



MEMORIAL DAY

Sunday, May 28, 1 p.m.....Irving United Methodist

1:30 p.m. Irving Cemetery

Monday, May 29, 10 a.m.....Nokomis Memorial Park

Monday, May 29, 10 a.m.....Litchfield Veterans Memorial Garden

Monday, May 29, 10 a.m.....Raymond Memorial Park

Monday, May 29, 10 a.m.....Coffeen United Methodist Church

Monday, May 29, 11 a.m.....Hillsboro Veterans Memorial

Police Investigating Restaurant Burglary

Police are investigating a burglary at Lomas Del Sol, the Mexican restaurant on the west side of Hillsboro, that occurred sometime overnight Sunday, May 21.

The Hillsboro Police Department was called at 10:19 a.m. Monday, May 22, shortly after the break-in was discovered. Entry

was gained through the glass front door, and cash and electronics were found missing, according to Hillsboro Police Chief Randy Leetham.

The Illinois State Police crime scene unit was called to the scene to collect evidence. The investigation is ongoing.

Hillsboro School Board Fills Several Vacancies

The Hillsboro School Board hired staff and accepted resignations after a 25-minute closed session to discuss personnel and litigation at a special meeting on Tuesday evening, May 23, at the unit office.

To fill vacancies created by retirement, board members hired Alison Luckett and Bobbi Lowe as school nurses.

Beth Gonzalez was hired as a high school English teacher to fill another vacancy, with board members Barbara Adams, Greg Bellaver, Earl Meier and Dan Wilson voting in favor and Bryce Rupert voting against. Board

members Dean Lee and Matt Lentz were not present.

The board also accepted resignations from elementary art teacher Barbara Tingley and elementary PE teacher Dana Kern, and accepted a letter of intent to retire at the end of the 2020-21 school year from high school teacher Julie Pachasa.

Board members also voted to hire Dany Baker as high school girls golf coach.

Members of the school board will meet for their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, June 13, beginning at 7 p.m. at the unit office in Hillsboro.

Motorcycle Rider Killed In Collision With Tractor

A motorcycle rider was killed in a collision with farm equipment south of Litchfield in Macoupin County at 5:14 p.m. Monday, May 22.

Robert L. Welch Sr., 47, of Mt. Olive, was pronounced dead at 5:50 p.m. Monday at Community Hospital of Staunton, according to Macoupin County Coroner Brad Targhetta.

According to Illinois State Police, Welch was riding a 2006 Harley-Davidson motorcycle south on Route 66, attempting to pass a 2007 John Deere tractor driven by Eric Miller, 57, of Walshville, while the tractor was turning left onto Mt. Olive Road.

The motorcycle struck a trailer on the tractor and the rider was ejected.

Welch was taken to Community Hospital of Staunton by Mt. Olive EMS. Also responding to the scene were the Mt. Olive Fire Department, Staunton Fire Department, Staunton EMS, Arch helicopter, Mt. Olive Police Department and Macoupin County Sheriff's Office.

The highway was closed for three and a half hours after the accident. The crash remains under investigation by the Illinois State Police.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Becker & Son Funeral Home in Mt. Olive.

Hillsboro Council Approves Fee Increases

by Ron Deabenderfer

With all members present, the Hillsboro City Council moved relatively quickly through their agenda Tuesday evening, May 23, when they met in city hall. Five action items were approved unanimously, one item was tabled, one failed for lack of a second, and one didn't make it to the table as it was pulled by Mayor Brian Sullivan.

First passed was an amendment (and expansion) of the city's bow-hunting ordinance. Presented by Public Properties Commissioner Danny Robbins, the amendments were recommended by the Natural Resources Committee drawing upon the expertise of Parks Supervi-

sor Jim May and Illinois Conservation Officer Matt Lentz.

Fee increases were noticeable (the fees are charged to those buying permits for archery hunting for deer on city property adjacent to the lakes). The old ordinance had fees of \$20 for a city resident, \$25 for a Montgomery County but non-Hillsboro resident, and \$35 for any out-of-county resident. The new fee structure is \$75, \$100, and \$125 for the same categories. Another change is all stands must be elevated in trees (so all shots are down, with misses heading for the ground; shots from a ground blind can travel dangerous distances horizontally); and all evidence of hunting must be removed soon after the season is over.

Before the vote was taken, the mayor said he knew of at least one person who hunted from a ground blind because no suitable trees to hold a blind grow in his assigned hunting area; he wondered if there are others. Robbins suggested adding language to permit a variance in special situations. City Attorney Kip Hantla asked if the hunting process was covered by liability insurance; City Clerk Cory Davidson said the carrier knew about it and covered the city from a liability angle, though he suspects that carrier isn't overjoyed to include it in their package. The writing of the amended ordinance, which will be available at city hall, will be done by Hantla.

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Litchfield Honor Graduates Recognized

Litchfield High School honor grads were recognized prior to graduation on Friday, May 19, in Simmons Gym. Valedictorians for the class of 2017 were Bryn Guthrie and Elizabeth Holan, and salutatorian was Alexis Brandt. To be an honor grad, students must have a grade point average of 4.6 on a 5.0 scale and take honors curriculum classes.

In front, from the left, are Bryn Guthrie, Elizabeth Holan, Alexis Brandt, Joseph Aldridge, Tessa Beckham, Trevor Beechler, Alex Bradburn and Jordan Brandt. In the second row are Doug Carlile, Erin Caveny, Kalli Daugherty, Brooke Ernst, Kellie Frerichs, Madison Jones, Lauren Karnes and Bailey Lentz. In the back are Brielle Marten, Ellie Niemann, Manali Patel, Courtney Priddle, Lilly Taylor, Colin Thomas, Lexi Throne and Brianna Travis.

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Dr. Helgen Buys Animal Medical Center

by Mary (Galer) Herschelman

After 42 years serving the community of Litchfield, Dr. Jim Pastrovich is selling his veterinary practice, Animal Medical Center, to Dr. Colleen Helgen.

"This is a really great opportunity for me and my family," said Dr. Helgen. "Dr. Pastrovich has built a great practice and we look forward to building on his success."

A native of Greensboro, NC, Dr. Helgen earned her bachelor of science degree in biology from Emory University and her doctorate in veterinary science from the University of Illinois in 2012. For the past five years, she has been on staff at Capitol Illini Veterinary Services in Springfield.

"When I was a freshman in college, I was planning to be a pre-med student because I liked science and knew I was interested in medicine," she said. "I really missed my dogs back home, so I took a job at the vet clinic down the street from my dorm. And that's when I knew that's what I wanted to do."



Effective June 1, Dr. Colleen Helgen bought the Animal Medical Center practice in Litchfield from Dr. Jim Pastrovich, who started it there in 1975.

Photo courtesy of Lauren Jaeger

She enjoys building relationships with local families and looks forward to meeting new clients.

"I like the opportunity to help pets and educate their owners at the same time," she said. "I enjoy being able to help with preventa-

tive medicines and caring for sick animals as well."

Dr. Helgen lives in Montgomery County with her husband, Eric, and their one-year-old daughter, Caroline.

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Weather Report			
	Hi	Lo	Prec.
May 22	77	56	.52
May 23	75	56	----
May 24	66	51	.15

See the current weather and forecast on

www.thejournal-news.net

Way To Go!

Meet the senior scholarship recipients from Hillsboro and Lincolnwood high schools.

See pages 9A-11A.





State Champion

Hillsboro Junior High School eighth grader Ashlyn Papin earns an IESA state title in the high jump. See Sports, 1B.

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The Journal-News

Obituaries

2A - Thursday, May 25, 2017

Vickie Jean Slagel, 63

Worked At Echlin Brake Parts

Vickie Jean Slagel, 63, of Taylor Springs, died on Wednesday, May 3, 2017, at 4:56 p.m. at Montgomery Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Taylor Springs.

A celebration of life service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 27, at St. James Baptist Church in Hillsboro with the Rev. James Hayes, pastor of the church, officiating.

A fellowship gathering will take place after the service at 3 p.m. in the fellowship hall next door to the church. Bass Patton Dean Funeral Home in Hillsboro is assisting the family.

Ms. Slagel was born on Sept. 26, 1953, in Litchfield, to Kenneth and Dorothy (Maroney) Matthews. She married Gary White, and they later divorced. She married Ron Slagel, and they later divorced.

Throughout her life, she lived in Hillsboro, Wyoming and Vacaville, CA.

She attended Hillsboro High School, later working for Echlin Brake Parts in Litchfield for 25



years.

She was a member of the Grace Fellowship Church in Fillmore.

Ms. Slagel is survived by her mother of Taylor Springs; two daughters, Stacy (husband Clark) Cameron of Hillsboro and Erinn Walton of Taylor Springs; seven grandchildren, Lexy and Carly Cameron, Morgan Thrasher, Devon and Sarah Hairston and Torry and Rozzalyn Walton; two great-grandchildren, Skylynn and Leham Thrasher; and siblings, Debby Hampton of Taylor Springs, Rick (wife Cathy) Matthews of Taylor Springs, Terry (wife Vicki) Matthews of Hillsboro, Kelly (wife Alice) Matthews of Hillsboro, Chad (wife Renee) Matthews of Taylor Springs, Rusty (wife Amy) Boucher of Greenville and Jami Boucher of Redding, CA.

She was preceded in death by her father.

Memorials may be directed to the family of Vicki Slagel.

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

James 'Jim' Parlante, 62

Health Care Consultant

James "Jim" Vincent Parlante, 62, of Hazelwood, MO, died Wednesday, May 10, 2017, at 11:44 p.m. at his residence in Hazelwood, MO.

A memorial gathering will be held from 12 to 1 p.m. Thursday, May 25, at Bass Patton Dean Funeral Home in Hillsboro. A memorial service will follow at 1 p.m. at the funeral home with the Very Rev. James L. Neuman, V.F., pastor of St. Agnes Catholic Church in Hillsboro, officiating. Inurnment will be at St. Agnes Cemetery in Hillsboro.

Mr. Parlante was born on April 26, 1955, in Prescott, AZ, the son of the late Dr. Vincent J. and Kathryn M. "Kay" (Morgan) Parlante. He married Diana Jones, at Martha's Vineyard in Massachusetts in 1990, and they later divorced.

He graduated high school from



Missouri Military Academy and received his BA from Carthage College in Kenosha, WI; MBA from University of West Florida in Pensacola, FL; and MHA from Ohio State University in Columbus, OH.

Mr. Parlante worked as a health care consultant. During his lifetime he lived in Altoona, PA, Hillsboro, Pensacola, FL, New Orleans, LA, Cleveland, OH, Honolulu, HI, and San Francisco, CA.

He is survived by two brothers, John Parlante of Atlanta, GA, and Dr. Joseph Parlante of Madison, WI; sister, Patricia Hise of Oak Park; and nephew, Josh Hise of Chicago.

Memorials may be given to the Hillsboro Hospital Foundation.

Send condolences online to basspattondeanfhl.com.

John 'Dick' Farmer, 71

President Of Litchfield VFW



John Richard "Dick" Farmer, 71, of Mesa, AZ, died Saturday, May 20, 2017, after a short fight with brain cancer.

He was memorialized at the Veterans National Cemetery in Mandan, ND. Abel Funeral and Cremation Center in Phoenix, AZ, was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Farmer was born on Aug. 15, 1945, in Alton, the son of the late Carl and Audry Farmer.

He married Senadee Cruse after high school, and she is the mother of his five children. He was raised in Edwardsville and enlisted in the United States Air Force from May 1962 to May 1983. He retired as a technical sergeant at Minot AFB. He lived in Alaska, Germany, Philippines, Korea, California, Texas, England, North Dakota, Egypt and South Carolina.

During his career with the military, Mr. Farmer pursued his entrepreneurial spirit and creativity by being self-employed as a handyman, painter, landscaper, woodworker and jewelry maker. After his military retirement he worked as a custodian for Little



Flower Parish in Minot, ND. He moved back to Illinois and worked for McDonnell Douglas in St Louis, then pursued a second career with the city hall in the township of Glen Carbon.

During this time he met and married Sandy Allen and they moved to Litchfield where they were very involved with Litchfield VFW Post #3912, and he became president. They were also involved with the Patriots Guard Riders and other veteran activities.

Mr. Farmer is survived by his children, Sheila Lindgren, Tracey Oddo, Taunya Nesler, Dorisa Ryherd and Bryan Farmer; grandchildren, Alexis Boehm, Ashlyn Boehm, Levi Lindgren, Calinda Benham, Thayne Rath, Chase Rath, Broc Rath, Liberty Adey, Adam Adey, Brittany Ryherd, James William Ryherd and Grayson Ryherd; and great-grandchildren, Gracy Rath and Avery Ryherd.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, David Farmer; wife, Sandy Farmer; and grandson, Robert Benham.

Mary Taylor, 84

Worked In Litchfield

Mary J. (Vaughn) Taylor, 84, died at 4:25 a.m. Thursday, May 18, in Florissant, MO.

A memorial service was held Wednesday, May 24, at Kravanya Funeral Home in Bunker Hill. Burial was at Bunker Hill Cemetery in Bunker Hill.

Mrs. Taylor was born Sept. 30, 1932, in Brookhaven, MS, the fifth of nine children born to the late John and Mattie Lee (Markham) Vaughn.

She moved to St. Louis, where she met and married Clarence Taylor. They moved to Shipman (Royal Lakes) in 1961, where they built a home, had fruit trees and made a garden each year. She canned and shared the fruits of her labor with family and friends in the community.

Mrs. Taylor accepted Christ at an early age at First Community Baptist Church under the leadership of J. A. Hardy. Under the leadership of the Rev. John W. Savage, she served faithfully as the church clerk, Sunday school teacher, junior choir director and started a Sunshine Choir for the younger children.

She learned to sew early in life and made a living working off and

Rose Campbell, 65

No Services Planned

Rose Emma Campbell, 65, of Farmersville died Tuesday, May 23, 2017, at her residence.

Cremation rites were accorded and no services are planned. Hough Memorial Home in Farmersville is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Campbell was born on Jan. 19, 1952, in Chicago, the daughter of Jim and Elizabeth Kobenia. She married Jim Campbell, and he survives.

She was a homemaker. Send condolences online to houghfuneralhome.com.

ISP Conducting Free Child Safety Seat Checks June 5

Illinois State Police District 18 will be conducting a free child safety seat check at the Walgreens in Litchfield on Monday, June 5, from 12 to 4 p.m.

The Illinois State Police is committed to making zero traffic fatalities a reality. Making sure a child safety seat is installed correctly, the correct seat is used for the child in relation to height and weight and the seat is not expired or recalled is the first line of defense for children from newborn to at least eight years old in traffic crashes.

This event is open to all and no appointments for the safety checks are necessary. Litchfield Police Department and ISP District 18 will be doing a canine demonstration. The Litchfield Fire Department will have a fire truck and ambulance on scene and ARCH will be landing their helicopter for people to see. Prairie Farms has also donated ice cream bars for the families who participate.

Any questions can be directed to Trooper Heath Bryan at 217-324-4900, ext. 223.

Mary Forsythe, 69

Worked In Hospital Food Service

Mary Jane Dannis Forsythe, 69, of Benld died Friday, April 14, 2017, at Baptist Methodist Hospital in Memphis, TN.

Mrs. Forsythe was born on March 8, 1948, in Benld, the daughter of the late John, Sr. and Ruby (Rice) Dannis. She married Kenneth Forsythe in 1994, in Covington, TN, and he preceded her in death.

A celebration of life service will be held at noon Monday, May 29, in Benld Cemetery.

She was a 1966 graduate of Benld High School and was employed in the hospital food service department until her retirement. She enjoyed playing Bingo, oil painting and chatting on the computer with friends.

Mrs. Forsythe is survived by two sons, Richard T. Dannis and Randy D. Dannis, both of Covington, TN; eight grandchildren, Brittney L. Dannis of Arkansas, Alex Dannis, Brandon Kish, Lisa Kish and Daniel Kish, all of Brighton, TN, Dannielle Dannis, Kimberly Dannis and Jonathan Penny of Covington, TN; five great-grandchildren Brooklynn Tarvelle, Pasleigh Tarvelle, Lay-



la Joy, Joclynn Frizzell and Kayson Anthony Penny, all of Covington, TN; two brothers, Jack Dannis of Staunton and Harold Danis of Massachusetts; nieces and nephews, Felicia Danis Kirkwood of Benld, Crystal Danis Fritz of Bunker Hill, James Dannis, Tesha Dannis and Carla

Luketich, all of Mt. Olive, Lynn Williams of Litchfield, Duane Dannis of Gillespie, Sharizon Osterburg of Alton, Brad Osterburg of Litchfield, Kenny Herron of Springfield, Brian Herron and Mike Herron, both of Wilsonville, Jeff Herron of Staunton, Debra Danis Barker and Doreen Danis Barako of Massachusetts; and several great-nieces, great-nephews and great-great-nieces and great-great-nephews.

Besides her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by four brothers Robert "Jim" Dannis, John L. Danis, George Gibbs and Bill Dannis; three sisters, Judy Dannis Osterburg, Elizabeth Danis Herron and Dorothy Dannis Crites; a nephew, Richard Osterburg, Jr.; and a niece, Deanna Danis.

Dean Voorhees, 84

Retired From Georgia Pacific



Dean E. Voorhees, 84, of Taylorville died at 12:50 a.m. Tuesday, May 23, 2017, at Taylorville Care Center.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, May 26, at Shafer-Perfetti Funeral Home in Taylorville with Pastor Chad Foster officiating. Burial with military honors will follow at Anderson Cemetery in Palmer. Visitation will be held Friday from 9 a.m. until time of service at the funeral home.

Mr. Voorhees was born on March 28, 1933, in Raritan, the son of the late Andrew and Kathryn (Matheny) Voorhees. He married Carolyn Curvey on March 29, 1953, at Palmer Advent Christian Church, and she survives in Taylorville.

He was supervisor of the finishing room at Georgia Pacific, retiring after many years of service. He was a social member of VFW Post #4495 and a member of their Military Funeral Honor Guard. He was a member of the

Independent Order of Odd Fellows and past president of Avion Travel Cade Club.

Mr. Voorhees loved to camp and fish and was an avid St. Louis Cardinals fan. He was a US Army veteran.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Patricia (husband Tony) Lush; son, Ed (wife Linda) Voorhees of Morrisonville; seven grandchildren, Travis (Melissa) Lush, Jarrod Lush, Joshua (Kristi) Lush, Lela (Mark) Ferrill, Jeffrey Voorhees, Andy Voorhees and Abby Voorhees; 13 great-grandchildren; sister, Lois Ann (husband Leroy) Marburger of Palmer; and several nieces and nephews.

Besides his parents, Mr. Voorhees was preceded in death by a brother, J.R. Voorhees.

Memorials are suggested to Taylorville VFW Post #4495.

Condolences to his family may be left at www.perfettifuneralhome.com.



Truck Collides With House In Schram City Tuesday

Route 16 in Schram City was closed for almost two hours on Tuesday afternoon, May 23, after a Jachino's Auto Towing roll back tow truck collided with the side of a residence at the intersection of the state highway and Broadway Street. The truck sheared off a power pole and collided with the gas meter on the residence. The driver was taken to Hillsboro Area Hospital by Hillsboro Area Ambulance Service. Ameren Illinois responded for the downed power line and gas problem, and the Hillsboro Fire Department vented the house of gas fumes. The Hillsboro Police Department, Illinois Conservation Police and Illinois State Police also responded.

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Sheldon Wins Gift Card In Home Sweet Home Drawing

CNB has a winner in the national Shazam' "Home Sweet Home Rewards" campaign drawing. Valerie K. Sheldon, a Hillsboro customer, won a \$50 Target gift card just for using her CNB debit card. The grand prize is a \$500 Target gift card, with 24 monthly prizes for a \$50 Target gift card, eight of which will be given away each month of the promotion period. The "Home Sweet Home Rewards" campaign program is running now through June 30. Everyone still has time to be another winner. To review all of the official rules of the promotion, including entry rules and eligibility, visit https://www.shazam.net/rules_homesweethomerewards.html. Pictured above, at left, is winner Sheldon and CNB teller supervisor Kendra Lane.

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Weather Forecast

Thursday  72°F / 56°F Mix of sun and clouds	Friday  79°F / 63°F Scattered thunderstorms	Saturday  81°F / 61°F Afternoon thunderstorms
Sunday  76°F / 56°F Mostly sunny	Monday  75°F / 56°F A few clouds	Tuesday  73°F / 55°F Partly cloudy



Dr. Mark Sorrells of Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, was the featured meeting speaker during the Raymond-Harvel Kiwanis Club meeting on Thursday, May 18. Sorrells, second from the left, stands between his parents, Earl and Doris Sorrells of Raymond, with Kiwanis President Larry Moslener on the right. *Photo courtesy of Warren Rabe*

Raymond-Harvel Kiwanis Hear From Dr. Mark Sorrells

The Raymond-Harvel Kiwanis Club met on Thursday, May 18, at the Huntergreen Inn in Raymond, with President Larry Moslener presiding. The group will discuss the annual golf outing, which will be held on Friday, June 16, at Shoal Creek Golf Course in Raymond. Invitations for the outing have been sent to previous participants and the field is limited to the first 18 teams to sign up.

In addition to the golf, the event features a number of prizes and delicious pork chops served all day long. Thursday's featured speaker was Dr. Mark Sorrells of Cornell University in Ithaca, NY. Sorrells, the son of Earl and Doris Sorrells of Raymond, spoke about his work in bio-technology and agriculture, which has taken him all over the world.



Presenting the Endowed Teaching Chair Award to Bill Jones is Martha Sperry, committee member. *Journal-News Photo*

Jones Named Winner Of Endowed Teaching Award

Bill Jones, math teacher at Litchfield High School, was recently named the 2016-2017 LHS Endowed Teaching Chair (ETC) Award winner of \$1,000. The endowment fund was formed three years ago by Dr. Michael Sichlau for the purpose of recognizing teachers at Litchfield High School, his alma mater. Alumni, parents, current students and co-workers nominate an LHS teacher for this award. The nominated teachers are then asked to apply for the award and give a brief description of their teaching style and philosophy. The applications are then presented to a committee composed of Dr. Sichlau, alumni and local community members. The award is presented to the teacher during the school's annual recognition day. Jones has been with the district for over 20 years. He has been described as always being there for the students, showing both respect and equality to all students. "Every problem has multiple solutions. Problem-solving, perseverance and personal confidence are skills that will help students find success in all areas of their lives," said Jones. Jones is married to Kathleen Jones, a teacher at Beckmeyer Elementary School in Hillsboro. They have one son, Andrew.



Well-Behaved Students Pie Principal In The Face

Nine Farmersville Grade School students had the opportunity to put a pie in Principal Chris Paproth's face as an incentive for good behavior. The children were given "Quest Bucks" for good behavior, which they could spend on various items, or save them and sit at a VIP table at lunch or put a pie in the principal's face. Eleven children chose the VIP table while nine chose the pie in the face. Pictured above, Raylan Krager takes his turn at "pieing" Principal Paproth. At right, Jan Wagner, parent/teacher coordinator for Panhandle pre-K, rubs an extra pie on Principal Paproth's head.



Nancy Snyder Wins Purse In Mother's Day Drawing

On Tuesday, May 23, Leo Hicks (left), owner of Shooter's Retreat in Litchfield, presented a purse to Nancy Snyder of Butler (right), winner of the Mother's Day purse raffle. The coral-colored purse features a concealed carry pouch on the back. *Journal-News Photo*



We wanted to send a big **THANK YOU** to all our sponsors for the Balin Robbins Super Hero 5k Fun Run/Walk. Hillsboro Sertoma, Sullivan Drugs of Hillsboro, Rehab Edge, Gianni's Pizza, Bosscotech, Victory Lane, The Dressing Room, Roger Jennings, Big R Lawn Service, Holly Lemons-Circuit Clerk, Hillsboro Chiropractic Center, Lake Crest Salon, IGA, The Journal-News, Adam Jeffers-Graphic Design, Black Rabbit. We wouldn't be able to do this without you and the support of all our runners. We raised enough this year for 3 more scholarships for Hillsboro High School graduates. Balin always had a way of making our lives and his friends' live BEDR. We hope to do the same in any way we can. Again, we can't thank this community enough for coming together to help carry on with what Balin did every day of his life by helping make someone's life a little BEDR (Balin Ethan Daniel Robbins). Balin decided to become an organ donor at 16 years old and has been able to help so many with his gift. Please consider signing up for Gift of Hope. **Sincerely, Daniel and Erica Robbins**

Journalisms

News About People and Events of Interest Throughout The County

Another beautiful young lady has joined the group of girls competing in this year's Little Miss Old Settlers pageant. Autumn Dawn Wildhaber, the six-year-old daughter of Kirn and Stephanie Wildhaber, will be part of the pageant on Sunday afternoon, July 30, at the Hillsboro Moose Lodge. Other contestants include Brylee Jo Connor, Kaelin Cress, Kate Cunningham, Meleah Edwards, Ashlyn Fritz, Emberlee Gilbert, Mila Harrell and Isabella Marette. The new little miss will be crowned by 2016 Little Miss Old Settlers Emily Irvine. This year's pageant is under the direction of Kendra Durbin, Krista Huber and Jordan Butler.

TCCU in Litchfield is holding its annual Member Appreciation Day tomorrow, May 26, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Stop in for hamburgers and hot dogs grilled by credit union staff, beverages and other cookout staples. TCCU is located at 801 W. Union in Litchfield.

The Sewing for Missions group at the Witt United Methodist Church will not be sewing until Monday, June 5, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The group is in need of anyone who can help sew children's hospital gowns. This is an ongoing mission of the Witt UMC. If interested or for more information, call the church at 594-2426 and leave a message.

Because post offices will not be open on Monday, May 29, in observance of Memorial Day, *The Journal-News* will come out a day later on Tuesday, May 30. Remember to pick up a copy for local Memorial Day service coverage!

The Coal Miners Memorial Committee and volunteers are hosting their all-you-can-eat breakfast on Sunday, May 28, at the Panama Community Senior Center from 7 a.m. to noon. There will be home-made biscuits and gravy, scrambled eggs and sausage, pancakes and choice of drink. Proceeds go towards the upkeep of the monument.

The infectious smile and energetic laugh of *Journal-News* ad rep Nancy McCormick has been missing from Main Street since her surgery two weeks ago to remove a mass from her brain. She was just transferred from the intensive care unit, but remains a patient in St. John's Hospital in Springfield. Her husband Darrell reports that she is doing better, has started therapy, is talking well, misses her customers and is looking forward to seeing them again as soon as she can. Get-well wishes may be sent to her at St. John's Hospital, Room 856, 800 E. Carpenter Street, Springfield, IL 62769.

Hillsboro Graduate Will Showcase Art At Gallery

The East Central College Art Gallery will host artist Tony Renner May 30-Aug. 25. Renner is a 1978 graduate of Hillsboro High School. He began painting in June 2007 after completing his master's thesis in American culture studies. He has exhibited work at various locations throughout St. Louis and has received an award of excellence from Art St. Louis jurors. Renner's practice provides a useful set of allegorical tools for maneuvering with a pseudo-minimalist approach in the world of painting. These meticulously planned works resound and resonate with the viewer. With a subtle minimalistic approach, he investigates the dynamics of painting, including the manipulation of it effects and the limits of spectacle. Rather than presenting a factual reality, Renner creates an illusion to challenge the realms



Tony Renner

of our imagination. The East Central College Art Gallery is located in Hansen Hall, room 121 at the Union campus, 1964 Prairie Dell Rd. in Union, MO.

Nokomis Student Named To Dean's List

Ashley Schneider of Nokomis was named to the spring dean's list at Illinois Wesleyan University. To be on the Dean's List, a student must have a grade point average of 3.50 or better during the semester, based on 4.0 for straight A's.

Sarah Collins Wins The Crazy Cash

Sarah Collins of Nokomis is this week's winner of \$175 in the Crazy Cash drawing at St. Louis School in Nokomis. Tickets are \$25 each or five for \$100. They are available at the school office or by calling 563-2721.



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Ferguson Completes Master Of Divinity Degree In Denver

Ian Ferguson recently received his master of divinity degree from Denver Theological Seminary. He is a 2002 graduate of Hillsboro High School and a 2007 graduate of Southern Illinois University of Edwardsville.

After college, Ferguson worked as a youth director for three years before he and his wife, Alissa, taught English in Daegu, South

Korea for a few years.

They currently live and work in Denver, CO, as he begins the process of being called to serve a church as pastor in the Evangelical Presbyterian Church denomination. The couple have a son, Samuel Cary Ferguson, born on April 21, 2017.

Ferguson is the son of Matt and Cathleen Ferguson of Hillsboro.

Nokomis Library Plans Summer Reading Kickoff

The Nokomis Public Library will be holding a kickoff for their summer reading program on Saturday, June 3, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The event will be held at the library, and children will be able to sign up for the summer reading program at that time. There will be games and activities for children sponsored by the library, The BRS Museum, The Downtown Merchant's Association and others.

There will also be two classes sponsored by the Montgomery County Extension on Beginning 3-D Design. One class is for students who have finished third through fifth grade from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., and another class for students who have finished grades six through 12 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. There is a limit of ten students per class, and those who sign up first will be included in the class. Sign-up must be done at the library or by calling the library. Those enrolled in the class will design and print a project, which can then be picked up at the library one and a half weeks following the class.

The Gary Moore Trio will play from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. This group plays jazz standards, and 50's through 70's country and rock tunes.

A free hot dog lunch will be served starting at 11 a.m. for those attending.

This year a second reading program is available for families. It is called "Explore Books," and it is geared toward having families read books they choose that are from general themes drawn from the various businesses in Nokomis. This is an opportunity for families to explore the many businesses that are available for those in the community and area to use. Information about this new opportunity will be available at the library on June 3 during the kickoff. Students are encouraged to sign up for both programs, and generally a book read for one program can be used for the Book Explorer's program if it fits into one of the themes.

Also available are T-shirts for the reading program for those who wish to purchase them. Information about the T-shirts was sent home or announced at all Nokomis public schools as well as St. Louis Catholic School. Information about the T-shirt sale is also available at the library. The shirts cost \$15 per shirt, and anyone who wants one can purchase one and the funds raised through the sale will benefit the library.

As with all library functions, this kickoff for the summer reading program is free of charge. Please come, enjoy the fun, sign up for the reading programs and support the public library.

Litchfield Senior Club Plans Catered Meal This Sunday

The Litchfield Senior Citizen Club will meet on Sunday, May 28, at the Litchfield Community Center for a catered-in meal at

12:30 p.m.

The next dance will be on June 11 from 5 to 8 p.m. Bring finger foods only.

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Thank you to all who surprised me on my 79th birthday!

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Cochran Couple Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

Former Hillsboro residents Bill and Tessie (Smith) Cochran celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Feb. 11, 2017.

Mr. Cochran moved to Hillsboro with his parents and two sisters, Pixie and Robin, in 1963 when he was a junior in high school. After graduation he and his best friend, Art Cox, enrolled in Southern Illinois University at the Carbondale campus.

Towards the end of his first year at the university, Mr. Cochran met the love of his life, Tessie Smith. Even though he had other girlfriends, Tessie stole his heart. On their first date, he took her to play miniature golf. When he took her home he asked if she would see him again and she agreed. After about nine months he asked her to marry him and she agreed to that, too. During those summer months they were together almost all the time.

"I told her I want to marry you but I can't keep you in a shoe box," he said. As it looked like he would be drafted for the Vietnam War, he decided that along with getting married he would drop out of school and join the Air Force.

On Feb. 11, 1967, the couple was married in a small Southern Baptist church in Old DuQuoin. His best man was Art Cox. Richard Whitehead, Stubbs Munus and several other of their friends made the trip to be at their wedding.

After four years in the Air Force the Cochrans returned to Hillsboro. They brought with

them their son, Guy William, and daughter Stephanie was born a year later. Mr. Cochran worked five years as a certified welder at the CIPS plant then for the next ten years as a member of the Springfield Plumbers and Steamfitters. Mrs. Cochran devoted her time to raising their children.

Towards the end of those ten years they moved to Morris, where Mr. Cochran continued to work as a certified welder at one of the Chicago nuclear power plants. Then on to central California where he worked for Pacific Gas and Electric Company. During these years he advanced to inspection/construction management of pipeline projects.

The Cochran family then moved to Coeur d'Alene, ID, where Mr. Cochran worked 15 years as a construction manager in the engineering and construction group of Pacific Gas Transmission Company. He elected early retirement in 2003 and since that time has worked as a consulting construction manager for several pipeline projects across the U.S. He plans to retire this year.

During the past 25 years, Mrs. Cochran took on different part-time jobs and continued to be at the forefront with her children, one grandson and now two great-grandsons. The Cochrans live in Post Falls, ID, which is a suburb of Coeur d'Alene, ID. On Feb. 11 they celebrated 50 years of marriage with their family and friends.

Litchfield Joins Blue Carpet Corridor For Scavenger Hunt

In honor of Litchfield's placement on two historic alignments of Route 66 (1930-1940 and 1940-1977), Litchfield proudly joins the 2017 Blue Carpet Corridor Route 66 scavenger hunt. Cities from Collinsville to Chatham will be participating in a weekend full of events.

Litchfield's passport stop will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, June 10, at the Litchfield Museum and Route 66 Welcome

Center, 334 Old Route 66 North.

The first 125 people to enter the Museum and obtain their passport stamp will receive a sweet treat from Jubelt's Bakery and Restaurant. This year, Jubelt's Bakery is celebrating their 95th year of operation. They are also being welcomed into the Illinois Route 66 Hall of Fame.

For more information on Litchfield, log on to www.VisitLitchfield.com/events or call 866-733-5833.



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To pre-register or for more information, contact Aimee (217-246-6438), Shannon (217-313-0342), or email southsidech@consolidated.net.

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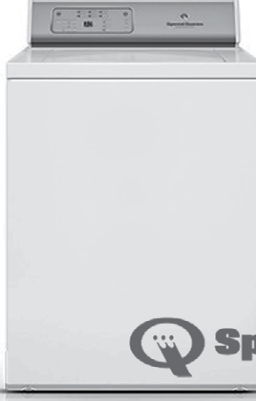
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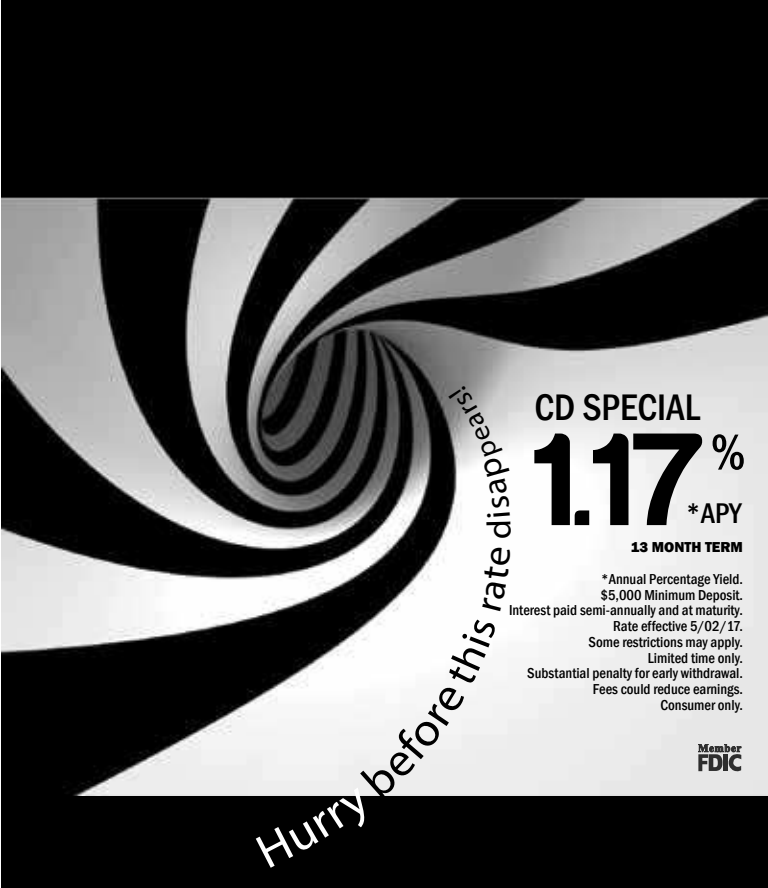
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Everett Hickerson Celebrates 95th Birthday May 14

Everett Hickerson of Litchfield celebrated his 95th birthday on May 14, 2017. He was born on May 14, 1922, the son of Phillip and Beulah (Lenington) Hickerson.

He celebrated with his family of two grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, a brother from Florida, a sister and several nieces, nephews and a cousin from Bowling Green, MO.

Hickerson worked for many years at International Paper, following his service in the Army during World War II. After retirement, he enjoyed camping and fishing with his grandchildren.



The above logo adorns the front of this year's Nokomis Homecoming Celebration T-shirts, which are available for pre-order now.

T-Shirts On Sale For 2017 Nokomis Homecoming

The Nokomis Homecoming Association is currently selling T-shirts commemorating this year's celebration. The cost of the shirts is \$15 for size small through extra large or \$18 for shirts size 2XL and up.

The shirts must be ordered and paid for by June 5. Orders can be placed through any Nokomis Homecoming Association committee member or at www.facebook.com/nokomishomecoming.

Nokomis Casey's Will Temporarily Close On May 29

Casey's General Store, located at 221 W. State in Nokomis, will temporarily close for same site replacement at 11 p.m. on Monday, May 29.

A reopening date will be announced later.

Lincolnwood Students Earn Honor Roll Status

Lincolnwood Jr./Sr. High School has named the following students to its fourth quarter honor and high honor rolls.

Honor Roll

Sixth Grade: Nathan Brockmeyer, Justin Denney, Allison Emerson, Jason "Joe" Falter, Joshua Haustein, Aiden Neeley, Paige Rainwater, Amanda Seelbach

Seventh Grade: Michael Graham, Colton Tischkau

Eighth Grade: Devin Brown, Austin Gwinn, Kerstin Hardt, Michael Jones, Jayden Kuchar, Drake Lercher, Alyshia Peper, Joshua Skinner

Freshmen: Layne Burnside, Amber Crain, Alexis Davis, Abigail Hattenbach, Devan House

Sophomores: Savannah Bowman, Megan Gerlach, Jada Kerske, Sydney Lawrence, Jerrod Pope, Kaylee Putnam, Sarah Schoenherr, Brock Watson, Levi Welsh

Juniors: Perry Burnside, Madison Byers, Matthew Mizera, Ethan Sowarsh, Katrina Stewart, Alexis Stewart

Seniors: Joshua Bormida, Evan Webb, Nicholas Welsh

High Honor Roll

Sixth Grade: Haelee Damm, Drake Germann, Jacob Mizera, Avery Pope, Kasandra Reif, Justine Seelbach, Skylar Suffern, Jasmine Vickery, Allie Wagahoff

Seventh Grade: Charlie Corso, Shelby Edwards, Timothy Ensley, Sidney Glick, Shelby Hattenbach, William Jenkins, George Schoenherr, Raegan Skin-

ner, Ellen Stevens, Marisa Webb, Levi Weir

Eighth Grade: Kyle Bloome, Elizabeth Dawson, Micah Gehlbach, Jordyn Gerlach, Graham Gunn, Zoey Hampton, Josephine Klein, Cassie Krager, Dorie Krager, Ian Marvel, Maggie McClelland, Courtney Meyer, Lexie Millburg, Brandon Naumann, Katelyn Payne, Sophie Rainwater, Sadie Roach, Brittany Slightom, Sara Slightom, John Speeks, Connor Talkington, Samuel Terneus, Virginia Urbonas, Emme Weller, Rylee Welsh

Freshmen: Bree Boehler, Samuel Herman, Sydney Herman, Evan Hopper, Grant Jones, Juleighan Klein, Madison Krager, Tucker Lemon, Stephanie Perun, Stephanie Price, Hannah Vicari, Jewel Wiles

Sophomores: Kayley Armour, Kensey Armour, Christopher Balmer, Johanna Barrett, Elena Clark, Gavin Long, Jacob Speeks, Cambria Underwood

Juniors: Sophia Britt, Karly Bruntjen, Haidyn Glick, William Gunn, Logan Heisman, Lindsay Hendricks, Alyson Holder, Emily Hopper, Callie Krager, Madison Leek, Tanner Millburg, Ryan Poggenpohl

Seniors: Victoria Bloome, Abigail "Abby" Brockmeyer, Demme Kemp, Alaina Kerske, Christian Meyer, Christian Mizera, Taylor Pope, Jenna Sale, Reese Snyder, Connor Wagahoff, Aaron Webb, Sierra Weidner



Staff members at Hillsboro Area Hospital participate in a debriefing session following a full-scale disaster drill at the hospital on Wednesday, May 24.

HAH Practices Full-Scale Disaster Drill

Staff members at Hillsboro Area Hospital, along with Springfield Clinic and Hillsboro Area Ambulance Service, were on high alert as part of a full-scale disaster drill held at the hospital on Wednesday, May 24.

A full-scale disaster drill means staff members work together to implement plans that are already in place in case of an emergency

situation. The drill included a 500-year flood that hit the Springfield area and caused flooding and other difficulties at Abraham Lincoln Hospital. As their systems failed, the Abraham Lincoln Hospital had to shut down, and they were forced to evacuate 133 patients to several regional hospitals, including Hillsboro Area Hospital, who received five "mock" patients.

This region has a plan when a hospital reaches out to other hospitals for help, and staff members in Hillsboro were practicing those measures as part of the drill. This type of disaster preparedness is important in helping local medical personnel prepare for times of true disaster, and they will look at ways they can improve their responses in the future.



Pictured above are Lego Club "regulars," from the left, Cal Frerichs (kneeling), Zechariah Bilyeu, Dustin Kampman, Dawnsen Green, Jackson Mullins, Spencer Nance, Bill Crispins, Nicholas Adam, Bristol Everett, Elijah Bilyeu and Isiah Bilyeu.

Library Lego Club Ends For The Summer

Lego Club at the Litchfield Library has come to a close for the summer. The club met each Wednesday after school until 4:30 p.m. Over 50,000 bricks are available to create and build with, including Bionicles and K'Nex.

Lego Club will return in September and continue through the school year.

While Lego Club is over, there are still plenty of things to do over the summer at the library. Preschool story hour continues each Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Summer reading, with

a theme of "Reading Rewind: Celebrating the Last Year in the Carnegie Building," will begin in June. See the library's website or Facebook page for more information.

CIPT Sponsors Trips To Alton, Carlinville In June

Central Illinois Public Transit will be taking two special trips to Alton and Carlinville this June.

The first trip will be a lunch run to Joe Ks's in Alton on Tuesday, June 13. Yet another unique place with a wide variety menu that has something for everyone. The group will be leaving the Hillsboro Free Methodist Church parking lot at 9 a.m. (return at 2:50 p.m.) and the Litchfield Salvation Army parking lot at 9:35 a.m. (return at 2:15 p.m.).

The second trip is to Beaver Dam State Park and Magnolia's in Carlinville on Wednesday, June 28. A requested trip, this beautiful state park is a great place to get away. You can walk the trails, take a view from the outlook or simply

just relax. From there the group will head to Magnolia's for an awesome lunch. They will leave the Hillsboro Free Methodist Church parking lot at 7:30 a.m. (return at 3:15 p.m.) and the Litchfield Salvation Army parking lot at 8 a.m. (return at 2:45 p.m.).

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

State Area Agency On Aging Hosts Public Hearings In June

The Area Agency on Aging for Lincolnland has scheduled public hearings on the FY 2016-2018 area plan. The purpose of the public hearings is to accept testimony from interested individuals pertinent to the plan. The public hearings are scheduled as follows:

Tuesday June 13, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Carlinville Senior Citizens Center, 213 North East St. in Carlinville

Tuesday June 13, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at the Litchfield Community and Senior Citizens Center, 1100 South State St. in Litchfield

Thursday, June 15, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at Area Agency on Aging for

Lincolnland, 3100 Montvale Dr. in Springfield

The public information document may also be found online at www.aginglinc.org/news.htm. Questions concerning the public hearings or the public information document may be addressed to the Area Agency of Aging for Lincolnland. At the public hearings, testimony will be accepted without discussion. Written testimony will be accepted at the Area Agency's office through 5 p.m. on June 16.



Village of Taylor Springs Annual Spring Clean-up Days

Fri., June 2, 5 a.m.-5 p.m. • Sat., June 3, 6 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sun., June 4, 6 a.m.-5 p.m.

Dumpsters will be available at the Fire Department on those days. All items must go inside the dumpsters, nothing is to be left outside of the receptacles. You must be a resident of Taylor Springs and proof of residency will be required.

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Litchfield Memorial Pool Opens Saturday

Litchfield Memorial Pool will open for the season this Saturday, May 27, at 12 p.m. There will be free admission on this day with free hot dogs, soda and snocones.

The pool will be open daily from 12 to 5 p.m. The cost is \$3.75 per person or \$1 for seniors ages 55 and older. A family pass is \$225 per family of four plus an extra \$25 per family member thereafter up to eight. Steve Schmitt-Brubaker is sponsoring free swim nights

on Wednesdays from 6 to 8 p.m. beginning June 14.

Pool parties are available for \$200 in the evening or \$125 during the day. Swim lessons will begin June 5 and are \$35 for group lessons or \$65 for private lessons.

Swim and Trim with Norita Fisher is offered Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays for six weeks from 9 to 10 a.m. beginning June 12. The cost is \$20 per session.

Amy Burch is the pool manager, and Brittany Uehling, Alyssa Bruhn and Teresa Komer are assistant managers. Concession workers include Sydney Grant, Trinity Renner, Hannah Niemann and Grace DeWitt. Lifeguards are Austin Marburger, Keelie Hollo, Abby Eccles, Diana Lienemann, MaKenzy Soresen, Ben Polo, Chris Storm, Sarah Adams, Josh Adams, McKenzie VanMiddendorp and Blake Uehling.



Local Businesses Hold 'Best Mom' Contest

Robin's Nest and Diamonds & Dogs, both in Hillsboro, partnered for their first Mother's Day contest.

The community was invited to submit entries of "why your mom is the best mom," with the winning mother to receive a vase of flowers from Robin's Nest and a family tree necklace from Diamonds & Dogs. Karen Donham's kindergarten class at Beckemeyer Elementary School (at right) chose the winner, who received her prizes on Saturday, May 13.

Pictured above, from the left, are Karen Donham, Kathy McCammack of Diamonds & Dogs, Karen Hough of Robin's Nest, winner Shirley Baugh of Litchfield and her daughter who submitted the entry, Joyce (Baugh) Fath of Hillsboro.

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RP VP, Company Earn National Recognition

Jason Plummer, vice president of R.P. Lumber, was recently named one of the hardware industry's 2017 Young Retailers of the Year award recipients by the North American Retail Hardware Association (NRHA).

The award, now in its 21st year, identifies and promotes the next generation of aspiring independent home improvement retailers, recognizing individual achievement by industry retailers age 35 and younger throughout the United States and Canada. Selected from different retail categories, eight winners were chosen based on a number of criteria including professional activities and highlights in areas such as career and community involvement, hardware industry education and extracurricular activities. Plummer was honored at an event May 8 in Las Vegas as part of the National Hardware Show and NRHA All-Industry Conference.

Plummer's commitment to excellence is shown in his dedication to constantly improving and growing R.P. Lumber, one of the largest family-owned hardware, lumber and building material dealers in the country. He is involved in numerous functions at R.P. Lumber, including new store development, finance, merchandising, purchasing and operations. He also pointed out the close-knit organization at R.P. as a key strength of the company.

"My parents and my sisters work in the business," he added. "It is a blessing to be able to work every day with your family and the many great team members we have at R.P. This year is our 40th anniversary, and we have a lot of team members who have been with us 20, 25 and 30-plus years – a real testament to the company and our team."

R.P. Lumber was founded by Jason's parents, Robert and Donna Plummer, in 1977, with one store in Staunton. The company has since grown to 66 locations across Illinois and Missouri and recently launched a new inventory and merchandising program that will roll out to all their locations this



Jason Plummer, center, receives his Young Retailer of the Year award at the National Hardware Show May 8 in Las Vegas.

year.

"My goal is to make sure our team members and existing stores are constantly improving," said Plummer. "We want to perform at our best so we can deliver R.P.'s Best Service and Best Value, our hallmark."

Additionally, Plummer is working on expanding R.P. Lumber's digital capabilities, recently rolling out a new website and entering a partnership with an ecommerce platform, allowing the company to offer more than 100,000 items for sale online. Other future initiatives include opening additional stores in 2017 and expanding the company's kitchen and bath business.

Plummer consistently works to improve himself professionally by staying up to date with trends and being involved within the industry. He's on the board of the Illinois Lumber and Material Dealers Association and remains active with other organizations such as the Illinois Business Alliance and numerous Chambers of Commerce as a voice for business in regards to government regulations, taxation, and other issues impacting employment, growth and economic opportunity.

"To be selected as a Young

Retailer of the Year is a high honor, one that Jason Plummer has earned through his dedication to business improvement and passion for his community," said Bill Lee, NRHA president and CEO. "The industry anticipates the selection of the program honorees every year, and we're thrilled to celebrate Jason's extraordinary accomplishments."

This isn't the only recent national recognition for the Plummer family. Hardware + Building Supply Dealer (H+BSD), a national publication covering the home improvement industry, named R.P. Lumber its 2017 Hardware All Star for the state of Illinois. RP Lumber was the only company in the state, and one of only 50 nationwide, to be selected for All Star status.

"We're honored and grateful to receive this recognition and be counted among such a select group of successful independent home improvement businesses across the country," said Plummer. "Our entire team works hard to build relationships, go the extra mile for our customers and provide them the best experience possible. This recognition wouldn't be possible without our team's efforts and customers' support."

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Eighth Graders Graduate Sorento School



Do You Know

The Sunnyside Cemetery Memorial Day Chicken Dinner will be Sunday, May 28, between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the Sorento Fire-

house.

The Shoal Creek Fire Protection District will meet Sunday, May 28, at 4 p.m. at the Sorento Firehouse.

The Sorento Village Board will meet Monday, June 5, at 7 p.m. in the Municipal Building.

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

Sorento Fifth And Sixth Graders Perform Plays

Monday, May 15, the Sorento fifth and sixth graders of Margie Chilovich and Kristy Tipsword performed two plays: "In the Gymnasium" and "Keeping the Country United." They also had two living museums: "Ancient Greece" and "Civil War" for their families and friends in the school gym. The students not only performed, but were also narrators, prop managers, costume managers, stage crew, set designers, etc.

The fifth graders are Jaylen Aguilar, Dakota Cruthis, Chloe Davidson, Tabitha Grigg, Cheyenne Hancock, Sophie Krummel, Stella Lagermann, Dennis Redding, Jenna Sanders, Mariah Schmidt, Delaney Smith, Gavin Stevens, Kolbie Tipsword, Levi Weiss, Gabe Wylde and Lucas Hulsebus.

The sixth graders are Natalie Baker, Danielle Bone, Jace Bowen, Addison Bowers,

Haiven Durbin, Jillian Elam, Tiffany Grant, Katelyn Haas, Allie Krummel, MaKayla Pope, Drew Potthast, Hannah Potthast, Katelyn Ridens, Elijah Rokita, Connor Simpson, Charlee Stearns, Sara Stubblefield, Colten Trapp, Chance Weiss and Cody Willeford.

Eighth Grade Graduation

Thirteen Sorento School eighth graders were the center of attention Tuesday evening, May 16, in the school gym. A graduation/promotion ceremony was held with music provided by Shawn Cox, music director, and the eighth grade choir members: Kaleb Bell, Hailey Dickerson, Josie Havens, Chloe Knaus and Cheyenne Thacker.

Special guests were Superintendent Wes Olson, Bond County School Board President Dr. Edmar Schreiber and the two winners of the Judy Ernst Memorial Scholarship Award Brooke Krankel and Tarren Hogue, who each read their essay. The winners of this award are seniors at Bond County High School who graduated from Sorento School and applied for the scholarship. There are several requirements, including an essay on how attending Sorento School helped them in their life.

Principal Bill Carpenter and Tammy Hudson, eighth grade teacher, gave short speeches and presented special awards. Students Thomas Baker III and Carter Chapman also gave short speeches.

For having perfect attendance, Kaleb Bell was presented a special certificate. The award winners were: Crystal Grant Memorial Award, Carter Chap-

man; Brine Goodwin Scholar/Athlete Award, Thomas Baker III; Citizenship Award given in memory of Cory Holcmann, Michael Paul Reidelberger and Greg "Buck" Gerl, Carter Chapman; and the Principal's Award, Jay Sanders.

As Mrs. Hudson announced each student, Principal Carpenter, Mr. Olson and Dr. Schreiber passed out the diplomas to Thomas Baker III, Kaleb Bell, Carter Chapman, Hailey Dickerson, Abby Hare, Josie Havens, Chloe Knaus, Jacob Morgan, Jay Sanders, Matthew Schuster, Richard Sinclair IV, Cheyenne Thacker and Chase Willeford.

The students and guests were led into and out of the gym by seventh grade marshalls Abby Draffin and Ali Ridens.

News From Sorento

Since school is out for the summer, there will be very little news to report. Because of this, I will continue to do the "Do You Know" and whatever other news twice a month.

Personals

I, Corrine Varner, spent Sunday, May 21, in Teutopolis visiting my brother, Gary Woermann; my cousins, Dorothy Gardewine, Judy and Ray Lohman; and my friend, Janet Buenker. Before returning home, Janet and I enjoyed a meal at Niemerg's Family Restaurant in Effingham.

Bond County School Board

The Bond County School Board met Monday, May 15. At Sorento School, they accepted the resignation of Alex Carle, girls basketball coach; hired Terry Swalley as the girls basketball coach; and rehired Christina Pashia as the volleyball coach.

Litchfield Family Practice Center, PrimeTime Walk-in Patient Care and the Lab



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Sorento Eighth Graders Recognized

The Sorento School eighth grade class recently had their graduation and awards ceremony. Pictured above, seated from the left, are Mathew Schuster, Cheyenne Thacker, Chloe Krause, Abby Hare, Hailey Dickerson and Carter Chapman. In the back are eighth grade teacher Tammy Hudson, Kaleb Bell, R.J. Sinclair, Jay Sanders, Chase Willeford, Thomas Baker, Jacob Morgan and Principal Bill Carpenter.

At right, Judy Ernst Scholarship Awards went to Tarren Hogue (\$250) and Brooke Krankel (\$750).



Pictured is Thomas Baker, winner of the 2017 Brine Goodman Scholar Athlete Award.



Carter Chapman received the 2017 Crystal Grant Memorial Award and the Citizenship Award.



Jay Sanders was presented with the 2017 Principal's Award.



Faith Lipe



Chloe Sims



Lilly Huston

NJHS Honors Students Of The Month

Three students have been selected as Students of the Month in April at Nokomis Junior High School. The honorees include sixth grader Lilly Huston, seventh grader Chloe Sims and eighth grader Faith Lipe.

Several Nokomis businesses support the program throughout the year, including Casey's, Dairy Queen, Subway, Nokomis Savings Bank, Dreams Coffee Shop and Sales Superette.

Faith Lipe
by Madigan Hoffman

Faith Lipe is the eighth grade student of the month. She is the daughter of Jill and Greg Lipe and her brother is Gavin Lipe. Her favorite sport is swimming, though she also enjoys soccer. Her hobbies include playing sports, swimming,

singing and babysitting.

Lipe's favorite food at home is Chinese and her favorite school lunch is pepperoni stuffed pizza. Her favorite subject is science, because she likes conducting experiments. She plans to go to college and major in zoology. She is both surprised and confused she was chosen as student of the month.

Chloe Sims
by Maia Casterline

Chloe Sims, daughter of Michael and Rebecca Sims, has been selected to be the seventh grade student of the month. Her favorite movie is "The Fault in Our Stars." Her favorite food to eat at home is goldfish; however, it is closely followed by the school's chicken nuggets. Her favorite subject in school is P.E. because she likes

to be moving.

In her spare time, Sims likes to hang out with her friends, do sports and be active. She is surprised and happy that she was selected as student of the month.

Lilly Huston
by Emma Blaum

Lilly Huston, daughter of Ryan and Sally Huston, is the sixth grade student of the month for April. In her spare time, she enjoys drawing. Her hobby is writing fantasy stories. Her favorite color is green, and her favorite book is *Divergent*. She enjoys math.

After high school, Huston plans to attend college, although she is not sure what she would like to major in yet.

Hunter Safety Course To Be Offered In Raymond

Area residents will have the opportunity to learn basic principles of safe hunting at a free Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) hunter safety course on June 23 and 24 at the Raymond/Harvel Fire Department in Raymond. This class is from 5 to 9 p.m. on June 23 and from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on June 24.

A 1996 state law requires that all hunters born on or after Jan. 1, 1980, successfully complete the hunter education course before they can receive their first hunt-

ing license. Participants completing the hunter education course receive a hunter education certification card verifying they have passed the course of instruction.

This will be an excellent opportunity for hunters who need the course in order to qualify for their hunting license. It can be beneficial for both beginning and advanced hunters, even those born after Jan. 1, 1980.

The minimum ten hour course includes instruction in firearms safety, hunter ethics, treestand

safety, safe firearm handling, first aid, survival techniques, game laws and regulations.

Pre-registration is required. To register for this class and to get all class information go to www.montgomerycountyhuntersafety.com. Additional information on this and other safety education courses can be found online at <http://www.dnr.illinois.gov/safety/Pages/ListOfEducationCoursesByCounty.aspx> or by phoning 1-800-832-2599.



Receiving the Fairbairn Award, from the left, were Jackson Tuetken, Gabby Groom, Aly Leisue and Antonio Valentin. Not present for photo was Mitchell Cunningham.



Pictured above are CLC members with retiring director Florence Rozmislowicz in the back.

CLC Holds Annual Awards Presentation

On Wednesday, May 17, Christian Life Club (CLC) of the Hill-sboro Free Methodist Church wrapped up their year with the annual awards presentation.

It was also Florence Rozmis-lowicz's last night as director of CLC after serving for 17 years as director and 20 or 21 years volunteering in the CLC program.

Special awards given were the Todd Award for earning all badges for both first and second grades and the Fairbairn Award for earning all badges for third and fourth grades. Todd Award recipients were Avery Batty, Lexi Myers, and Shayla Sikorski. Fairbairn Award recipients were Jackson Tuetken, Aly Leisue, Antonio Valentin, Gabby Groom and Mitchell Cunningham.



Todd Award recipients, from the left, were Shayla Sikorski, Avery Batty and Lexi Myers.



Fourth Graders Visit Litchfield Museum

The Litchfield Museum recently hosted all fourth graders in the district and introduced them to the museum through a scavenger hunt. The more than 100 pupils were welcomed by Carol Sneed, Theresa Behme and Martha Jackson. In addition to learning about Litchfield history the students had the opportunity to interact with visitors from Australia, Sweden and Ireland as well as from New Jersey, Oklahoma and Michigan. Pictured above, Litchfield Museum and Route 66 Welcome Center Association's Carol Sneed waits to greet one of the five groups of fourth graders that recently visited the museum.

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Nokomis High School Selects Four Students In April

by Delaney Clavin
NHS junior

This April, four new students were nominated to receive the award of Student of the Month at Nokomis High School. Congratulations to Nicholas Mascher, Emily Wood, Alyssa Huber and Jake Bell.

Nicholas Mascher
First up, we have our freshman Student of the Month, Nicholas Mascher. He is the son of Kevin and Dawn Mascher, is involved in FFA and is a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church. He enjoys baseball, basketball, football, hunting, fishing and being with friends and family. He also enjoys ag class because of the fun activities and projects that benefit the students tremendously. He added, "Most importantly, you've got to love Mr. Meyer."

When asked what he loves about NHS, Mascher mentioned the fact that he has classes with a variety of students, not just ones in his grade. When asked what he wishes he could change, he said he'd like to see more food choices at lunch. He has several goals set for himself, starting with the fact that he wants to excel in school. Eventually, he wants to obtain a scholarship, attend a good college and find a career that he will enjoy for years to come.

He believes he was awarded Student of the Month because he's a hard worker, friendly, helpful whenever he can be and gets along well with the people around him. If he could nominate anyone to receive this award next, he'd choose Miss Alexa Cassidy. According to him, "She is smart, nice, will help you with anything and fun to talk with and be around." When asked which teacher has inspired him the most, it was almost an immediate answer: Mr. Meyer. He explained how he keeps him in line and is always working to improve the students' leadership skills. He also loves to see people succeed.

If Macher could thank anyone



Nicholas Mascher



Emily Wood



Alyssa Huber



Jake Bell

for the success he's had so far, he would thank his family. He said, "They keep me on the right track, they think the world of me and they never let me down."

Emily Wood
Our sophomore Student of the Month is Emily Wood. She is the daughter of Brent and Malinda Wood and enjoys art and riding dirtbikes. She has also been involved in the Variety Show for the past two years. She enjoys biology class because she has a great teacher, and it interests her more than any other subject. When asked what goals she has for herself, she says she wants "to make it through high school first."

If she could change anything about NHS, she'd improve the quality of the classrooms. However, that's not including the art room. Wood says that she loves the creativity put into the ceiling. If she could nominate anyone for this recognition in the future, she'd nominate her good friend, Emily Artis, because of her involvement with the school and the community.

One individual who has impacted her life the most is her best friend, Rachael Johnson. She said, "She helped me boost my confidence to levels unimaginable. Without her, I wouldn't be the person I am today." If she had to choose one teacher that has inspired her the most, she'd choose Mr. Gasparich. According to her, "He's fun and can be serious, mostly because he's

a fireman and can do so much. He's a hero."

Alyssa Huber
Next, we have our junior Student of the Month, Miss Alyssa Huber. She is the daughter of Phil and Missy Huber and enjoys playing sports and hanging out with friends and family. She is involved in many extracurricular activities, such as: SLYME, FCA, FCCLA, Science Club, Art Club, WYSE, Yearbook, basketball, volleyball and softball. She also enjoys German class because Mrs. Shalter makes it both interesting and interactive, so it's easy to participate. She enjoys the small atmosphere the most here at NHS. She also mentioned, "It would be pretty sweet to have smoothies at lunch."

After she graduates, Huber plans to enter nursing school and eventually become one. She feels she's been awarded Student of the Month because of her involvement around the school, and for always putting 100 percent of her effort into every single assignment. If she could nominate another student for this award, she'd nominate her best friend, Kayla Stauder. The teacher who has inspired her most of all along the way still happens to be her fifth and sixth grade teacher at the Catholic school, Mrs. Debbie Walcher. According to her, "She always ensured that we understood what she was teaching and made it very easy to talk to her about anything that we may

have needed to."

If she could thank one person for the help and support she's needed to get this far, she would thank her mom. She went on about her mom, saying, "She's my go-to person whenever I need to talk and has helped shape me into the person I am today."

Jake Bell
Our senior Student of the Month is Jake Bell. He is the son of Steve and Sonya Bell and enjoys fishing, hunting and Motocross. He is also involved in FFA and Science Club. His favorite class is history because he loves learning about our country's past. After graduation in a few short weeks, he plans to begin his journey towards retiring from the Air Force, and then moving back to Fillmore as soon as he can. He believes he'll miss the constant innovations of the school, but he won't miss the fact that lunch only lasts a half an hour.

The teacher that inspires Bell the most is Mr. Meyer, because, according to him, "He shows me that I can be competent at any and all points in life." He feels he's been selected as Student of the Month because he tries to do his best in all aspects of school. If he could nominate another student for this in the future, he'd nominate Peyton Hoehn for his hard work and dedication as well. If he could thank anyone for impacting his life so far, he'd thank his recruiter for showing him the way into the Air Force and the tools to succeed.



Shelby Curtis, left, and Bailey Lentz, right, received their \$1000 scholarship awards from TCCU-Litchfield Branch Manager Josh Maddaleno.



Elizabeth Jansen accepts her \$1000 award from TCCU-Hillsboro Loan Officer/Vice President Todd Maxwell.



Kaleb Keiser received his \$1000 award from TCCU-Hillsboro Loan Officer/Vice President Todd Maxwell.

TCCU Announces 2017 Scholarship Winners

Six graduating seniors – two each from Taylorville, Hillsboro and Litchfield high schools – were awarded \$1000 checks toward their continuing education in Taylorville Community Credit Union's third annual "Stop. Shop. VOTE!" Scholarship promotion. This year's winners from Hillsboro and Litchfield high schools are:

Hillsboro H.S.: Elizabeth Jansen and Kaleb Keiser

Litchfield H.S.: Shelby Curtis and Bailey Lentz

"The student participation continues to grow each year," said Will Perkins, TCCU president. "We'd like to see as many students as possible register for the opportunity to win \$1000 toward their education. I'm certain registrations will continue to increase as more students and their families become increasingly aware of the program."

Any graduating senior at the three high schools who plans to continue their education, whether at a trade school, two-year community college or four-year university, is eligible to participate, Perkins pointed out. Winners are determined by votes cast at participating businesses displaying the promotional posters and ballots.

"The business community really has embraced this program. We had 56 businesses participate this year, and several others have requested to be a part of it for the 2017-18 school year."

Perkins added that the support didn't just come from businesses. "Residents throughout the area cast literally thousands of votes

during the program period. At one vote per every \$10 spent in a participating business, it adds up quickly for our local businesses. TCCU is very proud of its role in assisting not only our students achieve their dreams, but also helping our local businesses."

Businesses that participated this year include:

Litchfield: Briar Rose, Creative Flair, Gianni's Pizza, Glik's, K-9 and Cat Salon, Lindsay's RC Hobbies, Petal Pushers, Sullivan's Drugs, The Treasure Room, WAM Computers, Wernsing's Appliance and Whiskey River Dry Goods.

Hillsboro: Books & Moore, Bosscotech, Chambers Floor Coverings, Gianni's Pizza, (The) Hair Gallery, (The) Hair Zone, Hillsboro Garden Family Restaurant, The Holiday Shop, John's Medical Pharmacy, Resale Station, Sage On Sage, Salvation Army Thrift Store, Sullivan's Drugs, Sweet Addictions, Tan Lines Hair Designs, Tattered Threads and Tee Shirts Ink.

Registration for the 2017-18 Scholarship Program will begin in August, with the resumption of classes at the high schools. Students will be able to register until Friday, Oct. 13. To register, students simply provide TCCU with their name and photo for inclusion on promotional posters, as well as a signed parental permission slip. Anyone who has a student – or who knows a student – who will be a senior for the 2017-18 school year and who plans to continue their education is encouraged to make sure that student registers with the new school year.



Campbell Wins Mother's Day Drawing At TCCU

As in year's past, TCCU in Hillsboro gave flowers to all the mothers in honor of Mother's Day. Gayle Woods is pictured above next to the flowers that every mother received. TCCU also held a Mother's Day drawing for Mickey and Minnie Mouse yard decorations and potting supplies. Pictured at right is winner Jennifer Campbell.



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ILLINOIS
SELENE FINANCE LP,
PLAINTIFF,
VS.
GORDON FENTON A/K/A GORDON L. FENTON, A/K/A GORDON LEE FENTON; JENNIFER FENTON A/K/A JENNIFER L. FENTON, A/K/A JENNIFER LYNN FENTON; CITIFINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.; STATE OF ILLINOIS, DEFENDANTS.
15CH 020
716 SOUTH VAN BUREN STREET LITCHFIELD, IL 62056
NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on October 11, 2016, Sheriff of Montgomery County will on June 28, 2017, in THE FRONT DOOR OF THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 120 NORTH MAIN STREET, HILLSBORO, IL 62049, at 10:00 A.M., sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Montgomery, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:
TAX NO. 16-001-762-00
COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
716 SOUTH VAN BUREN STREET, LITCHFIELD, IL 62056
Description of Improvements: GRAY VINYL SIDING, SINGLE FAMILY HOME, DETACHED TWO CAR GARAGE
The Judgment amount was \$77,099.77.
Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.
The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.
The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
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Plaintiff's Attorneys
1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200
Chicago, IL 60602
Tel. No. (312) 346-9088
Please refer to file# 8192
PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
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WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,
PLAINTIFF,
VS.
CHAD BUSKE,
DEFENDANTS.
15CH 44
321 NORTH CHESTNUT STREET LITCHFIELD, IL 62056-1654
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TAX NO. Current PIN: 10-33-451-044;
Old PIN: 10-033-451-032; 10-33-451-043
COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
321 NORTH CHESTNUT STREET, LITCHFIELD, IL 62056-1654
Description of Improvements: SINGLE FAMILY HOME WITH DETACHED 2 CAR GARAGE.
The Judgment amount was \$99,241.05.
Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.
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Hiltopper Seniors Awarded \$1.4 Million In Scholarships

Hillsboro High School seniors were recognized at the annual honors program, held Thursday, May 18, in the HHS gym.

Principal Janet Ward welcomed everyone to the ceremony, and announced that Topper seniors had earned \$1.4 million in scholarships this spring. That total includes \$1.07 million from colleges and universities, \$107,000 from local scholarships and \$180,000 from the Selma J. Hartke Scholarship.

In addition to the presentation of scholarships, Ward recognized the senior honor students who graduated with a grade point average of 3.5 or higher. They include Kelsey Jachino, Madelyn Powell, Allison Reeves, Phoebe Wilson, Aliese Greenwood, Alvyn Hernandez, Nicole Miller, Hunter Campbell, Jordyn Finley, Mitchell Reynolds, Matthew Furlow, Lauryn Tuetken, Madison Ondrey, Hannah Saathoff, Anna Talley, Emily Benning, Elizabeth Bell, Lindsey Major, Kaylee Hefley and Steven Fenske.

She also introduced this year's Illinois State Scholars, who rank in the top ten percent of high school seniors from more than 650 different Illinois schools. They are Kelsey Jachino, Nicole Miller, Madelyn Powell, Allison Reeves and Mitchell Reynolds.

At the end of the program, students who have received scholarships at their college or university were also acknowledged. Earning scholarships were Emily Benning, Brooke Davidson, Aliese Greenwood, Kelsey Jachino, Madyson Shreve, Jordan Tuetken and Halle Vunetich to Blackburn College; Kendra Jacob to Hannibal LaGrange University; Jessica Durbin, Mitchell Reynolds, Hannah Saathoff and Lauryn Tuetken to Illinois College; Kaylee Hefley and Lindsey Major to Lewis and Clark Community College; Denzelle Moore, Brittany Campbell and Elizabeth Jansen to Lincoln Land Community College; Madison Ondrey and Phoebe Wilson to Maryville University; Elizabeth Bell to McKendree University; Kaleb Keiser to Midwest Technical Institute; Madison Miller to Monmouth College; Drew Garcia, Nicole Miller and Remy Shipman to Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville; Allison Reeves to Southeast Missouri State University; Alvyn Hernandez to the University of Illinois; Madelyn Powell to the University of Missouri at Columbia; Hunter Campbell to the University of Missouri at St. Louis; Matt Furlow to the University of Missouri S&T and Nicole Boyd to Western Illinois University.



Selma J. Hartke Scholarship

Recipients of the Selma J. Hartke Scholarship, in front, from the left are Chase Vieweg, Ashlee Bruene, Allison Reeves, Eden Edwards, Lauryn Tuetken, Phoebe Wilson, Kelsey Jachino, Nicole Boyd and Brittany Campbell. Middle row, Remy Shipman, Brooke Davidson, Kaylee Hefley, Lindsey Major, Elizabeth Jansen, Elizabeth Bell, Allison Knisley and Emily Benning. Back row, Matt Furlow, Kassidy Moore, Madyson Shreve, Nicole Miller, Hunter Campbell, Denzelle Moore, Alvyn Hernandez, John Jolliff and Aliese Greenwood. Not present for the photo were Alex Hilt, Jordyn Finley and Halle Vunetich.

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Bob Price Memorial Scholarship

Recipient John Jolliff and presenter Mike Watson.



Interact Club Scholarship

Recipient Madison Ondrey and presenter Nathan Howard.



Jan Young Memorial Scholarship

Recipient Hunter Campbell and presenter Pat Young.



National Bank Business Scholarship

Recipient Lindsey Major and presenter Jason Miller.



Eastern Star Scholarship

Recipient Kassidy Moore and presenter Lisa Witt.



Dennis Wilson Memorial Scholarship

Recipient Kaleb Keiser and presenter Roger Fath.



Montgomery Veterans Task Force Education Grant

Recipient Nicole Boyd.



Donald L. Burton III Memorial Scholarship

Recipient Hannah Saathoff and presenter Pam Dawson.



Illinois State Scholars

From the left are recipients Allison Reeves, Madelyn Powell, Mitchell Reynolds, Kelsey Jachino and Nicole Miller.



Gerald P. Huber Academic Scholarship

From the left, recipients are Kelsey Jachino, Madelyn Powell and Allison Reeves with presenter Anne Huber.



Precise Specialties Corporation Scholarship

From the left, recipients are Hunter Campbell, Denzelle Moore and presenter Pam Dawson.



H.U.E.A. Scholarship

From the left are recipients Steven Fenske, Madelyn Powell, Lauryn Tuetken and presenter Matt Vaughn.



Daughters of the American Revolution Award

Recipient Hunter Campbell and presenter Patricia Niehaus.



Robert and Helen Zimmerman Memorial Scholarship

Recipient Steven Fenske and presenter Emily Zimmerman.



McWilliams Family Law Scholarship

From the left, recipients Natalie Hewitt, Zach Shelton and Summer Robbins and presenters Cooper Sharf, Riley Scharf and Andy Scharf.



Future Healthcare Hero Award and National Honor Society Scholarship recipient Madison Ondrey, National Honor Society Scholarship recipient Nicole Miller, Louis & Temple Marsch Scholarship recipient Allison Reeves and presenter Patti Heyen.



Jessie Goldsmith Memorial Scholarship

From the left, recipients are Elizabeth Bell and Jordan Tuetken with presenter Vince Utter.



Charles William Schluckebier Memorial Scholarship

From the left are, recipient Kaleb Keiser, presenter Carol Schluckebier and recipient Jacob Sheldon.

Hiltopper Seniors Awarded \$1.69 Million In Scholarships



Hillsboro Educational Foundation Scholarship
From the left are recipients Hunter Campbell, Matt Furlow, Aliese Greenwood, Lindsey Major, Nicole Miller, Denzelle Moore, Madison Ondrey, Mitch Reynolds, Madyson Shreve and presenter Pam Dawson.



Hillsboro Educational Foundation Rose Mormino Scholarship
In front, from the left are recipients Elizabeth Bell, Nathan Bergman, Brittany Campbell, Eden Edwards, Kelsey Jachino and Kendra Jacob. In the back, Elizabeth Jansen, Madelyn Powell, Allison Reeves, Phoebe Wilson, Jordan Tuetken, Ryan Robinson, Chase Vieweg and presenter Pam Dawson. Not present for the photo was Eric Howard.



Andy & Debbie Schum and PAWS Care of Montgomery County Scholarship
Presenter Florence Rozmislowicz, recipients Alvin Hernandez and Denzelle Moore and presenters Debbie and Andy Schum.



CNB Bank and Trust Awards
From the left are senior of the year and senior of the month of November Allison Reeves, senior of the month of December Madelyn Powell, senior of the month of January Madison Ondrey, senior of the month of February Lauryn Tuetken, senior of the month of March Aliese Greenwood, senior of the month of April Phoebe Wilson and presenter Jordan Ruppert.



Jacqueline and Mel Heselov Scholarship recipient Alvin Hernandez and Erik Paul Westerman Memorial Scholarship recipients, Remy Shipman and Nicole Boyd with presenter Pam Dawson.



Rose Mormino Teacher Education Scholarship
Recipients are Madison Howard, Lauryn Tuetken and presenter Pam Dawson.



From the left are Dusty Cameron Memorial Scholarship recipients Nicole Miller, Kassidy Moore and Phoebe Wilson and presenter Pam Dawson. Wilson also received the Edward A. Goyak Scholarship.



From the left are Glenn and Kay Frame Teacher Education Scholarship recipient Ashlee Bruene, Kelley Family Scholarship recipient Hunter Campbell and presenter Pam Dawson.



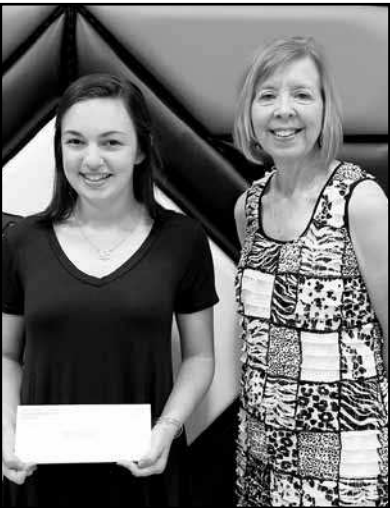
From the left are Leanne R. Harpole Memorial Scholarship recipient Madyson Shreve and Balin Ethan Daniel Robbins Memorial Scholarship recipients Hunter Campbell, Matt Furlow, Aliese Greenwood, Alvin Hernandez and presenter Pam Dawson.



From the left are Lavina Whitlock Bertram Scholarship recipient Nicole Boyd, Ellen J. McGurty Scholarship recipient Hunter Campbell and presenter Pam Dawson.



Jerad J. Kiefer Memorial Scholarship
From the left, recipients are Hunter Campbell, Aliese Greenwood, Alvin Hernandez, Denzelle Moore, Kassidy Moore and presenter Pam Dawson.



Mary Ann Bernardini Pretnar Memorial Scholarship
Recipient Hannah Saathoff and presenter Pam Dawson.



Patricia Fuehne Academic Scholarship
Recipient Allison Reeves and presenter Bob Fuehne.



From the left are Dale Stretch Vocational Scholarship recipient Ryan Robinson, Leona and Louis Huber Memorial Scholarship recipients Alvin Hernandez, Allison Reeves, Phoebe Wilson and presenter Pam Dawson.



Arin William Sanford Memorial Scholarship
From the left, recipients are Ashlee Bruene, Hunter Campbell, Kaleb Keiser and presenters Bruce and Joei Sanford.



Mercedes V. Lessman Memorial Scholarship
Recipient Matt Furlow and presenter Susan Lessman.



Rembrandt Society Award
Recipient Kelsey Jachino and presenter Andrea Kumlin.



From the left are Bonnie Ireland Scholarship recipient Alvin Hernandez, Joan and Bernard Rappe' Memorial Scholarship recipient Hunter Campbell, Dkupabai D. Mekala Memorial Scholarship recipient Nicole Boyd and presenter Mike Rappe'.



Holly Harvey Memorial Scholarship
From the left, presenter Katie Mondin, recipient Alvin Hernandez and presenter John Mondin.

Hiltopper Seniors Awarded \$1.69 Million In Scholarships



Bettie and Ida Baumann Nursing Scholarship
From the left, recipients are Brittany Campbell, Brooke Davidson, Denzelle Moore, Cassidy Lewey, Madison Ondrey, Madyson Shreve and presenter Pam Dawson.



Hillsboro Rotary Club's Fishing For Education Scholarship
From the left, recipients are Elizabeth Bell, Hunter Campbell, Alvyn Hernandez, Madelyn Powell, Allison Reeves, Jordan Tuetken, Phoebe Wilson and presenter Patricia Whitworth.



George Hutton Scholarship
Recipients Hunter Campbell, Jordan Tuetken and presenter Louis Lewey.



Dillon C. Clark Christian American Values Scholarship
Recipient Matt Furlow and presenters Dillon Clark and Elizabeth Kelley.



Lincoln Land Community College Scholarships
From the left are Brittany Campbell and Elizabeth Jansen, recipients of the Rosemary and Peter Patton Scholarship for Lincoln Land Community College and presenter Lorie McDonald. Jansen also received the Lincoln Land Community College Hillsboro Kiwanis Scholarship.



Presenter Becky Wedekind, FFA Alumni Scholarship and Anita T. and John F. Rundquist \$1,000 Scholarship recipient Kaleb Keiser, Roberta Niehaus Memorial Scholarship recipient Cassidy Lewey and presenter Kate Niemeier.



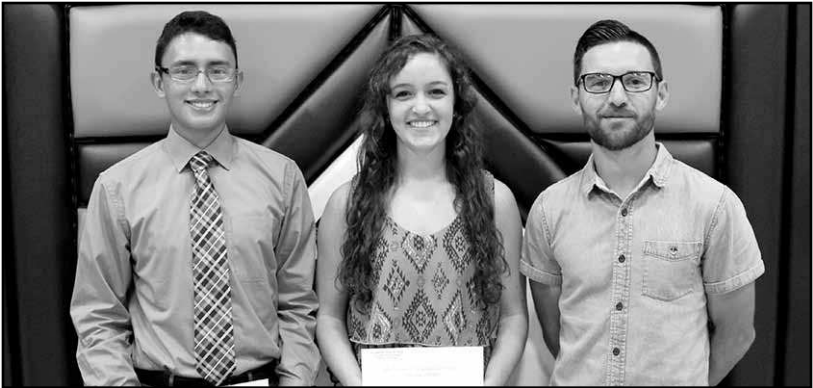
Danial Miller Memorial Scholarship
From the left are recipient Madyson Shreve and presenters Terri Miller, Jacob Miller, Lauren Miller and Alex Miller.



Montgomery County 4-H Foundation Scholarship
Recipients Kaleb Keiser, Jordan Tuetken and presenter Denise Kistner.



From the left, Mae Seward Sorrells Nursing Scholarship recipient Madyson Shreve, Montgomery County Health Improvement Scholarship recipient Hunter Campbell, Hillsboro Hospital Staff Scholarship recipient Brooke Davidson and presenter Sue White.



Hillsboro Ministerial Alliance Scholarship
From the left, recipients are Alvyn Hernandez, Madelyn Powell and presenter Rem Dyas.

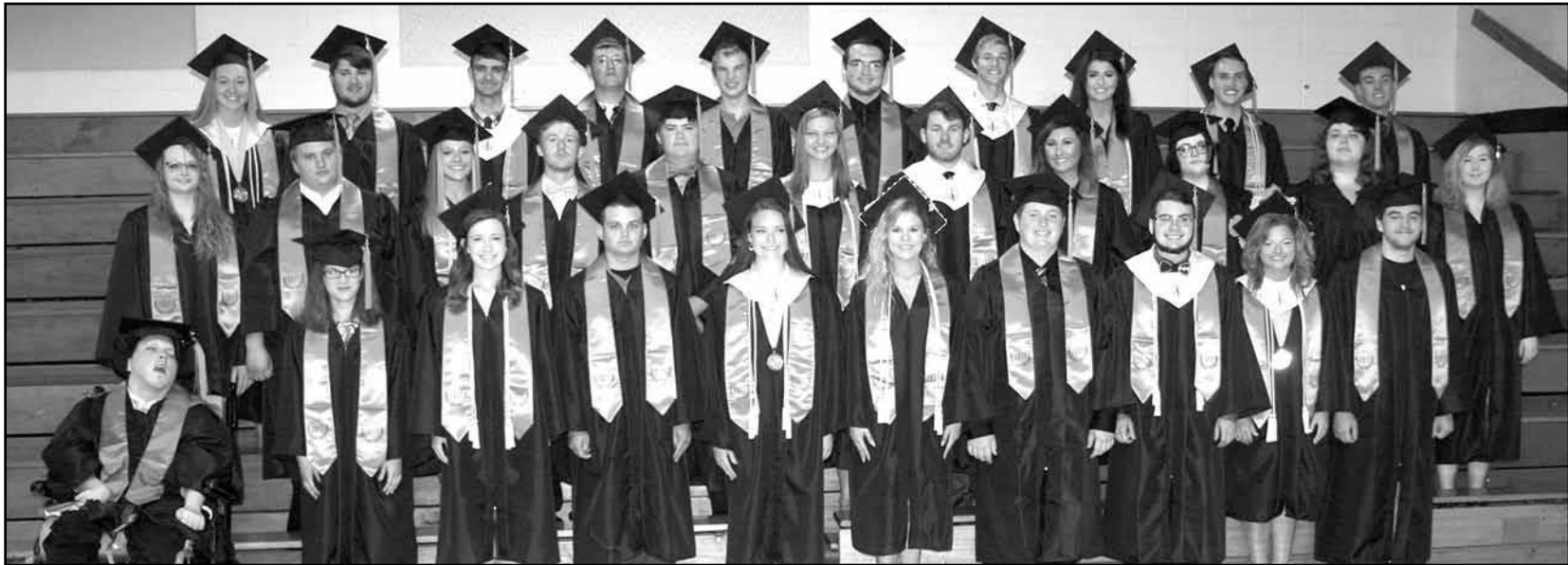


Hillsboro Sertoma Scholarship
From the left recipients are Madison Ondrey, Allison Reeves and presenter Russell Greenwood.

Lincolnwood Seniors Honored With Scholarships And Awards



Selma J. Hartke Scholarship winners, front row from the left, are Sierra Weidner, Tori Bloome and Christian Meyer. In the back are Hunter Mitts, Aaron Webb, Josh Bormida and Reese Snyder.



Members of the Lincolnwood High School class of 2017, front row from the left, are Cody Talkington, Hailey Mizera, Alaina Kerske, Nicholas Welsh, Jenna Sale, Demme Kemp, Kenneth "KJ" Wolf, Christian Meyer, Sierra Weidner and Jonathan Williams. In the second row are Danielle Zippay, Brandon Watkins, Taylor Pope, David Pope, Alex Tischkau, Victoria Bloome, Reese Snyder, Savannah Lessman, Gabrielle Roach, Shawnee Weber and Isabella Anderson. In the back are Abby Brockmeyer, Josh Bormida, Aaron Webb, Samuel Stieren, Nathan Chiti, Hunter Mitts, Connor Wagahoff, Emily Wagahoff, Christian Mizera and Evan Webb.



Recipients of the \$500 Darci Terneus Panhandle Education Foundation Scholarship, front row from the left, are Demme Kemp, Alaina Kerske, Sierra Weidner and Christian Meyer. In the back are KJ Wolf, Aaron Webb, Connor Wagahoff, Reese Snyder and Emily Wagahoff.

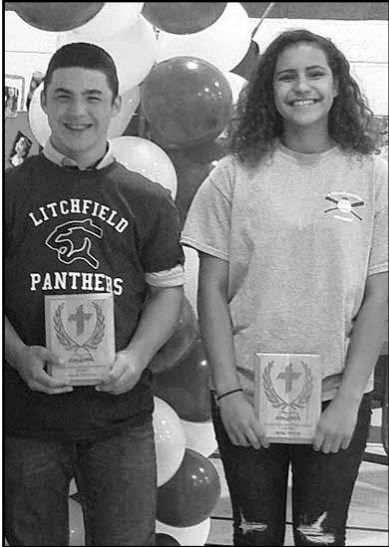


Receiving additional scholarships, in front, from the left, are Taylor Pope, 4-H Foundation Scholarship; Alaina Kerske, Grace Herschelmann Scholarship; Jenna Sale, Bob Price Memorial Scholarship and Chad Langheim Memorial Scholarship; Sierra Weidner, Illinois State Scholar; and Christian Meyer, Daughters of the American Revolution award recipient, Shelter Insurance Scholarship and Morrisonville Masonic Lodge #681 Scholarship. In the back are Abby Brockmeyer, Illinois State Scholar and Robert A. and Temple Hough Nursing Scholarship; Connor Wagahoff, Grace Herschelmann Scholarship; and Christian Mizera, Montgomery CEO. Also receiving the Grace Herschelmann Scholarship but not present for the photo was Rachael Gorman, who graduated last year.

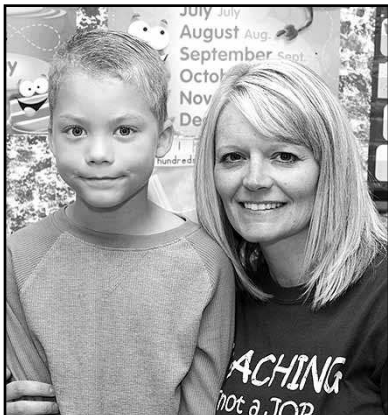


Zion Students Honored For Accomplishments

Eighth graders Kylie Bates, Camron Frerichs, Jacob Frerichs, Caleb Jurgena, Lydia Orf, Becky Painter, Chloe Pastrovich, Cara Pence, Zoe SanMiguel and Mariah Swindell were honored along with academic achievements, clubs and sports accomplishments at Zion Lutheran School on Tuesday, May 9. Pictured above, front row from the left, are fifth grader Amanda Niemann and eighth graders Zoe SanMiguel, Chloe Pastrovich and Kylie Bates. In the back are eighth graders Camron Frerichs, Caleb Jurgena, Jacob Frerichs and Cara Pence, seventh grader Kevin Pollard, and eighth graders Mariah Swindell and Becky Painter.



Jacob Frerichs and Becky Painter received the Christian Sportsmanship Award. This award is voted on by the student body, teachers, principal, athletic director and coaches. They must demonstrate Christian action on and off the court and in the classroom, high academics and participate in at least three sports for two consecutive years.



First grader Jaxon Ray with teacher Nikki Warchol.



First grader Andrew Boston with teacher Trish Fenton.



First grader Kolby Rhodes with teacher Leslie Farrar.

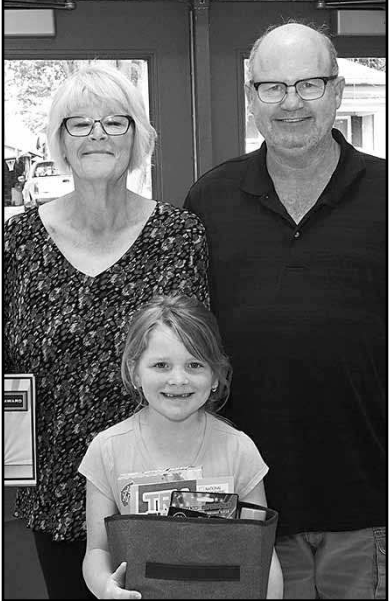


First grader Alyvia Hester with teacher Trish Fenton.



Ethan Rosado Wins Spelling Bee At Madison Park School

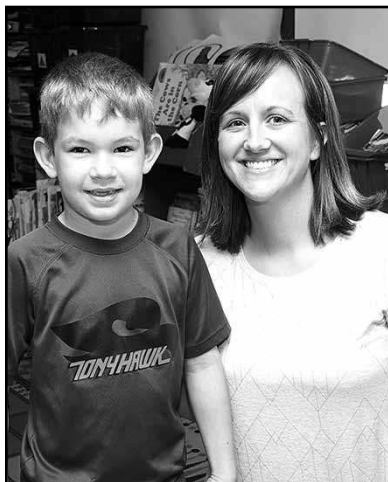
Madison Park Elementary School in Litchfield held its annual end of the year spelling bee for first grade students. The winner this year was Ethan Rosado, a student in Mrs. Knes' classroom. He won the spelling bee by spelling the word "pull" correctly. Pictured from the left are Mrs. Knes, Ethan Rosado and Vicki Michaels.



First grader Jordyn Ferguson with grandparents Joan and Paul Gruenenfelder.



Kindergartner Michael Wujek with parents Dan and Rachel Wujek.



First grader Ethan Rosado with teacher Lindsey Knes.



First grader Charlotte Reyes with teacher Trish Fenton.



First grader Hailey Green with teacher Trish Fenton.

Students Reach 100 Point Club At Madison Park

Students in the 100 Point Reading Club at Madison Park gain points by reading a variety of age appropriate texts and taking tests on the computer to gauge comprehension and vocabulary based on what they have read.

Students read 200 or more books to reach this club. Along the way, they receive a variety of small rewards and recognition. When they reach the 100 point club, they have their photos taken for the paper and are treated to a pizza lunch with Principal Adam Favre.



Eighth Graders Recognized At Core Awards Ceremony

Eighth grade students at Litchfield Middle School were honored with Recognition Core Awards during an awards ceremony held Monday, May 22, in Panther Gym. Front row, from the left, are Carson Lemon - math; Natalia Deren - reading; and Faythe Stocker - science and band. In the second row are Chase Hires - social studies; Chloe Horn - science and band; and Karly Kruse - math. In the back are Zain Dodson - chorus; and Alexis Staggs - chorus.



First grader Jake Wilson with parents Aaron and Nicole.



First grader Landon Painter with dad Paul Painter.

Madison Park Students Earn Attendance Award

Madison Park Principal Adam Favre is pleased to announce the recipients of Perfect Attendance awards for the year.

Despite busy lives and sometimes minor inconveniences, the students pictured attended school for all 175 days of attendance. Principal Favre extends a special thank you to parents as this

award is not possible without their commitment to ensuring their children are in school each and every day of attendance.

In addition to celebration in front of the school, the students each received a certificate and a small "summer fun" tub to start off their summer vacations.

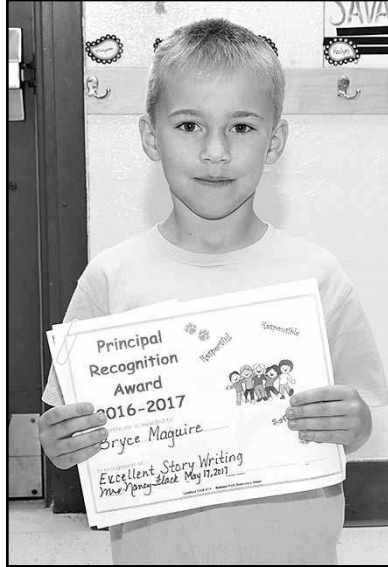
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Shoal Creek ABATE Meets Sunday, June 4

Shoal Creek ABATE will hold their monthly meeting at 1 p.m. Sunday, June 4, at Bernadini's in Nokomis.

The memorial ride will immediately follow.



Hendricks And Maguire Receive Principal's Award

Final Principal's Recognition awards at Madison Park went to kindergarten students Madison Hendricks (at left) and Bryce Maguire (at right). Certificates are awarded by Principal Adam Favre for student achievements in academics, citizenship and other positive accomplishments in the building.

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Joseph B. Thompson

Unacceptable

Unacceptable.

That one word perfectly sums up the pain, dysfunction and instability Capitol politicians have inflicted on Illinois by their failure to provide a permanent balanced state budget for two years.

As the state’s credit ratings have been repeatedly downgraded, as residents sought greener pastures elsewhere, as community colleges and universities have been gutted, as businesses closed up shop and as social service agencies turned away the most vulnerable residents ... elected officials have failed to do their job and show political courage to make the necessary painful decisions.

Who they blame is determined by whether a D or R follows their name. Republican Gov. Bruce Rauner is to blame. No, it’s Democratic House Speaker Michael Madigan. Don’t forget the decades of politicians who made terrible financial decisions based on what would get them re-elected, not what was fiscally prudent.

The finger-pointing has gone on for far too long.

The state’s fiscal problems have created a crisis throughout Illinois — except in the state Capitol. Maybe the dome deflects the misery that permeates the rest of Illinois. But it can no longer shield elected officials from accepting the blame each member of the House and Senate, and the governor, bears for the atrocious state of the state.

The stack of unpaid bills tops \$14 billion. The 2016 fiscal year ended last June with a budgetary deficit of \$9.6 billion; we shudder to think of what it will be at the end of next month. The five state-funded pension systems are short about \$130 billion. Each new financial report paints an even bleaker picture.

Every sign of progress has been marred by partisan politics. A budget was approved Tuesday by the Senate – with no Republican support. Even if the House concurs, Rauner likely will veto a measure only supported by Democrats. A bipartisan compromise is needed for Illinois to persevere.

The lack of a budget has not directly inconvenienced most residents, so it has been easy to ignore. But the impasse affects us all. In order for the state to pay off its unpaid bills, shore up the pension systems and eliminate its deficit, it would cost every Illinoisan roughly \$12,000 each.

Here's how you calculate your share of the bill:

- If every one of the state’s 12.8 million residents kicked in \$1,094, we could pay off the \$14 billion in unpaid bills.

- The unfunded pension liability is an estimated \$130 billion, due over the next 30 years. If we wanted to ensure today that it will be solvent, each resident would need to contribute \$10,156 so state retirees will get their retirement benefits.

- Don’t forget the \$9.6 billion structural budget deficit at the end of fiscal year 2016; add in \$750 more per person.

The ugly truth is, we are all going to pay for it somehow. And because politicians have abdicated their most basic duty for two years, the necessary cuts will be deeper and tax hikes will be higher than they should be.

Are you seething yet?

Good. Now get informed on issues, and encourage others to do the same. There’s a reason that millions get spent on relentlessly nasty political ads — they work. They sway the casual voter who doesn’t care enough to dig for facts, or they leave others too disgusted by the spectacle and negativity to participate. Elections shouldn’t be decided by who can throw the most cash at attack ads. It’s up to all of us to keep that from being the determinant.

Next, get involved. Pick up your phone and call your state representative, senator and the governor’s office. Tell them how they have made it an embarrassment to be from Illinois. Share your anger that the significant issues that need attention — school funding reform, creating a thriving economy and building public universities into centers of innovation, to name a few — have been ignored.

A year ago we declared “Enough.” The day after, the governor and lawmakers passed a six-month stopgap spending plan that did not provide lasting stability. That’s not good enough.

It’s time to demand that Governor Rauner and our lawmakers do what is right. It’s time for the budget to come first. To not do so will cement their legacy with one word that encapsulates the sorry condition of our state.

Unacceptable.

Approximately 60 Illinois daily and weekly newspapers are running editorials today through the end of the week, many on their front pages, on the need for an end to the nearly two-year state budget impasse. The State Journal-Register editorial board shared this editorial and urged other newspapers to demand elected officials make passing a balanced budget their priority.

If you don't depend on the state for health care, social services or for business, it can be easy to ignore the nearly budget impasse that has created the sorry state Illinois is in.

But it's reached the point where that cannot continue: The gridlock will endure unless residents become engaged in the political process. It is time to sound the alarm on how dire the situation is and how much worse the costs will become the longer Illinois does not have a permanent spending plan.

We want you to be informed. We want you to ask questions and demand better when a politician's answer is to blame the other party.

More importantly, we want you to take action.

Here's how to contact the governor, House and Senate leaders and your local senators and representatives. We encourage you to reach out to any and all of these politicians to express your frustration.

Illinois' current fiscal state is unacceptable. It's time we demand our elected officials did something about it.

Dear _____ :

The lack of a state budget for nearly two years has made it embarrassing to be from Illinois.

The self-created crisis by politicians has caused a huge deficit that is accompanied by an even larger stack of unpaid bills. It has harmed the most vulnerable of the state's residents, crippled our higher education system and caused businesses to hesitate to plan for the future.

I'm tired of our politicians putting their party first. Please work in a bipartisan manner to pass a permanent balanced state budget for Illinois.

To not do so is unacceptable.

Sincerely

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Local Photographer Snaps Unique Photo Of Hillsboro

Journal-News reader Dustin Smith of Hillsboro took this unique photo of the Historic Courthouse in downtown Hillsboro on Saturday evening, May 20. An amateur photographer, he enjoys taking photos around the area and more of his work may be found on his Facebook page for Smith Photography.

Photo courtesy of Dustin Smith

Animal Medical Center

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The Helgens are members of Zion Lutheran Church in Litchfield, and is active in the Central Illinois Veterinary Medical Association and a member of the Illinois State Veterinary Medical Association.

"I'm excited to be part of the community where our family is," Dr. Helgen said. "It will be a new set of challenges owning my own practice, but I look forward to meeting all the pets of Montgomery County and getting to know their families."

To make the transition smoother, Dr. Pastrovich will stay on in a part-time capacity, working two or three days a week, for at least part of the remainder of the year. His entire five-person staff, including his daughter, Kate, will also remain employed at Animal Medical Center.

Dr. Pastrovich also earned his degree at the University of Illinois in Champaign, and opened Animal Medical Center in 1975.

"It's been a real good career," he said. "Some of my clients go back three generations now. I've made a lot of friends over the years."

Over the years, Dr. Pastrovich

has been a member of several state and national veterinary medicine organizations, and also served on the Litchfield School Board for 16 years.

He said the hardest part of retiring would be leaving his clients. "This is all I've known for 42 years," he said. "It's difficult to say goodbye."

During his retirement, he plans to spend more time with his family, including daughters Kate Wilkison of Hillsboro and Jennifer Reid of Litchfield, and ten grandchildren. He also plans to travel with his wife, Jane, and do some gardening and fishing.

"I encourage all my clients to continue to come to Animal Medical Center," he said. "I think Dr. Helgen will do a wonderful job. She has a lot of experience and will continue to provide the same excellent care that my patients have received over the years."

Animal Medical Center is located at 321 W. Columbian Blvd. S. in Litchfield. The practice will continue to keep the same business hours from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday. For more information, call (217) 324-3311.

Hillsboro City Council

City (and Hurst-Rosche) Engineer Scott Hunt and Streets Commissioner Don Downs explained two options for East Street. The cheaper, but most likely least effective, would be to mill the material there to a 3" depth, replace the milled material with a CA7 blade mix and compact it. The more effective option, the one recommended by Downs and Hunt and approved by the council, involves removing 8" of old material, blade mixing a 6 inch base, compacting that, and then sealing with oil and chips. Hunt explained the latter process was the one for which funds were budgeted from the Motor Fuel Tax Fund. The council voted unanimously to follow the second option.

Three other motions passed with little discussion. One was for an ordinance discussed at the May 9 meeting making the intersection of Osage and Vandalia Streets the site of a four-way stop sign. The second approved payment of \$1,000 for a facade grant at the Salvation Army store on South Main Street for work already completed. The third approved long-time educator and coach Rich Stewart as part-time summer help in the fire department which plans to repaint all hydrants in the city once they've been tested.

Tabled was a motion to put out for bids the construction of ADA (Americans with Disability Act) sidewalk curb ramps at the intersection of St. Louis and Fairground and on Fairground across from Beckmeyer School. Hurst-Rosche has already drawn the plans per a previous agreement; conversation which prompted the tabling motion dealt with procedures for bid letting and the scope of Hurst-Rosche involvement from now until the project is completed.

Thomas Reynolds was appointed to the Natural Resources Committee to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Dr. Robert Mulch.

Kaitlyn Voyles explained to the council the need for a storage building to be placed at the community garden located off Welch Street, visible from School Street. Questions for her dealt with the proposed building's portability (most likely it would be on skids) and security. Voyles assured the group that no costs would come to the city; more specific plans

citing location will be presented in June after Voyles and other Imagine Hillsboro members meet with Public Properties Supervisor Jim May.

Dying from a lack of a second was a motion to amend the Liquor Ordinance to allow convenience stores (which already sell beer) to also sell hard liquor. Mayor Sullivan told those at the meeting that he feels such an amendment is necessary because the only liquor store in town (on Wood Street across from the post office) has closed. The grocery store is now the only source for hard liquor at the current time.

Withdrawn from the agenda was discussion about a Main Street project; the mayor said the size of the project meant it couldn't be started during the present council's tenure, so discussing it would have no purpose.

During the Public Comment segment of the meeting, Valerie Belusko, CEO of the Montgomery County Economic Development Corporation, asked for more support of the group's attempt to show CTI that a market for cheaper but more reliable internet/phone/television service exists in this area. The company, based in Taylorville, will have completed their project there by the end of November of this year; they will then expand to either Montgomery County, Pana, or Rochester. In order for it to be in this area, the company needs 20% of households (as listed in

the 2010 census) to indicate an interest in fiber-to-the-premises (FTTP) service by filling out an interest survey at uu2.ctitech.com/montgomerycounty.

Businesses interested can call 217-828-6398 for individual consultations, and anyone with questions can contact Belusko by email at ed@montgomerycounty-illinois.org, by mail at MCEDC, Box 213, Hillsboro, IL 62049, or by texting 217-851-4332. Deadline for completing the survey is June 30 of 2017.

Becky Moler-Billo complimented the council for their efforts to beautify the city and mentioned problem areas she has seen regarding boulevards within the city.

During the Commissioners and Mayor's Reports, which traditionally follow the approval of minutes of the previous meeting, Downs said he'd received only positive feedback concerning the no-grass-clippings-in-the-streets ordinance passed at the previous meeting, but Public Safety Commissioner Michael Murphy said some of the comments he'd read on social media showed a misunderstanding of the ordinance purpose.

He asked the Journal-News to again emphasize no one would appear with a ticket upon a first offense. "We don't want to be punitive; offenders will first receive a warning. If that warning is ignored, then fines will be assessed. We just want cooperation."

Murphy reported that the pri-

vate pond next to the entrance to Parkside Street off City Lake Drive is being drained, and the fire hydrants around town will be flow-tested soon.

Downs commended the public for patience demonstrated while the state constructed ADA ramps on School Street; he also asked for cooperation in maintaining the appearance of private properties. "We're trying to make the town look nice for Memorial Day," he said.

Finance Commissioner Katie Duncan said she is waiting on budget paperwork from one councilman so she can complete preparing the 2017-2018 budget.

Councilman Robbins reported his Public Properties crew has been mowing public properties as the weather has allowed. The pool has been power washed and painted in preparation for its opening today, Thursday, May 27, in time for Memorial Day weekend. Also adjustments and repairs were made to both Glenn Shoals' boat launches after recent high water.

Lot number signs have been placed on available lake lots and a list of those lots has been compiled and those on the waiting list were called.

An executive session that began at 7:57 ended at 8:15 with no public pronouncements resulting.

The next scheduled council meeting is set for Tuesday, June 13, at 7 p.m. in city hall.



Imagine Hillsboro and Ace Hardware volunteers who planted pots in downtown Hillsboro, from the left, are Linda Belanger, Anne Foster, Ronita Rufus, Tori O'Dell, Cale Rufus, Krystal White, Felicia O'Dell, Erika Hawkins, Abby Billington and Kevin Leitheiser.

Journal-News Photo

Imagine Hillsboro, Ace Plant Downtown

Imagine Hillsboro volunteers, along with the folks at Ace Hardware, got downtown Hillsboro looking green by planting the 16 pots on Tuesday morning, May 23.

Volunteers planted each of the 16 downtown pots with pink wave petunias and marguerite sweet potato vines, adding fertilizer

and mulch.

"Everyone needs to know how fabulous Ace has been," Imagine volunteer Anne Foster said. "Not only have they donated the plants, but their expertise is amazing."

Those from Ace who helped plant were store manager Krystal White, Erika Hawkins, and Kevin

Leitheiser who has earned master gardner status through the University of Illinois Extension.

In addition to Foster, Imagine Hillsboro volunteers who planted were Abby Billington, Felicia O'Dell, Tori O'Dell, Ronita Rufus, Cale Rufus, Caitlyn Voyles and Linda Belanger.

See what....

See what the citizens, officials and city employees are doing in the city of Witt! Old buildings are coming down, others are being refurbished and new ones are going up.

The entire community is working hard to improve the city as a whole, and the results are starting to stand out.

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Hillsboro, IL 62049

Thursday, May 25, 2017

Heartbreak Comes In Threes For Montgomery County

The final three Montgomery County teams still alive in the baseball/softball postseason, Hillsboro softball, Lincolnwood softball and Nokomis baseball, saw their seasons come to an end on Monday, May 22, by a combined total of just four runs.

Hawks Rally To End Nokomis' Three-Peat Bid

A late rally by the host Carrollton Hawks would keep the Nokomis Redskins from their third regional title in a row as the Hawks defeated the Redskins 4-3 on Monday, May 22.

Nokomis took a 3-2 lead into the bottom of the seventh inning, with Andrew Herpstreith on the mound. Herpstreith, who had allowed just two runs and four hits through the first six innings, would get the first out, but would have to leave the game before the end of the inning due to the IHSA pitch count rules.

Ryan Archibald would enter the game with one out and a runner at first, looking to secure the win for the Redskins. Carrollton would have other ideas though as Jeremy Watson walked and Alex Bowker doubled to drive in the tying run.

Kyle Waters would then get the go-ahead base hit with two outs to send Carrollton to the sectional.

It was a tough way to wrap up the season for the Redskins, who came up just one win short of their sixth 20 win season in the last 15 years.

Despite Carrollton's 25-6 record entering the game, Nokomis put up a fight against the Hawks, with each team scoring once in the second inning and Nokomis taking a 3-2 lead after five innings of play.

Ryan Archibald would drive in two of Nokomis' three runs, going 2-for-4 with a pair of singles, while Andrew Herpstreith added in a double for the 'Skins.

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Papin's Title Highlights Dragons IESA State Run

Going into the 2017 IESA Class AA State Track Meet, on May 19-20, the Hillsboro Junior High track program had five state champions since 1980. By the end of the meet, one more name was added to that list.

Hillsboro eighth grader Ashlyn Papin took first overall in the high jump in the girls state meet as she gave the Dragons their first state championship since 2003.

Papin, who cleared 5'5" in the sectional to tie an IESA record, would finish with a mark of 5'1" in state to beat Macie Gebhardt of Sterling Challand by one inch.

Gebhardt was last year's seventh grade high jump champion, clearing 4'11" with Papin finishing fifth with a 4'9" leap. This year, Papin and Gebhardt were the only two female athletes in eighth grade to break the five foot barrier at the state meet.

If all goes well, Hillsboro will have quite the high jump tandem next year in high school, with Papin joining two-time state qualifier Haley McCaslin, who will be a junior in 2017-18.

For now though, Papin will just be a part of history at Hillsboro Junior High, where she joins Son Clayton (discus, 1980), Jayme Laurent (800, 1985), Michelle Garrett (800, 1987), Mike Wells (shot put, 1991) and Maria Pretnar (shot put, 2003) as past IESA state champions.

Dragons At State

Papin would also run in the 4x200 for Hillsboro, joining Jade Christian, Vanessa Compton and Haley Major to clock in at 1:55.77 for a 24th place finish.



Hillsboro pitcher Kai Hanner puts the tag down on a Gillespie runner before she can reach home plate in the first inning of the Gillespie Regional championship game on Monday, May 22. The Lady Hiltoppers would see their season come to an end against the Miners in a narrow 3-1 loss.

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Miners Battle Back To Knock Off Lady Hiltoppers

by Lauryn Tuetken

On Monday, May 22, the Hillsboro Lady Toppers played their final game of the season in the regional championship in Gillespie against the host school. In a tough battle by both teams, the Toppers lost 3-1.

Kai Hanner was the pitcher for the Lady Toppers. She struck out six Miners and walked only three. The Gillespie Miners managed to get eight hits off of Hanner.

The Toppers batted first as they

were the lower seed going into the inning and they jumped right into the game.

Katie Schaaake got a lead off single, followed by a sacrifice bunt by Lindsey Major to move Schaaake to second. A double by Hanner would drive in the run to put the Toppers on top.

The Miners would get one runner on base but she would be tagged out at the plate trying to steal home. No more Gillespie batters reached the base path in the first inning.

In the second inning, Kaylee Hefley reached first on an error but her team left her at first. Gillespie led off the bottom of the

inning with a single and the next batter hit a line drive to shortstop Sammi Matoush, who caught the hit and threw to first base to catch the runner trying to get back to the bag to make two outs.

An error by the Hiltoppers and a Gillespie double put runners on first and second, but a strikeout from Hanner ended the inning without any runs scored.

In a quick inning in the top of the third, no Toppers got to run. The Miners didn't fair much better, but they did get one hit in the third inning before the third out, leaving the score at 1-0 in favor

of Hillsboro.

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Raiders End Lady Lancer Title Hopes

by Kharynn Millburg

Lincolnwood fell against Central A&M on Monday, May 22, in the championship game of the Pawnee Regional. Central A&M won 5-4 in dramatic fashion after nine innings.

Lincolnwood went scoreless for the first two innings while Central A&M scored two over the span. Central A&M's Brooke Friesner started off their inning with a ground ball hit to left field. Olivia Jordan drove her in with a hit to second base.

In the second inning, Rylee Dixon led off with a walk and stole second base. A hit by Channing Reed drove in Dixon, which left the score 2-0 after two innings.

In the top of the third, the Lady Lancers' Morgan Byers and Emily Hopper reached first after getting hit by pitches. A walk to Taylor Pope drove in Byers and a walk to Kharynn Millburg drove in Hopper, who scored the final run of the inning. After that, both teams went scoreless until the eighth inning.

Continued on 3B

Third Annual Grace Cup To Be Held Saturday, June 3

Thirty-four seniors from 12 different Class 1A high schools in Central Illinois will square off in the third annual Grace Cup All-Star game, to be held Saturday, June 3, at 6 p.m. at RHSA Field in Raymond.

The event is named after Grace Herschelmann, the five-year-old daughter of Mary and Kyle Herschelmann of Hillsboro, who is battling a rare genetic disorder called Infantile Neuroaxonal Dystrophy (INAD). There is no admission fee, but donations will be accepted.

All proceeds from the game will go to help fund research looking for a cure for INAD. The Grace Cup has raised over \$2,000 for a drug treatment study at Washington University in St. Louis, with the Herschelmann family raising nearly \$150,000 for INAD research.

This year's game will pit players from Carlinville, Greenville, Gillespie, Hillsboro, Litchfield and Pana against players from Lincolnwood, North Mac, Riverton, Roxana, Staunton and Williamsville.

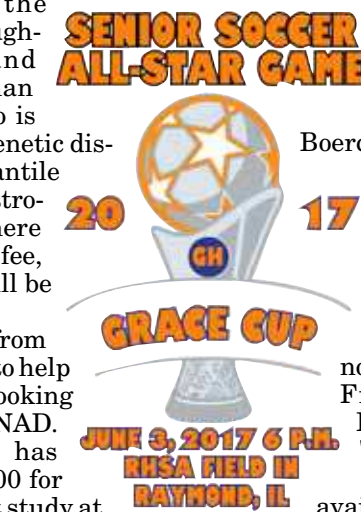
"We have done South Central Conference versus the area the

last few years, but with the number of talented seniors we had on the SCC teams this year, we adjusted the rosters slightly," Grace Cup organizer Kyle Herschelmann explained.

Included in this year's rosters are 13 Montgomery County athletes. Jordan Tuetken of Hillsboro will join Litchfield's Kenny Lauderdale, Ethan Guinn, J.T. Boerckel, Spencer Bloome and McAllen Fenton on the "Blue Team" while Lincolnwood soccer players Landon Cina, Cameron Gross, David Pope, Aaron Webb, Connor Wagahoff, Brenden Friesland and Joey Follis will play on the "Orange Team."

Concessions will be available at the game as well as a limited number of 2017 Grace Cup shirts. Prior to the game, starting at 4 p.m., the Lincolnwood High School soccer program will host its second annual alumni game, with proceeds from that event also going to INAD research.

For more information on the Herschelmann family's story, go to www.agracefilledjourney.com or www.facebook.com/agracefilledjourney.



2017 Grace Cup All-Star Game Saturday, June 6 at 6 p.m. at RHSA Field in Raymond

Grace Cup - Blue Roster

Koltan Page - Carlinville
Logan Turley - Carlinville
Chandler McDaniel - Gillespie
Noah Matthews - Greenville
Noah Owens - Greenville
Jordan Leisher - Greenville
Jordan Tuetken - Hillsboro
Kenny Lauderdale - Litchfield
Ethan Guinn - Litchfield
JT Boerckel - Litchfield
Spencer Bloome - Litchfield
McAllen Fenton - Litchfield
Matt Copley - Pana
Tristan Woodridge - Pana
Jack Epley - Pana
Jack McLeod - Pana
Jacob Latonis - Pana
Coach: Jason Burke

Grace Cup - Orange Roster

Joey Follis - Lincolnwood
Brenden Friesland - Lincolnwood
Connor Wagahoff - Lincolnwood
Aaron Webb - Lincolnwood
David Pope - Lincolnwood
Cameron Gross - Lincolnwood
Landon Cina - Lincolnwood
Dagan Bivin - North Mac
Logan York - North Mac
Tyler Marsh - Riverton
Brendan Zeller - Roxana
Drew Ratliff - Roxana
Nick Russell - Staunton
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Carter Powell and Katelyn Komor received the 2017 Harry Dressen Award at Litchfield Middle School during the school's awards night on Monday, May 15. The award recognizes students who exhibit strength in leadership, dedication, sportsmanship, school spirit and hard work throughout their athletic career.

Komor, Powell Earn LMS Harry Dressen Awards

Litchfield Middle School eighth graders Katelyn Komor and Carter Powell were recognized with this year's Harry Dressen Awards during the school's athletic awards night on Monday, May 15.

The award, which has been given out for more than 30 years, goes to a male and female athlete who exhibit strength in leadership, dedication, sportsmanship, school spirit and hard work throughout his or her athletic career.

While the award does not take athletic ability into account, Powell and Komor have had a great deal of success this year, making it to state in wrestling and girls track respectively.

In addition to the Harry Dressen Award, a number of other honors were handed out, including the 2016-17 McDonald's Scholar Athlete awards, which recognize excellence in the classroom and on the playing fields.

This year's honorees included Bri Jeffers and Katelyn Komor for girls basketball; Chase Hires for boys basketball; Natalia Deren for cheerleading; Hunter Grider and Carter Powell for wrestling; Paige Foss and Maddi Fowler for volleyball; Aly Fenton, Carson Lemon and Mackenzie Westhoff for girls track and Dayton Belcher for boys track.

Montgomery County Sharks Begin Practice Next Tuesday

Practice for the Montgomery County Swim Team "Sharks" will begin next week on the day after Memorial Day, Tuesday, May 30, at 7:45 to 9 a.m. All MCST practices and home swim meets take place at Litchfield's Memorial Pool, behind the Community Center on the south end of State Street.

Registration forms can be obtained by sending an email to Amyfischer2015@yahoo.com. Forms will also be available on site at the pool for the first week of practice. Fees for the season are \$80 per swimmer.

Any child between the ages of 5-18 who is able to swim 25 yards without assistance is eligible to become a member. Practices are five days a week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8 to 9:30 a.m. and on Tuesday and Thursday from 7:45 to 9 a.m. Home swim meets take place at Memorial Pool at 9 a.m. on Saturday mornings of June 3, 10, 17, 24 and July 1 and 8. Away meets

are scheduled for June 8 at Colony West, June 13 at Petersburg, June 20 at Panther Creek, June 27 at Knights of Columbus, July 11 at Taylorville and season's end Conference Meet, July 16 in Springfield.

Coaches for the season are Phoebe Wilson, who returns from last season, along with long-time coaches Hayley Brown and Andrea Fischer, who coached together from swim team seasons 2012-2015, and Sydney Hoehl rounds out the new foursome. All four girls started out with MCST during their youth and look forward to passing along their experience and love of being a Shark to this season's swimmers.

The public is invited to search and "like" the Facebook page under the full name used for the team in the first sentence of this article. Many questions may be answered by viewing the registration forms. The 2017 schedule is posted and pictures of past seasons can be found there as well.

Panther Scoring Star Headed To Greenville

by Kyle Herschelman

Arguably, Jade Taylor is the best player to ever put on the uniform for the Litchfield High School girls soccer program, but if that statement is too subjective for you, then there is no doubt that she is the Panthers' greatest scorer ever. Now she'll have the chance to continue her playing career at the next level.

On May 8, surrounded by her father Kyle and grandparents Mary Beth and Dave, Taylor made her decision to play soccer for Greenville College official, adding another chapter to her story.

From the moment she stepped foot on the pitch at LHS, Taylor has made an impact on the offensive end of the field. Playing on a very good team with plenty of senior leadership, the lightning quick freshman scored 42 goals for a team that won 21 games before bowing out against Rochester in the sectional final.

As eye popping as that goal total was, it would be the lowest of her prep career.

Taylor would break the school's single season scoring record three times in her career, besting the 42 goals in her freshman year by seven as a sophomore as Litchfield picked up another 20 win season.

While Taylor wouldn't set another record as a junior, she did score 48 goals and helped her team to a program best 21-3-2 record and another sectional berth. She would also break Taylor Niehaus' school record for goals scored just nine games into her junior year, finishing the season with 139 goals, 16th best all-time in IHSA play.

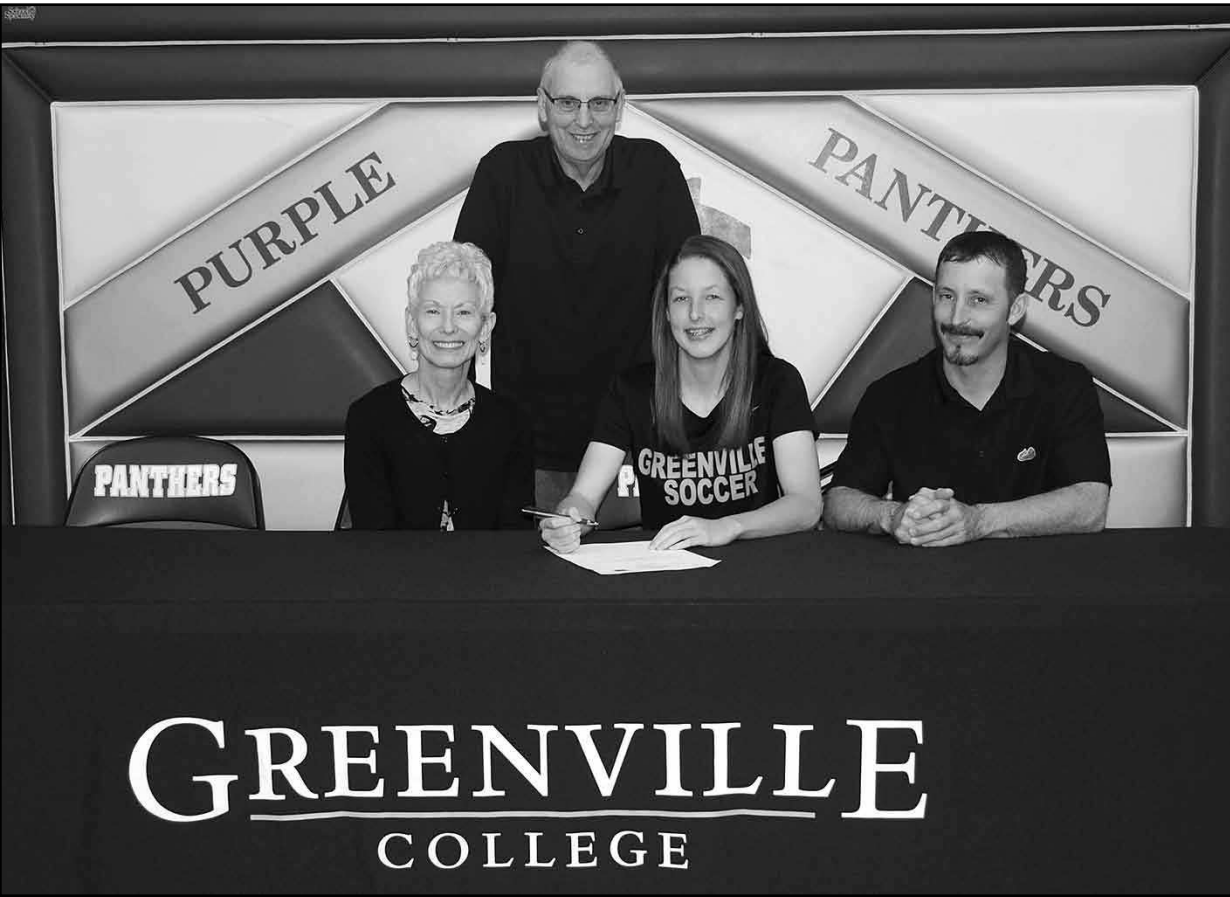
Taylor's senior season would bring some changes, with Jason Cooper taking over for Bill Bergen, who had 246 victories in 16 years as the head coach for Litchfield. She would respond with possibly her best season yet, scoring 51 goals in 23 games and scoring the go-ahead goal with three minutes left in what would be Litchfield's sixth consecutive regional title.

With 190 goals in her career, Taylor would finish third in all-time in the IHSA scoring list, with Ashlee Pistorius of Normal University (227 in 2002-04) and Laura Demke of Cary-Grove (205 in 1987-90) the only ones ahead of her.

With all the goals and attention heaped on her over the last four years, it'd be understandable if Taylor's ego was a little inflated, but according to her coach, nothing could be further from the truth.

"As a coach, I never like to tell one person to just go do it and Jade never made me feel like I had to do that. That's just the type of player she is," Coach Cooper said of Taylor, who had the ability, if not the desire, to score at will. "Sometimes in high school you have a player that says 'Why didn't you give me the ball?' or 'Why didn't you do this...?' type of thing. Never once did Jade do that."

"You can never say that she knew she was good. She just played. She enjoyed it," Coach Cooper continued. "She was never concerned with how many goals she had. I'm not a big fan of running up scores on people and there



Litchfield senior Jade Taylor made her decision to play soccer and continue her education at Greenville College official on Monday, May 8, at the Litchfield High School gymnasium. Taylor, the leading scorer in the history of the LHS girls soccer program with 190 goals, was joined by her grandparents, Mary Beth and Dave Taylor, and her father, Kyle Taylor.

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were a couple of times that I took Jade out. Never once did she say 'If I don't play, I'll be short of the state record.'"

Taylor's love of the game transcended any statistical milestones she may have reached. When asked what she'll miss most about playing at Litchfield, she talks about her friends on the team rather than finding the back of the net time after time after time.

"I'll miss playing with my friends that I've been playing with for eight years. We've been through a lot and I'm going to miss having those relationships," Taylor said. "But college is to build new ones."

Some of those friends she'll see again, like Bailey Lentz, who was Litchfield's defensive Yin to Taylor's offensive Yang. Lentz signed earlier this year to play

for Blackburn College, who is on Greenville's schedule.

"It's going to be interesting to see how they react to each other. They're both so sincere. I can see them both wanting the other to succeed in spite of their own performance," Coach Cooper said. "I hope they keep in contact after they walk out these doors because they are both really knowledgeable players who can share with each other."

While soccer has been an important part of her life, it wasn't the only thing that guided Taylor to Greenville. The strong Christian aspect of the college, including the mission trips for the athletic teams.

"I just felt really at home when I got there," she explained. Everyone made me feel welcome and it was

a great environment for me to grow in my soccer and make new family. I'm interested into going into youth ministry. I like working with kids and I'd like to grow and share my faith."

Her coach agrees that the Bond County college will suit the four-time all-conference pick well.

"I think she's going to fit in well at Greenville. She's going to go up against some good talent, but she's also going to have ten other girls out there that are going to be her equal," Coach Cooper said. "They're not going to sit back and say 'Ok Jade, you go do it.' I'm excited because I don't think we've seen the best Jade yet."

That's a great thing for Taylor and a scary thing for anyone on Greenville's schedule for the next four years.



Lady Panthers Hand Out Awards

The Litchfield High School girls soccer team held their annual awards banquet on Monday, May 22, at the LHS cafeteria. Among this year's award winners were Bailey Lentz (Defense Award), Jordan Brandt (Row The Boat), Erik Thornton (Fan of the Year), Elli Holan (Practice Award) and Jade Taylor (MVP).

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DTA Metals Recognizes Foster For Scoring 1,000th Point

Morrisonville senior Seth Foster (left) received a 1,000 point sign from DTA Metals of Hillsboro in recognition of hitting the milestone during the 2016-17 season. Foster, who played for the Lincolnwood High School co-op team, is pictured with Dalton (center) and Gavyn Tefteller of DTA Metals.

Matoush At USA Team Trials

The 2017 USA Basketball Women's U16 National Team Trials will see 139 athletes who are 16 years old or younger take part on May 25-29 at the United States Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, CO, including one from Montgomery County.

Sammi Matoush, who will be a junior at Hillsboro High School in the fall, is one of ten athletes from Illinois who will be making the trip to Colorado Springs on Thursday.

In addition to 35 athletes who accepted invitations from the USA Basketball Women's Developmental National Team Committee, the trials roster also features 104 applicant athletes, with some of the best basketball players in the country expected to be in attendance.

"USA Basketball is very excited to welcome these players to Colorado Springs, and we look forward to a great weekend of competition," said Carol Callan, USA Basketball Women's National Team director and chair of the USA Basketball Women's Developmental National Team Committee.

The USA will compete in the 2017 FIBA Americas U16 Cham-

pionship from June 7-11 in Buenos Aires, Argentina, where it will be in the hunt for a gold medal as well as a berth into the 2018 FIBA U17 World Cup, which is awarded to the top four finishing teams.

After four days of trials, 15 to 18 finalists are expected to be selected on May 29 and will remain in Colorado Springs for training camp. The 12-member roster for the 2017 USA Basketball Women's U16 National Team will be announced prior to the team's departure for the competition on June 4.

The USA Basketball Women's Development National Team Committee includes four-time Olympic and two-time World Championship gold medalist Tamika Catchings and Illinois Wesleyan University Head Coach Mia Smith, who has coached several Montgomery County athletes, including Hope Schulte, Shelby Gray and Ashley Schneider.

Matoush will also be participating in the Elite Basketball Academy Super 64 National Showcase, which will be held in Buford, GA, on June 3-4.



HHS Band, Choir Hold Annual Banquet

On Monday, May 22, Hillsboro High School band and choir students were recognized for their achievements from the school year at their annual banquet. Families brought dishes to share in a potluck style. Students were recognized for their years of participation in the ensembles, performances at solo and ensemble contest, participation in ILMEA district and state ensembles, among many others. Students pictured won the top awards for band and choir. First row, from the left, are Eden Edwards, Director's Award for choir; Maddie Mizera, Outstanding Operetta Performance; Shruthi Mekala, Director's Award for band; and Alli Knisley, John Philip Sousa Award for band. In the second row are Madelyn Powell, National Choral Award; Alex Shelton, Most Improved for choir and Outstanding Operetta Performance; Ali Reeves, Arion Award for choir; and Elizabeth Bell, Patrick S. Gilmore award for band.

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Hillsboro Softball

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Back to back singles by Matoush and Kendra Jacob put runners on first and second and a sacrifice bunt by Lauryn Tuetken moved them into scoring positions at second and third with two outs.

The Toppers couldn't manage to get a hit to score the runners so the top of the inning ended with base runners stranded.

A single, a fielder's choice and a walk would load the bases for Gillespie, and after a strikeout, another walk scored Gillespie's first run to tie the game at one. Another Miner would score on a passed ball for them to take the lead in the bottom of the fourth.

A walk to Sheridan Lyerla to start the fifth inning put the tying run on base for the Hiltoppers and a sacrifice bunt by Major moved her to second. The third out would be made too soon so the Toppers could not score. Gillespie led off the bottom of the inning with a single, but a pair of pop flies and a strikeout ended the inning

with the score remaining at 2-1, Gillespie.

Matoush and Jacob had back to back singles again, and for the second time of the game, those two would be stranded on the bases. A leadoff walk, a wild pitch and two singles allowed one more run to score for the Miners, changing the score to 3-1 heading into the final inning.

With the Toppers getting one more chance to scratch some runs on the board, they were unable to make it happen and ended their season.

Hillsboro finished with a record of 19-10 on the season and they are looking forward to a great season next year!

May 22 at Gillespie
Gillespie Regional Championship
 Hillsboro 100 000 0---- 1 6 1
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WP: Addison Bryant (7IP, 1R, 1ER, 6H, 8K, 1BB); **LP:** Kai Hanner (6IP, 3R, 3ER, 8H, 6K, 3BB).
Multiple Hits: Hillsboro - Kendra Jacob (2-3), Sammi Matoush (2-3); Gillespie - Rylee Sarti (2-3), Rylee Jarman (2-3). **2B:** Hillsboro - Kai Hanner 1; Gillespie - Ally Clay 1.
Records: Hillsboro (19-10).

Lincolnwood Softball

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Abby Brockmeyer led off for the Lady Lancers with a double hit to center field. A walk to Jenna Sale moved Brockmeyer over to third and both Brockmeyer and Pope scored on wild pitches, which took the score to 4-2.

In the bottom of the eighth, Brooke Friesner led off with a single hit to right field. Then with the Lancers an out away from the win, Allie Dunn followed with a home run that tied the game at 4-4.

The Lady Lancers went scoreless in the top of the ninth. Central A&M's MiKayla Denton led off with a walk. A hit to the pitcher by Alaina Burgener drove in Denton to score the game winning run for Central A&M.

Jenna Sale pitched eight-plus innings and had seven strikeouts and three walks in her final game as a Lady Lancer, while Allie Dunn pitched nine innings and had fourteen strikeouts and four walks for Central A&M.

The Lincolnwood girls finished their season with a record of 12 wins and 16 losses.

May 22 at Pawnee
Pawnee Regional Championship
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WP: Allie Dunn (9IP, 4R, 2ER, 1H, 14K, 4BB); **LP:** Jenna Sale (8+IP, 5R, 4ER, 6H, 8K, 5B).
Multiple Hits: Central A&M - Brooke Friesner (2-3), Allie Dunn (2-4). **2B:** Lincolnwood - Abby Brockmeyer 1. **HR:** Central A&M - Allie Dunn 1. **RBI:** Lincolnwood - Taylor Pope 1, Kharynn Millburg 1; Central A&M: Allie Dunn 2; Olivia Jordan 1.
Record: Lincolnwood (12-16).

Nokomis Baseball

Continued from 1B

Herpstreith, Archibald, Brenden Friesland and Mason Fesser made up the senior core for this year's team, racking up a record of 77 wins and 47 losses the last four years.

This year's success came despite the loss of Connor Engelman, to injury, and Reid Detmers, who moved to Chatham over the summer.

The team will return several players from this year's starting line-up and should once again challenge for a regional title in 2018 if all goes well.

May 22 at Carrollton
Carrollton Regional Championship

Nokomis	010	020	0----	3	7	0
Carrollton	010	010	2----	4	6	1

Pitching Statistics

Nokomis	IP	R	ER	H	K	BB
Herpstreith	6.1	3	3	4	6	2
L-Archibald	1.1	1	1	2	0	1
Carrollton	IP	R	ER	H	K	BB
W-Struble	1.1	0	0	1	0	1

Batting Statistics

Multiple Hits: Nokomis - Ryan Archibald (2-4, 2RBI). **2B:** Nokomis - Andrew Herpstreith 1; Carrollton - Bowker 1, Walker 1, Struble 1. **3B:** Carrollton - Smith 1. **Records:** Nokomis (19-10); Carrollton (26-6).

Hillsboro Tennis Camp Starts June 5

Hillsboro High School girls tennis coach Jen Anderson will be hosting a tennis camp for all boys and girls entering fourth through ninth grade on June 5 through June 16 at the Hillsboro Sports Complex Tennis Courts.

The cost of the camp is \$25 per player, with players entering fourth, fifth and sixth grades going from 8 to 9 a.m. and players entering seventh, eighth and ninth grades playing from 9 to 10 a.m.

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More details and updated information is available at the club website: www.mmmultisport.com.



DTA Metals Recognizes Hillsboro 1,000 Point Scorers

Two Hillsboro High School basketball players recently received a special keepsake from a Montgomery County business in honor of their landmark accomplishment. DTA Metals donated signs to honor Sammi Matoush and Steven Fenske on scoring their 1,000th point during the past basketball season. Pictured with Matoush and Fenske is Dalton Tefteller, son of DTA Metals owners Travis and Angie Tefteller.



Porter, Beckham, Heard Earn Litchfield Softball Awards

On Friday, May 12, the Litchfield High School softball program honored three of its own with year-end awards. From the left are Dakota Porter (Most Improved Player), Tessa Beckham (Offensive Player of the Year and Most Valuable Player) and Ashley Heard (Defensive Player of the Year).

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14 oz or Bologna, 12 oz; Select Varieties



2.99 ea

WITH CARD

Whole Seedless Watermelon



3/\$5

WITH CARD

1 lb Strawberries



1.88

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Kroger Cheese
6-8 oz or Natural Slices, 6 oz; Select Varieties



4/\$11

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Coca-Cola, Pepsi or 7UP
Select Varieties, 12-Pack, 12 fl oz Cans or 8-Pack, 12 fl oz Bottles



WHEN YOU BUY 4 FINAL COST

When you buy 4 or more in the same transaction with Card. Quantities less than 4 priced at \$4.99 each.

Great deals for your cookout!

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Lay's Family Size Potato Chips
8-9.25 oz or Lay's Kettle Cooked Potato Chips, 7-8 oz or Cheetos or Fritos, 8-9.25 oz; Select Varieties



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When you buy in multiples of 3 in the same transaction with Card. Quantities not purchased in multiples of 3 will be \$2.49 each with Card.

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Hellmann's Mayonnaise
15-30 fl oz or Kraft Miracle Whip, 22-30 fl oz; Select Varieties



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Gatorade or G2
32 fl oz or Propel Fitness Water, 24 fl oz; Select Varieties



WHEN YOU BUY 10 FINAL COST

When you buy 10 or more in the same transaction with Card. Quantities less than 10 will be \$1.00 each with Card.

1.99

WITH CARD

Kroger Deluxe Ice Cream or Dairy Dessert
48 fl oz or Kroger Sammies, 12-16 ct or Kroger Ice Cream Bars, 8-12 ct; Select Varieties



4.99

WITH CARD

Kingsford Original Charcoal
15.4 lb



THURSDAY EVENING**MAY 25, 2017**

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST	ABC Goldbergs	Housewife	Mod Family	Mod Family	black-ish	Speechless	Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live hd	Nightline	
CBS	Big Bang	Indoors	Mom hd	Pieces hd	The Amazing Race hd		Local	Late Show (TV14) hd	Corden	
NBC	Ninja Warrior (N) hd		Running Wild (N) hd		Red Nose Day (N) hd		Local	(:35) Tonight Show hd	Late Night	
FOX	Beat Shazam (N) hd	Love Connection (N) hd		Local Programs	Local Programs		Local Programs		Local Programs	
ION	Blue Bloods (TV14) hd	Blue Bloods (TV14) hd		Blue Bloods (TV14) hd	Blue Bloods (TV14) hd		Blue Bloods (TV14) hd	Blue Bloods (TV14) hd		
CABLE	A&E The First 48 (TV14) hd	The First 48 (N) hd		Cold Case Files (N) hd	The First 48 (TV14) hd		The First 48 (TV14) hd	The First 48 (TV14) hd		
AMC	Twister ('96, PG-13) ★★½	Helen Hunt, Bill Paxton. hd		Ocean's Eleven ('01, PG-13) ★★★½	George Clooney. hd					
ANIMAL	North Woods Law (N)	North Woods Law (N)		North Woods Law (N)	(:01) Finding Bigfoot hd		(:01) Finding Bigfoot hd			
BET	Gridiron Gang ('06) hd	Coach Carter ('05, PG-13) ★★★	Samuel L. Jackson, Robert Richardson.				Martin			
BRAVO	Mil. Listing NY (TVPG)	Million Dollar Listing (N)	Cyrus vs.	Housewives	Watch What ('45) Million Dollar Listing New York					
CARTOON	King of Hill [Am. Dad	Cleve. Show [Am. Dad	Bob's Brgrs	Bob's Brgrs	Family Guy [Family Guy	Boondocks ('45) ATFH				
CMT	O Brother, Where Art Thou? ('00, PG-13) George Clooney.		O Brother, Where Art Thou? ('00, PG-13) George Clooney.							
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		Street Outlaws (N) hd		Street Outlaws (N) hd			
DISCOVERY	Street Outlaws: The Beginning (TV14) (N) hd									
DISNEY	Stuck Mid. [Good Luck	Undercover	Undercover	Liv/Maddie [BUNK'D	Jessie hd	Jessie hd	Stuck Mid. [Andi Mack			
E!	Kardashians (TV14) hd	Second Wives Club (N)		Second Wives Club (N)						
ESPN	(6:00) NCAA Softball	NCAA Softball Champ.: "Super Regionals" hd			SportsCenter hd		SportsCenter hd			
ESPN2	E:60 Pictures: "Leaf" hd	30 for 30: "Doc & Darryl" hd			NFL Live hd		30 for 30: "Spy Ball"			
FOOD	Chopped (TV 6) hd	Chopped (TV 6) hd		Beat Bobby [Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby [Beat Bobby		Chopped (TV 6) hd			
FREEFORM	Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl ('03, PG-13) hd			The 700 Club hd	Scissorhands ('90) hd					
FX	X-Men: Days of Future Past ('14, PG-13) ★★★½	Hugh Jackman, James McAvoy.			X-Men: Days of Future Past ('14)					
HGTV	Flip or Flop [Flip or Flop	Flop Vegas [Flip or Flop	Hunters	Hunters	Vintage	Hunters	Flop Vegas [Flip or Flop			
HISTORY	Forged in Fire: Cutting Deeper: "Fan Favorites Night" (TVPG) (N) hd				(:03) Forged in Fire hd		(:03) Forged in Fire hd			
LIFETIME	Married [Married	Married at First Sight (TV14) (N) hd			Married [Married		Married [Married			
MTV	White Chicks ('04, PG-13) ★★	Shawn Wayans. hd		To Be Announced			Baby Boy ('01, R) hd			
NICK	Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles ('14, PG-13) Pete Ploszek. hd		Full House	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends			
SPIKE	Happy Gilmore ('96) hd	Lip Sync [Lip Sync	Lip Sync		Friends [Happy Gilmore ('96, PG-13) Adam Sandler. hd					
SYFY	Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest ('06, PG-13) Johnny Depp.				(:57) Hook ('91, PG) ★★★	Robin Williams. hd				
TBS	Seinfeld [Seinfeld	Big Bang [Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Seinfeld	Conan hd			
TGM	Tarantula ('55, NR) ★★½	John Agar.	Return of the Fly ('59, NR) ★★		(:15) Cosmic Monsters ('58, NR) ★½	Wasp Woman				
TLC	My 600-lb Life "Supersized: Joe W." (N) hd		Big & Little (N) hd		My 600-lb Life "Supersized: Joe W." (TV14) hd					
TNT	Tip-Off [2017 NBA Playoffs: "Eastern Finals": Cleveland vs Boston		Inside the NBA (Live)		Claws (TVMA) (N)					
TRAVEL	Mysteries (TVPG) hd	Mysteries (N) hd	Mysteries (N) hd		Mysteries (TVPG) hd		Mysteries (TVPG) hd			
TV LAND	M*A*S*H [Loves Raymond hd	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens		
USA	Law & Order: SVU hd	Law & Order: SVU hd	Inside the FBI (N) hd		Law & Order: SVU hd		Law & Order: SVU hd			
VH1	The Goonies ('85, PG) ★★★	Sean Astin, Josh Brolin. hd		Ghostbusters ('84, PG) ★★★½	Bill Murray, Dan Aykroyd. hd					
WGN	Cops hd	Cops hd	Cops hd	Cops hd	Cops hd	Cops hd	Cops hd	Cops hd		
PREM	HBO Forgetting Sarah Marshall ('08) hd	Silicon Valley	Veep hd	Chris Gethard: Career Suicide hd	Jason Bourne ('16) hd					
MAX	In the Heart of the Sea ('15, PG-13) ★★★ hd		Deepwater Horizon ('16, PG-13) Dylan O'Brien.		Steve Jobs ('15, R) hd					
SHOW	Twin Peaks: The Return "Parts 1 & 2" hd		Dark Net	B.S.I. hd	Gigolos	Dark Net	Twin Peaks (TVMA) hd			

FRIDAY EVENING**MAY 26, 2017**

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST	ABC Shark Tank (TVPG) hd	Shark Tank (TVPG) hd		(:01) 20/20 hd	Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live hd	Nightline			
CBS	MacGyver (TVPG) hd	Hawaii Five-0 hd		Blue Bloods (TV14) hd	Local	Late Show (TV14) hd	Corden			
NBC	First Dates (N) hd	Dateline NBC (N) hd			Local	(:35) Tonight Show hd	Late Night			
FOX	Beat Shazam hd	Love Connection hd		Local Programs		Local Programs				
ION	Law & Order: SVU hd	Law & Order: SVU hd		Law & Order: SVU hd	Law & Order: SVU hd		Law & Order: SVU hd			
CABLE	A&E Live PD: Rewind hd	Live PD: "Live PD - 04.29.17" (TV14) hd					Live PD (TV14) hd			
AMC	Avatar ('09, PG-13) ★★★½	Sam Worthington, Zoe Saldana. hd				King Kong ('05, PG-13) ★★★	River Monsters hd			
ANIMAL	River Monsters hd	River Monsters (N) hd	River Monsters (N) hd		(:01) River Monsters hd	(:01) River Monsters hd				
BET	Coach Carter ('05) ★★★	Blue Streak ('99, PG-13) Martin Lawrence, Luke Wilson. hd			Rebel: "Just Us" hd	Martin				
BRAVO	The School of Rock ('03, PG-13) ★★★	Jack Black.		Selena ('97, PG) ★★★	Jennifer Lopez, Edward James Olmos.					
CARTOON	King of Hill [Am. Dad	Cleve. Show [Am. Dad	Bob's Brgrs	Bob's Brgrs	Family Guy [Family Guy	Boondocks ('45) ATFH				
CMT	The Shawshank Redemption ('94, R) ★★★★	Tim Robbins, Morgan Freeman. hd			The Shawshank Redemption ('94)					
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360°	United Shades hd		United Shades hd		United Shades hd				
COMEDY	Knocked Up ('07, R) ★★★	Seth Rogen, Katherine Heigl. hd			Iglesias (TV14) hd	Chappelle hd	Chappelle hd			
DISCOVERY	Yukon Men (TVPG) hd	Yukon Men (N) hd		(:02) Yukon Men (N)	Alaska: Last (TVPG) hd	Alaska: Last (TVPG) hd				
DISNEY	Andi Mack [Andi Mack	16 Wishes ('10, G) Debby Ryan. hd		Stuck Mid.	Stuck Mid.	Tangled	Liv/Maddie			
E!	Easy A ('10, PG-13) ★★★	Emma Stone. hd		The Abbey (TV14) hd	E! News (N) hd					
ESPN	NBA Countdown (Live)	2017 NBA Playoffs: Golden State vs San Antonio (Live) hd			SportsCenter with Scott hd					
ESPN2	NCAA Softball Champ.: "Super Regionals" hd	NCAA Softball Champ.: "Super Regionals" hd			30 for 30: "Trojan War"					
FOOD	Ginormous [Ginormous	Diners (N) hd	Diners hd	Diners hd	Diners hd	Diners hd	Diners hd			
FREEFORM	Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets ('02, PG) Daniel Radcliffe. hd		The 700 Club hd		Sorcerer's ('10) ★★½ hd					
FX	Batshelp ('12, PG-13) ★★½	Taylor Kitsch, Alexander Skarsgard.			Blackhat ('15, R) ★★½	Chris Hemsworth.				
HGTV	My Lottery [My Lottery	My Lottery [My Lottery	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	My Lottery [My Lottery			
HISTORY	Ancient Aliens hd	Ancient Aliens (N) hd		(:03) Ancient Aliens hd	(:03) Ancient Aliens hd	(:03) Ancient Aliens hd	(:03) Ancient Aliens hd			
LIFETIME	The Holiday ('06, PG-13) ★★★	Cameron Diaz, Kate Winslet. hd			Married at First Sight	The Holiday ('06)				
MTV	Forrest Gump ('94, PG-13) ★★★★	Tom Hanks, Joe Stefanelli.			Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous			
NICK	Henry Danger hd	The Last Airbender ('10, PG) ★½ hd	Full House	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends			
SPIKE	Cops hd	Cops hd	Cops hd	Cops hd	Cops hd	Cops hd	Cops hd			
SYFY	Troy ('04, R) ★★★	Brad Pitt, Eric Bana. hd			Pompeii ('14, PG-13) ★★	Kit Harington.				
TBS	Big Bang [Big Bang	Big Bang [Big Bang	ELEAGUE: "Street Fighter V" (TV14) hd		The Pacific ('05) hd					
TCM	The Wings of Eagles ('57, NR) John Wayne. hd		Sergeant York ('41, NR) Gary Cooper, Walter Brennan. hd		Above ★★					
TLC	Say Yes [Say Yes	Say Yes [Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes			
TNT	Man of Steel ('13, PG-13) ★½	Henry Cavill, Amy Adams. hd		Animal Kingdom hd	Animal Kingdom hd					
TRAVEL	Hunt for the Yeti hd	Josh Gates (N) hd	Josh Gates (N) hd		Expedition Unknown	Josh Gates (TVPG) hd				
TV LAND	M*A*S*H [Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens		
USA	Mod Family [Mod Family	Mod Family [Mod Family	Mod Family	Mod Family	Mod Family	Mod Family	Mod Family			
VH1	RuPaul's Drag Race	RuPaul's Drag Race	Step Up ('06, PG-13) ★★★	Channing Tatum. hd	Step Up					
WGN	Person of Interest hd	Person of Interest hd	Person of Interest hd	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met			
PREM	HBO The Last Witch Hunter ('15, PG-13) Vin Diesel.		Real Time Maher hd	VICE hd	Insecure	Insecure	Insecure			
MAX	Sisters ('15, R) ★★★	Tina Fey, Amy Poehler. hd	Coyote Ugly ('00, PG-13) ★★½ hd	American Pie ('99, R) Jason Biggs.						
SHOW	All Access [All Access	Twin Peaks: The Return: "Parts 1 & 2" (N) hd		Bad Moms ('16, R) Mila Kunis. hd	Madrigal					

SATURDAY EVENING**MAY 27, 2017**

		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST	ABC	To Tell the Truth HD		To Tell the Truth HD		20/20 HD		Local Programs		Local Programs	
	CBS	Scorpion: "Civil War"		Training Day (TV14) HD		48 Hours (TV14)		Local Programs			
	NBC	Fast & Furious 6 ('13, PG-13) ★★½		Vin Diesel, Paul Walker, HD				Local (:29) Saturday Night Live (TV14) HD			
	FOX	(6:00) MLB Baseball: "Reg'l Coverage" (Live) HD				Local Programs		MasterChef Junior HD		Local Programs	
	ION	Law & Order: SVU HD		Law & Order: SVU HD		Law & Order: SVU HD		Law & Order: SVU HD		Law & Order: SVU HD	
CABLE	A&E	Live PD: Rewind HD		Live PD: "Live PD - 04.14.17" (TV14) HD						Live PD (TV14) HD	
	AMC	Jurassic Park ('93, PG-13) ★★½		Sam Neill, Laura Dern, HD				Jurassic Park ('93, PG-13) ★★½		Sam Neill, HD	
	ANIMAL	River Monsters HD		River Monsters (N) HD		River Monsters (N) HD		(:01) River Monsters HD		(:01) River Monsters HD	
	BET	Nutty Professor II: The Klumps ('00, PG-13) ★½		Eddie Murphy, HD		House Party ('90, R) ★★½		Christopher Reid, Robin Harris, HD			
	BRAVO	National Lampoon's Vacation ('83)		National Lampoon's Vacation ('83, R) ★★				European Vacation ('85, PG-13) ★½			
	CARTOON	Dragon Bob's Brgrs		Rick/Morty Rick/Morty		Family Guy Family Guy		Samurai Samurai		Samurai Samurai	
	CMT	Secretariat ('10, PG) HD		The Blind Side ('09, PG-13) ★★½		Sandra Bullock, Tim McGraw, HD				Soul Surfer ('11) ★★½ HD	
	CNN	The Eighties: "Raised on Television" HD				The Eighties HD		The Eighties HD		The Eighties HD	
	COMEDY	Due Date ('10, R) ★★		Robert Downey Jr. HD		Office Space ('99, R) ★★½		Ron Livingston, HD		Due Date ('10, R) HD	
	DISCOVERY	Fast N' Loud (TV14) HD		Fast N' Loud (TV14) HD		Fast N' Loud (TV14) HD		Fast N' Loud (TV14) HD		Fast N' Loud (TV14) HD	
	DISNEY	MECH-X4 Lab Rats		Diary of Wimpy Kid: Dog Days ('12) HD		Andi Mack		Stuck Mid. 'BUNK'D		Liv/Maddie Liv/Maddie	
	E!	The Other Guys ('10, PG-13) ★★½		Will Ferrell, HD		Superbad ('07, R) ★★½		Jonah Hill, Michael Cera, HD		The Abbey	
	ESPN	(6:00) NCAA Softball		NCAA Softball Champ.: "Super Regionals" HD				Premier Boxing Champions (Live) HD			
	ESPN2	(6:00) NCAA Softball		NCAA Softball Champ.: "Super Regionals" HD				SEC Storied HD		Drone Racing League	
	FOOD	Diners, Drive-Ins HD		Diners, Drive-Ins HD		Diners, Drive-Ins HD		Diners, Drive-Ins HD		Diners, Drive-Ins HD	
	FREEFORM	Goblet of Fire ('05) HD		Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince ('09, PG) ★★		Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint, HD		Superfans			
	FX	Thor: The Dark World ('13, PG-13) ★★		Chris Hemsworth, HD		Thor: The Dark World ('13, PG-13) ★★		Chris Hemsworth, HD			
	HGTV	Property Brothers HD		Beachfront (N) HD		House Hunters HD		We Bought We Bought		Beachfront: "Fishing"	
	HISTORY	American Pickers HD		American Pickers HD		American Pickers HD		American Pickers HD		American Pickers HD	
	LIFETIME	Give Me My Baby ('17) HD				(:04) Seduced By A Stranger ('17) HD				Give Me My Baby ('17) HD	
	MTV	Ridiculous Ridiculous		Ridiculous Ridiculous		Ridiculous Ridiculous		Ridiculous Ridiculous		Ridiculous Ridiculous	
NICK	Game Shakers HD		Henry HD		Henry HD		Full House Full House		Friends Friends		
SPIKE	Cops HD		Cops HD		Cops HD		RoboCop ('14, PG-13) ★★		Joel Kinnaman, Gary Oldman, HD		
SYFY	Pompeii 300 ('07, R) ★★½		Gerard Butler, Lena Headey, HD				I, Frankenstein ('14, PG-13) ★★		Aaron Eckhart, HD		
TBS	Big Bang Big Bang		Big Bang Big Bang		Big Bang Big Bang		Frontal HD		A. Tribeca The Interview ('14) HD		
TLC	No Time for Sergeants ('58, NR) ★★½		Andy Griffith, HD				Mister Roberts ('55, NR) ★★½		Henry Fonda, En. Pulver		
TMG	Say Yes (TVPG) (N) HD		Nate & Jeremiah HD		Nate & Jeremiah HD		Say Yes: "Squabbling" HD		Nate & Jeremiah HD		
TNT	Tip-Off 2017 NBA Playoffs: "Eastern Finals": Boston vs Cleveland						Inside the NBA (Live) HD		American Race HD		
TRAVEL	Ghost Adventures HD		Ghost Adventures HD		The Dead Files (N) HD		The Dead Files HD		Ghost Adventures HD		
TV LAND	Gold. Girl Loves Ray. Loves Ray. Loves Ray.		Loves Ray. Loves Ray.		Loves Ray. Loves Ray.		Queens Queens		Queens Queens		
USA	NCIS: "Deja Vu" HD		NCIS (TV14) HD		NCIS: "React" HD		NCIS (TV14) HD		Inside the FBI HD		
VH1	Baby Boy ('01, R) Tyrese Gibson, HD		Get Rich or Die Tryin' ('05, R) 50 Cent, Terrence Howard, HD				Boyz n the Hood ('91) HD				
WGN	Charlie HD		The Curious Case of Benjamin Button ('08, PG-13) ★★½		Cate Blanchett, Brad Pitt, HD				Charlie's Angels ('00) HD		
PREMIUM	HBO	Storks ('16, PG) Andy Samberg, HD		X-Men: Apocalypse ('16, PG-13) ★★½		James McAvoy, HD		The Leftovers HD			
	MAX	The Day the Earth Stood Still ('08) HD		Dark Water ('05, PG-13) Jennifer Connelly, HD		Sisters ('15, R) ★★		Tina Fey, HD			
	SHOW	Twin Peaks: The Return (TVMA) HD		(:45) The Hateful Eight ('15, R) ★★½		Samuel L. Jackson, Kurt Russell, HD		Twin Peaks HD			



Crowds Enjoy Shopping, Food, Fellowship

Crowds were great once again and vendors were happy at the second Litchfield Pickers Market held on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 14. Besides shopping, many people came out to enjoy the music, food and company. "It's not just about the junk hunting, it's the fellowship," said organizer Mark Brazel. He also said the hay bales in front of the band were packed full of people all day and the weather has been great so far. "The Litchfield Pickers Market is what we needed here for a long time, and I am proud to be a part of it," he continued.

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Woodside Church Holds Homecoming Service On Sunday

Woodside Community Church will observe their homecoming on Sunday, May 28, beginning with a memorial service at 9:30 a.m.

The church service will begin at 10:30 a.m. with the Rev. Willard Frost as speaker, followed by a carry-in dinner at noon.

For more information, call Merilyn at 217-532-5397.

Memorial Day Services Will Be Held In Raymond

The American Legion in Raymond will be having a Memorial Day service Monday, May 29, at the Veterans Memorial Park at 10 a.m.

Bring a lawn chair. Refreshments will be served after the ceremony.

Registration Open For Raymond Color Run/Walk

Registration is now open for the Raymond Celebration Color Run/Walk and Bike Race, to be held Saturday, July 1. This race consists of a 5K and one-mile color fun run and walk beginning at 7:30 a.m., as well as a 21K and five-mile bike race at 8:30 a.m.

Pre-registration is due by June 5 to be guaranteed a race day kit. Participants may also register the same day as the race beginning at 7 a.m. at the Lincolnwood High School east parking lot.

Pre-registered participants may pick up their race packets in front of the town hall (by the stage) beginning at 7 p.m. Friday, June 30. The cost is \$25 for the color run/walk, \$25 for the bike race or \$30 for the color run/walk and bike race.

Children six and under may race for free (must be accompanied by an adult). A signed form must be filled out by a parent or legal guardian. A race day kit for children six and under is available for \$15.

Race day kits consist of a T-shirt, bracelet, sunglasses and

1/2 pound of powder color. The powder is safe and will wash out of clothes. However, it is advised to wear older clothing to this event. Please bring an old towel or blanket for the ride home.

Participants are requested to dress up in their fancy race day swag for the 5K and one-mile color run/walk. The event will begin and end at Lincolnwood. Route signs will be posted on the road and along the side of the road.

Entry forms may be found on their Facebook page by searching "Raymond, IL Fun Run/Walk and Bikes." Pre-registration entries must be received no later than June 5 to receive a race day packet. Please mail to Keasha Wagahoff, 107 West Coombs St., Raymond, IL 62560. Checks may be made payable to Raymond 4th of July Association.

Proceeds from the event go towards the Raymond Celebration Association Scholarship in memory of lost Lancers. For more information, contact Wagahoff at 217-556-5975 or jkailw02@gmail.com.

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Thursday, May 25
11 a.m. - Raymond-Harvel Senior Citizens, Tosi's
3:30 to 6 p.m. - Blood Drive, Nokomis Park House
6:30 p.m. - VFW Post 1306 Bingo, Taylor Springs VFW
7 p.m. - Grieving Parents Support Group, Hillsboro Free Methodist
7:30 p.m. - Litchfield Jaycees
8 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous, First Baptist Church, Litchfield

Friday, May 26
4 to 8 p.m. - Fish and Chicken Dinner, Hillsboro Moose Lodge

Saturday, May 27
8:30 a.m. - Bake Sale, Bank & Trust, Farmersville

Sunday, May 28
7 a.m. to noon - All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast, Panama Community Senior Center

Monday, May 29
9 a.m. to 2 p.m. - Sewing for Mission, United Methodist Church in Witt
5:30 p.m. - Breaking Bread, First Baptist Church, Litchfield
7:30 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, Zion Lutheran Church, Litchfield

Tuesday, May 30
7 a.m. - Hillsboro Sertoma Club, Hillsboro Moose Lodge
6:35 p.m. - IL TOPS #1708, Southside Church, weigh-in 6 to 6:30 p.m.
7 p.m. - ACTS Substance Abuse Program, Cornerstone Apostolic Fellowship of Litchfield (324-2030)
7 p.m. - Al-Anon Meeting, St. Francis Hospital, Litchfield
7:30 p.m. - Narcotics Anonymous, 325 N. Madison, Litchfield
8 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, St. Agnes Catholic Church, Hillsboro

Wednesday, May 31
7 a.m. - Litchfield Rotary Club, Maverick Steaks & Spirits
8:15 a.m. - TOPS Chapter #IL 2468 weigh-in, Litchfield Comm. Center
Noon - Hillsboro Rotary Club, Hillsboro Moose Lodge
6:30 p.m. - Diabetes Support Group, Montgomery County Health Dept.
7 p.m. - Bingo, Litchfield Moose Lodge
7:30 p.m. - Hiltop Coin Club, Challacombe House, Hillsboro

St. Francis Hospital Hosts Memorial Day Services

This Memorial Day, HSHS St. Francis salutes the men and women who served to protect our country.

A special memorial prayer gathering will take place under the flagpole near the St. Francis of Assisi statue in the front circle drive, beginning at 9 a.m. on Friday, May 26.

The public is welcome to join

the service to honor a family member or friend. Small flags will be distributed during the service.

The flags will be placed in the front circle of the hospital, and will remain until Tuesday morning, May 30.

They will be available free of charge in the lobby or the cafeteria from Tuesday, May 30 to Friday, June 2.

All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast To Be Held Sunday In Panama

The Coal Miners Memorial Committee and volunteers will be hosting their all-you-can-eat breakfast on Sunday, May 28, at the Panama Community Senior Center. Serving will be from 7 a.m. to noon.

The menu consists of home-made biscuits and gravy, scrambled eggs and sausage, pancakes and choice of drink. Donations for the meal are \$8 for adults (\$7 in advance), \$5 for children under

12 years (\$4 in advance) and free for children under three.

To place one's name on the advance ticket list, call 217-537-3232 or 217-556-5155. Carryouts are also available on all menu items, and fresh rope and bulk sausage will be available for purchase.

A 50/50 drawing will be held at noon (winner need not be present). Proceeds go towards the upkeep of the monument.

Irish Days Queen Contestants To Hold Bake Sale On May 27

Irish Days queen contestants will hold a bake sale Saturday, May 27, at 8:30 a.m. at Bank and Trust in Farmersville.

All proceeds go towards the 2017 queen contestants and their activities throughout the picnic.

LLCC Receives Grant For Cybersecurity Program

The National Science Foundation has awarded an Advanced Technical Education grant of \$199,999 to Lincoln Land Community College. The three-year grant begins in June and will support the development of a competency-based certificate program in cybersecurity.

The project is under the direction of Dr. Wendy Howter, associate vice president of academic innovation and effectiveness, and professors of computer networking Frank Marsaglia and Jeff Mehan.

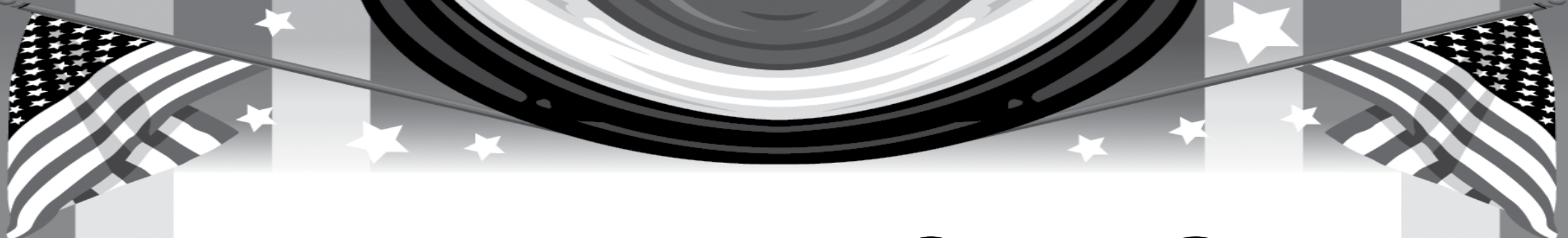
LLCC is developing the competency-based certificate program in cybersecurity with implementation planned for fall 2018. The new competency-based certificate will provide academic credit based on students' knowledge and mastery of skills, rather than time spent in the classroom and credit hours earned. In addition, LLCC currently offers instruction in cybersecurity as one of seven tracks leading to an associate of applied science degree in computer information systems.

"As individuals continue to do more and more online and we give up privacy for convenience, we are

at greater risk of identity theft and cyberattacks," said Professor Marsaglia. "The demand for employees trained in cybersecurity is growing quickly. This competency-based program will allow students to potentially earn a certificate and find employment in less time, based on their prior knowledge and abilities."

"The competency-based program is also an opportunity for those individuals already employed in the field," said Dr. Howter. "I believe the flexible format will appeal to working students since the mastery of competencies will be learned and demonstrated in an online and virtual environment. This program will bring the security skills of employees to a level needed to support systems in today's digital world."

In 2015, LLCC was one of six colleges and universities nationwide chosen to participate in a competency-based training program called "Jumpstart," funded by the Lumina Foundation. The college began work on developing a competency-based program in cybersecurity, and the new NSF grant will continue that effort.



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Employment

Drivers, Trucking

HELP WANTED: CDL licensed truck driver with at least 2 years experience. Dump trailer experience preferred. Local haul. 217-533-4541

General Help

THE FOLLOWING positions will be available at Farmersville Elementary School for the 17-18 school year: Position 1) Pre-K Para Professional Aide. Requires Illinois State Board of Education para professional license; Position 2) Farmersville Grade School Before/ After School Caregiver. Split shift 6:45 to 8 a.m. and 3 to 6 p.m. Send letter of interest for the desired position, resume and references by June 2, 2017, to: Principal Chris Paproth, Farmersville Elementary, P.O. Box 170, Farmersville, IL 62533

Employment

General Help

FULL-TIME FAMILY Advocate position. CEFS Head Start 0-5 Program covering Litchfield and Pana. Associates degree in social/ human services required with case management skills and experience working with families. Must meet pre-employment requirements. Equal Opportunity Employer. Send application, resume, and college transcripts to CEFS Head Start 0-5 Program, P.O. Box 928, Effingham, IL 62401. Applications can be downloaded at www.cfeceoc.org and must be received no later than June 1, 2017.

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HELP WANTED: experienced technician with diagnostic skills preferably using Snap-On diagnostic equipment. Technician must be able to repair autos and light trucks. Shop is fast paced. Call for an appointment. 217-324-7170

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THE FOLLOWING positions will be available for the Panhandle 17-18 school year: Position 1) Title 1 Para Professional Aide at Raymond Grade School. Requires Illinois State Board of Education para professional license. Send letter of interest, resume and references by June 2, 2017, to Principal Aaron Hopper, 505 N. Prairie, Raymond, IL 62560. Position 2) School bus route driver. Split am/ pm shift. Must have or be willing to obtain a school bus driver CDL license with passenger endorsement. Also accepting applications for substitute bus drivers. For more information contact Jason at 229-4452 or Bev at 229-4215.

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FIVE FAMILY SPRING cleaning garage sale: Sat. & Sun., May 27-28, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Staunton overhead east five miles, Staunton Bodner Road. Watch for signs.

3RD ANNUAL Highway 111 35 mile yard sale from Medora to Waverly, June 2 and 3 from 8 a.m. til ?

Garage Sales

HUGE INDOOR SALE: Sat., May 27, 8 to 2 on Rte. 127, 3 miles south of Rt. 185. Clothes: men's medium to 3XL, women's large to 4 XL, boy's infant to medium, household, collectibles, glassware, jewelry, furniture, linens, toys, lots of misc.

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Pentatonix Will Perform At Fabulous Fox Theatre

AEG Live and Fox Concerts are thrilled to announce the Grammy Award winning a cappella group *Pentatonix* will perform at the Fabulous Fox Theatre Thursday, Aug. 31, at 8 p.m.

In just five years, *Pentatonix* has sold more than six million albums in the U.S. alone. They have won three Grammy Awards and performed for hundreds of thousands of fans at their sold-out shows across the globe. Their YouTube channel boasts close to 13 million subscribers, yielding over two billion video views, and their 2015 self-titled album has been certified gold after debuting #1 on Billboard's Top 200.

In October 2016, *Pentatonix* released their third holiday album, "A Pentatonix Christmas," which has been certified platinum, spending two consecutive weeks atop Billboard's Top 200 Chart as well as reaching #1 on iTunes and Amazon. The album includes a cover of the Leonard Cohen classic "Hallelujah," which reached #2 on the iTunes singles chart,

generating 20 million video views in its first week (more than 130 million total) and has since been certified gold.

The group's newest release, "PTX Vol. 4 - Classics" (out April 7), features their Grammy Award-winning performance of "Jolene" with Dolly Parton, as well as an arrangement of the John Lennon classic "Imagine." *Pentatonix* also starred in their first network Christmas special, "A Pentatonix Christmas Special," which aired twice on NBC last December, garnering 13 million views across the two airings. The special featured music from all three *Pentatonix* holiday albums.

"A Pentatonix Christmas" follows 2014's two time Platinum "That's Christmas To Me," which features the group's Grammy Award winning arrangement for "Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy." In 2015 the group released its first tour documentary, "On My Way Home," and appeared in the feature film *Pitch Perfect 2*.

Memorial To Host Forum On Foot, Ankle Problems

Memorial Medical Center will host a free seminar on common foot and ankle issues on Thursday, June 1, at the Memorial Center for Learning and Innovation, 228 W. Miller St.

The program, "Getting Your Feet and Ankles Ready for Summer," begins at 6 p.m. in the H.D. Smith Tiered Classroom on the second floor.

The hour-long program will feature Dr. Benjamin W. Stevens, a board certified orthopedic surgeon who practices at Springfield Clinic. He will discuss causes and treatment of foot and ankle problems, such as bunions and hammertoes, ankle arthritis and heel pain.

Free parking is available in the Memorial Center for Learning and Innovation's parking garage at Rutledge and Carpenter streets.

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HOUSING INSPECTOR WANTED

The Montgomery County Housing Authority is accepting résumés for a full-time Housing Inspector. Applicants may apply by submitting a cover letter and résumé to the MCHA Administrative office at 216 Shelbyville Road, Hillsboro, Illinois 62049 or email to kelly@montgomeryhousing.org.

Résumés will be accepted until the position is filled. Applicants must possess a high school diploma or GED equivalent. Experience in building and grounds construction, electrical, carpentry, HVAC and plumbing and possess a valid driver's license.

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Elementary PE Teacher

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Gary Letterly To Retire After 25 Years

Gary Letterly will be turning in his field boots and turning off his microscope one last time when he officially retires from the University of Illinois Extension on May 31. The public is invited to attend an open house in Gary's honor from 2 to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, May 31, at the Christian County Extension office in Taylorville.

The year 2017 marked Letterly's 25th year with Extension, a career that began in October of 1992.

"I came in at the time of a statewide reorganization of Extension when the concept of center educators was being established", Letterly said. "I was attracted to the Extension position in Christian County because of its location and the broad area of the subject matter required of candidates."

Originally, hired as a unit educator for crops, horticulture and economic development, his background was in agronomy and included 14 years of experience in agribusiness. Letterly also holds a crop sciences degree from the University of Illinois.

Hired at a time when many of the educator positions were specialized and more narrowly focused, Letterly may have bucked the trend covering his position as more of a "generalist" with knowledge useful to a broader number of Extension clients. Much of his early work was devoted to row-crop production agronomy; however, he also assisted with homeowner lawn, garden and pest issues as well.

Letterly explained that commodity prices were very low for much of the mid-1990s into the early 2000s, which brought about interest in alternative crops and



organic production. He noted that, "Extension played a supporting role in many of these initiatives and came to some degree of notoriety for establishing the U of I - Dudley Smith Farm and Dudley Smith Initiatives."

He added, "This resource of land and support to develop locally relevant research and outreach has been one of my primary engagement tools for the past 17 years."

After reorganization within Extension seven years ago, his title became energy and environmental stewardship educator in Unit 18, which is comprised of Christian, Jersey, Macoupin and Montgomery counties. In this position, his focus grew to include intensive grazing management systems (working directly with Ed Ballard) and biomass heat and power working with ACES campus staff. Those staff members included Wendy White, Mike Vincent, Natalie Boseker, Tim Mies, Dr. George Czapar, Dr. Stephen Long, Dr. Carl Bernac-

chi, Dr. Emily Heaton, Dr. Ted Funk, Dr. Rich Gates, Dr. DK Lee, Dr. Tom Voigt, Dr. Fred Below, Dr. Hans Blaschek, Dr. Madhu Khanna, Drs. David and Donald Bullock, Dr. Neal Merchen, Dr. Dan Shike, Dr. Vickie Jarrell, Dr. Laura Gentry, Dr. Teresa Steckler, Dr. Laura Christianson, Dr. Cameron Pittelkow and Dr. Rabin Bhattarai.

Throughout his career, Letterly was involved in projects ranging from perennial biomass grass production for cellulosic and pyrolytic conversion strategies to sugar extraction and high valued livestock feed.

"Many project collaborators and farm practitioners were key to my successful engagement with researchers to apply research," Letterly explained. "Some of those partners include the entire local NRCS and USDA FSA staff, the Christian, Jersey and Montgomery County Farm Bureaus and the entire Schetter family near Brighton and the family farm members of OMNI Ventures who have made my last ten years with Extension unforgettable as we endeavored."

When asked what projects were especially meaningful Gary mentioned the current project at the U of I Dudley Smith Farm researching intensive management of corn production systems and nutrient loss reduction, as well as a joint project with IDOT to address the sustainability of using roadside biomass along with the need to support pollinating insect ecosystems.

"These projects will continue to engage stakeholders and expand knowledge and the development of agri-ecologic systems that are sustainable", added Letterly.

He also lists among his career highlights working with regional stakeholders, offering private applicator training help sessions hosted by Farm Bureau, certified livestock management trainings, sustainable living expos held at Dixon Springs demonstrating their gasification system, exhibiting at Farm Progress shows, teaching CCA's for CEU's, hosting Unit 18 Agronomy Days and working on various Dudley Smith Projects.

As Letterly prepares to exchange his professional days as an educator for the retired life, he looks back with satisfaction.

"I enjoyed it all! And I enjoyed getting to know the staff across Unit 18 and on campus, those who have stayed, those who have moved on and those who continue to reach higher and serve the stakeholders across the state by providing research-based information."



Kiwanis Donate To Raymond Park

The Raymond-Harvel Kiwanis Club donated \$2,000 to the Raymond Park, which will be used to help purchase new playground equipment for the park. Above, from the left, are Kiwanis President Larry Moslener, Raymond Park Board members Carl Walch and Verne Pinkston, Kiwanis members Dennis Williams, Marge Held, Vonnie Martin, Joe Martin, Katherine Reif, Karen Rabe, Earl Sorrells and Austin Ives, Lieutenant Governor of Division 30. Not present for the photo was Terry Todt. *Photo courtesy of Warren Rabe*

Corn And Soybean Progress, Condition

Producers continued planting soybeans last week while some producers began replanting corn. There were 4.0 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending May 21.

Statewide, the average temperature was 67.7 degrees, 3.1 degrees above normal. Precipitation averaged 1.61 inches, 0.73 inches above normal. Topsoil moisture supply was rated at one percent short, 64 percent adequate and 35 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated at one percent short, 71 percent adequate and 28 percent surplus.

Corn planted was at 89 percent, compared to the five-year average of 90 percent. Corn emerged was at 67 percent, compared to 75 percent last year and the five-year average of 69 percent. Corn condition was rated at three percent very poor, 12 percent poor, 34 percent fair, 44 percent good and seven percent excellent.

Soybeans planted was at 48 percent. Soybeans emerged was at 18 percent. Winter wheat headed reached 94 percent. Winter wheat condition was rated 11 percent very poor, 16 percent poor, 29 percent fair, 37 percent good and

seven percent excellent.

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Fire Calls

Mobile Home

Eight Shoal Creek firefighters responded to a structure fire shortly before 2 a.m. Tuesday, May 23. The unoccupied, single-wide mobile home located on the corner of Jefferson and State streets in Donnellson was fully involved upon arrival. Taylor Springs and Greenville fire departments provided mutual aid. They returned to quarters at 4 a.m.

Outbuilding

The Litchfield Fire Department was called to a structure fire

at 3:26 p.m. Tuesday, May 23, at 157 Westlake Trail. Light smoke was coming out of the exterior of an outbuilding. The metal tin barn-style shed showed fire damage to the southwest corner, with minor damage to the structure. Sixteen personnel were on scene until 4:18 p.m.

Car Fire

The Hillsboro Fire Department responded to a car fire on Lakecrest Trail at 1:15 a.m. Monday, May 22. Twenty-four members responded and were back in service at 1:37 a.m.

Accidents

Tractor Versus Truck

Nikolas W. Kunz, 38, of Trenton, was traveling westbound in a John Deere tractor, pulling a cultivator, on Illinois Route 16 in Hillsboro at 12:36 p.m. Tuesday, May 16, when his cultivator struck the driver's side mirror of a truck driven by Judith C. Schmidt, 73, as she was traveling eastbound. Schmidt had two passengers, Karen L. Root, 63, of Irving, and Harley D. Root, 55, of Irving. The mirror's glass busted and cut Schmidt's left arm. Kunz was unaware of the incident occurring.

Lost Control

Lee Chungueun, 21, of York, PA, was northbound on Painter Trail in Raymond Township at

5:59 p.m. Wednesday, May 17, when he came around a curve, a severe cross wind blew him to the side of the road. He then lost control in loose gravel causing his motorcycle to tip sideways, ejecting him from the motorcycle. The driver was taken to HSHS St. Francis Hospital in Litchfield by Raymond-Harvel EMS. The motorcycle sustained damages to the front, left side.

Deer Collision

Kyle W. Yeske, 35, of Irving, was eastbound on Rocky Hollow Trail in Butler Grove Township at 9:05 p.m. Wednesday, May 17, when a deer ran into the road causing a collision. The vehicle sustained front end damage and was self-towed from the scene.

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SAT, MAY 27 - 10 a.m. Coin auction at Indian Springs Golf Club, 21347 IL Rt. 185, Fillmore, 6 mi. E. of Coffeen. 427 lots. White Auction, Eric White, auctioneer, 217-556-2135.

2017 Farmer's Market Spring Auction Calendar, auctionzip.com, ID#6466 for updates & location. Check in 8-10 a.m. day of sale. Auction begins 10 a.m. Consignments day of sales for farm & garden related items, tack, tools, cages, eggs, produce, plants & all small caged animals & fowl. Seller can reserve their cages.

Medora - Tri County Auction Barn - Sat, May 27 (Goats & sheep added this sale only). **Barry - 2747 N. 250th St., Liberty - Sat, Jun. 3**, North of Barry on Co. Hwy. 4. From IL 104 S on E2775 St. 2 mi. to N. 250th St., turn right.

SAT, JUN. 3 - 6 p.m. at Pope Auction & Ag Center, Raymond. Saturday Night Special featuring estates, general antiques/collectibles, furniture, toys and more. Gavin Pope, CAI auctioneer, www.gdpope.com, 217-825-8682.

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SUN., JUN. 4 - 9 a.m. Consignment auction at Mulberry Grove, exit 52 off I-70. Tractors, skidloader & new skidloader attachments, trencher, hay & livestock equip., farm machinery, ATV's, lawn & garden equip., cars, trucks, trailers, tools, misc. McDowell Auction, Alva R. & Andrew McDowell, auctioneers, www.auctionzip.com #11809 or www.mcdowellauctions.com, 618-267-3410.

SUN., JUN. 11 - Noon at 11314 Meisenheimer Ave., Butler. Closeout auction for Robert Mullins feat. RE w/home & 2 lg. sheds, 2010 Chevy Silverado, 2001 JD Gator, trailer, more. Gavin Pope, CAI auctioneer, www.gdpope.com, 217-825-8682.

THURS., JUN. 15 - 6 p.m. at Pope Auction & Ag Center, Raymond. Third Thursday Night Special feat. estates, general antiques/collectibles, furn., toys, more. Gavin Pope, CAI auctioneer, www.gdpope.com, 217-825-8682.

THURS., JUN. 22 - Bidding ends for online RE auction for the estate of Julia Anne Henson. Houses at 627 Hickory St., Hillsboro and 635 Hickory St., Hillsboro. Open house Jun. 14 & Jun. 22, 4-6 p.m. Aumann Auctions, Inc., www.aumann-auctions.com for more info & bidding.

SAT, JUN. 24 - 9 a.m. at 79 Saddle Ln., Hillsboro. Large antique tractor, antique implement, horse drawn equipment, primitive & related items auction. Sherman Boucher, seller. Mike Crabtree, auctioneer, www.mikecrabtreeauctions.com.

SAT, JUL. 1 - 6 p.m. at Pope Auction & Ag Center, Raymond. Saturday Night Special feat. estates, general antiques/collectibles, furn., toys, more. Gavin Pope, CAI auctioneer, www.gdpope.com, 217-825-8682.

THURS., JUL. 20 - 6 p.m. at Pope Auction & Ag Center, Raymond. Third Thursday Night Special feat. estates, general antiques/collectibles, furn., toys, more. Gavin Pope, CAI auctioneer, www.gdpope.com, 217-825-8682.

SAT, AUG. 5 - 6 p.m. at Pope Auction & Ag Center, Raymond. Saturday Night Special feat. estates, general antiques/collectibles, furn., toys, more. Gavin Pope, CAI auctioneer, www.gdpope.com, 217-825-8682.

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Police

Litchfield Police

- Brandi L. Novotny, 37, of Worden, was jailed for retail theft, for a Montgomery County warrant and a Madison County warrant at 9:48 a.m. Wednesday, May 17, at the Litchfield Walmart.
- Matthew T. Coatney, 18, of Litchfield, was cited for disobeying a traffic control device and operating an uninsured vehicle at 1 p.m. Wednesday, May 17, at State and Union.
- Angel L. Cram, 30, of Litchfield, was jailed for retail theft at 9:18 p.m. Wednesday, May 17, at the Litchfield Walmart.
- Cassandra L. Bigger, 33, of Litchfield, was cited for retail theft at 9:11 a.m. Thursday, May 18, at the Litchfield Walmart.
- Sally J. Scoggins, 56, of Litchfield, was jailed for possession of methamphetamine at 9:19 a.m. Thursday, May 18, at the 700 block of South Jefferson.
- Megan J. Morgan, 25, of Litchfield, was jailed for domestic battery at 9:19 a.m. Thursday, May 18, at the 700 block of South

Jefferson.

- Dana A. Morgan, 31, of Litchfield, was jailed for domestic battery with children present, domestic battery, interfering with a domestic violence report, resisting a peace officer and for possession of methamphetamine at 9:19 a.m. Thursday, May 18, at the 700 block of South Jefferson.
- Jason L. Morgan, 28, of Litchfield, was jailed for domestic battery with children present and for threatening a public official at 9:19 a.m. Thursday, May 18, at the 700 block of South Jefferson.
- A 16-year-old Litchfield male juvenile was cited for disorderly conduct at 12:21 p.m. Friday, May 19, at Litchfield High School.
- A 17-year-old Litchfield male juvenile was cited for disorderly conduct at 12:21 p.m. Friday, May 19, at Litchfield High School.
- Zachery A. Gilbert, 19, of Irving, was cited for operating an uninsured vehicle at 2:26 p.m. Thursday, May 18, at the Litchfield Walmart parking lot.
- Susanne M. Randle, 33, of

Staunton, was cited for retail theft at 3:50 p.m. Saturday, May 20, at the Litchfield Walmart.

- Trent E. Jackson, 29, of Jacksonville, was cited for no valid registration and operation of an uninsured vehicle at 8:20 p.m. Saturday, May 20, at Rt. 16 and four-lane Rt. 66.
- Tia E. Dagon, 26, of Nokomis, was cited for driving under the influence, improper lane usage and operation of an uninsured vehicle at 1:54 a.m. Sunday, May 21, at Rt. 16 and Corlew.
- Brett A. Foster, 32, of Edwardsville, was jailed for a Macoupin County warrant and for illegal transportation of alcohol at 12:43 a.m. Monday, May 22, at State and Columbia.
- Joel M. Klotz, 32, of Staunton, was jailed for possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia at 12:43 a.m. Monday, May 22, at State and Columbia.
- Amy E. Coyle, 21, of Pekin, was cited for disobeying a traffic control device at 10:42 a.m. Tuesday, May 23, at Corvette and Rt. 16.
- Tammy M. Fisher, 41, of Litchfield, was cited for disorderly conduct/breach of peace at 7:43 p.m. Tuesday, May 23, at the 300 block of East Kirkham.
- Devoughn A. Rhodes, 22, of Belleville, was cited for operating an uninsured vehicle at 11:51 p.m. Tuesday, May 23, at Rt. 16 and Ohren Lane.

Rear Ended

Two vehicles were involved in an accident at 3:54 p.m. Tuesday, May 16, near the intersection of West Union and North Washington Street in Litchfield.

Michelle L. Huber, of Hillsboro, was stopped on eastbound Union in a 2003 Honda Accord when her vehicle was struck from behind by a 2002 Pontiac Sunfire, driven by Breanna R. Trimble, of Litchfield. Both drivers told Litchfield Police that a third vehicle had crossed between them and struck a street sign pole, but was not part of the incident other than a possible distraction. The third vehicle left the scene before police arrived on the scene.

The collision caused damage to the front end of Trimble's vehicle and the rear end of Huber's vehicle.

Chain Reaction

Three vehicles were involved in an accident at 5:31 p.m. Friday, May 19, at Union Avenue, near Madison Street in Litchfield.

Matthew D. Beckham, of Litchfield, was eastbound on Union in a 1998 Chevrolet pickup when his vehicle was struck from behind by a 2006 Pontiac Solstice, driven by Dennis A. Lambert, of Donnellson.

Accidents

Beckham's vehicle was pushed forward, causing it to strike the rear end of a 1994 Ford Tempo, driven by Leigh A. Werner, of Litchfield.

The collision damaged the front bumper, hood, grill and engine compartment of Lambert's vehicle, the rear bumper and tailgate and front bumper of Beckham's vehicle and the rear bumper and trunk lid of Werner's vehicle. Lambert was cited for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident.

Failure To Yield

Two vehicles were involved in an accident at 11:33 a.m. Saturday, May 20, at the intersection of Rt. 16 and Corvette Drive in Litchfield.

Karol Y. Kingsley, of Banner, KY, was eastbound on Rt. 16 in a 2017 Chevrolet Equinox LS when she failed to yield the right of way when attempting to turn left onto Corvette Drive. Kingsley's vehicle collided with a 2009 Ford Explorer, driven west on Rt. 16 by Mary Ann O. Huber, of Carpentersville.

The collision damaged the front passenger side corner of King-

sley's vehicle, which was towed from the scene by Brian's Auto and Towing, and the front bumper and front passenger corner of Huber's vehicle. Kingsley was cited for failure to yield when turning left. Huber was taken to St. Francis Hospital by Litchfield Ambulance.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Montgomery County Farmland Assessment Review Committee will hold a public hearing on procedures and certification of adjusted 2018 Farmland Values proposed by the Department of Revenue on Thursday, June 9, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. in the County Board Room, 2nd Floor, Historic Courthouse, Hillsboro, Illinois.

Ray Durston
Montgomery County
Chief County
Assessment Official
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on June 28th, 2017 we will dispose of all articles in the following units #7, #54, #60, at LANDERS STORAGE in Coffeen, IL 62017 on Route 185. This disposal is being conducted to remove articles for the purpose of enforcing a lien under the laws of Illinois against such articles for labor, services, skill, or material expended upon such storage furnished for such articles.

NAME OF PERSONS	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES	AMOUNT OF LIEN
Zackory Symington	Household Articles	\$144
George Meridith	Household Articles	\$215
Paul White	Household Articles	\$230

NOTICE

The Village of Raymond Junk Pick-Up will be held June 5th through 8th. From Rt. 48 to the south should have all items out by curbside for pickup by Monday, June 5th. From Rt. 48 to the north should have all items out by curbside for pickup by Wednesday, June 7th. There will be a **ONE-TIME ONLY** per residence pickup. All pickup will be done at the residence and none should be taken by the residents themselves to the sewer plant dumpsters. The Village will do **ALL** pickups. Due to EPA regulations items not eligible for pickup are lumber, bricks, concrete, paint/oil cans, remodeling debris, computers, electronic devices, tires, batteries, chemicals, refrigerators, freezers, stoves, dishwashers, washers, dryers, air conditioners, furnaces, boilers, dehumidifiers, water heaters, water coolers, heat pumps, chillers, yard or landscape waste, liquid waste, fluorescent light bulbs, hazardous waste, infectious hospital waste, and TVs. Call the Village Hall at **229-4516** for more information.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

SELENE FINANCE LP,
PLAINTIFF,
VS.
GORDON FENTON A/K/A
GORDON L. FENTON, A/K/A
GORDON LEE FENTON; JENNIFER FENTON A/K/A JENNIFER L. FENTON, A/K/A JENNIFER LYNN FENTON; CITIFINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.; STATE OF ILLINOIS,
DEFENDANTS.

15CH 020
716 SOUTH VAN BUREN STREET
LITCHFIELD, IL 62056

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on October 11, 2016, Sheriff of Montgomery County will on June 28, 2017, in THE FRONT DOOR OF THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 120 NORTH MAIN STREET, HILLSBORO, IL 62049, at 10:00 A.M., sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Montgomery, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

LOT TWENTY-FIVE (25) IN THORP'S SUBDIVISION OF BLOCK FIVE (5) OF TYLER'S THIRD ADDITION TO THE CITY OF LITCHFIELD, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ILLINOIS. TAX NO. 16-001-762-00

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 716 SOUTH VAN BUREN STREET LITCHFIELD, IL 62056

Description of Improvements: GRAY VINYL SIDING, SINGLE FAMILY HOME, DETACHED TWO CAR GARAGE

The Judgment amount was \$77,099.77.

Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.

The subject property is sub-

ject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g) (1) and (g)(4).

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

For Information: Visit our website at <http://ilforeclosuresales.mrpllc.com>. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only.

McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC
Plaintiff's Attorneys
1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200 Chicago, IL 60602
Tel. No. (312) 346-9088
Please refer to file# 8192

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Central Illinois Storage will be holding a public auction of property being sold to satisfy a landlord's lien. **Sale will take place at www.storage-treasures.com.** Property being sold includes all contents in units of the following:

Litchfield
L34 Henry Wilson
L100 Patty Zumwalt

L89 Corey Barker

South Auction (3 units) June 8th – 10 a.m.

Central Illinois Storage, Carlinville, IL 62626 • 217-854-3492

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,
PLAINTIFF,
VS.
CHAD BUSKE,
DEFENDANTS.

15CH 44
321 NORTH CHESTNUT STREET
LITCHFIELD, IL 62056-1654

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PARCEL I: LOT 19 IN BLOCK 68 OF P.C. HUGGINS' ADDITION TO THE TOWN, NOW CITY, OF LITCHFIELD, SITUATED IN THE CITY OF LITCHFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY AND IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

PARCEL II: ALL OF LOT TWENTY (20), AND THAT PART OF LOT FOURTEEN (14), DESCRIBED AS BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT TWENTY (20), RUNNING THENCE WEST FIFTY (50) FEET, THENCE SOUTH NINETY-SIX (96) FEET, THENCE EAST FIFTY (50) FEET, THENCE NORTH NINETY-SIX (96) FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING ALL BEING IN BLOCK SIXTY-EIGHT (68) IN THE ADDITION TO THE TOWN, NOW CITY OF LITCHFIELD, AS PLATTED BY P.C. HUGGINS, SITUATED IN THE CITY OF LITCHFIELD, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ILLINOIS. AND PART OF LOT 14 IN BLOCK 68 OF P.C. HUGGIN'S ADDITION, LITCHFIELD, ILLINOIS, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 19 IN BLOCK 68 OF SAID P.C. HUGGIN'S ADDITION THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 35 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 50.00 FEET THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 42 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 6.68 FEET THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 35 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 50.00 FEET TO THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT 14 THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 42 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID

EAST LINE, A DISTANCE OF 6.68 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 334 SQUARE FEET, MORE OR LESS.

TAX NO.: Current PIN: 10-33-451-044; Old PIN: 10-033-451-032; 10-33-451-043

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 321 NORTH CHESTNUT STREET LITCHFIELD, IL 62056-1654

Description of Improvements: SINGLE FAMILY HOME WITH DETACHED 2 CAR GARAGE.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on May 24, 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: WALCH PLUMBING, located at 5257 WAVELAND RD. in the city of HILLSBORO and state of IL.

Dated May 24, 2017
Sandy Leitheiser,
County Clerk
2-3T*

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

LITCHFIELD NATIONAL BANK,
Plaintiff,
vs.
SARAH L. LASSITER a/k/a SARAH L. SELLERS, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,
Defendants.

2017 – CH – 33
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS and UNKNOWN OWNERS, Defendants, that this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, asking for foreclosure of a certain mortgage and other relief, as follows:

1. Names of All Plaintiffs and the Case Number: LITCHFIELD NATIONAL BANK; Case No. 17-CH-33
2. The Court in Which the Action was Brought: Circuit Court for the Fourth Judicial Circuit, Montgomery County, Illinois.
3. Names of Titleholder(s) of Record: SARAH L. LASSITER a/k/a SARAH L. SELLERS
4. Legal Description of the Real Estate Sufficient to Identify it with Reasonable Certainty:

Two parts of the West Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 1, Township 8 North, Range 4 West of the Third Principal Meridian, Montgomery County, Illinois, described as follows: (1) Beginning at a point on the east line of the right of way of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad, formerly known as the Terre Haute and Alton Railroad, 144 feet north of the northeast corner of the intersection of said right of way with Seward Street in the City of Hillsboro, thence North 60 feet; thence East 129 1/2 feet; thence South to a point 132 feet east of the place of beginning; and thence West 132 feet to the place of beginning; and Commencing at the intersection of the right of way line of the CCC & St. L. Railroad Company and the north line of William DeAn-

gelo real estate; thence in a generally Easterly direction along the north line of said DeAngelo property, 132 feet; thence in a generally Northerly direction to a point 37 feet south of the north line of Hazel Wart's real estate; thence in a Westerly direction about 132 feet to the said railroad right of way line; and thence in a Southerly direction about 171 feet along the east line of said railroad right of way property to the place of beginning, all situated in the City of Hillsboro, Montgomery County, Illinois.

5. Common Address or Descriptions of the Location of the Real Estate:

118 North Welch Street, Hillsboro, IL 62049

6. The Parcel Number is: 16-01-352-010

7. Identification of the Mortgage(s) Sought to be Foreclosed:

(a) Names of Mortgagor: SARAH L. LASSITER a/k/a SARAH L. SELLERS

(b) Name of Mortgagee: LITCHFIELD NATIONAL BANK

(c) Date of Mortgage: November 16, 2010

(d) Date of Recording: November 17, 2010

(e) County where recorded: Montgomery County

(f) Recording Document Identification: Document No. 201000061282 or Book 1415 Page 4

UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the office of the Clerk of this Court, Montgomery County Courthouse, 120 North Main Street, Hillsboro, Illinois 62049, on or before July 7, 2017, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT.

Holly Lemons
Clerk of the Court

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Court

• Johnathon L. Durbin, 21, of Hillsboro, was charged with criminal trespassing to a residence at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 17 on Broadway Street in Schram City.

PUBLIC NOTICE

**TAKE NOTICE
CERTIFICATE NO:**
2013-00195
TO: AOD Management, Inc; Lance Lehnen; Triple L. Amusement, Inc; First National Bank of Nokomis; Director of Employment Security of the State of Illinois; Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service; City of Nokomis; Montgomery County Clerk; Occupants
And unknown owners or parties interested and non-record claimants. A Petition for Tax Deed on premises described below has been filed in the Circuit Court of MONTGOMERY County, Illinois as Case No. 14-TX-48(30).
The real estate is described as: Lot 4 and the W 12 ½ feet of Lot 5 in Block 4 of “J.M. Capps’ Addition to Nokomis.” Situated in the City of Nokomis, County of Montgomery and the State of Illinois.
Parcel #: 08-23-256-004
Said property was sold on October 27, 2014 for the General Taxes for the year 2013. The period of redemption will expire on September 8, 2017. On October 3, 2017, the petitioner will make application to such court in said County for an order for Tax Deed should the real estate not be redeemed.
P & N Properties, Inc.
Petitioner
104-3t*

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**TAKE NOTICE
CERTIFICATE NO:**
2013-00197
TO: Lance L. Lehnen; City of Nokomis; Montgomery County Clerk; Occupants
And unknown owners or parties interested and non-record claimants. A Petition for Tax Deed on premises described below has been filed in the Circuit Court of MONTGOMERY County, Illinois as Case No. 14-TX-48(31).
The real estate is described as: Lot 3 in the “Subdivision of Block 50 of P.C. Huggins and Trustees of J.R. Stanford’s Addition and Out Lots to Nokomis.” Situated in the City of Nokomis, County of Montgomery and the State of Illinois
Parcel #: 08-23-304-006
Said property was sold on October 27, 2014 for the General Taxes for the year 2013. The period of redemption will expire on September 8, 2017. On October 3, 2017, the petitioner will make application to such court in said County for an order for Tax Deed should the real estate not be redeemed.
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Petitioner
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CERTIFICATE NO:**
2013-00094
TO: Cathryn A. Marak; Samuel Hariston; City of Hillsboro; Montgomery County Clerk; Occupants
And unknown owners or parties interested and non-record claimants. A Petition for Tax Deed on premises described below has been filed in the Circuit Court of MONTGOMERY County, Illinois as Case No. 14-TX-48(27).
The real estate is described as: Lot 2 of “Bixler’s Addition to Hillsboro”, according to the Plat thereof recorded at Deed Record 91 page 420 in the Office of the Montgomery County Recorder. Plus that portion of vacated alley adjoining said Lot. Excepting the coal and other minerals underlying said premises. Situated in the County of Montgomery and the State of Illinois.
Parcel #: 16-02-427-014
Said property was sold on October 27, 2014 for the General Taxes for the year 2013. The period of redemption will expire on September 8, 2017. On October 3, 2017, the petitioner will make application to such court in said County for an order for Tax Deed should the real estate not be redeemed.
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Divorces Filed
Sharon Bandy, Belleville; Rex Bandy, Irving
Troy McCulley, Hillsboro; Angie McCulley, Hillsboro

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CERTIFICATE NO:**
2013-00174
TO: Lonnie A. Johnson; City of Nokomis; Montgomery County Clerk; Occupants
And unknown owners or parties interested and non-record claimants. A Petition for Tax Deed on premises described below has been filed in the Circuit Court of MONTGOMERY County, Illinois as Case No. 14-TX-48(29).
The real estate is described as: The N ½ of Lot 47 and all of Lot 46 in “Kettlekamp’s Addition to Nokomis, Montgomery County, Illinois.” Excepting the coal and other minerals underlying said premises. Situated in the County of Montgomery and the State of Illinois.
Parcel #: 08-14-360-003
Said property was sold on October 27, 2014 for the General Taxes for the year 2013. The period of redemption will expire on September 8, 2017. On October 3, 2017, the petitioner will make application to such court in said County for an order for Tax Deed should the real estate not be redeemed.
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Petitioner
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Divorces Granted
Lindsey J. Sexton, Litchfield; Brett M. Sexton, Litchfield

PUBLIC NOTICE

**TAKE NOTICE
CERTIFICATE NO:**
2013-00103
TO: Tammy L. Keiser; 1st Community Bank of Hillsboro; Chris Keiser; M.P. Taylor (Seamless Guttering); City of Hillsboro; Montgomery County Clerk; Occupants
And unknown owners or parties interested and non-record claimants. A Petition for Tax Deed on premises described below has been filed in the Circuit Court of MONTGOMERY County, Illinois as Case No. 14-TX-48(28).
The real estate is described as: Lots 1 and 5 in Block 1 in “Smith’s Subdivision No. 1”, according to the plat thereof filed July 13, 1948 and recorded in Plat Book 1, page 132. Situated in the City of Hillsboro, County of Montgomery and the State of Illinois
Parcel #: 16-11-180-003
Said property was sold on October 27, 2014 for the General Taxes for the year 2013. The period of redemption will expire on September 8, 2017. On October 3, 2017, the petitioner will make application to such court in said County for an order for Tax Deed should the real estate not be redeemed.
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6 aforesaid, a distance of 700 feet; thence Northeasterly 410 feet more or less to a point on the N line of 3rd Street in the Village of Ohlman, said point being situated 60 feet Southwesterly of the SW corner of Lot 15 in Block 1 in “Herbord’s Addition to the Village of Ohlman”; and thence Northwest-erly 700 feet to the point of beginning. Excepting the coal and other minerals underlying said premises. Situated in the Village of Ohlman, County of Montgomery and the State of Illinois.
Parcel #: 09-02-252-004
Said property was sold on October 27, 2014 for the General Taxes for the year 2013. The period of redemption will expire on September 8, 2017. On October 3, 2017, the petitioner will make application to such court in said County for an order for Tax Deed should the real estate not be redeemed.
P & N Properties, Inc.
Petitioner
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PUBLIC NOTICE

**ILLINOIS STATE
BOARD OF EDUCATION**
Nutrition and Wellness
Programs Division
100 North First Street, W-270
Springfield, Illinois 62777-0001
**SPONSORS USING AREA DATA
SITE ELIGIBILITY**
Attachment to ISBE 69-71,
Application/Agreement
**HILLSBORO AREA HOSPITAL
03068009P00**
The Hillsboro Area Hospital today announced plans to participate in the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP). Free meals, which meet SFSP federal guidelines, will be made available to all children 18 years of age and under and to persons over 18 years who are enrolled in a state-approved educational program for the mentally or physically disabled. Free meals are made available to all eligible participants. NON DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT. In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g. Braille, large print, audiotope, American Sign Language, etc.), should contact the Agency (State or local) where they applied for benefits. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may

contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English. To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the **USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form (AD-3027)**, found online at http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html, and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or (3) e-mail: program.intake@usda.gov. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.
Free meals will be provided at the sites listed below beginning May 30, 2017 and ending July 28, 2017.
For further information contact Rosanne Heck at (217) 532-4320.
**Hillsboro Area Hospital
1200 E. Tremont Street
Hillsboro, IL 62049**
I certify that the above program announcement/policy statement constitutes this organization’s policy regarding the service of free meals to participants in the Summer Food Service Program and the above announcement has been/will be submitted to The Journal-News on May 25, 2017.
May 22, 2017
Rosanne Heck
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Advertisement for Bids
The Hillsboro Police Department will be accepting bids for the purchase of police vehicles. The bid specifications can be obtained by contacting the Hillsboro Police Department 217/532-6120 or Hillsboro City Hall 217/532-5566.
Bids will need returned to the Hillsboro Police Department or mailed to the Hillsboro Police Department, 447 S. Main St., Suite 5, Hillsboro, IL 62049 by June 2, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. The bids should be in a sealed envelope with the type of vehicle or vehicles being bid printed on the envelope. The Hillsboro Police Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The delivery and purchase of the vehicles will be scheduled after June 27, 2017.

Randy Leetham
Chief of Police
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PUBLIC NOTICE

**TAKE NOTICE
CERTIFICATE NO:**
2013-00198
TO: The Heirs and Devisees of LaVonne G. Lehnen, deceased; Lance L. Lehnen; City of Nokomis; Montgomery County Clerk; Occupants
And unknown owners or parties interested and non-record claimants. A Petition for Tax Deed on premises described below has been filed in the Circuit Court of MONTGOMERY County, Illinois as Case No. 14-TX-48(32).
The real estate is described as: Lot 4 in the “Subdivision of Block 50 of P.C. Huggins and Trustees of J.R. Stanford’s Addition and Out Lots to Nokomis”, per plat recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Montgomery County, Illinois in Deed Record 47 at Page 523. Situated in the City of Nokomis, County of Montgomery and the State of Illinois.
Parcel #: 08-23-304-007
Said property was sold on October 27, 2014 for the General Taxes for the year 2013. The period of redemption will expire on September 8, 2017. On October 3, 2017, the petitioner will make application to such court in said County for an order for Tax Deed should the real estate not be redeemed.
P & N Properties, Inc.
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
THE FOURTH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT, MONTGOMERY
COUNTY, ILLINOIS**
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR THE RMAC TRUST, SERIES 20146-C TT,
Plaintiff,
v.
FREDERICK MCNEW; JANET MCNEW; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA – DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF VELDA L. MCNEW; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; MICHAEL DIAZ, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR VELDA L. MCNEW
Defendants.

**No. 17-CH-24
NOTICE TO HEIRS
AND LEGATEES**
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO YOU:
Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Velda L. McNew, that on April 24, 2017, an Order was entered by the court naming Michael J. Diaz, 102 E. Main St., Greenville, IL 62246, Telephone No. (618) 664-1872, as the Special Representative of the above named decedent under 735 ILCS 5/13-1209 (Death of a Party). The cause of action is for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage upon the premises commonly known as:
**618 N. Madison Street
Litchfield, IL 62056**
102-3T

PUBLIC NOTICE

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
THE FOURTH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT, MONTGOMERY
COUNTY, ILLINOIS**
SECURITY NATIONAL BANK, A National Banking Association,
Plaintiff,
-vs-
ROBERT H. SPENCER, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,
Defendants.
**No. 17-CH-32
NOTICE OF PENDENCY
OF ACTION**
NOTICE is hereby given to UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS of the Complaint for Foreclosure filed in the above-entitled case on the 5th day of May, 2017, and that they are named as Defendants in the above-entitled case, pursuant to the provisions of 735 ILCS, 5/2-206, 5/15-1218 and 5/15-1502, and that the above-entitled Mortgage Foreclosure suit is now pending in said Court and the day on or after which default may be entered against said Defendants is the 8th day of June, 2017, and that the following information applies to said foreclosure proceeding:
1. The name of the Plaintiff and case number are identified above.
2. The court in which said action was brought is identified above.
3. The name of the titleholder of record is:
Robert H. Spencer
4. A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with a reasonable certainty is as follows:
Lots One (1) and Two (2) in

Block Eighteen (18) as laid out on the recorded Plat of the Original Town, now City of Nokomis, situated in the City of Nokomis, Montgomery County, Illinois, Excepting any coal or mineral rights previously severed from the surface and subject to all easements of record. (08-23-112-003).
5. A common address or description of the location of the real estate is as follows:
**121 N. Spruce Street
Nokomis, Illinois 62075**
6. An identification of the mortgage sought to be foreclosed is as follows:
A. Name of Mortgagors: Robert H. Spencer.
B. Name of Mortgagee: Security National Bank, A National Banking Association.
C. Date of mortgage: January 4, 2016.
D. Date of recording: January 7, 2016.
E. County where recorded: Montgomery County, Hillsboro, Illinois.
F. Recording document identification: Montgomery County Recorder’s Book No. 1611 at page 593, as Document No. 2016-00000032.
Holly Lemons,
Montgomery County
Circuit Clerk

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LEAD INFORMATIONAL NOTICE

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Dear Water Customer: Today’s Date: 05-25-17
Our water system will soon begin a water line maintenance and/or construction project that may affect the lead content of your potable water supply. Lead, a metal found in natural deposits, is harmful to human health, especially young children. The most common exposure to lead is swallowing or breathing in lead chips and dust. However, lead in drinking water can also be a source of lead exposure. In the past, lead was used in some water service lines and household plumbing materials. Lead in water usually occurs through corrosion of plumbing products containing lead; however, disruption (construction or maintenance) of lead service lines may also temporarily increase lead levels in the water supply. This disruption may be caused by water main maintenance/replacement. As of June 19, 1986, new or replaced water service lines and new household plumbing materials could not contain more than 8% lead. Lead content was further reduced on January 4, 2014, when plumbing materials must now be certified as “lead-free” to be used (weighted average of wetted surface cannot be more than 0.25% lead).
The purpose of this notice is for informational purposes only. While it’s not known for certain whether or not this particular construction project will adversely affect the lead (if present) plumbing in and outside your home. below describes some information about the project and some preventative measures you can take to help reduce the amount of lead in drinking water.
Project Start Date: **06-08-17** Project expected to be completed by: **07-14-17**
Project location and description:
CITY OF HILLSBORO FIRE HYDRANT TESTING AND FLUSHING
What you can do to reduce lead exposure in drinking water during this construction period:
Run your water to flush out lead. If the plumbing in your home is accessible, you may be able to inspect your own plumbing to determine whether or not you have a lead service line. Otherwise, you will most likely have to hire a plumber.
• If you do not have a lead service line, running the water for 1-2 minutes at the kitchen tap should clear the lead from your household plumbing to the kitchen tap. Once you have done this, fill a container with water and store it in the refrigerator for drinking, cooking, and preparing baby formula throughout the day.
• If you do have a lead service line, flushing times can vary based on the length of your lead service line and the plumbing configuration in your home. The length of lead service lines varies considerably. Flushing for at least 3-5 minutes is recommended.
Use cold water for drinking, cooking, and preparing baby formula. Do not cook with or drink water from the hot water tap; lead dissolves more easily into hot water. Do not use water from the hot water tap to make formula.
Look for alternative sources of water treatment of water. You may want to consider purchasing bottled water or a water filter that is certified to remove “total lead”.
Clean and remove any debris from faucet aerators on a regular basis.
Do not boil water to remove lead. Boiling water will not reduce lead.
Purchase lead-free faucets and plumbing components.
Remove the entire lead service line.
Test your water for lead. Call us at **217-532-2163** to find out how to get your water tested for lead. While we do not do the testing, we can provide a list of laboratories certified to do the testing. Laboratories will send you the bottles for sample collection. Please note that we are not affiliated with the laboratories and they will charge you a fee.
• If test results indicate lead level above 15ug/L, bottled water should be used by pregnant women, breastfeeding women, young children, and formula-fed infants.

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