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## Hillsboro High School To Present Operetta

The curtain will open once again this weekend on the Hillsboro High School stage as cast and crew have spent months preparing for this year's Rodgers and Hammerstein operetta. It opens tonight with the Rotary dinner theater on Thursday, April 7. Regular performances will follow on Friday, April 8 and Saturday, April 9, at 7 p.m. both evenings. Tickets for Friday and Saturday's shows will be available at the door for \$8 for adults and \$5 for students. Pictured above, Fallon Sellers, at left, as Cinderella, shares a scene with Prince Christopher, played by Nick Bruce at dress rehearsal on Monday evening. This year's production is under the direction of HHS choir director Amy Lemons. For a complete cast photo, see page 12A.

Photo courtesy of Ken Meade Studio

## MCEDC Celebrates A Successful Year

The Montgomery County Economic Development Corporation celebrated a successful year and reelected three directors during its annual membership meeting on Tuesday, April 5, at the Hillsboro Moose Lodge.

Members reelected three directors, Brenda Fesser, Randy Singler and Tim Hopper, who join Dr. Robert Mulch, Sheila White, Ray Marten, Shelly Herman, John Galer, Dave Ronen and Rex Brown on the board.

After the membership meeting, those directors reelected Galer as chairman, Hopper as vice chairman, White as treasurer and Herman as secretary.

Chairing the annual meeting, Galer, recognized guests present, determined a quorum and appointed Amanda Cole and Chris Casey, both from the Extension office, as election judges.

After reviewing minutes from last year's annual meeting and



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actions taken by directors since then, Treasurer White presented a fiscal year 2015 report and a budget for FY2016 calling for \$57,175 in expenses.

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## Public Forum Set For County Mitigation Plan

Projects and activities to prevent injuries, deaths and property damage from severe storms will be presented for public comment in the Montgomery County Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan.

The plan will be available for review at a public forum on Thursday, April 21, from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Montgomery County Public Health Department, 11191 IL Route 185 in Hillsboro. Members from the Montgomery County Natural Hazards Mitigation Planning Committee will be available to discuss the plan.

"Persons can come and go at their convenience to review the plan and comment. If someone only has a few minutes to review the plan, ask a question or comment, they can easily do so at any time during the forum. This forum is designed to accommodate busy schedules. Unlike some conventional meetings, there are no formal presentations forcing attendees to wait before they are allowed to speak," said Diana Holmes, Montgomery County Emergency Management Agency.

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## Lincolnwood Drama Club Presents Bye, Bye Birdie

For three nights only, the hit musical *Bye, Bye Birdie* will come to life in the Lincolnwood High School auditorium thanks to the Lincolnwood Drama Club. The play is set in 1958 when a famous rock star, Conrad Birdie, is drafted into the military. Tickets are available at the door for the Friday, Saturday and Sunday performances. Pictured above, Conrad Birdie (played by Logan Lowe) makes sure his hair is perfect when meeting members of his fan club. Behind him are police officers played by Graham Gunn and Sam Terneus. See page 11A for a full cast photo.

Journal-News/Pavel Slepicka

## Public Forum Addresses Concerns On School Project

by Pavel Slepicka

The Hillsboro Junior High School cafeteria was the setting for the first public forum to discuss concerns about the high school building project since the bond referendum was handily defeated in the March 15 primary election.

Roughly 150 people attended the meeting Tuesday night from both sides of the aisle and ranging in professions from the farm fields to the medical fields.

The discussions were respectful from both sides as the voters brought their concerns to the seven members of the school board, Assistant Superintendent Kyle Hacke and Superintendent David Powell.

Listening to those who took the opportunity to speak, one goal – compromise – and one goal – consolidation – were the popular recurring themes.

However, before any forward progress can be made as far as the school is concerned, one other issue must be resolved according to Terry Mackey, one of the attendees.

"There is a lot of distrust out there and until that is solved, I don't believe any referendum will pass," she said, adding she "does believe the board has been doing what they feel is best in a very thankless job."

Numerous others also took time to thank the board for all their work even if they did not agree



On Tuesday evening, April 5, approximately 150 voters from around the Hillsboro School District brought their issues about the recent high school referendum and thoughts on how to move forward with the new school project. The forum was held in the junior high cafeteria.

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on their plans.

"The number one reason I was against the idea was that we were presented with only one company's cost estimation," said Trent Laughlin who felt it was a disservice to voters. "I want to see competition. I want proof we're getting the biggest bang for our bucks."

Powell took a moment to remind the crowd that both FGM Architects and Holland Construction have received no payment of any kind from the district for their work drawing up plans and other preparatory materials.

The board also made it known

there was no relationship between the board and the Friends of HHS group other than working towards the same goal.

Some of those present discussed their stance against the construction manager role Holland would have filled rather than using a general contractor.

"One thing everyone needs to understand is the difference between private and public projects," said Willie Cobetto. "A school is a public project and firms who generally handle these types of jobs will comp plans in hopes of winning the job. With a general contractor, that person or group

gets the whole project. With a construction manager, the project can be broken down to allow more people a chance to work."

Attendees urged the board to seek plans from at least three different architectural and engineering firms and then holding a public review forum so that anyone who cares to participate can come to hear about and discuss the options.

"We need to take what we learned from this last push and have the board and community work together to figure out agreement on goals for the school," Dr. Ben Cady said.

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**Weather Report**

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April 4	73	47	----
April 5	73	26	----
April 6	55	47	.31 in

See the current weather and forecast on [www.thejournal-news.net](http://www.thejournal-news.net)

**Out & About**

Spring is in the air, and there's lots to do around Montgomery County. See pages 10B-11B.

**No Hitter**

Reid Detmers threw a no hitter in the Redskins win over EAWR Tuesday. See Sports, page 1B.

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# Obituaries

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## James Haycraft, 82 Rescue Truck Driver

James R. Haycraft, 82, of Litchfield died Saturday, April 2, 2016, at 1:35 a.m. at St. Francis Hospital in Litchfield.



Visitation will be held Sunday, April 10, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Litchfield. Funeral services will be held Monday, April 11, at 11 a.m. at the church with Harold "Diz" Reents of Living Stones Church and the Rev. Dale Jones of the First Baptist Church in Litchfield co-officiating. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery in Litchfield. Plummer Funeral Home in Litchfield is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Haycraft was born on July 11, 1933, in Litchfield, the son of the late Homer and Mildred (Shrader) Haycraft. He married Marilyn Ann Hussey on July 23, 1955, at the First Baptist Church in Litchfield, and she preceded him in death on July 17, 2011.

He was an owner of Austin & Shrader Furniture and Hardware in Litchfield. He graduated from Litchfield High School in 1951 and the University of

Arizona in 1955. He was an honorary member of the Litchfield Volunteer Fire Department, having served from 1957-1968. He was the primary driver for the rescue truck to all fire and rescue scenes. Mr. Haycraft was a lifelong member of the First Baptist Church in Litchfield. He enjoyed fishing, reading, running, jogging and loved all animals. He also enjoyed traveling and wintering in Arizona with his wife.

He is survived by two daughters, Joann (Mark) Anderson of Litchfield and Debbie (Andy) Schum of Litchfield; grandchildren, James Anderson of Litchfield and Katherine (Brett) Fechte of Fairview Heights; and one great-granddaughter, Sophia Anderson of Litchfield.

The family suggests memorials to the First Baptist Church, Litchfield Volunteer Fire Department and Paws Care of Montgomery County. To light a candle or sign the online guestbook, visit [www.plummerfuneralservices.com](http://www.plummerfuneralservices.com).

## John Balla, 56 Moose, Mason, Fisherman

John Alan Balla, 56, of Hillsboro, died Sunday, April 3, 2016, at 2:15 a.m. at his residence.



A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, May 14, 2016, at Rocky Ford Park in Coffeen. The time of the celebration will be announced closer to the date.

Toberman-Dean Funeral Home in Coffeen is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Balla was born on Sept. 28, 1959, in Hillsboro, a son of Millie (Meffert) Balla and the late Daniel R. Balla.

He was a 1977 graduate of Hillsboro High School who lived in Donnellson, Coffeen and Hillsboro during his life.

He married Edna Vallbracht on May 14, 1983, at Waveland Church in Donnellson and she survives.

Mr. Balla worked at Hillsboro Glass Plant before its closing and then worked as a correctional

officer at Graham Correctional Center.

He was a member of Hillsboro Moose Lodge #1377 and Donnellson Masonic Lodge. He loved to fish and loved the outdoors.

Along with his mother in Donnellson and his wife, Mr. Balla is survived by two daughters, Amber (husband Kevin) DeMartini of Hillsboro and Ivy Balla of Salem; one grandson, Lucas DeMartini; two sisters, Barb (husband Denny) Winkler of Donnellson and Sandy (husband Mark) Becker of Quincy; and a brother, Danny Balla of Donnellson.

He was preceded in death by a brother, David Balla, on July 9, 1999.

Memorials may be given to either Shriner's Hospital or Coats for Kids.

Condolences may be sent online to [basspattondeanf.com](http://basspattondeanf.com).

## Charles McDaniel, Jr., 88 Retired Grain, Livestock Farmer

Charles Owen McDaniel, Jr., 88, of Paris, IL, died at 12:45 a.m. Monday, April 4, 2016, at Twin Lakes Rehab and Health Care.



Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 6, at Templeton Funeral Home in Paris, IL. Burial followed in Embarrass Cemetery in Brocton.

Mr. McDaniel was born on May 18, 1927, in Edgar County, the son of the late Charles O. and Jessie Belle (Herrington) McDaniel, Sr. He married Betty Jane Brown on Feb. 24, 1945, in Louisville, and she preceded him in death on Dec. 20, 2009.

He was retired after many years as a grain and livestock farmer, and was also a former operator of the Paris Sale Barn. He loved livestock farming and was a talented horse trainer. He was well known for his training of goats, and enjoyed traveling while showing and parading goats and draft horses throughout the midwest for many years.

Mr. McDaniel was also an avid collector of antique farm equipment. He was active in bowling for much of his life, and he and his wife enjoyed square dancing in their younger years. He will be remembered as an outgoing and sociable person who was happiest

when hosting parties and get-togethers for his many family and friends.

He is survived by two sons, Terry L. (Carol) McDaniel and John A. (Molly) McDaniel, both of Southern Pines, NC; seven grandchildren, Teresa (Mike) Watters of Hillsboro, Tim (Sharon) McDaniel of Paris, Bryan (Socorro) McDaniel of Oak Park, Laura McDaniel of Raleigh, NC, Lindsey (Wes) Williams of Rocky Mount, NC, Elizabeth (Barrie) Minto of Nottingham, England and Katy (Matt) Hoyt of Brookfield, CT; nine great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; a daughter-in-law, Janet McDaniel of Leesburg, FL; his friend and former daughter-in-law, Mary McDaniel of Paris; and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Besides his parents and wife, Mr. McDaniel was preceded in death by a son, Larry "Shiloh" McDaniel; three brothers, Owen "Pidge," Don and Raymond McDaniel; and four sisters, Nell North, Lola Wood, Maxine Kimberlin and Betty McDaniel.

Memorials be made to the City of Paris Twin Lakes All Abilities Playground. Online condolences may be left at [www.TempletonFuneralHome.com](http://www.TempletonFuneralHome.com).

## William Clancy, 82 Retired From The State

William F. Clancy, 82, of Nilwood, died on Sunday, March 27, 2016, at St. John's Hospice in Springfield.



Graveside services will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 9, at Sulphur Springs Cemetery near Waggoner. Hough Funeral Home in Raymond is in charge of arrangements.

Born Sept. 16, 1933, in Springfield, he was the son of the late Leonard and Margaret (Abell) Clancy. He served in the US Army during the Korean War. He was

retired from the state of Illinois and had lived in Alexander, Jacksonville, and Beardstown.

He is survived by a son, Patrick Clancy; a daughter, Michelle Burklow; a brother, Joseph Clancy; a sister, Edith Cianferri; and a niece and two nephews.

His sister, Shirley Beal and brother, Robert Clancy preceded him in death.

Condolences to the family may be left at [www.houghfuneralhome.com](http://www.houghfuneralhome.com).

## Ophia 'Peggy' Johnson, 68 Was A Homemaker

Ophia "Peggy" Johnson, 68, of Coalton, died at 2:15 p.m. Tuesday, April 5, 2016, at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield.



Funeral services will begin at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 9, at Stiehl-Dawson Funeral Home in Nokomis with Pastor Steve Williams officiating. Burial will follow at Kettelkamp Cemetery, Nokomis. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Friday, April 8, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Johnson was born on Nov. 22, 1947, in Moberly, MO, the daughter of A.B. and Armella (Westrich) Emerson.

Her first marriage was to Howard "Tiny" Spencer for 28 years, followed by divorce. She married Robert "Babe" Johnson on Oct. 18, 1995, in Coalton, and he preceded her in death on June 2, 2013.

She was a homemaker. She is survived by four children, Becky (Ed) Derler of Nokomis, Robert Spencer of Nokomis,

Bruce (Holli) Spencer of Nokomis, and Barbara Spencer (fiance Jason Anderson) of Kewanee; three stepchildren Jamie Bechtel, Jared Johnson and Jackie Johnson; grandchildren Homer and Brianna Caldwell, Brittany and Brandon Spencer, Lacey and Jake Spencer, and Kayleigh Anderson; great-grandchildren Khole Spencer, Braylin Henson, and Addison and Xander Bright; three brothers, Lawrence "Skeeter" (Joyce) Emerson of Searcy, AR, Drury (Verna) Emerson of Coffeen, and Raymond (April) Emerson of Nokomis; and two sisters, Edith "Irene" Allen of Nokomis and Armella "Sue" Reid of Nokomis.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two brothers, John Emerson and A.B. Emerson Jr., two grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

To send condolences go to [stiehldawsonfh.com](http://stiehldawsonfh.com).

## Josephine Charnisky, 89 Worked As A Nurse

Josephine Charnisky, 89, of Witt died at 7:05 p.m. on Monday, April 4, 2016, at Nokomis Rehabilitation & Health Care Center.

Graveside services will be held at a later date at Witt Russian Orthodox Cemetery. Stiehl-Dawson Funeral Home in Nokomis is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Charnisky was born on July 16, 1926, in Witt, a daughter of the late George and Mary (Potsic) Bronza. She married Thomas Charnisky on Sept. 28, 1948, in Chicago, and he preceded her in death on March 15, 2005.

She worked as a nurse and was of the Russian Orthodox faith.

Mrs. Charnisky is survived by a daughter, Diana (Robert) Palambo of St. George, UT; two grandchildren, Shelby Broyles and Whitney Lessman; and a great-grandchild, Shaeleigh Broyles.

She was preceded in death by three sisters, Margaret Zydeck, Mary Louise Bronza and Pauline Buntin; and three brothers, Mike Buchko, Andy Buchko and George Buchko.

Condolences may be sent online to [stiehldawsonfh.com](http://stiehldawsonfh.com).

## Perry Wayne, 63 Heavy Equipment Operator

Perry E. Wayne, 63, of Peoria, formerly of Fillmore, died Sunday, April 3, 2016, at 11:22 a.m. at OSF St. Francis Hospital in Peoria.



Visitation will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. Thursday, April 7, at Fillmore Baptist Church in Fillmore. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. at the church with Pastor Michael Plummer officiating.

Burial will be in Glendale Cemetery in Fillmore. Allen and Sutton Funeral Home in Fillmore is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Wayne was born on Sept. 24, 1952, the son of Samuel C. and Virginia L. (Hill) Wayne. He married Constance Jones on June 29, 1991, and she preceded him in death on Feb. 26, 2015.

He worked as a union heavy equipment operator for Local 649 and was a member of Fillmore Baptist Church in Fillmore.

Mr. Wayne is survived by his son, Mike (Sheila) Donald of Peoria; daughters, Lori Donald and Alicia Donald (companion Jeff Guilaino), both of Peoria; mother, Virginia of Fillmore; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; brother, Raymond Wayne (companion Gena Murphy) of Neoga; sister, Brenda (Jeff) Miller of Fillmore; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Besides his wife, he was preceded in death by his father, one daughter and one granddaughter.

Sign the online guestbook at [www.suttonmemorialhome.com](http://www.suttonmemorialhome.com).

## Your Local Weather

Thu 4/7	Fri 4/8	Sat 4/9	Sun 4/10	Mon 4/11
<b>54/38</b> Partly cloudy skies during the morning hours will become overcast in the afternoon. A stray shower or t-storm is possible. High 54F. Winds NW at 15 to 25 mph.	<b>51/28</b> Windy with a mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 50s and lows in the upper 20s.	<b>46/32</b> Abundant sunshine. Highs in the mid 40s and lows in the low 30s.	<b>58/54</b> Windy with showers at times. Highs in the upper 50s and lows in the mid 50s.	<b>59/38</b> Windy with showers and t-storms. Highs in the upper 50s and lows in the upper 30s.
<b>Sunrise: 6:32 AM</b> <b>Sunset: 7:27 PM</b>	<b>Sunrise: 6:31 AM</b> <b>Sunset: 7:28 PM</b>	<b>Sunrise: 6:29 AM</b> <b>Sunset: 7:29 PM</b>	<b>Sunrise: 6:28 AM</b> <b>Sunset: 7:30 PM</b>	<b>Sunrise: 6:26 AM</b> <b>Sunset: 7:31 PM</b>

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## Marc Fuchs, 67 Practiced Law In Farmersville

Marc E. Fuchs, 67, of Springfield died Monday, April 4, 2016, at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield.



Visitation will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday, April 7, at Christ the King Catholic Church, 1930 Barberrry Dr. in Springfield. Memorial Mass will be said at 10 a.m. Friday, April 8, at the church with the Rev. Joe Ring officiating.

Kirlin-Egan and Butler Funeral Home in Springfield is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Fuchs was born on Aug. 21, 1948, in Springfield, the son of the late Eldon and Darlene Fuchs. He married his wife, Cori, on Sept. 15, 1973, in Joliet, and she survives.

He graduated from Girard High School and from the University of Illinois with a BS in finance in 1970 and a juris doctorate in 1973. He practiced law in Farmersville from 1973 to 1990.

In his second career, Mr. Fuchs was able to embrace his lifelong passion as a scholar of Abraham Lincoln. He worked and volunteered at the Lincoln Tomb and the Lincoln-Herndon Law Office historic sites for nearly 20 years. He was also a board member of the Lincoln Monument Association.

He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, a samaritan for

St. John's Hospital and an active member of his parish, Christ the King. Additionally, he had previously served on and was president of the Springfield Diocesan Board of Education and also participated in numerous community committees.

Despite suffering a severe stroke at the age of 43, Mr. Fuchs was grateful to live and enjoy life over the next 24 years. He donated his body to science in an effort to contribute to medical advances for the benefit of future generations.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Kim Fuchs (Eric Magee) of Austin, TX, and Becky (Brad) Foster of Arlington Heights; four grandchildren, Abbey and Luke Foster and Burke and Britt Magee; a sister, Beth Cannata of Sarasota, FL; and several nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to: Northwestern Memorial Feinberg School of Medicine (for neurological research), 420 E. Superior St., Rubloff 9th Floor, Chicago, IL, 60611; Helping Hands, 1023 E. Washington St., Springfield, IL, 62703; or the Lincoln Monument Association, 1500 Monument Ave., Springfield, IL, 62702. Please visit [butlerfuneralhomes.com](http://butlerfuneralhomes.com) to offer condolences.

## Patricia Claybrook Arrangements Pending

Patricia Claybrook, formerly of Hillsboro, died Saturday, April 2, 2016, at St. James Hospital in Olympia Fields.

She is the daughter of Frank

and Sarah Claybrook. Arrangements are pending, and a full obituary will be posted online when it is available and printed in the next edition.

## Jill Stafford, 60 Arrangements Are Incomplete

Jill S. Glassmeyer Stafford, 60, of Black Jack, MO, died unexpectedly Saturday, April 2, 2016.

A complete obituary will be posted online when available and published in the next edition.



Litchfield native Ryan Stitt, at left, receives his degree from Van Muschler, director of the Southwestern College Police Academy on April 1.

## Litchfield Native Graduates From Police Academy In April

Ryan Stitt, son of Nancy and Earl Flack of Hillsboro and Jim Stitt of Litchfield, graduated on Friday evening, April 1, from the Southwestern Illinois College Police Academy Session 129.

The nineteen graduates received their certificates from the police academy director, Van Muschler

following a dinner for the families at the campus.

Stitt is the grandson of Ed and Sue Helgen of Litchfield and Jim and Nancy Stitt Sr. of Lewistown, PA. He has accepted a full time position with the Fairview Heights Police Department, and reported for his first duty on Tuesday, April 5.

## REHAB... RECOVER... RETURN HOME



Congratulations to Jerrene Treber as she returns home after a short rehab stay at Montgomery Nursing and Rehab for Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy. With hard work and determination, she achieved all her goals and is able to return home with her family.

Thank you for choosing Montgomery Nursing and Rehab for all your nursing and therapy needs. Good luck to you and keep up your exercise and walking.

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### THANK YOU!

The family of Patty Bellaver wish to extend our sincere thanks to our family and friends for the many acts of kindness shown to our family during her illness and passing. Whether it was a card, phone call, food, memorial or a Mass we sincerely appreciate your thoughtfulness. Special thanks to: pallbearers-Roger, Blake, Nate, Mouse, Marvin, Bill and Carl, Todd and Lora Dean of Bass Patton Dean Funeral Home, St. Agnes Catholic Church choir and ladies who prepared the luncheon, Father James Neuman for his kind words, Dr. Barbara Mulch and staff, Dr. Tomasz Srokowski and staff, and the nurses on 2E at Memorial Medical Center.

Norman, Michelle, Dan, Morgan, Nic, Kate and Tessa



The Kelly Miller Bros. Circus will roll into Hillsboro on Thursday, April 21, at the Sports Complex. Advance tickets are now available.

## Kelly Miller Brothers Circus Coming To Hillsboro April 21

The Kelly Miller Bros. Circus, founded during the Depression, is marking another milestone this year as it celebrates its 78th anniversary.

Everyone is invited to step back in time as the Kelly Miller Bros. Circus brings the history and tradition of the old fashioned circus to Hillsboro on Thursday, April 21, thanks to the sponsorship of the Hillsboro Sertoma Club. Performances will be at 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at the Hillsboro Sports Complex. The tent raising will begin at approximately 9 a.m. on circus day.

Advance tickets are available at Dollar General, First Community Bank, Moto Mart, National Bank of Hillsboro, Orpheum Theater, Security National Bank-Coffee and Witt branches, Sullivan Drug or online at [www.kellymillercircus.com](http://www.kellymillercircus.com). Tickets bought in advance are \$12 for adults and \$6 for children. Tickets purchased on show

day at the circus box office will be \$16 for adults and \$8 for children.

Founded in 1938 by Obert Miller and his sons, Kelly and Dores, this traditional tented circus has seen the passing of the millennium and still offers the same great family entertainment it presented in its humble beginnings.

The all new 2016 season will feature an elephant and a variety of mixed animals along with a host of international circus stars from all over the world. Each morning, the public gets an altogether different kind of show as the circus lot comes to life. Circus trucks pull onto the lot in the early morning hours, animals are unloaded, stakes are driven and the giant big top rises into the air. Best of all, the public is welcomed to watch this entire spectacle free of charge. Acknowledgeable circus veteran will be on hand to explain the action and answer questions about circus life.

LANCER LINES • by Skylar Krager at Lincolnwood High

## Lincolnwood Drama Club To Present Musical



The Lincolnwood Drama Club will present its spring musical, *Bye Bye Birdie*, this Friday and Saturday at 6:30 p.m. and this Sunday at 2 p.m. in the auditorium! Please try to make it for this wonderful show.

The Lincolnwood FFA voted on a new officer team for the 2016-2017 school year! The chapter officers are President Nicholas Welsh, Vice-President Sam Stieren, Secretary Karly Bruntjen, Treasurer Demme Kemp, Reporter Kharynn Millburg, Sentinel Madison Byers, Historian Jenna Sale and Chaplin Josh Bormida. The Greenhand officers are President Levi Welsh, Vice-President Johnna Barrett, Secretary Steven Holder and Reporter Kensey Armour.

Some members will represent our FFA chapter today, Thursday, April 7, at the livestock competition.

The Lincolnwood baseball team

picked up a conference win against Edinburg on Monday, April 4. But, the following day, the boys traveled to Edinburg and lost 10-7. Their record is now 3-7.

The softball team, on the other hand, picked up two solid conference wins against Edinburg on Monday and Tuesday. Their record is 6-2.

Both teams play on Saturday, April 9, at home against Carlinville.

All juniors need to have their class dues in by this Friday, April 8. All high school students need to be up-to-date with any class dues and fees in order to attend prom.

Any students who plan to bring a guest to Prom that doesn't attend Lincolnwood, please make sure to have the guest permission slip form turned in by May 4.

The junior high volleyball team will be honored for their tremendous season at their banquet on April 27 at 6:15 p.m. in the cafeteria.

## Journal-News Publisher Named To NNA Board

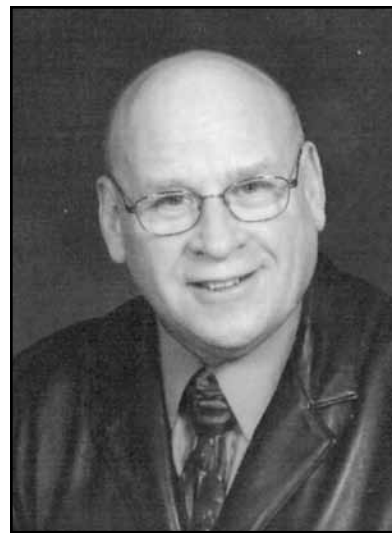
John M. Galer, publisher of *The Journal-News* in Hillsboro, has been appointed Region 4 director for the National Newspaper Association by current NNA President Chip Hutcheson. Region 4 comprises Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, New Jersey, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

Galer was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Keith Rathburn, the former owner and publisher of *The Budget* in Sugar Creek, OH, the nation's largest Amish and Mennonite newspaper. Rathburn died earlier this year.

Hutcheson, publisher of *The Times Leader* in Princeton, KY, said the NNA board was deeply saddened when it learned of Rathburn's death in January.

"NNA is a strong and resilient organization dedicated to helping community newspapers thrive," Hutcheson said. "We were thankful that John was able to step in and take over the regional director's position. His experience and energy will be assets to NNA. All of our regional directors, and the entire board, put forth a lot of effort on behalf of the members. We all work together for a stronger organization and for stronger newspapers."

Galer is a past president of



John M. Galer

the Illinois Press Association and now serves on the Illinois Press Foundation board of directors; he is also active with IPA's Government Relations Committee.

Established in 1885, the National Newspaper Association is the voice of America's community newspapers and the largest newspaper association in the country. The nation's community papers inform, educate and entertain nearly 150 million readers every week.

## Shannon Paden Earns 2015 Robert L. Petersen Award

On Wednesday, March 16, Shannon Paden of Hillsboro was named the recipient of the 2015 Robert L. Petersen Memorial Award at the 19th annual Petersen Health Care (PHC) awards banquet.

The winners of this award have been solid leaders of PHC for many years. Their underlying work ethic, loyalty, dedication and true passion for Petersen Health Care are a complete inspiration to others in this incredible company. This award represents the highest honor within Petersen Health Care.

Paden began her lifelong career in long-term care at the age of 17 when she worked in housekeeping at a local facility in Hillsboro.

Her skills and experience have evolved through her work as a certified nurse assistant, licensed practical nurse, rehab/restorative nurse, social service/admissions, marketing, administrator and transition specialist.

In 2007, Paden started her career with PHC as the administrator of Vandalia Rehabilitation and Health Care Center. She has since held different positions and taken on many challenges just as all the former award recipients have done.

In February 2012, she accepted the position of Regional Director for the South Region and currently oversees the operation of 24 facilities in Illinois.

"I value her in that position for her professionalism, her leadership and her ability to motivate others," said Greg Wilson, Vice President of Operations.



Shannon Paden

"Never forget where you came from and always recognize others," Paden said about her success over 29 years. "I am truly blessed for being given the opportunity to help others and for the wisdom they impart during those experiences."

Paden lives in Hillsboro with husband, Bert, and their son, Mason. She has a stepdaughter, Jennifer (Matt) Weiss, and three grandchildren, Colton, Kailey and Kenna who also reside in Hillsboro.

Petersen Health Care currently owns and operates homes in Illinois, Iowa and Missouri including rehabilitation and health care facilities, developmentally disabled homes, and assisted/independent living complexes. The corporate headquarters is located in Peoria.

## Meeting Set April 13 For Mid-State Collectors Club

Members of the Mid-State Antique Collectors Club will meet on Wednesday, April 13, at 7 p.m. at the Maverick Steaks & Spirits restaurant in Litchfield. Arrive early and eat before the meeting. This will be the final meeting before the summer shows begin.

Members are encouraged to bring any tractor show dates and information to this meeting so a 2016 Antique Tractor Show schedule can be prepared. The club will host their summer Olde Tyme Tractor Show July 16 and 17 at the Lake Hillsboro Park.

During this summer at many of the tractor shows and area events, Mid-State Collectors Club member Andy Theriac will be selling raffle tickets for two pedal tractors, one

pink and one green John Deere pedal tractor. The money raised will be donated to the Montgomery County Cancer Association (MCCA). Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5. Drawing for the pedal tractors will be Sunday, July 17, at the Hillsboro Olde Tyme Tractor Show.

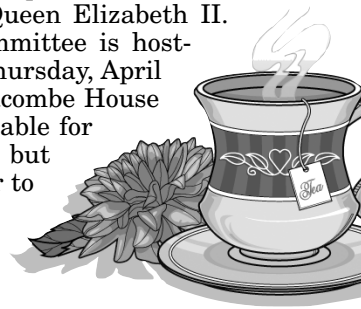
Following the club meeting a program will be presented by Dean Monke of Mt. Olive. He will be speaking about his experiences while working with the tugboats and barges on the Mississippi River at the grain terminals.

The collectors club invites all collectors to attend the meetings and also, bring antique items to show or demonstrate at the Hillsboro summer tractor show. All are welcome.

## Journalisms

News About People and Events of Interest Throughout The County

It's tea time, and your presence is requested to celebrate the 90th birthday of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. The Imagine Hillsboro Housing Committee is hosting an afternoon tea fundraiser on Thursday, April 21, beginning at 2 p.m. at the Challacombe House in Hillsboro. Limited seating is available for \$25 per ticket. Hats are encouraged, but not required. For more information or to purchase tickets, contact Barb Hewitt at (217) 532-2103 or (217) 259-4103 or Linda Patton at (217) 532-5584 or (217) 259-6431.



The pickers are back! The downtown Litchfield Pickers Market will re-open for the season on Sunday, April 10, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. with more than 300 vendor spots filled. This first market will also have live entertainment by *Wildflower Conspiracy* from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and Jason Garms from noon to 3 p.m. Food will also be for sale throughout the day.

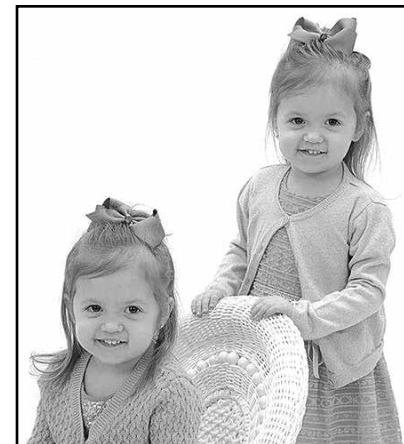
The Pickers Market will continue through October on the second Sunday of each month.

A few local faces will be popping up at the Springfield Muni this summer! Litchfield High School alumni Elizabeth Kelley and Luke Petersen have been cast in the ensemble for this summer's production of *Sweeney Todd*. Another Litchfield High School alumnus, Thomas Taylor, has also been cast in the show as Beadle Bamford. It opens on July 8 in Springfield.

Auditions were held on Saturday, March 19, at the Hoogland Theater in downtown Springfield.

It's a grand sort of celebration! PK Package Liquor and Video Gaming in Raymond is hosting a grand opening event on Saturday, April 9, with activities all day long. They now offer live video gaming, and on Saturday, they will feature free giveaways, snacks and more. PK Package Liquor and Video Gaming is located at 304 S. O'Bannon in Raymond. For more information, call (217) 573-2115.

These sweet faces were selected to appear in the March/April 2016 issue of U.S. Twin Magazine. Jaylee and Paislee Krager, twin three-year-old daughters of Steven and Jessica (Hamilton) Krager of Raymond, were chosen top 40, among more than 500 photos of twins to be featured in the magazine. They are the granddaughters of James and Peggy Hamilton of Litchfield and Larry and Deb Krager of Harvel.



Don't miss the Hillsboro Sertoma Club's annual "Picnic in the Park(-ing) Lot" on Friday, April 8, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the parking lot of CNB Bank and Trust in downtown Hillsboro. On the menu will be a pork patty or chicken sandwich, and \$6 meals include a sandwich, chips, soda and a drink. Sandwiches only are \$4.

The club offers free delivery on group orders. For more information or to pre-order, call (217) 273-1398 or (217) 259-4874. All of the proceeds will benefit community service projects.

Save the cooking for someone else this weekend! The Coffeen Ministerial Alliance is hosting a soup supper on Saturday, April 9, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Coffeen Free Methodist Church. On the menu will be soup, a drink and a homemade dessert. Donations will be accepted for the meal. Call (217) 556-4429 or (217) 273-4335 for more information.

The Witt Lioness Club will host its annual spring breakfast on Sunday, April 10, from 8 to 11:30 a.m. at the Witt Lions Building. On the menu will be bacon and eggs, biscuits and gravy, breakfast sweets and hash browns, coffee, orange juice and milk. Tickets are \$8 each for adults and \$3 for children ages three to ten.

For the second straight weekend, it's time to Pack the Place at Gianni's in Hillsboro. On Saturday, April 9, from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m., 10 percent of the restaurant's sales will benefit the Imagine Hillsboro technology group. Make sure to bring in your flyer and help the efforts of the technology group!

BLH Computers will be collecting electronic recycling at the Montgomery County Recycling Hillsboro location on Saturday, April 9, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The recycling location in Hillsboro is at 506 Corporate Drive, at the entrance to the Hillsboro Sports Complex off Smith Road.

BLH will charge a fee to recycle televisions. The fee for CRT monitors is \$10, CRT TVs are \$20, console TVs are \$40, and projection TVs are \$60. Only cash will be accepted.

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# Family

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Niemann

## Niemanns Will Celebrate 50th With Gospel Concert

Jim and Della Niemann of Litchfield will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on April 24, 2016. In honor of this celebration, the children and grandchildren of the Niemanns invite family and friends to an open house and gospel music concert on Saturday, April 23, at the Litchfield Community Center on South State Street. The musical evening will begin at 6:30 p.m. with music provided by the Niemann Family and "The Chosen Ones," a three generation musical family from Manchester. "Your friendship is a treasured gift. We request no other," stated the anniversary couple. James Niemann and Della Wagehoft, formerly from Morrisonville, were married April 24, 1966, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Harvel by the Rev. Paul C. Dorn. Jim is the son of the late Louis and Mabel (Niehaus) Niemann and Della is the daughter of the late Kenneth and Charlotte (Him-

stedt) Wagehoft. Mr. Niemann is a lifetime farmer and an avid Allis-Chalmers antique collector of tractors, combines and other related farm machinery. Mrs. Niemann is a homemaker/farmwife and works part-time at *The Journal News* in Hillsboro. The Niemanns have two sons, Jay (wife Connie) of Litchfield and Terry (wife Amy) of Robbinsdale, MN; and daughter, Crystal (husband Jeff) Swanson of Plymouth, MN. They also have seven grandchildren, Amanda Niemann and Aaron Rine, Anna, Lydia and Clara Niemann and Grant and Kate Swanson. All are welcome to attend and help the Niemanns celebrate and enjoy an evening of fellowship and gospel music. The photo was taken by photographer Brent Chumley of Taylor Springs.

## Litchfield Library Celebrates April National Library Week

The Litchfield Public Library District is celebrating National Library Week April 11-16. In celebration, they are offering to accept "fines for food" from patrons with overdue materials.

For every \$1 owed in overdue fines, patrons may donate one non-perishable food or health and beauty item. The fines will be removed from the patron's account, and they may start using their library card again. All items collected will be donated to the Litchfield Food Pantry. A few accounts will not qualify for this fine-forgiveness program, but the majority of patrons who owe money on their library card can clear their record this way. For more information on the Fines for Food program, please contact the library at (217) 324-3866.

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## Births

Meagan (Matthews) and Adam Beeler of Hillsboro announce the birth of their son, Matthew William Beeler, born at 1:12 a.m. Tuesday, April 5, 2016, at St. Francis Hospital in Litchfield. He weighed 7 lbs., 9 ozs. and was 21 ins. long.

Matthew joins big sister, Emersyn Lee Beeler, 11 months.

Maternal grandparents are Gregory and Kim Matthews of Hillsboro. Paternal grandparents are Benjamin and Diana Beeler of Butler.

Maternal great-grandparents are Charles and Mary Lee Arehart of Rives Junction, MI, and Harold Matthews of Hillsboro. Paternal great-grandparents are William Beeler of Butler and James Henry of Edwardsville.

Sierra Nicole Nance and Logan Troy Blevins of Wilsonville announce the birth of their daughter, Jadealyn Louise Racheall Nance-Blevins, born at 1:15 p.m. Friday, April 1, 2016, at St. Francis Hospital in Litchfield. She weighed 8 lbs., 8 ozs. and was 20 ins. long.

Jadealyn joins big sister, Avianah May Elizabeth Nance, two years old.

Maternal grandparents are Dawn Lane and Bill Nance of Gillespie. Paternal grandparents are Bobbi and Terry Blevins of Dorchester.

Maternal great-grandmother is Mary Nance of Gillespie. Paternal great-grandparents are Alice Blevins of Gillespie, Robert Kahl of Dorchester and Joanne Kahl and Rory Kahl of Plainview.



Rich Bluni of the Studer Group speaks to staff members of Hillsboro, Pana, Carlinville, Carrollton and Jerseyville hospitals on Wednesday, March 30, at Hillsboro Area Hospital. *Journal-News Photo*

## HAH Hospital Staff Hears About Passion

The education wing at Hillsboro Area Hospital (HAH) was filled with staff members from HAH and hospitals in Pana, Carlinville, Carrollton and Jerseyville to hear from motivational speaker and author Rich Bluni of Studer Group.

Bluni blended a variety of professional and personal stories in his presentation while asking the roughly 180 attending his two presentations to try two major things in life—try to find the positive part of each negative situation and try not to judge.

Bluni is one of Studer Group's most sought after national speakers and the best selling author of

the award winning books, *Inspired Nurse* and *Inspired Journal*. His newest book, *Oh No...Not More of That Fluffy Stuff!* was recently released. He brings a strong knowledge base of healthcare from both the frontline and leadership perspective coupled with the ability to articulate the passion and energy audiences love.

Bluni initially joined Studer Group as a high performing coach in 2007 and achieved outstanding results working with his partner organizations. In 2008 and 2012, he was awarded the Studer Group's Pillar Award for his results as a coach and speaker. He has presented to tens of thou-

sands of people all across the United States and Canada and has keynoted major conferences as well as speaking for hospital organizations, medical practices and universities.

Rich has more than 21 years of nursing, risk management, patient safety and leadership experience. With clinical experience in a broad range of areas such as pediatric intensive care, trauma intensive care, flight nursing, behavioral health and emergency medicine, Bluni understands the challenges, joys and value of purpose, worthwhile work and making a difference in healthcare.

## Daddy-Daughter Dance To Benefit Grace Scholarship

The Grace Herschelmann Scholarship Committee is hosting a Father-Daughter Dance fundraiser on Saturday, April 30, at the Lincolnwood High School gymnasium from 6 to 8 p.m.

The inaugural dance is for any girls from preschool to fifth grade, not just those in the Panhandle School District, and includes dancing, snacks, games, pictures and fun. Children must be accompanied by a dad, grandpa, uncle or other adult.

The cost of a father-daughter ticket is \$20 at the door. All proceeds go toward the Grace Herschelmann Scholarship Fund, which will benefit a graduating senior from Lincolnwood High School or past Lincolnwood

graduate pursuing a degree in early childhood education, special education, early intervention or the medical field, including occupational therapy, physical therapy and speech therapy.

The scholarship was established by friends of the Herschelmann family who were looking for a way to further honor the four-year-old from Hillsboro who is battling a rare degenerative genetic condition called Infantile Neuroaxonal Dystrophy or INAD.

Scholarship applications for Lincolnwood seniors and alumni still pursuing a degree are available at the high school office. For more information, go to [www.facebook.com/GraceHerschelmanScholarshipFund](http://www.facebook.com/GraceHerschelmanScholarshipFund).



## Lomas del Sol Restaurant Donates To INAD Research

For the past year, staff at Lomas del Sol Mexican restaurant in Hillsboro has been collecting donations for INAD (infantile neuroaxonal dystrophy) research in honor of Grace Herschelmann of Hillsboro. On Monday afternoon, March 28, they donated more than \$120 to ongoing research at Washington University in St. Louis, MO. The restaurant will continue to have a bucket for donations on the counter for anyone wishing to contribute. Pictured above, from the left are Mary and Grace Herschelmann and Sandra Lipe of Lomas del Sol.

*Journal-News Photo*

## Macoupin County History, Families Book Now In Hands Of Publisher

The Macoupin County Historical Society would like to thank everyone for their submissions and orders for the Macoupin County, Illinois History and Families Book.

All book materials are now in the hands of the publisher, Acclaim Press, and are being prepared for press. The publisher is working hard to have the books ready for delivery by the Spring Strawberry Festival on Saturday and Sunday, May 28-29.

Books may be ordered until Friday, April 15, for \$54.95 plus shipping of \$6.50 if you are not

picking it up. After the books are published and when available will be \$65.00.

The book contains the histories of hundreds of Macoupin County families plus the histories of towns and some businesses in Macoupin County.

A reminder for those doing research in Macoupin County, the Macoupin County Historical Society's Genealogy Library will be open on Fridays from 1 to 4 p.m. starting Friday, April 8, and going through October. The hours for the library on Wednesday are 10 a.m. till 3 p.m.

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## Blackburn College Will Host Graham Symposium Of Letters

The Department of English and Communications at Blackburn College extends an invitation to the third annual Graham Symposium of Letters and Culture on Friday, April 8, in the Woodson Business Center from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The Graham Symposium is an all-day event held in honor of Mr. Roy Graham's 50 years of service to Blackburn College. This year's Symposium, titled Pathways to Success: Majoring in English and

Communications, will introduce students to English and communications as fields of study and pathways to successful careers.

Workshops and presentations will focus on the work we do in college and how it prepares students for various professions. Students will create projects and compete for prize money.

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## St. Francis Hospital To Host Ladies Bee Well Event April 19

HSHS St. Francis Hospital in Litchfield will host a free Ladies Bee Well event on Tuesday, April 19, at the hospital from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Participants will enjoy an evening of giveaways, health screenings, education, laughs and more. Registration is required to attend the event and individuals are asked to register prior to Monday, April 11, to guarantee tickets to the event. Seating is limited for the featured speaker.

Women of all ages are invited to attend the Ladies Bee Well event. There will be many health education opportunities, pampering – such as neck massages and hand waxing – and an inspirational presentation “Oh Hey, Girl, Hey!” by Sonya Jones at 5:30 p.m. and again at 6:45 p.m. in the auditorium.

Jones is an outreach representative for HSHS Medical Group and serves as a health and wellness advocate. She grew



Sonya Jones

up in Litchfield and now lives in Sherman. She earned a bachelor of science in physical education from Greenville College and master degrees in educational

leadership and educational administration from University of Illinois at Springfield. Named an All-American athlete in collegiate softball for multiple years, she recently received a Young Alumnus Award from Greenville College.

She was also a finalist of NBC's The Biggest Loser Season 16, losing the title of The Biggest Loser only by .01 percent, the closest margin of loss in the show's history. As a result of her experience on the show, she successfully manages weight loss and personal fitness, and is no longer at risk for diabetes.

The Ladies Bee Well event activities and displays will be located in several areas within the hospital including the front lobby, gift shop, outpatient registration, surgery waiting area, radiology waiting area, Family Birth Center, auditorium and the cafeteria.

Attendees can sign up for the chance to win special prize baskets at each featured area. Forsee

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

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

Hospital colleagues and members of the HSHS St. Francis Auxiliary Board and Foundation Board are working together to coordinate the event. They include Miranda Bergman, Sharon Cordani, Kim Bishop, Becky Bishop, Elisa Feldmann, Joanne VanLeer, Jane Martin, Marilyn Pastrovich, Paula Endress, Amy Cooper, Amber Da Gamma Rose, Meghan Bilyeu, Melissa Leonard, Meghan Bertolino and Prairie Heart Institute of Illinois representatives. Call Melissa Leonard at the hospital 217-324-8597 to register or for more information.

## Jersey Boys Makes Return To St. Louis Stage In May

Casting has been announced for the St. Louis engagement of the Tony, Grammy and Olivier Award-winning hit musical *Jersey Boys*, the story of *Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons*, playing at the Fox Theatre May 18-22.

The cast of *Jersey Boys* will be led by Matthew Dailey (Tommy DeVito), Aaron De Jesus (Frankie Valli), Keith Hines (Nick Massi) and Drew Seeley (Bob Gaudio) as *The Four Seasons*, with Barry Anderson and Thomas Fiscella.

Tickets for *Jersey Boys* at the Fabulous Fox are on sale now online at [MetroTix.com](http://MetroTix.com), by calling (314) 534-1111 or in person at the Fabulous Fox Box Office. Ticket prices start at \$25.

Prices are subject to change; please refer to [FabulousFox.com](http://FabulousFox.com) for current pricing. *Jersey Boys* is part of the U.S. Bank Broadway Series.

Performances of *Jersey Boys* at the Fabulous Fox run May 18 through May 22. Show times are Wednesday through Saturday evenings at 8 p.m., Thursday afternoon at 1 p.m., and Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m.

There will also be an afternoon performance on Sunday, May 22 at 1 p.m. and an evening performance at 6:30 p.m.

The ensemble of *Jersey Boys* includes Tommaso Antico, Jaycie Dotin, De'Lon Grant, Wes Hart, Bryan Hindle, Miguel Jarquin-Moreland, Austin Owen, Kristen Paulicelli, Leslie Rochette, Jenna Nicole Schoen, Dru Serkes, Jonny Wexler and Keith White.

*Jersey Boys* is the winner of the 2006 Best Musical Tony Award,

the 2006 Grammy Award for Best Musical Show Album, the 2009 Olivier Award for Best New Musical and the 2010 Helpmann Award for Best Musical (Australia). *Jersey Boys* worldwide has been seen by over 22 million people.

*Jersey Boys* is the story of *Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons*: Frankie Valli, Bob Gaudio, Tommy DeVito and Nick Massi. This is the true story of how a group of blue-collar boys from the wrong side of the tracks became one of the biggest American pop music sensations of all time.

They wrote their own songs, invented their own sounds and sold 175 million records worldwide - all before they were thirty.

The show features all their hits including “Sherry,” “Big Girls Don't Cry,” “Oh What A Night,” “Walk Like A Man,” “Can't Take My Eyes Off You” and “Working My Way Back To You.”

*Jersey Boys* opened at the August Wilson Theatre on Broadway to critical acclaim on Nov. 6, 2005. The *Jersey Boys* first national tour opened to rave reviews in San Francisco on Dec. 1, 2006, played a record-breaking run in Los Angeles and is still breaking house records in cities across North America. *Jersey Boys* is currently playing in New York, Las Vegas, London and in cities across North America and the U.K. on national tours.

*Jersey Boys* is produced by Dodger Theatricals, Joseph J. Grano, Tamara and Kevin Kinsella, Pelican Group, with Latitude Link and Rick Steiner.



Nathan Nichols of Central Illinois Public Transport (left) with Raymond Harvel Kiwanis Club President Larry Moslener.

## R-H Kiwanis Club Learns About CIPT Services, Glasses Donation

During the Thursday, March 17, meeting of the Raymond-Harvel Kiwanis Club, members heard from Nathan Nichols of Central Illinois Public Transport (CIPT).

CIPT currently serves residents in Christian, Clay, Effingham, Fayette, Montgomery, Moultrie and Shelby counties for low fares or for seniors, a suggested donation.

In-county trips are \$3 per one-way trip and \$6 for round-trip. Children 0-5 years old ride free with a paying adult. Children 6-12 are \$2 for one-way and \$4 for round-trip.

Monthly passes are available for \$35 or for \$15 for those with a disability. Discount books of 10 tickets are available for \$20 and there is no expiration date. Senior ID cards are available.

For special trips, routes not in

county or for routes CIPT does not cover, a driver will transport when available for \$1 per mile.

According to their website, [www.cefsoc.org/CIPT/CIPT.htm](http://www.cefsoc.org/CIPT/CIPT.htm), riders are encouraged to schedule at least one working day in advance and need to be ready 15 minutes prior to the scheduled pick-up time. Cancellations must be made two hours prior to pick-up time.

All CIPT vehicles are wheelchair accessible and ADA compliant.

For more information about CIPT, or to schedule a ride, visit their website or call 1-855-755-2478.

It was also reported that Kiwanis fitted and purchased glasses for students in need totaling \$437, and the sausage and pancake dinner on Thursday, March 3, fed over 300 individuals.



## Litchfield Library Hosts Minecraft Event In March

The Litchfield Public Library District celebrated the computer game of Minecraft on Thursday, March 24 with a special event. It featured nine stations of crafts and activities for participants to make and do. Children made a pixel pillow, an Enderman and a Creeper, used a photo booth with oversize cardboard heads of the popular characters, and other activities. Once they finished with their activities, they received a “stone” at stations and registered to win a Minecraft periodic table set. Pictured above is the lucky winner Leo Hall, son of Shannon and Rod Hall of Litchfield. Additional photos from the popular event may be seen on the library's Facebook page.

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If the sale is not confirmed for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the purchase price paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

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TOPPER TALK • by Alli Reeves at Hillsboro High

## HHS Operetta Production Is This Weekend



If operetta week isn't the best week of the year, I don't know what is! Make sure that you come out and see the high school's production of *Cinderella* Friday or Saturday. It is also performed tonight but it is the dinner theater. You won't regret it! You may pre-purchase bleacher seats through the office or Mrs. Lemons. Cost is \$5 for students and \$8 for adults. Tickets will also be purchased at the door. Doors open at 6:15 p.m. and the show begins at 7 p.m. on both nights. Reserved floor seats are also available at \$10 each.

The Top Topper award is given monthly to HHS students who show exemplified characteristics in leadership, attitude and direction. Teachers of HHS nominate students with administration making the final decision. Congratulations to the following students for being chosen as the Top Topper for Hillsboro High School for the month of March. Kyle Kiper representing the senior class, Hope Newberry for the juniors, Megan Schmidt for the sophomores and Jordan Elliott for the freshmen. Congratulations and thank you for your efforts to make HHS a better place!

Today, Thursday, there is only a home girls track meet at 4:30 p.m. Tomorrow, Friday, there will be a baseball and softball game in Litchfield both at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, April 9, there will be a 10 a.m. home baseball game versus Williamsville, and a home softball game at 1:30 p.m. against Marquette.

Monday, April 11, the girls soccer team will travel to Centralia for a 4:15 p.m. game, the boys tennis team has a match in Alton against Marquette at 4:30 p.m. and a home baseball and softball game at 4:15 p.m. versus Carlinville.

Tuesday, April 12, all of the spring sports play. There will be a home girls track meet at 4:15 p.m., a home baseball game against Taylorville at 4:30 p.m., a home

softball game at 4:30 p.m. versus Nokomis, a boys relay track meet in Carlinville at 4:30 p.m., a boys tennis match in East Alton-Wood River at 4:30 p.m. and a girls soccer game in North Mac at 5 p.m. Wednesday, April 13, the baseball team travels to Staunton for a 4:30 p.m. game.

This week's Senior Spotlights are Chase McClary and Ben Wilson.

Chase would like to graduate college, get married and start a family in his post-high school life. His favorite food is anything Italian, and his favorite class is Criminal Justice. Given the chance to travel anywhere in the world, Chase would go to Rome. Lastly, his advice and recommendation to underclassmen is to focus on what you do now because it will stick with you for your entire life.

Ben would like to get a job, go to college and be a zoo keeper in his post-high school life. His favorite food is hamburgers, and his favorite class is Ag. Given the chance to travel anywhere in the world, Ben would go to Africa. Lastly, his advice and recommendation to underclassmen is to do your homework.

Don't forget that if you would like a post prom shirt, those forms are due by April 6 in the counselor's office!

Pre-prom dinner will be held Saturday, May 7. Doors will open at 6 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6:30. Please sign up with Kelly Kenny in the office by Friday, April 29. Cost is \$20 per person and you must pay at the time of the reservation. Prom packets are available in the main office.

The Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce paid summer internship is available to graduating seniors. Applications are available in the counseling office and are due by April 30.

The Hillsboro Area Hospital Auxiliary scholarship application is now available on Mr. Morford's website.

Thanks for reading! Make sure to look in next Thursday's *Journal-News* for events to come. Adios!



Anne Silvis, assistant dean for Community and Economic Development University of Illinois Extension, and Chris Casey, community and economic development educator University of Illinois Extension, discuss available human capital in Nokomis with Town Hall participant Judy Rupert.

## Extension Hosts Follow Up Town Hall Meeting In Nokomis

On Monday, March 21, the University of Illinois Extension, in conjunction with the Downtown Nokomis Association, hosted a follow up town hall meeting in Nokomis to continue the development of a downtown and community revitalization action plan.

The meeting, held at Steele Hall, in downtown Nokomis,

started at 6:30 p.m. and concluded at 8 p.m.

Anne Silvis, assistant dean for Community and Economic Development University of Illinois Extension, facilitated the group as they develop an action plan.

Participants worked in groups to identify all available assets (capitals) available to the community which include human, so-



Two participants consider natural resources available to the Nokomis area during the recent follow up Town Hall meeting in Nokomis.

cial, political, financial, natural, cultural and built/infrastructure.

The next meeting will be held at the Bottomley-Ruffing-Schalk Baseball Museum in Nokomis on Monday, April 18, and will run from 6:30 until 8 p.m.

Carrie McKillip, University of Illinois Extension community economic development educator, will facilitate the meeting as the

group analyzes gaps in available assets and unmet needs that exist in the community.

Anyone wanting more information or who is interested in attending may visit [go.illinois.com/nokomis](http://go.illinois.com/nokomis), call the Montgomery County Extension office at (217) 532-3941 or email [shalter@illinois.edu](mailto:shalter@illinois.edu).

## Litchfield Fit-To-Go Announces New Partnership

Fit-To-Go of Litchfield recently announced that it has begun welcoming members of the award-winning Healthways SilverSneakers Fitness and Prime Fitness programs to its Litchfield location.

Prime Fitness is Healthways commercial well-being fitness program, inspiring participants to take charge of their own health and fitness by providing tools, resources and incentives they need to stay motivated and active. The Healthways Prime Fitness Program is part of an overall health management solution for members with participating insurance plans. Based on years of proven science and outcomes, the programs result in members adopting more active lifestyles.

The SilverSneakers Fitness Program, designed for seniors 65 and older, engages participants in active behavior change through access to a variety of physical activity venues. The program is the nation's leading exercise program designed exclusively for older adults and is available at little or no additional cost through many Medicare health plans, Medicare Supplement carriers and group retiree plans. Those who are signed up for the SilverSneakers



Above, Kristen Robinson, certified personal trainer at Fit-To-Go, leads the membership included class, AgeFIT.

program through their insurance companies may come into Fit-To-Go to activate their benefits.

"My staff and I look forward to implementing both the SilverSneakers and Prime programs here at Fit-to-Go," said Meghan Bilyeu, owner. "We have no doubt that the programs will create more opportunities in the areas of health and fitness to individuals in the community of Litchfield and surrounding communities.

It is our hope that by combining these programs with the programs we offer here at Fit-to-Go, we can continue to widen our services to those seeking to live stronger and healthier lives."

Fit-To-Go opened in 2007 as an in-home personal training service. Bilyeu eventually expanded her services to offer a small number of group fitness classes in a small studio. To meet demand, she brought in other professional

certified fitness instructors and trainers.

Fit-To-Go occupied various Litchfield locations throughout the years as the business continued to grow. The business is now located at 502 East Edwards Street offering full-service fitness memberships, as well as personal training and group fitness programs.


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## Quilting Guild Sews Fidget Blankets For MNRC

Quilting Guild ladies recently made and donated fidget blankets for Alzheimer's Disease patients at Montgomery Nursing and Rehab Center.

For a person who has Alzheimer's, their hands are very busy all the time. The purpose of fidget or activity blankets is to give Alzheimer's patients something to rub, zip, unzip, open and close with different textures and sensory items. Blankets can also be made to fit the person's hobbies. They help ease nervousness, restlessness and anxiety.

Linda Yount of the Quilting Guild approached MNRC Activity Director Mandy Smith asking if the ladies could make fidget blankets for MNRC residents.

"The timing was perfect. I, too, had been wanting to start this project of making fidget blankets for our residents with Alzheimer's Disease. I had already started going out finding items that I wanted on the fidget blankets," said Smith.

The ladies live in Greenville and meet once a month in Pleasant Mound at the community center. Smith was asked to come to one of their meetings to share the items she had purchased and her



Women from a Quilting Guild in Greenville recently made fidget blankets for Alzheimer's patients at MNRC. Pictured above, from the left, are Janice Tompkins, Shirley Volentine, Connie Green, Georgianna Tompkins and Jan Eyman. Not pictured is Linda Yount.

ideas. The ladies already had a few blankets made and began sewing the items on that day.

"Each time a fidget blanket was done, I became more impressed with each one of the women. They all have such an amazing talent

to be able to do what they do," Smith said.

By the end of the day, the ladies had made eight fidget blankets. According to Smith, the residents at MNRC love them and now have something to do.

Smith also had the opportunity to speak at the Bond County Historical Society Quilt Show in Greenville on March 19 and show other people how to put the blankets together.

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<b>CABLE</b>	A&E The First 48 (TV14) HD	The First 48 (N) HD	The First 48 (TV14) HD	The First 48 (TV14) HD	The First 48 (TV14) HD	AMC Jurassic Park (93, PG-13) *** Sam Neill, Laura Dern. HD	The Lost World: Jurassic Park (97, PG-13) ***	ANIMAL My Cat from Hell (N) HD	My Cat from Hell (N) HD	My Cat from Hell (N) HD	BET Pastor Brown (09, PG-13) *	(35) Cadillac Records (08, R) Adrien Brody, Jeffrey Wright.	Payne HD	Payne HD	BRAVO Housewives (TV14)	Housewives (TV14)	Housewives (TV14)	Housewives (TV14)	Housewives (TV14)	CARTOON DBZ Kai	King of Hill	Cleveland	Cleveland	Family Guy	Family Guy	DBZ Kai	Dimension	CMT Walk the Line (05) HD	Johnny Cash: American Rebel (TVPG) HD	Skull Challenge HD	Cops HD	Cops HD	CNN The Eighties: "Raised on Television" HD	The Eighties HD	This Is Life	This Is Life	COMEDY Wedding Crashers (05, R) *** Owen Wilson. HD	Daniel Tosh Happy HD	Nikki Glaser: Perfect	Daniel Tosh Happy HD	DISCOVERY Deadliest Catch HD	The Last Alaskans: "A Year in the Wild" (N) HD	Deadliest Catch HD	Deadliest Catch HD	DISNEY Best HD	Liv HD	Undercover	Lab Rats (TV7) HD	Star Wars Rebels HD	Jessie HD	Jessie HD	E! Enchanted (07, PG) *** Amy Adams.	Enchanted (07, PG) *** Amy Adams.	#RichKids of (TV14) HD	ESPN 2016 NCAA Hockey Championship: "Championship" (Live) HD	SportsCenter HD	SportsCenter HD	ESPN2 eSports: "Heroes of the Dorm: Heroic Four" (Live) HD	Arena Football League: Arizona vs Los Angeles	FOOD Spring Baking HD	Spring Baking HD	Spring Baking HD	Spring Baking HD	Spring Baking HD	FREEFORM Parents (45) Forrest Gump (94, PG-13) *** Tom Hanks, Joe Stefani. HD	The Wedding Date (05)	FX People v. O.J. HD	People v. O.J. HD	People v. O.J. HD	People v. O.J. HD	Verdict	Grown Ups	HGTV Property Brothers HD	Property Brothers HD	Property Brothers HD	Property Brothers HD	Property Brothers HD	HISTORY Pawn Stars Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	LIFETIME The Cheerleader Murders (16, NR) HD	Movie	Stalked By My Neighbor (15, NR) Amy Poehler. HD	Cheerleader (16) HD	MTV Billy Madison (95, PG-13) ** Adam Sandler. HD	Choice (N)	Choice (N)	Full House	Full House	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	NICK Henry (N)	School (N)	Bella	Choice (N)	Full House	Full House	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	SPIKE Cops (N)	Cops HD	Cops HD	Cops HD	Cops HD	Cops HD	Red Dawn (12, PG-13) ** HD	SYFY The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe (05)	Batman Forever (95, PG-13) ** Val Kilmer. HD	Conan (TV14) (N) HD	40-Year-Old Virgin (05)	TBS Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	TCM The Lost Weekend (45, NR) *** Ray Milland.	Johnny Belinda (48, NR)	*** Jane Wyman.	So Big (53, NR) ***	TLC Women in Prison: HD	Women in Prison: HD	Women in Prison: HD	Women in Prison: HD	Women in Prison: HD	TNT Iron Man 2 (10, PG-13) *** Robert Downey Jr. HD	S.W.A.T. (03, PG-13) Samuel L. Jackson, Colin Farrell. HD	TRAVEL Ghost Adventures HD	Deadly Possessions	The Dead Files (N) HD	The Dead Files HD	Deadly Possessions	TV LAND Reba HD	Reba HD	Raymond	Raymond	Queens	Queens	Queens	USA (5:30) The Mummy (99)	(08) The Mummy Returns (01, PG-13) Brendan Fraser, Rachel Weisz.	Calling the Shots (93)	VH1 Space Jam (96, PG) ** Michael Jordan. HD	Ghostbusters (84, PG) *** Bill Murray, Dan Aykroyd. HD	G'buster 2	WGN Blue Bloods (TV14) HD	Blue Bloods (TV14) HD	Outsiders: "Mortan" HD	Men of Honor (00, R) *** Robert De Niro. HD
<b>PREM</b>	HBO (6:30) Lucy (14, R) HD	Nothing Left Unsaid (16, NR) HD	Vinyl: "E.A.B." HD	Girls (N)	Lucy (14)	MAX Street Kings (08, R) HD	Banshee	The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies (14, PG-13) HD	Banshee (TVMA) HD	SHOW Billions (TVMA) HD	Chappie (15, R) Sharlto Copley, Dev Patel. HD	Shooter (07, R) *** Mark Wahlberg. HD																																																																																																																																																	

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<b>BROADCAST</b>	ABC Once Upon a Time HD	The Family (N) HD	Quantico: "Care" (N) HD	Local Programs	Local Programs	CBS Madam Secretary (N)	Elementary: "All In" (N)	Local Programs	Local Programs	(35) Local	NBC Little Big Shots (N) HD	Carmichael	Crowded	Dateline NBC HD	Local Programs	Dateline NBC HD	FOX Simpsons	Bob's (N)	Family Guy	Last Man	Local Programs	Local Programs	ION Leverage (TVPG) HD	Leverage (TVPG) HD	Leverage (TVPG) HD	Flashpoint (TV14) HD	Flashpoint (TVPG) HD																																																																																																																																											
<b>CABLE</b>	A&E Intervention (TV14) HD	Intervention: "Kristen"	Intervention (N) HD	The First 48 (TVPG) HD	Intervention (TV14) HD	AMC Fear the Walking Dead	Fear the Walking Dead	Talking Dead (N) HD	Fear the Walking Dead	Fear the Walking Dead	ANIMAL Catch a River (N) HD	(03) River Monsters HD	(04) River Monsters HD	(08) River Monsters HD	BET 2016 MTV Movie Awards (TV14) (N) HD	Chasing Destiny HD	Payne HD	Payne HD	Popoff	Danny	BRAVO Real Housewives (N)	Shahs of Sunset (N)	Potomac (TV14) (N) HD	Watch What Housewives (TV14)	Shahs	CARTOON King of Hill	Cleveland	Dad HD	Family Guy	Family Guy	DBZ Kai	Dimension	CMT Skull Challenge (N) HD	Skull Challenge HD	Skull Challenge HD	Skull Challenge HD	Cops HD	Cops HD	CNN The White House HD	The White House (N)	The Wonder List (N)	The White House HD	The White House HD	COMEDY 2016 MTV Movie Awards (TV14) (N) HD	Nikki Glaser: Perfect	Kevin Hart (TV14) HD	(20) Tosh.0 (TV14) HD	DISCOVERY Naked and Afraid HD	Naked and Afraid (N)	Naked and Afraid (N)	Naked and Afraid (N)	Naked and Afraid (N)	DISNEY Undercover	Liv (N) HD	Stuck HD	BUNK'D	Backstage	Girl Meets	Undercover	Liv HD	Jessie HD	Jessie HD	E! Kardashians (TV14) HD	I Am Cait (TV14) (N) HD	I Am Cait (TV14) HD	Kardashians (TV14) HD	Kardashians (TV14) HD	ESPN MLB Baseball: New York Yankees at Detroit Tigers (Live) HD	eSports: "Heroes of the Dorm: Championship Final" (Live) HD	SportsCenter HD	SportsCenter HD	ESPN2 eSports: "Heroes of the Dorm: Championship Final" (Live) HD	Quarterback HD	ESPN FC HD	FOOD Guy's Grocery Games	Spring Baking (N) HD	Cutthroat Kitchen (N)	Cutthroat Kitchen (N)	Spring Baking HD	FREEFORM Forrest Gump (94) HD	The Hunger Games (12, PG-13) Jennifer Lawrence, Stanley Tucci. HD	Osteen	Turning	FX The Heat (13, R) *** Sandra Bullock, Melissa McCarthy.	The Heat (13, R) *** Sandra Bullock, Melissa McCarthy.	HGTV Hunt (N)	Hunt (N)	Life (N) HD	Island Life	Island Life	Hunters	Hunters	Life (N) HD	Life (N) HD	HISTORY American Pickers HD	American Pickers HD	American Pickers HD	American Pickers HD	American Pickers HD	American Pickers HD	LIFETIME (6:00) Stranger (16) HD	A Woman Scorned: Doctor Foster: "Part 1" (N)	(02) Stranger in the House (16, NR) HD	MTV 2016 MTV Movie Awards (TV14) (N) HD	(10) 2016 MTV Movie Awards (TV14) HD	2016 MTV Movie HD	NICK Sophia Grace (14, NR)	Full House	Full House	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	SPIKE Bar Rescue (TVPG) HD	Bar Rescue (N) HD	Life or Debt (N) HD	Bar Rescue (TVPG) HD	Bar Rescue (TVPG) HD	SYFY Oz the Great and Powerful (13, PG) *** James Franco, Mila Kunis. HD	Batman Returns (92, PG-13) Michael Keaton.	TBS Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	50 First Dates (04, PG-13) *** Adam Sandler.	TCM The Glass Slipper (55, NR) **	(45) The Slipper and the Rose (76, G) **	Richard Chamberlain.	Extra Girl	TLC Jill & Jessa: (N) HD	Who You Are (N) HD	Long Lost Family (N)	(01) Who You Are HD	Long Lost Family HD	TNT Now You See Me (13, PG-13) Jesse Eisenberg.	Catch Me If You Can (02, PG-13) Leonardo DiCaprio, Tom Hanks. HD	TRAVEL Food Paradise HD	Mysteries (TVPG) HD	America Declassified	Mysteries (TVPG) HD	Mysteries (TVPG) HD	TV LAND 2016 MTV Movie Awards (TV14) (N) HD	Raymond	Raymond	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens	USA Law & Order: SVU HD	Law & Order: SVU HD	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	VH1 2016 MTV Movie Awards (TV14) (N) HD	Black Ink Crew HD	Love & Hip Hop	Deliver Eva (03) **	WGN (6:00) Men of Honor (00, R) *** HD	Underground HD	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met
<b>PREM</b>	HBO (6:25) Lucy (14, R) HD	Vinyl (TVMA) (N) HD	Girls (N)	Together	Oliver (N)	Vinyl (TVMA) HD	Together	MAX Self/Less (15, PG-13) *** Ryan Reynolds. HD	The Kingdom (07, R) *** Jamie Foxx. HD	The Transporter (02)	SHOW Billions (TVMA) HD	Lies (N) HD	Dice (N)	Billions (TVMA) (N) HD	Billions (TVMA) HD	Lies HD	Dice HD																																																																																																																																																					

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The Fusion Boltz Swim team was a recipient of a \$2,500 Monsanto Award. Pictured above, front row from the left, are members Hope Speiser (Witt), Annabelle Wright (Hillsboro), Charlie Baum (Greenville), coach Joe Seher and coach Mary Beth Seher (Hillsboro), Ruby Stevens (Waggoner) and Leona Baum (Greenville). In the back are Carson Patton (Hillsboro), Griffin Wright (Hillsboro), Spencer Hoehl (Litchfield), Sydney Hoehl (Litchfield), Grace Baum (Greenville), Deklan Riggs (Butler) and Shaw Riggs (Butler).

## Boltz Team Receives Monsanto Award

The Fusion Boltz Swim team has received a \$2,500 donation from America's Farmers Grow Communities, sponsored by the Monsanto Fund and directed by local farmer, Phil and Jodi Speiser of Montgomery County.

The donation will help the swim team continue to thrive by providing money for equipment, travel expenses for meets that occur throughout the year and will continue to develop the strokes and speed of the current swim team.

Jodi Speiser stated that she selected the Boltz Swim Team because she realizes it would not survive without grants, donations and fundraisers. She noted that with living in a rural community several swim team members, including her daughter Hope Speiser, reside on farms or raise livestock.

"Since the meets we participate in are the roads to the Olympics, it's great that Monsanto will help these rural kids on their journey. What's more American than that?"

Fitness and Aquatics and the Boltz Swim Team would like to sincerely thank the Speiser family for donating the money to the Boltz as it is a tremendous help with the startup expenses of the swim team.

For six years, America's Farmers Grow Communities has collaborated with farmers to donate over \$22 million to more than 8,000 community organizations across rural America. Winning farmers will direct donations to nonprofits to help fight rural hunger, purchase life saving fire and EMS equipment, support ag youth leadership programs, buy much needed classroom resources and so much more.

America's Farmers Grow Communities partners with farmers to support local nonprofit causes that positively impact farming communities across rural America. Grow Communities is one program in the America's Farmers community outreach effort, sponsored by the Monsanto Fund.

Other programs include America's Farmers Grow Ag Leaders, which encourages rural youth to remain in agriculture and provides \$1,500 college scholarships to high school and college students pursuing ag-related degrees and America's Farmers Grow Rural Education, which works with farmers to nominate rural school districts to compete for \$10,000 and \$25,000 math and science grants.

Visit [www.AmericasFarmers.com](http://www.AmericasFarmers.com) to learn more.

## Litchfield Blood Drive Collects 57 Units

The Red Cross Bloodmobile in Litchfield collected 57 units of blood from 67 possible donors presenting themselves on Friday, April 1.

Multiple gallon donors were: 19 gallons, Dale Weller; 17 gallons, James R. Williams; six gallons, James A. Williams; and two gallons, Fred Floreth.

Other presenting donors were: Thomas Stassi, Dominic Obertino, Jeffrey Strieker, Daniel Garrett, Crystal Winters, Sheryl Beechler, Jerry Tilley, Bennie Pulley, Theresa Pulley, Gale Easterly, Robert Fritz, Jr., Cynthia Borklund, Bobbie Walker, Raymond Glasper, Terry Birkenkamp, Steve Mosby, Douglas Stokes, Wilburn DeBoard, Laurie Carney, Milton Zoschke, Ronald Niemann, Cynthia Lutz, Robert Lutz, John Jurgena, Ronald Soyka, Vernon Beechler

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Helping with registration were Linda Graham and Joyce Hill.

The next Litchfield Community Red Cross Blood Drive will be June 3.



Faith Ellinger and teacher Lindsey Knes



Addison Farrar and teacher Claire Perfetti



Kaylee Hood and teacher Nikki Warchol



Gabriella Jarden and teacher Becky Texier



Sydney Weatherford and teacher Claire Perfetti



Beau Wells and teacher Leslie Farrar

## First Graders Join 100-Point Reading Club

Six first graders at Madison Park Elementary School in Litchfield are the newest members of the 100-Point Club as part of the Accelerated Reader program.

To reach this honor, they read between 100 and 200 books, and answered comprehension questions correctly on the computer to reach this award level.

In addition to having their picture in the paper, these students also will have a pizza lunch with the principal.

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## Kirks Honored At Anniversary Dinner



*If you find a path with no obstacles, it probably doesn't lead anywhere.*

The 50th wedding anniversary dinner was held in Vandalia Sunday for the 50th anniversary of Harry and Jan Kirk, sponsored by Thrivent Financial (a faith based company) and given by Dick and Janet Echardt. The congregation of Liberty Church was invited. Their wedding anniversary is April 27.

Saturday, April 9, is Cleanup Day at Fillmore Lake. Bring rakes, chain saws and leaf blowers.

Shirley Stokes' visitors were

Betty Dimmock, Michelle Snyder and Dakota Snyder all of Wisconsin, Michelle, Zoey and Zack Cook of Taylorville and Tom Brownfield.

Visitors here were Shirley Stokes, Betty Dimmock, Arno, Berta, Alan, Nancy and Chuck McDowell, Tom and Gayle Cearlock, Evelyn Livingston and Janice Kirk.

The Magnolia Red Hats met at Demi's Restaurant in Nokomis on March 15. All had a good time. Beverly Greenwood said the blessing for the meal and read an Easter poem composed by Bonnie Bollman. Did you know that one farmer feeds 114 people in the United States? One farmer in Russia feeds only 11 people. A brown egg comes from chickens

that have red earlobes and white eggs come from chickens with white earlobes. Agnes Huber won the door prize. Wilda Pfeifer had a March birthday.

Those present for the meeting in March were Beverly Greenwood, Betty Ellington, Janet Chaplin, Wilda Pfeifer, Phyllis Holloway, Marjorie Simmons, Elleta Hamby, Nila Hall, Mary Dietl, Agnes Huber, Roberta Buttol and Gerry Rhoades.

The group is to meet at the Chinatown Restaurant in Litchfield April 19 at 11 a.m.

Fillmore readers like to read about Fillmore folks. Please give Priscilla McDowell a call if you have news to report. Your neighbors will thank you for it.



## Cloverbuds Study Gravity At March Meeting

Members of the Montgomery County Cloverbuds group met for their regular monthly meeting on Monday evening, March 21 to study gravity. Each child had the chance to make a gravity popper a part of the lesson. Pictured above, from the left are Ava Dossett, Kaleb Dossett, Dotti Young, Emily Chandler, Sara Chandler, John Chandler, Hannah Laurent, Skylar Durbin, Cole Young-Buzick and Levi Chandler.

The Cloverbuds are a 4-H readiness club for youngsters ages five to seven, led by Sarah Laurent. They meet one Monday a month. For more information on joining the Cloverbuds, contact the University of Illinois Extension office in Hillsboro at (217) 532-3941.

## Old Farm Pictures in Montgomery County Wanted!



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## DRAGON BEAT • by Emma Dowding at Hillsboro Junior High HJHS Track Season Starts Today In Pana



Welcome back to another wonderful week at HJHS!

This day in history April 7, in 1954, Dwight D. Eisenhower, our 34th president, gave his famous "domino theory" speech regarding communism in Southeast Asia. Twenty-nine days and counting until summer break!

Tonight marks the beginning of the track season and a hat trick for the Dragons! The track team will be traveling to Pana to open the season. Their first home meet is tomorrow against Greenville starting at 4 p.m. To end the week, they will be at the Gillespie Invitational on Saturday. The gun goes off at 9 a.m. Good luck track and fielders!

Last Saturday, Jack and Owen Draper participated in the swimming competition of the Special Olympics. Jack won first place in the freestyle and the backstroke, and Owen placed first in the backstroke and freestyle. They will continue to the state tournament at Illinois State University in June. Congratulations Jack and Owen!

Also last weekend, Madi Devore and Meghan Garmon went to the regional science fair held at SIUE. The girls made HJHS history as the first group to get a first place finish from our school. Congrats ladies on your homemade hover-

board! They will be taking their project to the state finals.

On Tuesday, the HJHS scholar bowl team traveled to Ramsey, to play against the Ramsey Rams. The eighth grade and seventh grade team were both victorious by each winning both matches. They will travel to Carlinville tonight to play against the home team.

This weekend is the culmination of a lot of hard work for the high school choir. They will be performing *Cinderella*, the Enchanted Version beginning tonight for the Rotary dinner theater and then public performances on Friday and Saturday night. All shows begin at 7 p.m. We have several eighth grade choir members who will be helping the stage crew and working the spotlights for this event! Good luck and break a leg!

The following seventh graders have taken advantage of the 2017 Washington D.C. trip early-bird special: Mitchell Earnest, Maria Hernandez, Alecia Miller, Ella Pfeifer, Shaw Riggs, Aaron Wille, Kylie Williams, and Griffin Wright. The special ends on May 15. For more information about the 2017 Washington D.C. trip contact Mr. Buerkett.

"When you're curious, you find lots of interesting things to do." -Walt Disney

This is Emma Dowding signing off, so be respectful, be smart and be kind.

## Joint Committee Meeting Thursday

A special Montgomery County Board joint Finance and Personnel Committee meeting will be held Thursday, April 7, at 8:30 a.m. in

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Pictured from the left are members of the Lincoln Land Community College team Darian Norville, Derek Skinner and Kendall Crawford.

## LLCC Agriculture Club Members Compete In National PAS Contest

Five students in Lincoln Land Community College's (LLCC) Agriculture Club, including Lincolnwood High School graduate Kendall Crawford, competed this spring in various contests at the 2016 National Postsecondary Agricultural Student (PAS) Conference in Kansas City, MO.

In order to qualify for the national competition, the LLCC soils specialist team placed first and the college bowl team placed fourth at an Illinois PAS event during the 2015-2016 academic year.

The soils specialist team, made up of Crawford, Derek Skinner of Loami and Darian Norville of Taylorville, finished third out of 17 teams at nationals. They were tested on their knowledge of soil

properties and management. The individuals then had to evaluate two soil monoliths, identifying traits such as structure, texture and drainage.

Finally, the team was asked to solve two soil management problems, including nutrient management and soil conservation. Derek Skinner placed first overall in the event.

Students Jake Montgomery of Athens and Mitchell Hinds of Mt. Pulaski participated in the college bowl. The team finished with a 4-2 record for a top six finish. The college bowl contest tests knowledge of agriculture on topics such as animal science, ag mechanics and crops in a quiz bowl format.

Agronomy Professor Bill Harmon of Morrisonville serves as advisor to the Agriculture Club.

The National Postsecondary Agricultural Student Organization is a national organization designed to develop leadership and career success for students studying agriculture at the college level. The students attended workshops, leadership and career planning meetings, and compete in a number of events throughout the year.

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**Recreational:** Polaris 700 Sportsman 4x4, John Boat & Trailer, 40 HP Nissan Motor, 4.5 Evinrude Motor, 9.9 Evinrude motor, Honda 250 Dirt Bike.

**Farm:** Ford 8N with Loader (not running), Harrow Gator, 5 Bottom Plow, Iron Drag, IH 470 Disk, 8ft. Back Blade, J.D. 670 Garden Tractor with Belly Mower-Front Wheel Assist-381 hrs.

**Trailers:** (2) 16ft. 12K lbs. With Gates, 5x8 Aluminum, Misc. Trailer.

**Miscellaneous:** 8 Ton Sand Blast Pot on 1984 GMC Truck, Sand Blast Hoses & Supplies, (2) 250 Ingersoll Rand Compressors, 375 Low R Compressor, 11 HP Quincy Compressor-electric start, Cable, Rope, Broom, 30+ Aluminum Walk Boards, Scaffolding, 8-10 Wagons Full of Tools & Equipment, Misc. Tires, Wheels, 1/4 Midget Car, Over 70 Stacks of New Lumber, Many Items Now and Much More to Come.

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## Lincolnwood FFA Banquet Set For April 20

The 53rd annual Lincolnwood FFA Chapter banquet will be held on Wednesday, April 20, at 5:30 p.m. at the Lincolnwood High School Gym in Raymond.

The annual event celebrates the accomplishments of the Lincolnwood FFA members and features the upcoming year's Lincolnwood FFA officers.

The night also includes a pulled pork dinner and a live and silent auction. Some of the items up for auction include St. Louis Cardinals tickets, two weekend stays at a Lake of the Ozarks condo and a pair of half hog meat packages that include processing.

For more information and to RSVP for the event, contact Lincolnwood FFA Adviser Kelli Black at 217-229-4237, ext. 232 or at [kblack@panhandleschools.com](mailto:kblack@panhandleschools.com).

## Gospel Sing To Be Held In Greenville

The Gospel Sing will be held Saturday, April 16, at 6:30 p.m. at The America Farm Heritage Museum on Interstate 70 and Route 128 in Greenville.

The event will feature *Instruments of Faith*. They are from Illinois and have sang in the top spots around the country, including the Branson Gospel Festival.

Admission is free and everyone is welcome regardless of religion. For more info, call 618-292-5887.

**Litchfield Police**

- Kyle D. Mitchusson, 21, of Litchfield, was jailed on a Montgomery County warrant at 3:56 p.m. Tuesday, March 29, at Ryder and Harrison.
- Michele L. Doerr, 27, of Bunker Hill, was cited for operation of an uninsured vehicle at 3:04 p.m. Tuesday, March 29, at Rt. 16 and Jackson.
- Joe M. McKinzie, 44, of Litchfield, was jailed for theft of services and assault at 7:01 p.m. Wednesday, March 30, at the 300 block of North State.
- Eric J. Henry, 30, of Litchfield, was jailed for domestic battery at 1:31 p.m. Thursday, March 31, at the 500 block of South Douglas.
- Andrew J. Hopper, 25, of Bend, was jailed on a Fayette County warrant for failure to appear in court at 9:39 p.m. Thursday, March 31, at Rt. 16 and Ohren Lane.
- Nolan G. Jaynes, 26, of Litchfield, was jailed for retail theft at 4:45 a.m. Friday, April 1, at Walmart.
- Andrew D. Kuehn, 36, of Litchfield, was jailed for criminal trespass to real property and for disorderly conduct/breach of peace at 2 a.m. Saturday, April 2, at the 100 block of West Edwards.
- David A. Range, 27, of Hillsboro, was jailed on a Montgomery County warrant for operating an uninsured vehicle and driving while license suspended at 2:44 a.m. Saturday, April 2, at Rt. 16 and St. Francis Way.
- Ambra D. Anderson, 27, of Litchfield, was cited for theft (under \$500) at 8:20 p.m. Saturday, April 2, at the 400 block of North Monroe.
- Carl D. Walker, 55, of Litchfield, was jailed for domestic battery at 11:47 p.m. Saturday, April 2, at the 800 block of West Edwards.
- Breonca M. Evans, 20, of Litchfield, was cited for operation of a vehicle with an expired registration sticker and for operating an uninsured vehicle at 12:38 a.m. Monday, April 4, at Ferdon and Adams.
- Brandon L. Smith, 20, of Wilsonville, was jailed on a Montgomery County warrant and for operation of an uninsured vehicle

## Police

and possession of drug paraphernalia at 5:15 p.m. Monday, April 4, at Clark and Illinois.

- Matthew B. Graviett, 33, of Mt. Olive, was cited for operation of an uninsured vehicle and for driving while license suspended at 7:41 p.m. Monday, April 4, at Jefferson and Tyler.

**Hillsboro Police**

- A ticket for speeding 50 in a 30 mph zone was issued to Merle Clayton, 66, of Witt, at 3:07 p.m. Monday, April 4, on School Street at Virginia Street in Hillsboro.
- Barbora L. Back, 54, of Pana,

was ticketed for operating a vehicle with no valid safety inspection at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 5, on Route 16 in Schram City.

- Brian Chambers, 23, of Virginia, was ticketed for illegal window tinting at 4:05 p.m. Tuesday, April 5, on Vandalia Road at Sen. Miller Drive in Hillsboro.
- A ticket for failure to yield to an authorized emergency vehicle was issued to Joshua P. Wildman, 35, of Albrightsville, PA, at 4:32 p.m. Tuesday, April 5, on Vandalia Road at Ida Street in Hillsboro.



## Test Drive The Mowers At Agri-Tech's Open House

Agri-Tech in Raymond is having an open house Saturday, April 9, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Agri-Tech is currently showcasing the Dixie Chopper and Grasshopper lawn mowers. Come and test drive these models and get zero percent financing for 48 months (offer good through June). While you're there, check out their battery operated saws and brush cutters by Oregon, Echo products and Holland grills. For more information, visit [www.agritechinc.com](http://www.agritechinc.com).

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**SAT, APR. 9 - 10 a.m.** at Rt. 159, Moro. Land auction for Hilda Tiek Trust, 59.51 +/- acres of land in 3 tracts, located in Sec. 34 of Moro Twp. Legacy Realty & Auction, Gary Niemeier, 618-781-3814, [www.legacysells4u.com](http://www.legacysells4u.com).

**SAT, APR. 9 - 10 a.m.** at Macoupin County fairgrounds, Rt. 4 N., Carlinville. Phillips 66 memorabilia, toys cars, etc., antique furniture, 100s of marbles, lots of fishing rods & tackle, 6-8 wagon loads, much more. John Pearson & others, sellers. Mike Crabtree, auctioneer, [www.mikecrabtreeauctions.com](http://www.mikecrabtreeauctions.com).

**SUN, APR. 10 - Noon** Bidding ends for Sandeno, Graves, Schaffer farm toy online auction. Aumann Auctions, Inc., [www.aumannauctions.com](http://www.aumannauctions.com), 888-282-8648.

**SUN, APR. 10 - 1 p.m.** at 103 W. Shore Dr., Edwardsville (Holiday Shores). Lake front lot on a deep water cove. Easy access to St. James Dr. & Rt. 140. Min. bid will start at \$30,000. Legacy Realty & Auction, Gary Niemeier, 618-781-3814, [www.legacysells4u.com](http://www.legacysells4u.com).

**SUN, APR. 10 - Noon** at 117 Tibson St., Hillsboro, next to NAPA. Lots of antique furniture & furniture parts, asst. lumber, shelving, much more. John Pearson, seller. Mike Crabtree, auctioneer, [www.mikecrabtreeauctions.com](http://www.mikecrabtreeauctions.com).

**SUN, APR. 10 - 9 a.m.** at Mulberry Grove, Exit 52 off I-70. Farm machinery consignment auction. We are accepting consignments of heavy equip., tractors, harvesting, hay & tillage equip. For complete list go to [www.auctionzip.com](http://www.auctionzip.com) ID #13756. White Auction, Eric White, auctioneer, 217-556-2135.

**SAT, APR. 16 - 10 a.m.** at 16850 Schale Rd., Carlinville. Tractors, vehicles, furniture, household, collections, guns, more. Estate of Darrell Bellm & living estate of Karen Bellm, sellers. Aumann Auctions, Inc., [www.aumannauctions.com](http://www.aumannauctions.com), 888-282-8648.

**SAT, APR. 16 - 6 p.m.** Bidding ends for Bellm real estate online only auction. 16850 Schale Rd., Carlinville. **Open house Sun, Apr. 10, 1 p.m.** 6 tracts selling. Farmland, 2 homes, wooded acreage, bldg. sites. Estate of Darrell Bellm & living estate of Karen Bellm, sellers. Aumann Auctions, Inc., [www.aumannauctions.com](http://www.aumannauctions.com), 888-282-8648.

**SAT, APR. 16 - 8:30 a.m.** at 214 Big Bend Dr., Wood River for Mary Jo Hildyard. RE will sell at 11 a.m.; car to follow. 2BR/2BA home, 1-car detached garage, portable storage bldg., concrete paver patio. Lower level is partially furnished & feat. a full bath, family room & bonus room. Roxana School District. Also '09 Toyota Yaris 4 dr., 44,000 mi., antiques, household items, collectibles, sewing supplies, craft items, furniture. Ahrens & Niemeier Auction, 618-779-1883 or 781-3814, [www.a-nauctions.com](http://www.a-nauctions.com).

**SUN, APR. 17 - Noon.** Bidding ends for James Schaffer die-cast promotions truck online auction. Great DCP collection, huge amt. of trucks. Aumann Auctions, Inc., [www.aumannauctions.com](http://www.aumannauctions.com), 888-282-8648.

**SUN, APR. 17 - 9 a.m.** Consignment auction at Britz Auction, I-55 & Rt. 104, Divernon. Const. equip., lumber, fork lifts, tools, trailers, vehicles, air compressor, boom lifts, walk boards, welders, etc. Robert Britz Auction Service, [www.auctionzip.com](http://www.auctionzip.com), 217-725-3333.

**FRI, APR. 15 - 10 a.m.** Land auction at Crabby's Supper Club, Rt. 4 S., Carlinville. 135A Macoupin County farm & rec. land. Brunk Family Trust, seller. Mike Crabtree, auctioneer.

**SAT, APR. 16 - 10 a.m.** Coin auction at Indian Springs Golf Club, 21347 IL Rt. 185, Fillmore, 6 mi. E. of Coffeen. 490 lots of coins incl. 4 pcs. of gold. For complete list go to [www.auctionzip.com](http://www.auctionzip.com) ID #13756. White Auction, Eric White, auctioneer, 217-556-2135.

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**SAT, APR. 23, MAY 28 (w/ goats & sheep).** Farmer's Market spring auctions, Medora. 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.

**SUN, APR. 24 - 11 a.m.** at Municipal bldg., Palmyra. Large rare coin auction. 400+ lots gold, silver, type coins, comm. halves, over 100 slabbed coins. JT Coins, Van Thomas, auctioneer.

**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 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).

**THURS, JUN. 2 - 6 p.m.** Bidding ends for June tractor & engine consignment online only auction. Still taking consignments. Aumann Auctions, Inc., [www.aumannauctions.com](http://www.aumannauctions.com), 888-282-8648.

**SAT, JUN. 25 - 10 a.m.** at 13682 Jeep Rd., Litchfield. "Jeep" Niehaus family auction feat. household, antiques & collectibles, outdoor, misc. & farm items. Ron, Gary & Dennis Niehaus & Brenda Cline, owners. Gavin Pope, CAI auctioneer, [www.gdpope.com](http://www.gdpope.com).

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**SAT, AUG. 6 - 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, SEPT. 3 - 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, OCT. 1 - 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).

**THURS, APR. 21 - 6 p.m.** Bidding ends for Jonas Mast online only engine collection auction. Engines, parts, tractor, implements. Aumann Auctions, Inc., [www.aumannauctions.com](http://www.aumannauctions.com), 888-282-8648.

**SAT, NOV. 5 - 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, DEC. 3 - 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).



Cast members of *Bye, Bye Birdie* at Lincolnwood High School include, in front from the left, Aaron Webb, Emily Wagahoff, Mallory Haarstick, Brock Boehler, Isabelle Clark, Denae Underwood, Logan Lowe, Emily Slightom, Lexi Emerson, Marissa Haarstick and Hunter Mitts. Middle row: Joel Benning, Alaina Kerske, Morgan Byers, Kharynn Millburg, Callie Krager, Tori Bloome, Christian Meyer, Christian Mizera, Emily Hopper, Karly Bruntjen, Lindsay Hendricks and Callie Emerson.

Back row: John Speeks, Josie Klein, Graham Gunn, Kyle Bloome, Sam Terneus, Peyton Myers, Dorie Krager, Virginia Urbonas, Silas Wier, Jordyn Gerlach, Courtney Meyer, Sara Slightom, Jada Kerske, Briley Johnson, Cambria Underwood, Elena Clark, Shawna Welsh and Cameron Krager. Not pictured are Baylee Beal, Ian Marvel, Kaylee Putnam and Juleighan Klein. *Journal-News Photo*

## Bye, Bye Birdie To Play At Lincolnwood April 8-10

The curtain is ready to rise on the Lincolnwood High School Drama Club's spring musical presentation of a Young Performers' edition of *Bye, Bye Birdie* with three performances Friday through Sunday, April 8-10, in the Lincolnwood Junior and Senior High School auditorium.

Showtimes are Friday, April 8, and Saturday, April 9, beginning at 6:30 p.m. with a matinee on Sunday, April 10, beginning at 2 p.m.

Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for students in grades pre-K through 12th. They will be sold at the door, beginning 45 minutes before the production begins.

This year's cast and the characters they are playing include

Emily Slightom as Mrs. Mae Peterson, Isabelle Clark as Kim MacAfee, Lexi Emerson as Rosie, Logan Lowe as Conrad Birdie, Denae Underwood as Mrs. Doris MacAfee, Tori Bloome as Nancy, Christian Mizera as Albert Peterson, Kyle Bloome as Randolph MacAfee, Christian Meyer as Hugo Peabody, Aaron Webb as Mr. Harry MacAfee.

Also, Hunter Mitts as the Mayor, Alaina Kerske as Gloria, Emily Wagahoff as the Mayor's Wife, Lindsay Hendricks as Alice, Callie Emerson as Penelope, Karly Bruntjen as Helen, Morgan Byers as Deborah Sue, Emily Hopper as Mrs. Merkle, Callie Krager as

Ursula Merkle, Kharynn Millburg as Margie, Baylee Beal as Suzie, Peyton Myers as Mr. Johnson, Sam Terneus as Karl, Ian Marvel as Harvey, Silas Weir as Freddie, Graham Gunn and Sam Terneus as Police, Mallory Haarstick and Elena Clark as Reporters.

Also Mallory Haarstick, Cam-

eron Krager, Elena Clark and Kaylee Putnam are Parents; Jada Kerske, Briley Johnson, Cambria Underwood, Shawna Welsh, Juleighan Klein, Courtney Meyer, Virginia Urbonas, Sara Slightom, Jordyn Gerlach and Dorie Krager are Teen Girls; and Kyle Bloome and Graham Gunn are Teen Guys.

## Grace Scholarship To Benefit Student From Lincolnwood

Seniors from Lincolnwood High School and past Lincolnwood graduates pursuing a degree in early childhood education, special education, early intervention or the medical field, including occupational therapy, physical therapy and speech therapy are invited to apply for the inaugural Grace Herschelmann Scholarship, which will be given out later this school year.

The scholarship was established by friends of the Herschelmann family who were looking for a way to further honor the four-year-old from Hillsboro who is battling a rare degenerative genetic condition called Infantile Neuroaxonal Dystrophy or INAD. Grace's father Kyle is a Lincolnwood grad, as are her paternal

grandparents, Randy and Kim Herschelmann, and several other family members.

The criteria for the scholarship includes financial need, academic achievement, extra-curricular activities, community involvement and the pursuit of a degree in one of the aforementioned fields.

Scholarship applications for Lincolnwood seniors and alumni still pursuing a degree are available at the high school office. Completed applications are due back to the Lincolnwood High School office by Friday, April 29.

Donations to the scholarship fund can also be dropped off at the Bank & Trust in Farmersville. For more information, go to [www.facebook.com/GraceHerschelmanScholarshipFund](http://www.facebook.com/GraceHerschelmanScholarshipFund).

I became a reporter because this is the community I grew up in and I felt like I could add something worthwhile. These are the teams I cheered for when I was a kid. Each team has a story and I love bringing those stories to the people of Montgomery County.

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Kyle Herschelmann

## Lincolnwood Students Earn Honor Roll Status

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

### High Honor

**Sixth Grade:** Timothy Ensley, Sidney Glick, Michael Graham, Shelby Hattenbach, William Jenkins, Alexandria Knodel, Raegan Skinner, Levi Weir

**Seventh Grade:** Kyle Bloome, Devin Brown, Dylan Charles, Micah Gehlbach, Jordyn Gerlach, Graham Gunn, Zoey Hampton, Cassie Krager, Dorie Krager, Ian Marvel, Maggie McClelland, Courtney Meyer, Lexie Millburg, Katelyn Payne, Sophie Rainwater, Brittany Slightom, Sara Slightom, John Speeks, Samuel Terneus, Emme Weller, Rylee Welsh

**Eighth Grade:** Bree Boehler, Layne Burnside, Samuel Herman, Sydney Herman, Evan Hopper, Grant Jones, Juleighan Klein, Madison Krager, Tucker Lemon, Stephanie Perun, Stephanie Price, Kyra Shull, Jackson Waldeck, Silas Weir, Isabelle Williams

**Freshmen:** Kensey Armour, Johanna Barrett, Elena Clark, Steven Holder, Jada Kerske, Cameron Krager, Sydney Lawrence, Gavin Long, Jerrod Pope, Cambria Underwood, Shawna Welsh

**Sophomores:** Sophia Britt, Karly Bruntjen, Madison Byers, Callie Emerson, Haidyn Glick, William Gunn, Lindsay Hendricks, Alyson Holder, Emily Hopper, Callie Krager, Kharynn Millburg, Tanner Millburg, Ryan Poggenpohl, Alexis Stewart

**Juniors:** Victoria Bloome, Abigail "Abby" Brockmeyer, Demme Kemp, Alaina Kerske, Sava-

nah Lessman, Christian Meyer, Christian Mizera, Taylor Pope, Jenna Sale, Reese Snyder, Connor Wagahoff, Emily Wagahoff, Aaron Webb, Sierra Weidner

**Seniors:** Landin Armour, Brock Boehler, Isabelle Clark, Alexis Emerson, Alyssa Fesser, Rachael Gorman, Bryan Graham, Marissa Haarstick, Cole Krager, Skylar Krager, Logan Lowe, Adrienna Mauney, Alexandra Mauney, Konner Nimmo, Zoey Pickerill, Jacob Pritchard, Joshua Pritchard, Emily Slightom, Katelyn Thomas, Kyle Thomas, Denae Underwood

### Honor

**Sixth Grade:** Charlie Corso, Austin Neeley, Johnathan "Scott" Russell, George Schoenherr, Cora Stevens, Ellen Stevens, Colton Tischkau, Marisa Webb

**Seventh Grade:** Dalton Constable, Elizabeth Dawson, Austin Gwinn, Michael Jones, Josephine Klein, Jayden Kuchar, Lukas Leigh, Connor Talkington, Virginia Urbonas, Joshua Welsh

**Eighth Grade:** Amber Crain, Alexis Davis, Aaron Haarstick, Abbagail Hattenbach, Devan House, Angelena Martinez, Peyton Myers, Hannah Vicari, John Welsh, Jewel Wiles

**Freshmen:** Kayley Armour, Savannah Bowman, Megan Gerlach, Kaylee Putnam, Brock Watson, Levi Welsh

**Sophomores:** Baylee Beal, Perry Burnside, Logan Heisman, Madison Leek, Matthew Mizera

**Juniors:** Hailey Mizera, Adolfo Parra Estrada, Samuel Stieren, Alex Tischkau, Nicholas Welsh

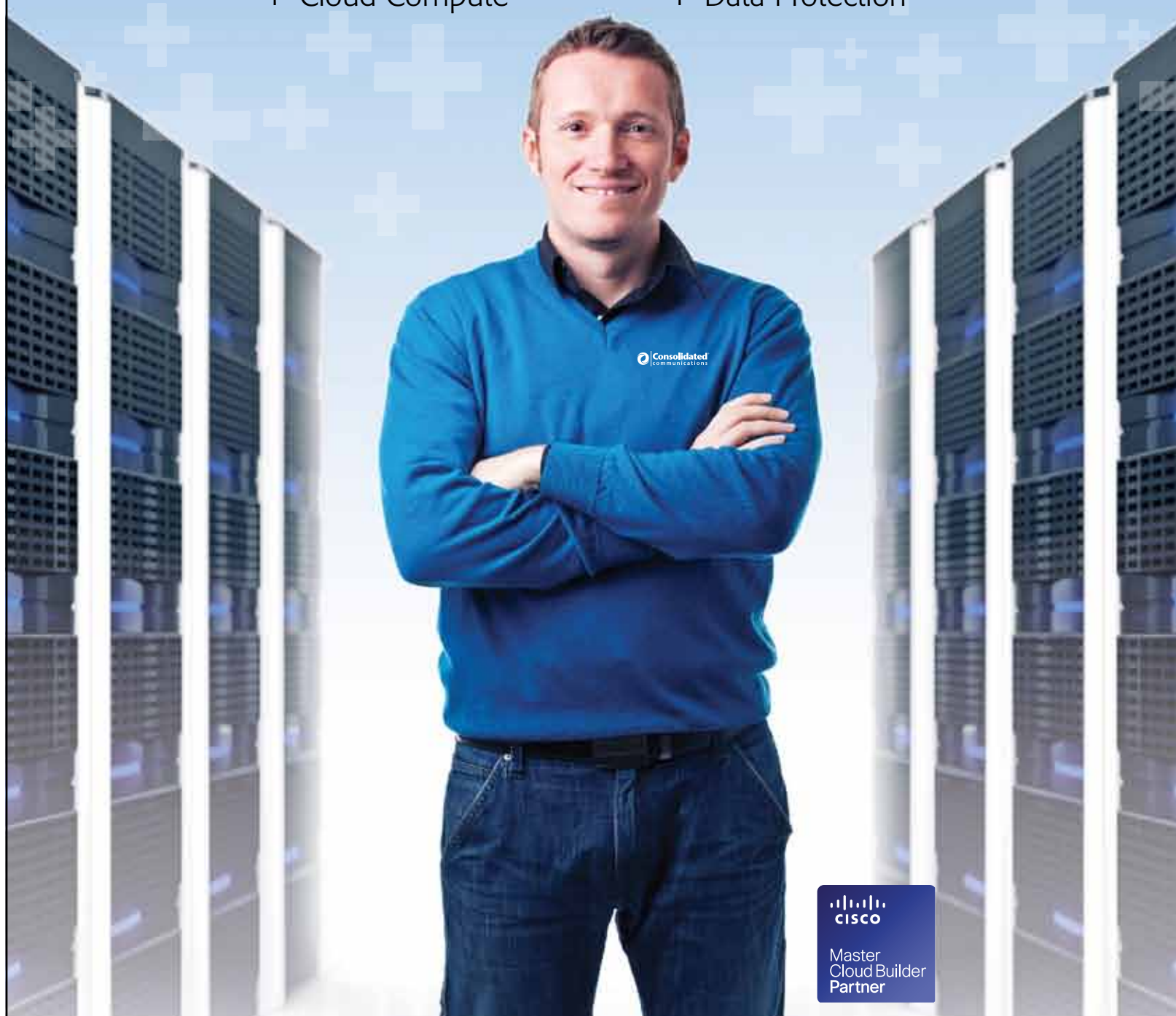
**Seniors:** Kane Hobson, Shelby Pinkston, Richard Sherman

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## Hillsboro High School Operetta Opens Tonight

The annual Hillsboro High School operetta opens tonight, Thursday, April 7, in the Hillsboro High School gym with the Hillsboro Rotary Club dinner theater. Other performances will be held Friday, April 8 and Saturday, April 9, beginning at 7 p.m. This year's show is under the direction of HHS choir teacher Amy Lemons, and the set was built by Chris Payne and Jim Lawson. Cast members include Fallon Sellers as Cinderella, Nick Bruce as Prince Christopher, Madeleine Mizera as the Fairy Godmother, Austin Grabow as King Maximilian, Maddy Powell as Queen Constantina, Chris Storm as Lionel, Eden Edwards as the Stepmother, Shruthi Mekala as Grace and Alli Reeves as Joy. Chorus members include Aaron Alverson, Elijah Atkins, Ashlee Bruene, Keltney Chamberlain, Macey Eddington, Lilly Fenton, Sarah Ginnard, Aiese Greenwood, Samantha Hughes, Spencer Jorn, Mackenzi Lawson, Jaylaan Milanos, Alex Miller, Ean Ogden, Jennifer Seth and Chloe Sherer. Playing the hand puppets and horses are Hannah Anderson, Emily Payne and Emily Rork. Ribbon dancers are Gracie Anderson, Ashlee Bruene, Macey Eddington and Maggie Huber.

Members of the orchestra pit are Mark York on piano, Tish Spelbring and Hunter Moore on flute, Amy Manasco, Autumn Smith, Alexis Maguire and Alexa Huber on clarinet, Emma Voss on oboe, Annie Mattson on bassoon, Ken Wille and Ray Wille on trumpet, Dale Jones on tuba, Tommy Stokes and Alli Knisley on percussion and Alexis Scroggins on keyboard. Choreography was done by Anna Limbaugh and Emily Rork. This year's student director is Tyten Nalley and Garrett Stritzel is the stage manager. Megan Jewell is the assistant stage manager and Sarah Ginnard is the student set artist. Members of the high school stage crew include Gracie Anderson, Emily Donaldson, Lacie Duff, Kaili Hanner, Grant Hamby, Madison Hamby, Kyra Huber, Maggie Huber, Dylan Murray, Quinn Neisler, Remy Shipman and Selina Wilson. Members of the eighth grade stage crew are Chloe Beck, Alayna Clark, Allie Jackson, Tori Jeffers, Erin Kistner, Kaitlynn Loskot, Shelby Houchlei, Jordyn Otto and Chloe Smail.

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## MCEDC

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In his report, Executive Director Will Shalter told members that "broadband internet is a problem we see from our businesses," the corporation has learned through business retention work. "We try to figure out ways we can solve these problems." The solution? A next-generation network, Shalter said.

He also reported a possible tech lab in cooperation with the Extension service as a potential boost in county tech education.

"Montgomery County is a great county to live in," he concluded. "We want to continue to make it viable."

In his report, Chairman Galer asked corporation members to continue to present "one unified voice in economic development."

The meeting began with Marten asking a blessing before dinner provided by Milanos Catering, and Montgomery County Board Chairman Roy Hertel leading the pledge of allegiance



Members of the Montgomery County Economic Development Corporation board of directors, front row from the left, are Chairman John Galer, Brenda Fesser, Secretary Shelly Herman and Treasurer Sheila White. Back row: Executive Director Will Shalter, Dr. Robert Mulch, Rex Brown, Randy Singler, Dave Ronen and Ray Marten. Tim Hopper was not present for the photo.

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## Hillsboro School

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"When you start with solutions rather than goals, you usually run into problems."

Everyone attending the forum appeared to agree that major action needs to be taken on the high school, but the main question went back and forth between repair/rebuild or push consolidation with one, two or all three of the other school districts in the county.

Two forum participants with long careers in education, Jerry Wesley and Richard Small, expressed their concerns on the issue.

"I hope the board continues to move forward with their work and I want people to know that I'm pro consolidation if it is a viable option," Wesley said. "However, if \$34.5 million was a hard number for you, know that a consolidated school could run \$80 million or more."

Small added that "the hardest thing to kill is a school mascot. Illinois is behind the times when it comes to education and if we as voters really want to see change, then we need to take the fight to Springfield rather than fight amongst ourselves."

Small also praised State Senator Andy Manar's efforts to change the state's school funding policy to more equally distribute funds.

The proposed property tax increase was a tough portion of the referendum for many to get past with some offering up the idea of a sales tax increase that could raise money without being such a financial burden for district residents. Also, people visiting Hillsboro and making purchases would also be contributing.

"If the fear of Dynegy closing is that big of an issue, we can't do anything," said Mike Rappe, commenting on the issue of jobs and

that the power station accounts for roughly a third of the school district's tax income. "As long as they are open, we can proceed. If they are closed, we can't. However, we cannot fail to act based on fear."

Zach Wygal also spoke on the lack of jobs in the area saying, "no one is going to just come in and give us jobs saying they were looking for a struggling midwestern town in Illinois to save. The school is a gem and we need to turn our 'I think' comments into 'let's do' actions. We have to get these together and soon. Let's stop waiting for things to get better." The board plans to hold more public forums in an effort to hear from as many district residents as possible. And with not everyone being a subscriber to *The Journal-News* or WSMI Radio listener, attendee Mike Rappe asked the board to consider a mass mailing and other options to get the word out so that everyone has an opportunity to share their voice, an opinion Jen Anderson shared.

"The district was extremely divided and the public did speak at the polls. That's the great thing about living in a democracy," she said. "Geographically, we have the largest district with some kids riding on the bus for about an hour one way. If we go to consolidation for the whole county, the bus routes may end up being longer. With consolidation, somebody pays. Somebody suffers. Whatever the plan is, make it solid because it's going to have to last."

Anyone who would like to offer support, raise a concern or anything else about the ongoing effort to improve the high school is asked to contact the unit office or attend an upcoming school board meeting. For those unable to attend Tuesday night's forum, a video has been uploaded to [www.hillsboroschools.net](http://www.hillsboroschools.net).

## Mitigation Meeting

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Approximately 180 projects and activities were identified to protect Montgomery County residents and property from storms and other natural disasters. This plan, unlike all other emergency plans, is aimed at identifying projects and activities that can be taken before a natural disaster occurs. This committee has been conducting working meetings open to the public since May 2015.

Coffeen, Donnellson, Farmersville, Hillsboro, Litchfield, Nokomis, Panama, Raymond, Schram City, Taylor Springs, Waggoner

and Witt are the municipalities participating in the planning process.

A public comment period will remain open until May 5. Comments can be directed to the Montgomery County Emergency Management Agency. Following the public comment period, any revisions that are needed will be made before the plan is submitted to the Illinois Emergency Management Agency and the Federal Emergency Management Agency for approval.

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## Panama VFW Plan To Meet On April 16

On Saturday, April 16, VFW Auxiliary Post #6628 will have a meeting to discuss new officers, membership and future plans at 1 p.m. They are asking interested citizens to come and join the auxiliary and enjoy the comradeship of like-minded people. VFW Auxiliary Post #6628 is headquartered in Panama at the VFW Post located at 329 Main St.

In 1914, a group of women formed to honor the veterans of foreign wars of the United States. They called themselves the VFW Auxiliary, and the purpose of the group was to support any and all veterans of foreign wars. This support took the form of working in the hospitals, providing scholarships, veterans and family support, youth activities, providing a voice of democracy and patriotism and providing a solid sense of Americanism.

Today, the auxiliary has expanded their goals and their membership to include both women and men whom meet these expectations. They must be 16 years of age or older, a citizen of the U.S. or a U.S. national and a relative of a veteran. Information on a veteran's service record can be obtained by contacting the National Archives and Records Administration at 1-866-272-6272.

For more information, call the Panama VFW or Linda at 217-533-4411.

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Thursday, April 7, 2016

## Detmers Says No-No To Potential Losing Streak

How do you shake off your first loss of the year? If you're Nokomis, a five-inning no-hitter is a pretty good start.

After falling to North Mac on Monday to stop their six game season long winning streak, the Redskins rebounded with a 10-0 no-hitter by Reid Detmers to beat East Alton-Wood River in five innings.

Detmers, who improved to 3-0 with the win, was spectacular in his five innings of work, giving up just one walk and recording 12 of his 15 outs by strikeout. In his three wins, the University of Louisville signee has 25 strikeouts in ten innings.

Detmers would get all the run support he needed in the second inning as the Redskins plated seven runs on five hits against EAWR starter Blake Marks. The lead would still be 7-0 going into the fifth when Nokomis tacked on three more runs to end the game

early by the ten run mercy rule.

Andrew Herpstreith would go 3-for-4 with a double and two runs driven in for Nokomis, while Brenden Friesland added a pair of singles, two runs scored and a RBI in the win.

The victory improved Nokomis to 7-1 overall and 1-0 in the Prairie State Conference, while East Alton-Wood River fell to 3-9 and 1-1 in the PSC.

### Nokomis vs. North Mac

A trio of unearned runs in the first inning helped contribute to the end of the Nokomis baseball team's six game win streak to start the 2016 season as the Redskins fell to North Mac 5-3 on Monday, April 4, at Nokomis.

The visiting Panthers would clip Nokomis starter Zeke Cassidy for three runs, all of which came in the first inning, on five hits, two walks and a hit batsman.

Nokomis would rally to get back two of those runs, but would still

trail 3-2 going into the seventh inning. North Mac would tack on two more insurance runs, which proved crucial after the Redskins added a tally of their own in the bottom of the seventh that would have tied the game at three otherwise.

Cassidy would take the loss, his first of the year, while Jordan Black earned the win for North Mac, allowing three runs in seven innings on ten hits and three walks, with two strikeouts to his credit. Cassidy would also have a strike out in his three innings of work.

Half of Nokomis' ten hits would come from the duo of Ryan Archibald and Austin McDowell. Archibald was 3-for-3 with a double and a run scored, while McDowell was 2-for-4 with a run batted in.

Nokomis will end the week on the road at Greenville, where they will take on the Comets at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 7, weather

permitting.

### April 4 at Nokomis

North Mac	300	000	2	---	5	11	1
Nokomis	200	000	1	---	3	10	6

### Pitching Statistics

North Mac	IP	R	ER	H	K	BB
W-Black	7	3	3	10	2	3
Nokomis	IP	R	ER	H	K	BB
L-Cassidy	3	3	0	5	1	2

### Batting Statistics

**Multiple Hits:** North Mac - Huffman (3-4, 1R), Halla (2-4, 1R), Graham (2-5, 1R); Nokomis - Ryan Archibald (3-3, 1R), Austin McDowell (2-4, 1R). **2B:** North Mac - Etter 1, Black 1; Nokomis - Ryan Archibald 1.

**Records:** Nokomis (6-1), North Mac (3-6).

### April 5 at Nokomis

EAWR	000	00	---	0	0	1
Nokomis	070	03	---	10	8	1

### Pitching Statistics

EAWR	IP	R	ER	H	K	BB
L-Marks	3	7	6	6	4	3
Nokomis	IP	R	ER	H	K	BB
W-Detmers	5	0	0	0	12	1

### Batting Statistics

**Multiple Hits:** Nokomis - Andrew Herpstreith (3-4, 2RBI), Brenden Friesland (2-2, 2R, 1RBI). **2B:** Nokomis - Andrew Herpstreith 1.

**Records:** Nokomis (7-1, 1-0); East Alton-Wood River (3-9, 1-1).



Hillsboro High School senior Carly Cameron will be joining another HHS grad, Jaicie Halleman, after signing to play basketball at Illinois College in Jacksonville on Monday, April 4. Cameron was joined by Hillsboro High School girls basketball coach Bret Tuetken (seated) and her parents, Clark and Stacy Cameron, for the signing at the HHS gymnasium.

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## Lady Hiltoppers Hold Off Southwestern

A strong wind, chilly temperatures and the loss of half a dozen varsity players at halftime weren't enough to keep the Hillsboro girls soccer team out of the win column for the fourth time in six games with a 1-0 victory over Southwestern at the Hillsboro Sports Complex.

The Lady Toppers played with the wind at their backs in the first half and managed to pick up a goal against the Piasa Birds. Sierra Pearson would score the goal for Hillsboro, giving her team a 1-0 lead at halftime.

This was Pearson's second goal in as many games. In Saturday's contest against private school Father McGivney, Pearson knocked home the game winner in the Toppers' 1-0 win over the Griffins.

In the second half, Coach Dave Mattson would have to juggle his line-up as six players had to leave for operetta practice, with the first shows starting tonight.

The change did nothing to slow the Toppers as they held possession for much of the second half. Aubry Ruppert, Peyton Sarsany, Lexi Lusk and Baylie Moore would all have solid goal attempts, but were stopped by Southwestern's



Hillsboro's Sierra Pearson prepares to send a cross toward the front of the goal box during the second half of the Lady Toppers' game against Southwestern on Tuesday, April 5, at the Hillsboro Sports Complex. Pearson would score the lone goal of the game in the first half as Hillsboro held on for a 1-0 victory over the Piasa Birds.

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keeper. Blaze Horn and Pearson also played an effective role in the

offense by sending in passes from the edges and by keeping the ball

on the Hillsboro end.

Southwestern would have some solid chances at an equalizer, but Abby Jett wouldn't let anything past to score the shutout against the Piasa Birds, thanks in part to a strong defensive performance from Shea Murray, Tess Saathoff, Alli Knisley and others.

Despite efforts to push up in the final minutes, the Piasa Birds were continually stopped near midfield and didn't get a shot off in the final moments of the game as Hillsboro continued to hold the momentum and grab the win.

The victory was Hillsboro's fourth on the season, two more than the last three years combined. They will be off until Monday, April 11, where they hope to have a full roster against Centralia on the Annies' home field.

### April 5 at Hillsboro

Father McGivney	-	0
Hillsboro	-	1

**Scoring:** Hillsboro - Sierra Pearson. **Records:** Hillsboro (3-4), Father McGivney (1-5).

### April 5 at Hillsboro

Southwestern	0	0	0
Hillsboro	1	0	1

**Scoring:** Hillsboro - Sierra Pearson. **Record:** Hillsboro (4-4), Southwestern (0-4).

## Lincolnwood Softball Sweeps MSM Foe Edinburg

The Lincolnwood softball team opened up their MSM Conference season on Monday, April 4, with a 13-3 drubbing of Edinburg at Kiwanis Field in Raymond.

The Lady Lancers would spot the visiting Wildcats three runs in the top of the first inning, but would shut Edinburg down the rest of the way out.

After chipping into the Edinburg lead with a single run in the bottom of the first, Lincolnwood exploded for six runs in the third frame to take a 7-3 lead, a lead they would never relinquish.

For good measure, the Lady Lancers added insurance runs in each of the next three innings off of Edinburg starter Lauren Evans, scoring one in the fourth, two in the fifth and three in the sixth to end the game early by the ten-run mercy rule.

The Lancers would out-hit the Wildcats 15-4 in the game, with six players picking up at least two hits apiece for the orange and black. Both Rachael Gorman and Karly Bruntjen would have three hits in the win, with Gorman knocking in three runs for Lincolnwood. Abby Brockmeyer and Taylor Pope would each go 2-for-3, while Skylar Krager and Haidyn Glick were 2-for-4. Both Krager and Brockmeyer also had two RBIs in the win.

On the mound, Brockmeyer was efficient and near perfect after the slow start. The junior hurler would allow four hits in the game, but struck out nine and did not give

up a walk. The win ran her record to 5-0 on the season.

### April 5 at Edinburg

The Lady Lancers wouldn't have to wait long for their second MSM win of the year as they beat Edinburg again on Tuesday, 13-7, on the Wildcats' home turf.

Despite the crooked numbers on the scoreboard, all 20 runs were scored in three half innings. Lincolnwood booked their performance with eight runs in the first and five in the seventh,

while Edinburg scored all seven of their runs in the bottom of the fourth inning.

Edinburg would out-hit the Lancers 9-8, but all nine hits would be singles. Lincolnwood would get doubles from Haidyn Glick and Alyssa Fesser, who was 2-for-4 with a pair of runs driven in, and a home run from Abby Brockmeyer.

The two teams would combine for 10 errors as well, with Edinburg committing six defensive miscues, while Lincolnwood committed four.

That led to three unearned runs for the Lancers and nine unearned runs for the Wildcats. Brockmeyer would get her sixth win on the mound, allowing nine hits and three walks while hitting one batter in her seven innings of work. She also struck out seven batters on the day.

With the win, Lincolnwood is 6-2 overall. They will take on Carlinville at 11 a.m. in Raymond on Saturday, April 9.

### April 4 at Raymond

Edinburg	300	000	---	3	4	4
Lincolnwood	106	123	---	13	15	1

### Pitching Statistics

Edinburg	IP	R	ER	H	K	BB
L-Evans	5.2	13	6	15	1	4
Lincolnwood	IP	R	ER	H	K	BB
W-Brockmeyer	6	3	3	4	9	0

### Batting Statistics

**Multiple Hits:** Lincolnwood - Rachael Gorman (3-4, 3RBI), Karly Bruntjen (3-5), Abby Brockmeyer (2-3, 2RBI), Taylor Pope (2-3), Skylar Krager (2-4, 2RBI), Haidyn Glick (2-4). **2B:** Edinburg - Katy Carter; Lincolnwood - Abby Brockmeyer 2, Skylar Krager 2, Rachael Gorman 1.

### April 5 at Edinburg

Lincolnwood	800	000	5	---	13	8
Edinburg	000	700	0	---	7	9

### Pitching Statistics

Lincolnwood	IP	R	ER	H	K	BB
W-Brockmeyer	7	7	4	9	7	3

**\*Brockmeyer 1 HBP**

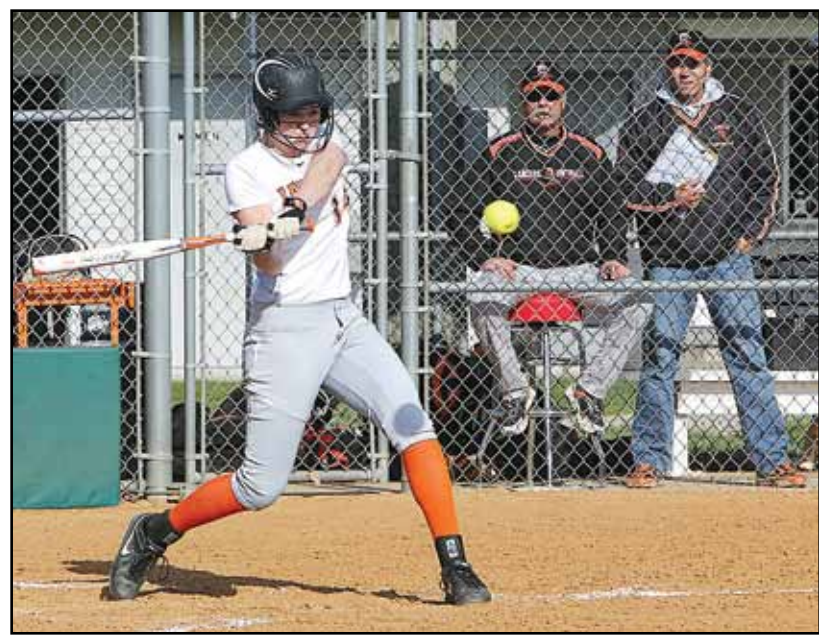
Edinburg	IP	R	ER	H	K	BB
L-Moreland	7	13	4	8	2	1

**\*Moreland 3 HBP**

### Batting Statistics

**Multiple Hits:** Lincolnwood - Alyssa Fesser (2-4, 2RBI); Edinburg - Lauren Evans (2-3), Ali Peden (2-4, 2RBI), Delaney Morman (2-4). **2B:** Lincolnwood - Alyssa Fesser 1, Haidyn Glick 1. **HR:** Lincolnwood - Abby Brockmeyer 1.

**Records:** Lincolnwood (6-2, 2-0).



After giving up three runs in the top of the first inning Monday against Edinburg, Lancer pitcher Abby Brockmeyer took one back with this swing, doubling off the wall and driving in a run.

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## Family Atmosphere Sells Cameron On IC

by Kyle Herschelmann

For Hillsboro High School senior Carly Cameron, the key to deciding where she would continue her basketball career was simple... take basketball out of the equation.

"My parents asked me if I'd still go to school there if I didn't play basketball," said Cameron, the daughter of Clark and Stacy Cameron. "I said that I would still go and that was kind of it."

On Monday, April 4, after receiving attention from several programs from throughout the Midwest, the Lady Toppers' six-foot standout signed a letter of intent to play basketball for Illinois College next season, fulfilling her dream and filling a gap in the Lady Blues' roster.

Last season, Illinois College went 12-11 overall and 9-9 in the Midwest Conference under Coach Lora Westling, but didn't have a player over 5'11" on the roster. The addition of Cameron gives Illinois College a much needed post presence to go along with some stellar guards, one of whom Cameron already has some experience playing with.

Class of 2015 Hillsboro grad Jaicie Halleman played in 23 games for the Lady Blues last year, with three double digit point nights to her credit her freshman year. Halleman was one of the first to congratulate Cameron on Twitter after her signing was announced and helped ease the transition on one of her former teammate's visits to IC.

"Jaicie was already there and

the team just really felt like a family," Cameron said of the atmosphere at Illinois College. "I really liked the coaches. They are probably the biggest reason that I chose to go there."

She will also have the opportunity to show off her skills on the court in a solid Division III conference that saw six of the 11 teams finish over .500 at season's end.

In her four years at Hillsboro, Cameron averaged 30 games a season and finishes her career third all-time in scoring with 1,373 points. While her height was an asset throughout her time as a Lady Hiltopper, with 857 career rebounds and 231 career blocks, Cameron also had the ability to "play small" if needed. A good ball-handler, Cameron had 263 assists and 285 steals for Hillsboro, plus 27 three pointers in her career.

While she didn't lead the team in scoring, Cameron's senior season was arguably her best as she nearly averaged a double-double (14.1 points and 8.1 rebounds a game), while also leading the team in assists (103), steals (108) and blocks (80).

Cameron will see plenty of familiar faces at Illinois College next fall, in addition to Halleman. Two other HHS athletes have also signed to play for IC, Brock Boston for baseball and Austin Grabow for football. Add in several other Hillsboro links, including HHS assistant and former Lady Blues basketball and softball player Paige Cullison, and you can definitely see tinges of orange in the Blues' family tree.

## Hillsboro Boys Track Third At Staunton Meet

The Hillsboro boys track team took home seven first place finishes in a close meet at Staunton on Tuesday, April 5, with only 13 points separating the top three places. Hillsboro would finish third with 91 points, but was only nine behind Southwestern and 13 behind Roxana. Staunton (49) and Metro-East Lutheran rounded out the meet.

Blakey Moses would take two of those wins as he ran a 57.5 to win the 400 and a 2:19.2 to win the 800. Caleb Jackson and Eric Applegate would win the longest and shortest races of the day, with Jackson winning the 100 in a time of 11.4 and Applegate winning the 3200 with a time of 13:26.6.

Also on the track, Hillsboro won the 4x400, taking the victory in a time of 1:41.6.

In the field events, Jared Smith took the top spot in the high jump, clearing 5'8", while Hillsboro grabbed the top two finishes in the long jump. Jonathan McCaslin would get the win with a mark of 17'5", while Caleb Jackson was second at 16'11".

Jackson's finish in the long jump was one of three runner-up honors that Hillsboro athletes took. The Toppers were also second in the 4x200 with a time of 1:41.6 and the 110 meter hurdles, where Jared Smith ran a 17.9.

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**Friday, April 8**  
 4:30 p.m. - Baseball at Litchfield  
 4:30 p.m. - Softball at Litchfield  
**Saturday, April 9**  
 10 a.m. - Baseball hosts Williamsville  
 1:30 p.m. - Softball hosts Marquette

**Litchfield Purple Panthers**  
**Thursday, April 7**  
 4:30 p.m. - Softball hosts Bunker Hill  
 4:30 p.m. - Baseball hosts Bunker Hill  
 4:30 p.m. - Girls and Boys Track hosts Gillespie  
 5:30 p.m. - Girls Soccer at Greenville  
**Friday, April 8**  
 4:30 p.m. - Softball hosts Hillsboro  
 4:30 p.m. - Baseball hosts Hillsboro  
 5 p.m. - Girls Soccer hosts East Alton-Wood River  
**Saturday, April 9**  
 12:00 p.m. - Girls Track at Carlinville Invitational

**Nokomis Redskins**  
**Thursday, April 7**  
 4:30 p.m. - Baseball at Greenville  
 4:30 p.m. - Softball at Auburn  
**Friday, April 8**  
 4:30 p.m. - Softball hosts Metro-East Lutheran  
**Saturday, April 9**  
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**Lincolnwood Lancers**  
**Saturday, April 9**  
 11 a.m. - Baseball hosts Carlinville  
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## Bowling League

**American League**  
**Mar. 9 at Hillsboro Bowl**  
**Week 29 of 34**

	W	L
Kamer Masonry	58	26
Tubular Steel	57	27
Hot Biscuit & Gravy	52	32
Bass Patton	47	37
Fast Auto	38	46
Team 6	0	84

**Team High Scratch Game:** Hot Biscuit & Gravy, 907; Tubular Steel, 893; Bass Patton, 864

**Team High Scratch Series:** Hot Biscuit & Gravy, 2556; Tubular Steel, 2523; Kamer Masonry, 2487

**Team High Handicap Game:** Hot Biscuit & Gravy, 1136; Tubular Steel, 1089; Bass Patton, 1080

**Team High Handicap Series:** Hot Biscuit & Gravy, 3243; Bass Patton, 3121; Tubular Steel, 3111

**Men High Scratch Game:** Jeff Sanders, 234; Chris Johnson, 229; Dylan Perkins, 212

**Men High Scratch Series:** Chris Johnson, 648; Jeff Sanders, 610; Mike Zerfowski, 589

**Men High Handicap Game:** Jeff Sanders, 258; Bill Speed, 250; Chris Johnson, 245

**Men High Handicap Series:** Chris Johnson, 696; Jeff Sanders, 682; Bill Speed, 677

**American League**  
**Mar. 16 at Hillsboro Bowl**  
**Week 30 of 34**

	W	L
Kamer Masonry	65	26
Tubular Steel	59	32
Hot Biscuit & Gravy	57	34
Bass Patton	54	37
Fast Auto	38	53
Team 6	0	91

**Team High Scratch Game:** Kamer Masonry, 884; Bass Patton, 860; Tubular Steel, 856

**Team High Scratch Series:** Kamer Masonry, 2533; Bass Patton, 2455; Tubular Steel, 2403

**Team High Handicap Game:** Kamer Masonry, 1077; Bass Patton, 1076; Hot Biscuit & Gravy, 1072

**Team High Handicap Series:** Kamer Masonry, 3112; Bass Patton, 3103; Hot Biscuit & Gravy, 3032

**Men High Scratch Game:** Kenny Barlow, 237; Rex McClanahan, 216; John Hapner, 216

**Men High Scratch Series:** Kenny Barlow, 619; Bill Savage, 555; John Hapner, 544

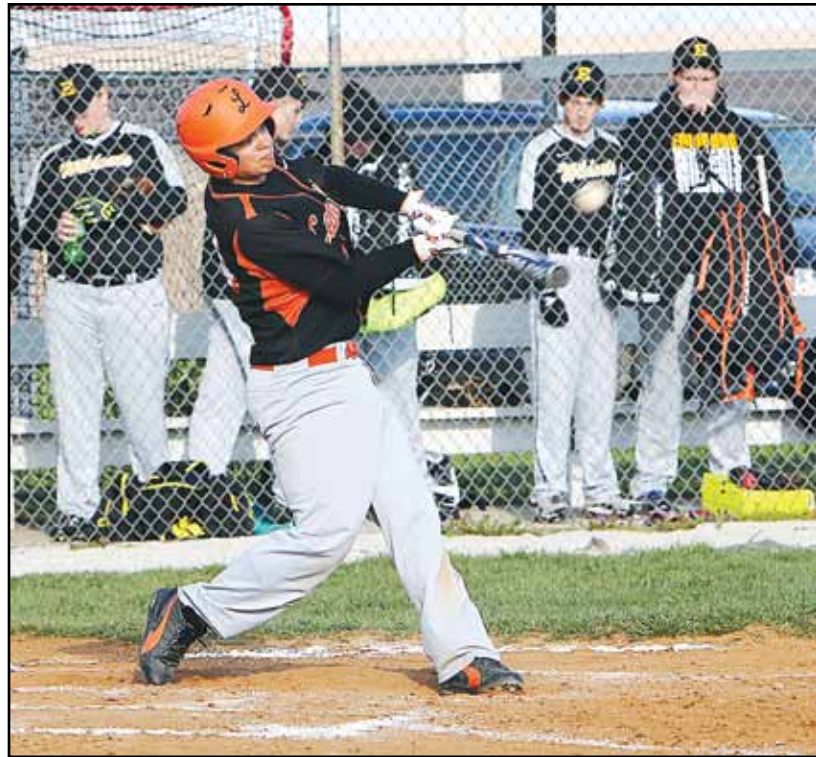
**Men High Handicap Game:** Kenny Barlow, 263; Rex McClanahan, 250; John Hapner, 244

**Men High Handicap Series:** Kenny Barlow, 697; Brandon Sherman, 648; Bill Savage, 645

# Lincolnwood Splits With Wildcats

It was only 24 hours, but the difference between Monday and Tuesday was evident for the Lincolnwood High School baseball team. The Lancers would dominate Edinburg 17-2 at home in an MSM Conference showdown on Monday, but fell to the Wildcats on Tuesday 10-6 at Edinburg.

In Monday's game against the Wildcats at Raymond, Lincolnwood jumped on Edinburg early, scoring seven runs in the first inning in what would become a 15-run victory for LHS.



In Monday's 17-2 win over Edinburg, Lincolnwood's Kyle Thomas would hit for the cycle and scored three runs. Above, Thomas hits a two-run home run at his second at bat of the third inning.

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Kyle Thomas would hit for the cycle in the win and also scored three runs. Thomas doubled in the first, tripled to lead off the third, then batted a second time in the inning and hit a two-run home run. He'd finish off the cycle in the fourth inning with an RBI single, giving him three runs batted in for the day.

Thomas' double helped further a two-out rally for the Lancers in the first inning. After Bryan Graham was hit by a pitch, Edinburg got two quick outs to seemingly get out of trouble.

Josh Bormida and Alex Tischkau would both hit RBIs singles after that though, with Graham and Bormida scoring on the hits to make it 2-0.

Thomas would double, moving Tischkau to third, and both would score on an error by the Edinburg second baseman that allowed Dade Pitchford to reach base. After David Pope was plunked for the second hit batsman of the inning by Edinburg starter Steven Mann, Lincolnwood had runners on first and second, with a four-run lead and two outs.

They wouldn't be done yet though. Connor Wagahoff reached on an error by the shortstop that scored Pitchford and both Pope and Wagahoff would come around to make it 7-0 with a single by Graham.

The rally would eventually end when Graham was caught stealing, but Lincolnwood had staked starter Josh Bormida to a big lead.

The Lincolnwood junior would make the most of the run support as he allowed just two runs on two hits in his five inning complete game. Bormida would strike out ten batters, striking out the side in the third inning, and allowed

one walk.

One of Edinburg's runs would come in the second inning, but Lincolnwood answered with nine runs in the bottom of the third. Thomas' leadoff triple and two-out, two-run home run would highlight the inning, which saw the Lancers get their nine runs on seven hits, two walks, a hit batsman and Edinburg's third error of the game.

Both teams would tuck on another run in the fourth inning, with Lincolnwood scoring on

starter Evan Webb, but Edinburg DH Bryce Barton did touch up the Lancer pitcher for a two-run home run that tied the game at three.

Edinburg would take a 5-3 lead shortly after, benefiting from a walk, a single and an error at third base.

The Wildcats would tack on five more to their lead in the bottom of the sixth inning as they took advantage of another Lincolnwood miscue. Of the ten runs Edinburg scored against Webb and reliever Reese Snyder, nine were unearned.

In addition to Webb and Snyder, Tanner Millburg also pitched in the inning, getting the final out to send the game to the seventh.

Down seven, the Lancers tried to get back into the contest as Dade Pitchford, Webb and Wagahoff led off the frame with a single, a walk and another single, the latter of which plated both Pitchford and Webb.

Bryan Graham would reach on an error to move Wagahoff to second, with both runners moving up on a passed ball later in the inning. Wagahoff would come home to make it 10-6 on a ground ball, but Edinburg would manage to end the inning to preserve the four run win.

Wagahoff would go 2-for-3 from the plate to lead the Lancers, scoring twice and driving in two as well. Lincolnwood would have five other hits, with Edinburg cobbling together eight hits in the game.

Weather permitting, Lincolnwood is scheduled to play Carlinville on Saturday, April 9, in Raymond at 11 a.m.

### April 4 at Raymond

Edinburg	010	10	----	2	2	3
Lincolnwood	709	1x	--	17	13	1

### Pitching Statistics

Edinburg	IP	R	ER	H	K	BB
L-Mann	2.2	15	5	10	1	1
German	2	2	2	3	0	4
Crain	2	0	0	0	1	0

\*Mann 3 HBP, German 1 HBP

Lincolnwood	IP	R	ER	H	K	BB
W-Bormida	5	2	2	2	10	1

\*Bormida 1 HBP

### Batting Statistics

**Multiple Hits:** Lincolnwood - Kyle Thomas (4-4), Alex Tischkau (2-3), Bryan Graham (2-2). **2B:** Lincolnwood - Reese Snyder 1, Kyle Thomas 1, Bryan Graham 1. **3B:** Lincolnwood - Kyle Thomas 1. **HR:** Lincolnwood - Kyle Thomas 1. **Runs:** Lincolnwood - Kyle Thomas 3, Bryan Graham 2, Austin Krager 2, Dade Pitchford 2, David Pope 2, Tanner Millburg 1, Josh Bormida 1, Alex Tischkau 1, Evan Webb 1, Connor Wagahoff 1, Andrew Skinner 1. **RBI:** Lincolnwood - Bryan Graham 4, Kyle Thomas 3, Alex Tischkau 3, KJ Wolf 1, Tanner Millburg 1, Josh Bormida 1.

### April 5 at Edinburg

Lincolnwood	010	020	3	----	6	7	4
Edinburg	100	045	x--	10	8	5	

### Pitching Statistics

Lincolnwood	IP	R	ER	H	K	BB
L-Webb	5.1	7	1	6	6	2
Snyder	0.1	3	0	1	0	2
Millburg	0.1	0	0	1	0	0

Edinburg	IP	R	ER	H	K	BB
W-Thomas	7	6	4	7	4	10

### Batting Statistics

**Multiple Hits:** Lincolnwood - Connor Wagahoff (2-3); Edinburg - German (2-3), Barton (2-3). **2B:** Lincolnwood - Josh Bormida 1; Edinburg - Dakota German 1. **HR:** Edinburg - Bryce Barton 1. **Runs:** Lincolnwood - Connor Wagahoff 2, Josh Bormida 1, Kyle Thomas 1, Dade Pitchford 1, Evan Webb 1. **RBI:** Lincolnwood - Connor Wagahoff 2, Bryan Graham 1, Josh Bormida 1, Kyle Thomas 1.

**Records:** Lincolnwood (3-7, 2-2); Edinburg (1-11, 1-3).



Hillsboro's Gage Barnes returns a serve during his match with Liam Hammer of Effingham St. Anthony during the Toppers' home match with the Bulldogs on Tuesday, April 5. Barnes and doubles partner Aaron Leisure picked up one of Hillsboro's two wins in Tuesday's 7-2 loss.

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# Tennis Toppers Fall To Effingham St. Anthony

The Hillsboro boys tennis team knew they would have their hands full with St. Anthony on Tuesday, April 5, but that didn't dampen the spirits of the Toppers. While Hillsboro didn't get the win, the Toppers did manage to avoid the shutout with a 7-2 decision against the Bulldogs on a cool, windy day at the Hillsboro sports complex.

Both wins would come in doubles play after the Toppers were beaten in all six of their singles matches, with scores ranging from 10-0 to 10-4.

The top doubles team of Chad Sharp and Seth Watson would deliver one of the wins, beating Ian Harris and Donovan Hammer 8-5 in an eight-game pro set.

The other victory came in the number three match, with Aaron Leisure and Gage Barnes teaming up for an 8-3 win over Liam Hammer and Ollie Kingery.

The number two match between Hillsboro's Shane Green and Evan Lynch and St. Anthony's Kyle Hartke and Chandler Martelli would go in the visitors' favor by an 8-0 margin.

The Toppers won't be back on the courts until Monday, April 11, when they face another parochial power, Alton Marquette, on the Explorers' home courts.

### April 5 at Hillsboro

**Singles:** 1. Jay Niebrugge (S) def. Seth Watson (H) 10-0; 2. Chris Jones (S) def. Chad Sharp (H) 10-4; 3. Ian Harris (S) def. Shane Green (H) 10-2; 4. Chandler Martelli (S) def. Evan Lynch (H) 10-3; 5. Kyle Hartke (S) def. Aaron Leisure (H) 10-2; 6. Liam Hammer (S) def. Gage Barnes (H) 10-0.

**Doubles:** 1. Watson/Sharp (H) def. Harris/Donovan Hammer (S) 8-5; 2. Marten/Hartke (S) def. Green/Lynch (H) 8-0; 3. Leisure/Barnes (H) def. Liam Hammer/Ollie Kingery (S) 8-3.

**Records:** Hillsboro (2-3).

# Lady Panthers Track Wins Carlinville Meet

The Litchfield girls track team picked up another win on Tuesday, April 5, scoring 82 points in their triangular meet at Carlinville High School. The Lady Panthers would defeat second place Gillespie by 33 points and third place Carlinville by 37 points.

Litchfield would score wins in all three jumping events, with Ellie Niemann winning the high jump with a mark of 5'4" and Bryn Guthrie doubling up with victories in the long jump (14'10.5") and the triple jump (30'3.5").

On the track, the Lady Panthers won the shortest event, with Courtney Priddle running a 14.74

in the 100 to take first, and the two longest events, with Madi Throne (5:52.80) winning the 1600 and Alexandria Quarton (12:37) winning the 3200. Kailea Dobrinich would also do well in the hurdles, winning the 300 meter race in a time of 56.96, while also taking second in the 100 meter hurdles.

In the relays, Litchfield would win three of the four races, taking second in the 4x800 for the only exception.

In the 4x100, Aliyah Logsdon, Manali Patel, Kailea Dobrinich and Courtney Priddle would run a 55.85 to take first, while Dobrinich, Priddle, Lexi Throne and Ellie Niemann won the 4x200 with a time of 4:35.83.

The LHS girls are scheduled to be at home on Thursday, April 7, at 4:30 p.m. against Gillespie, followed by the Carlinville Invitational on Saturday at noon.

### April 5 at Carlinville

**Girls Team Results:** 1. Litchfield 82, 2. Gillespie 49, 3. Carlinville 45.

### Litchfield Girls Placers

**100:** 1. Courtney Priddle 14.74; 2. Ellie Niemann 14.87  
**200:** 2. Manali Patel 33.95; 4. Emerie Nessel 36.18  
**400:** 3. Aliyah Logsdon 1:11.00  
**800:** 3. Brittany Komor 3:02.07; 4. Shy Coke 3:53.74  
**1600:** 1. Madi Throne 5:52.80; 4. Brittany Komor 7:25.72  
**3200:** 1. Alexandria Quarton 12:37.12; 2. Briana Travis 12:51.70  
**100HH:** 2. Kailea Dobrinich 20.47  
**300LH:** 1. Kailea Dobrinich 56.96  
**4x100:** 1. Aliyah Logsdon, Manali Patel, Kailea Dobrinich, Courtney Priddle 55.85  
**4x200:** 1. Andrea Priddle, Ellie Niemann, Bryn Guthrie, Courtney Priddle 4:35.20  
**4x400:** 1. Courtney Priddle, Lexi Throne, Ellie Niemann, Kailea Dobrinich 4:35.83  
**4x800:** 2. Andrea Priddle, Lexi Throne, Bryn Guthrie, Madi Throne 11:08.09  
**Pole Vault:** 4. Saydi Taylor 7'6"  
**Shot Put:** 2. Tatum Fenton 29'5"; 3. Logan Wertin 29'0"  
**Discus:** 3. Logan Wertin 86'8"; 5. Tatum Fenton 78'9"  
**High Jump:** 1. Ellie Niemann 5'4"  
**Long Jump:** 1. Bryn Guthrie 14'10.5"  
**Triple Jump:** 1. Bryn Guthrie 30'3.5"; 3. Aliyah Logsdon 27'3.75"



Litchfield's Madi Throne takes the handoff from teammate Bryn Guthrie during the 4x800 relay at the Lady Panthers' win over Carlinville and Gillespie in Carlinville on April 5. Photo courtesy of Shane Cross

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# Panthers Knock Off North Greene

The Litchfield Purple Panthers baseball club would take the long trip to the northern part of Greene County, as they would square off against the North Greene Spartans in White Hall. The Purple Panthers would break through a one run deadlocked contest in the top half of the sixth inning on their way to their fourth win of the season, knocking off winless North Greene 9-1.

Litchfield would get the first run in the contest in their first at bat of the game as Cooper Scharf would lead off the inning with a double.

Scharf would move ahead one base when Conner Simmons would collect the second hit of the contest for Litchfield. Sam Painter would then ground out to the Spartans' first baseman. The ground out by Painter would be enough to score the first run of the ball game as Scharf would touch home plate on the play, giving Litchfield a 1-0 lead.

After the second out of the inning was recorded, John Kim would reach first after being hit by a pitch. This would be the third base runner in the inning for Litchfield, but the fast start would only plate one run as both Simmons and Alex Bishop, Kim's courtesy runner, would be left on the base paths.

After collecting one run off of two hits in the first inning, the Purple Panthers would continue to hit the Spartans' starting pitcher. Reece Kulick, Andrew DeLaCruz would each reach base off of hits in the top half of the second inning. Again though, the Purple Panthers would not be able to capitalize as both Kulick and DeLaCruz would be the third and

fourth runners left stranded on the base paths in two innings.

On the other side of the scorebook, Litchfield's starting pitcher David Seabaugh would be in control of the Spartans through the first two innings as he would face eight batters, striking out six of those eight. Seabaugh would see the other two batters, the first two batters Seabaugh faced, reach base because of a catcher's interference and a base on balls. After leading the bottom of the first off with the first two Spartans reaching base, Seabaugh would plow through the next six batters as he struck out all six.

It would not be until the bottom of the third inning that the Spartans would crack through against Seabaugh. The leadoff batter in the bottom half of the third inning would reach base on a walk and would tie the contest two batters later.

The score would remain deadlocked at one until the top of the sixth inning. Seabaugh would lead off that inning with a double and would later score in the inning on a wild pitch, breaking the one to one tie.

The Purple Panthers would also add two more runs in the inning when DeLaCruz and Boerckel would score on a base hit by Simmons, giving Litchfield a 4-1 lead through five and a half innings of action in North Greene.

Seabaugh would surrender the second hit of the contest in the bottom half of the sixth inning, but that batter would be stranded on third base as the inning expired.

Now in the driver's seat in the contest with a 4-1 lead the Purple Panthers would double their run total in the top half of the seventh

inning.

Billy Beckham would get the scoring party started in the seventh inning as he led off with a double and would later score. Beckham would be one of five Purple Panthers to touch home plate in the inning.

Conner Simmons would collect his third RBI in the contest and his fifth RBI on the season, tying Seabaugh for the team lead.

The five run seventh inning would add more insurance runs for Seabaugh as the Purple Panthers would lead the contest 9-1.

Seabaugh would continue his domination on the mound as he would finish off the Spartans in the bottom half of the seventh inning, striking out his eighth and ninth batter of the contest. His performance on the mound would help Litchfield move their record to 4-1 overall and would improve his own record to 2-0.

The junior varsity Purple Panthers collected their second win in three attempts as they short gamed North Greene 12-1. Devon Boden collected the win for Litchfield.

**April 4 at White Hall**  
Litchfield 100 003 5---9 13 0  
North Greene 001 000 0----1 3 0

**Pitching Statistics**  
Litchfield IP R ER H K BB  
W-Seabaugh 7 1 1 3 9 3  
North Greene IP R ER H K BB

**Batting Statistics**  
**Multiple Hits:** Litchfield - Conner Simmons (2-3), David Seabaugh (2-3), Andrew DeLaCruz (2-3), Reece Kulick (2-4), Billy Beckham (2-5). **2B:** Cooper Scharf 1, Billy Beckham 1, David Seabaugh 1, Reece Kulick 1. **Runs:** Litchfield - David Seabaugh 2, Andrew DeLaCruz 2, JT Boerckel 1, Chase Lauderdale 1, Alex Bishop 1, Billy Beckham 1, Cooper Scharf 1. **RBI:** Conner Simmons 3, Sam Painter 2, Reece Kulick 2, Andrew DeLaCruz 1. **Record:** Litchfield (4-1).

200: 21. Alwyn Hernandez 27.13  
400: 8. Logan Spaeth 55.70; 12. Caleb Jackson 56.88  
800: 6. Blakey Moses 2:14.51; 22. Mitchell Law 2:26.72  
1600: 23. Colton Fuller 6:00.05; 29. Chase Vieweg 6:54.70  
110HH: 8. Jared Smith 17.84; Chase Vieweg 22.57  
300IH: 11. Jared Smith 47.48  
4x100: 10. Hillsboro 47.19  
4x200: 12. Hillsboro 1:44.03  
4x800: 12. Hillsboro 10:40.13  
**Pole Vault:** 4. Grant Hamby 9'0"  
**Shot Put:** 23. J.T. Dirigo 35'1.5"; 25. Drew Garcia 33'10"  
**Discus:** 17. Ashton Walden 100'5"; 23. Dyllan Lewey 87'9"  
**High Jump:** 10. Jared Smith 5'5"  
**Long Jump:** 13. Caleb Jackson 17'7"; 24. Jonathan McCaslin 15'7"  
**Triple Jump:** 19. Eli Atkins 28'11"

# Moses, Spaeth, Smith Lead HHS At Greenville

Three Hillsboro High School athletes placed in the 15-team Greenville Invitational, held Saturday, April 2, at Greenville High School.

All three finishes came in the track portion of the event, with Blakey Moses posting the top finish. Moses ran a 2:14.51 to take sixth in the 800 and earn his team three of their five points.

The other points came from Logan Spaeth, who ran a 55.70 in the 400 to finish eighth, and Jared Smith, who ran a 17.84 in the 110 meter hurdles to also place eighth.

Hillsboro would actually have a fourth place finish as well, with

Grant Hamby clearing 9'0" in the pole vault, but that event was not taken into account for the final team standings.

Mattoon would take the win with 80 points, edging out Breese Central (76.5) and Carlinville (69).

**April 2 at Greenville**  
*Greenville Comet Invitational*  
**Boys Team Results:** 1. Mattoon 80; 2. Breese Central 76.5; 3. Carlinville 69; 4. Pana 58.5; 5. Pleasant Plains 50; 6. Olympia 49; 7. Columbia 43; 7. Wesclin 43; 9. Highland 42; 9. Greenville 42; 11. Vandalia 41; 12. Rochester 32; 13. Carterville 20; 14. St. Anthony 12; 15. Hillsboro 5.

**Boys Results**  
100: 25. Noah McCormick 13.15; 26. Alwyn Hernandez 13.22

# Lady Panthers Beat Spartans, Fall To Miners

After four losses in a row, the Litchfield High School softball team shook the rust off their bats and pounced on North Greene on Monday, April 4, to score a 10-7 win in White Hall.

The Lady Panthers outthit the Spartans 15-9 on their home field, getting three runs in the first, third and fifth innings, plus a solo insurance tally in the sixth. North Greene held a brief 4-3 lead after scoring four times in the bottom of the second, but Litchfield retook the lead in the third.

The trend continued in the bottom of the fourth inning, with the Lady Spartans plating three runs to take a 7-6 advantage. Once again though, Litchfield answered with three runs in the fifth and the lone run in the sixth.

Litchfield starter Tessa Beckham would finish out the game with a scoreless seventh inning as the Lady Panthers improved to

3-4 on the year. Beckham would be charged with three earned runs in the game, with two Litchfield errors contributing to the other four runs. She would also strike out 13 and walk four in her third win of the season.

At the dish, the Panthers were led by the senior tandem of Lexi Law and Abby Frerichs, who combined for a perfect 7-for-7 with a walk. Law was 3-for-3 with three runs scored, a stolen base, a double and a home run as she was just a triple short of hitting for the cycle.

Frerichs would also nearly grab the elusive cycle accomplishment, going 4-for-4 with two runs scored, a double, a triple and a pair of singles. All told, Litchfield would have five extra-base hits, with Ashley Heard also hitting a triple for one of her two base knocks on the day.

Megan Skinner and Beckham would also join the hit parade

with a pair of singles each, giving Litchfield five players with two hits or more in the game.

**Litchfield vs. Gillespie**  
The Lady Panthers wouldn't be able to extend their win streak on Tuesday against Gillespie, but not many have been able to solve the Miners this season. Gillespie's Addison Bryant would toss a one-hit shutout to beat Litchfield, improving Gillespie's record to 12-1 on the season.

The Miners would get one run in the first, three runs in the third and two runs in the seventh, but only two of those were earned for Litchfield starter Tessa Beckham as Gillespie capitalized on a pair of Panther errors.

Beckham would give up just three hits in the game, a triple to Bryant and a pair of singles, while walking five and striking out ten.

Abby Frerichs would get the lone hit for the Lady Panthers as she turned on an offering by Bryant and smacked a triple.

# Hillsboro Boys Track

Continued from 1B

The Hillsboro boys are scheduled to be at Pana next Tuesday, April 12, with Litchfield also joining the co-ed meet.

**April 5 at Staunton**  
**Boys Team Results:** 1. Roxana 104; 2. Southwestern 100; 3. Hillsboro 91; 4. Staunton 49; 5. Metro-East Lutheran 29

**Boys Results**  
100: 1. Caleb Jackson 11.4; 3. Andrew Paden 12.0; 13. Anthony Donaldson

# Lady Toppers Tops At Staunton Meet

The Hillsboro girls track team picked up another meet win on Tuesday, April 5, as they came out on top during a five team meet in Staunton.

The Lady Toppers scored 113.3 points to beat second place Metro-East Lutheran by 40 points. Southwestern (61), Roxana (53) and Staunton (52.3) would round out the team standings on Tuesday.

The meet was a good one for Kylie Kinsey, who took first in three events and third in another. Kinsey was at the top of the long jump (14'3"), the triple jump (28'1.5") and the 300 meter hurdles (55.8), while also placing third in the 300 meter hurdles.

The Lady Toppers would collect five other first place finishes,

15.7  
200: 4. Alwyn Hernandez 26.2; 5. Noah McCormick 26.5  
400: 1. Blakey Moses 57.5; 6. Isaiah Atkins 1:03.5; 7. Eli Atkins 1:04.6  
800: 1. Blakey Moses 2:19.2; 7. Mitchell Law 2:33.3; 15. Mitch Abbott 3:46.0  
1600: 13. Chase Vieweg 6:38.8  
3200: 1. Eric Applegate 13:26.6  
110HH: 2. Jared Smith 17.9; 9. Jonathan McCaslin 20.7; 10. Chase Vieweg 21.3  
300IH: 5. Jared Smith 51.5; 10. Chase Vieweg 1:04.8  
4x100: 6. Hillsboro 1:02.1  
4x200: 2. Hillsboro 1:41.6  
4x400: 1. Hillsboro 3:46.1

4x800: 3. Hillsboro 10:20.7  
**Pole Vault:** 5. Jonathan McCaslin 8'0"  
**Shot Put:** 5. Logan Spaeth 38'1"; 7. J.T. Dirigo 36'2"; 13. Drew Garcia 33'11"; 19. Matt DeWitt 27'5"; 20. Joe Stokes 26'8";  
**Discus:** 4. Logan Spaeth 102'5"; 8. Chase Vieweg 89'3"; 8. Dyllan Lewey 89'3"; 19. Ashton Walden 75'3"; 21. Matt Furlow 73'7"  
**High Jump:** 1. Jared Smith 5'8"; 6. Jonathan McCaslin 5'2"  
**Long Jump:** 1. Jonathan McCaslin 17'5"; 2. Caleb Jackson 16'11"; 7. Blakey Moses 16'3"

including firsts in the 4x100 (55.4) and the 4x200 (1:56.2).

Senior Bailey Durbin would run a 29.3 to take first in the 200, with freshman Kylie Meier running a 1:08.5 in the 400 to grab the top spot in that event. Deanna Jackson would also pick up a win in the pole vault, clearing 7'6".

In addition to the firsts, Hillsboro also took second in several events, including Nicole Miller in the shot put, Kelsey Calvert in the high jump and Lindsey Storm in the 800.

Weather permitting, the Hillsboro girls will host Effingham and Taylorville tonight at HHS.

**April 5 at Staunton**  
**Girls Team Results:** 1. Hillsboro 113.3; 2. Metro-East Lutheran 73.3; 3. Southwestern 61; 4. Roxana 53; 5.

Staunton 52.3  
**Hillsboro Girls Results**  
100: 3. Bailey Durbin 13.3; 5. Nicole Miller 14.0; 7. Hattie Malloy 14.2  
200: 1. Bailey Durbin 29.3; 3. Phoebe Wilson 30.1;  
400: 1. Kylie Meier 1:08.5; 3. Deanna Jackson 1:11.7; 6. Lindsey Storm 1:14.8  
800: 2. Lindsey Storm 2:56.4  
100HH: 3. Kylie Kinsey 19.1; 5. Kelsey Calvert 20.8  
300IH: 1. Kylie Kinsey 55.8  
4x100: 1. Hillsboro 1:56.2  
4x200: 1. Hillsboro 1:56.2  
**Pole Vault:** 1. Deanna Jackson 7'6"  
**Shot Put:** 2. Nicole Miller 32'2.5"; 7. Phoebe Wilson 24'1"  
**Discus:** 5. Nicole Miller 70'5"  
**High Jump:** 2. Kelsey Calvert 5'0"; 3. Haley McCaslin 4'10"; Phoebe Wilson 4'10"  
**Long Jump:** 1. Kylie Kinsey 14'3"; 3. Hattie Malloy 13'2"  
**Triple Jump:** 1. Kylie Kinsey 28'1.5"; 2. Hattie Malloy 27'3.5"

# Hillsboro Girls Ninth At Greenville

The Hillsboro Lady Hiltoppers would finish ninth in a loaded 16 team field on Saturday, April 2, scoring 38.5 points on the day.

The Lady Toppers would place in ten events on the day, with a pair of second place finishes their best results.

One of the runner-up finishes would come in the 4x200, with Kyra Huber, Kylie Meier, Kiersten Cleveland and Bailey Durbin running a 1:52.41. The same group would also place fourth in the 4x100 with a time of 53.29, while the quartet of Cleveland, Meier, Hattie Malloy and Deanna Jackson were seventh in the 4x400 with a time of 4:34.38.

Hillsboro's Phoebe Wilson would take second in the high jump for the other top HHS finish, while teammate Kelsey Calvert placed fourth. The Lady Toppers also scored points in the triple jump, with Kylie Kinsey finishing fifth, and the pole vault, with

Deanna Jackson clearing 7'6" to take a share of sixth place.

The other placers were Bailey Durbin, who was seventh in the 100 (13.97) and the 200 (29.72), and Haley McCaslin, who ran a 19.67 to place eighth in the 100 meter hurdles.

Mattoon would take the win at the meet with 99 points, while Pleasant Plains and Rochester were second and third with 81 and 79 points respectively.

Weather permitting, the Hillsboro girls will host Effingham and Taylorville tonight at HHS.

**April 2 at Greenville**  
*Greenville Comet Invitational*  
**Girls Team Results:** 1. Mattoon 99; 2. Pleasant Plains 81; 3. Rochester 79; 4. Pana 74; 5. Olympia 58; 6. Carlinville 54; 7. Carterville 52; 8. Vandalia 44; 9. Hillsboro 38.5; 10. Greenville 29; 11. Highland 27; 12. St. Anthony 25; 13. Breese Central 20; 14. Wesclin 14; 15. Alton Marquette 4; 16. Columbia 3.5.

**Girls Results**  
100: 7. Bailey Durbin 13.97; 22. Nicole Miller 15.56  
200: 7. Bailey Durbin 29.72; 13. Phoebe Wilson 30.89  
400: 19. Lindsey Storm 1:13.04  
800: 13. Lindsey Storm 2:51.25  
100HH: 8. Haley McCaslin 19.67; 12. Kelsey Calvert 20.40  
300IH: 9. Kylie Kinsey 56.63  
4x100: 4. Kyra Huber, Kylie Meier, Kiersten Cleveland, Bailey Durbin 53.29

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## Lockett In Contention For Nationals Spot



**Hannah Lockett**, a Hillsboro graduate and Limestone College senior, is very hopeful that Limestone will qualify for the NCAA Division II Nationals in women's golf.

But, if the team does not make it, at the current time the senior is making a bid to be invited as an individual. At the Lady Argonaut Invitational, she may have improved her standing even more by shooting a 230 for 54 holes. She was eighth overall. She was not above 80 in any round, shooting a low round of 75 in the second round. The 75 was sandwiched between a 78 and a 77.

"I shot well in the second round," said Lockett, who was only four strokes from the winning total of 226. "The course was very tough. In the second round, I was able to string some great holes together and shoot some birdies. In the opening round, my rhythm was off. My third round was not bad, but I did not shoot the birdies I did in the second round."

Currently, Lockett is ranked fifth to be invited as an individual. They take six individuals from her area to nationals. Rollins College

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## Rams Knock Off Toppers In Double Dip

by Ron Deabenderfer

The wind that was strong out of the south for Friday's Piasa game was even stronger Saturday when Shelbyville came to Hillsboro for a doubleheader. In the first game a western gale blew hats off the players (for a time more hats were chased across the diamond than baseballs); by the time the second game ended, the wind was from the north -- and the sunny afternoon was very uncomfortable temperature-wise. The varsity Rams also made it uncomfortable for Topper fans, winning 10-8 and 8-6.

The Toppers seemingly had the first game well in hand -- until the sixth inning. Three runs in the first, two more in the third and three in the fourth had the hosts ahead 8-2 through five.

The three in the first came with two outs. Brock Boston (whose apparent home run was nullified Friday when the home plate umpire called a fair ball foul when he lost sight of it near the foul pole down the left field line) doubled to left field and scored on a Christian Hernandez single. Dillon Civitate reached on an error, making the runs he and Hernandez would score unearned when the Rams threw the ball away after a swinging third strike by Brad Tomazzoli.

The two runs in the third were also unearned; Brock reached on an error; took second on a misplaced pickoff, and went to third on a wild pitch. Civitate's two-out single scored Boston. After Civitate stole second, Tomazzoli singled him to third; Civitate scored on the front end of a double steal as the Rams tried to catch Tomazzoli at second. The inning continued when Mitch Reynolds singled to short center, but ended when Tomazzoli was thrown out trying to score.

The Rams solved Tomazzoli's slants for two runs in the fourth after collecting two hits over the first three innings. Two of the first three batters walked; Cole Manning singled Tyler Gottfried home to break up the shut out. Designated hitter Dalton Owens bunted to squeeze Tanner Pullen home, and when the bunt was mishandled, Manning tried to score from second but was thrown out.

The Toppers answered with three in their half of the fourth. Dalton Deming, first man up, was hit by a pitch and Drake Paden drew a walk. Alex Schreiber singled both of them home and Jordan Tuetken singled him home. That would be the last run the Toppers would score, however.

An error and a hit batter with one out had a tiring Tomazzoli in trouble with one out in the fifth, but a pitcher-to-second to first double play ended that threat.

Control problems became too much to overcome in the sixth, however. A single by Pullen followed by two walks opened the inning. An error at third compounded the problems before Quinn Marty reached on a fielders choice that didn't lead to an out. A walk to Garrett Brachbill gave him an RBI and made the score 8-5, bases loaded, and still no one out. Tomaz-

took first with a 916. Limestone took 10th with 953.

**Brendan Pesko** (Nokomis) smacked a two-run homer for the MacMurray College Highlander baseball team, but it was not enough to power the Highlanders beyond Blackburn College. In the 5-4 Highlander loss, Pesko was 1-for-3 with a walk. He drove home two, scored once and stole a base. In the 3-2 win over Blackburn, Pesko was 1-for-2 with a walk. He also stole a base. MacMurray is 11-13 overall and 6-4 in the St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.

**Katie Deluka** (Hillsboro) helped Lewis and Clark Community College win their last five games. Four of their wins were over Danville Area Community College. They downed DACC 11-3, 10-1, 4-3 and 8-0. Deluka had her best game in the 8-0 win. She was 1-for-2 with a walk. She scored once and drove home one. In the four game series, she had three hits, five runs scored, four walks, three RBIs and one stolen base. Lewis and Clark is 18-8 overall and 8-4 in the Mid-West Athletic Conference.

**Tessa Steffens** (Litchfield) was 1-for-2 with a walk to help Purdue University-Calumet defeat Cleary University 3-1. Steffens scored

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twice and stole a base. In PU-Calumet's 4-0 loss to Huntington University, Steffens was 1-for-3 and had one of two PU-Calumet hits. They are 10-15 overall and 1-1 in the Chicagoland Collegiate Athletic Conference.

**Dusty Atteberry** (Litchfield) took 10th in the hammer throw at the Washington University Invitational. The Greenville College junior recorded a throw of 153-4. As a team, Greenville finished 23rd scoring eight points. Lincoln University won the team title with 117 points.

**Matt Tomazzoli** (Hillsboro) has pitched in six games for Lincoln Land Community College. In the 11 1/3 innings of work, he has allowed 11 earned runs on 16 hits. He has fanned 12 batters and walked four. Tomazzoli is 1-2 on the year. Lincoln Land is 19-10 overall and 10-2 in the Mid-West Athletic Conference.

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

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## Francis Wins At University Nationals

If Litchfield grad Victoria Francis needed any momentum going into this weekend's United States Olympic Trials, she got it in her final tournament before the Road to Rio.

Francis, a senior at Lindenwood University, took her second straight championship at the ASICS Women's University Nationals, held March 25-26 at Oklahoma City University.

After a bye in the first round, Francis defeated Mary Westman of Jimmie Wresling by fall at the 2:42 mark of the match. She would pick up her second win of the tournament with another pin, this time at the 3:45 mark against Clarc Walker of University of the Cumberlands.

In the semifinals, Francis would face Brandy Lowe of McKendree University. Lowe had beaten her by tech fall earlier in the season at the Bearcat Open 170-pound final, but Francis would avenge that loss with a 10-2 decision win over the McKendree product.

In the finals, Francis would draw Jessika Rottier of University of the Cumberlands after Rottier had won her four matches without giving up a point (three technical falls with scores of 10-0, 10-0 and 11-0, plus a 55 second pin with an 8-0 lead).

Francis would manage to solve Rottier though as she took a 1-0 lead after the first period, then held on for a 3-2 win by the end of the second period.

Following her win at the University Nationals, Francis would head to the United States Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, CO, with hopes that the final training session will help her in her quest to become an Olympic athlete.

That quest begins this weekend with the start of the 2016 U.S. Olympic Trials in Iowa City, IA. Francis' weight class will wrestle on Sunday, April 10, at Carver-Hawkeye Arena, with wrestling beginning at 9 a.m. that morning.

## LHS Scores Miner Win In Major Slugfest

Pitchers in baseball look to keep their earned runs allowed percentage as low as possible. Sort of like golf, all golfers look to keep their strokes minimal in their golf matches.

In Litchfield on Tuesday night, the Litchfield and Gillespie pitchers would struggle to keep their ERA low, as 28 runs would touch the plate. The Purple Panthers would get the best of the Miners, 19-9, as runs were not hard to find in the shortened South Central Conference game.

In a game where only one half inning would not see scoring, the Miners would get the scoring started in the first inning.

Rylee Bernot would get the first run of the game when Blake Middleton doubled him across home plate. Middleton's double would follow Bernot's single as Gillespie would jump out ahead of Litchfield 1-0.

In the bottom half of the first inning the Purple Panthers would tie the contest then claim the lead. Cooper Scharf would get things started for the Purple Panthers with a lead off base hit. Conner Simmons and Sam Painter would follow Scharf on the base paths as both batters reached base on a walk.

With the bases loaded Billy Beckham would come through for the Purple Panthers as he singled in both Scharf and Simmons to give Litchfield a 2-1 lead. Painter would follow Simmons and Scharf as he later scored in the inning to give Litchfield a 3-1 run after one inning.

In the second inning the Miners would get one of the runs back in the top half of the inning. The Purple Panthers' bats would come through once again. Litchfield would be able to score two more runs off two hits and two walks to give the Purple Panthers a 5-1 lead after two innings of action. Litchfield would get the two runs from Andrew DeLaCruz and Alex Bishop, with a RBI by Conner Simmons.

Once again the Miners would chip their way back into the contest.

In the top of third inning, Nick Jarman would make the score 5-5 with one swing of the bat. Jarman would take his pitch over the fences scoring three runs, as Gillespie would tie the contest. Litchfield would once again have an answer for Gillespie in their half of the inning. Litchfield would send 12 batters to the plate in the bottom of the third inning and seven of those batters would touch home plate.

The scoring outburst would open up a tied ball game to an eight run game as the Purple Panthers would now hold a 12-4 lead after three innings. All the Purple Panthers runs would come with two outs in the inning, including David Seabaugh's two RBI single.

Gillespie would chip away at the Purple Panthers' lead as they were able to put three more runs on the board in the top half of the fourth inning. Gillespie would get two of the three runs across the plate when Blake Middleton would collect his third RBI of the contest as he tripled in two runs. The Miners again would be back into the contest after three and a half innings of action, 12-8.

In the bottom half of the fourth inning the unthinkable took place for the Purple Panthers. Litchfield would be retired one, two, three in theinning. The bottom of the fourth inning would produce no base runners for Litchfield and no runs for the Purple Panthers, as the score remained 12-8.

Gillespie again would put a run on the scoreboard; this time it would come against relief pitcher Cooper Scharf. Scharf would make his first relief appearance of the season in the top half of the fifth inning, taking the ball from Litchfield's starter Reece Kulick. Kulick would leave the contest with the win in his hands as Scharf would strike out two batters in his relief appearance and would give up one run as Litchfield remained in the lead 12-9 after four and a half innings played.

Litchfield would finally pull away from the Miners for good in

the bottom half of the fifth inning. The Purple Panthers would send 11 batters to the plate and score seven of those 11 batters.

The biggest run of the game came off of John Kim's bat. Kim would single in the 19th run of the game as Litchfield would walk off the field with their fourth walk-off win of the year. Kim's single would score Sam Painter to give the Purple Panthers a 19-9 short game victory.

The win would move the Purple Panthers to 5-1 overall and Reese Kulick would be credited with the win. After jumping out to 3-0 overall record the Purple Panthers would collect two more wins moving their record to 5-1 overall. The contest would also square the Purple Panthers South Central Conference win/lose total to 1-1.

Litchfield was scheduled to travel to Jersey County to battle the Panthers of Jerseyville on Wednesday evening, but that game was rained out. Litchfield will return home on Thursday for another non-conference contest as they welcome the Minutemen from Bunker Hill, before hosting the Hiltoppers in another SCC showdown on Friday.

Litchfield's junior varsity would pick up their third win of the season as they short gamed the Miners, 19-4. Jake Jurgena would pick up his first high school victory in this contest.

April 5 at Litchfield										
Gillespie	113	31	----	19	12					
Litchfield	327	07	----	19	13					
Pitching Statistics										
Litchfield	IP	R	ER	H	K	BB				
W-Kulick	4	8	8	9	6	3				
Scharf	1	1	1	3	2	0				
Litchfield Batting Statistics										
Multiple Hits: Billy Beckham (3-4) Cooper Scharf (3-5), Conner Simmons (2-3), Reece Kulick (2-4). 2B: Cooper Scharf 1.										
Runs: Sam Painter 3, Cooper Scharf 3, Conner Simmons 3, JT Boerckel 2, Alex Bishop 2, Reece Kulick 2, Billy Beckham 1, John Kim 1, Andrew DeLaCruz 1, Jake Jurgena 1. RBI: Billy Beckham 3, Cooper Scharf 2, Conner Simmons 2, John Kim 2, David Seabaugh 2, Reece Kulick 1.										
Records: Gillespie (4-6, 0-2); Litchfield (5-1, 1-1).										

## Lady Redskins Fall To North Mac, EAWR

by Karmyn Cox

After a four game win streak, the Lady Redskins lost at two home to some big hitters. Monday, North Mac defeated Nokomis, placing their hits in the field gaps. Then Tuesday, East Alton-Wood River handed the Lady Redskins their first conference loss.

There has been a lot of talk in the softball community of Hannah Tomasko, North Mac's ace pitcher, as she has been averaging more than ten strikeouts a game and has led her team in a 7-1 season so far. The Lady Redskins didn't reach Tomasko's strike-out average, yet they couldn't place the ball in the empty spots. Meanwhile, the Panthers were finding the gaps, leading to an 11-0 loss for Nokomis.

North Mac scored two in the first inning, then had a big third inning as they plated six more runs. Another three were added on in the fifth, resulting in a Nokomis loss by the ten run rule.

Brea Cox was in the pitcher's circle first, then later was relieved by Maddie Sowarsh. Cox gave up eight hits, and Sowarsh gave up three.

The Lady Redskins left some runners stranded without a way home throughout the game. Both Taylor Inman and Kayla Stauder walked in the first inning, then Haley Brown and Sowarsh walked in the second. Karmyn Cox and B. Cox both hit to the outfield in the third, then Stauder was the lone base runner in the fifth.

Nokomis turned some good defensive plays by catching a thief trying to steal second and using teamwork when a hard hit ball to third was knocked down by JoAnna Marley and picked up by Karmyn Cox, who still got the runner at first.

On Tuesday, Nokomis played host to East Alton-Wood River (EAWR) in their first conference

game. The Lady Redskins were down ten runs in the fifth inning and the game was in danger of being called by the ten run rule. They did not give up and came back to score six more runs before the game ended.

Even EAWR coaches were surprised at the multitude of hits by their players, especially when the eighth and ninth batters in their lineup hit for three home runs.

The Oilers put four runs on the scoreboard in the first two innings, off of four hits, one being a two run homer by Courtney Beneke. For Nokomis, Taylor Inman and Karmyn Cox were base runners due to walks. Brea Cox hit a hard line drive up the center. The Oilers' pitcher put up her glove in self-defense and robbed Cox of a hit and RBI.

The Redskins had a chance to score again in the second, loading the bases with singles from JoAnna Marley and Maddie Sowarsh, and a walk from Autumn Boliard, before pitcher Morgan Moxey struck batters out to keep the runners from scoring.

EAWR's Heather Martin hit a two run homer in the top of the fourth. Two more Oilers reached base on an error and single. The next batter hit a hard ground ball to right field, where B. Cox came up throwing to home to catch the runner.

The runner beat the ball, but catcher Kayla Stauder saw the batter trying to advance to second. Stauder threw down to K. Cox and after a player collision, the runner was out.

Nokomis first scored in the bottom of that same inning. Haley Brown reached base on an error and Maddie Kates used her speed to beat the ball to first. Brown's courtesy runner, Alyssa Huber, scored on a pass ball, then Boliard's sacrifice scored Kates, making it a 7-2 game.

The fifth inning was action

packed, as the Oilers plated five runs off of five hits, one hit scoring three RBIs as Teresa Handjacked the ball over the fence.

With a 12-2 score, Nokomis had to plate some runs in the bottom of that inning, just to keep the game going. Doing just that, Stauder and B. Cox singled, followed by Sowarsh's hit that sent them home. Brown once again reached on an error. Huber was running for her and went on home after Boliard's hit to left field. The inning ended with a 12-5 score.

The Oilers were unable to add any more runs, but Nokomis kept trying to make that big come-back. Stauder used speed to turn a single into a double, K. Cox pushed her around to third and B. Cox sent her on home. Later, Jorgia Crowe, running for Marley, scored after Sowarsh reached base on an error.

The players, feeling the cold, had one more inning and a score of 12-7 before them. Between lead off batters Boliard and Taylor Inman, they fouled the ball off ten times, hanging in the game. Inman finally got the walk but was out at second on a fielder's choice by Stauder.

K. Cox got a hold of the next ball and sent it to the farthest fair spot in right field for a triple and RBI. Speculation of an inside the park home run was there, but she was held up at third for several reasons, one being she had just been released from the injured list and would like to stay that way. Unfortunately, K. Cox was left stranded on third at the end of the 12-8 game.

The Lady Redskins had games scheduled every night this week, but Wednesday's game was cancelled due to rain. Thursday, they head to Auburn.

For complete box scores from Nokomis' games with North Mac and East Alton-Wood River, go to [www.thejournal-news.net](http://www.thejournal-news.net).

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**Christian Disciples of Christ**

**First Christian Church**, 210 School Street, Hillsboro, Rev. Harry Meyer, (217) 532-3461  
 Sunday: 9:45 a.m. Sunday School; 10:45 a.m. Worship

**Union Avenue Christian Church**, 422 E. Union Avenue, Litchfield (217) 324-2327  
 Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service; 10:45 a.m. Sunday School

**Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**

**Litchfield**, 12368 Roberson Rd., (217) 324-2396, Bishop Del Anderson  
 Sunday: 9 a.m. Sacrament; 10:10 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. Priesthood and Primary Meetings  
 Wednesday: 7 p.m. Youth Meeting  
 The Family History Center is open on Tuesday and Thursday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and on Tuesday from 6-9 p.m.

**Trinity**, 23132 Airport Trail, Litchfield (3 miles southwest of Litchfield, take Route 16 west, 1st left past State Police headquarters, 1st right, 1st left, 1st left), (217) 324-2627  
 Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Worship Service; 9:30 a.m. Sunday School (Holy Communion First Sunday of Each Month)

**Ware's Grove**, 69 Ware's Grove Lane, Butler, Pastor John Jaffry, (217) 532-2685  
 Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship  
 1st Sunday of Each Month Holy Communion

**Zion**, 400 Elevator St., Farmersville, (217) 227-4191, www.zionleca.com  
 Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship; 10 a.m. Fellowship; 10:30 a.m. Sunday School

**Church of Christ**

**Litchfield**, 509 S. Old Rt. 66, Minister William Cyrus  
 Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Worship

**Full Gospel**

**The Apostolic Lighthouse**, 502 Pipeline Road, Schram City, Pastor Terry Carlock (618) 780-0567  
 Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday School; 7 p.m. Worship  
 Thursday: 7 p.m. Worship

**Harvel New Life**, 203 W. Monroe, Harvel, Luanne Stewart, Minister, (217) 526-4524.  
 Saturday evenings, 5 p.m. Services

**Lutheran**

**Faith**, 10415 Niemanville Trail, Litchfield, (217) 324-3926, Pastor Kevin Cook, Pastor Dr. Les Mitkos  
 Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship; 10:30 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Class

**Grace Evangelical**, PO Box 94, 623 N. State St., Litchfield, (217) 851-1029, Rev. Stephen Schmidt, Pastor  
 Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship; 10:30 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Study

**Lutheran - ELCA**

**Mt. Zion**, 824 N. Monroe, Litchfield, (217) 324-2627, e-mail: mtzionlfd@consolidated.net  
 Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Worship

**Mt. Zion**, Raymond-Nokomis Rd., Nokomis  
 1st & 3rd Sunday of Month: 10:30 a.m. Worship

**St. Luke's**, Irving, (217) 533-4468, Pastor John Jaffry  
 Sunday: 11 a.m. Worship  
 1st Sunday of Month Holy Communion

**St. Mark**, 217 E. Union St., Nokomis, (217) 563-2043  
 2nd, 4th & 5th Sunday of Month: 10:30 a.m. Worship

**St. Matthew**, 116 N. Main St., Fillmore, (217) 538-2535, Brother James Vargo (314) 614-6039  
 Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Worship

**St. Paul's**, 103 N. Main St., Hillsboro, (217) 532-2353, email address: stpauls@stpaulshillsboro.org; web site: www.stpaulshillsboro.org  
 Thursday, April 7: 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Ladies of Love  
 Sunday, April 10: 8:45 a.m. Sunday School; 10:15 a.m. Worship; 11:15 a.m. Coffee & Conversation  
 Wednesday, April 13: 9 a.m. Kitchen Work Day; 6:30 p.m. Vocal Choir; 7:45 p.m. Bell Choir  
 Thursday, April 14: 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Ladies of Love  
 Saturday, April 16: 6 p.m. Progressive Dinner  
 Sunday, April 17: 8:45 a.m. Sunday School; 10:15 a.m. Holy Communion  
 Tuesday, April 19: 7 p.m. St. Paul's Council Meeting  
 Wednesday, April 20: 9 a.m. Ladies Sewing; 6:30 p.m. Vocal Choir; 7:45 p.m. Bell Choir  
 Thursday, April 21: 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Ladies of Love  
 Sunday, April 24: 8:45 a.m. Sunday School; 10:15 a.m. Worship  
 Wednesday: 9 a.m. Lades Sewing; 6:30 p.m. Vocal Choir; 7:45 p.m. Bell Choir  
 Thursday, April 28: 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Ladies of Love

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 Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Worship Service; 9:30 a.m. Sunday School (Holy Communion First Sunday of Each Month)

**Ware's Grove**, 69 Ware's Grove Lane, Butler, Pastor John Jaffry, (217) 532-2685  
 Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship  
 1st Sunday of Each Month Holy Communion

**Zion**, 400 Elevator St., Farmersville, (217) 227-4191, www.zionleca.com  
 Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship; 10 a.m. Fellowship; 10:30 a.m. Sunday School

**Lutheran Missouri Synod**

**Our Savior's Evangelical**, 510 East Tremont St., Hillsboro, (217) 532-3463, Pastor Karl Wellnitz  
 Sunday: 9:15 a.m. Bible Class; 10:15 a.m. Worship Service  
 Holy Communion, First & Third Sundays of the Month  
 Youth Groups and Choir meet as scheduled

**St. Paul's**, 22009 E. 19th Rd., Nokomis, (217) 563-2487, Rev. Chris Prumm  
 Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday School; 10 a.m. Worship

**Trinity**, 402 N. Monroe, Box 207, Harvel, Pastor Scott Busacker, (217) 229-3143, busackers@gmail.com  
 Sunday: 9 a.m. Bible Class; 10 a.m. Worship Service; Communion 2nd & 4th Sundays

**Trinity Evangelical**, 204 N. Pine St., Nokomis, (217) 563-2718, Pastor Bert Eickhoff  
 1st & 3rd Saturday: 6 p.m. Worship Service  
 Sunday: 8:45 a.m. Sunday School; 10 a.m. Worship Service

**Zion**, 1301 N. State St., Litchfield, (217) 324-2033 or (217) 324-3166, Pastor Fred Kraemer  
 Saturday: 5:30 p.m. Divine service  
 Sunday: 8 a.m. Divine Service; 9:15 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Classes; 10:30 a.m. Divine Service

**Zion Evangelical**, 501 Nobbe, Farmersville, Church: (217) 227-3361, Pastor Michael Strong, (217) 725-1717, e-mail: Strong@eosinc.com  
 3rd Sunday of Easter April 10: Sermon Text: Acts 9:10-15; Sermon Title: The risen Lord Jesus gives His people courage to go to doubters and haters  
 4th Sunday of Easter April 17: Sermon Text: Acts 20:22-24, 28; Sermon Title: Jesus says churches and pastors are to keep their focus on Jesus  
 5th Sunday of Easter April 24: Sermon Text: Acts 11:2-3, 18; Sermon Title: Jesus calls His church to go to the outcasts with the Gospel message

**Presbyterian**

**A Community of Faith**, 101 Belle St., Raymond, Rev. Larry Moslener  
 Sunday: 8:30-10 a.m. Fellowship; 9:15-10 a.m. Sunday School; 10:15 a.m. Worship with Communion on 1st Sunday of Each Month

**Butler Union**, Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship Service; 10 a.m. Sunday School

**First Presbyterian**, 1908 North State, North State at Sallee Avenue, Rev. Gary Schwab, interim pastor, (217) 324-3361, litchfieldpc.org.  
 Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday School; 10 a.m. Worship (nursery and Sunday School for infants and children available during worship)

**First Presbyterian**, 506 S. Main St., Hillsboro, (217) 532-2171, Pastor H. Matthew Ferguson  
 Thursday, April 7: 3:15 p.m. Good News Club - Beckemeyer; 5:05 p.m. Mission Committee; 6:30 p.m. Jessie's Posse Men's Meeting  
 Friday, April 8: 11:30 a.m. Kids Alive Outreach Saturday, April 9: 9 a.m. Community Christian Women's Retreat - UMC  
 Sunday, April 10: 8:30-11:30 a.m. Coffee & Donuts; 8:30 a.m. Deacons; 9 a.m. Worship Service/Contemporary Music; 9 a.m. Kids Alive; 10:10 a.m. Sunday School; 11:10 a.m. Worship Service/Traditional Music  
 Monday, April 11: 6:30 p.m. Young Families Group  
 Tuesday, April 12: 9:30 a.m. Circle II; 6 p.m. Administrative & Finance; 7 p.m. Session  
 Wednesday, April 13: 6 p.m. Men's & Women's Study; 6 p.m. Wildfire Wednesday; 6 p.m. Jr. High Youth-The Zone; 7:30 p.m. Sr. High Youth-HFMC  
 Thursday, April 14: 3:15 p.m. Good News Club-Beckemeyer; 6:30 p.m. Jessie's Posse Men's Meeting; \*\*Women's Great Banquet Weekend #1\*\*  
 Saturday, April 16: 8:30 a.m. Property Committee  
 Sunday, April 17: 8:30-11:30 a.m. Coffee & Donuts; 8:30 a.m. Deacons; 9 a.m. Worship Service/Contemporary Music; 9 a.m. Kids Alive; 10:10 a.m. Sunday School; 11:10 a.m. Worship Service/Traditional Music  
 Monday, April 18: 6:30 p.m. Young Families Group  
 Wednesday, April 20: 6 p.m. Men's & Women's Study; 6 p.m. Wildfire Wednesday; 6 p.m. Jr. High Youth-The Zone; 7:30 p.m. Sr. High Youth-HFMC  
 Thursday, April 21: 3:15 p.m. Good News Club-Beckemeyer; 6:30 p.m. Jessie's Posse Men's Meeting  
 Sunday, April 24: 8:30 a.m. Deacons; 8:30-11:30 a.m. Coffee & Donuts; 9 a.m. Worship Service/Contemporary Music; 9 a.m. Kids Alive; 10:10 a.m. Sunday School; 11:10 a.m. Worship Service/Traditional Music; 12 p.m. PW Board  
 Monday, April 25: 6:30 p.m. Young Families Group  
 Wednesday, April 27: 6 p.m. Men's & Women's Study; 6 p.m. Wildfire Wednesday; 6 p.m. Jr. High Youth-The Zone; 7:30 p.m. Sr. High Youth-HFMC  
 Thursday, April 28: 3:15 p.m. Good News Club-Beckemeyer; 6:30 p.m. Jessie's Posse Men's Meeting; \*\*Women's Great Banquet Weekend #2\*\*

**Waveland Presbyterian**, Waveland Rd., Hillsboro (217) 537-3159, in care of Rich & Amy Reinke  
 Sundays: 10 a.m. Worship

**Methodist - Free**

**Coffeen**, 207 S. Church St., Phone/Fax: (217) 534-6304, Pastor Eugene Dunkley, (618) 664-7343, e-mail: coffeenfree-methodist@frontiernet.net  
 Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Worship; 6 p.m. Worship  
 Wednesday: 6:15-7:45 p.m. CFMC Children Ministry with an Adult Bible Study  
 Thursday: 8:30 a.m. Prayer Meeting

**Hillsboro**, 1400 Seymour Ave., Hillsboro, (217) 532-2216, Fax: (217) 532-2956, Senior Pastor Randy Sands, Assistant Pastor Brian Atkins, hfmc62049@gmail.com, YOUTHGAP@yahoo.com  
 Sunday: 8 a.m. Traditional Service; 9:15 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Service; 6 p.m. World View Bible Study; 6 p.m. Bible Quizzing (6th-12th Grade)  
 Tuesday: 10 a.m. Women's Bible Study  
 Wednesday: 6-7:15 p.m. The Lighthouse (6th-8th Grade at Presbyterian Church); 6:30-7:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study and Prayer; 6:30-7:30 p.m. CLC (age 2-5th grade); 6:30-7:30 p.m. MITS & GRITS Room #404; 7:30-8:45 p.m. The Cornerstone (9th-12th grade)

**A Community of Faith**, 101 Belle St., Raymond, Rev. Larry Moslener  
 Sunday: 8:30-10 a.m. Fellowship; 9:15-10 a.m. Sunday School; 10:15 a.m. Worship with Communion on 1st Sunday of Each Month

**Coffeen**, 300 W. Main St., (217) 313-6701 (Cell), Rev. John Walsh, johntree16@live.com  
 Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Worship  
 3rd Saturday of Month: 8:30-10 a.m. Food Pantry

**Divernon**, (217) 628-3530  
 Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Worship

**Fillmore**, 417 E. Fillmore St., (217) 313-6701 (Cell), Rev. John Walsh, johntree16@live.com  
 Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship

**Hillsboro**, 537 Rountree St., (217) 532-3734, Rev. Joy Caschetta, Directing Pastor  
 Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal; 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Worship  
 Monday: April 18: 10 a.m. Nurture Group; 6-7:30 p.m. Brownies  
 Tuesday: 9 a.m. Sewing for Missions, Witt UMC; April 12: 4-8 p.m. Gianni's Preschool Fundraiser  
 Wednesday: 6 p.m. Bible Study; 6:30-7:30 p.m. Irving Youth Group (ICY), Irving UMC; April 20: 4:30 p.m. Oak Grove Cemetery Board Meeting  
 Thursday: April 14: 5:30 p.m. Montgomery Co. Cancer Meeting; April 28: 12 noon, Ministerial Assn. Meeting at Hillsboro Hospital  
 Friday: Pastor Joy's Sabbath  
 Saturday: 8:30 a.m. AA Meeting in Marantha Room; April 9: 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Community Christian Women's Retreat; April 30: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Spring Fling Preschool Bake Sale, downtown Hillsboro

**Irving**, 124 S. Spruce St., Pastor Sue Bryce (217) 594-2280  
 Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship  
 Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Irving Community Youth (ICY)

**Nokomis**, 220 S. Cedar, (217) 563-2851, Pastor Steve Williams  
 Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship; 9 a.m. Sunday School; 10 a.m. Worship; 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship  
 Wednesday: 6 p.m. Bible Study

**Panama**, Corner of Cleveland and Walnut, Pastor Dave Trover 537-3012  
 Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship; 10:15 a.m. Sunday School  
 Tuesday: 2:15 p.m. Bible Study; 4-5 p.m. Kid's for Christ Club

**St. Timothy**, 219 East Union Ave., Litchfield, (217) 324-4324, Rev. Jim Tinzmann  
 Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Worship; 10:45 a.m. Discipleship Hour (Sunday School)  
 Saturday: 5:30 p.m. Worship

**Witt**, 213 N. 2nd St., Box 425, (217) 594-2426, Rev. Joy Caschetta, Pastor, (217) 532-2811, JCaschetta@jgcr.org  
 Sunday: 8:45 a.m. Worship

**Orthodox**

**Holy Apostles Orthodox Church**, 204 S. Maple, Nokomis, (217) 899-3875, Father Pete Fox  
 Sunday: 9:30-10:30 a.m. Services in English.

**Pentecostal**

**First Apostolic** (U.P.C.I), 901 East City Rt. 40, Greenville, (618) 664-1451, Rev. George Bankston  
 Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday School  
 Thursday: 7:30 p.m. Bible Study

**First United** (U.P.C.I), 21st and Klar Ave., Schram City, 217-532-6359, Rev. Jerry E. Woods, (217) 825-9478  
 Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday School; 11:30 a.m. Worship  
 Wednesday: 7 p.m. Bible Study

**Donnellson**, 601 Washington St. Pastor Dale Barnhurst  
 Saturday: 9:30 a.m. Sabbath School; 11 a.m. Worship  
 Tuesday: 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting/Bible Study

**Seventh Day Adventist**

**All Nations Worship Center**, 1200 E. Union, Litchfield, (217) 324-6215, Senior Pastor Gwen Davis  
 Sunday: 9 a.m. Prayer, 10 a.m. Service

**Beacon Church**, 622 N. Franklin, Litchfield, Pastor Jon Magnuson, (314) 220-8600  
 Sunday: 9 a.m. Fellowship; 9:15 a.m. Service

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620, Carlinville, IL 62626  
**CONSTRUCTION HELP** wanted at Lake Williamson Christian Center for new building project. Pay commensurate to experience. Applications available on line at [www.lakewilliamson.org](http://www.lakewilliamson.org) can be picked up at our activities center on Rte. 4 south outside of Carlinville or you may email resumes to [bethm@lakewilliamson.org](mailto:bethm@lakewilliamson.org)  
**HSHS MEDICAL Group Family Medicine** in Hillsboro is seeking a registrar (front desk) to work 36 hours per week, including every other weekend. To apply, visit [www.hshsmg.org/join\\_our\\_team](http://www.hshsmg.org/join_our_team) and search for "Hillsboro."

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**DOUBLE YARD sale:** Sat., April 9, 8 a.m. til 2 p.m. 503 and 504 Livingston St., Taylor Springs. Twin loft bed, black glass desk, Coach boots, American Girl suitcase, teenage girl clothes, prom shoes, prom dress, weedeaters, Jeff Gordon cars, exercise bike, toys, name-brand clothes, toys and baby items.

**St. Louis Church Spring Rummage Sale:** Friday, April 8, 8-5 p.m.; Saturday, April 9, 8-11 a.m.; St. Louis Parish Center, 523 E. Union, Nokomis. Saturday specials.

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**RN** - Full time night position in our Monitored/Med/Surg unit. IL RN license required. Must be competent and comfortable in leadership and management of a patient care team. Able to delegate effectively and work closely with our physicians. Must be willing to continue self-development of skills, continued education and assist in meeting patient satisfaction scores and customer expectations.

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**Crime Stoppers Seeks Help Finding Stolen Dump Trailer**

The Macoupin/Montgomery County Crime Stoppers are asking for any input the public may have about a stolen 39' aluminum Heritagz dump trailer taken Sunday, April 3, at Harvest Road near IL Route 4, approximately two-and-a-half miles north of Carlinville. The call came into the Macoupin County Sheriff's Department at 11:19 a.m. that morning.

Anyone with information on this crime or any other crime may call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-352-0136. You can also submit an anonymous tip online at [www.macmontcrimestoppers.com](http://www.macmontcrimestoppers.com) or use your cell phone to text information by entering TIP722 and your message and send to CRIMES (274637). In doing so, you could be eligible for a cash reward

**Bourne Co-Sponsors Bill To Cut Lawmakers' Pensions**

State Representative Avery Bourne is co-sponsoring legislation, House Bill 138, to phase out pensions for the General Assembly. HB138 would close GARS, General Assembly Retirement System, to state representatives and senators elected after Jan. 1, 2016.

Bourne has refused a legislative pension and is proud to co-sponsor this common sense bill. This bill is just one of many pieces of legislation that the representative supports in an effort to create a better Illinois. She also sponsored legislation for term limits and "no

budget, no pay."

Nearly 30 of Representative Bourne's colleagues joined her in declining a legislative pension.

Legislative analysts project that by the end of June, the five pension systems will need approximately \$131 billion to cover benefits already earned by public workers, with only \$46 billion in expected assets to cover the costs. The other \$85 billion represents an unfunded liability which the state has the responsibility to meet and no funding source to do so.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY-HILLSBORO, ILLINOIS NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

DAMON A. LEISURE AKA DAMON LEISURE and CHRISTINA R. LEISURE AKA CHRISTINA LEISURE, Defendants.

CASE NO. 15-CH-34 PROPERTY ADDRESS: 317 EAST WOOD HILLSBORO, IL 62049 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on November 10, 2015, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The West 75 feet of Lots 24 and 25 in Cress and Wrights' Addition to the City of Hillsboro, situated in the City of Hillsboro, Montgomery County, Illinois; excepting all coal and other minerals underlying said land, and all rights and easements in favor of the estate of said coal and other minerals, if any. Permanent Index Number: 16-01-357-007 fka 08-201-617-00 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 317 East Wood Hillsboro, IL 62049

Will be offered for sale and sold at public venue on May 11, 2016 at 10:00 A.M., at the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office, Courthouse Square, Hillsboro, Illinois.

The Judgment amount is \$52,237.96.

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Sheriff of Montgomery County. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours.

No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the mortgaged real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to

the Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The Sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court.

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

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

For information, contact the Plaintiff's Attorney:

Heavner, Beyers & Mihar, LLC 111 East Main Street Decatur, IL 62523 (217) 422-1719

The purchaser of a condominium unit at a judicial foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, who takes possession of a condominium unit pursuant to a court order or a purchaser who acquires title from a mortgagee shall have the duty to pay the proportionate share, if any, of the common expenses for the unit which would have become due in the absence of any assessment acceleration during the 6 months immediately preceding institution of an action to enforce the collection of assessments, and which remain unpaid by the owner during whose possession the assessments accrued.

If the outstanding assessments are paid at any time during any action to enforce the collection of assessments, the purchaser shall have no obligation to pay any assessments which accrued before he or she acquired title.

If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5 (g-1).

If the sale is not confirmed for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the purchase price paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

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

Note: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that the Law Firm of Heavner, Beyers & Mihar, LLC, is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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**Court**

A battery charge was filed March 30 against James G. Horne, 27, Litchfield. The alleged offense occurred at 6:09 p.m. Feb. 26 at 705 N. Van Buren St. in Litchfield.

Two counts of retail theft were filed March 28 against Chelsea L. Budzileni, 22, Staunton. The alleged offenses occurred at 12:40 p.m. Feb. 20 and on Feb. 23, both at 1205 W. Ferdon St. in Litchfield.

Davelle M. Wilder, 34, Peoria, was charged with driving while license revoked at 8:08 p.m. April 3 on I-55 in Zanesville Township.

A possession of drug paraphernalia charge against Joshua G. Knutson, 37, Litchfield, was nolleed March 31.

Megan J. Morgan, 24, Litchfield, negotiated a plea of guilty March 31 to retail theft. Morgan was sentenced to one year probation, ordered to pay a \$200 fine, court costs, \$96.25 restitution and a \$25 per month probation fee.

Robert P. Young, 31, Litchfield, negotiated a plea of guilty March 31 to battery. Young was sentenced to three days in jail, two years probation, ordered to pay a \$1,400 fine, court costs, \$50 donation to the Litchfield Anti-Crime Fund and a \$25 per month probation fee. A charge of endangering the life or health of a child was dismissed at the same time.

Possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of cannabis charges against Joseph T. Clark, 35, Carlinville, were dismissed March 31.

Michael F. Riley, 26, Hillsboro, negotiated a plea of guilty

March 31 to disorderly conduct. Riley was sentenced to four days in jail, six months conditional discharge, ordered to pay a \$200 fine, court costs, \$25 Crime Stopper fee and a \$25 probation fee.

Anita L. Hill, 53, Litchfield, negotiated a plea of guilty March 31 to battery. Hill was sentenced to 12 days in jail, one year court supervision, ordered to pay a \$200 fine, court costs, \$25 Crime Stopper fee and a \$25 probation fee.

John K. Orzell II, 43, Litchfield, negotiated a plea of guilty March 31 to conspiracy (armed robbery). Orzell was sentenced to 12 years in prison, ordered to pay court costs and a \$250 DNA analysis fee. Three counts of armed robbery and one count of aggravated discharge of a firearm were dismissed at the same time.

Kimberly L. Ashmore, 46, Benld, negotiated pleas of guilty March 31 to two counts of retail theft. Ashmore was sentenced to 18 months in prison, ordered to pay court costs, \$700 fine and \$621.86 restitution.

Matthew L. Hauter, 36, Carlinville, negotiated a plea of guilty March 31 to unlawful possession of methamphetamine. Hauter was sentenced to four years in prison, ordered to pay court costs, \$500 drug assessment and a \$250 DNA analysis fee.

Mitchell R. Hancock, 29, Litchfield, negotiated a plea of guilty April 4 to driving while license revoked. Hancock was sentenced to 30 days in jail, 18 months conditional discharge, ordered to pay a \$500 fine, \$50 public defender fee, court costs, \$25 Crime Stopper fee and a \$75 probation fee.

**Accidents**

**Backing Accident**

Two vehicles were involved in an accident at 2:23 p.m. Monday, March 28, near #19 Birchwood Road in Litchfield.

Laura A. Bender, of Litchfield, was backing out of a private drive at #19 Birchwood Road in a 2009 Honda Pilot when her vehicle struck a 2001 Ford Explorer, driven by Brenda I. Lamb of Litchfield. Bender told Litchfield Police that she had looked both ways and did not see any vehicles in the roadway behind her before backing up.

Bender's vehicle suffered damage to the left rear bumper, consisting of cracked plastic and paint transfer, while Lamb's vehicle suffered damage to the left rear door, which was dented and scuffed. Bender was cited for failure to yield from a private drive.

**Failure To Yield**

Two vehicles were involved in an accident at 6:19 a.m. Tuesday, March 29, near the intersection of Weir and Old Rt. 66 in Litchfield.

Joanna V. Gasperson, of Litchfield, was traveling east on Weir in a 2008 Chevrolet Malibu when she began to cross four-lane Old Rt. 66. As she crossed the two southbound lanes, she began to turn left to travel north on Old Rt. 66. At the same time, a 1993 Ford F150, driven by John S. Bess, of Mt. Olive, was traveling north in the inside lane of Old Rt. 66, entering the intersection with Weir.

Gasperson told Litchfield

Police that she did not see Bess' vehicle and entered the intersection, causing her vehicle to strike Bess' vehicle. The collision damaged the front bumper and front end of Gasperson's vehicle, which was towed from the scene by Brian's Towing, and the left rear wheel and quarter-panel of Bess' vehicle, which was towed from the scene by Curt's Towing.

Gasperson was cited for failure to yield at a stop or yield intersection. Bess was cited for operation of an uninsured vehicle.

**Bumper Damaged**

Two vehicles were involved in an accident at 4:01 p.m. Tuesday, March 29, at the Litchfield Moose Lodge parking lot.

Taylor P. Rice, of Litchfield, was backing out of a parking space in a 2002 Pontiac Grand Am as a 2009 Freightliner Truck, driven by Steven W. Goodman, of Mt. Olive, was completing a turn through the lot. Rice's vehicle struck Goodman's vehicle in the front driver's side wheel with its rear bumper, causing damage to the bumper.

**Mail Truck Struck**

Two vehicles were involved in an accident at 10:52 a.m. Friday, April 1, near 110 West Union in Litchfield.

Sherry L. Jett, of Donnellson, was parked in a lot facing west in a 2015 Chevrolet Cruze when she began to back out of a parking space. Jett's vehicle would strike a U.S. government mail truck that was parked against the building at the east side of the parking lot. The collision involved the driver's side rear bumper of Jett's vehicle and the passenger side door of the mail truck.

**Parking Lot Problem**

Two vehicles were involved in an accident at 11:37 a.m. Friday, April 1, at the Litchfield McDonald's parking lot.

Ronald E. Inman Jr., was backing out of a parking lot in a 2013 Nissan Altima when he did not see a 1999 Ford Escape behind him, driven by Jack E. Montgomery, of Hillsboro.

The collision damaged the back left of Inman's vehicle and the right quarter panel of Montgomery's vehicle.

**Could Not Stop**

Two vehicles were involved in an accident at 2:25 p.m. Friday, April 1, at Rt. 16 near North Franklin in Litchfield.

Terry L. Keeton, was eastbound on Rt. 16 in a 2009 Chevrolet Silverado when he slowed to turn to the center lane. Bruce E. Fenton, of Hillsboro, was behind Keeton in a 2009 Ford Edge and was unable to slow down before striking Keeton's vehicle. According to Litchfield Police, Keeton said his turn signal was on, while Fenton said it was not. The collision damaged the passenger side rear quarter panel and hub cap of Keeton's vehicle and the front bumper and front driver's side quarter panel of Fenton's vehicle.

**Title Transfers**

**March 28**

Leanna J. Williams to Leanna J. Williams, Brian L. Williams, QCD, Sec. 27, E/2 N/2 E/2 SE/ NW w/easements, Zanesville Twp.

Kimberly K. Allen to Todd Price, WD, Sec. 20, 2 Pts. E/2 NE/ NW, Grisham Twp., Sec. 17, easement only, Grisham Twp.

Mark W. Everett, Tracy D. Loucks to Zachary L. Acreman, WD, Lots 4-5, Blk. 1, Big Four Addn.

Ethel L. Roach, Gregory L. Roach to Rodney K. Grosenheider, Penny J. Grosenheider, WD, Sec. 13, Pt. SE/SW, South Litchfield Twp.

Frank K. Wildhaber, Marcia Kay Wildhaber to Mallory A. Alexander, QCD, Blks. 5 & 8, Clagetts Addn.

Frank K. Wildhaber, Marcia Kay Wildhaber to Mallory A. Alexander, Frank K. Wildhaber, Marcia Kay Wildhaber, Marci A. Gutierrez, Meghan A. Luntz, Kirm D. Wildhaber, QCD, Lot 8, Northwood Heights.

RIG to Derek Smith, Chelsey Smith, Corp. WD, Lot 17, Dowson Re-Plat Sunset Village Subdn.

David M. Toberman, Daniel L. Toberman, Rosemary Toberman Hotz, Rosemary Hotz, Rosemary Toberman Hotz, David Michael Toberman POA to Michael J. Saathoff, Bobbi K. Saathoff, WD, Sec. 35, Pt. SE/SE, East Fork Twp.

**March 29**

Billy L. Archer, Dawn M. Archer to Jonathon Lindsey, Amanda Lindsey, WD, Sec. 19, South Litchfield Twp.

Edward J. Chausse, Beth A. Chausse to Justin M. Hamrock, Jessica L. Hamrock, WD, Sec. 21, Nokomis Twp., Sec. 21, Nokomis Twp.

Patrick DeWitt Lee Greer to Ronald C. Springfloat, Surelda M. Springfloat, WD, Lot 8, Blk. 15, Raymond Original Town.

Marty L. Cloe, Evelyn Cloe to Cathy Markham, Stephen E. Markham, QCD, Sec. 7, Pt. SW/ SE, Audubon Twp.

**March 30**

Allen D. Ellsworth, Marsha A. Ellsworth to Dustin B. Wendel, Stacey L. Wendel, WD, Lots

6-7, Blk. 5, Beelers 2nd Addn., Litchfield.

Illini Bank to Thunderbird Circle, Corp WD, Lot 30, Route 66 Crossing Ninth Addn.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF FILING OF EVIDENCE PERTAINING TO RECONCILIATION OF PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT CHARGES**

To patrons of Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities.

Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities hereby gives notice to the public that it has filed with the Illinois Commerce Commission testimony and exhibits setting forth a reconciliation of the revenues collected under the Purchased Gas Adjustment clause contained in the Company's tariffs for gas service with the actual cost of gas purchased for the calendar year 2015 throughout its service area in Illinois.

A copy of the evidence may be inspected by any interested party at any Illinois business office of this company.

Customers should be advised that the Commission may alter, amend or adjust the reconciliation set forth in the evidence provided by the Company after hearings held pursuant to 83 Ill. Adm. Code 200.

All parties interested in this matter may obtain information with respect thereto either directly from this Company or by addressing the Chief Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission 527 East Capitol Avenue, Springfield, Illinois 62706.

**LIBERTY UTILITIES (MIDSTATES NATURAL GAS) CORP. d/b/a LIBERTY UTILITIES**

By: Jill Schwartz, Utility Rates and Regulatory Manager.

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### Beckemeyer Youth To Sing At Busch Stadium

Fourth and fifth grade Beckemeyer choir members will once again take the field at Busch Stadium on Tuesday, July 5, as the Cardinals take on the Pittsburgh Pirates. The first pitch is scheduled for 7:15 p.m.

Singers participating are, in no particular order, Sophia Blankenship, Ellie Miller, Melissa Bell, Quinten Stratton, Andi Hartman, Kyleigh Currie, Emma Fields, Kenna Snoddy, Austin Loskot, Kyle Butler, Elliott Lentz, Sally Mattson, Madison Fleck, Halley Werner-Long, Kenadie Carlock, Brookelynn Hopley, Jesse Balla, Landon Frisbie, Addyson Smith, Tyler Lentz, Zane Duff, Alyson Mullen, Meagan White, Maessa Tarver, Jay Leisure, Emily Maguire, Sophia Duncan.

Also, Reese Morford, Izac Adams, Kaley LaBlance, Reilley Owens, Taylor Williamson, Chloe Martincic, Peyton Colwell, Ashlee Aumiller, Nathan Brown, Mitchell Lowe, Deklan Riggs, Lilly Churchwell, Payton Brown, Jaci Hrabusicky, Isabella White, Audrey Holcomb, Chloe Irvine, Emily Lowe, Alex Frailey, Sam Frailey, Maddie Eickhoff, Dahlia Bertolino, Zach Duff, Faith Denny, Aubrey Evans, Lilly Crowder, Dawson Guinn, Ryder Hoover, Jacob Corazza, Charlie Shepherd, Saul Quiroz, Kyle Holcomb, Kendal Devlin and Aurelie Granito.

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Pictured above is the Hillsboro team, along with teachers and aides. From the left are Mrs. Johnsey, Corey Compton and dog Willow, Isiah Ackles, Brendan Howard, Joey Campo, Mrs. Lomprez, Dalton Tefteller, Hunter Meyer, Ms. Gramke, Mrs. Freeman and Natalie Province.

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### Life Skills Class Wins Pinewood Derby

The Life Skills classes at Hillsboro High School and Litchfield Junior High School competed in a Pinewood Derby on Friday, April 1, in the fellowship hall of Calvary Baptist Church in Hillsboro. Some of the entries were The Batmobile, The Cardinal Mobile, The Green Machine, Lightning, Blue Flame Racer and The Hulk. The overall winner was the Litchfield team. Pictured at right with their trophy, from the left, are Hope Ripple, Alex Chesney, CJ Proper, Mrs. Rariden, Jayden Slightom and Logan Bloome. Not pictured is Mrs. Sanders.



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### Museum To Unveil School Display

The Litchfield Museum and the Montgomery County Genealogical Society have joined forces to prepare a new school display to be unveiled at the museum this summer. It will include historical pictures and information from in-town and country schools in Litchfield Community Unit School District #12. Each school building will be featured. Also, to be included will be sections regarding senior classes (141 to date),

faculty/administration and grade school composites, as available.

If anyone has grade school composite pictures or country school pictures they would like to share, they may donate the pictures or MCGS will be happy to scan their pictures and return the originals.

If anyone has school memorabilia they would like to loan or donate to the museum, they will be happy to receive it.

Any questions or information

should be sent to MCGS, P.O. Box 212, Litchfield, IL, 62056, or emailed to [info@mcsil.com](mailto:info@mcsil.com). If you wish to drop items off at the museum, please provide your name and phone number so they can call you with any questions. If you have items to be scanned, the hours of the MCGS Research Center are Mondays and Wednesdays through Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Contact the museum at 217-324-3510



### April Trivia Night Raises \$870 For MCCA

Seven teams participated in the National Bank "Banking on a Cure" trivia night fundraiser on Saturday, April 2, at the Hillsboro Lions Club, which raised \$870 for the Montgomery County Cancer Association. In addition to the trivia contest, they also held a 50/50 drawing and a silent auction, with items donated by Tina Leefers, Walmart, Ace Hardware, Orpheum Theatre, Roger Jennings, McKay Napa Auto Parts, National Bank and Sam's Club. Pictured above are members of the winning trivia team. From the left are Ethan Sweet, Zach Wygal, Jared Pollard, Chris Sherer, Mary Fuller, Derek Gutierrez, Melanie Sherer and Seth Lemons. Not present for the photo was Jim Tocco. Other winning teams included Mike Ward's team in second place and Dian Casey's team in third place. All three winning teams donated their prize money back to the MCCA.

### Beckemeyer Kids 'Caught With Character'

The focus for the month of March was self-control at Beckemeyer Elementary School as part of the "Caught with Character" program. All students who were "caught with character" in the month of March (280 tickets turned in for the month) received either a character education dog tag or bracelet purchased with funds donated by Paris Frozen Foods, State Farm Insurance, Country Financial, Roger Jennings and CNB. Each student caught with character during that month also received a coupon for a free ice cream cone from McDonald's.

The class who received the most character tickets overall was Mrs. Naylor's first grade class. Fifty-eight tickets were submitted on students in her class who were caught demonstrating self-control in March. They received ice cream sandwiches for the entire class donated by Capri IGA.

One winner from K-1, one from 2-3 and one from 4-5 each received a free small blizzard from Dairy Queen, a free happy meal from McDonald's, a free medium pizza from Little Italy's, a free candy bar from John's Medical Pharmacy, a free Cool Kids meal from Hardee's and two movie tickets donated by the Orpheum Theatre and First Community Bank.

The winners for March were Ben McNew, 1st grade, Mrs. Morford's class; Aubrey Reincke, 3rd grade, Mrs. Everett's class; and Taelyn Smith, 5th grade, Mrs. Tester's class. These three students also received a character education shirt, designed by Lesley Pollard and donated by RehabEdge. These T-shirts are worn by all staff in the building on the first day of each month, which has been dubbed "Character Education Day." Students who have been awarded these shirts are also encouraged to wear them the same day as building staff. Students who have received



Students caught with character in March, from the left, were Taelyn Smith, Ben McNew and Aubrey Reincke.

character bracelets and dog tags are also encouraged to wear their character education gear on the first school day each month.

Twenty additional winners were selected out of all 280 entries to receive additional prizes for demonstrating self-control last month. These students were Colby Wilkinson, kindergarten, Mrs. Paden's class; Ava Dosssett, kindergarten, Mrs. Donham's class; Grace Meyer, kindergarten, Mrs. Donham's class; Kambri Richardson, 1st grade, Mrs. Neely's class; Colton Fritz, 1st grade, Mrs. Naylor's class; Logan Churchwell, 1st grade, Mrs. Naylor's class; Lexi Downey, 1st grade, Mrs. Waters's class; Trevin Taylor, 1st grade, Mrs. Water's class; Azairah Warren, 2nd grade, Mrs. Brown's class; Lola Hughes, 2nd grade, Mrs. Cady's class; Resi Hollo, 2nd grade, Mrs. Wilkinson's class

Nathan Matoush, 3rd grade, Mrs. Youngless's class; Brayden Ronco, 3rd grade, Mrs. Hoffman's class; Jaide-Olivia Sloan, 3rd grade, Mrs. Everett's class; Jaiden

Summers, 3rd grade, Mrs. Everett's class; McKenna Stillman, 3rd grade, Mrs. Everett's class; Deklan Riggs, 4th grade, Mr. Lipe's class; Treyton Kuhl, 4th grade, Mr. Cunningham's class; Summer Smith, 5th grade, Mrs. Tester's class; and Cam Hacke, 5th grade, Mrs. Tester's class.

Prizes awarded include candy donated by Sullivan's Drugs, coupons for three piece chicken tenders, a little thick cheeseburger and a Cool Kids meal from Hardee's, coupons for a cookie and a small pizza from Casey's, fried ice cream or dessert of choice from Lomas Del Sol, medium pizza from Little Italy's, Happy Meals from McDonald's and a day pass for five people to Fusion Fitness & Aquatics.

During the month of March, students will learn about tolerance. Classroom teachers will read books, character lessons, show YouTube videos and have general discussions about these character traits with their students this month.



From the left, duck Zoey Tincher, pig Maci Summers, and cat Lillian Rumsey try to stop gingerbread man Kooper Peoples.



From the left, farmers Levi Carlock, Bryson Tarran, Hailey Laurent, Hunter Whalen and Owen Willman try to stop the gingerbread man.

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### Pre-K Kids Track Down Gingerbread Man



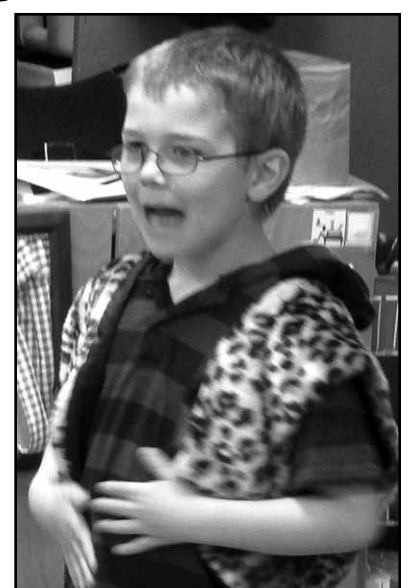
Miss Keillor's pre-K class has been talking about "The Gingerbread Man" story.

After listening to the traditional story, the class had to remember what happened, sequence the story and then participate in a follow-up activity by acting the story out as a class. The students worked together to remember the book and they all were assigned a part when acting the story out.

Ms. Keillor's class is currently reading different versions of the story—"Gingerbread Baby," by Jan Brett and "The Gingerbread Bear," by Robert Dennis. They are comparing the three different versions to determine what is the same and

what is different in each version. The class will soon vote for their favorite version.

On Wednesday, the class was very excited to mix and bake their own Gingerbread Man! Each story tells the readers that the Gingerbread Man smells delicious, and the pre-K class was anxious to find out for themselves. They were wondering if he would stay on the pan when they take him out of the oven or if he would escape and lead them on their own chase around our school. Of course, he escaped and the students had to use their geographical skills and follow a map of the school to find the pesky Gingerbread Man. This fun project is an excellent way to encourage literacy and expressive language skills through comparing versions of stories, baking and sequencing activities.



Fox Landyn Hagler feels very full.



Pictured above, in front, from the left are Avery Smith, Izac Adams, Drake Germann and Maddie Eickhoff. In the second row are Colin Butler, Kyle Butler, Emma Kenny, Sarah Huber, Olivia Hefley, Natasha Mizera and Saul Quiroz. In back are fifth grade teacher Kendra Wright, Shaw Riggs, Tad Daniels, Garrick Eddington, Evan Kershaw, seventh grade teacher Carrie Huber, Frankie Passariello and Griffin Wright.

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## St. Agnes PSR Classes Collect Food And Soap

Two PSR (Parish School of Religion) classes at St. Agnes Catholic Church in Hillsboro held drives to help both the CEFS program and the Salvation Army Food Pantry.

During the Advent season in December, the seventh grade class collected non-perishable food items.

Then, during the Lenten season this spring, the fifth grade class collected soap, as well as a variety of other personal hygiene items, like toilet paper, toothbrushes and more.

PSR classes for all grades meet on Wednesday evenings at St. Agnes Catholic Church in Hillsboro.



Members of the fifth grade classes show off some of the soap and other personal hygiene products they collected. Pictured above, from the left are Saul Quiroz, Kyle Butler, Avery Smith, Izac Adams, Maddie Eickhoff and Drake Germann.

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Pictured above are members of the Taylor Springs Volunteer Fire Department with the Hindle family. From the left are Patty Rufus, Jacob Fenton, Dustin Jones, Fire Chief Doug Fenton, Larry and Nancy Hindle, Rick Laurent, Dave Wrachford, Nita Wrachford and Linda Klotz.

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## TS Fire Department Thanks Hindle Family

Members of the Taylor Springs Volunteer Fire Department recently purchased some new equipment with money from memorials from Adam Hindle.

Hindle passed away in October 2015, and his family designated the fire department to receive the memorials. On Monday evening, April 4, Hindle's parents, Larry and

Nancy, stopped by the department to see the new equipment that had been purchased with the money.

"This just means so much to us," said Fire Chief Doug Fenton. "We are so grateful to the family and to those who gave memorials in Adam's memory."

Among the new items purchased include four Indian fire packs, used

for fighting brush fires, a couple of hand tools, five collapsible traffic cones, a dozen brightly colored safety vests, two traffic control flashlights and three LED traffic cones.

The department will be able to use the new equipment to make their work at accident scenes safer and more efficient.



Steve Bryant, Milton Zoschke and Sean Donham were among the Litchfield Rotarians who scraped picnic tables during a work day at Camp Soar north of Litchfield on Saturday.

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## Work Day Helps Camp Soar Ready For Season

Volunteers from the Litchfield Rotary Club and the First Baptist Church youth group in Litchfield were among volunteers who lent helping hands during a work day at Camp Soar, north of Litchfield, on Saturday, April 2.

"We certainly appreciate the community support today," according to marketing and events manager Beth Allen.

Volunteers spent the morning pulling weeds, painting, spreading mulch, picking up sticks and scraping paint off of picnic tables.

Local Girl Scout troops have been working on the mini-golf course at the camp.

The work day effort was designed to get the camp ready for opening day, set for Friday, April 15. The first big event of the season will be a "garden party" scheduled for Saturday, April 16, "if people want to come plant flowers," Allen said.

During the season, visitors to Camp Soar can expect to enjoy theme weekends twice a month with special attractions like movie

nights, hayrides, crafts and a campfire every Friday.

"We would love to have lots of campers and people come spend a week with us," Allen said. Camp Soar has 166 camping and RV sites, four fishing lakes, an outdoor pool, seven cottages and five cabins and the beautiful Juliette Lodge for special events.

The camp has also become a sought-after wedding site.

"We have 29 weddings booked this season so far, and we're half-way booked for 2017," Allen said.

## HHS Names Four Top Toppers For March

Kyle Kiper, Hope Newberry, Megan Schmidt and Jordan Elliott were chosen as Top Toppers for March as the Hillsboro High School (HHS) students have shown exemplified characteristics in leadership, attitude and direction.

### Kyle Kiper

Kyle Kiper is the senior Top Topper for the month of March at Hillsboro High School and is the son of Dawn Shryock. He plays for the HHS soccer team in the fall and the HHS baseball team in the spring. His grandpa motivates him to succeed in life by always giving him great advice.

Kiper is not a big fan of books, but if he does read it usually has something to do with sports. His favorite class is Reader's Response because Mrs. Powell brightens up his day. His advice to other students is "might as well have while you can" and his inspirational quote is: "You don't have to be great to start, but you have to start to be great." After high school, he plans to attend Blackburn College and major in law enforcement.

### Hope Newberry

Hope Newberry is the daughter of Jeff and Iona Newberry and has been chosen by administration at HHS this month to be the Top Topper for the junior class. Her favorite class is agriculture and in her spare time she spends time with her nephews and rides horses. At HHS, she is involved in soccer and FFA. Her favorite



Kiper

Newberry

Schmidt

Elliott

music genre is country and her mom and dad motivate her in life to be successful at whatever she chooses to do.

Newberry's advice to other students is to act like you are in high school, not grade school. She likes the quote "every accomplishment starts with the decision to try" and she would like to give a shout out to Mrs. Niemeier for helping her this year. After high school, she hopes to pursue a degree to become a registered nurse.

### Megan Schmidt

Megan Schmidt is a sophomore at HHS and has been chosen to represent her class this month as the Top Topper. Her favorite thing to do is spend time with her friends. She would like to give a shout out to Mr. Morford because he is a great counselor and helps her push through so many things in life and school.

Schmidt's inspirational quote she likes is "just keep swimming." Her advice to other students is to try your best and you will make

it. Her mother motivates her to succeed in life. After high school, her plans are to go wherever life takes her.

### Jordan Elliott

Jordan Elliott is the son of Chester Elliott and Lisa Holden and has been chosen as the Top Topper for the freshman class this month of March. His favorite class at HHS is science. He enjoys drawing, reading horror books and listening to rock music in his spare time. He is also involved in FFA.

Elliott says his friends and family motivate him to succeed in life and his advice for other students is to forget the past and look for the future. His inspirational quote is "every action has a consequence" and he would like to give a shout out to Morgan Holtgrave because he knows she can be a really nice person. After high school, he would like to go on vacation to Mexico.

Sponsors of Top Toppers are Westside Cinema, Gianni's Pizzeria, Hardee's, McDonald's, Subway, Little Italy's and Family Video.



Jerry Hefley, right, was the lead instructor for a table-top exercise Thursday, March 31, in Taylor Springs.

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## Taylor Springs Practices For Emergency

"It's just one hypothetical scenario," instructor Jerry Hefley said during a table-top exercise in Taylor Springs on Thursday, March 31.

The exercise theoretically simulated a train derailment in Taylor Springs and included village officials, the Taylor Springs Fire Department and Taylor Springs

Police Department, Montgomery County Emergency Management Agency and Hazmat.

Hefley, who has been on the hazmat team since 2003, was assisted by Darin Beckman in instructing a scenario written by Joe Gasparich. It trained those present in dealing with a hypothetical derailment of seven rail

cars in the center of town, five containing propylene.

The scenario called for an eight-block evacuation around the incident—most of the town of Taylor Springs.

Hefley said the exercise was important because 15-20 trains a day travel through Taylor Springs, many hauling coal and tank cars.



## Strutting Gobblers Host Annual Dinner

The Glenn Shoals Strutting Gobblers chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation hosted their annual dinner and fundraiser Saturday night, April 2, at the Witt Lions Club. Committee members, above, front row from the left, are Keith Walcher, Jack Wilson, Catherine Carlock, Ali Luckett, and President Ken Davis. Back row: Greg Cowell, Jerry Hartman, Chuck Golitko, Eric Davis, Cody Luckett, and Corey Franzen. Not present: Luke Armbruster, Mindi Armbruster, and Tom Bates. After a dinner provided by Milanos Catering, Davis presented two scholarship checks. Jordan Hartman of Irving (below left) was awarded the \$500 Don King Memorial Scholarship, and Claire Huber of Coffeen (below right) was awarded the \$250 National Wild Turkey Federation Scholarship.

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# Out & About

10B - Thursday, April 7, 2016

## Spring Into Hillsboro Event Will Be April 30

Saturday, April 30, will be another fun-filled day in Hillsboro. Imagine Hillsboro will welcome spring to Hillsboro with a "Spring into Hillsboro" event. Planned events include a grilling apron fashion show and auction featuring local celebrities, children's activities, gardening demos, live entertainment, Maypole dance performances, an art show and more.

Imagine Hillsboro is currently seeking vendors who are offering garden-related items. Some examples include plants, trees,

shrubs, landscaping companies, lawn care and handmade lawn and garden decor. No direct sale products may be offered. Food vendors must have any permits required by the Montgomery County Health Department or any other government entities. All vendors must have all applicable business licenses and are responsible for collecting and remitting any sales taxes.

The cost for a 10' x 10' booth space without water or electricity is \$25. A space with water and electricity will cost \$75. For more information or to reserve a space, contact Imagine Hillsboro at [imaginehillsboro@gmail.com](mailto:imaginehillsboro@gmail.com) or visit the Imagine Hillsboro website at [www.imaginehillsboro.com](http://www.imaginehillsboro.com) for a vendor application form.



## Four Madison Park Students Honored By Principal Favre

Madison Park Elementary School Principal Adam Favre has announced the winners of the Principal's Recognition Award for the week of March 28. These students are nominated by their classroom teachers for very specific positive things they are working on in class, be it social or academic in nature. Students are recognized in front of the entire student body in morning opening and receive a certificate for their accomplishment. Pictured above, from the left are kindergarten students Lincoln Reents, Lily Sipes, Paige Wheat and Jaxon Ray.

## Community Calendar

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

- Thursday, April 7**  
 6 to 7:30 p.m. - The Autism Support Connection, Hillsboro Free Methodist  
 6:30 p.m. - Litchfield City Council meeting, Corwin Hall  
 7 p.m. - Marine Corps League Detachment #1385, Litchfield VFW Hall  
 7 p.m. - VFW Post 1306 raffle games, Taylor Springs  
 7 p.m. - Litchfield Eagles Aerie #4499  
 7 p.m. - Raymond-Harvel Kiwanis  
 7 p.m. - Witt Lioness Club  
 7:30 p.m. - Mt. Moriah AF&AM, Hillsboro Masonic Hall  
 7:30 p.m. - Litchfield Jaycees  
 8 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous, First Baptist Church, Litchfield
- Friday, April 8**  
 4 to 8 p.m. - Fish and Chicken Dinner, Hillsboro Moose Lodge
- Saturday, April 9**  
 1 p.m. - Sensory Friendly Film, Orpheum Theatre  
 4 to 7 p.m. - Soup Supper, Coffeen Free Methodist Church
- Sunday, April 10**  
 8 to 11:30 a.m. - Witt Lioness Spring Breakfast, Witt Lions Building  
 12 to 4 p.m. - Annual Autism Benefit, Knisley's Hillsboro Bowl
- Monday, April 11**  
 5:30 p.m. - Breaking Bread, First Baptist Church, Litchfield  
 6 p.m. - Fillmore Village Board  
 7 p.m. - Schram City Village Board  
 7 p.m. - Hillsboro Moose Lodge  
 7 p.m. - Nokomis City Council  
 7 p.m. - Litchfield American Legion Auxiliary  
 7 p.m. - Hillsboro Knights of Columbus  
 7:30 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, Zion Lutheran Church, Litchfield
- Tuesday, April 12**  
 7 a.m. - Hillsboro Sertoma Club, Hillsboro Moose Lodge  
 8:30 a.m. - Montgomery County Board, Historic Courthouse, Hillsboro  
 9:30 a.m. - UMWA Local 1393, Hillsboro Moose Lodge  
 1:30 p.m. - Fillmore Historical Society, Fillmore Museum  
 6 p.m. - Montgomery County Fair Board, Arts & Crafts Bldg, Fairgrounds  
 6:35 p.m. - IL TOPS #1708, Southside Church, weigh-in 6 to 6:30 p.m.  
 7 p.m. - Hillsboro Board of Education  
 7 p.m. - Irving Village Board  
 7 p.m. - Hillsboro City Council  
 7 p.m. - ACTS Substance Abuse Program, Cornerstone Apostolic Fellowship of Litchfield (324-2030)  
 7 p.m. - Waples Bauer American Legion Post #94, Nokomis, fellowship followed by 7:30 p.m. meeting (563-2129)  
 7 p.m. - Litchfield Lions Club, Maverick Steaks and Spirits, Litchfield  
 7 p.m. - Al-Anon Meeting, St. Francis Hospital, Litchfield  
 7 p.m. - Montgomery County Toastmasters, Red Rooster Inn  
 7:30 p.m. - Amvets Post #16, 111 W. Ryder St.  
 7:30 p.m. - Narcotics Anonymous, 325 N. Madison St., Litchfield  
 7:30 p.m. - Women of the Moose #1634, 221 N. Madison, Litchfield  
 8 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, St. Agnes Catholic Church
- Wednesday, April 13**  
 7 a.m. - Litchfield Rotary Club, Maverick Steaks & Spirits  
 8:15 a.m. - TOPS Chapter #11, 2468 weigh-in, Litchfield Comm. Center  
 Noon - Hillsboro Rotary Club, Hillsboro Moose Lodge  
 7 p.m. - Mont. County Amateur Radio, Challacombe House, Hillsboro  
 7 p.m. - Bingo, Litchfield Moose Lodge  
 7 p.m. - Hillsboro Lions Club  
 7 p.m. VFW Post #1306  
 7 p.m. - Litchfield Park District  
 7 p.m. - Mid-State Antique Collectors Club, Maverick Steak & Spirits

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 Rated PG-13 (89 min.)  
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**Starts Thurs., April 7 at 7 p.m.**  
 Comedy  
 Melissa McCarthy, Kristen Bell  
**The Boss**  
 Rated R (89 min.)  
 All features shown in Digital 2D  
**Last showing of The Messiah Thurs. at 4:30 p.m.**

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Friday-Saturday-Sunday  
 April 8-9-10  
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 Rated PG

**"KUNG FU PANDA 3"**  
 Rated PG

## Coffeen Ministerial Alliance Fundraiser SOUP SUPPER

at the Coffeen Free Methodist Church  
**Saturday, April 9 ~ 4-7 p.m.**  
 Soup, Drink & Homemade Dessert  
 Donations Only • Carryouts Available  
 Call (217) 556-4429 or (217) 273-4335

## Parents 4 Pre-K's TRIVIA NIGHT

**Friday, April 15**  
 Litchfield Community Center  
 Doors Open at 6:30 p.m. • Trivia Begins at 7 p.m.  
**\$100 per table (maximum 10 people per team)**  
 Trivia Theme is "Pop Culture"  
 For more information contact: (217) 324-3514.

Kortkamp Inn Presents  
**KARAOKE ON THE KURVE**  
 KARAOKE Friday & Saturday - 8 p.m.-Midnight  
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**HILLSBORO SERTOMA CLUB'S "Picnic in the Park (-ing Lot)"**  
**Friday, April 8 • 11 a.m.-1 p.m.**  
 CNB Bank & Trust Parking Lot  
 Featuring Paris Frozen Foods'  
 Pork Patty or Chicken Breast Sandwich  
**Meal includes:**  
 Sandwich, Chips, Soda or Bottled Water  
**— \$6 per meal, \$4 sandwich only —**  
 FREE delivery of group orders.  
 Please place orders by 4 p.m., Thursday, April 7  
 FAX 217-532-3632 ~ EMAIL [HillsboroSertoma@gmail.com](mailto:HillsboroSertoma@gmail.com)  
 CALL 273-1398 or 259-4874  
 ~ 100% of the proceeds to Hillsboro Sertoma Community Projects ~

## Litchfield Senior Citizens Dance

**Sunday, April 10 - 5-8 p.m.**  
 Litchfield Community & Senior Center  
 South State Street  
 Sponsored by  
 Litchfield Senior Citizens Club  
 Band "Kilntyme"  
 All Seniors over 55 invited. Bring only finger foods

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 11 a.m.-11 p.m.



## 9th ANNUAL SPRING BENEFIT BANQUET AND AUCTION!

**Saturday, April 16**  
 5 p.m./6 p.m. Dinner  
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## Witt Lioness SPRING BREAKFAST

**Sunday, April 10 • Serving 8 to 11:30 a.m.**  
 At the Witt Lions Building  
**ALL YOU CAN EAT**  
 Menu: Bacon & Eggs, Biscuits & Gravy, Breakfast Sweets & Hash Browns, Coffee, Orange Juice & Milk  
**Adults: \$8.00**  
**Children: (3-10) \$3.00**

## Panhandle Educational Foundation's annual Trivia Night

Soda & Water Available For Sale  
 Complimentary Popcorn  
**Saturday, April 16**  
 Waggoner Centennial Building  
 Doors open at 6 p.m. ~ Trivia begins at 7 p.m.  
 — \$10 per person — Up to 8-person team  
 For more info call Patty C. at 229-3701  
 Proceeds used toward LHS scholarships and Panhandle teacher grants

### Amateur Radio Group Will Meet On Wednesday

The Montgomery County Amateur Radio Emergency Corp. will have their regular meeting on Wednesday, April 13, at 7 p.m. at The Challacombe House in Hillsboro.

The Montgomery County AREC meets on the second Wednesday of each month. Everyone interested in amateur radio is welcome to attend. For more information, contact Karen Presnell at 217-324-2692.

### Woman's Club Will Take Tour Of Litchfield Library

The Litchfield Woman's Club will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 12, for their regular monthly meeting to be held on the third floor of Carnegie Library.

Home Life and Family Living Department, chaired by Edna Nimmons and Betty Robey, will present a tour of the library conducted by Karen Butts of the library staff.

Hostesses for the social hour are Connie Beck and Dorothy Mansholt. Members and guests are encouraged to attend this informative meeting. Entrance at the east side of the building is provided for those wishing handicap assistance.

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Litchfield Middle School Students of the Month for March are, front row from the left, Luke Davis, Logan Schmitz, Jenna Shell and Carly Guinn. In the back are Blake Rentz and Carly Boden.

### LMS Names Students Of The Month

Litchfield Middle School has named Luke Davis, Logan Schmitz, Jenna Shell, Carly Guinn, Blake Rentz and Carly Boden as Students of the Month for March.

These students exemplify the trait "caring," which means to be kind, compassionate and show you care, express gratitude, forgive others and help people in need.

**Sixth Grade**  
Carly Guinn is an excellent example of this month's word which is "caring." Starting on the first day of school and continuing throughout this year, she has shown her classmates and teachers that she cares about herself,

her work and her classmates. Guinn always says "please" and "thank you" and is always willing to help others in need. She doesn't make fun of others and goes out of her way to help struggling classmates when given the chance.

Luke Davis is a hard worker who takes great care in his work. He always gives his best effort in class and on his assignments. He is also someone who can be counted on in Panther Pride to be a positive example at all times.

Davis always includes others and is kind to everyone. He fits the description of this month's word perfectly.

**Seventh Grade**  
Logan Schmitz is a very caring young man. He shows compassion for others and is always willing to help when needed. He shows both kindness and caring for his classmates and treats them with respect.

Schmitz also cares about his peers around the country, even

writing a letter to President Obama to try to make changes that would benefit young people.

Jenna Shell is a caring, kind young lady who is always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone who needs it. She shows tolerance and patience for everyone she meets and is always compassionate for those who may be struggling. Her smile brightens the day for all who get to be around her.

**Eighth Grade**  
Blake Rentz shows kindness and compassion for others. He notices when someone needs help and provides a listening ear to his peers. He thinks about how his words, actions and decisions will affect other people.

Carly is compassionate and cares for other people. She is very sensitive to others' needs and treats people with kindness and generosity. She truly appreciates the people in her life and values her education.

### Members Give Memorials To Hillsboro Library

The following people made memorials and gifts to the Hillsboro Public Library during the month of March:

Betty, Sam and Roger Traylor for Clara Mae Whitten, Bridge Friends for Margaret Elliott, Amy M. Rupert, Linda and Harry Meyer for Helen Skinn, Phi Sigmanu Sorority Sisters for Margaret Elliott, Cheryl and Don Sale for Helen Skinn, Ralph and Anne McLaughlin for Helen Skinn and Katherine Wooldridge for Helen Skinn.

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### Dance Fitness Class Will Begin Tonight In Raymond

REFIT Revolution, a cardio-dance exercise experience, will launch its first class in Raymond on Thursday, April 7.

Classes will be offered every Thursday from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at The Living Center, 418 N. Springfield Rd. in Raymond. Classes are free to attend and designed for all ages and fitness levels.

"REFIT is so much more than a work out or dance class," said Rachael Mulch, certified REFIT Instructor. "It's designed to engage the whole person - body, mind and soul through uplifting music and community."

REFIT combines several elements of fitness into one power-packed hour. While the focus is structured around cardio-dance movements, toning and flexibility, strength training and stretching are also incorporated into the REFIT workout. The formula is easy to follow and will both challenge fitness enthusiasts and welcome beginners.

"My sister invited me to my first class in Indianapolis, and I instantly fell in love. It was unlike anything I've ever experienced before," Mulch said. "The entire trip home I was brainstorming how to bring the class to our community."

"I'd like to encourage anyone to come check it out and see for themselves," Mulch said.

For more information, email

### Todd Ohmes Wins Crazy Cash In School Benefit

Todd Ohmes of O'Fallon, MO, is this week's winner of \$175 in the Crazy Cash drawing at St. Louis School in Nokomis.

Tickets are \$25 each or five for \$100. They are available at the school office or by calling 563-2721.

REFITRaymond@gmail.com or visit facebook.com/REFITRaymond or www.REFITRev.com.



Rachael Mulch

### GOLDEN CIRCLE NUTRITION MENU

April 11-15

Reserve by 9:30 a.m. one day early. Call 532-3662 to reserve.

**Monday** - Swiss steak, au gratin potatoes, spinach, vanilla pudding, whole grain bread  
**Tuesday** - Ham & beans, beets, coleslaw, mandarin oranges, corn bread

**Wednesday** - Turkey, sweet potatoes, green beans, peaches, whole grain roll

**Thursday** - Glazed pork chops, twice baked potatoes, cauliflower w/ cheese sauce, applesauce (Bingo w/ MNRC)

**Friday** - Chili mac, broccoli, cherry crisp, crackers  
Milk, bread and margarine are served at every meal. Menu selections subject to change based on food availability.

You are invited to the 38th annual **Community Christian Women's Retreat**  
**Saturday, April 9 • 9 am - 3 pm**  
**\$15 per person**  
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**Monday - Wednesday, May 2nd, 3rd & 4th**  
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6:30 - 9:30 a.m. each day (no early arrivals, please)  
**IMPORTANT SCREENINGS AT A REDUCED RATE!**  
• Comprehensive Blood Test Panel - \$35.00  
• Thyroid Stimulating Hormone (TSH) - \$30.00  
• Hemoglobin A-1C - \$20.00  
• Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA) for Men - \$35.00  
*Wellness Fair pre-registration is encouraged.*  
Registration forms with complete instructions are available at Hillsboro area physician's offices, Nokomis TeamWork Rehab office, in the main lobby of the hospital, or by visiting HillsboroHealth.org  
*For reservation of an appointment:*  
1. Call on Tuesday, April 12th during the hours of 9 a.m.-Noon at 217-532-4179 or 217-532-4498.  
2. Submit your completed registration form with payment by April 18th  
*Walk-Ins Are Welcomed*

**"Ladies Bee Well"**  
HSHS St. Francis Hospital  
**WOMEN'S WELLNESS EVENT**  
TUESDAY | 5:00 - 7:30 PM  
**April 19**  
1215 FRANCISCAN DRIVE | LITCHFIELD  
FEATURED SPEAKER | 5:30 & 6:45  
**SONYA JONES**  
Former contestant on NBC's The Biggest Loser & HSHS Medical Group Outreach Representative  
**OH HEY, GIRL, HEY!**  
With the multitude of tasks before you as a mom, daughter, friend, neighbor, wife, boss, employee, sister ... and the list goes on and on ... you might just need a break. This session will remind you of why you "do what you do" and how to survive while "doing what you do."  
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# Spring into Savings!

THE WEATHER'S GETTING WARMER AND THE DEALS ARE GETTING HOTTER!

**CARS**

15 CADILLAC CTS PREMIUM, 2.0L turbo, white, ONLY 5900 miles!	
15 BUICK LACROSSE, 4-cyl, leather, amethyst, 14k, \$24,942	<b>\$23,975</b>
15 BUICK LACROSSE PREM 2, loaded, white frost 21k, \$31,977	<b>\$29,975</b>
13 BUICK LACROSSE PREM 1, white diamond, 21k, \$22,975	<b>\$22,375</b>
15 BUICK REGAL PREM 1, loaded, copper red, 26k, \$21,900	<b>\$20,975</b>
15 CHEVY IMPALA 1LT, black, 27k	
15 CHEVY IMPALA 1LT, black, 18k	
15 CHEVY IMPALA LT LIMITED, maroon, 20k, \$17,425	<b>\$16,975</b>
15 CHEVY IMPALA LT, red jewel, 21k, \$17,425	<b>\$16,975</b>
15 CHEVY IMPALA LS LIMITED, ashen gray, 16k	<b>\$15,975</b>
15 CHEVY IMPALA LT LIMITED, ashen gray, 25k, \$16,975	<b>\$15,975</b>
14 CHEVY IMPALA 1LT, 1-owner, champagne silver, only 3k	<b>\$23,675</b>
14 CHEVY CAMARO 1SS, convertible, silver, only 7k, \$30,475	<b>\$29,975</b>
14 CHEVY SPARK LT, hatchback, 1-owner, grape ice, 10k	<b>\$11,975</b>
13 CHEVY CRUZE LT RS, crystal red, 28k	
15 CHEVY CRUZE 2LT, heated leather, 1-owner, silver, 15k	<b>\$16,975</b>
14 CHEVY CRUZE 2LT RS, leather, sunroof, red, 51k	<b>\$14,875</b>
15 CHEVY CRUZE LTZ RS, black granite, 25k	<b>\$18,675</b>
15 CHEVY CRUZE LTZ, black, 19k	<b>\$18,675</b>
15 CHEVY CRUZE LTZ RS, red, 23k, \$18,989	<b>\$18,675</b>
15 CHEVY CRUZE 2LT, red, 23k, \$16,995	<b>\$14,975</b>
15 CHEVY CRUZE LT, nice, tungsten, 16k, \$16,600	<b>\$15,975</b>
13 CHEVY CRUZE ECO, gray, 48k, \$13,975	<b>\$12,975</b>
13 CHEVY MALIBU 2LT, 4-cyl, white, 23k, \$18,175	<b>\$15,975</b>
13 CHEVY MALIBU 2LT, white 14k, \$17,975	<b>\$17,475</b>
13 DODGE AVENGER R/T, loaded, 1-owner, black, 14k	<b>\$17,950</b>
11 HYUNDAI SONATA LIMITED, gold, 61k	<b>\$13,975</b>
14 NISSAN ALTIMA S, 4-door, 1-owner, lt bronze, 27k, \$16,950	<b>\$15,975</b>
12 FORD FUSION SE, V-6, gray, 38k	
14 FORD FUSION SE, black, 26k	<b>\$17,951</b>
12 TOYOTA PRIUS 3, 1-owner, silver, 40k	<b>\$16,975</b>

**TRUCKS**

13 GMC SIERRA 1500 SLT, 4wd, crew red, NICE, 74k	
16 GMC SIERRA 1500 DENALI, 4wd, crew, stone blue, only 7k miles!	

14 GMC SIERRA 1500 SLT, 4wd, crew, black, 21k, \$38,875	<b>\$36,975</b>
11 GMC SIERRA 1500 SLE, 2wd, reg, silver, 46k, \$19,875	<b>\$18,975</b>
15 CHEVY SILVERADO 1500 1LT, 4wd, crew, ocean blue, 38k	
14 CHEVY SILVERADO 1500 LT, 4wd, L/B, reg, 1-owner, silver, 36k	<b>\$27,975</b>
14 CHEVY SILVERADO 1500 LTZ, 4wd, double, 1-owner, tungsten, 21k	<b>\$31,475</b>
14 CHEVY SILVERADO 1500 LT, 4wd, crew, 1-owner, silver, 29k, \$33,575	<b>\$32,975</b>
13 CHEVY SILVERADO 1500 LT Z71, 4wd, crew, 1-owner, ruby, 52k, \$29,997	<b>\$28,975</b>
11 CHEVY SILVERADO 1500 LT, 4wd, reg, L/B, red, 29k, \$25,975	<b>\$24,975</b>
10 CHEVY SILVERADO 1500 Z71, 4wd, crew, silver, 96k	<b>\$23,975</b>
07 CHEVY SILVERADO 1500 LT, 4wd, classic, crew, silver, 89k	<b>\$18,975</b>
11 FORD F-250 XLT, 4wd, diesel, ext, tan, 26k	<b>\$34,975</b>
<b>SUVs &amp; VANS</b>	
15 DODGE JOURNEY SXT2, fwd, white, 25k, \$20,925	<b>\$18,975</b>
14 BUICK ENCORE, Fwd, convenience pkg, 1-owner, silver, 24k	<b>\$19,975</b>
16 BUICK ENCLAVE, Premium group, Awd, crimson red, only 5500 miles!	
12 BUICK ENCLAVE, Fwd, leather, white diamond, 57k	<b>\$23,975</b>
12 BUICK ENCLAVE, Fwd, leather, white diamond, 35k	<b>\$26,575</b>
14 CHEVY TRAVERSE LTZ, Fwd, black granite, 46k	
15 CHEVY TRAVERSE LTZ, Fwd, manager demo, tungsten, 19k	<b>\$36,975</b>
15 CHEVY TRAVERSE 1LT, Awd, white, 22k, \$29,975	<b>\$28,975</b>
15 CHEVY EQUINOX LTZ, Awd, crystal red, 25k	
06 CHEVY EQUINOX LS, Fwd, salsa, 51k	<b>\$10,975</b>
11 CHEVY EQUINOX 2LT, V-6, Awd, white, 69k	<b>\$17,775</b>
15 CHEVY EQUINOX 2LT, Fwd, crystal red, 15k	<b>\$24,175</b>
12 CHEVY EQUINOX LT, Fwd, graystone, 75k, \$15,975	<b>\$14,975</b>
13 GMC ACADIA SLT, Fwd, 1-owner, gold, 54k	<b>\$27,675</b>
16 GMC ACADIA SLT, Fwd, navy blue, 15k	<b>\$36,975</b>
12 GMC ACADIA SLT, Awd, black granite, 61k	<b>\$24,875</b>
12 NISSAN ROGUE S, Awd, blue, 77k	
11 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE LAREDO, 4x4, dark blue, 74k	<b>\$19,975</b>
13 JEEP WRANGLER, 2-door, 4x4, 44k, \$24,975	<b>\$23,975</b>
15 JEEP COMPASS SPORT, black, 25k, \$18,775	<b>\$17,975</b>
11 SUBARU FORESTER ST PREMIUM, Awd, gray, 70k, \$17,975	<b>\$16,575</b>
14 CHRYSLER TOWN & COUNTRY TOURING, black, 36k	<b>\$21,175</b>
15 CHRYSLER TOWN & COUNTRY TOURING, white, 24k	<b>\$24,375</b>

## 2015s Must Go!



**15 Buick Encore**  
D444, FWD, White Pearl  
MSRP ..... \$30,770<sup>00</sup>  
RJI Discount ..... \$2,014<sup>67</sup>  
Rebate ..... \$2,500<sup>00</sup>  
Conquest\* ..... \$1,000<sup>00</sup>  
Auto Show ..... \$500<sup>00</sup>  
**SALE PRICE ..... \$24,755<sup>38</sup>**



**15 Buick Regal Premium**  
D365, Black Diamond  
MSRP ..... \$35,960<sup>00</sup>  
RJI Discount ..... \$2,508<sup>07</sup>  
Rebate ..... \$2,000<sup>00</sup>  
Conquest\* ..... \$1,000<sup>00</sup>  
**SALE PRICE ..... \$30,451<sup>93</sup>**



**15 Buick Verano**  
D370, Dark Sapphire  
MSRP ..... \$30,280<sup>00</sup>  
RJI Discount ..... \$1,899<sup>26</sup>  
Rebates ..... \$2,000<sup>00</sup>  
Conquest\* ..... \$1,000<sup>00</sup>  
**SALE PRICE ..... \$25,380<sup>74</sup>**



**15 Chevy City Express**  
D397, White  
MSRP ..... \$26,420<sup>00</sup>  
RJI Discount ..... \$2,176<sup>69</sup>  
15% Off ..... \$3,963<sup>00</sup>  
**SALE PRICE ..... \$20,289<sup>31</sup>**



**15 Chevy Camaro 2LT**  
D271, Red  
MSRP ..... \$35,745<sup>00</sup>  
RJI Discount ..... \$2,354<sup>84</sup>  
15% Off ..... \$5,361<sup>75</sup>  
**SALE PRICE ..... \$28,028<sup>41</sup>**



**15 Chevy Camaro 1SS**  
D434, Blue  
MSRP ..... \$37,070<sup>00</sup>  
RJI Discount ..... \$2,112<sup>61</sup>  
15% Off ..... \$5,560<sup>50</sup>  
**SALE PRICE ..... \$29,396<sup>89</sup>**



**15 Chevy Malibu LS**  
D178, White  
MSRP ..... \$23,890<sup>00</sup>  
RJI Discount ..... \$2,008<sup>24</sup>  
Rebate ..... \$1,500<sup>00</sup>  
**SALE PRICE ..... \$20,381<sup>76</sup>**



**16 Chevy Cruze LT**  
E137, Champagne Silver  
MSRP ..... \$22,975<sup>00</sup>  
RJI Discount ..... \$547<sup>74</sup>  
15% Off ..... \$3,446<sup>25</sup>  
**SALE PRICE ..... \$18,981<sup>01</sup>**

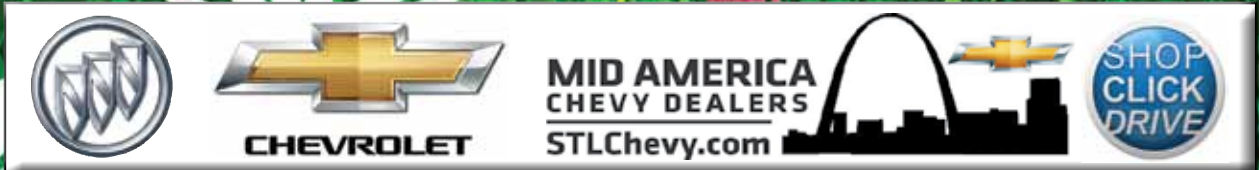
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