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Two Killed In Sunday Accidents

Two people were killed in two separate accidents in Montgomery County on Sunday, May 1, one in the morning hours near Nokomis and another in the afternoon east of Coffeen.

Justin Gunderson, 31, of Nokomis, was pronounced dead at 5:05 a.m. at the accident scene on Route 185 near Diana's Supper Club, and Ashley Seigel, 30 of Vandalia, was pronounced dead at 2:40 p.m. at the scene of a motorcycle accident on Route 185 a mile east of Coffeen. Both were pronounced dead by Montgomery County Deputy Coroner Joletta Hill.

Members of the Nokomis Fire Department were called to the scene of the morning accident on Route 16 where Gunderson, the driver of a pickup truck, was killed in a roll-over accident. The Coffeen Fire Department responded with eight people at 2:10 p.m. on Route 185 to the motorcycle accident scene.

The Montgomery County Coroner's Office, along with the Illinois State Police accident reconstruction team, is investigating both deaths. Autopsies are pending.

Vols Needed For Clean-Up

In an effort coordinated by the city, Imagine Hillsboro and the Hillsboro Area Hospital Junior Board, volunteers are needed to help clean up the city of Hillsboro and Glenn Shoals Lake on Saturday, May 7.

"We are hoping to get a large number of volunteers from the community to assist with cleaning up both in town and out at the lake," Mayor Brian Sullivan said. "This is important since there will be a large number of visitors to our town during the summer and we want to make sure it looks great."

Volunteers are asked to check-in between 8:30 and 9 a.m. at either Central Park or the south marina.

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Pictured above are candidates for this year's Old Settlers Queen title and their sponsors. In front, from the left are Kayla Matthews, Alexa Claxon and Skyla Chezem. In the middle row are Cassidy Wilhelm, 2015 Old Settlers Queen Kassidy Moore and Alli Knisley. In back are sponsors Jeff Knodle with the Hillsboro Auxiliary Police, Terry Bone with the Hillsboro Sertoma Club, Mary Brown with the Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce and John Eickhoff with the Knights of Columbus. Not present for the photo was a representative from the Hillsboro Rotary Club.

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Five Will Compete For Old Settlers Queen

Members of the Hillsboro Old Settlers Association held their annual kick-off dinner on Thursday evening, April 28, at the Challacombe House in Hillsboro.

Five young ladies will be competing for the title of this year's Old Settlers Queen, and the annual raffle ticket sales began following the dinner. Each young lady introduced herself and her guests at the dinner. Candidates are Alexa Claxon, sponsored by the Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce; Skyla Chezem, sponsored by the Hillsboro Auxiliary Police; Kayla Matthews, sponsored by the Hillsboro Sertoma Club; Alli Knisley, sponsored

by the Hillsboro Rotary Club; and Cassidy Wilhelm, sponsored by the Hillsboro Knights of Columbus.

The 2015 Old Settlers Queen Kassidy Moore will pass along her crown to a new queen during the celebration on Wednesday evening, Aug. 3, in downtown Hillsboro. Prizes for this year's raffle include a grand prize of \$750 cash, first prize of \$500 cash and second prize of \$250 cash. Prizes will be awarded Wednesday evening following the queen coronation.

The theme for this year's big parade will be "Homegrown Happiness," which celebrates the efforts of local community

members in making it a better place to live. The Kiddie Parade theme will be announced soon. Both parades will be held on Thursday, Aug. 4.

Entertainment for this year's celebration on Wednesday, Aug. 5, following the queen coronation, will be *Big Shake Daddies*. On Thursday, Aug. 4, entertainment will be *Open Road*. Both bands have local connections to the Hillsboro community and contacted the Old Settlers Association about being part of this year's festivities. For more information about this year's celebration, visit www.hillsboroldsettlers.com.

Madison Baker Will Speak At LLCC Commencement

Lincoln Land Community College will conduct commencement exercises on Friday, May 13, at 7:30 p.m. at the Prairie Capital Convention Center in Springfield.

Madison Baker of Hillsboro has been selected as this year's commencement speaker. She is graduating with an associate degree in science degree, majoring in accounting. She served as student trustee this year on the LLCC Board of Trustees and is a member of the Student Government Association and Phi Theta Kappa academic honor society. She plans to transfer to Southern Illinois University Edwardsville to earn bachelor and master's degrees in accounting, minoring in pre-law.

Melissa Plummer of Chatham and David Western of Rochester are serving as marshals for this year's commencement. Plummer is graduating with an associate in science degree in biology. She served as president of the Alpha Epsilon Kappa chapter of Phi Theta Kappa from 2014-2015. She was also named to the President's List in 2013-2014. Plummer plans to transfer to the Uni-

versity of Illinois at Springfield this summer to pursue a degree in biology with a concentration in environmental science and a minor in environmental studies.

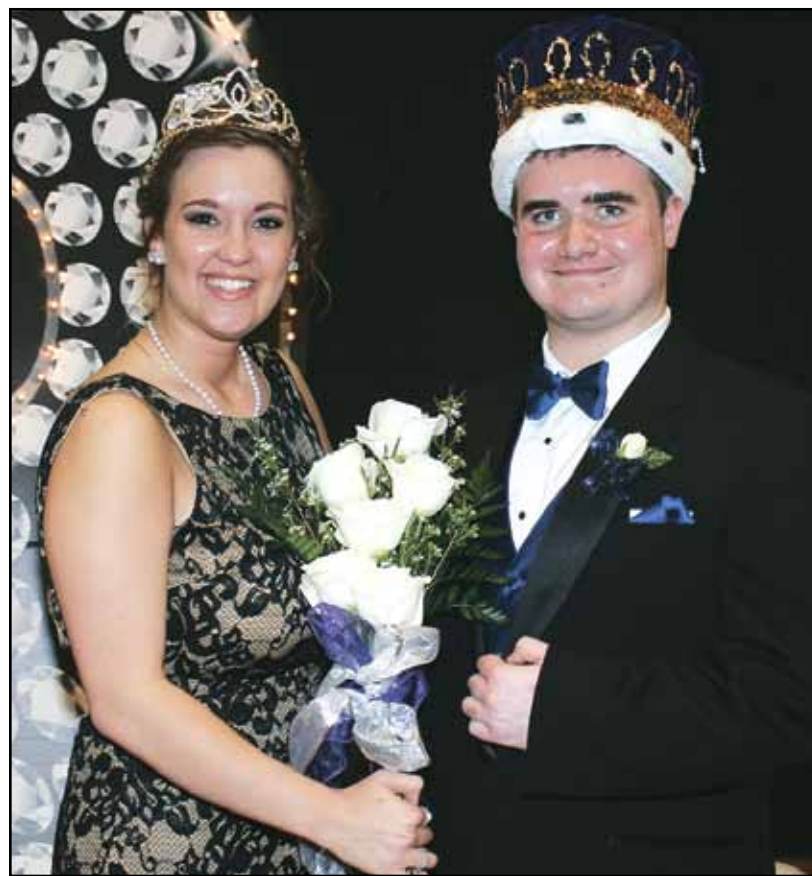
Western is graduating from LLCC with an associate degree in engineering science. He was named LLCC's 2016 Outstanding Graduate and serves as president of the Alpha Epsilon Kappa chapter of Phi Theta Kappa and the Robotics Club. In addition, he is a member of the LLCC Honors Program and is active in the Chemistry Club.

Dr. Andrew Thoron of Springfield is being recognized with the 2016 LLCC Honored Alumni Award. He earned an associate in science degree from LLCC in 2000, a bachelor of science degree at Illinois State University and master of science and Ph.D. from the University of Florida. Dr. Thoron is currently an assistant professor in the agricultural education and communication department at the University of Florida.

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Baker



Kaghen Knox, Ryan Westhoff Crowned At Litchfield Prom

It was "A Night to Remember" for Litchfield High School students as this year's Prom festivities were held on Saturday, April 30, in Simmons Gym. Pictured above, seniors Kaghen Knox and Ryan Westhoff were crowned this year's Prom Queen and King. See page 12A for a photo of the full Prom court.

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Chillin' Grillin' Villain

Paul Sellers of Hillsboro styles in a Walking Dead-themed apron during Saturday's Grilling Apron Fashion Show and Auction, part of Imagine Hillsboro's Spring Into Hillsboro event. See more on page 12A.

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Weather Report			
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Betty J. White, 79

Homemaker Lived In Hillsboro

Betty J. White, 79, of Hillsboro died Wednesday, April 27, 2016, at her residence.

Graveside memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 3, at Oak Grove Cemetery in Hillsboro. Hough and Sons Funeral Home in Hillsboro is in charge of arrangements.

A homemaker, Mrs. White was born in Hillsboro on Nov. 17, 1936. She married Merle White on April 11, 1953, and he preceded her in death on July 23, 2013.

She is survived by a son, Steve (wife Laura) White of Hillsboro; two daughters, Kim (husband Dean) Davidson of Hillsboro and Cheri (husband Mike) Huber of Coffeen; seven grandchildren, Lannie (Brian) Beecher, Cory (Amanda) Davidson, Steve (Julie) White, Tim Davidson, Tony



White, Shane (Brittany) Huber and Bryan Huber; 14 great-grandchildren, Jakob, Collin, Hunter and Kennon Beecher, Sydney White, Trystan White, Elexis Davidson, Abbi Davidson, Jacob Daugherty, Brayden Ronco, Ben Ronco, Kennady Davidson, Parker Davidson and Cayden Huber; and two sisters, Sandy Bertinotti and Barbara Springer.

Besides her husband, Mrs. White was preceded in death by her mother and stepfather, Lawrence and Marcella (Seaton) Sears; granddaughter, Cheryl Davidson; and great-granddaughter, Taylor Shanks.

Memorials may be directed to Oak Grove Cemetery.

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

Inez Louise Bolte, 79

Former Bookkeeper

Inez Louise Bolte, 79, of Nokomis died Sunday, May 1, 2016, at 7:35 a.m. in the Nokomis Rehab & Health Care Center.

Funeral services for Mrs. Bolte will be conducted Wednesday, May 4, in the Stiehl-Dawson Funeral Home in Nokomis at 11 a.m. Pastor Terry Wolters will officiate, and burial will be in Kettelkamp Cemetery, rural Nokomis. Visitation will begin at 10 a.m. Wednesday, an hour prior to services.

Mrs. Bolte was born on Aug. 2, 1936, in Pana to John Orville and Dorothy (Logsdon) Bryson. A member of the Nokomis First Baptist Church, she was a bookkeeper for DeElBee, a gas station and fuel delivery business along



Rt. 16 in Witt.

She married Donald Lee Bolte in Nokomis on June 6, 1954; he preceded her in death on Aug. 3, 2014. Her parents; one son, Eric Bolte; and four brothers, Ronald, Larry, Jack and Carl Bryson also preceded her in death.

She is survived by two children, Mark and Shawn Bolte, both of Nokomis; three grandchildren, Amy (Nate) Blaum, Chandra and Samantha Bolte; five great-grandchildren, Emma, Noah, and Jaxon Blaum and Parker and Donavan Beaty; two sisters, Doris Huddleston and Sara Pearse, both of Pana; and one brother, William Bryson of Fort Walton Beach, FL.

Visit steihldawsonfh.com to send the family condolences.

James and Rosalyn DeRight

Springfield Residents



James and Rosalyn DeRight, with local ties but long-time Springfield residents, both died in early April and were buried in Miramar National Cemetery in San Diego, CA, on Saturday, April 21, 2016.

Mr. DeRight was born on May 6, 1927, in Panama to Peter and Justine (Grill) DeRight. He attended Panama High School, Hillsboro High School and Springfield College of Illinois. He died on Saturday, April 9, 2016, when he was 88 and was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Frances and Kathryn; and one brother, Albert.

Mrs. DeRight was born on July 8, 1926, in Mt. Olive to Andrew and Marjorie (Hill) Kosalko. She was a graduate of Springfield High. She died Tuesday, April 5, 2016 at the age of 89, and she was preceded in death by her parents; one sister, Betty Ann; and a brother, Andrew Kosalko, Jr.

Mr. DeRight was a Navy Seabee

during World War II and served on the aircraft carrier *U.S.S. Rendova* in 1951 and 1952. He was a Navy veteran of the Korean War.

After working for Metropolitan Life for 13 years, he worked for and retired from Horace Mann Educators Insurance Company.

Mrs. DeRight worked for the State of Illinois.

They were married on May 8, 1948 in Springfield and lived there for over 60 years before moving to California in April of 2015 to be near their daughters, Linda DeRight of Phoenix, AZ, and Kay DeRight of Irvine, CA, and their two granddaughters, Julia and Lindsay DeRight Goldasich.

Memorials may be directed to Chatham American Legion Post 759, P.O. Box 402, Chatham, IL 62629, or to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 755, 2211 Old Jacksonville Rd., Springfield, IL 62704.

The O'Connor Mortuary Directors were in charge of services.

Debbie Hampton, 63

Litchfield High School Graduate

Debbie A. Hampton, 63, of Springfield died at 11:15 a.m. Monday, April 25, 2016, at her residence after a long and courageous battle with ovarian cancer.

Cremation was accorded by Butler Cremation Tribute Center in Springfield. A celebration of life service will be held at a later date.

Ms. Hampton was born on Dec. 2, 1952, in Litchfield, the daughter of Ralph and Hilda (Crites) Faris.

She was a graduate of Litchfield High School. She was employed by Sikh Financial as an account manager and previously by the *State Journal-Register*.

Ms. Hampton was best known

for being brave, spunky, caring and giving. She enjoyed going dancing, spending time with the Margarita Girls and most importantly, spending time with her family.

She is survived by her daughter, Amy L. Hampton (Denny King) of Springfield; her mother, Hilda Faris of Litchfield; two grandchildren, Krystin Nikkole Law of Litchfield and Shayne Marie Law of Raymond; two siblings, Linda Stoecker of Litchfield and Bruce (Diana) Faris of Oklahoma; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her father.

Thomas 'Tommy' Damm, 55

Loved Watching Movies



Thomas Wayne "Tommy" Damm, 55, of Girard died Friday, April 22, 2016, at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 27, at Shields-Bishop Funeral Home in Greenfield. Burial with full military honors followed at Hickory Grove Cemetery near Wrights.

Mr. Damm was born on April 24, 1960, in Carlinville, the son of Thomas E. and Nancy C. Damm.

He was a 1979 graduate of Litchfield High School and served his country in the U.S. Army and then in the National Guard for 16 years. He worked at the Smurf and Stone Company for 26 years, loved watching movies and loved

his family.

Mr. Damm is survived by his father, Thomas E. of Girard; stepfather, Raymond K. Damm, Sr. of Girard; brothers, Eddie of Girard, Randall of Roodhouse, Matthew of Alton and Timothy of Girard; half brothers, Aaron (Amanda) of Litchfield, Darren (Jenny) of Girard and Keith (Tracy) of Virden; half sisters, Kimberly (Danny) Ginder of Girard and Lillian (Derek) Beams of Interlachen, FL; stepbrother, Tony of Litchfield; stepsister, Romona (Jim) Eggmann of Springfield; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Harold Earl Lutz, 69

Owned Photography Studio

Harold Earl Lutz, 69, of Carlinville died Sunday morning, April 24, 2016, at his home.

A celebration of life ceremony will be held Monday, May 2, from 3 to 7 p.m. at St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Carlinville with a eulogy given by the Rev. Kevin Strobe at 3 p.m.

Davis-Anderson Funeral Home in Carlinville is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Lutz was born in Carlinville on Nov. 14, 1946, the son of the late Henry and Norma (Seymour) Lutz. He was later adopted by the late Cecelia (Rock) Lutz after his mother's passing. He married Jeanne Wells on April 8, 1966, in Deer Valley, AZ, and they just celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

He graduated from Mesa High School in Mesa, AZ, and continued on to cosmetology school, where he met his future wife. They lived in Arizona until 1969 before returning to Illinois.

Mr. Lutz was a loving husband, father, grandfather and uncle. He worked for Harmon's IGA in Virden and Carlinville for 20 years as a store manager, and retired from the McFarland Mental Health Center in 2010. He owned and op-

erated Lutz Studio Photography (Carlinville, formerly of Girard) from 1984 to 2010 with his wife. Photography was a great passion of his and he was always willing to give advice about it.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three daughters, Sheila (Albert) Hammann of Carlinville, Shanon (Bruce) Barnes of Waggoner and Shellie Lutz of Carlinville; six grandsons, Blake (Carissa) Hammann, Bryce (Rachel) Hammann, Brandon Hammann, Colby Barnes, Issac Barnes and Sean Kolb; four granddaughters, Rebecca Sprinkel, Isabel Barnes, Delanie Childers and Darcie Childers; two nephews, Kenneth D. (Minnette) Lutz, Jr. and Jason (Janey) Lutz; niece, Stephanie (Jeff) Lancaster; and many great-nieces and nephews, several cousins and his beloved dogs, Jiggy, Ben and Brady.

Besides his parents and stepmother, Mr. Lutz was preceded in death by a brother, Kenneth Dale Lutz, Sr.

Memorials are suggested to the Macoupin County Animal Shelter or St. Paul United Church of Christ in Carlinville. Online condolences may be sent at www.davisandersonfuneralhome.com.

Your Local Weather

Mon 5/2	Tue 5/3	Wed 5/4	Thu 5/5	Fri 5/6
 59/44 Overcast. Slight chance of a rain shower. High 59F. Winds N at 5 to 10 mph.	 65/50 Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 60s and lows in the low 50s.	 65/42 Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 60s and lows in the low 40s.	 67/43 Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the low 40s.	 75/51 Sunshine. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the low 50s.
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Mayor Asks For Input On Plan For Eagle Zinc

by Ron Deabenderfer

Postponing the monthly meeting of the Hillsboro Planning Commission for a week to insure the presence of a quorum proved to be an effective strategy as seven commissioners attended the 12:30 gathering.

Hillsboro Mayor Brian Sullivan appeared with a specific task for the planners, "It's likely that the city will have the Eagle Zinc property to develop after the EPA Superfund Phase II project is completed. We need input from this commission as to how to efficiently divide the property."

According to the mayor, one firm has already expressed interest. The site has a rail spur and isn't far from the water plant, factors industry finds attractive. The mayor posed questions for which planning can provide answers: "How are sites to be awarded? Shouldn't a plant that would utilize the rail spur be next to it? Shouldn't there be criteria that would place an industry with high water needs to the northern part of the site? Should we build a frontage road of sorts to connect all the sites? Those are key issues to be decided beforehand."

In answer to a question from PC Chairman Tom Gooding, Mayor Sullivan said it'll take three to six months for ownership to switch to Hillsboro once clean-up is complete, so most likely it'll be 2017 before it becomes the city's.

Imagine Hillsboro and city government intern Mary Fuller reminded the commissioners

of the spring cleanup, a chance for citizens who care about the town's appearance to demonstrate their caring, would be Saturday morning, May 7. Groups will gather at the South Marina for lake cleanup and Central Park to spread throughout the city. Food provided by the city and grilled by Sertoma will be available at noon for the participants.

Barb Hewitt reported that the surveys from the proposed HUD grant areas are nearing completion although the Imagine Hillsboro Housing Committee members who volunteered to walk the areas with surveys weren't always greeted with open doors. The deadline for grant submission is July 1.

Don Karban, who is a part of the Natural Resource Committee as well as a planning commission member, wants to remind the public that B & R Construction from Taylorville will soon be on Lake Hillsboro to do dock reconstruction work necessitated by damage caused by the Christmas Flood of 2015. If any other residents need their services, they can contact Karban at 314-400-5607 or contact B & R directly on their website. Karban said the firm has the capability of doing heavy repairs, but mobilization of equipment costs can be shared by others who need work done.

The next planning commission meeting date was set for Thursday, May 17, 2016, although an evening meeting may be called before that to further discuss the Eagle Zinc site.

St. Francis Hospital Offers Junior Volunteer Program

The Junior Volunteer program at HSHS St. Francis Hospital again will offer service opportunities to area teens this summer.

Each applicant must be a high school student maintaining at least a "C" average, a minimum of 14 years of age by June 1 and willing to volunteer at least two hours per week during the summer program. Junior volunteers will perform a variety of duties in various hospital departments.

Registration will be held Tuesday, May 3, between 4 and 6 p.m. in the hospital lobby. A parent or guardian should accompany the volunteer to registration to assist in completing forms, confirm available work times and sign a written consent and a statement of good health. Those unable to

attend must contact the hospital at 324-8597 for registration forms.

For the safety of the patients, colleagues and volunteers, students will be required to present proof of immunizations for MMR (measles, mumps and rubella) and Varicella (chicken pox).

Each junior volunteer will need to purchase a shirt at a cost of \$16. Those who still have their shirts from previous years' programs may use those.

Mandatory hospital orientation will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, May 25. Attendance at orientation is a requirement in order to participate in the program.

A limited number of positions will be available. For more information, contact HSHS St. Francis Hospital at 324-8597.

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Hillsboro Inducts 24 Into National Honor Society

The Hillsboro High School (HHS) chapter of the National Honor Society inducted 24 on Sunday, April 24, during a ceremony at the school. The guest speaker for the program was local family physician Dr. Ben Cady who is an HHS graduate. The 2015-16 HHS National Honor Society officers are President Nicholas Bruce, Vice President Hannah Anderson, Secretary Shalyn Keiser and Treasurer Andrew Paden. Kristy Andrews is the faculty adviser.

Students inducted Sunday evening were, in front from the left, Elizabeth Bell, Emily Benning, Hunter Campbell, Steven Fenske, Aliese Greenwood, Kaylee Hefley, Alvin Hernandez, Kelsey Jachino, Candie Jurgens, Lindsey Major, Nicole Miller and Madison Ondrey. In the back row are Madelyn Powell, Allison Reeves, Mitchell Reynolds, Emily Rork, Hannah Saathoff, Madyson Shreve, Jared Smith, Anna Talley, Jordan Tuetken, Lauryl Tuetken, Steven Weller and Phoebe Wilson.

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Fire Calls

Floating Boat

Eight members of the Hillsboro Dive Team were dispatched to the Hillsboro lakes to retrieve an escaped paddle boat floating on the water; the call for help came at 11:02 a.m. and the responders were back in quarters, mission accomplished, by 11:30.

Power Pole Down

Eight Coffeen firefighters were

called to 203 Western Street in Coffeen Thursday evening, April 28, when a power pole blew down; they stood by to direct traffic until power company crews could arrive.

House Destroyed

Twenty Litchfield firefighters fought a house fire at 14078 East Second Avenue on Thursday, April 28; the call came at

3:10 p.m., and the department found the home owner recovering valuables from the structure when they arrived. Flames were evident in the rear of the building and in its basement; they immediately called Raymond for mutual aid.

When the fire broke the roof, causing its eventual collapse, the building was vacated and the

Gillespie and Mt. Olive departments were called for more aid and water carrying capacity.

The Litchfield responders were on scene until 7:42.

Prom Distraction

A cotton candy machine in use at the Litchfield High School Prom set off the automated alarm system, which in turn summoned eight Litchfield firefighters to the

scene. They moved the machine so it didn't affect the alarm; they responded at 11:10 p.m. and were on scene until 11:40.

Mother's Day Bake Sale Will Benefit MCCA

The National Bank "Banking on a Cure" fundraising team will host a special Mother's Day bake sale on Friday, May 6, in the lobby on Main Street in Hillsboro.

From pies and cakes to cookies and other sweets, they will have

the perfect gift for mom. Their sale begins when the lobby opens and will go until all the items are sold out.

All proceeds will benefit the Montgomery County Cancer Association.

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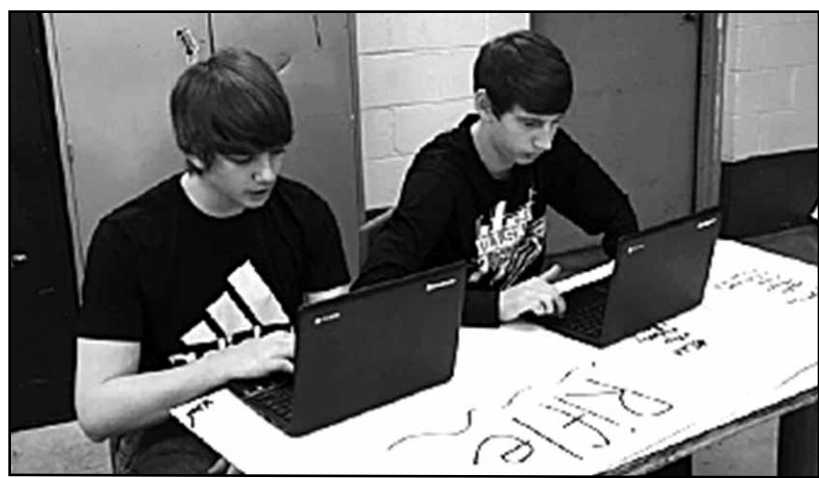
Hillsboro Ag Students Use New Chromebooks



The agriculture department at Hillsboro High School, through the agriculture education line item grant money and the assistance of the Hillsboro FFA

alumni, purchased 25 Chromebooks for classroom use. Students researched topics for their hunting projects in Wildlife Management. The computers will be integral not only in the classroom, but in preparing for FFA activities. Those interested in becoming a member of the Hillsboro FFA alumni should email Kate Niemeier at kniemeier@hillsboroschools.net.

Photography students learned about action photography. They also learned about the photographer Eadweard Muybridge, who is famous for taking photographs of moving objects frame by frame. After learning this information



Ag students, from the left Drew Schmedeke and Josh Jackson, use new Chromebooks to research topics for their hunting projects in Wildlife Management.

they used their smart phones and a classroom iPad to make their own 20 second stop motion video. In the end, they brought the work of Muybridge to the 21st century. Computer Application classes

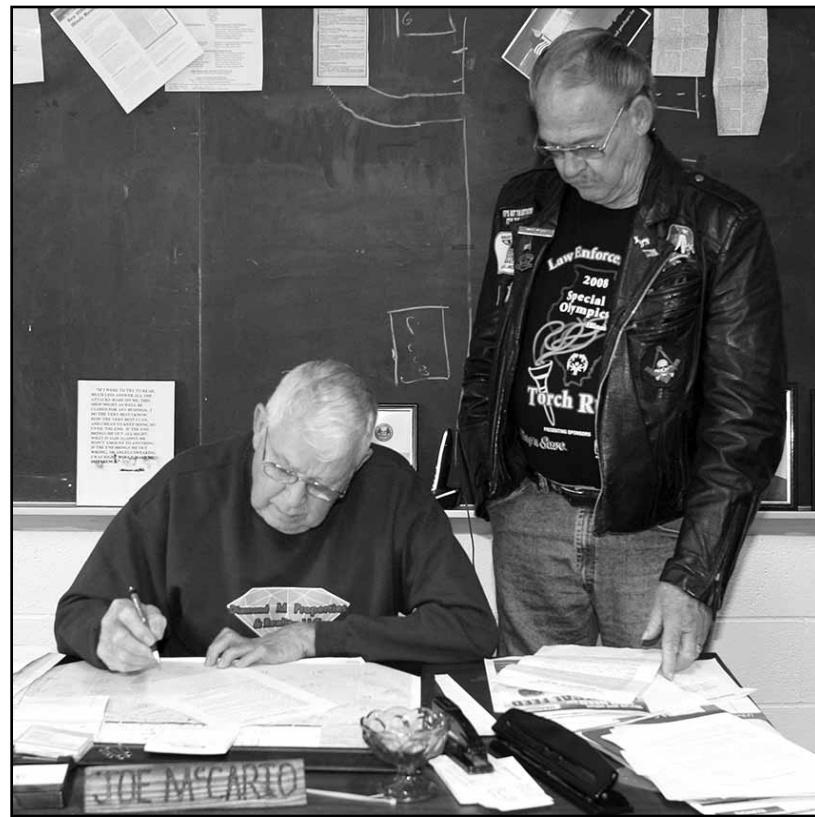
just finished learning about Microsoft Access and all it has to offer and moved on to PowerPoint. Students will be creating projects based on current events, historic events and entrepreneurship. In

addition, they will complete a unit on video editing.

Consumer Education class is working on finishing a financial literacy program discussing banking, savings, credit scores and consumer protection. Next is a unit on community services and will be discussing the responsibilities and assistance of city hall, courthouse departments and the health department among other items the state and town offers to citizens.

Multimedia Classes are making video projects about HHS or something school-affiliated and posting the videos on the website. In addition, Photoshop is still being taught to enhance photo editing projects.

In English II, students continue to focus on reading skills, writing techniques and the elements of drama. They just finished a unit on the greek tragedy of Antigone, a sad and twisted tale.



Panama Mayor Signs Motorcycle Awareness Month Proclamation

Panama Village President Joe McCario (left) was the first mayor in Montgomery County to recognize May as Motorcycle Awareness Month in the state of Illinois by signing a proclamation at village hall on Friday, April 29. Each spring as the weather begins to warm, Stan Casey (right) and fellow members of the Shoal Creek ABATE (A Brotherhood Aimed Toward Education) chapter ask motorists to make a special effort to become aware of the increasing number of motorcycles on the road and "share the roadways safely."

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Parents 4 PreK Hosts Trivia Night

The Parents 4 Pre-K organization in Litchfield hosted a trivia night fundraiser on Friday, April 15, at the Litchfield Community Center with ten teams participating. They raised \$1,500 for the Litchfield pre-K program, which will be used for teacher supplies, field trips and other activities for the students. Pictured at left are members of the winning team. In front, from the left, are Jill Wright, Arlen Schwarz, Patricia Anglin and Amy Schwab. In back are Terri Norris, Susan Bennett, Patsy Allen, Paula Dal Canton, Gena Elliott and Abi Grado.



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Service Calendar of Events

May 2	4-H Video Game Design Club #2, 4-5 p.m., Hillsboro Jr. High School
May 3	Safety Day for Montgomery County 4th Graders, 4-H Park, Butler
May 4	Conservation Day for Montgomery County 5th Graders, 4-H Park, Butler
May 5	4-H Leaders Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Extension office
May 5	4-H Sewing Club, 6:30-8 p.m., Extension office
May 9	4-H Video Game Design Club #2, 4-5 p.m., Hillsboro Jr. High School
May 12	Dog Obedience Class #1, 6 p.m., Butler 4-H Park
May 12	4-H Sewing Club, 6:30-8 p.m., Extension office
May 15	Montgomery County Shooting Sports 4-H Club, 1-3 p.m., Extension office
May 15	Montgomery County Clovers 4-H Club Meeting, 3:30 p.m., Extension office
May 16	Montgomery County Clovers Cloverbuds 4-H Meeting, 4:30 p.m., Extension office

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Former Longtime Litchfield Couple Celebrate 70 Years

Al and Marge (Sminchak) Lopinot of Normal, formerly of Litchfield, will celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary on May 18, 2016. They resided in Litchfield for 58 years and recently moved to an assisted living facility, Evergreen Place, in Normal.

The couple was married on May 18, 1946, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Livingston by Father Robert McCarthy.

Mr. Lopinot, originally from Belleville, served in the South Pacific with the U.S. Navy in the battle of Okinawa during World War II for three years. Afterward, he obtained two college degrees and then worked for the Illinois Department of Conservation (currently DNR), retiring as chief fishery biologist.

He also worked part-time as a wedding photographer, taught photography classes and wrote human interest stories for the *Litchfield News Herald*. He was an aquatic science editor and writer for the *Farm Pond Harvest* quarterly magazine for 32 years. He received the 2014 Illinois Hall of Fame Award from the Illinois Department on Aging.

Mrs. Lopinot, originally from Williamson, was a registered nurse

for 42 years and retired from St. Francis Hospital in Litchfield as a surgical nurse. She also did private duty nursing. Her main hobby was Pysanky, the making of Ukrainian Easter eggs for 21 years. One egg would take her about eight hours to complete, and during those years she produced over 200 eggs. Her other hobbies included painted wood crafts made by her husband, reading, working crossword puzzles and making quilts.

The Lopinots have three children, Mary (Ron McClintock) of Normal, Ann (Jeff Ayres) of Valencia, CA, and John (Susan) Lopinot of Royal Palm Beach, FL. They also have seven grandchildren, Molly (Tony Stolf), Matt (Chantell) McClintock, Amy (Luis) Rasado, Julie (Mick) Frawley, Jenny (Justin) Lee, Steve Lopinot and Sarah (Trish) Lopinot. There are nine great-grandchildren, Ellie, Cooper and Kate Stolf, Grace and Addie McClintock, McKenzie Lee, Jackson Frawley and Gianna and Noah Rasado.

Anniversary wishes may be sent to the couple at Evergreen Place, 801 Gregory St., Normal, IL, 61761.

Births

Nathan and Kristin Fenton of Hillsboro announce the birth of their daughter, Paisley Jo Fenton, born at 12:26 p.m. on April 29, 2016, at HSHS St. Francis Hospital in Litchfield. She weighed 9 lbs., 8.8 ozs., and measured 21 ins. long.

Paisley was welcomed home from the hospital by her big sisters, Natalee, age nine, and Brooklyn, age two.

Maternal grandparents are Bill and Dondi Webb of Coffeen. Paternal grandparents are Dwain Fenton of Hillsboro and Glenn and Becky Blankenship of Hillsboro.

Maternal great-grandparents are Betty McDaniel of Troy and John and Pauline Goforth of St. Louis, MO.

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Jessica Nicole Maurer and Cody Randolph Bain of Mt. Olive announce the birth of their son, Colin Randolph Bain, born at 7:55 a.m. Thursday, April 28, 2016, at St. Francis Hospital in Litchfield. He weighed 6 lbs., 4 ozs. and was 18 ins. long.

Colin joins big brother, Austin Lee Romanik, four and a half.

Maternal grandparents are Virginia Cartwright of Mt. Olive and William Maurer of Michigan. Paternal grandparents are Debra Markham of Lake Wappapello, MO, and Franklin Bain, Sr.

Paternal great-grandparents are Audry Cody of Greenfield and Randy Markham of Alton.

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Jeffrey and Kimberly Shank announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Lillian Diane Shank, born Tuesday, March 29, 2016, at 8:15 a.m. at Alton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 5 lbs., 11 ozs. and was 17 ins. long.

Lillian's father is a police officer and her mother is a CPA with Mears Group, Inc. in Collinsville.

Maternal grandparents are Rex and Cindy Nail of Litchfield. Paternal grandparents are James and Teresa Shank of Brighton.

Maternal great-grandparents are the late Harvey and Betty Nobbe and Henry and Jane Nail of Litchfield. Paternal great-grandparents are Herbert and Helen Shank of Clayton, the late Junior Bruns, Dorothea Bruns of Golden, the late Jim Bolton and Rosie Bolton of Quincy.

Marriage Licenses

Quinn Michael Mulks, Litchfield; April Lynn Dowell, Litchfield



Father Daughter Dance Draws Over 200

More than 200 fathers and daughters attended a dance together on Friday evening, April 22, at the Litchfield Moose Lodge as a fundraiser for the Faith Hartzell Memorial Scholarship Fund. The dance had a Hawaiian theme, and included a bake sale, a raffle for ten prizes and a beach-themed photo booth. Eric Weeks donated his services as a DJ, and McDonalds in Litchfield donated orange drink and tea. A total of \$1,300 was raised for the Faith Hartzell Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Organizers are also planning a mother and son dance on Friday evening, May 6, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Litchfield Moose Lodge. Admission is \$5 for boys, ages pre-K through eighth grade, and mothers and mother-figures are admitted for free. The dance will also have a Hawaiian theme, and all proceeds will benefit the Faith Hartzell Memorial Scholarship Fund.



Mueller Enjoys Birthday Trip Down Under

Marilyn Mueller of Hillsboro, and her daughter, Amy (Mueller) Frederick of North Aurora, pictured at left, took a two-week trip to Australia and New Zealand this spring in honor of Marilyn's birthday. Center, Mueller took a copy of *The Journal-News* to the Sydney Opera House in Sydney, Australia. The pair spent a week in Sydney, where they did the Sydney Harbour Bridge Climb, visited Bondi Beach, took a harbour tour, stopped at Featherdale Wildlife Park, where they got to pet a koala bear and a kangaroo and went to the aquarium.

In the photo at right, Mueller has the newspaper in Queenstown, New Zealand. They also spent a week in New Zealand, where they took an exciting jet ski boat ride. In Auckland, they went to the top of the Sky Tower. Then they took a small plane and flew to Milford Sound to see the fiords and New Zealand Alps, as well as the place where *The Lord of the Rings* movies were filmed. They visited a Maori tribe village in Rotorua and the Kawarau River Bridge, which is the bridge where bungee jumping originated. Frederick bungee jumped off the bridge, and both Mueller and Frederick did a zip line there before heading for home.

LLCC To Host Small Business Workshops

The Illinois Small Business Development Center (ISBDC) at Lincoln Land Community College (LLCC) is offering free "Starting Your Business in Illinois" workshops in May.

The workshops are designed for prospective business owners and provide information about preparing a business plan, financing a business, legal forms (proprietorship, partnership, corporation),

registering a business name and taxes.

Registration is required for the following workshops:

- Thursday, May 5 – 6 to 8 p.m. at LLCC-Capital City Training Center, 130 West Mason. Call the ISBDC at 217-544-7232 to register.

- Wednesday, May 18 – 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in Montgomery Hall on the LLCC-Springfield campus,

5250 Shepherd Rd. Call the ISBDC at 217-544-7232 to register.

The ISBDC at LLCC offers services and programs for individuals interested in starting or growing a business. Most of the services and programs provided by the ISBDC are offered at no cost to the client.

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## Registration To Be Held For Sharks Swim Team

The Montgomery County "Sharks" Swim Team is preparing for its 2016 season. Registration for membership will be held on Thursday, May 5, from 4 to 6 p.m. at Coffee Xpresso on Union Avenue, between the railroad tracks, in Litchfield.

Another registration session will be held at Fusion Fitness and Aquatics on Monday, May 9, from 4 to 6 p.m. Any youth who is capable of swimming the total length of a 25-yard pool without assistance is qualified to join. Membership fees are \$75 for the six week season ending July 17.

Practices are held every week in June and July Monday,

Wednesday and Friday from 8 to 9:30 a.m. and Tuesday and Thursday from 7:45 to 9 a.m. at Litchfield Memorial Pool. There are five Saturday morning home swim meets and six evening away meets scheduled. Ribbons are rewarded for first through sixth place in individual events. Age groups for both boys and girls are 8 and under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14 and 15-18. Backstroke, breast stroke, butterfly and freestyle swimming strokes are instructed.

For anyone unable to make either of these two registration sessions, packets will be left at the desk to the Fitness center at Fusion or call or text 314-494-7104.

## TASC Group Plans Monthly Meeting May 5 In Hillsboro

The Autism Support Connection (TASC) will meet on Thursday, May 5, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Hillsboro Free Methodist Church, located at 1400 Seymour Ave.

This month's guest speaker will be Erica Matthews, director of the Autism and Movement Program (AAMP) in Pana. She will be talking with parents and families about the benefits of her program, and also leading them in a fun demonstration.

The meetings provide a time for area families to connect with each other, as well as an opportunity to share education about autism. They are open to parents, grandparents and individuals affected

by autism.

Quality child care will be provided at all the meetings, and an experienced adult will lead the team of child care providers. Under supervision, children will be able to play in the gym or on the playground outside, and snacks will be provided.

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

TASC also maintains a closed group on Facebook. Anyone interested in participating may request an invitation to the group, which allows for a safety net of private conversations with only group members.



Litchfield native, Sonya Jones, center, is pictured with a few of the participants from the 2016 Ladies Bee Well event held recently at HSHS St. Francis Hospital in Litchfield.

## Sonya Jones Speaks At Litchfield Ladies Bee Well Event

The Tuesday, April 19, Ladies Bee Well event sponsored by HSHS St. Francis Hospital in Litchfield was a huge success with 241 people in attendance.

Sonya Jones, guest speaker for the evening, spoke to two crowded sessions in the auditorium and told her story of being a contestant on NBC's *The Biggest Loser*. Jones is now an outreach representative for HSHS Medi-

cal Group and serves as a health and wellness advocate.

Special health and wellness information was on display from the hospital's dietitian, orthopedic and physical therapy services and the surgery center. Participants also toured and visited several areas of the hospital including the gift shop, MRI/radiology, Cardiac Rehab and the Family Birth Center.

They had fun with wine and coffee tasting, as well as being pampered with neck massages and hand waxing. Refreshments were served by the Food and Nutrition Services colleagues in the hospital's cafeteria.

Fifteen prize baskets and a KitchenAid professional stand mixer were prizes awarded to lucky winners during the evening. Many hospital colleagues

and Auxiliary volunteers assisted during the evening.

Participating vendors and businesses who donated prizes at the event included Always-N-Touch, Massage Luxe, Forsee Vineyards and Winery, Coffee Xpresso, Vono Medical Supplies, Fit-to-Go, Prairie Heart Institute of Illinois, Hampton Inn and Holiday Inn Express.



## Imagine Hillsboro Volunteers Repaint Building

Imagine Hillsboro volunteers are working on a new project to repaint some of the buildings in downtown Hillsboro. On Saturday, April 23, Don Downs, at left, and Glenn Mueller, repainted the building next to World Harvest Church on the courthouse square. The new facade will be brown with tan accents, and is a joint project between the church and Imagine Hillsboro volunteers. Paint for the project was provided by Dave and Carol Hobbie of Hillsboro and Tony Marcolini of Marcolini Construction furnished the use of the equipment. Also helping with the painting was Cleveland Plunkett and Mike Renfro. The next project for the group will be the former Holiday Shop, located at 405 S. Main Street. Building owner Jim Simpson will provide the paint for the project, and Imagine Hillsboro is still looking for volunteers to help. For more information, contact Downs at (217) 710-0850.

*Journal-News Photo*

## CIPT Will Take Historical Tour Of Shelbyville

Central Illinois Public Transit will be taking two very special trips in May.

The first trip will be Wednesday, May 18, on a lunch run to The Burger Bar/Lounge in Springfield. It has become a hot spot for some great food and not just burgers, various apps, soups and daily specials and more. Their Facebook page has a customer rating of 4.7/5 stars.

The group will leave the Hillsboro Free Methodist Church parking lot, 1400 Seymour Ave., 10 a.m. and the Litchfield Salvation Army parking lot at 10:25 a.m. They will arrive back at the Litchfield Salvation Army lot at 2:15 p.m. and the Hillsboro Free Methodist Church lot at 2:45 p.m. Anyone 60 and over can ride the bus for free, and anyone under 60 can ride for \$7.50 per person, round trip.

The second trip we will be taking a historical tour of the town of Shelbyville on Friday, May 27. The first stop will be a guided tour of the Chautauqua building. This unique structure was built in 1903 and is one of the only ones remaining in existence. This 20-sided building has held some amazing events and famous

people including William H. Taft, Barbara Mandrel and REO Speedwagon to name a few. Be sure to check out the signatures written on the walls.

From there, the group will walk over to the Sunken Garden (the garden club will be on hand to answer any questions) and have time to explore the rest of the park. Then they will head to the Historical Society/old jail for a tour. Lunch will be at the ever popular Monical's. From there they head to Boarman's Chevy Bel-Air car museum and finish the day at the Lake Shelbyville Visitors Center that overlooks beautiful Lake Shelbyville.

The group will leave the Litch-

field Salvation Army parking lot at 7:15 a.m. and the Hillsboro Free Methodist Church parking lot at 7:45 a.m. They will arrive back at the Hillsboro Free Methodist Church lot at 4:30 p.m. and the Litchfield Salvation Army lot at 5 p.m. Anyone 60 and over can ride the bus for free, and anyone under 60 can ride for \$12 per person, round trip.

Depending on the trip/number of people, 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.

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Evening With  
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Held Thursday

An Evening with the Arts will be held Thursday, May 5, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the Panther Gym at Litchfield Middle School.

This celebration of the arts is for Litchfield high and middle schools. Music and visual art talent will be displayed and refreshments will be served.

Open House To  
Honor Former  
Zion Teacher

Linda Heidloff, who served as a teacher at Zion Lutheran School in Litchfield from 1977-1984, will be retiring from her teaching ministry at the end of this year. She is currently at Trinity Lutheran School in Bloomington.

A celebration of her retirement and teaching ministry will be held with an open house reception at Trinity Lutheran School, 1102 W. Hamilton Rd. in Bloomington, on Sunday, May 15, from 1:30 to 4 p.m. There will be a special recognition of her ministry at 3 p.m.

Cards of appreciation may be sent to the following address: Cindy Guetschow, Trinity Lutheran School, 1102 W. Hamilton Rd., Bloomington, IL, 61704.



Members of the Hillsboro Junior High School regional champion scholastic bowl team, front row from the left, are Brayden Bolyard, Ally Devore, Alecia Miller, Emma Dowding, Glory Wilson and Tommy Devore. Back row: Izzy Castro, Ben Walker, Jordyn Otto, Sarah Huber, Sheridan Schreiber, Tad Daniels, Wesley Stockstill and Coach Florence Rozmisiewicz.

HJHS Scholar Bowl Team Wins Regional

Members of the Hillsboro Junior High School scholar bowl team defeated Litchfield 170-95 to win the championship of the Illinois Elementary School Association (IESA) Class AA Hillsboro Regional on Wednesday, April 27.

With the championship, the Dragons advance to the Pleasant Plains Sectional where they will face Pleasant Plains, Carlinville,

and O'Fallon Carriel with a spot at the IESA state finals May 6 in Peoria up for grabs.

In regional pool play, second-seeded Hillsboro defeated Gillespie 190-185 and 230-110 to advance to the championship. Litchfield had defeated top-seeded Piasa Southwestern 160-130 and Staunton 301-0 to advance to the finals.

Members of the regional championship team, coached by Florence Rozmisiewicz, are captain Emma Dowding, Glory Wilson, Sheridan Schreiber, Jordyn Otto, Tad Daniels, Izzy Castro, Brayden Bolyard, Wesley Stockstill, Ben Walker, Tommy Devore, Ally Devore, Alecia Miller and Sarah Huber.

Hillsboro Farmers Market  
Will Host Meeting Tonight

The Hillsboro Farmers Market is currently seeking vendors for the 2016 season.

An informational meeting for anyone interested in the farmers market will be held Monday, May 2, at 6:30 p.m. at Hillsboro City Hall. Cyndy Howard from the Montgomery County Health Department will be on hand to answer any questions about permits and food safety guidelines. Any questions about the Hillsboro Farmers Market can be directed to Mary Fuller, market manager, at [imaginehillsboro@gmail.com](mailto:imaginehillsboro@gmail.com) or (217) 313-9962.

The Hillsboro Farmers Market is looking for vendors selling produce including fruits, vegetables, popcorn, herbs and grains; handmade crafts and other items; and prepared foods. Only handmade items will be accepted for the market – no direct sales items will be permitted.

Vendor fees will be \$5 a week, \$40 for a half-season (nine weeks either June 4 – July 30 or Aug.

6 – Oct. 1) and \$75 for the full season (18 weeks). Students will be eligible for half-price booth rentals. Pre-registration is not required, and payments can be made via cash or check payable to Imagine Hillsboro.

The Hillsboro Farmers Market will start on June 4 and continue every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. until Oct. 1. The market will be held each week on the northwest corner of the Courthouse Square in downtown Hillsboro, in front of the Montgomery County Farm Bureau.

Vendors are responsible for any permits that may be needed, including temporary food permits for serving and selling food. Contact the Montgomery County Health Department at (217) 532-2001 for more information about permit requirements. The following items do not require a permit for sale: whole fresh fruits and vegetables; grains, seeds, beans, and nuts; popcorn; and fresh or dried herbs.

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Next Sensory  
Friendly Film  
To Be May 7

Eisentraut Theatres and The Autism Support Connection (TASC) have teamed up to once again offer a "sensory friendly film" at the Orpheum Theatre in downtown Hillsboro on Saturday, May 7.

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

For this movie, TASC will cover the cost of the film, including one popcorn and soda per person. Soda and popcorn will be sold separately for anyone interested. Other concessions are also available.

In order to provide a more accepting and comfortable environment, the auditorium lights will be left on during the movie and the sound will be turned down lower. Families are also invited to bring their own gluten-free or casein-free snacks. Seating will be limited, and audience members are welcome to move about and dance, walk, shout or sing.

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

Funk Named  
Who's Who  
At McKendree

Whitney Funk, a McKendree University student from Litchfield pursuing a degree in international relations, was chosen for "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Students are selected for "Who's Who" based on their grade point average, campus and community leadership and service.

Funk was recognized at an honors convocation on Thursday, April 28, during the university's Academic Excellence Celebration.

Amanda Springer  
Announces Three  
New Book Releases

With 13 published books, novelist, poet and author Amanda Springer is no stranger to the writing community.

Springer, a Nokomis resident, created The Dog Tags and Badges series, which is set inside Nokomis with fictional characters. She recently announced her new releases, including *Slain* in October 2016 for Halloween, *The Bodyguard* in December 2016 for Christmas and *Forbidden Badges* on Valentine's Day 2017. These are books three, four and five in the Dog Tags and Badges series.

*Slain's* predecessor *Cold January*, book two in the series, has been recommended to become a movie by professional book reviewers. The trailers for all three books in the series will be released May 6 on Springer's website and in social media, [www.AuthorASpringer.com](http://www.AuthorASpringer.com).



Registration for St. Louis Catholic School begins Monday, May 2. Open to all students.

From St. Louis  
Catholic School  
to  
Nokomis High School





St. Louis Catholic School Class of 2014 graduates. First Row left to right: Alyssa Huber, Kayla Stauder, Hannah Wellbaum, McKenzie Funk. Middle row: Mrs. Elaine Wagner, Principal, Fr. Dan Willenborg, Mrs. Reonna Hand, Teacher. Back Row: Delaney Clavin, Taylor Lohman, McKenna Sanders, Darian Ruppert, Madison Keele.



National Honor Society inductees from St. Louis Catholic School. Front row: Darian Ruppert, Kayla Stauder, Alyssa Huber, Madison Keele. Back row: McKenna Sanders, Delaney Clavin, Taylor Lohman, McKenzie Funk.

Congratulations to the eight graduates from the Nokomis St. Louis Catholic School's Class of 2014 for being inducted into the National Honor Society in their sophomore year at the Nokomis High School, and to the ninth student, Hannah Wellbaum of Ramsey, for graduating with that class and being an honor student at the First Baptist Christian Academy in Rosamond, IL, to all other members of the 18 National Honor Society inductees from the 2016 sophomore class at Nokomis High School, and to all students enrolled in Nokomis High School. It is clear that we have a lot of talented minds in our area, whose skills will be paramount to the progression of our society going forward. Congratulations once more to these students, to the St. Louis Catholic School, and to the Nokomis High School, all their educators throughout and their families, as the community is very, very proud of you.

Congratulations from Jack E. Tosetti and Bernadine Tosetti-Hines!  
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**PANTHER PRESS** • by Megan Evans at Litchfield High

## Kaghen Knox , Ryan Westhoff Reign As Prom Royalty



The baseball team travelled to Vandalia on Monday evening. After three innings, the Vandalis were up 4-1. The Panthers rallied and scored three more, bringing the final score up to 5-4.

The softball team also travelled to Vandalia Monday afternoon. The Panthers demolished the Vandalis 23-2.

Wednesday's baseball and softball games versus Hillsboro were cancelled due to rain.

The baseball team competed against Greenville on Friday. Litchfield fell 0-1. The softball team also played Greenville on Friday. The game went to eight innings, and Litchfield took away the win with a final score of 8-7. The baseball and softball games scheduled for Saturday against Lincolnwood at home were cancelled due to rain.

The boys track team's Freshman/Sophomore O'Brien Invite at Carlinville set for Tuesday was cancelled due to rain. The track team was rained out again on Saturday, and missed a chance to compete in Carlinville yet again.

After their first scheduled game being rained out on Tuesday, the girls soccer team began competition in the Pleasant Plains tournament in Springfield on Wednesday. They competed against Riverton and won. On Thursday, the Panthers took on Athens in the tournament and came away with another win.

The juniors were busy all day on Friday decorating the gym for Prom the following day. Their theme was "A Night to Remember." Decorations included large lit up letters spelling the word "Prom" across the stage, swags of

fabric draped on the gym ceiling, and hundreds of purple, black and gold balloons.

Coronation took place at 7 p.m. in Simmons Gym. The 2016 Prom court was Abby Frerichs and Isaac Shade, Anna Thomack and Michael Niemann, Kaghen Knox and Ryan Westhoff, Megan Evans and Ben Marten and Anna Schaff and Dakota Westbrook. The 2016 Prom King and Queen were Kaghen Knox and Ryan Westhoff.

After Prom, students were able to attend Post Prom to pull an all-nighter at LHS. Check in for post prom was 12 a.m. Students were then locked in until 5 a.m. when they were released to get some much needed rest. At Post Prom, there was no shortage of food. Upon checking in, pizza, chips, fruit, vegetables, and desserts were available. A nacho bar was also open. Later, a Tropical Sno booth was set up.

An inflatable obstacle course, basketball game and jousting arena were available for use. Ping pong, board games, yard games and a photo booth filled the hallway. A Dodgeball tournament took place after the hypnotist show. To end the night, prizes were drawn and loads of people walked away winners.

This upcoming week is a big one for seniors. Wednesday, May 4, is the Scholarship Awards Night. Seniors have been diligently filling in applications, writing essays and gathering letters of recommendation for the past four months or so. At this awards night students will find out how well their hard work has paid off.

This Tuesday, May 3 is Teacher Appreciation Day, and several LHS groups and clubs have special treats planned for the teachers to say thank you.

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

## Spring Activities To Keep NHS Redskins Busy



How incredible it is that time flies by. For some, days flying by may be incredibly sad, and others may find it incredibly happy. Whichever side it may be viewed, it's incredible to say the least. School has come to its final month. As we enter May, we are practicing and preparing for senior night for softball and baseball, the Variety Show, regional tournaments, final exams, baccalaureate, graduations and celebratory parties.

And soon enough, freshmen will become sophomores, sophomores will become juniors, juniors will become seniors and seniors will be leaving behind everything they have known to begin a whole new chapter of their lives. Whether that makes you incredibly sad or incredibly happy, it is definitely incredible to say the least.

Even with the rain interfering this past week, the Redskins had a victorious week of ball. The Lady Redskins went into a tribal battle on Monday evening. Though Morrisonville has much talent, Haley Brown got the win 9-3. On Thursday, Madelyn Sowarsh had her win. After 11 quick innings, Sowarsh's solo homerun broke the 5-5 tie. She then went out to pitch and let her defense pick up three outs to beat Mulberry Grove 6-5.

Baseball went as planned, too. Winning is always the plan, right? Nokomis defeated Altamont 6-1 on Monday evening. Many boys went out and worked the muddy field to get their game against Hillsboro in on Thursday. The game was a go, and the Redskins defeated the Hiltoppers 5-0; that would be Reid Detmers's third no-hitter this season.

Students are reminded that it is important to check their school email. For students in Variety Show, there is an email sent from Mrs. Crowe. She has also sent one containing important information about student council convention. Yearbook has been sending emails and needing information! Seniors are asked to send song requests and pictures for the graduation video and review the new scholarship postings, athletes are asked to reply to interviews, and the whole school is asked to send Snapchat/Instagram screenshots to Karmyn Cox for the social media yearbook page. Photos of you and your friends growing up from K-12th grade can be placed

in an envelope with your name on them and given to Mrs. Harrison, no later than Monday, May 9.

There will be another baccalaureate planning meeting Tuesday during lunch in Room 101. Any senior interested is encouraged to attend!

This is the final reminder that the last day to take a college day is Monday, May 9. The paperwork for approval for college days must be turned in at least three days in advance.

If the college requires an orientation later than May 9, bring a notification from the college for this to be approved.

What better reward is there than ice cream? Due to good scores on MAP testing, the freshman class received an ice cream sundae party on Friday. The students enjoyed the several topping choices during their lunch.

Any junior or senior student interested in helping our North Elementary teachers and students with their wax museum project during their study hall can pick up a permission slip from the high school office. Students will work in conjunction with Mrs. Hamrock and be able to make a positive impact on the next generation of Nokomis Redskins. This opportunity begins on Monday, May 2.

Heard in the halls this week was an idea transforming into reality. A group of boys at Nokomis love the game of whiffleball. One day it was just decided to make a league. Juniors Cameron Gross, Andrew Herpstreith and Reid Detmers are the founders of the name-NWL, the Noko Whiffleball League. Gross made a flier for the office and the news was put on the announcements to encourage teams to sign up. The stadium is currently being built at the Herpstrieths' house. With foul poles and a fence already up, they are now working on base lines and the scoreboard. The NWL plans to soon have stadiums in other locations so there can be "home" and "away" fields.

There are seven teams in the league currently, however more are encouraged to join! The league games have already started and will continue until the 2016-2017 school starts back up. Games are played on different days throughout the week, and a Whiffleball World Series tournament will be held at the end of the summer. Not bad for making a dream come true, right? I wonder what will be heard in the halls next week.



## Ten Named To Prom Court At Hillsboro High School

The colors of white, green and gold will fill the Hillsboro High School gym on Saturday, May 7, as a "Grecian Gardens" theme takes over for the annual prom. Coronation will be at 9:30 p.m. and the public is invited to attend. Local photographer Ken Meade will be taking photos of prom attendees in the choir room beginning at 6 p.m. until the coronation. Above are members of this year's prom court. In front from the left are Candie Jurgens, Hannah Reisinger, Bailey Durbin, Hannah Anderson and Emily Donaldson. In back are Colton Fuller, J.T. Dirigo, Tyten Nalley, Ben Wilson and Rhett Blankenship. Not present for the photo were Vi Kuhl and Mitchell Abbott.

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## Representative Avery Bourne Names Art Contest Winners

Representative Avery Bourne is proud to announce the winners of her annual Art Contest. The Art Contest was open to students in Illinois' 95th House District and was judged by a local high school art teacher.

Bourne hosted the contest in an effort to promote the arts and recognize the artistic talents of local students.

First, second and third place winners were selected in two groups: kindergarten through fourth grade and fifth through eighth grade.

The first place winners in each group will have the opportunity to spend the day with Rep. Bourne at the Statehouse and all winners will go on a tour of the Capitol Building.

Additionally, winning artists will be recognized in the House Chambers and then have their work displayed in Rep. Bourne's office.

Winners are announced by name, grade, school and title of their work:

### K-4th Grade Winners

First - Madison Slayton, fourth



Mylie Corso's "Illinois" took first place in the fifth through eighth grade division. She is a student at VisionWay Christian School.



Madison Slayton, a fourth grade student at Raymond Grade School, received first place in the kindergarten through fourth grade category with "Illinois The Great, Great, Great."

grader at Raymond Grade School, "Illinois The Great, Great, Great"

Second - Antonio Valentin, third grader at Beckemeyer Elementary, "Sunset"

Tied for third - Brayden Morris, third grader at Raymond Grade

School, "Wood Farms, Inc." and Tucker Armentrout, second grader at Raymond Grade School, "Wonderful President"

### 5-8th Grade Winners

First - Mylie Corso, fifth grader at VisionWay Christian School,

"Illinois"

Second - Alex Frailey, fifth grader at Beckemeyer Elementary, "Tiny Town U.S.A."

Third - Melanie Murphy, fifth grader at Carlinville Intermediate, "IL: Land of Lincoln"

## Blackburn College Choir, Band To Hold Spring Concert

The Blackburn College Choir, Blackburn Band and Blackburn Voices will be presenting their annual Spring Fling Concert on Monday, May 2, at 7 p.m. The concert is free and will be held in Bothwell Auditorium located on the Blackburn College campus.

Just as a bouquet of wildflowers has a vast array of vibrant colors, this concert will have a wide variety of delightful music. The Blackburn College Choir will perform many different types of songs, from the peaceful "For the Beauty of the Earth" to the

rousing gospel song, "Take Me to the Water," and with a setting of Psalm 23 by Blackburn's Dr. Mark Zobel.

The Blackburn College Band will be performing beautiful, spring inspired songs from several famous composers, including Robert Sheldon, Tommy Dorsey, R. Vaughn Williams and Leonard Bernstein.

The Blackburn College Choir, conducted by Dr. Elizabeth Zobel, is composed of Blackburn students, Blackburn faculty and staff and members from the surround-

ing communities. Blackburn Voices is an ensemble exclusively comprised of Blackburn students, also directed by Dr. Elizabeth Zobel. Blackburn piano faculty members Dr. See Tsai Chan and Dr. Joseph Welch will play Blackburn's Steinway Model D 9-foot grand piano to accompany the concert.

The band is composed of students and community members from the surrounding areas who share a common love for music. They are directed by Mr. Tom Philbrick who has been teaching

instrumental music for 16 years. Mr. Philbrick holds a bachelor's of music in music education from Millikin University and a master's of music education from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. In addition to Blackburn, Mr. Philbrick also teaches at Springfield Southeast High School.

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## Fillmore Mom Raises Four Military Sons

by Kourtney Jenkins

Raising four sons can be viewed as a struggle, but for Patty Kirk it's one of her greatest and proudest accomplishments, especially since all four have also served in the military.

Patty and her husband of 32 years, Myron, reside in Fillmore, where he has served as pastor of Grace Fellowship Church for over 20 years. For the past 11 1/2 years, she has worked as a nurse in the WIC department of the Montgomery County Health Department.

The couple's first son, Josiah, age 31, served in the Army for 11 years and is currently a member of the Army Reserves. During his career, he was sent on three long deployments to Iraq and ended his active duty as a drill sergeant with several commendations. He currently resides in Nokomis with his wife and two children.

Having a son serving overseas can be hard on a mother, but Patty and her husband decided early on not to worry.

"We could have spent the whole time worrying, but this is what he felt like he needed to be doing. It was the safest place for him to be in the center of God's will."

"God gave us a divine peace," she continued. "We didn't worry, although we wanted to, and we missed him every day. I made the choice not to worry, otherwise it would consume me."

Their second oldest son, Jordan, 26, earned a degree in electrical engineering from SIUE before applying for a position in the Air Force. For seven years, he was stationed at Patrick Air Force Base in Florida, where he sent satellites up to space. He has one master's degree and is currently



Patty Kirk of Fillmore is pictured above with her four military sons. From the left are Silas, Jordan, Patty, Curtis and Josiah.

working towards a second master's degree. He lives in Ohio at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, where he is a captain and married with two children.

Patty's third son, Curtis, age 22, earned an associate's degree in law enforcement from Lincoln Land before enlisting in the Air Force. He also finished technical school and he and his wife will soon be moving to Cannon Air Force Base in New Mexico. Curtis's job in the military is to schedule maintenance on Air Force equipment.

The youngest son is 20-year-old Silas, who left for Navy boot camp in March. When he finishes, he will be stationed in Coronado, CA, for seal training. He is engaged to be married.

Patty isn't sure what sparked her sons' interest in the service, but she jokingly blames her oldest, Josiah, for getting them all on a roll. The boys also had an uncle, the late Joe Kirk, who served in World War II, and they respected him for it.

"We've always encouraged them to do what they feel called to do. We believe life is a ministry, and you can live your faith out no matter where you're at."

Patty describes her sons as competitive, and with the four of them serving in three different branches of the military (Army, Air Force and Navy), they are always making light-hearted jabs at one another.

Reflecting back on raising a

house full of boys, Patty says her biggest desire was to raise them to serve God.

"Every single one of them loves God. No matter where they are, they are proud to say that they live for God."

Whenever Patty starts to miss her sons, she turns to a scrapbook her daughter-in-law made filled with childhood pictures of her boys and letters each one wrote to her.

With all of her children out of the house and living on their own, Patty and her husband enjoy traveling to visit them as much as they can.

"I've got some great kids," she concluded. "Putting God first in your home will pay off."

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## The Traditional History Of Mother's Day Flowers

Mother's Day is an annual holiday that honors motherhood and provides an opportunity for men, women and children to show their mothers how much they appreciate them.

The tradition of Mother's Day in the United States dates back more than a century to 1908, when West Virginia native Anna Jarvis held a memorial service to honor her mother, who had passed away three years earlier, and all mothers in Grafton, West Virginia. Mother's Day would ultimately become a national holiday in the United States in 1914, thanks in large part to Jarvis' campaigning. As Jarvis, who never married and never had children of her own, grew old, she criticized Mother's Day as overly commercial, even trying to have it removed from the calendar. Those efforts failed, and



Mother's Day remains popular now, more than 100 years after the idea for it was conceived.

While Mother's Day traditions have changed since Jarvis first proposed the holiday, many people feel it's customary to give mothers gifts on Mother's Day, when moms take the day off from chores and relax with their families. Flowers make for popular Mother's Day gifts, and well-wishers who want to give the special women in their lives flowers this year can consider a host of varieties.

**Carnations**  
Carnations are popular Mother's Day flowers, perhaps because they are available in a number of colors. That means it's highly likely sons, daughters, husbands and others gifting moms this Mother's Day can find some carnations in Mom's favorite color. Ask your florist about what each carnation color symbolizes, as each has its own unique meaning. Pink carnations, for example, are believed to symbolize a mother's love.

**Roses**  
Few mothers can resist roses, making them one of the more popular flowers come Mother's Day. Roses are symbolic of love

and make the perfect floral gift for mothers who like traditional flowers. If you want to spice things up, order a bouquet made up of roses of various colors.

### Daffodils

Yellow is synonymous with spring, and daffodils can highlight the season in which Mother's Day takes place while also providing a cheerful look that's perfect for Mother's Day floral bouquets. Daffodils can be given on their own or added to mixed bouquets. Daffodils also last quite a while when cared for correctly, giving moms more than just a few days to enjoy their bouquets.

### Freesia

Like daffodils, freesia are long-lasting, meaning mothers will still be enjoying them long after Mother's Day has come and gone. The inviting fragrance of freesia makes bouquets of these flowers popular choices for Mother's Day gifts. Freesia also come in many colors, providing Mother's Day gift givers a greater chance of finding flowers their mothers will love.

## Litchfield Pickers Market Resumes On Mother's Day

The Litchfield Pickers Market will resume for a special Mother's Day event on Sunday, May 8, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in downtown Litchfield, beginning on the corner of Union Avenue (Route 16) and State Street.

Invite the motherly figure in your life out to the largest Pickers Market between Bloomington and St. Louis. Step back in time as you shop at the most accessible antique, vintage, collectible and refurbished open-air market available along Interstate 55, and make memories with your mother that last a lifetime.

Unique treasures will not be the only thing you will find this month at the Litchfield Pickers Market. Venture over to Petal Pushers who are opening their doors for this special Mother's Day celebration, and purchase a rose, carnation or flower basket for that special woman in your life.

From 9 to 11:30 a.m., Hunter Sharp will be performing in Library Park, followed by Butch Moore and Alan White from noon to 3 p.m. Have a mother-child dance or bring your lawn chair so you and your mother can relax outside in the harmonious atmosphere. Food is available throughout the market.

To ensure the safety of vendors and the public, the city of Litchfield will be closing the following streets from 4 a.m. to 5 p.m.: State Street from Union Avenue to the south entrance of the Brown Shoe Apartments, Kirkham Street, Ryder Street and Edwards Street from Monroe Street to Madison Street and Monroe Street from Union Avenue to Ryder Street. Any cars left in this area will be towed at the owner's expense.

The city of Litchfield Tourism Department and Prairie Pickers Flea Market are excited to bring you this one of a kind Market every second Sunday of the Month through Oct. 11. The exact dates will be May 8, June 12, July 10, Aug. 14, Sept. 11 and Oct. 9.

If you are interested in being a merchant at the Litchfield Pickers Market, pre-registration is encouraged and items are limited to repurposed items, antiques, collectibles and artifacts (party line products, crafts and yardsale style items are prohibited). Additional restrictions may apply. Feel free to contact the Litchfield Tourism Office at 217-324-8147, [tourism@cityoflitchfieldil.com](mailto:tourism@cityoflitchfieldil.com) or log on to [www.VisitLitchfield.com/events](http://www.VisitLitchfield.com/events) for details.



Pictured above are a few of the beautiful orchids on display during the "Basic Introduction to Orchids" program presented by Kent Weil and Tom Gephart of the Prairie State Orchid Society.

## HCE Members Learn About Orchids At Spring Retreat

University of Illinois Extension hosted an all-day spring retreat for members of the Home and Community Education Association (HCE) in Unit 18 on Thursday, April 21, at the Montgomery County Extension office in Hillsboro. HCE/HCEA members from Christian, Jersey and Macoupin counties gathered to hear speakers and share in social activities.

The retreat began at 10 a.m. with a welcome and "Meet and Greet" activities presented by Lisa Peterson, nutrition and wellness educator for University of Illinois Extension Unit 18. The morning speaker was Christian County Coroner Amy C. Calvert Winans, who presented, "A Look into the Coroner's Office."

The afternoon session was "Basic Introduction to Orchids" presented by Kent Weil and Tom Gephart, who are members of the Prairie State Orchid Society. Lunch was provided by the Christian County HCEA chapter.

Preparations are underway to organize and plan a fall HCE retreat. Anyone interested in



Christian County Coroner Amy C. Calvert Winans, presented "A Look into the Coroner's Office" during the spring HCE retreat.

learning more about upcoming HCE programs is encouraged to contact their local Extension office or visit <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/cjmm/>.

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## Sartorial Splendor In Orange Suspenders



I have found a new road to sartorial splendor—I think—thanks to a pair of friends.

Last spring I was in the lobby of the National Bank when Larry Hindle walked in. He and I had taught together at HHS, he as a science instructor and I in English, and we'd become friends over the years.

He and wife Nancy had bought land and built a house south of town; they lived just north of the Kurfiss ranch and just east of his best friend, Dave Winnett's, family.

Larry had been an engineer at Caterpillar in Peoria; he gave up that career to move to the country and become an educator. He owned a backhoe; he and Winnett raised cattle in their not-so-fertile brush and did handyman jobs in the summer; and he and I shared some quirky observations.

Both of us somehow enjoyed irritating the ladies who ate lunch with us in the faculty lounge. We suggested redecorating the lounge, hanging deer and moose heads on the wall and scattering hunting boots, shotgun shells, and deer hides around the room to make it resemble a hunting camp. I wish we had pushed that beyond the conversation stage.

When the shared cattle would escape the fences, it seemed always to be when Winnett was gone and Hindle would have to round them up. I enjoyed the stories of the chases. Though I was never recruited to join them, I'd been on enough similar missions of my own to enjoy another's misery. He told stories about Lenny Kurfiss' huge bull shrugging his way through electric fences and stories about his in-laws and other relations coming south to hunt on his property. He hauled cold water in cold weather till the county's water system came through; that too was fodder for icy but funny-to me tales.

We were both on the not-very-good but very enjoyable Teachers and Creatures Sunday afternoon league basketball team that existed for three years or so. When we decided to form a team (comprised mostly of high school teachers and principal Larry Ackerman plus creatures Mike Gonzalez, Edwin Huber, John Conway and Kent Spinner among others) I was at least 15 years beyond competitiveness. We had two prime players (Mike Sommer, who played one year for Fillmore Grain, a very serious team, before joining us, and Greg Matthews), but most of us played for camaraderie and exercise. Hindle was one of the regulars at Wednesday evening practice.

When he and Nancy were building their house, he asked for help hanging dry wall over Thanksgiving vacation. Several of us volunteered. After I had randomly hammered nails for half-an-hour, he kindly pointed out it would be easier for him to mud over the nailheads if I followed the pattern he'd suggested.

He was a strong supporter of the teachers' organization. As I recall, it was he who brought the cafeteria plan and then the X-step to the table for negotiations. At the time I was too far from retirement to recognize the importance of that, but now ending my tenth year of retirement from the public school system, I'm very grateful for those steps. Hindle was the treasurer of the organization one of the years we were on strike; it was his house a deputy and a school board member were heading toward (for his confinement) when cooler heads prevailed.

Until I began writing this, I'd forgotten how much we'd shared over the years. I knew he'd helped me laugh often to break the tensions that all teachers share, though, and I'd never forgotten that.

After I retired, I lost contact with him, as I lost contact with many friends. Inevitably, one has to move on. Then came the chance meeting in the bank lobby, and we stopped to chat outside. A mutual friend, Wally DeLong, who has a knack of seeing humor in everything, drove by, rolled down his car

window, and started to laugh.

The next time I saw Wally (he attended elementary school girls basketball and softball games in which the Frailey girls and my granddaughter played), he explained the laughter. He said Hindle and I looked like the picture of little boys dressed in bibs discussing the state of agriculture. I'll accept that.

Last summer Hindle joined Sertoma. I still don't talk to him often because as secretary I'm segregated at the head table. Theoretically that's so I can take attendance and notes undistracted by the hijinks among the commoners; I suppose it works because I take my duties so seriously. I do miss the interaction (and the orange juice) though.

In early March Hindle came to a meeting wearing suspenders, and they looked sharp, so sharp that I considered buying a pair for myself. I'd shunned suspenders before, remembering the image of my grandfather doddering around wearing rope suspenders before becoming bedridden back in the 50s. It wasn't an image I'd choose to project for myself. Hindle's weren't like that, though; they were wide, elastic and functional.

When I next saw Wally (at times he's everywhere), I mentioned my impression of Hindle's fashion statement. I know I was complimentary, but . . .

At the next Sertoma meeting, Hindle was suspenderless and standoffish. When I probed by asking where he bought his suspenders, he said he didn't appreciate my making fun of him when I talked to DeLong. I protested, telling him no fun, gentle or otherwise, was intended. Finally he told me his source was Rural King.

Kamryn traveled with us to her brother Kyle's club soccer matches around the state and beyond for three years, often saying she wished she had a chance to play for a club team. This year she and her mom discovered a 12 and under club team forming in Litchfield. She asked to try out, and she made it, to her delight. She has to be transported to Litchfield every Wednesday evening for practice, and she has learned much there and in their St. Louis area Sunday matches.

It was my turn to take her after my Hindle discovery, so after practice she and I headed for Rural King. On the way she asked if I'd purchased an Easter present for her. I hadn't—I didn't know Easter was the same as Dec. 25. (Silly I). She's in a musical presentation at Beckemeyer (on May 10) with a Western theme, and she needed a pair of cowgirl boots. I know I've spoiled my three grandchildren, but she has such a pleasant way of suggesting (not asking) when she wants something that I can't say no, whether it's spoiling or not.

At any rate, I found my dream pair of suspenders (blaze orange so I can wear them as I cover Topper sporting events)—no more plumber's crack from me as I sit in the bleachers or at a scorer's bench. She found a pair of cowgirl boots suitable for the stage and a googly-eyed stuffed seal; she has a collection of those type critters. I didn't know Rural King even carried them, but she knew exactly where the rack was. A not-too-expensive pair of suspenders were rather expensive by the time we left the store, but both of us were happy.

I debuted my new suspenders at the next Sertoma meeting. They are comfortable, just right to hook my thumbs around in a smug older-person style, and thus they give me a feeling of security. Attorney Jack Evans said I was the walking definition of *paranoia*—a person who wears both a belt and a pair of suspenders, but it beats the droopy drawers feeling I sometimes have. A hipster I've never been. Hindle said he had never been a trend setter before.

I like them so much I'm going back to Rural King for two more pair—one for dress and one for yard work.

Those who know me well might doubt how much the latter pair will be used.



LETTERS to the editor

### Political Cartoon Certainly Not Neighborly

"There you go again," Journal-News, as Reagan used to say.

You've printed another political cartoon that defames a liberal. I let one cartoon you published that made fun of Hillary Clinton's credibility slide by without a comment, but now here's another. In this case the cartoon depicts a Bernie Sanders supporter as a disturbed person with a beard, robe and sandals, holding a sign that reads "The end is near."

First off, I'm amazed you think it's appropriate to point fingers at us, considering the circus the conservatives are running. Second, let me remind you that most of the liberals in your county voted for Sanders recently because he beat Clinton in the primary here!

So, every time you print one of these propaganda cartoons, you're disrespecting the judgement and values of a lot of your readers. That's not good business and certainly not neighborly.

Charlene Cheek  
Nokomis

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COONRIDGE DIGEST • by Freida Marie Crump

## Carry On ... One World Leader With Tact

Greetings from the Ridge.

Hey, Liz! You go, girl! You're rocking the house!

Queen Elizabeth Number Two turned 90 a couple of weeks ago, outlasting the reigns of all 40 of her predecessors on the British throne and passing up the previous record-holder, her great-great grandma Victoria, while showing no signs of stopping. In fact, Queen Liz Two celebrated her 90th birthday by taking a walk around Windsor Castle, unveiling a plaque marking the new "Queen's Walkway," visiting the Royal Post Office to mark its 500th anniversary, and meeting a group of school kids when she opened a new bandstand at Alexandra Gardens. And that was just the first part of the day. That evening she had her royal family in for a sit-down meal at Windsor Castle, joined by her 95-year-old husband, Prince Phillip.

The grand old gal took the helm of Great Britain at the age of 21 and despite occasional suggestions that she turn over her crown to the next generation, Liz has kept a firm grip on the family jewels. It's my guess that she's taken one look at the randy behavior of some of the next in line and decided to keep her royal seat. In any case, she's a model for the rest of the aging world.

The Queen has always observed her official birthday celebration in June when the British weather traditionally behaves a bit better, plus this year the Brits have planned a three-day bash in May with 900 horses, 1500 riders, musicians, performers and dancers from all over the world. Liz knows how to throw a party and its no secret that although the Queen's authority is largely ceremonial, she remains a financial bargain for the country. Estimated cost of keeping the royal family: \$307 million per year. Estimated revenue from regal-based tourism: \$767 million. Not a bad return on a few palaces and parties.

And above all, QE2 continues to set the standard for refinement and good taste. While many world leaders and wanna-be presidents, poobahs and potentates make it an almost daily practice of shocking the world with their crass, Liz pours on the class. While the other newsmakers rant, rave and degrade the title of "leader" the Queen shows her displeasure with no more than one slightly raised eyebrow and all who know her know exactly what that means. What a relief in the CNN universe of screaming and blame-

finding to have at least one world leader with tact.

She was trained as a driver and mechanic during World War II, used ration coupons during the war to buy the material for her wedding dress, and since rationing of sugar was still in effect for her 1947 wedding, Austrian Girl Guides gave her the ingredients. She likes a gin and Dubonnet before lunch as long as it has a slice of lemon and plenty of ice, and above all believes in the simple concept of duty. Queen Liz cares little about what's new and exciting. She has her own Facebook page but doesn't "friend" anyone. Liz has had to bite her lip while England's allies have done some stupid things, she's put up with years of silliness from her offspring and still says that the source of her strength is her husband. The gal dotes on her dogs, loves to see her horses win at the track, and has a special fondness for children and cows.

The Queen has reigned during the terms of 12 U.S. presidents and an equal number of British Prime Ministers dating back to Harry Truman and Winston Churchill. Not bad for a gal who never intended on being Queen until her uncle, Edward Number Three ran off with Wallis Simpson.

In a day and age when you have to guard your children from what comes across television and the internet, when public discourse is something that would have called for a mouth-soaping just a few years ago, when you once paid a carnival barker to see what you can now view in the aisles of a discount store when the customers bend over, and when simple class and moral behavior has become a museum piece, it's heartening to see a 90-year-old monarch who simply does what's right because she feels it her duty to do so. Duty. I was afraid we'd lost the word.

One of Elizabeth's duties is to review the troops and I often wonder if some young British Marine on his way to Iraq or Afghanistan might take an unauthorized peek out of the corner of his eye some morning just to be reminded of what a lifetime of duty looks like. I hope she smiles back and silently mouths the words, "Carry on."

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

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



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# Imagine Hillsboro Brings On The Springtime Fun



One of the highlights of Saturday's inaugural Spring Into Hillsboro event was an apron fashion show on the Lincoln Plaza stage with celebrities from the area modeling a variety of grillware. Models at this year's event were, from the left, Zach Frailey, David Powell, Cody Leitz, Pavel Slepicka, Chris Sherer, Mark Fenske, Will Applegate, Mike Plunkett, Kendall Tilley, Zach Frailey, John Weiss, John Sikorski, Paul Sellers, Don Downs and Andy Stritzel. Each apron was auctioned off on the spot with over \$800 being raised for Imagine Hillsboro.

Journal-News/Amanda Slepicka



Edward Applegate hauls the sled in the pedal tractor pull, hosted by the Hillsboro High School FFA, during Spring Into Hillsboro downtown Saturday.

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With the rain coming down, the inside of The Zone was a popular place for many, especially the kids who could make custom May baskets complete with flowers. Above, Hillsboro Area Hospital Junior Board Coordinator Stephanie Ellis hands 2-year-old McLean his basket, complete with a personalized "I love mommy" note.

Journal-News/Pavel Slepicka



Members of the Montgomery County Art Guild set up an impressive art display in the basement of St. Paul's Lutheran Church on Saturday with art of all kinds and from all ages represented. For more information about the group, visit the group's Facebook page by searching "Montgomery County Art Guild" or contact Diane Singler at 217-851-5424.

Journal-News/Pavel Slepicka



## Kaghen Knox, Ryan Westhoff Reign At LHS Prom

Litchfield High School seniors Kaghen Knox and Ryan Westhoff reigned as this year's Prom Queen and King at "A Night to Remember" Prom, held Saturday, April 30, in Simmons Gym. Pictured above, in front, from the left are crown bearer Emerson Cooper, daughter of Jason and Shannon Cooper of Litchfield, 2016 LHS Prom Queen Kaghen Knox and King Ryan Westhoff and crown bearer Liam Reents, son of Pat and Angie Reents of Litchfield. Court members standing behind, from the left are Anna Schaff, Megan Evans, Anna Thomack, Abby Frerichs, 2015 Prom Queen Bailey Fleming and King Noah Wright, Isaac Shade, Michael Niemann, Ben Marten and Dakota Westbrook.

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## Open House For Zone's 25th

The Zone youth center celebrated its 25th anniversary with a ceremony and cake cutting during the Spring into Hillsboro event on Saturday, April 30. The Zone opened on Feb. 24, 1991, and has been providing a safe, fun environment for community youth ever since. Following a few words from Director Stephanie Dyas, Taylor Meyers and Lisa Huber (above) helped cut the 25th anniversary cake.

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## LLCC Commencement

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Additionally, he assists with the professional development needs of Florida agri-science teachers and coordinates the teaching certification for the department.

Prior to his current position, he taught agri-science at Mt. Pulaski High School. He is a four-time winner of the "Author of the Year"

award from the Journal of Agricultural Education, the first in his profession to receive this honor. He was also recently awarded the Southern Region Outstanding Young Member award from the American Association of Agricultural Education and the Outstanding Faculty Advisor/Mentor Award for the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences at the University of Florida.

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## Clean-Up

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Trash bags and plastic gloves will be provided by the Junior Board, but any additional tools, including rakes, weed eaters and pruners, will need to be provided by the volunteers. Volunteers are also asked to wear bright-colored clothing. They will be directed to selected areas to pick up trash and other debris. Free daily boat permits will be given to those who help. The city is also asking lake lot owners to make an effort to bring in debris from those lots to containers supplied by the city at the south marina.

Lunch will be provided by the city at noon at the south marina for volunteers. Pork patties grilled by Sertoma will be provided, along with drinks and chips.

## Perkins

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On the Class 3 felony count of possession of a weapon by a felon, the sentence was 10 years in prison plus one year of mandatory supervised release.

On March 17, a Montgomery County jury found Perkins guilty of arranging a meeting with a drug dealer on July 12, 2014, in rural Litchfield and robbing him at gunpoint.

Perkins was represented by court-appointed counsel, attorney Michael Glenn of Nokomis.



# The Journal-News Section B

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Monday, May 2, 2016



Morrisonville catcher Johnny Davidson prepares to catch the ceremonial first pitch from Grace Herschelman, who got some help from her mom, Mary, on Thursday, April 28. Thursday and Friday marked the second annual Step Up To The Plate For Grace series between the Mohawks and Lincolnwood Lancers, which aimed to raise awareness and money for INAD, a genetic disorder that Grace is battling.

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Lincolnwood and Morrisonville sported special shirts for their series on Thursday and Friday, April 28-29, in honor of Grace Herschelman and her fight against Infantile Neuroaxonal Dystrophy (INAD). This is the second year the teams have joined together to help in the fight against the genetic disorder, which causes loss of motor function and carries a grim prognosis for children affected by the disorder.

Journal-News/Katelyn Thomas

## Lancers, Mohawks Step Up For Grace

The home-and-home series between the Lincolnwood and Morrisonville baseball teams had a lot going for it on April 28 and 29.

The teams weren't only fighting to get back over .500 (the Lancers were 8-11, the Mohawks were 6-13), but position in the MSM Conference standings was also on the line with both teams hovering around the .500 mark.

Add in that this could possibly be the final time the two rivals play each other (they're scheduled to co-op next year for baseball under the Morrisonville banner) and you had potential for something special.

And the two days were special, but not necessarily for anything done on the field. Both games had their moments, a two-homer game by Luke Schmedeke in the Mohawks' 10-5 win on Thursday and Josh Bormida's six-hit shut-

out and home run in Friday's 8-0 Lincolnwood win, but the pregame was the more important part, at least for one family.

For the second year in a row, the two rivals joined forces to raise money and awareness for the search for a cure for Infantile Neuroaxonal Dystrophy (INAD) in honor of Grace Herschelman, the four-year-old daughter of Kyle and Mary Herschelman of Hillsboro who has been "adopted" by both teams. The fields in both Morrisonville and Raymond had special messages for the toddler, with "Grace" in chalk at the Mohawks' diamond and "Beat INAD" in paint on the Lancers' field.

Each team wore special "Step Up To The Plate For Grace" shirts, trimmed in red (Morrisonville) or black (Lincolnwood) and also sold the shirts as a fundraiser. Each

school also donated back 50 percent of their concession sales from the game, with Morrisonville also hosting a 50/50 ball toss to benefit the research study at Washington University in St. Louis looking for a treatment for the rare genetic condition. The ball toss was won by Lincolnwood Coach Josh Stone (with an assist from Assistant Coach Justin Millburg), who donated the money back to Grace.

The total amount raised will be announced during the regionals, once all of the donations are counted.

"We truly appreciate all that the Lincolnwood and Morrisonville baseball teams and communities have done for us," said Grace's father, Kyle Herschelman. "The support they have given us has been just awesome."

## Redskins' Detmers Does It Again

by Ron Deabenderfer

It was a typical rural-area end-of-April country-hardball afternoon in Nokomis Thursday afternoon when Hillsboro ventured into Redskin territory. The north wind had a bite to it, the playing field grass was a brilliant hue of green and Holsteins were visible in their pastures behind the left-field fence. Praise was due to those who worked until the last minute to make the field playable. Nokomis junior Reid Detmers, a left-hander with big-time potential, completed the image with a mid-80's fastball and nasty breaking pitches that only a country boy strong arm can deliver as he no-hit the visitors 5-0.

Topper sophomore Alex Schreiber drew the Topper start, and he too pitched well. Nokomis scored three times in the first

-- Austin McDowell singled after fouling off several pitches, Andrew Herpstreich reached base because of catcher's interference and Detmers, who had hit two three-run home runs in consecutive at-bats in the county tournament two weeks ago, walked to load the bases with one out. A Brenden Friesland sacrifice fly to right scored McDowell; after Detmers stole second, Zeke Cassidy blooped a single to short left field to drive in Herpstreich and Detmers.

In the third Schreiber walked Ryan Archibald leading off (he walked three, and two scored). Detmers doubled; with one out, Chausse's ground ball up the middle resulted in a unique 6-4-3 putout and an RBI as Archibald scored. Chris McQuire's single scored Detmers; it also ended the scoring for the day.

Schreiber used 96 pitches in his five innings of work; Chausse

and McQuire each had two hits, but the only Nokomis' runner to reach on an official Topper error came on the catcher's interference call. (One single, a pop-up that fell untouched in the Topper infield, was a mental error but a basehit because no one touched it). Tony Perfetti had a 1-2-3 sixth inning in relief.

Detmers was the story though; he struck out the side without base runners in the first and fifth, and had two strikeouts in the second, third, sixth and seventh. It reached the point that long foul balls and batters reaching on errors (two) were greeted with cheers from the Topper dugout. Eleven of Detmers' fifteen strikeouts were swinging; despite the number of pitches it takes to strike a batter out, he needed only 98 pitches for his complete game.

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## Lady Panthers Near Perfect At Plains

Odds are if you go unbeaten in a tournament, you're going to come home with a first place trophy. Unfortunately for the Lady Panthers of Litchfield, that wasn't the case at Pleasant Plains.

The Litchfield girls soccer team had to settle for a third place trophy after an outstanding performance at the Pleasant Plains Invitational, one only matched by the hosts of the tournament.

Playing in the same pool as the Lady Cardinals, Litchfield picked up a pair of wins to start

the tourney as they beat Riverton 4-0 and Auburn 8-0. Jade Taylor, Abi Morris, Jordan Brandt and Greta Fleming would all score for Litchfield in the win over Riverton on April 27, which was 1-0 at halftime.

In the Auburn game on April 28, the Lady Panthers led 6-0 at halftime, with three goals from Taylor, plus tallies from Brandt, Gracie White and Megan Thornton. They would add goals from Mattie Morgan and Mcall Wertin in the second half to set up a

showdown with Pleasant Plains for the top spot in their pool.

The Cardinals would hold a 2-1 lead at halftime thanks to goals from Annie Burns and Brooklyn Blackwell, but Litchfield would rally to get one back in the second half to tie the Lady Cardinals at 2-2.

Elli Holan would have the first goal of the game for Litchfield, while Jade Taylor added the equalizer in the second half.

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## Rivals Split Last Meeting Before Co-Op

by Kyle Herschelman

In their final regular season meeting before next year's co-op, it was almost fitting that the Lincolnwood and Morrisonville baseball teams would split Thursday and Friday's home-and-home series.

The two evenly matched rivals would each take a win on their home field, with the Mohawks winning 10-5 on April 28 and Lincolnwood winning 8-0 on April 29.

The Morrisonville win would be due in large part to a late surge by the Mohawks, who scored eight runs after the third inning.

The Lancers would have the first lead of the game after David Pope doubled to lead off the frame and later scored to make it 1-0.

Morrisonville would get the advantage though in the bottom of the third as they scored two runs on a double, a dropped third strike, a single and an error to make it 2-0.

The Mohawks added two more runs in the bottom of the fourth inning after a single by Luke Schmedeke, who scored after a passed ball, and a hit batter, Mitchell Bockewitz, who also scored on the passed ball after the throw back to home missed its mark for an error.

The Lancers made it 4-2 after Bryan Graham singled, stole second and took third and home on a pair of passed balls, but the Mohawks offense wasn't done yet. Morrisonville went up 6-2 after

five innings thanks to a two-run shot by Schmedeke, then tacked on four more runs thanks to an RBI single by Adam Deal and Schmedeke's second dinger, this time a three-run homer that made it 10-2.

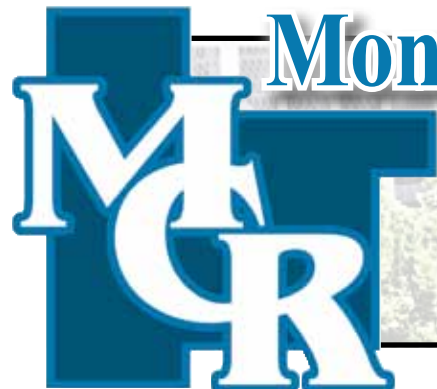
The Lancers would try to rally, scoring three runs in the seventh inning, but weren't able to make up the full eight run deficit.

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Lincolnwood's Josh Bormida watches briefly as his shot heads toward the center field fence in the third inning of Friday's game with the Morrisonville Mohawks. The two-run home run would help spark an 8-0 victory for the Lancers over their Rt. 48 rivals.

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# Lincolnwood Baseball

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The combo of Deal and Chandler Myers would hold Lincolnwood to seven hits, three of which were singles by Bryan Graham, who also scored twice in the game.

Defensively, Lincolnwood committed five errors, leading to five unearned runs for losing pitcher Jake Pope, who allowed six runs total on five hits and two walks, with four strikeouts to his credit in five innings. Evan Webb pitched the final inning, allowing the four runs on four hits, with one strike-out and one walk.

## April 29 at Raymond

For all that went wrong for the Lancers in game one against Morrisonville, about that much went right in game two.

Josh Bormida was stellar as he shut out the Mohawks for seven innings, scatteringsix hits and one walk, while striking out 14.

Bormida also helped his own cause by contributing to the Lincolnwood scoreboard in the third inning. With his team already up 2-0 over the Mohawks after single runs in the first two frames, Bormida sent a Luke Schmedeke offering over the 320 sign in centerfield for a two-run home run.

The Lancers would continue to build on their lead, adding solo runs in the fourth and fifth and a pair of runs in the sixth to build up an 8-0 advantage before all was said and done.

Morrisonville only got a runner to third base once in the game, with that instance coming in the fifth inning. With two outs and a runner on first, the Mohawks got back-to-back singles to load the bases and bring up Schmedeke, the hero from the day before.

On three straight pitches, Bormida got Schmedeke for his tenth strikeout of the game and catcher Alex Tischkau stepped on home to record the out after the last pitch popped out of his glove.

Bormida would set the next six batters down in order, striking out the side in the sixth and adding a 14th "K" in the seventh to record the win. It was arguably the best outing of the season for the junior hurler, who was also 2-for-4 at the plate with two runs scored and two driven in on the home run.



Lincolnwood's Austin Krager sprints toward home in the fourth inning of the Lancers' game with Morrisonville on Thursday, April 28. Krager's effort would be for naught as Morrisonville third baseman Luke Schmedeke fielded the batted grounder cleanly and got the runner at first for the final out of the inning. Schmedeke would further help his team over the next two innings, hitting a pair of home runs in the Mohawks' 10-5 win.

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Kyle Thomas, Bryan Graham and Reese Snyder also had multi-hit games, with Thomas going 3-for-4 with three RBIs, Graham going 2-for-4 with two runs scored and Snyder going 2-for-4 with two runs scored and another driven in.

While the split in their final series is perhaps poetically just, this may not be the last time the two rivals square off this season. Both are most likely destined to be at the Class 1A Raymond Regional in a few weeks, assignments for which will be announced on Tuesday, May 3.

Until then, Lincolnwood will hit the road on Monday for another MSM tilt, as they play Tri-City in Buffalo at 4:30 p.m.

## April 28 at Morrisonville

Lincolnwood 001 010 3-----5 7 5  
Morrisonville 002 224 x----10 9 0

### Pitching Statistics

| Lincolnwood | IP | R | ER | H | K | BB |
|-------------|----|---|----|---|---|----|
| L-Pope      | 5  | 6 | 1  | 5 | 4 | 2  |
| Webb        | 1  | 4 | 4  | 4 | 1 | 1  |

THE COLLEGE REPORT • by Dan Chamness

## Luckett, Limestone Super Regional Bound



By the time most people read this, **Hannah Luckett**, a Hillsboro graduate and Limestone College senior, will be hitting the links in Pensacola, FL as part of the NCAA Division II Super Regional.

And she won't be the only Saint in the competition. The entire team, with Luckett leading the way, Limestone has qualified as a team. The senior, who has golfed in 23 rounds this year, averages 78.0 strokes per round. Her 23 rounds is team leading, while her 78.0 strokes per 18 holes is the lowest on the team.

"It feels great to finally be here," said Luckett, who helped her team advance for the first time in school history. "I was with my roomie (Taylor McInnis) when we got the text that said we made it. It was a special moment. We accomplished a goal we have had for four years. We just want to execute our game plan and play the best golf of our lives. I hope that I can at least continue individually."

A total of 12 teams and six individuals not attached to teams were selected to compete at the NCAA Division II Super Regionals. There are a total of four Super Regionals. To advance from the Super Regionals, a team will have

to finish in the top three teams. The top three individuals, not attached to teams, will also advance to the NCAA Division II Nationals, which will be held in Aurora, CO.

**Charles Spaeth** (Hillsboro) scored points in two events at the Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology Twilight. The Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology thrower was the runner-up in the shot put. He recorded a throw of 50 feet, 10.25 inches. He was also sixth in the discus throw with a toss of 139-3. He helped the RHIT Fightin' Engineers take first with 293.50 points. Wabash College took second with 142 points.

**Dusty Atteberry** (Litchfield) also competed at the RHIT Twilight. The Greenville College thrower is ninth in the hammer and 14th in the discus. He recorded respective tosses of 144-4 and 124-0. Greenville took third with 79.50 points.

**Katie Deluka** (Hillsboro) had a pair of multiple hit games for Lewis and Clark Community College. In Lewis and Clark's 7-4 loss to Lincoln Land Community College, she was 3-for-4 and drove home one run. She was 2-for-3 with a walk in the 11-3 loss to LLCC. She also stole a base. She had one hit in each of four other games. Lewis and Clark is 28-18 overall and 15-11 in the Midwest Athletic Conference.

**Brendan Pesko** (Nokomis)

- **Bank & Trust Company- Litchfield, Raymond**
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## Hillsboro/Nokomis

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Of the four Toppers who reached first (one walk, one hit batsman, two errors), only one reached second. The last batter reached first on an error but was thrown out trying to advance to second.

A doubleheader, at Nashville next Saturday, May 7, has been added to the schedule; this Thursday, May 5, the team is to go to Gordon Moore Park in Alton to make up their contest with Alton Marquette. The CarlINVille game rained out last Tuesday is tentatively set for this Tuesday, May 3,

while the Litchfield appearance in Hillsboro postponed last Wednesday has yet to be rescheduled. The season is waning.

## April 28 at Nokomis

Hillsboro 000 000 0----0 0 1  
Nokomis 302 000 x----5 6 2

### Pitching Statistics

| Hillsboro   | IP | R | ER | H | K  | BB |
|-------------|----|---|----|---|----|----|
| L-Schreiber | 6  | 5 | 4  | 6 | 2  | 3  |
| Perfetti    | 1  | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0  |
| Nokomis     | IP | R | ER | H | K  | BB |
| W-Detmers   | 7  | 0 | 0  | 0 | 15 | 1  |

\*Detmers 1 HBP

### Batting Statistics

**Multiple Hits:** Nokomis - Chris McQuire (2-2, 1RBI), B.J. Chausse (2-3, 2RBI).  
**2B:** Nokomis - Reid Detmers 1, B.J. Chausse 1.  
**Records:** Nokomis (13-9); Hillsboro (9-12).



# Hanner Handles Pana Panthers

by Lauryn Tuetken

Despite a rainy week, the Hillsboro Lady Toppers picked up two wins to move their record to 15-7. The Toppers began and ended their week with games against Greenville and Pana.

On Monday, April 25, Hillsboro played in Greenville and won that game 5-2. Kai Hanner pitched this game, striking out 12, walking five and giving up four hits. On offense, the Toppers gained six hits, all singles, two by Hanner and one each from Katie Schaake, Carly Cameron, Brittany Campbell and Kaylee Hefley.

At the end of the week, on Friday, April 29, the Lady Toppers played the Pana Panthers for the second time of the season, this time winning 8-1. Hanner pitched this game also, striking out 10, walking four and allowing three hits.

One of the Panthers' three hits came from the first batter of the game, who got a single and moved to second on a wild pitch. That wouldn't hurt the Toppers though, as Hanner struck out the next three. Katie Schaake got things started with a single and stolen base as a home run by Hanner scored the first two runs for Hillsboro. The next two Toppers grounded out to end the first inning.

# Boston Pushes Toppers Past Pana

by Ron Deabenderfer

If ever a baseball game reflected a baseball player's personality, it was in Hillsboro Friday evening, April 28, when Brock Boston persevered in pitbull fashion against the varsity Pana Panthers. The Toppers won 4-2 by scoring 3 in the sixth.

Not only did Boston pitch a complete game, he scored the tying run in a tense situation. The Toppers didn't have an extra base hit till Boston led off the bottom of the sixth with a double into the left-center gap after fouling off three pitches with the count 3-2. He moved to third on a passed ball with Christian Hernandez at bat, then hustled home when Hernandez swung and missed strike three on a wild pitch thrown in the dirt. Hernandez reached first with the lead run.

After Hernandez stole second with one out (the Toppers were two of three trying to steal in the contest), Dillon Civitate worked Panther ace Rhett Zahradka for a walk. Both moved up a base on a Brad Tomazzoli ground-out to second; with two out, designated hitter Dalton Deming won the game with a double into the same gap Boston plugged to begin the winning rally.

Boston dispatched the Pana 5-6-7 hitters with seven pitches to bring an undramatic end to the affair, but it hadn't been that easy for the tenacious right-hander before

Aleaddoff walk for the Panthers would be the only runner on base for the inning for either team in the second inning. In the third, a runner would reach second on an error, and after a hit, another error and a wild pitch, she would score the only run for Pana.

The Toppers would have a big inning in the third as they batted completely through the lineup. Maddy Reck got things started with a single, along with another single by Schaake to put runners on first and second. A sac bunt by Lindsey Major would load the bases after a failed fielder's choice allowed her on base. Singles by Hanner, Kendra Jacob and Lauryn Tuetken would result in four runs being scored in that halfinning to up Hillsboro's lead to 6-1.

A one-two-three defensive inning for the Toppers put them right back at the rack. Another single by Reck, along with a stolen base and a single by Hanner, scored another run for the Toppers.

In the fifth, the Panthers had their last hit of the game to put a runner on base, who would get thrown out at second on a fielder's choice. Her replacement on the bases would see her time short lived as the next batter got out. On offense, a single by Tuetken, a double by Kaylee Hefley and yet another single from Reck scored

one more run for the Toppers to make it 8-1.

Two walks put two Panthers on base with one out, but a line drive to the first baseman resulted in an unassisted double play to end the top of the sixth. The Lady Toppers did not have a strong inning themselves as the first three to bat came straight back to the dugout after three outs.

An error and a walk in the seventh put two Panthers on base but the Toppers wouldn't allow any more runs in the game, ending it with a score of 8-1.

The Hillsboro Lady Toppers now play Monday, May 2, at the Hillsboro Sports Complex against Staunton at 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, May 3, at home against CarlINVille at 4:30 p.m.; Wednesday, May 4, at Vandalia, at 4:30 p.m.; and Friday, May 6, at home for another match-up against Greenville at 4:30 p.m.

## April 29 at Hillsboro

Pana 001 000 0----1 3 0  
Hillsboro 204 110 x----8 11 2

### Pitching Statistics

| Pana      | IP | R | ER | H  | K  | BB |
|-----------|----|---|----|----|----|----|
| L-Suter   | 6  | 8 | 8  | 11 | 5  | 0  |
| Hillsboro | IP | R | ER | H  | K  | BB |
| W-Hanner  | 7  | 1 | 0  | 3  | 10 | 4  |

### Batting Statistics

**Multiple Hits:** Kai Hanner (3-3, 5RBI), Maddy Reck (3-3), Lauryn Tuetken (2-3, 1RBI), Katie Schaake (2-4).  
**2B:** Hillsboro - Kaylee Hefley 1. **HR:** Hillsboro - Kai Hanner 1.  
**Records:** Hillsboro 15-7.

the runner was out at third when a hit-and-run sign was missed.

Reynolds had a single in the fourth and Kyle Kiper singled in the fifth, but neither reached third. That set the stage for Boston, Deming and Company in the sixth.

Now 10-12, the Toppers face a busy, staff-testing week. Weather and field conditions permitting, the Kyle McBrain-coached Staunton Bulldogs visit Monday, with CarlINVille scheduled to be here Tuesday for a make-up game -- both count in conference standups. Wednesday brings a non-conference game at Vandalia's nostalgic field; Thursday is a non-conference make-up game with Alton Marquette in the picturesque Gordon Moore Park Stadium. Friday Greenville is here for non-conference play, and Saturday the baseball boys head to Nashville for a doubleheader.

## April 29 at Hillsboro

Pana 010 001 0----2 9 6  
Hillsboro 100 003 x----4 8 4

### Pitching Statistics

| Pana       | IP  | R | ER | H | K | BB |
|------------|-----|---|----|---|---|----|
| Anderson   | 2.2 | 1 | 1  | 4 | 1 | 0  |
| L-Zahradka | 3.1 | 3 | 0  | 4 | 2 | 1  |
| Hillsboro  | IP  | R | ER | H | K | BB |
| W-Boston   | 7   | 2 | 1  | 9 | 4 | 2  |

### Batting Statistics

**Multiple Hits:** Pana - McLeod (3-4, 1RBI); Hillsboro - Alex Schreiber (2-3). **2B:** Hillsboro - Dalton Deming 1, Brock Boston 1. **Runs:** Hillsboro - Schreiber 1, Boston 1, Hernandez 1, Civitate 1. **RBI:** Hillsboro - Deming 2, Hernandez 1.  
**Records:** Pana (6-12); Hillsboro (10-12, 4-2).

## Litchfield Girls Soccer

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The tie would keep the Panthers and Cardinals knotted atop their pool, forcing a tie breaker, which Pleasant Plains won.

Litchfield would not let up in the third place game though as they downed Springfield Lutheran 2-1 to take home third and improve to 16-2-2 on the season.

Jade Taylor would score both goals against the Crusaders, with Elli Holan assisting on the second score. Just a junior and already Litchfield's all-time leading scorer, Taylor's seven goals in the four games at Plains unofficially gives her 35 for the season.

Taylor will try to add to that total on Tuesday, when the Lady Panthers take on Hillsboro at 4:30 p.m. and on Wednesday, when Litchfield plays at Staunton at 5:30 p.m.

## April 27 at Pleasant Plains

Pleasant Plains Invitational  
Riverton 0 0 - 0  
Litchfield 1 3 - 4

**Scoring:** Litchfield - Jade Taylor (Anna Thomack), Abi Morris (Jade Taylor), Jordan Brandt (Elli Holan), Greta Fleming (Jade Taylor).

**Records:** Riverton (11-8), Litchfield (14-2-1).

## April 28 at Pleasant Plains

Pleasant Plains Invitational  
Auburn 0 0 - 0  
Litchfield 6 2 - 8

**Scoring:** Litchfield - Jordan Brandt (Jade Taylor), Jade Taylor (Madison Davee), Jade Taylor (Megan Thornton), Gracie White (Megan Thornton), Jade Taylor (unassisted), Megan Thornton (Rayna Spencer), Mattie Morgan (unassisted), Meall Wartin (Lilly Taylor)

**Records:** Auburn (1-13-1), Litchfield (15-2-1).

## April 29 at Pleasant Plains

Pleasant Plains Invitational  
Litchfield 1 1 - 2  
Pleasant Plains 2 0 - 2

**Scoring:** Litchfield - Elli Holan (Jade Taylor), Jade Taylor (unassisted); Pleasant Plains - Annie Burns (unassisted), Brooklyn Blackwell (Shelby Craven).

**Records:** Litchfield (15-2-2); Pleasant Plains (16-2-1).

## April 30 at Pleasant Plains

Pleasant Plains Invitational - 3rd Place  
Lutheran 1 0 - 1  
Litchfield 2 0 - 2

**Scoring:** Lutheran - Kiersten Anderson (Katie Elmore); Litchfield - Jade Taylor (unassisted), Jade Taylor (Elli Holan).

**Records:** Lutheran (13-5-1); Litchfield (16-2-2).

## Pleasant Plains Invitational

**Pool A:** Williamsville, Beardstown, Lutheran, Athens  
**Pool B:** Litchfield, Riverton, Pleasant Plains, Auburn

## Monday, April 25

- Williamsville 7, Beardstown 0
- Pleasant Plains 8, Riverton 0
- Lutheran 8, Athens 0

## Wednesday, April 27

- Williamsville 7, Athens 0
- Pleasant Plains 10, Auburn 0
- Litchfield 4, Riverton 0

## Thursday, April 28

- Beardstown 3, Athens 0
- Litchfield 8, Auburn 0
- Williamsville 8, Lutheran 2

## Friday, April 29

- Lutheran 5, Beardstown 0
- Litchfield 2, Pleasant Plains 2
- Riverton 3, Auburn 1

## Saturday, April 30

- 1st: Pleasant Plains 4, Williamsville 3
- 3rd: Litchfield 2, Lutheran 1
- 5th: Riverton 1, Beardstown 0
- 7th: Auburn 2, Athens 0





# Lady Panthers Outlast Greenville

The Litchfield Lady Panthers improved their record to five games over .500 on Friday with a 8-7 win over Greenville in eight innings.

The Lady Panthers would strike first with a single run in the bottom of the first inning, but two runs in the third and three runs in the fourth put the visiting Comets up 5-1 after four innings of play.

Greenville would make it 6-1 before Litchfield found their swing and scored four times to bring the game back within reach in the bottom of the fifth.

Still down 6-5 going into their final three outs, Litchfield managed to extend the game by scoring a single run in the bottom of the seventh to tie the game at six runs apiece.

In the extra frame, Greenville

plated one run to go ahead, but Litchfield answered with two in their half of the eighth inning, with senior Abby Frerichs getting the game winning RBI with a walk-off sacrifice fly.

Frerichs was one of four players to have at least two hits in the game as she went 2-for-5 with a run scored and the game winning RBI.

Tessa Beckham would go 3-for-4 with a double, a home run, two runs scored and three more batted in, while Lexi Law also had three hits, three runs scored and a double. Cheyenne Bruntjen would also have a pair of singles, while Litchfield got extra-base hits from Britney Law (a double) and Lizzy Luttrell (a triple) as well.

Beckham would get the win on the mound, giving up seven runs

on seven hits, two walks and a hit batter. She'd also have 15 strikeouts against the Comets.

Litchfield is scheduled to host Pana on Monday, May 2, at 4:30 p.m.

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| <b>April 29 at Litchfield</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |     |     |        |    |    |    |  |  |  |
| Greenville                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 002 | 310 | 01---- | 7  | 7  | 1  |  |  |  |
| Litchfield                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 100 | 040 | 12---- | 8  | 13 | 1  |  |  |  |
| <b>Pitching Statistics</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |     |     |        |    |    |    |  |  |  |
| Greenville                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | IP  | R   | ER     | H  | K  | BB |  |  |  |
| L-Smith                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 8   | 8   |        | 13 | 1  | 3  |  |  |  |
| Litchfield                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | IP  | R   | ER     | H  | K  | BB |  |  |  |
| W-Beckham                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 8   | 7   |        | 7  | 15 | 2  |  |  |  |
| <i>*Beckham 1HBP</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |     |     |        |    |    |    |  |  |  |
| <b>Batting Statistics</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |     |     |        |    |    |    |  |  |  |
| <b>Multiple Hits:</b> Greenville - Eryn Smith (2-4, 1R, 1SB); Litchfield - Tessa Beckham (3-4, 2R, 3RBI), Lexi Law (3-5, 3R), Cheyenne Bruntjen (2-3), Abby Frerichs (2-5, 1R, 1RBI). <b>2B:</b> Litchfield - Tessa Beckham 1, Britney Law 1. <b>3B:</b> Litchfield - Lexi Law 1, Lizzy Luttrell 1. <b>HR:</b> Litchfield - Tessa Beckham 1. |     |     |        |    |    |    |  |  |  |
| <b>Records:</b> Litchfield (12-7).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |     |     |        |    |    |    |  |  |  |

# North Mac Outduels Lincolnwood

Just one out stood between Lincolnwood and extra innings on Friday, April 29, but it wasn't meant to be for the Lady Lancers in Virden as North Mac pulled out a 2-1 victory over the Lady Lancers.

In a pitcher's duel between Lincolnwood's Abby Brockmeyer and North Mac's Hannah Tomasko, only one run was scored in the first six innings, with North Mac scoring that run in the fourth frame.

The Lady Lancers would tie things up in the top of the seventh with an RBI from Karly Bruntjen, but North Mac rallied to plate the go-ahead run with two outs in the bottom of the seventh.

Of Lincolnwood's three hits against Tomasko, two were doubles, with Brockmeyer and Bruntjen each taking two-base hits. North Mac would get seven hits in the game, with two each from Tomasko and Brenda Barnes.

The loss gave the Lady Lancers a record of 10-11 to end the week,

with a doubleheader split against Morrisonville on Thursday also factored in.

The Lancers would take game one 14-0, with Abby Brockmeyer and Karly Bruntjen contributing three hits apiece in the win, while Jenna Sale added two and got the win on the mound with a four-hit shutout. Brockmeyer would also drive in four runs, while Sale and Rachael Gorman had three RBIs apiece.

In the second game of the doubleheader, Morrisonville scored five runs in the first two innings and got a strong performance from Bailey Wilkinson on the mound to collect a 6-3 win.

Wilkinson struck out 10 and walked four while giving up just two hits in the win over the Lancers.

Lincolnwood will have two more MSM games to start next week, with Tri-City on the road on Monday, May 2, and Calvary at home on Tuesday, May 3.

# Hillsboro Boys Tennis Falls To Mt. Zion

The Hillsboro boys tennis team faced a tough Mt. Zion squad on Thursday, April 28, falling to the Braves 9-0 in Mt. Zion.

The Toppers would accumulate just seven points in the nine 10-game pro sets. Austin Grabow would account for six of those points in a 10-6 loss to Rafael Santos in the number one match. The only other HHS player to avoid the shutout was Gage Barnes, who fell to Peter Brandon 10-1.

On Monday, the Toppers will take on East Alton-Wood River at the Oilers' home courts, followed by senior night on Tuesday, May 3, in an exhibition

match against the Hillsboro girls tennis team at 4 p.m.

## April 28 at Mt. Zion

*Mt. Zion 9, Hillsboro 0*

**Singles:** 1. Rafael Santos (M) def. Austin Grabow (H) 10-6; 2. Nick Laramee (M) def. Seth Watson (H) 10-0; 3. Adrienne Velasco (M) def. Chad Sharp (H) 10-0; 4. Tristan Balgemann (M) def. Evan Lynch (H) 10-0; 5. Peter Brandon (M) def. Gage Barnes (H) 10-1; 6. Noah Walker (M) def. Remy Shipman (H) 10-0.

**Doubles:** 1. Andy Hinch/Joe Demirjian (M) def. Grabow/Watson (H) 10-0; 2. Velasco/Brandon (M) def. Sharp/Lynch (H) 10-0; 3. Balgemann/Walker (M) def. Barnes/Shipman (H) 10-0.

**Records:** Mt. Zion (12-1); Hillsboro (2-8).



Litchfield's Dustin Bryant was the winner of the footbrake division at the I-57 Hollywood Dragstrip in Benton on Saturday, April 23. Pictured from the left are Corey Wood, Randy Weller, Sarah Weller, Dustin Bryant, Sharon Bryant and Phil Bryant.

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# Litchfield Racers Stay Busy At Gateway, I-57

## April 9-10 at Gateway

With cold weather cancelling racing at Gateway Motorsports Park, Litchfield racers Dustin Bryant and Randy Weller, along with Randy's wife Sarah, opted to head south the weekend of April 9-10 to try their luck. And they weren't the only ones.

A record turnout for competitors and fans flooded Memphis International Raceway for the 30th running of the track's Super Chevy show. The facility was so overloaded, Bryant and Weller had to pit at a nearby airport, where overflow parking was held.

Both racers would enter the super pro and pro classes for the day, a new challenge for Weller, who doesn't have as much experience in the super pro class.

On Saturday, Weller would make the most of the chance though, going six rounds to make it to the final four before his 1971 Chevrolet Vega broke while in line for round seven. Bryant also won a few rounds before bowing out in the third round against Ray Bouldin of Linden, TN.

When the mechanical gremlins attacked in the super pro, Weller was still alive in the pro class as well, with Bryant falling in round two. By the time the super pro class ran without him, Weller and Bryan had borrowed tools from a jet car team parked near staging lanes and were ready to run again.

The fix would work as Weller beat Johnny Castellaw in the semifinals to move on to the final round. Unfortunately, the luck would run out on the Lucky Times Chevrolet Vega as the car locked up with a broken rear end as Weller left the line.

"He ended up with second place and a broken car that wouldn't move," said Sharon Bryant, Weller's mother-in-law. "The good thing with drag racers is they're very competitive on the track, but most are willing to help others, even strangers. A racer who had a roll back truck came and helped them get the car back and into the trailer."

With Weller's weekend done, Bryant ran solo on Sunday. He would go a few rounds in super pro, but really shined in the pro class, where he made it down to four cars. Bryant's day would end with a loss to possibly the greatest racing name ever, Bubba Max, of Hernando, MS.

While Bryant and Weller were in Memphis, David Hearn was in Commerce, GA, for the NMCA event at the Atlanta Dragway.

Hearn would qualify 12th, but lost in the first round to end his weekend. He currently sits 26th in the NMCA open comp points standings. The next NMCA stop is May 12-15, at Beech Bend Raceway Park in Bowling Green, KY.

## April 16 at I-57

On April 16, Dustin Bryant, Randy Weller, Corey Wood and Rich Komor traveled to I-57 Dragstrip in Benton for the newly renovated track's Saturday night bracket racing event.

The Litchfield Gang would do well as Bryant finished in the top seven of the pro class and to the final in super pro before finishing in the runner-up spot. Wood would make it down to eight cars in the footbrake class, while Weller also made it a few rounds in footbrake and to the last four in the pro class.

## April 23-24 at I-57 and Gateway

The Litchfield Gang would split up on the weekend of April 23, with Phil Bryant, Dustin Bryant, Randy Weller, Corey Wood, Kevin Eichelberger, Jr. and David Hearn all competing at I-57 Dragstrip in Benton, while Rich Komor headed to Gateway Motorsports Park for the Premier Street Car Association's Heads-Up Hootenanny.

The big winner on the night would be Dustin Bryant, who took home first in the footbrake class. Weller would nearly give the group another win, finishing second in the pro class.

Komor would also have a good night in Madison County. Komor would make it down to five cars in the pro class before going red by just .005 seconds on the starting line.

## MONDAY EVENING

| MAY 2, 2016 |                                                       |                                                      |                              |                                                     |                             |                                |                                                 |                                           |                               |                                |                            |
|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
|             | 7:00                                                  | 7:30                                                 | 8:00                         | 8:30                                                | 9:00                        | 9:30                           | 10:00                                           | 10:30                                     | 11:00                         | 11:30                          |                            |
| BROADCAST   | ABC                                                   | Dancing with the Stars (TVPG) (N) <b>HD</b>          |                              |                                                     | Castle (TVPG) (N) <b>HD</b> |                                | Local                                           | Jimmy Kimmel Live <b>HD</b>               | Nightline                     |                                |                            |
|             | CBS                                                   | Mike/Molly                                           | Mike/Molly                   | Big Bang                                            | NCIS: Los Angeles (N)       |                                | Local                                           | Late Show (TV14) <b>HD</b>                | Late Late                     |                                |                            |
|             | NBC                                                   | The Voice: "Live Top 10 Performances" (N) <b>HD</b>  |                              |                                                     |                             | Blindspot (TV14) (N) <b>HD</b> |                                                 | Local                                     | (.35) Tonight Show <b>HD</b>  | Late Night                     |                            |
|             | FOX                                                   | Gotham: "Arsiel" (N)                                 |                              | Houdini & Doyle (N) <b>HD</b>                       |                             | Local Programs                 |                                                 |                                           | Local Programs                |                                |                            |
| ION         | Criminal Minds                                        |                                                      | Criminal Minds <b>HD</b>     |                                                     | Criminal Minds <b>HD</b>    |                                |                                                 | Criminal Minds <b>HD</b>                  |                               |                                |                            |
| CABLE       | A&E                                                   | 48 <b>HD</b>                                         | 60 Days In                   | Bates Motel (N) <b>HD</b>                           | Damien (TV14) (N) <b>HD</b> |                                | The First 48 (TV14) <b>HD</b>                   |                                           | The First 48 (TV14) <b>HD</b> |                                |                            |
|             | AMC                                                   | GoldenEye ('95, PG-13) ★★★ Pierce Brosnan. <b>HD</b> |                              |                                                     | TURN Wash Spies (N)         |                                | TURN Wash Spies <b>HD</b>                       |                                           | GoldenEye ('95) ★★★           |                                |                            |
|             | ANIMAL                                                | Insane Pools <b>HD</b>                               |                              | Tanked: "Nick Carter"                               |                             | Tanked: "N' Roses" <b>HD</b>   |                                                 | (.(03) Insane Pools <b>HD</b>             |                               | Tanked: "Nick Carter"          |                            |
|             | BET                                                   | Martin                                               | Martin                       | Martin                                              | Martin                      | Martin                         | Martin                                          | Martin                                    | Martin                        | Wendy Williams <b>HD</b>       |                            |
|             | BRAVO                                                 | Southern Charm                                       |                              | Southern Charm (N)                                  |                             | Housewives (N) <b>HD</b>       |                                                 | Watch What                                |                               | Southern Charm                 | Dallas <b>HD</b>           |
|             | CARTOON                                               | King of Hill                                         | Bob's Brgr                   | Bob's Brgr                                          | Cleveland                   | Am. Dad                        | Am. Dad                                         | Family Guy                                | Family Guy                    | Robot                          | Squid <b>HD</b>            |
|             | CMT                                                   | Man Stand.                                           | Man Stand.                   | Back to the Future Part II ('90, PG) ★★★ Michael J. |                             | Fox.                           | Dude <b>HD</b>                                  | Reba <b>HD</b>                            | Reba <b>HD</b>                |                                |                            |
|             | CNN                                                   | Anderson Cooper 360                                  | Anderson Cooper 360          | Anderson Cooper 360                                 | CNN Tonight (N)             | Anderson Cooper 360            | CNN Newsroom (N) <b>HD</b>                      |                                           |                               |                                |                            |
|             | COMEDY                                                | South Park                                           | South Park                   | South Park                                          | South Park                  | South Park                     | Daily Show                                      | Nightly (N)                               | midnight                      | South Park                     |                            |
|             | DISCOVERY                                             | Street Outlaws: Full (N) <b>HD</b>                   |                              | Street Outlaws (N) <b>HD</b>                        |                             | Fat N' Furious (N) <b>HD</b>   |                                                 | (.02) Street Outlaws <b>HD</b>            |                               | (.03) Fat N' Furious <b>HD</b> |                            |
|             | DISNEY                                                | How to Build a Better Boy ('14) <b>HD</b>            |                              |                                                     |                             | Undercover Best <b>HD</b>      |                                                 | Backstage                                 |                               | Girl Meets                     | Jessie <b>HD</b>           |
|             | E!                                                    | (6:30) El Live                                       |                              | Kardashians (TV14) <b>HD</b>                        |                             | ★RichKids of (TV14) <b>HD</b>  |                                                 | E! News (N) <b>HD</b>                     |                               | Kardashians (TV14) <b>HD</b>   |                            |
|             | ESPN                                                  | (6:00) MLB Baseball: Chicago vs Pittsburgh <b>HD</b> |                              |                                                     |                             | Baseball Tonight <b>HD</b>     |                                                 | SportsCenter <b>HD</b>                    |                               | SportsCenter <b>HD</b>         |                            |
|             | ESPN2                                                 | NFL Live <b>HD</b>                                   |                              | SportsCenter Special: "Draft Grades" <b>HD</b>      |                             |                                |                                                 | Hey Rookie                                |                               | Hey Rookie                     | Baseball Tonight <b>HD</b> |
|             | FOOD                                                  | Cupcake Wars (N) <b>HD</b>                           |                              | Cake Masters (N) <b>HD</b>                          |                             | Chopped (TV G) <b>HD</b>       |                                                 | Chopped (TV G) <b>HD</b>                  |                               | Cake Masters <b>HD</b>         |                            |
|             | FREEFORM                                              | (6:30) The Wedding Planner ('01, PG-13) ★★ <b>HD</b> |                              |                                                     |                             | Monica the Medium (N)          |                                                 | The 700 Club (TV G)                       |                               | Lizzie                         |                            |
| FX          | Man of Steel ('13, PG-13) ★½ Henry Cavill. Amy Adams. |                                                      |                              |                                                     |                             |                                | Man of Steel ('13, PG-13) ★½ Henry Cavill.      |                                           |                               |                                |                            |
| HGTV        | Listed Sisters (N) <b>HD</b>                          |                                                      | Tiny House                   |                                                     | Tiny House                  |                                | Hunters                                         | Hunters                                   | Tiny House                    | Tiny House                     |                            |
| HISTORY     | Swamp Blood (N) <b>HD</b>                             |                                                      | Swamp People (N) <b>HD</b>   |                                                     | Iron Fire                   |                                | Iron Fire                                       | Iron Fire                                 | Iron Fire                     | (.01) Swamp Blood <b>HD</b>    |                            |
| LIFETIME    | Why Did I Get Married? ('07, PG-13) ★★½ Tyler Perry   |                                                      |                              |                                                     | The Girl He                 |                                | Met Online ('14, NR) <b>HD</b>                  |                                           | Why Did I Married ('07)       |                                |                            |
| MTV         | Teen Mom 2 <b>HD</b>                                  |                                                      | Teen Mom 2 <b>HD</b>         |                                                     | Teen Mom 2 (N) <b>HD</b>    |                                | Teen Mom                                        |                                           | Teen Mom                      |                                |                            |
| NICK        | Thunderman                                            |                                                      | School                       |                                                     | Full House                  |                                | Full House                                      |                                           | Friends                       |                                |                            |
| SPIKE       | Cops <b>HD</b>                                        |                                                      | Cops <b>HD</b>               |                                                     | Cops <b>HD</b>              |                                | Cops <b>HD</b>                                  |                                           | Jail                          |                                |                            |
| SYFY        | Skyfall ('12, PG-13) <b>HD</b>                        |                                                      | 12 Monkeys (N) <b>HD</b>     |                                                     | Hunters (N) <b>HD</b>       |                                | 12 Monkeys (TV14) <b>HD</b>                     |                                           | Hunters <b>HD</b>             |                                |                            |
| TBS         | Family Guy                                            |                                                      | Am. Dad                      |                                                     | Detour (N)                  |                                | Family Guy                                      |                                           | Conan <b>HD</b>               |                                |                            |
| TCM         | Cinema's Exiles: From Hitler to Hollywood <b>HD</b>   |                                                      |                              |                                                     | (.15) Casablanca ('42, NR)  |                                | Humphrey Bogart. <b>HD</b>                      |                                           | Three Smart Girls ('36)       |                                |                            |
| TLC         | Race Against Time <b>HD</b>                           |                                                      | Half-Ton Killer? <b>HD</b>   |                                                     | Half-Ton Killer? <b>HD</b>  |                                | Half-Ton Killer? <b>HD</b>                      |                                           | Half-Ton Killer? <b>HD</b>    |                                |                            |
| TNT         | 2016 NBA Playoffs: "Teams TBA" (Live) <b>HD</b>       |                                                      |                              |                                                     |                             |                                | 2016 NBA Playoffs: "Teams TBA" (Live) <b>HD</b> |                                           |                               |                                |                            |
| TRAVEL      | Bizarre <b>HD</b>                                     |                                                      | Bizarre <b>HD</b>            |                                                     | Bizarre Foods <b>HD</b>     |                                | Lopez Impossible (N) <b>HD</b>                  |                                           | Bizarre Foods <b>HD</b>       |                                |                            |
| TV LAND     | Raymond                                               |                                                      | Loves Raymond <b>HD</b>      |                                                     | Raymond                     |                                | Lopez <b>HD</b>                                 |                                           | Lopez <b>HD</b>               |                                |                            |
| USA         | WWE Monday Night Raw (Live) <b>HD</b>                 |                                                      |                              |                                                     |                             |                                | Chriseley                                       |                                           | Mod Family                    |                                |                            |
| VH1         | Love & Hip Hop (N) <b>HD</b>                          |                                                      | Black Ink Crew (N) <b>HD</b> |                                                     | Love & Hip Hop <b>HD</b>    |                                | Black Ink Crew <b>HD</b>                        |                                           | Love & Hip Hop <b>HD</b>      |                                |                            |
| WGN         | Person of Interest <b>HD</b>                          |                                                      | Person of Interest <b>HD</b> |                                                     | Underground: "Graves"       |                                | How I Met                                       |                                           | How I Met                     |                                |                            |
| PREM        | HBO                                                   | Good Shepherd ('06)                                  |                              |                                                     | Lanzmann                    |                                |                                                 | The Pianist ('02, R) Adrien Brody, Thomas |                               | Kretschmann. <b>HD</b>         |                            |
|             | MAX                                                   | Banshee (TVMA) <b>HD</b>                             |                              |                                                     | Heartbreakers ('01, PG-13)  |                                |                                                 | Sigourney Weaver.                         |                               |                                | Banshee (TVMA) <b>HD</b>   |
|             | SHOW                                                  | Lies <b>HD</b>                                       |                              |                                                     | Dice <b>HD</b>              |                                |                                                 | Penny Dreadful <b>HD</b>                  |                               |                                | Dice <b>HD</b>             |

## TUESDAY EVENING

| MAY 3, 2016 |  |  |  |  |
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# St. Francis Donates To Senior Meal Program



GCNP Project Director Debbie Weber (left), accepts a check for the Golden Circle Nutrition Program from HSHS St. Francis Hospital representatives Patti Fischer, CEO, (center) and Meghan Bertolino, community outreach facilitator (right).

CEFS/Golden Circle Nutrition Program would like to thank HSHS St. Francis Hospital of Litchfield for recently making a generous donation to the Golden Circle Nutrition Program.

St. Francis Hospital recognized the valuable role that Golden Circle plays in keeping seniors living in their own homes for as long as possible, through balanced nutrition and interaction with caring volunteers, and has joined forces with Golden Circle to ensure these seniors receive meals on the fifth day.

Their kindness will help keep the seniors Golden Circle serve receiving meals five days per week through the end of the fiscal year, which is Sept. 30, 2016.

If you or your organization would like to partner with CEFS/ Golden Circle Nutrition Program to ensure no senior goes hungry, contact Debbie Weber at 217-342-2193, ext. 119 or by email at [dweber@cefseoc.org](mailto:dweber@cefseoc.org) to make a tax deductible donation. CEFS is a 501(c) (3) tax deductible organization.

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May 6, 2016 Friday Evening 5:30 p.m.

*Directions:* 1302 Angela Court, Greenville, IL 62246.  
Wheatfield Farm Subdivision.

**Lawn Mowers:** John Deere Z225 zero turn lawn mower, 42 inch deck, 18 1/2 hp Briggs, only 273 hrs. John Deere JS25 self propelled push mower, like new. 36 in lawn sweep, Rubbermaid hand cart.

**Furniture:** La-Z-Boy reclining couch, (3) La-Z-Boy recliners, (2) couches both very good, matching coffee table/end table, china cabinet, gun cabinet, oak corner cabinet, jewelry cabinet, dining table with 6 chairs, 3 leather seat bar stools, glider rocker, cane back oak rocker, 5 piece bedroom suite, 3 piece bedroom suite, oak mirror dresser, chest of drawers, full bed, twin bed, Samsonite card table and chairs, (2) 6 ft folding tables, misc. end tables and chairs. 4 piece wicker patio set, round patio table with 4 chairs, porch swing. Metal storage shelves and cabinet, plastic storage cabinet, 2 two drawer file cabinets, Sanyo 50 in flat screen, Sanyo 30 in flat screen, 3 other TV's, 2 stereos, several table and floor lamps.

**Antiques and Collectables:** Several good antique quilts, Greenville blanket, 3 stone crocks, 2 two man saws, 4 hornet nests, several cast iron skillets, '32 Ford Street Rod Model Car unassembled in original box, 2 metal Pepsi signs, RC Cola metal sign, barn lanterns, draw knives, oil lamp, 2 Seth Thomas mantel clocks, Thomas Kinkade "Hometown Lake." Pat Pauley signed print 248/450 "Return of Winter Cardinals in Snow." Old bottles, globe, old china, graniteware, glassware and figurines.

**Tools and Misc.:** Hedge trimmers, shop vac, cords, hand tools, pitch fork shovels, rakes. Aluminum wheel chair ramp, Kitchenware, Eureka vacuum, smoker, Christmas and Halloween décor.

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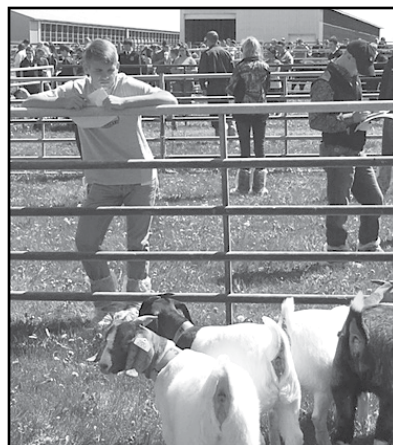
Hillsboro FFA members, from the left, Kaleb Keiser, Ryan Robinson and Jake Hefley competed in the state livestock judging competition in April.

## Hillsboro FFA Participates In Several Spring Contests

Members of the Hillsboro High School FFA chapter have been busy this spring at several competitions.

On Tuesday, April 12 three members from the Hillsboro FFA competed in the Section 19 ag mechanics contest at Vandalia High School. The three members included Landen Malloy in carpentry, Kaleb Keiser in welding and Cooper Wilson in electricity.

On Friday, April 22 at the University of Illinois Beef Farm, three members from the Hillsboro FFA competed in the state livestock contest. The three members included Kaleb Keiser, Ryan Robinson and Jake Hefley.



Jake Hefley judges a class of breeding does as part of the state livestock judging contest.

## SATURDAY NIGHT SPECIAL Featuring 2 Great Estates

**Saturday, May 7 • 6 p.m. (inside) & 5 p.m. (outside)**  
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**SAT., MAY 7 - 10 a.m.** at Macoupin County fairgrounds. Toys, collectibles, firearms, household, hunting, fishing, etc. Multi-estates, owners. Mike Crabtree, auctioneer.

**SAT., MAY 7 - 9:30 a.m.** at 19016 Finney Rd., Girard. Furniture, JD mower, tools, glassware, collectibles, antiques, much more. Jack Peters, owner. Mike Keltner, auctioneer.

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**SAT., MAY 7 - 6 p.m.** at Pope Auction & Ag Center, 823 N. O'Bannon, Raymond. Saturday Night Special feat. estates, general antiques/collectibles, furniture, toys & more. Gavin Pope, CAI auctioneer, [www.gdpope.com](http://www.gdpope.com).

**SAT., MAY 14 - 10 a.m.** at 1501 N. Old Rt. 66, Litchfield. Car, lawn mower, furniture, appliances, antiques, collectibles, household. Anna Wirt estate. Mike Crabtree, auctioneer.

**SAT., MAY 14 - 10 a.m.** at 703 S. Broad, Carlinville. 3BR home, '89 Ford Thunderbird, appliances, furniture, household, etc. Dorothy Belle Fenton estate. Rick Stewart, auctioneer.

**SAT., MAY 21 (w/ goats & sheep).** Farmer's Market spring auctions, Barry. 8-10 a.m. check in, 10 a.m. auction. Farm & garden related items, caged small animals incl. fowl, chickens, rabbits, roosters, peacocks, geese, ducks, more (sellers can reserve cages-contents sell times the money). Early consignments of hay, straw, equip., cages, feeders, horse tack, tools, etc. can be delivered prior to sale day. Animals will only be consigned day of auction. Info contact John Colson 217-652-7657 or Bob Lister 257-7274. Tri-County Auction, JR Colson & Assoc., LLC, 618-372-8888.

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**UNION, MAY 28 - 10 a.m.** at 311 E. Union St., Litchfield. Virgin family moving auction feat. household, antiques & collectibles, outdoor & misc. items. Gavin Pope, CAI auctioneer, [www.gdpope.com](http://www.gdpope.com).

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Title Transfers

**April 21**  
Montgomery County Clerk to VI, Lot 1 & N/2 Lot 4, Blk. 60, Huggins PC Addn.

Danielle Massey, Michelle Williams, Paul Guiliacci to James Stephens, Phyllis Stephens, WD, Sec. 19, S/2 SW/SE, Grisham Twp.

**April 22**  
Alan G. Leitschuh, Mark W. Bentlage to Margaret L. Wertin, Valerie A. Leitschuh, WD an undivided 50% Sec. 22, NW/SE, Witt Twp., Sec. 22, SW/NE, Witt Twp., Sec. 22, SE/NW, Witt Twp., Sec. 22, NE/SW, Witt Twp.

Margaret L. Wertin, Valerie A. Leitschuh, to MVP Futures, WD, Sec. 22, NW/SE, Witt Twp., Sec. 22, SW/NE, Witt Twp., Sec. 22, SE/NW, Witt Twp., Sec. 22, NE/SW, Witt Twp.

Margaret L. Wertin, Valerie A. Leitschuh to Mark W. Bentlage, Alan G. Leitschuh, WD an undivided 40% interest Lot 2, Blk. D, Pierces 4th Addn., Lot 3, Blk. 4,

Pierces Addn.

Shelley L. Pearman Exec., Ronald Knisley Estate to Ken D. Lewey, Exec.'s Deed, Lot 118, North Park Addn., Taylor Springs.

David E. Falter, Brenda J. Falter to David E. Falter, Brenda J. Falter, Bradley David Falter, QCD, Sec. 7, Pt. NW/SE, Raymond Twp.

Montgomery County Sheriff, Joanna V. Gasperson, Joann Gasperson to Federal National Mortgage, Sheriff Deed, Incomplete Legal.

Linda Rae Craft to Michael E. Miller, Marie A. Addleman, WD, Lot 7, Blk. 3, Smiths Subdn. No. 1.

Montgomery County Sheriff, Astrid A. Gaskin to Security National Bank, Sheriff Deed, Lot 6 & Pt. Lot 5, Blk. 31, Nokomis Original Town, S/2 Lot 3 & N/2 Lot 5, Blk. 13, Nokomis Original Town.

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American Hauntings Returns To Carlinville For Haunted History Tours

American Hauntings returns to one of the most historic and haunted towns in Illinois with their first Haunted Carlinville walking tour scheduled for Friday, May 13.

This will be the first Summer tour season for the Haunted Carlinville tours after launching in Fall 2015.

The Haunted Carlinville tour explores the mysterious and sometimes controversial history of the town at the heart of Macoupin County. Each tour features researched history and haunted tales as experienced by citizens and paranormal investigators as well as exclusive night access of the Million Dollar Courthouse where many have experienced the unexplained firsthand.

Along with Friday, May 13, Haunted Carlinville tour dates for the Summer include May 28, July 9, and Aug. 13 with additional dates to come for the fall season. The price for the tour is \$25 for adults and \$20 for children ages 8-12 and current Blackburn College students. The walking tour is an easy and stress free walk with minimal steps.

A portion of the proceeds from the Haunted Carlinville tours are donated to the Macoupin County Community Foundation to be used in the Macoupin County Courthouse and Old Jail restoration efforts.

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## Court

• Darrell W. Zaidle, 48, Witt, was charged with domestic battery at 6:11 p.m. April 25 at 418 N. 2nd St. in Witt.

• Lea M. Birkenkamp, 26, Litchfield, was charged with possession of cannabis at 9:30 a.m. April 13 at 309 W. Tyler St. in Litchfield.

• Mikka R. Lipe, 31, Hillsboro, was charged with retail theft at 2:48 p.m. April 7 at 1127 Rountree St. in Hillsboro.

• Brandon L. Smith, 21, Wilsonville, was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia at 5:14 p.m. April 4 at the intersection of Illinois and Clark streets in Litchfield.

• Margarette J. Sisti, 43, Springfield, was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of cannabis at 1:01 a.m. April 27 on I-55 in North Litchfield Township.

• Latasha A. Gilbert, 28, Puyallup, WA, was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of cannabis at 11:49 p.m. April 26 on I-55 in North Litchfield Township.

• Ashtyn S. Hartman, 18, Donnellson, was charged with illegal consumption of alcohol at 12:26 p.m. April 24 at the intersection of IL Rt. 16 and App Road in Hillsboro Township.

• Leslie A. Pingel, 32, Coffeen, was charged with possession of cannabis at 7:32 p.m. April 25 at 25 Durbin in South Fillmore Township.

• Daren K. Hamlet, 25, Chicago, was charged with driving while license revoked at 8:20 a.m. April 23 on I-55 in Zanesville Township.

• A criminal damage to property charge against Albert J.

Buffington, 43, Litchfield, was dismissed April 26.

• A disorderly conduct charge against Renetta D. Holmes, 34, Witt, was dismissed April 26.

• Tyler J. Brown, 18, Donnellson, negotiated a plea of guilty April 27 to retail theft. Brown was sentenced to one year conditional discharge, ordered to pay a \$200 fine, court costs, \$25 Crime Stopper fee and a \$25 probation fee.

• Jacklyn Wichman, 21, Virden, negotiated a plea of guilty April 27 to possession of methamphetamine precursors. Wichman was sentenced to 44 days in jail, three years probation, ordered to pay a \$500 fine, court costs, \$1,000 drug assessment, \$50 public defender fee and a \$25 per month probation fee.

• William J. Corbin, 25, Gillespie, negotiated a plea of guilty April 26 to theft. Corbin was sentenced to 128 days in jail, 30 months probation, ordered to pay a \$700 fine, \$75 public defender fee, court costs, \$25 Litchfield Anti-Crime fee and a \$25 per month probation fee.

## Police

**Hillsboro Police**  
Kaitlyn B. Dohrt, 24, of Mt. Olive, was charged with speeding 46 in a 30 mph zone and driving on a suspended license at 9:55 a.m. Wednesday, April 27, on Springfield Road at Oak Street in Hillsboro.

## Accidents

**Five Taken To Hospital**  
Takoma W. Geggie, 17, Litchfield, and four juvenile passengers, were all taken to St. Francis Hospital in Litchfield with minor injuries by Litchfield Ambulance following an accident on April 16.

The accident occurred at 6:20 p.m. on N. 2nd Avenue, just east of Grove Branch Trail in Walshville Township.

Geggie was westbound on N. 2nd Avenue when he lost control in some gravel, went off the road and struck a small tree.

None of the injuries suffered in the accident were serious.

**Hits Deer**  
Kent R. Rovey, 33, Farmersville, hit a deer at 11:43 p.m. April 20 on E. 2nd Road, half a mile south of Mine Avenue in Bois D'Arc Township.

**Hits Deer**  
Dustin R. Vaughn, 19, Witt, hit a deer at 9:30 p.m. April 16 on White Settlement Trail, a quarter mile south on Menin Lane in Audubon Township.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

On Wednesday, May 18, 2016 at 9:00 a.m., a meeting conducted by the Carlinville CUSD #1, Hillsboro CUSD #3, Litchfield CUSD #12, and Panhandle CUSD #2 will take place at the Mid-State Special Education Montgomery County/Carlinville Region office, 202 Prairie, Morrisonville, Illinois. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the districts' plans for providing special education services to students with disabilities who are home-schooled within these districts for the 2016-2017 school year. If you are a parent of a home-schooled student who has been or may be identified with a disability, and you reside within the boundaries of these districts, you are urged to attend. If you have further questions pertaining to this meeting or plan to attend, please contact Angela Armour, Assistant Director, at (217) 526-8121 ext. 246.

by Judy Dalhaus

Forty-six Montgomery/Macoupin County Senior Achievers met Tuesday, April 5, at St. Timothy's Methodist Church in Litchfield for breakfast and to hear from Litchfield resident William Kasich tell of his service in World War II.

A Benld Township High School graduate, Kasich was drafted while a student at the University of Illinois and entered the U.S. Army at the age of 18 on Sept. 21 1944. By March of 1945, he was assigned to the Apprehension and Clearance Division for the United Nations' War Tribunal. It was his job to read documents and examine evidence to determine who should and who should not be prosecuted for war crimes. At the end of World War II, he served on the United Nations War Crimes Commission and held the rank of T-5 (Corporal) when he was released from service.

Prior to being assigned to the Apprehension and Clearance section, Kasich worked for the Prosecution Section. His first case was the Malmedy Massacre, where troops under the command of SS Obersturmbannführer Joachim Peiper machine gunned 150 Allied prisoners of war, who had surrendered on Dec. 17, 1944 during the Battle of the Bulge. The trials of the perpetrators were held at Dachau in May and June of 1946, after the war. All 73 defendants were found guilty of war crimes (crimes against common law including, but not limited to, murder, intentionally directing attacks against the civilian population, rape and sexual slavery). Peiper escaped the hangman's noose, but was later killed in France as an apparent act of retribution. Dachau was for German political prisoners.

Kasich shared that six million Polish and 11 million German



Senior Achiever Judy Dalhaus is ready to take her floral finds from Zimmerman's Greenhouse in St. Peter to her car.

Jews were exterminated during WWII; 124,000 people suffocated in Dresden because of firebombing and somewhere between 27 and 34 million Russians perished from starvation.

He also recalled scenes from death camps. He shared that lots of people say "It's over with," but Kasich said "It's never over with—it stays in your mind forever." This writer noted the anguish on the faces of several of our members who served during World War II. It was obvious that Kasich's words were bringing back their own haunting memories of the time.

Twenty Senior Achievers and four guests journeyed under cloudy skies to the Zimmerman Greenhouse near the Mennonite settlement of St. Peter on Wednesday, April 20, to enjoy the beauty of the flowers and to hear from one of the owners, Anna Zimmerman. She and her husband purchased 210 acres in 1999 at a time when land prices in Illinois

## Lorie McDonald Recognized With Advisor Of Year Award

Lincoln Land Community College honored Lorie McDonald of Litchfield, director of LLCCLitchfield, with the Lella M. Schaaf Advisor of the Year Award at the 2016 LLCC Student Recognition Ceremony Tuesday, April 26.

Also at the event, top students of the college were recognized with academic, leadership and special awards.

### Donnellson

Josie Smith, Phi Theta Kappa

### Hillsboro

Madison Baker, Student Government Association, Student Trustee; Matthew Tomazzoli, Athletic Honors

### Nokomis

Morgan Deluka, Logger Activities Board

### Witt

Lauren Cachera, Honors Program Outstanding Graduate

## MCR Welcomes Bonnie Davis To Realty Team

Brandi Lentz, managing broker/owner of Montgomery County Realty, Inc., is pleased to announce that Bonnie Davis has joined her team of realtors and will be working out of the 902 W. Union Ave., Litchfield location.

Davis has lived her entire life in the Litchfield area. She and her husband, Frank, live on a small farm near Lake Lou Yaeger. She worked 31 years for Roller Derby doing account receivables and credit, and for the past ten years she has been working as a bank teller at a local Litchfield bank.

She received her broker's license in 2012 and is happy to join Montgomery County Realty, Inc. and is looking forward to serving the community's real estate needs. Call or text Davis at 217-556-5566 or email her at [bonnie@mcrealty.net](mailto:bonnie@mcrealty.net).



## PUBLIC NOTICE

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

#### Case No. 16-TX-12

JICTB, Inc., F/K/A Janson Investment Company

**To:** Beatrice Sellers; Mark Sellers; Occupant of; First Community Bank of Hillsboro; Montgomery County Clerk; and all other persons/entries UNKNOWN having or claiming any right, interest or title in the following described real estate.

Lots 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 in Block 6 in "Hillcrest Subdivision of part of the Northwest 1/4 Section 13 Township 8 North Range 4 West of the 3rd Principal Meridian, Montgomery County, Illinois. Situated in the County of Montgomery and the State of Illinois.

**Permanent Index No.:** 16-13-104-027

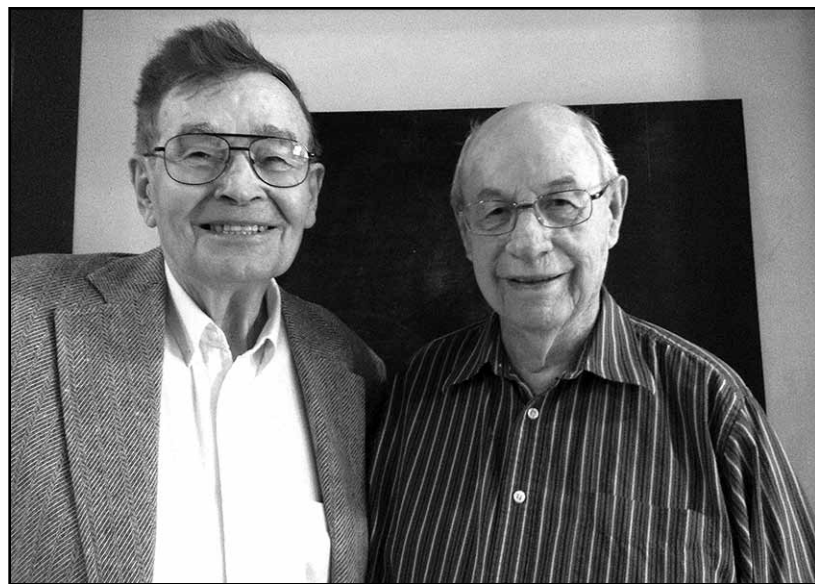
On April 20, 2016, JICTB, Inc., f/k/a Janson Investment Company filed a Petition for Order of Tax Deed. The object of the plaintiff's petition is to foreclose on the Tax

Sale Certificate No. 2012-00152 for the delinquent taxes on real estate described above which was issued by the Montgomery County Treasurer on October 28, 2013. The taxes due under the certificate are for the 2012 tax year. The petition asks the court to direct the county clerk to issue a tax deed if the property is not redeemed from the sale on or before October 13, 2016, and that Petitioner, as grantee of tax deed be put in possession of said parcel of real estate. The Petition for Order of Tax Deed will be brought before the Montgomery County Circuit Court on December 8, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. in Courtroom 2. If you fail to redeem, the court may enter a judgement for the relief demanded in the petition.

JICTB, Inc.,  
f/k/a Janson Investment Company,  
Petitioner

**Stuart E. Morgenstern,**  
**#6275553**  
**Attorney for Petitioner**  
**1 W. Laurel Street**  
**Pinckneyville, Illinois 62274**  
**(618) 357-5315**

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Pictured above are World War II veteran William Kasich and Senior Achievers President Roy Monke, also a World War II veteran.

were good and moved here from southern Maryland. They live on a ten acre plot and the rest is farm land. She and her husband are parents of nine children and have 41 grandchildren. One of the reasons Mrs. Zimmerman gave for moving to Illinois was that the children needed more room for their pony carts.

Besides the greenhouse flowers, they have a huge vegetable garden and sell much produce. One of their fresh produce customers is Schnucks. When they know they are going to have 300 bushels of perfect peppers, they contact Schnucks and a truck is sent by the company to pick them up. The peppers which are not perfect are sent to a cannery in Ava, which makes them into relishes and pickled peppers. According to Mrs. Zimmerman, the best plants come from cuttings. They purchase flats of 84 and then transfer each plant to a four inch pot. The Zimmerman daughters start seeds for some of the flowers and plants in January.

Mrs. Zimmerman also shared information explaining differences between the customs of the people of the Mennonite and Amish faiths. Mennonite ladies make their dresses out of pretty prints, while Amish ladies have dresses made of a solid color. Mennonite men shave, whereas Amish men have beards after they are married. Mennonites have a church building, while the Amish have church in the homes of members. Similarities in customs of the two faiths are caring for their own from birth to death—the elderly or disabled do not reside in nursing homes, but rather in the homes of family members. There is no modern technology (television, computers and smart phones). Mrs. Zimmerman concluded by noting that they

vote "on their knees" and live a "simple" life to bring glory to God.

Lunch was enjoyed at The Country Store, located in the settlement.

The next Senior Achievers meeting will be on Tuesday, May 3, at 8:30 a.m. at St. Timothy's Methodist Church in Litchfield. Rose Watson will speak about how to save money on burial expenses. Reservations may be made by calling Susan at 217-532-3552. Cost of the breakfast is \$10. Please call if you did not sign up at the April 5 meeting or if you will be attending for the first time so that so that we can ensure there will be enough food for all.

The next outing will be to Flesor's Candy Kitchen and The Vault Arts Collective in Tuscola. The bus will leave the southwest corner of the Walmart parking lot in Litchfield at 8:30 a.m. and the city parking lot by the Salvation Army in Hillsboro at 8:45 a.m., returning to Hillsboro at 4:30 p.m. and Litchfield at 4:45 p.m. Signup and payment for the trip may be made at the May 3 meeting.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on April 27, 2016, 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: PARADISE DAY SPA located at 832 SCHOOL STREET in the city of HILLSBORO and state of IL.

Dated April 27, 2016  
Sandy Leitheiser,  
County Clerk  
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

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

SECURITY NATIONAL BANK, a National Banking Association, Plaintiff,

-vs-  
BROOKE M. RUPPERT, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.

### No. 16-CH-15 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 14TH day of APRIL, 2016, 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 26TH day of MAY, 2016, and that the following information applies to said foreclosure proceeding:

(1) The name of the Plaintiff and the case number are identified above.

(2) The Court in which said action was brought is identified above.

(3) The name of the title holder of record is:

BROOKE M. RUPPERT  
(4) A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows:

A part of Lot Three (3) in Block Fifty-Eight (58) in P.C. Huggins and Trustees of J.R. Stanford's Addition and outlots to Nokomis, bounded as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of said Lot and running thence North 47 1/2 feet along the East line of said Lot; thence West paral-

lel with the South line of said Lot 117 1/2 feet; thence South parallel with the East line of said Lot to the South line of said Lot 47 1/2 feet; and thence East along the South line of said Lot and 117 1/2 feet to the place of beginning, situated in the City of Nokomis, Montgomery County, Illinois.

(Tax No. 08-22-428-005)  
(5) A common address or description of the location of the real estate is as follows:

**136 South Walnut Street**  
**Nokomis, IL 62075**

(6) An identification of the mortgages sought to be foreclosed is as follows:

A. Name of Mortgagor: Brooke M. Ruppert

B. Name of Mortgagee: Security National Bank, A National Banking Association.

C. Date of mortgage: Mortgage dated January 22, 2002, and Modification of Mortgage dated March 21, 2014.

D. Date of recording: Mortgage recorded January 29, 2002, and Modification of Mortgage recorded June 16, 2014.

E. County where recorded: Montgomery County, Hillsboro, Illinois.

F. Recording document identification: Mortgage recorded with Montgomery County Recorder at Book No. 741, at page 125, as Document No. 2002-00000696 and Modification of Mortgage recorded at Montgomery County Recorder's Book 1571, page 30, as Document No. 2015-4-00002004.

Holly Lemons,  
Montgomery County  
Circuit Clerk

**Prepared by:**  
**Stephen R. Cullison**  
**Attorney for Plaintiff**  
**Cullison & Vandever Law Office**  
**220 S. Main St., P.O. Box 188**  
**Hillsboro, Illinois 62049**  
**(217) 532-5432**

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CARL THOMAS LARSON, Deceased.

### No. 16-P-29 CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of CARL THOMAS LARSON of Nokomis, Illinois, who died on the 28th day of January, 2016. Letters of office were issued on April 27, 2016 to MARY CATHERINE LARSON, 524 School St., Nokomis, Illinois, whose attorney is MICHAEL R. GLENN, 320 West Central Street, P.O. Box 36, Nokomis, IL 62075.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at 120 N. Main, Room 125, Hillsboro, IL 62049, or with

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

MICHAEL R. GLENN,

Attorney for

MARY CATHERINE LARSON,

Independent Executor

**MICHAEL R. GLENN**

**Attorney for**

**Personal Representative**

**320 West Central Street**

**P.O. Box 36**

**Nokomis, IL 62075**

**Telephone: 217-563-7777**

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**15 Chevy Silverado 1500**  
 D282 4WD, Crew Cab, Ruby Red  
 MSRP ..... \$46,755<sup>00</sup>  
 RJI Discount ..... \$4,638<sup>05</sup>  
 Rebates ..... \$5,500<sup>00</sup>  
**SALE PRICE ..... \$36,886<sup>95</sup>**



**15 Buick Regal Premium**  
 D365, Black Diamond  
 MSRP ..... \$35,960<sup>00</sup>  
 RJI Discount ..... \$2,508<sup>07</sup>  
 Rebate ..... \$3,000<sup>00</sup>  
 Conquest\* ..... \$1,000<sup>00</sup>  
**SALE PRICE ..... \$29,451<sup>93</sup>**



**15 Buick Verano**  
 D370, Dark Sapphire  
 MSRP ..... \$30,280<sup>00</sup>  
 RJI Discount ..... \$1,899<sup>26</sup>  
 Rebates ..... \$3,000<sup>00</sup>  
 Conquest\* ..... \$1,000<sup>00</sup>  
**SALE PRICE ..... \$24,380<sup>74</sup>**



**16 Chevy Malibu LT**  
 E216 Blue Velvet Metallic  
 Total MSRP ..... \$26,790  
 RJI Total Value Discount\*\* ..... \$2,593  
**SALE PRICE ..... \$24,197**



**16 Buick Lacrosse**  
 E179, Leather, White Frost  
 Total MSRP ..... \$41,805  
 RJI Total Value Discount\*\* ..... \$3,706  
**SALE PRICE ..... \$38,099**



**16 Chevy Traverse LTZ**  
 E131, Iridescent Pearl  
 Total MSRP ..... \$46,980  
 RJI Total Value Discount\*\* ..... \$4,092  
**SALE PRICE ..... \$42,888**



**16 Chevy Sonic RS**  
 E219, Dragon Green Metallic  
 Total MSRP ..... \$22,765  
 RJI Total Value Discount\*\* ..... \$2,181  
**SALE PRICE ..... \$20,584**



**16 Chevy Silverado 1500**  
 E255, Crew, Deep Ocean Blue Metallic  
 Total MSRP ..... \$48,765  
 RJI Total Value Discount\*\* ..... \$8,859  
**SALE PRICE ..... \$39,906**



**16 Buick Enclave**  
 E221, Leather, Sparkling Silver Metallic  
 Total MSRP ..... \$49,215  
 RJI Total Value Discount\*\* ..... \$4,755  
**SALE PRICE ..... \$44,460**



**16 Chevy Silverado 2500HD**  
 E231, Crew Cab, Butte Red Metallic  
 Total MSRP ..... \$62,990  
 RJI Total Value Discount\*\* ..... \$8,127  
**SALE PRICE ..... \$54,863**



**16 Chevy Tahoe LTZ**  
 E243, Siren Red  
 Total MSRP ..... \$71,820  
 RJI Total Value Discount\*\* ..... \$6,402  
**SALE PRICE ..... \$65,418**



**16 Chevy Suburban LTZ**  
 E140, Iridescent Pearl  
 Total MSRP ..... \$74,990  
 RJI Total Value Discount\*\* ..... \$6,588  
**SALE PRICE ..... \$68,402**



**16 Chevy Colorado Z71**  
 E266, Crew, Inferno Orange Metallic  
 Total MSRP ..... \$37,910  
 RJI Total Value Discount\*\* ..... \$3,678  
**SALE PRICE ..... \$34,232**



**16 Chevy Silverado 1500 LTZ**  
 E247, Blue Velvet Metallic  
 Total MSRP ..... \$52,950  
 RJI Total Value Discount\*\* ..... \$6,818  
**SALE PRICE ..... \$46,132**



**16 Chevy Equinox LT**  
 E195, Blue Velvet Metallic  
 Total MSRP ..... \$30,875  
 RJI Total Value Discount\*\* ..... \$4,183  
**SALE PRICE ..... \$26,692**



**16 Chevy Trax LTZ**  
 E244, Black Granite Metallic  
 Total MSRP ..... \$26,625  
 RJI Total Value Discount\*\* ..... \$3,318  
**SALE PRICE ..... \$23,307**



**16 Chevy Silverado 1500**  
 E251, Crew Cab, Siren Red  
 Total MSRP ..... \$49,160  
 RJI Total Value Discount\*\* ..... \$7,622  
**SALE PRICE ..... \$41,538**



**16 Chevy Tahoe LT**  
 E254, Siren Red  
 Total MSRP ..... \$60,600  
 RJI Total Value Discount\*\* ..... \$5,755  
**SALE PRICE ..... \$54,845**



**16 Chevy Silverado 2500 LTZ**  
 E249, Crew Cab, Silver Ice Metallic  
 Total MSRP ..... \$62,350  
 RJI Total Value Discount\*\* ..... \$7,967  
**SALE PRICE ..... \$54,383**



**16 Chevy Silverado 2500 LT**  
 E256, Double Cab, Tungsten Metallic  
 Total MSRP ..... \$50,580  
 RJI Total Value Discount\*\* ..... \$7,240  
**SALE PRICE ..... \$43,340**



**16 Chevy Silverado 2500 w/t**  
 E153, Crew Cab, Summit White  
 Total MSRP ..... \$43,970  
 RJI Total Value Discount\*\* ..... \$6,418  
**SALE PRICE ..... \$37,552**

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