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Hundreds Join In Fight For Education Funds

by Pavel Slepicka

"Enough is enough!" That was the rally cry chanted again and again during a public rally in Vandalia on Wednesday, June 29, calling for a balanced budget and equitable school funding.

The rally was held along 4th Street, just east of the Old State Capitol building.

In all, representatives from 180 schools, educational groups and agencies attended the rally with the main focus of fighting for equal rights and equitable funding for schools across the state so that all children are given the opportunity to go to school.

Rural and urban school districts from across

the state, including Chicago, were on hand to discuss the cuts that had to be made because of decreased funding. Along with decreasing staff and cancelling classes, the hundreds listening heard about the struggles to feed those on free or reduced meal programs.

Three county school superintendents, David Powell of Hillsboro, Dr. Scott Doerr of Nokomis and Aaron Hopper of Panhandle, were able to attend the rally. Jeff Stricker from Litchfield was unable to attend the event.

According to the three, there is a need for both state and federal funds to keep the doors open. If no budget is agreed on and no appropriations are made, their schools likely will not be able to make it a full year.

Dr. Doerr said that approximately 70 percent of Nokomis' annual budget is based on state and federal money. In Panhandle, the number is 40 percent, Hopper said.

Powell said that Hillsboro is not as reliant on general state aid because of tax revenue from Ameren in Coffeen.

However, without any assistance, only the first semester is guaranteed for schools in the county even if all money possible is transferred to operations in each school.

"We need an equitable K-12 budget today to give certainty to schools, parents and students," said Jenny Moats, parent and member of Citizens for Education in Taylorville.

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Hillsboro Lake Lot Fees A Concern For Leasees

by Ron Deabenderfer

An evening in Hillsboro's city council chambers that began with a bit of a whimper Tuesday evening, June 28, built into more of a crescendo as the meeting progressed.

A required-by-law public hearing to discuss the budget appropriation as presented by Finance Commissioner Katie Duncan at the June 14 meeting drew only 12 attendees, including Mayor Brian Sullivan; Duncan, Commissioners Daniel Robbins, Michael Murphy and Don Downs; two representatives from the press; and five spectators, none of whom had a comment about the budget. That hearing took two minutes.

The regular session, however, did draw citizen participation. Two residents of Pinnacle Point, the subdivision that borders on the northwestern shore of Glenn Shoals Lake, asked for an explanation of fees they consider unjust.

Tara Walk asked the council to reconsider what she called a lake front fee; in her case, she said, "We can't even see the water from our house." According to Walk, several of the residential lots in the subdivision do not have frontage on the lake. Her lot fee is \$125 annually in addition to real estate taxes, which she characterized as high. There is also a Homeowners Association fee.

Nina Flowers has three lots,

only one of which touches the water, and that touch dries up. "It's a foot deep swamp; it isn't access to the water at all, but the fee for the three lots is \$250 each."

Walk said neither family was aware of the extra fees when they purchased their houses; the pair had done research, and they believe the original plans for the lake called for Flowers' lots to be on the water. They aren't, but adjustments to the fees were never made.

Walk said the original plans also called for some common areas, including a dock that could be used by subdivision residents; the developer ultimately didn't provide those areas. "We'd like to know where our fees go, what they are used for."

Mayor Sullivan answered first, saying one of the problems could be semantics. "The city can't legally sell land on the lake to private individuals, so we lease it. Pinnacle Point is governed by the subdivision code, which is separate from lake lots."

City attorney Kip Hantla said the original agreement with the developer doesn't mention water frontage, and the fee notification has nothing to do with the city. "Those fees should have appeared in the title search, and the real estate agent with whom you dealt should have pointed them out. They shouldn't be a surprise."

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Boat Regatta, Concert Highlight Hillsboro 4th

This year's Independence Day celebration in Hillsboro is sure to be a fun-filled day with events for the whole family.

Lace up those tennis shoes for the 27th annual Fourth of July Biathlon on Monday, July 4. The biathlon is a five-mile run followed by a 20-mile bike, starting and ending at the Montgomery County Courthouse. It may be done as an individual or as a team. Register now at www.hillsborochamber.net or call 217-532-3711. Packet pick-up begins at 6:30 a.m. followed by the race at 7:45 a.m.

The Imagine Hillsboro Events and Festivals Committee is sponsoring games and activities for kids at the Fourth of July Point at Hillsboro Lake from 9 to 11 a.m. Activities include a water balloon toss, three legged race, egg and spoon race, face painting,

magic shows, storybook reading and more.

Back for the second year in a row is Imagine Hillsboro's Cardboard Boat Regatta at Old Lake Hillsboro at 11 a.m. Prizes will be awarded to the winners of the best time, most creative boat and best Titanic (sinking). Proceeds from the event will go towards the purchase of actual floating canoes to be used for rentals at the beach. Register at www.imaginehillsboro.org.

After the day's activities, sit back and relax with a concert at Sherwood Forest Campground. The Hillsboro Summer Concert Series will present *Pettycash Junction*, a cover band playing favorite hits from Tom Petty, Johnny Cash and more. The concert will take place from 6 to 10 p.m., followed by fireworks.

Litchfield Celebrates Fourth With Freedom Fun Run/Walk

The city of Litchfield will celebrate Independence Day with their Freedom Fun Run/Walk, Boat Regatta and fireworks.

Saturday, July 2, starts bright and early with the 14th annual 5K Freedom Fun Run/Walk at Lake Lou Yaeger, Picnic Area #3. The race begins at 7:30 a.m. and winds through the scenic lake area. The route is complete with two water stops and a course marshal at all intersections.

The race will be electronically timed and results will be posted at www.VisitLitchfield.com. Cash

prizes of \$25 and medals will be awarded to the overall male and female finisher, and medals will be given to the top three males and females in each of the age groups.

On Monday, July 4, boaters are encouraged to decorate their boat and crew in patriotic colors for the Boat Regatta. The public is welcome to come out and watch as the colorful boats cruise by, beginning at 1 p.m. at the Marina #1 harbor.

Independence Day fireworks will then fill the sky Monday evening, beginning at 9:30 p.m. at Lake Lou Yaeger Marina 1.

Hillsboro's Sherwood Forest Benefits From Updates

by Kyle Herschelman

New seems to be the theme at Hillsboro's Sherwood Forest Campground this year - new hosts, a new office, new technology. But for all the new surrounding the campground, the tranquil charm of the spot just off Old Hillsboro Lake is still there in full force.

"It's very peaceful during the week," said Joe Millburg, who is the campground co-host, along with Robert and Heather Miller and his wife Dena, who added that the campground is "like our own little village inside a village."

Both the Millburgs and the Millers, who are from Raymond and Morrisonville originally, are in their first year as co-hosts and have enjoyed the experience so far.

"It gives us something to do," Joe said. "We meet a lot of new people and being close to home and family is really nice."

With nearly 120 permanent campers who have their sites year after year, and a waiting list of those wanting that opportunity, plus more than 15 rentable sites that have been filled every weekend since Memorial Day, the co-hosts have been busy making sure everything is up to snuff.

In addition to making sure the facilities at the campground are clean and that the rules are enforced, the hosts also check in campers, make reservations and sell items like firewood, ice and fire starters to the campers.

All of this has become much easier thanks to some help from the city of Hillsboro, who turned



The hosts may be new and there may be a new office, but the joy of camping is the same as it always has been at Sherwood Forest Campground next to Old Hillsboro Lake. From the left are this year's campground co-hosts, Heather and Bob Miller and Dena and Joe Millburg, along with the campground mascot, Rudy.

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half of the pavilion at the entrance of the campground into a much needed host office.

"The host office was something

I heard a demand for as soon as I got here," said Jim May, Park Superintendent for the City of Hillsboro. "It was pretty much a

collaborative effort. Jim Harling was hired by the city and he did a good portion of the work. My crew did a portion of the work and these guys (the Millburgs) did some wiring as well."

The new office has allowed the hosts a safe place to store some of their supplies, that were previously kept in the hosts' campers, then moved to the other host's site if one of them were out of town.

The office has also allowed the campground to do two things they haven't been able to do before - take credit cards for payment and make reservations for the rentable sites. May credits the ability to take reservations as one of the big reasons that the campground has been full lately.

"If you travel across the country and come to Sherwood Forest and maybe get in, versus making a reservation and knowing you have a spot when you get here, I think it's made a big difference," May said.

Dena Millburg thinks that the economy also has a lot to do with the popularity of camping.

"I think with the economy the way it is, camping has become a more family oriented vacation," she said. "It doesn't cost as much as a hotel and they have the camper they can use year after year. And it's home. It's their bed."

And May hopes that more campers will get to feel the creature comforts of home at Sherwood Forest in the not so distant future.

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Weather Report			
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June 27	93	70	----
June 28	91	66	----
June 29	81	55	----
See the current weather and forecast on www.thejournal-news.net			



Enough.

The Journal-News joins more than 60 other state newspapers in urging the governor and legislature to pass a budget. See 3A.

Fundraiser

The Sharks are in full swing this summer and are working on a fundraiser. See 10B.



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Obituaries

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Billie Boone, 97

Retired School Secretary

Billie Boone, 97, of Hillsboro died Monday, June 27, 2016, at 8:40 a.m. at Tremont Ridge Assisted Living in Hillsboro.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, June 30, from 1 to 3 p.m. with funeral services immediately following at the United Methodist Church in Hillsboro with the Rev. Ralph Ward officiating. Burial will take place in Donnellson Cemetery in Donnellson.

Bass Patton Dean Funeral Home in Hillsboro is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Boone was born on Feb. 14, 1919, the daughter of the late Isaac and Dahlia O. (Dunn) Young. She married Charles William Boone on Jan. 20, 1942, in Warrenton, MO, and he preceded her in death on Jan. 14, 1999.

She was a 1937 graduate of Hillsboro High School and lived in Donnellson and Hillsboro her entire life. From 1965 until her retirement, she worked as a secretary at Burbank School until its closing, then moved to Beckemeyer School.

Mrs. Boone was an active member of the Hillsboro United



Methodist Church and was very involved in the United Methodist Church Women's Group, Salvation Army and Meals on Wheels. She sang with her sisters as *The Young Sisters' Trio*, singing for many funerals and special occasions. She also loved to go to auctions and yard sales.

She is survived by six children, including twin sons, Charles (wife Mary) Boone of Rolla, MO, and William (wife Maryann) Boone of Colorado Springs, CO, Rebecca Olroyd of Swansea, Vincent (wife Vicki) Boone of DeKalb, Gwen (husband Bob) Frazier of Irving and Tamblyn (husband Ken) Christian of Harrisburg; 17 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Besides her parents and husband, Mrs. Boone was preceded in death by five brothers (two in infancy), two sisters and a son-in-law, Jim Olroyd.

Memorials may be given to the Hillsboro United Methodist Church in Hillsboro.

Send condolences online to basspattondeanf.com.

Russell Lee Schraut, 77

DeKalb Seed Corn Dealer

Russell Lee Schraut, 77, of Hillsboro died Wednesday, June 29, 2016, at 1:20 a.m. at his residence.

Visitation will be Saturday, July 2, from 10 to 11 a.m. at Toberman-Dean Funeral Home in Coffeen. Memorial services will be follow at 11 a.m. at the funeral home with the Rev. John Walsh, pastor of United Methodist Church in Coffeen, officiating.

Burial will take place in Green Hill Cemetery in Van Burensburg with military rites by V.F.W. Post #1306 and American Legion Post #425.

Mr. Schraut was born on Feb. 14, 1939, the son of the late Fred F. and Florence (Huber) Schraut. He married Nancy File, and they later divorced. He then married Janielle (Frkovich) Seaton on April 28, 1997, in Hillsboro, and she preceded him in death on March 17, 1998.

He lived his entire life in the Coffeen and Hillsboro area, was a farmer, DeKalb Seed corn



dealer and did carpentry work. He attended country schools through the eighth grade, then attended two years of high school at Coffeen High School before graduating in 1957 from Hillsboro High School.

Mr. Schraut was a member of Hillsboro Moose Lodge #1377 in Hillsboro and CALM (Citizens Against Longwall Mining). He served in the United States Army from 1962-1964 at Ft. Sam Houston in San Antonio, TX, as a medic.

He is survived by one son, Stacey Schraut of Hillsboro; brother, Larry (wife Phyllis) Schraut of Hillsboro, IL; sister, Karyl (husband Doug) Dresen of Hillsboro; special friend, Nancy Blankenship of Hillsboro; and two beloved dogs, Sprite, a Boston terrier, and Duke, a miniature dachshund.

Memorials may be given to Paws Care of Montgomery County or Green Hill Cemetery in Van Burensburg.

Send condolences online to basspattondeanf.com.

Rose Austin, 79

Leaves Family In Fillmore

Rose Anna Grace McCleary Austin, 79, died Jan. 27, 2016, in Portland, OR, where she was a resident for many years.

Inunment of her ashes was held Friday, June 24, in Linwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Austin was born at home in Pana on May 28, 1936, the daughter of William McCleary and Goldie Mabel Miller. She married Ross Houghton, and he preceded her in death.

She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Austin is survived by her five children, Pamela Seman,

Cheryl McMahon, Roscoe Houghton, Colleen, Kentta and Karin Avil, all of Oregon; three sisters, Mary Askenette of Keshena, WI, Nadine (Ralph) Carlock of Herrick and Carolyn (David) Doyen of Fillmore; two brothers, Dale (Cathy) Gipson of Indianapolis, IN, and Doyle (Delia) Gipson of Fillmore; 16 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and 23 great-great-grandchildren.

Besides her husband, Ross Houghton, she was preceded in death by her second husband, Nate Austin and sister, Alice Stokes, formerly of Ramsey.

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J. Donald Hammond, 66

Granddaughter Lives In Hillsboro

J. Donald Hammond, 66, of Shelbyville died at 10:40 a.m. Monday, June 20, 2016, in his residence.

Funeral services were held Sunday, June 26, at Howe and Yockey Funeral Home in Shelbyville. Burial was in Glenwood Cemetery in Shelbyville.

Mr. Hammond was born on June 21, 1949, in Leslie, AR, the son of the late Leonard L. and Lura (Collins) Hammond. He married Diana Ditzler on Dec. 31, 1967, and she survives.

He was a graduate of Shelbyville High School with the class of 1968 and Lake Land College. He began working for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers as an apprentice in the summers of 1966 and 1967. He then worked for Clark's Mobil Service Station, Borg Warner in Decatur, Blaw-Knox in Mattoon and retired from Caterpillar in Decatur.

Mr. Hammond was a charter member of the Shelbyville Jaycees, Cub Scout leader and coach for Shelbyville Boys Baseball. He was also involved in bringing the JFL program to Shelbyville.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his son, Chad Hammond of Shelbyville; daughter, Robin Hammond of Shelbyville; mother-in-law, Betty Ditzler of Shelbyville; brothers, Mike Hammond (Lee) of Georgetown, TX, Jim Hammond of Decatur, Bob Hammond (Karen) of Macon, Ronn Hammond of Shelbyville and Tom

Hammond (Debbie) of Shelbyville; sisters, LaVonne West of Mt. Zion, Wendy "Wanda" Suey of Nashville, TN, Linda McConnell (Jerry) of Shelbyville and Stella "Lois" Blickem (Vance) of Vancouver, WA; brother-in-law, Dennis Ditzler (Candi) of Shelbyville; sister-in-law, Donna Bragg (Larry) of Shelbyville; grandchildren, Cassi Cox (Brad) of Hillsboro, Calvin Watson (Myah), Caitlyn Watson, Cailee McCabe (Shane), Destiny Griffith and Chandra Hammond, all of Shelbyville, Kelsie Richardson (Drew) of Sullivan and Dylan Turner of Marengo; great-grandchildren, Dominik Morse, Adam and Nathaniel Cox, Cloe and Calvin Watson, Brayden Hubbard, Ryker Hoffman, Jacob and Jesseca Griffith, Jaxson Watson, Preston Davis, Kylie McCabe, Jazzlyn Lowe, Joshua Drone and Sadie Richardson; 31 nieces and nephews; and several great and great-great-nieces and nephews.

Besides his parents, Mr. Hammond was preceded in death by his father-in-law, Clark Ditzler; brothers, Dennis and Edward Hammond; brother-in-law, Ed Suey; nephew, Warren "Jesse" Blickem; and great-granddaughter, June Cox.

Memorials may be given to the Upward Sports Program for Boys and Girls at the First Church of the Nazarene in Shelbyville.

Send condolences at www.howeandyokey.com.

Harold Wattjes, 76

Enjoyed Jigsaw Puzzles

Harold I. Wattjes, 76, of Tuscola, formerly of Nokomis, died at 11 p.m. Sunday, June 26, 2016, at Mattoon Rehab and Health Care Center in Mattoon.

Funeral services will take place at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 30, at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 600 East Northline Rd. in Tuscola. Visitation will be held Thursday from 5 to 7 p.m. at the church.

An additional visitation will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, July 1, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in rural Nokomis with graveside services to follow at 12 p.m. at the church cemetery. Hilligoss Shrader Funeral Home in Tuscola is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Wattjes was born in Pana on April 7, 1940, the son of the late Richard H. and Helen (Michelman) Wattjes. He married Irene Schmedeke at Trinity Lutheran Church in Harvel on Nov. 1, 1959, and she survives.

He was a farmer, hired hand and handyman. He worked with Habitat for Humanity, volunteering in New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina. He was a member

of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Tuscola, a member of the Men's Club and served as a church trustee for several years.

Mr. Wattjes' hobbies after retirement were doing jigsaw and number puzzles. He served his country as a member of the Illinois National Guard for six years.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Darrell (Michelle) Wattjes of Columbus, IN, and Dennis (Paula) Wattjes of Nokomis; daughter, Rita Wattjes of Tuscola; five grandchildren, Dawn, Michael, Heather, Alesia and Rebecca; two great-grandchildren, Destiny and Ethan Wattjes; sister, Glenda Klim of New Milford, PA; niece, Gale (Rich) Hill; and nephew, Mark Klim.

Besides his parents, Mr. Wattjes was preceded in death by a brother-in-law, Ray Klim.

Memorials contributions may be made to Immanuel Lutheran Church, 600 East Northline Road in Tuscola, or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Online condolences may be sent at hilligossshaderf.com.

Kerry 'Gator' Garrett, 53

1981 Lincolnwood Graduate

Kerry Alvin "Gator" Garrett, 53, of Springfield, formerly of Farmersville, died Sunday, June 26, 2016, at 10 p.m. near Glenarm.

Arrangements are incomplete at Hough Funeral Home.

Mr. Garrett was born in El Paso, TX, on Oct. 22 1962, the son of the late Betty Argo.

He was a 1981 graduate of Lincolnwood High School and had worked in Springfield area hotels assisting with hospitality, banquets and conventions and also for Excel Decorators, Inc.

Mr. Garrett was a past member of both the Farmersville Waggoner Ambulance and Fire Department. He was currently employed as a driver by Springfield Plastics in Auburn.

He is survived by his brothers, Terry (Gayle) Garrett of Oakland, James Garrett of Deatsville, AL, Daniel Christopher of Girard and twin brother, Larry Allen (Patty) Garrett of Elmore, AL; sister, Vernie Buckner of Roswell, NM; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Hillsboro Man Pleads Guilty To Heroin Charges

Jordan A. Taylor, 25, of Hillsboro pled guilty and was sentenced to seven years incarceration in the Illinois Department of Corrections on Thursday, June 23, by the Honorable Judge James Roberts for the class two felony offense of possession with the intent to deliver a controlled substance.

Taylor was ordered to pay court costs and a \$1,000 drug assessment. He must also serve a two year period of mandatory supervised release (parole) when he is released from the Department of Corrections. Taylor also pled guilty to a second count of possession of a controlled substance and received a concurrent three year sentence.

State's Attorney Matoush indicated that agents of the South

Central Illinois Drug Task Force

received information of possible narcotics activity occurring at 1207 School Street in Hillsboro. Law enforcement agents investigated said complaints and conducted surveillance at that location. The investigation led to the arrest of Jordan Taylor after amounts of heroin were found in the residence along with several items used in the delivery process of the heroin. Law enforcement agents also found Xanax and other items of drug paraphernalia.

The investigation revealed that Taylor was obtaining raw heroin from St. Louis and preparing the substance for delivery in Hillsboro. He has been in continuous custody since his arrest.

Local 5-Day Forecast				
Thu 6/30	Fri 7/1	Sat 7/2	Sun 7/3	Mon 7/4
 84/65 Partly cloudy skies. A stray t-storm is possible. High 84F. Winds S at 5 to 10 mph.	 85/59 Sunny. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the upper 50s.	 78/60 Mostly cloudy. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the low 60s.	 77/68 T-storms. Potential for heavy rainfall. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the upper 60s.	 84/68 A few t-storms possible. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the upper 60s.
Sunrise: 5:35 AM Sunset: 8:28 PM	Sunrise: 5:35 AM Sunset: 8:28 PM	Sunrise: 5:36 AM Sunset: 8:28 PM	Sunrise: 5:36 AM Sunset: 8:27 PM	Sunrise: 5:37 AM Sunset: 8:27 PM

Donald 'Don' Koonce, 84

Owned Construction Business

Donald "Don" Edward Koonce, 84, died at 6:16 a.m. Tuesday, June 28, 2016, at Fayette County Hospital Long Term Care.

A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, June 30, at Hohlt and File Funeral Home in Vandalia with the Rev. Don Thomas officiating. Visitation will be held from 12 to 2 p.m. Thursday prior to services.

Burial will follow in Forbis Cemetery in rural Brownstown with military rites by Crawford-Hale American Legion Post #95.

Mr. Koonce was born on Oct. 12, 1931, the son of the late Roy and Merena Ester (Jay) Koonce. He married Mary Louise Lofland on April 14, 1950, for 59 years, and she preceded him in death on April 21, 2009.

He was inducted in the U.S. Army on Feb. 12, 1952, and assigned to the 931st Engineer Aviation Group. He served during the Korean War and received several awards, including the Bronze Service Star for summer-fall 1952 campaign, winter 1953 campaign and summer-fall 1953 campaign, United Nations Service Medal and National Defense Service Medal. He was honorably discharged from the U.S. Army with the rank of Corporal (T) on Nov. 12, 1953.

Mr. Koonce was a hard worker and provided for his family. Some of his jobs were working at the Vandalia Bakery, hauling milk, working for the Liberty Gas Sta-

tion and Taylor Construction and later he was the owner operator of Koonce-Garrison Construction.

He was a member of the Emmanuel Methodist Church in rural Brownstown. He and his wife Mary enjoyed going to different churches to sing, and he wrote the lyrics to several religious songs that were recorded.

Mr. Koonce was a devoted husband, father and grandfather. He loved his whole family, church family and neighbors. He appreciated all the visitors that came to see him at Brookstone and Long Term Care, and he especially enjoyed seeing his great-grandson Brock and around four weeks ago he was able to see his newest great-grandson for the first time.

He is survived by his son, Jim (wife Jackie) Koonce of Carterville; granddaughter, Jamie Michele (husband Michael) Foster of Mt. Zion; great-grandsons, Brock and Jake Foster of Mt. Zion; brothers, Harold Koonce of Mendota, Bob Koonce of Gibson City and Keith Koonce of Litchfield; sisters, Dorothy Gerhart of Raymond, Aline Trulock of Raymond, Arlene Gervolls of Monroe City, IN, and Linda Sue Townsend of Vandalia.

Besides his parents and wife, Mr. Koonce was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Patty, and brother, Bill.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Emmanuel Methodist Church or Forbis Cemetery.

Mary E. Keller, 94

Leaves Family In Nokomis

Mary E. Keller, 94, of Pana, formerly of Waukegan, died at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, June 29, 2016, at Life's Journey Senior Living in Pana.

Funeral services will be held at Bradley Funeral Home in North Chicago at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 2, with Father James Merold officiating. Burial will be in Ascension Catholic Cemetery in Libertyville.

Visitation will be held from 11:30 a.m. until time of service at the funeral home.

Mrs. Keller was born on Aug. 6, 1921, in Waukegan, a daughter of the late John and Mary (Pustavahr) Dobnikar. She lived in Waukegan until moving to Pana in her later years.

She married Alysious James Keller at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Waukegan on May 16, 1953. He preceded her on Jan. 21, 2014.



Mrs. Keller worked as an office administrator at J.D. Plating, Inc. in Waukegan.

Mrs. Keller is survived by three nieces, JoAnn (Denny) Bauman of Nokomis, Gail (Chappy) Jayne, of Divernon and Cheryle Dobnikar of Chicago; great-nieces and nephew, Corinne (Josh) Bero, of Waco, TX, Kelsey Bauman of Fairview Heights and Devin Bauman of Nokomis; two great-great-nieces, Emmerson and Olivia Bero, both of Waco, TX; and several other nieces and nephews; and a sister-in-law, Joyce Dobnikar of Chicago.

She was preceded in death by a brother, John Dobnikar, and a sister, Sylvia Dobnikar.

Memorials may be given to the donor's choice.

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Education Rally

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"No family in this state should have to be worried that their child's school will not open this fall. Our legislators and our governor cannot let this happen."

Joining Hillsboro, Nokomis and Panhandle at the rally were school districts including Carlinville #1, Gillespie #7, Harrisburg #3, Pana #8, Southwestern #9, Staunton #6, Vandalia #203, Altamont #10, Aurora West #129, Centralia Township #200, Collinsville #10, East Moline #37, Elgin U-46, Granite City #9, Mt. Olive #5, Patoka #100, Jacksonville #117 and Sandoval #501.

Also, Teutopolis #50, Chicago #299, Raccoon #1, Iuka #7, Selma #10, Irvington #11, Central City #133, Odin #722, Taylorville #3, Carlyle #1, Cahokia #187, Calhoun #40, Eldorado #4, Triad #2, Alton #11, Rome #2, Spring Garden #178, Willow Grove #146 and Jersey #100.

They were joined by representatives from education advocacy groups including Advance Illinois, Citizens for Education in Tay-

lorville, and the Faith Coalition for the Common Good in Springfield. They are all members of Fund- ing Illinois' Future, a coalition of more than 230 superintendents, education reform advocates, child welfare advocates and other education leaders fighting to change the way Illinois funds its schools.

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Litchfield Superintendent Strieker said, via email, that his district remains hopeful that a stopgap budget to be approved but has preparations if not.

The Litchfield Board of Education has taken steps necessary to adopt a resolution at the July board meeting to sell \$1.5 million of Working Cash Bonds to assist in the protection of our educational programming beyond December, should the budget not be adopted and implemented.

According to a list released by the Illinois State Board of Education, if there is no PreK-12 budget, the anticipated closing date for schools in Montgomery County would be as follows: Litchfield, Feb. 21; Hillsboro, March 23, Nokomis, April 28; and Panhandle, June 17.

PLEASE RECYCLE THIS NEWSPAPER

Enough.

This week, The Journal-News will join more than 60 newspapers in Illinois, from Cook County to Carbondale, in running an editorial entitled, "Enough." Written by the editorial board at the State Journal-Register, we join the plea to urge both the governor and the legislature to end the budget impasse now. ~ The Editorial Staff of The Journal-News

Illinois' budget standoff must be resolved, and must be resolved now. Whether or not our leaders manage to pass a stopgap funding measure this week, Illinois still needs the stability of a full budget to restore the health of our state and its economy.

For a year, our state's elected leaders have engaged in what can only be called political malpractice.

Illinois is the only state in the country that doesn't have a budget. For a year, because of that failure, it has stiffed small businesses, social service agencies and its higher education system, leaving them trying to operate without money they're owed. State operations have been cobbled together through a patchwork of court orders, and the state gets deeper in debt by the minute.

Gov. Bruce Rauner said on Monday the state was on the verge of crisis, and that it would be an "outrageous, tragic failure" if schools don't open on time this fall.

With all due respect, Governor, the state is already in crisis and the budget standoff has already been an "outrageous, tragic failure." A stopgap may delay imminent emergency and we desperately need that. But it's still not enough.

As legislators return to Springfield today -- for the first time this month -- Illinois' historic, serious problems have been made even worse by the failure to compromise on a balanced, long-term spending plan.

The political war between Rauner and House Speaker Michael Madigan has been confounding and unconscionable. Rauner has insisted on passage of the so-called Turnaround Agenda, a series of pro-business measures, as a condition of the budget. Madigan and Senate President John Cullerton have seemed focused primarily on thwarting the governor.

Neither the governor nor the legislature has put forth a balanced budget. Decades of delaying action and willfully ignoring issues like the state's epically ballooning pension obligations have devastated its financial stability. The state must make cuts, and yes, more revenue will be needed to stanch the economic bleeding.

The consequences of having no budget have been harsh and far-reaching.

The state's colleges and universities, which ought to be linchpins for growth and economic development, instead have been starved. Hundreds have been laid off, programs have been shuttered. High school graduates look at this mess, fear for their future, and enroll in out-of-state colleges. Our best and brightest may not come back after they complete their education elsewhere.

Meanwhile, more than 130,000 low-income students have had financial aid snatched away. Do these students who wish

to better themselves and their future job prospects through education have other resources to continue? In most cases, no.

One million of Illinois' most vulnerable people -- the poor, the at-risk kids, the elderly, the mentally ill, the homeless, the victims of domestic abuse or sexual assault -- have been directly harmed by the state's dereliction of duty, as social service agencies cut services.

Hospitals and medical providers are owed hundreds of millions in unpaid state employee medical bills and delayed Medicaid payments.

Countless business owners, large and small, have struggled to survive because they haven't been paid. Cities and small towns have been left holding the bag for unpaid state bills.

And yet, it could get even worse.

More than \$2 billion in active road construction projects might be shut down, leading to as many as 25,000 workers losing their jobs.

The state's corrections system says it's on the verge of not being able to feed inmates and operate prisons.

Social services agencies will continue to turn away the ill, the homeless, the elderly.

The state's schools were spared last year by a separate appropriation. But this year, many districts face the very real possibility of not opening or not being able to stay open.

But what have citizens seen from the Capitol? We have seen political posturing. We have seen a governor who campaigned as a practical business leader dedicated to finding fixes instead act as an ideological purist. We have seen elected representatives apparently unable to stand up to Madigan, Cullerton and Rauner to demand a resolution to the crisis. We have not seen compromise.

Perhaps the most damaging long-term effect is the toxic cynicism and frustration this crisis has created among its residents, who have to wonder at this point if Rauner, Madigan and Cullerton simply view the toll on Illinois' people as mere collateral damage. At a recent Better Government Association panel on the impasse's impact, multiple social service providers said flatly they don't believe leaders care about their plight.

Many long-term changes are needed to restore Illinois to solid ground. Redistricting reform is a critical piece of restoring true political competitiveness that will lead to legislators facing more accountability to the voters they represent.

But the day has come. Illinois' people cannot be held hostage for a second year without a budget.

Voters must revolt and demand better.

Enough.



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The Rev. Michael and Nelma Lawton

Hillsboro UMC Welcomes New Pastor This Sunday

The Hillsboro United Methodist Church will welcome a new pastor this Sunday, July 3.

The Rev. Michael Lawton and his wife, Nelma, moved to Illinois from Missouri last summer and connected with the Illinois Great Rivers Conference soon after. Pastor Lawton grew up in Bethalto and graduated from Fuller Theological Seminary in the spring of 2006 with a doctor of ministry. The title of his dissertation is "Pastoral Health: Prevention of Pastoral Termination by the Local Church."

Pastor Lawton is an ordained elder in the Church of the Nazarene and served in four states before returning home to Illinois. He enjoys nature walks, visits to parks and photography.

Mrs. Lawton grew up in Illinois and graduated from Roxana

Senior High School and Wayland Baptist University with a degree in human services. She enjoys working with children and youth, swimming and spending time with family and friends.

The Good Shepherd's Parish warmly welcomes the Lawtons. Pastor Lawton will become the directing pastor beginning July 1.

Following services this Sunday, fellowship and refreshments will be served at 11:30 a.m. A parish potluck dinner welcoming the Lawtons as leaders of the parish church family will be held Sunday, July 10, at 11:30 a.m. following worship service at the Hillsboro UMC. Meat and drinks will be furnished, and guests may bring a salad, vegetable or dessert to share.

Contestants Needed For Old Settlers Little Miss

The Old Settlers Little Miss committee will host a meeting for anyone interested in participating in this year's pageant, which will be held on Sunday, July 31, at the Hillsboro Moose Lodge.

Eligible participants must be five or six-years-old and live in the Hillsboro School District.

The first mother-daughter informational meeting will be held on Monday, July 9, beginning at 10 a.m. at the Hillsboro Free Methodist Church.

This year's pageant director is Chrissie Lentz of Hillsboro, assisted by her daughter, Sunny

Rosenthal of Raymond. They will have informational packets at the meeting along with all the materials needed to register. A \$25 registration fee will also be collected. Girls should wear a sundress for a group photo.

The girls will be judged on on-stage interview, stage presence and talent. The winner will receive a crown, sash, trophy, other prizes and a year of fun representing Hillsboro as Little Miss Old Settlers.

For more information, call Chrissie Lentz at (217) 710-6499 or Sunny Rosenthal at (217) 820-0300.

Princeville Man Stops In Pana During 500-Mile Trek

An 85-year-old man is raising awareness and money for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital by walking 500 miles from Princeville, IL, to the hospital in Memphis, TN.

Dean Troutman made his way through Pana on Tuesday, June 28, where he stopped for breakfast before continuing south.

Troutman left Princeville on June 19 and originally planned to be in Memphis by Aug. 16. However, he is five days ahead of schedule, having walked more than 20 miles over the previous days.

He depends on the generosity of people he meets along the way to provide a place to sleep, whether it be a firehouse or city hall. For those times when he is without housing, there's always his sleeping bag and cornfields.

Troutman shares with people he meets about his goal and how they can donate to St. Jude's, whether it be online, by mail or a direct donation to him which he

then converts to a cashier's check and sends to St. Jude's.

"My goal was \$100,000, but I think that might be a little high," he said. "Whatever it is, it will be a help."

This isn't Troutman's first long distance trek. Last year, he walked 700 miles around Illinois to raise money for Troutman Park, which was established in memory of his late wife, Dorothy. Thanks to support of the communities and people on his route, he successfully raised money to install and complete a playground at the park.

The Troutman Trek 2 Memphis is an extension of the quest to honor his late wife and raise money to help children with cancer. To learn more about his journey or to donate, visit "Troutman's Trek" on Facebook or <http://events.stjude.org/troutman>.

As far as his age goes, nothing is impossible.

"I feel fortunate to be in the health I'm in and to be able to help somebody."

Waggoner School Reunion To Be Aug. 7

The Waggoner High School and Grade School alumni reunion will be held Sunday, Aug. 7 at the Waggoner Centennial Building.

The doors will open at 11 a.m. with lunch at noon. The cost for the Sunday luncheon is \$15 per person.

The deadline for reservations is July 15. Reservations with payment, payable to the Waggoner Centennial Building, should be mailed to: Gail Kraus, PO Box 241, Farmersville, IL 62533. For more information contact Gail at 217-227-3378.



Oller And Summers Will Exchange Vows Saturday

Julie Summers of Coffeen and William Oller of Walshville announce their engagement and upcoming wedding plans.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of James and Donna Summers of Coffeen. She graduated from Hillsboro High School in 2002 and Tri-County Beauty Academy.

Ms. Summers works as a seamstress, Scentsy consultant and is employed by DeMoulines.

The future groom is the son of Beverlee Oller of Carlinville. He is an estimator with Alply Insulated Panels, LLC.

The couple will wed on July 2, 2016, in an outside ceremony.

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Friends Visit Statue Of World's Tallest Man



You can win more friends with your ears than your mouth.

Janice Kirk had lunch at Ponderosa with Troy Carter's family from South Carolina Thursday. She attended Max Hicks' fifth birthday party.

Mike and Susan Stokes visited Shirley Stokes.

Marian Kimbro, along with a good friend, Jean Toberman, spent the weekend in Brighton. They went to Robert Wadlow's

grave and where his statue and chair are.

Visitors here have been Arno, Berta, Molly, Alan and Chuck McDowell, Harry and Janice Kirk, Evelyn Livingston, Gene and Evadine Smith, Larry Kleiner, Linda Hanabarger, Marian Kimbro and Judith and Richard Morrow from Ocean Springs, MS.

Fillmore readers like to read about Fillmore folks. Please give Priscilla McDowell (538-2360) a call if you have news to report. Your neighbors will thank you for it.



Second Annual 4th of July Field Day

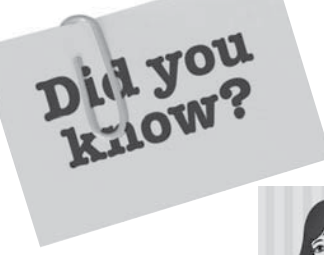
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Peters, Quaranta Exchange Vows This May In Indiana

Haylea Peters of Litchfield and Marc Quaranta of Noblesville, IN, were united in marriage on May 29, 2016, in Carmel, IN, with the Rev. Steve Revisky of the Christian Church of Litchfield officiating the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Jim and Patty Peters of Litchfield, and her husband is the son of Mike and Merry Quaranta of Surprise, AZ.

During the ceremony, vocalist Matt Raffety of Hillsboro sang "The Lord's Prayer," a capella and "Love Never Fails," accompanied on acoustic guitar by Jim Peters, father of the bride.

The bride chose her cousin, Natalie Rice of Bloomington as her maid of honor. Other bridesmaids were her friends, Stephanie Fryer of Madison, WI, and Deneyse Hill of Westfield, IN. Junior bridesmaids were Greta, Ellen and Olivia Fleming of Litchfield, girls she babysat for more than six years.

The flower girl was Harper Quaranta of Noblesville, IN, niece of the couple.

The groom chose his brothers, Michael Quaranta of Noblesville, IN, and Matt Quaranta of Surprise, AZ, as his best men. Other groomsmen were his friends, Owen Schnetzer of Carmel, IN, Wilson Rapp of California and Mace Leonard and Josh Leonard of Indianapolis, IN.

Ushers were Jacob Peters of South Weber, UT, brother of the bride, Jeremy Studebaker of Bloomington, cousin of the bride and Jordan Hill of Westfield, IN, friend of the couple.

The vintage wedding featured

a whimsical literary theme. For her dress, the bride selected an all lace vintage gown by Sottero and Midgley with a birdcage-style veil. Her bouquet was designed and made by the mother of the bride and her best friend, Terri Hoepner. It was made from a variety of off-white and peach silk flowers.

Prior to the ceremony, a rehearsal dinner was held at the Coxhall Mansion in Carmel, IN, given by the groom's parents.

The wedding reception was held at The Ritz Charles Garden Pavilion in Carmel, IN with 140 guests, including friends and family of both the bride and groom.

The new Mrs. Quaranta is a graduate of Litchfield High School, and earned both her bachelor of arts degree in speech communications and her bachelor of science degree in mass communications in 2011 from Southern Illinois University in Carbondale. She received her teaching certification from Indiana Wesleyan, and is currently an English teacher at Hamilton Southeastern High School.

Her husband earned his bachelor of arts degree in telecommunications in 2011 from Ball State University and his teaching certification from Indiana Wesleyan. He is a behavioral therapist at Biermann ABA Autism Center and a basketball coach at University High School in Carmel, IN.

Later this year, the couple will enjoy a honeymoon trip to Secrets Capri in Riviera Maya.

The couple is making their first home in Noblesville, IN.

Secretary Of State Offices Closed For Fourth Of July

Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White announced that all Monday through Friday Secretary of State offices and facilities will be closed on Monday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day. In addition, all Tuesday through Saturday Driver Services facilities will be closed on Saturday, July 2. All Secretary of State offices and facilities will be open for business

on Tuesday, July 5.

Individuals may visit the Secretary of State's website, www.cyberdriveillinois.com, to locate the nearest Driver Services facility and the hours of operation. In addition, drivers can change an address, register to become an organ and tissue donor or renew license plate stickers online.

Benning's Bars Are Best Of County Culinary Show

A bar cookie by Marti Benning of Raymond won best of show in the culinary class at the Montgomery County Fair. Winners follow.

Yeast Rolls, first, Carol Hupp, Farmersville

Sweet or Cinnamon Rolls, first, Carol Hupp, Farmersville

Quick Bread, first, Marti Benning, Raymond; second, Sharon Schwab, Litchfield; third, Marti Benning, Raymond; fourth, Shane Uhly, Fillmore

Chocolate Cake, first, Carol Hupp, Farmersville; second, Erin Kistner, Witt

Two Crust Pie, first, Jeanette Pastrovich, Litchfield

Chocolate Fudge, first, Marti Benning, Raymond; second, Carol Hupp, Farmersville

Divinity, first, Carol Hupp, Farmersville

Misc. Candy, first, Clara Lessman, Raymond; second, Erin Kistner, Witt

Chocolate Chip Cookies, first, Jeanette Pastrovich, Litchfield; second, Carol Hupp, Farmersville; third, Marti Benning, Raymond; fourth, Bethany Carrillon, Carlyle

Oatmeal Cookie, first, Marti Benning, Raymond; second, Carol Hupp, Farmersville; third, Erin Kistner, Witt

Any Other Drop Cookie, first Marti Benning, Raymond, Snickerdoodle Cookies, first Marti Benning, Raymond,

Peanut Butter Cookies, first, Jeanette Pastrovich, Litchfield; second, Marti Benning, Raymond Sugar Cookies, Drop, first, Marti Benning, Raymond,

Cut Out Sugar Cookies, first, Carol Hupp, Farmersville Brownies, first, Sharon Schwab, Litchfield

Misc. Bar, first, Marti Benning, Raymond; second, Carol Hupp, Farmersville; third, Erin Kistner, Witt; fourth, Bethany Carrillon, Carlyle

Any Other Cookie Not Listed, first, Marti Benning, Raymond Fruit, first, Marti Benning, Raymond

Jelly And Jam, first, Loretta Pezold, Walshville; second, Marti Benning, Raymond

Cookie Made By 16 And Under, first, Hailey Meyer, Harvel; second, Erin Kistner, Witt

Quilt Guild Will Meet On July 5

Sew and Show quilt guild will meet Tuesday, July 5, at 6:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Church on the courthouse square in Hillsboro.

Preparations are in progress for the quilt show during the Old Settlers Celebration on Thursday, Aug. 4. Entry forms will be available at the meeting. A raffle quilt will be

ready to display at the quilt show and tickets will be distributed.

Carol Hupp will present the instructions for the upcoming brown bag quilt exchange. Sign-up sheets for the painting classes by Megan Knobloch will be available to members.

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Ackerson And Peters Marry At Litchfield Church In June

Natalie Ackerson of Auburn and Jacob Peters of South Weber, UT, formerly of Litchfield, were united in marriage on June 1, 2016, at the Christian Church in Litchfield with the Rev. Steve Revisky officiating the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Bob and Angie Ackerson of Auburn, and the groom is the son of Jim and Patty Peters of Litchfield.

For her maid of honor, the bride chose, Haylea (Peters) Quaranta of Noblesville, IN, sister of the groom. Her husband chose his best friend, Ryan Niehaus of Litchfield, as his best man.

Ushers for the ceremony were Evan Ackerson of Auburn, brother of the bride, and Marc Quaranta

of Noblesville, IN, brother-in-law of the groom.

The bride chose a short white dress of lace for the ceremony, and carried a bouquet of white lilies.

Following the ceremony, a small dinner and reception was held at the church.

The new Mrs. Peters is continuing her college education. Her husband, a graduate of Litchfield High School, attended Lincoln Land Community College, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale and Blackburn College before enlisting in the United States Air Force, where he is currently a material management journeyman.

The couple is making their first home in South Weber, UT.

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BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY,

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on January 11, 2016, Sheriff of Montgomery County will on July 27, 2016, at the Front Door of the Montgomery County Courthouse, 120 NORTH MAIN STREET, HILLSBORO, IL 62049 at 10:00 A.M., sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Montgomery, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

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The Judgment amount was \$110,574.34.

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

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

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We also would like to thank you the people for coming out in the heat and having such a good time.

Our last event will be a 4-person 18 Hole Golf Scramble Golf Tournament on Saturday, July 9, 2016. Call the golf course at 229-4545 for more information.

Categories Announced For 2016 Old Settlers Art Show

The 2016 Old Settlers Art Show will once again be held in the basement of St. Paul's Lutheran Church on historic Courthouse Square in Hillsboro. Registration of entries will be on Tuesday, Aug. 2, from noon to 6 p.m. Entry fees cover up to four entries. Fees are as follows: adult, \$5; students grades 4-12, \$3; and students preschool-grade 3, \$2.

New this year is a category added for cell phone photography. Adult categories are landscape painting, portrait painting, colored drawing, black and white drawing, misc. 2-D, scenic film/digital photography (non-altered), people film and digital photography (non-altered), miscellaneous film and digital photography (non-altered), digitally manipulated photos/artwork, cell phone photography and crafts.

Student categories are preschool and kindergarten, grades 1-3, grades 4-6, grades 7-9, grades 10-12 and photography, all grades.

All entries must be original, created within the past 24 months and framed and ready to hang

with a wire spanning the width already on them.

Information brochures and entry forms are available at *The Journal News* office or you may contact Chairman Diane Singler at 217-594-2820 or Co-Chairman Nancy Snyder at 217-532-2208. They invite all amateur artists and photographers to participate.

Art show judging will be Wednesday, Aug. 3, with a judge's critique at 2 p.m. The show will open for viewing at 4 p.m. Art Show hours will be Wednesday, Aug. 3, from 4 to 9 p.m. and Thursday, Aug. 4, from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Art should be picked up Friday, Aug. 5, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Dan Modzelewski, a professional artist from Shelbyville, will judge paintings, drawings and crafts. Ken Meade will be the photography judge.

Viewers will be able to write "fan letters" to their favorite artists. There will also be a children's art activity table.

The Old Settlers Association of Hillsboro sponsors the annual Art Show.



Bernadette Jones of Altamont won Best of Show at the Montgomery County Fair floriculture show for her display that utilized garden gnomes, plants and an old wagon.

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Waldeck Shows Best Veggie, Jones Shows Best Floriculture

Kyle Waldeck of Waggoner won best of show for his broccoli for vegetables, while Bernadette Jones of Farmersville won the floriculture best of show for her fairy garden.

Winners follow. White Potatoes, first, Loretta Pezold, Walshville; second, Ellen Robinson, Sherman; third, Kennedy Clayton, Waggoner; fourth, Thomas Robinson, Sherman

Potatoes Red, first, Thomas Robinson, Sherman; second, Ellen Robinson, Sherman; third, Lester Clayton, Irving

Peas, first, Donna Wetherall, Shumway

Green Beens, first, Donna Wetherall, Shumway; second, Heavenleigh Farmer, Litchfield

Green Onions, first, Kristi Hollo, Irving; second, Lester Clayton, Irving

Broccoli, first, Kyle Waldeck, Waggoner; second, Kyle Waldeck, Waggoner

Radishes, first, Heavenleigh Farmer, Litchfield; second, Ellen Robinson, Sherman; third, Thomas Robinson, Sherman

Cabbage, first, Loretta Pezold, Walshville; second, Lisa Dzurovicin, Hillsboro; third, Andy

Dzurovicin, Hillsboro Onions White, first, Heavenleigh Farmer, Litchfield; second, Thomas Robinson, Sherman; third, Ellen Robinson, Sherman; fourth, Lester Clayton, Irving

Onions Yellow, first, Thomas Robinson, Sherman; second, Ellen Robinson, Sherman; third, Rodney Thomas; fourth, Heavenleigh Farmer, Litchfield

Red Onions, first, Thomas Robinson, Sherman; second, Ellen Robinson, Sherman; third, Kennedy Clayton, Waggoner

Peppers, first, Shane Uhly, Fillmore; second, Thomas Robinson, Sherman; third, Ellen Robinson, Sherman

Turnips, first, Thomas Robinson, Sherman; second, Ellen Robinson, Sherman

Zucchini, first, Thomas Robinson, Sherman; second, Lester Clayton, Irving; third, Ellen Robinson, Sherman; fourth, Donna Wetherall, Shumway

Beets, first, Donna Wetherall, Shumway; second, Donna Wetherall, Shumway; third, Heavenleigh Farmer, Litchfield

Tomatoes, first, Thomas Robinson, Sherman; second, Ellen Robinson, Sherman; third, Heav-



Kyle Waldeck got some help from his neighbor, 2016 Miss Montgomery County Fair Allie Elmore, in displaying his broccoli, which won Best of Show at the Montgomery County Fair vegetable show.

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enleigh Farmer, Litchfield; fourth, Heavenleigh Farmer, Litchfield

Cucumbers Pickling, first, Donna Wetherall, Shumway; second, Heavenleigh Farmer, Litchfield; third, Lester Clayton, Irving

Day Lily, first, Loretta Pezold, Walshville; second, Loretta Pezold, Walshville

Any Lily Other Than Day, first, Loretta Pezold, Walshville; second, Loretta Pezold, Walshville; third, Lois Compton, Litchfield

Any Rose, first, Lois Compton, Litchfield

Any Blooming Vine/Shrub, first, Marti Benning, Raymond

Marigold, first, Lois Compton, Litchfield

Petunias, first, Marti Benning, Raymond

Hydrangea, first, Julie Carrillon, Carlyle; second, Lois Compton, Litchfield

Any Other, first, Loretta Pezold, Walshville; second, Marti

Benning, Raymond; third, Lois Compton, Litchfield

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Miniature Flower Arrangement, first, Loretta Pezold, Walshville; second, Loretta Pezold, Walshville; third, Lois Compton, Litchfield

Unusual Container Arrangement, first, Lois Compton, Litchfield; second, Lois Compton, Litchfield

Wildflower/Roadside Materials, first, Ronita Rufus, Hillsboro

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News About People and Events
of Interest Throughout The County

With the official start of summer last week, that means Old Settlers is just around the corner! This year's celebration will be held on Sunday, July 31, Wednesday, Aug. 3 and Thursday, Aug. 4, in downtown Hillsboro.

Longtime Hillsboro residents Roy and Nanci Hertel have been named as this year's Grand Marshals for the Big Parade on Thursday evening. The Old Settlers Association is also looking for businesses, organizations and individuals who are willing to put together a float for the Big Parade. This year's theme is "Homegrown Happiness," and cash prizes are awarded to the top floats in each division.

Starting on July 1, advance carnival tickets will be on sale at a discounted price. A sheet of 24 tickets may be purchased for just \$20 from July 1 through July 31 at National Bank and *The Journal-News* in downtown Hillsboro. They will also be available at the discounted price on Sunday, July 31, as part of this year's Country Fair festivities. During Old Settlers, tickets will be sold for \$1 each. Rides may require more than one ticket, based on carnival policy.

Those interested in having a booth at this year's celebration may pick up a vendor form at Hillsboro City Hall, download one from the website or call Old Settlers Association President Mary Dagon.

Looking to beat the heat this weekend? The Hillsboro Presbyterian Church is sponsoring a free pool party on Friday night, July 1, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Central Park Pool in Hillsboro. All kids, ages pre-Kindergarten through fifth grade are invited to attend for free with their families, and enjoy lots of "glow-in-the-dark" fun!

It's Kids Day at the Hillsboro Farmers Market this Saturday, July 2, beginning at 10 a.m. The Farmers Market runs on the Lincoln Plaza in downtown Hillsboro from 9 a.m. to noon.

Some of the special kids' activities include a balloon toss, face painting, bubbles and sidewalk chalk. Kids will also have the chance to make their own bath bomb, as well as other hands-on activities.

In addition to many of the downtown vendors open that day, The Holiday Shop will be hosting a sidewalk sale with lots of great holiday items, both inside and out. They will also be giving away free mini water bottles to anyone who needs one.

In celebration of our nation's birthday, *The Journal-News* will not be published on Monday, July 4. Instead, it will hit newsstands on Tuesday, July 5. The offices in both Hillsboro and Litchfield will be closed on Monday, but will reopen at their normal times on Tuesday morning.

And speaking of July 4, the Imagine Hillsboro committee is once again planning a free field day for kids on Monday, July 4, from 9 to 11 a.m. at Fourth of July Point at Old Lake Hillsboro. Some of the activities include a water balloon toss, three-legged race, face painting, story-telling and an egg and spoon race.

Professor Longhair will also be performing his magic show during the morning's activities. Imagine Hillsboro will also be hosting the second annual Cardboard Boat Regatta, beginning at 11 a.m. For more information about any of the events, visit www.imaginehillsboro.com.

Russell Rhoades of Schram City brought an interesting letter into the newspaper office last week, one that was dated 90 years ago this Saturday. It was written to Mr. Rhoades' grandmother, Eva Grimes of Nokomis, on July 2, 1926, from Charles and Clinton Bliss, publishers of *The Montgomery News*. Mrs. Grimes had evidently just paid \$2.60 for her annual subscription and paid the newspaper a compliment with it.

"It is seldom anyone tells the editors of this paper that they learned to read out of the Montgomery News, and the junior editor is deeply appreciative of the compliment you paid the stories he wrote, as a young man, by saying you learned to read from them," the letter says. "It was decided in the News office that your subscription to the News should be extended for six months, and this has been done, so that it now stands at Jan. 2, 1927."

Schram Hears Audit Report, Passes Tentative Budget June 13

During the monthly meeting on Monday, June 13, the Schram City Village Board heard their annual audit report from Whitey Patton of Patton & Co. in Hillsboro.

Patton reported the village's general revenues were up and expenses are being held in check. The village has also saved money due to the changes in employees' health care costs with Patton telling the board, "three years ago you were on life support and now you are breathing on your own."

He said he would like to see additional revenue in the general fund and sewer fund which is a goal the village has been working

on and achieving.

In other news, the board passed the prevailing wage ordinance and the tentative budget with the finalized version to be voted on at the Monday, July 11 meeting. There will be a public hearing beginning at 5:45 p.m. on July 11 for anyone with questions or concerns about the budget.

Finally, the board reminded everyone that the shooting of fireworks within village limits is illegal and anyone caught in the act could be fined. The next village board meeting will be at 6 p.m. on Monday, June 11, at village hall. The public is invited to attend.

Hillsboro Campground

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"The city did a study about an expansion and it came back with a little sticker shock," explained May. "I do hope, over the next decade, we can start moving to expand in phases, because I think we could fill the spots."

Until then, there are plenty of projects, like the new office, that can be done to help spruce up this jewel. May said that his crew has done a lot of work around the stage area to stave off some erosion that was turning into a safety hazard. Plans are also in the works for parking spaces at the playground, new signs for the office and renum-

bering the campground sites, plus some work on the rentable sites.

"We're going to be rocking some of the weekend sites. Right now, they are just grass, which is great, unless it rains. Then we end up with mud," said May, who said that the sites will also have a picnic table dedicated to that site. "You'll just be able to pull up, roll out your awning and camp. We have some other ideas for down the road and we'll just keep doing a little bit at a time."

May, the Millburgs and the Millers all say that the city has been key in making the updates for the campground, and for good reason since campers provide

an economic boost for Hillsboro through its restaurants, grocery stores and retail shops.

"I think the current administration understands that it's an asset to our community and it does bring people in," May said. "You never know when those people might move to town or set up a business here. Anything to bring people to Hillsboro is worth doing."

And bringing people to Hillsboro is what Sherwood Forest has done and will continue to do for years to come. For people like Dena, who was born and raised camping, the family aspect of the campground is what makes

it special.

"We got a lot of people coming back that camped here as kids," she said. "They'll say they camped over there as kids, so that's where they'd like to be. So we have a lot of generations of families coming back."

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Website: www.hillsboroillinois.net/departments/?parks

Hillsboro City Council

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Mayor Sullivan said every subdivision has a different agreement with the city, but none of these say it's the city's responsibility to notify potential buyers of the fee. He said his administration has been responsive to the needs of Pinnacle Point residents, citing as an example more timely snow plowing efforts.

The mayor told the council there are two issues involved--Does the city want to reconsider the fees and will the city reconsider Flowers' individual problem which has her paying a water front fee when she has no water access?

When both Commissioner Duncan and Downs said they needed time to research the question (Duncan wondered how many others had the same issues), the council decided to table the issue until the next meeting.

Another subdivision matter was more quickly resolved. Land surveyor Carl Nail presented a plan to subdivide a five acre plot on the eastern side of Glenn Shoals into two lots, one to belong to Drs. Robert and Barb Mulch and the other to Tom Mulch. The land, at the ends of Turkey Lane and Quail Lane off Miceheimer Avenue, will be zoned R1 (intended for single family residences). Though the land is not in city limits, it lies within Hillsboro's zoning rules. The Hillsboro Planning Commission earlier approved the request, as did the council Tuesday; by a 4-0 vote the final plat was approved.

Also approved were three already budgeted expenditures. The council will purchase seven electronic tablets (in an effort to go paperless, according to Duncan) at a total cost of \$4,200 from Boscotech, a Hillsboro firm. The units will have touch screens, but no keyboards; Robbins voted present, while all others agreed.

City Lake Road Will Be Closed To Traffic July 4

Due to Hillsboro's annual Fourth of July celebration, City Lake Road will be closed to traffic at 10:30 a.m. until the fireworks are over Monday, July 4.

Follow the fireworks arrowed detour signs to get to the boat regatta, concert and the fireworks at Lake Hillsboro. There will be shuttle service from the Glenn Shoals Lake side over to the Fourth of July Point area.

Due to congestion and safety concerns, there will be no parking on either side of Glenn Shoals Drive from the gun range entrance to the point area.

Public Safety Commissioner Murphy was given authorization to purchase new radios (ten) and mobile radios to augment department communications. Sgt. Kelly Brewer had explained the need at a previous meeting; Murphy said the money will be available because the department will delay for a year the squad car rotation, in effect saving the cost of a new unit. The radios will total about \$29,000.

The third approved purchase was for mosquito spray to cost \$2,030.26. The Zika virus threat and requests from communities for whom Hillsboro sprays prompted the purchase now.

Hantla was authorized to draft three resolutions; one will change boat permit fees for permanent campers at the lake to mirror those of city residents (the fees are based on horsepower, so they vary from boat to boat, and on residency, with categories including resident and non-resident, so dollar amounts aren't readily reproducible). Mayor Sullivan said the recommended change came from the city's Natural Resource Committee, and it makes sense. "Permanent campers are a part of the city for seven months, and they spend money in our businesses," Duncan said the difference in income would be minor. The new fee structure would begin Jan. 1, 2017.

Also needed, according to the NRC, is an amendment to the lake lot ordinance to allow more than two lake lots per person if that person owns property bordering Glenn Shoals. "No one wants strangers camping in his yard," said the mayor. The amendment will standardize lease agreements, which now tend to be different from property owner to property owner.

Police Chief Gary Satterlee asked for the third ordinance which will place a stop sign at the intersection of Bell Place and Preston Street. "The shift change at Tremont Ridge creates potential problems because drivers leaving work don't have to stop.

A sign there will help their safety and the safety of passersby; a city truck was almost involved in a collision there recently."

In what the mayor termed "lighter business," the council approved a tractor drive route (from city park to East Wood Street west to Main Street to east past the Red Rooster and back to city park) in conjunction with the Olde Tyme Tractor Show on Saturday, July 16. Also approved was the Old Settlers Fun Run and Walk to be held on Saturday, July 30. Participants will register beginning at 7:30 a.m. on East Wood; the athletes will begin at 8 a.m.

The appropriation ordinance (the subject of the short public meeting) was approved 4-0.

During the open microphone portion of the meeting, two members of the Imagine Hillsboro group, Wayne Ballinger and Don Karban, asked to be placed on the July 12 agenda. Pat Brink voiced concern with lease dates on property they own near the old lake. Their assigned leases are to expire in 2039; she and husband Bill are considering selling one of the two lots they lease, but the potential buyer would like an extension beyond 2039. The council will research the subdivision ordinance by the next meeting.

Mary Fuller, the development intern from Western Illinois University, reported on the weekly Farmers' Market, the community garden and her upcoming evaluation by supervisors from WIU.

Eagle Scout candidate Alex Shelton said his project will be repainting the crosswalks in school zones around town; there are 24 in all. The council (by law because it wasn't on the agenda) couldn't approve formally on Tuesday, so he too will return on July 12. Consensus for approval was in the air, though.

Mayor Sullivan thanked all individuals involved with Imagine Hillsboro during the mayor and commissioner reports segment of the agenda. He also expressed concern about the upcoming Fourth of July celebrations and private

fireworks detonation within the city. "It's very dry, and a small spark could cause a fire. Please be extra careful this year," he asked. Sullivan also addressed an out-of-town media request he'd received. "Yes, the state does owe us \$500,000 for water and sewer at Graham; but it would be silly to risk all the jobs Graham provides by making a big fuss over that bill. I've made calls and will continue to work behind the scenes to collect the money (the city recently received a \$115,000 payment), but we'll not grandstand about the problem. That would do no good."

Murphy also had concerns about the Fourth. "We'll have a police presence on the lakes, but I ask that boaters keep in mind that we want a family-friendly atmosphere. Please be safe while celebrating." He also gave the police report for May; 69 traffic stops resulted in 17 citations. Twenty-four abatement notices were issued, and there were 21 domestic dispute calls answered. The complete list is available at city hall.

Robbins reported that the city barge is running and available for lake lot leasees to use to haul debris every weekend; those who wish to use it should call city hall. Central Park Pool passed state inspection, even earning commendation for changes made. The campground is fully booked for the Fourth of July weekend.

Downs commended all the city workers for their perseverance during the heat wave. His water and street departments have been dealing with water leaks and "sticky" roads. Inspection of the water tower found minor flaws but didn't have the necessary rigging to fix them, so that work will be done in September or October. The company will also provide estimates for both spot painting the top of the tower or doing the entire top; these estimates will be brought to the council.

The council's next scheduled meeting is on Tuesday, July 12, at 7 p.m. at city hall. The public is invited to attend.

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Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Worship
Wednesday: 7 p.m. Bible Study

Litchfield First Baptist, 608 N. Van Buren, (217) 324-4232, Associate Pastor Dale Jones, Associate Pastor Jason Plummer, Deacon Chairman George Anderson, www.fblitchfield.org
Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday School; 10:10 a.m. Worship
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Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study; 6 p.m. Youth

Litchfield Southern Baptist, 706 W. Sargent, (217) 324-3701, Pastor Mike Rogers, Music: Tonya Goldasich
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Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Children and Youth Bible Study; 7 p.m. Bible Study

Mt. Moriah, 5 Miles South on Red Ball Trail, Coffeen, Pastor Timothy Logue
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New Hope Baptist, 1303 N.18th Ave., Litchfield, Pastor Roy Eller, (217) 273-6167
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Worship; 6:30 p.m. Worship
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Prayer Service

Raymond Blessed Hope Baptist, 715 S. O'Bannon, Raymond, Pastor James Wagahoff, Assistant Pastor Jonathan Wagahoff, Independent Fundamental KJV, Blessedhopebaptistchurch.com, (217) 229-3506
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. Worship
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Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Bible Study

Shiloh, 28103 N. 19th Ave., Nokomis, Av. 1611 K.J.V., Pastor Randy West (217) 561-0670
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Schram City, 2001 Miller Ave., Pastor James Bailie, (217) 532-5489
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Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. Worship
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Walshville, 408 Church St., Walshville, Pastor Rudy Elam (217) 999-5702.
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Worship; 6 p.m. Bible Study; 6:30 p.m. Worship



Baptist - American

First Baptist of Hillsboro, 209 E. Kinkead Rd., (217) 532-3823.
Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship Service

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Catholic

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Thursdays: 6:30 p.m. Bible Study
Fridays: 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study

Pleasant Hill, 19433 W. Frontage Rd., Raymond, (217) 229-3074, www.pleasanthill.cc, Dave Ziegenhein, Preaching Minister, Darrin Daugherty, Director of Outreach & Involvement
Sunday: 8 a.m. Worship; 9:15 a.m. Sunday School; 10:15 a.m. Worship; 6 p.m. Youth Group (age 4-12th grade)

Raymond, 204 S. McGowan, (217) 229-4267, Minister Martin Miller, (217) 854-2630
Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship; 9:45 a.m. Sunday School; 6 p.m. Bible Study

Waggoner, Rob Farthing, Minister (217) 227-3364
Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday School for all ages; 10 a.m. Worship Service
Tuesday: 5:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study
Wednesday: 3:30-5 p.m. "SONBEAMS" (Kindergarten-6th grade)

Walshville, 302 3rd St. (217) 999-7407 (Parsonage & Church), Pastor Mark Johnson, (217) 710-7042
Sunday: 9 a.m. Breakfast; 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Worship & Communion
Wednesday: 6:15 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer

Witt, 427 North First, P.O. Box 408, (217) 594-7716, William "Bill" Cox, Minister (217) 820-9714, Terry Page, Elder (217) 532-6083
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
3rd Sunday of Month: 10:30 a.m. Children's Church (age 4-grade 6)

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.

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
Sunday: 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. 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
Sunday, July 3: 9:30 a.m. Holy Communion

Wednesday, July 6: 9 a.m. Ladies Sewing
Thursday, July 7: 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Ladies of Love
Sunday, July 10: 9:30 a.m. Worship
Monday, July 11 thru Friday, July 15: 9-11:30 a.m. Vacation Bible School
Tuesday, July 12: 7 p.m. St. Paul's Council Meeting
Wednesday, July 13: 1-4 p.m. Blood Drive at Hillsboro Moose Club; No Sewing or Cleaning Group
Thursday, July 14: 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Ladies of Love
Sunday, July 17: 9:30 a.m. Worship
Wednesday, July 20: 9 a.m. Ladies Work Day

Thursday, July 21: 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Ladies of Love; 6 p.m. Ladies Night Out
Sunday, July 24: 9:30 a.m. Holy Communion
Wednesday, July 27: 9 a.m. Ladies Sewing

Thursday, July 28: 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Ladies of Love
Sunday, July 31: 10 a.m. Old Settlers Community Worship Service

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: 8:30 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.zionelca.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: 8:30 a.m. Sunday School; 9:30 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@cosinc.com
Pentecost 7 July 3, Sermon Text: Is 66:12-14; Sermon Title: Our country and Our Kingdom
Pentecost 8 July 10, Sermon Text: Luke 10:25-37; Sermon Title: Go and Do Likewise
Pentecost 9 July 17, Sermon Text: Genesis 18:1-14; Sermon Title: When God Doesn't Act as Expected
Pentecost 10 July 24, Sermon Text: Genesis 18:17-33; Sermon Title: A Story within a Story
Pentecost 11 July 31, Sermon Text: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-26; Sermon Title: A Glimmer of Hope in Trying Times

Methodist - United

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, johnthree16@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, johnthree16@live.com
Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship

Hillsboro, 537 Rountree St., (217) 532-3734, Rev. Mike Walton, Directing Pastor
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal except July 3 and 31; 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Worship. Welcome to our new Pastor Mike Lawton and wife, Nelma on July 3. 11:30 a.m. on July 3 refreshments and fellowship get-acquainted with Pastor Mike and Nelma; July 10: 11:30 a.m. Parish Welcome Potluck for Pastor Mike and Nelma, meat, drinks and table service furnished, please take veg., salad or dessert dish to share; July 17: 5-7 p.m. Community VBS Kickoff Pool Party, City Pool; July 31: 10 a.m. Old Settlers Outdoor Community Worship Service at Beckemeyer School; in case of rain will be held in the gym.
Monday thru Friday, July 18 thru 22: 6-8:15 p.m. Community VBS at St. Agnes Catholic Church, children from the community invited
Monday: Pastor Mike's Sabbath; July 11: 10 a.m. Nurture Group; 6 p.m. Musical, "The Master's Peace" Meeting, Banesh Chapel, Hillsboro UMB
Tuesday: 9 a.m. Sewing for Missions, Witt UMC; July 5: 6 p.m. Staff Relations Committee Meeting in Library; July 19: 7 p.m. Administrative Council Meeting, Emmaus Room
Wednesday: July 13: 1-6 p.m. Blood Drive, Hillsboro Moose Lodge; July 20: 4:30 p.m. Oak Grove Cemetery Board Meeting
Thursday: July 14: 5:30 p.m. Montgomery Co. Cancer Meeting; July 28: Noon Ministerial Assn. Meeting at Hillsboro Hospital; 7 p.m. Old Settlers One-time Community Choir Rehearsal, Hillsboro UMC, all who enjoy singing please attend
Friday: July 8: Smitty, free movie at dusk at Irving Park behind Century house, sponsored by Irving UMC; free popcorn, drinks and gifts for children. Rain date: July 15

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)

Methodist - United

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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. Mike Walton, Directing Pastor
Sunday: 8:45 a.m. Worship

Methodist - Free

Coffeen, 207 S. Church St., Phone/Fax: (217) 534-6304, Pastor Eugene Dunkley, (618) 664-7343, e-mail: coffeenfreemethodist@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
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; 7:30-8:45 p.m. The Cornerstone (9th-12th grade)

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

Friday, July 1: 10-11:30 a.m. 5 Day Club at Central Park; 7-9 p.m. Kids Alive Pool Party at Central Park Pool

Sunday, July 3: 9-10:30 a.m. Coffee & Donuts; 9:30 a.m. Combined Worship Service; 9:30 a.m. Kids Alive; 10:30 a.m. Sunday School

Monday, July 4: 6:30 p.m. Young Families Group

Tuesday, July 5: **3-4th Grade Church Camp at Bond County (through Friday)

Wednesday, July 6: 6 p.m. Men's Study; 6 p.m. Jr. High Youth-HPC; 7:30 p.m. Sr. High Youth-HFMC

Thursday, July 7: 5:05 p.m. Mission Committee; 6-8 p.m. 11-12th Grade Small Group at Manse; 6:30 p.m. Jessie's Posse Men's Meeting

Sunday, July 10: 9-10:30 a.m. Coffee & Donuts; 9:30 a.m. Combined Worship; 9:30 a.m. Kids Alive; 10:30 a.m. Sunday School

Monday, July 11: **4-5th Grade Church at Bond County (through Friday); **Youth Mini-Mission (local) through Wednesday; 6:30 p.m. Young Families Group

Tuesday, July 12: 9:30 a.m. Circle II; 9:30 a.m. 3-5th Grade Girls Small Group at Hubers; 10:30 a.m. 3-5th Grade Boys Small Group at Hubers; 6 p.m. Administrative & Finance; 7 p.m. Session

Wednesday, July 13: 4-6 p.m. JH Girls Small Group at Hubers; 6 p.m. Men's Study; 6 p.m. Jr. High Youth-HPC; 7:30 p.m. Sr. High Youth-HFMC

Thursday, July 14: 5:05 p.m. Mission Committee; 6-8 p.m. 11-12th Grade Small Group at Manse; 6:30 p.m. Jessie's Posse Men's Meeting

Sunday, July 17: 8:30 a.m. Deacons; 9-10:30 a.m. Coffee & Donuts; 9:30 a.m. Combined Worship Service 9:30 a.m. Kids Alive; 10:30 a.m. Sunday School; 5-7 p.m. VBS Kick Off Swim Party at Central Park Pool

Monday, July 18 through Friday, July 22: 6-8:15 p.m. VBS at St. Agnes

Monday, July 18 through Saturday, July 23: **Youth Mexico Mission Trip**

Monday, July 18: 6:30 p.m. Young Families Group

Tuesday, July 19: 9:30 a.m. 3-5th Grade Girls Small Group at Hubers; 10:30 a.m. 3-5th Grade Boys Small Group at Hubers

Wednesday, July 20: 6 p.m. Men's Study; 6 p.m. Wildfire Wednesday; 6 p.m. Jr. High Youth-The Zone; 7:30 p.m. Sr. High Youth-HFMC

Thursday, July 21: 11-12th Grade Small Group at Manse; 6:30 p.m. Jessie's Posse Men's Meeting

Saturday, July 23: 8:30 a.m. Property Committee

Sunday, July 24: 9-10:30 a.m. Coffee & Donuts; 9:30 a.m. Combined Worship Service; 9:30 a.m. Kids Alive; 10:30 a.m. Sunday School

Monday, July 25: 9:30 a.m. Old Settlers Float Decorating; 6:30 p.m. Young Families Group

Tuesday, July 26: 9:30 a.m. 3-5th Grade Girls Small Group at Hubers; 10:30 a.m. 3-5th Grade Boys Small Group at Hubers

Wednesday, July 27: 4-6 p.m. JH Girls Small Group at Hubers; 6 p.m. Men's Study; 6 p.m. Jr. High Youth-The Zone; 7:30 p.m. Sr. High Youth-HFMC

Thursday, July 28: 11-12th Grade Small Group at Manse; 6:30 p.m. Jessie's Posse Men's Meeting

Sunday, July 31: 8:30 a.m. Deacons; 9-10:30 a.m. Coffee & Donuts; 9:30 a.m. Combined Worship Service; 9:30 a.m. Kids Alive; 10:30 a.m. Sunday School

Waveland Presbyterian, Waveland Rd., Hillsboro (217) 537-3159, in care of Rich & Amy Reincke
Sundays: 10 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



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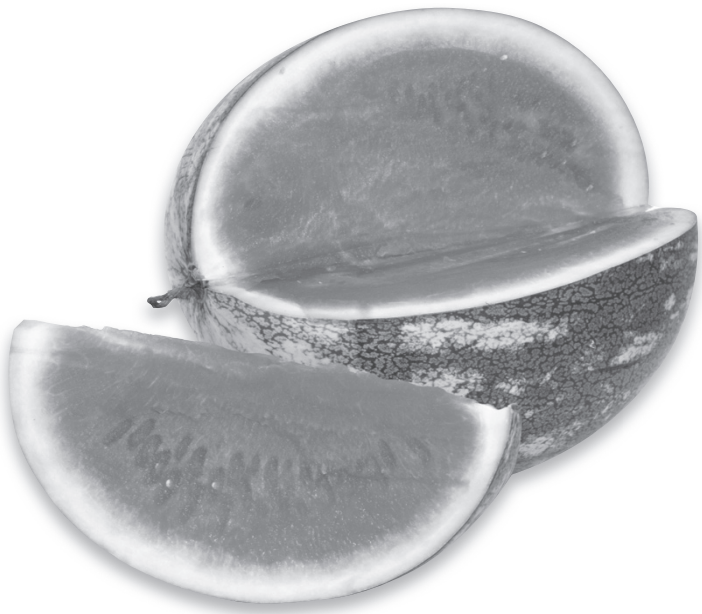
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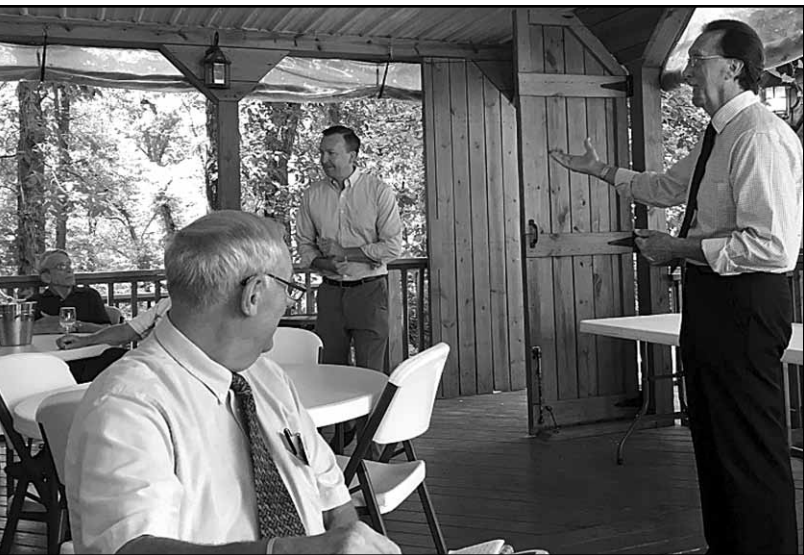
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Nokomis SNB Donates To Fireworks Fundraiser

Security National Bank in Nokomis recently donated \$500 to the Nokomis Homecoming Association for this year's fireworks. The Nokomis Homecoming will be held July 8, 9 and 10. Pictured above, from the left, are Ed Heck, member of the Nokomis Homecoming Association Committee, SNB Vice President Lisa Henrichsmeyer and SNB Vice President Kara Kamer.



Mike Mathis Is Guest Speaker For Retired Teachers Group

Pictured above, from the left, Area 13 IRTA Director Jim Baar, State Senator Andy Manar and state representative candidate Mike Mathis presented their thoughts and status of the statehouse and the Illinois Retired Teachers Association to the Montgomery County Retired Teachers Association (MCRTA) at their June meeting, which was held at Forsee Winery in Coffeen. Ways to improve communications as well as changes in the organization were discussed.

Senior Achievers Tour Shipman Museum In June

by Judy Keith Dalhaus

Forty Montgomery/Macoupin County Senior Achievers and two guests met Tuesday, June 7, at the Free Methodist Church in Hillsboro for breakfast and to hear from Thomas Marten of Litchfield speak about his visits to Cuba.

Marten, nephew of Achiever Susan Marten, was raised north of Raymond. He is a Lincolnwood High School graduate and a 2012 graduate of Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. He is currently Farm Bureau manager of Stark County. Through the Farm Bureau, he has had the opportunity to travel extensively, including Brazil, Panama, Puerto Rico, Columbia, Canada and twice to Cuba.

In February of 2015, Marten was part of the first major business and trade delegation to Cuba since plans were announced to normalize relations between the United States and Cuba. He represented the Illinois Farm Bureau, as he did during his 2012 visit. Approximately 75 business, academic and farm representatives made up the U.S. delegation. During his first trip to Cuba in 2012, the Cubans did not want visitors to see too much. He and the others in his delegation spent one week in Havana. Crops grown include milo, rice and tobacco. Cuba only produces 20 percent of its food, with 80 percent being imported.

During the 2011 visit, Marten only found one Mass to attend in an old cathedral. Most churches had been turned into museums. The delegation had to stay in "State" hotels. In 2015, movement was less restricted. Pope Francis helped reestablish freedoms and today there is hope and optimism in Cuba.

Marten is opposed to the embargo that was placed on Cuba. He sees a need to help the Cuban people and feels it is good for



Senior Achievers Dorothy Hunt and Bernitia Ward are pictured on either side of Southwestern Farm and Home Museum Tour Guide Charlotte Erwin.

them to see our freedom. Until the embargo was lifted, it was not easy to travel. When he and his delegation traveled through the United States Department of Agriculture in 2012, they were pulled over and interrogated (a scary experience, according to Marten). During his 2015 trip, there was a tour guide on the bus and people were much more open with him and his delegation.

Marten's goal is to continue communication and see how agriculture initiatives can assist both countries.

Eighteen Senior Achievers and two guests met for lunch at Reeta Marie's Country Store in Brighton on Thursday, June 16. A visit to the Southwestern Farm and Home Museum and the Little Red School in Ship-

man was next on the agenda. Our able tour guides were Carol Barnett, Charlotte Erwin and Ruth Gillespie. The museum is advertised as a shrine to unsung farmers who have made Americans the most abundantly-fed people the world has ever known. It is a dream come true for John Stampe of Shipman, a retired farmer and collector of many antiques, including many farm tools, machinery, some household furniture, small kitchen tools and a large collection of bottles, jugs and dishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Stampe have given over 1,000 different articles to the museum. Other persons have also donated antiques, with some items being on loan. The museum staff continues to receive antique items as long

as there is space available to display them.

At the Little Red School, our tour guide was Marilyn Christopher. The school was originally Prairie Dell School which was built in 1865 and closed in 1947. A Bicentennial project, it was restored in 1976 by the Kitchen Klatter Band acting as the Bicentennial committee, and sponsored by the Shipman Village Board. It contains original furnishings such as desks, pot-belly stove, blackboards, old dictionary and stand, and maps, among other items. The school currently serves as the library for the village of Shipman. After each guest signed the guest book, he/she was requested to ring the school bell prior to leaving.

The next Senior Achievers meeting will be on Tuesday, July 5, at 8:30 a.m. at the Free Methodist Church in Hillsboro. Misty Reed from Litchfield Family Funeral Services will speak about the funeral industry. Reservations may be made by calling Susan at 217-532-3552. Cost of the breakfast is \$10. Please call by June 30 if you did not sign up at the June 7 meeting or if you will be attending for the first time so that so that we can ensure there will be enough food for all.

The next outing will be on Thursday, July 21, when the Achievers will travel, via Vandalia Bus Lines, to The Latzer Homestead in Highland. Louis Latzer is known as "The Father of Pet Milk." Cost of the bus and tour is \$31. Lunch at the Blue Springs Cafe in Highland will be on your own. The bus will leave the parking lot behind the Salvation Army store in Hillsboro at 8:30 a.m. and the south west corner of the Walmart parking lot in Litchfield at 8:45 a.m. Return times will be approximately 3:15 p.m. in Litchfield and 3:30 p.m. in Hillsboro. Signup and payment for this trip may be made at the July 5 meeting.

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Five Area Students Named To EIU Spring Dean's List

More than 975 undergraduate students have been named to Eastern Illinois University's Spring 2016 Dean's List. Local students are listed below by hometown:

Litchfield: Victoria A. Quarton, Layne W. Taylor, Haley L. Titsworth

Raymond: Hannah A. Brockmeyer

Sorento: Megan Fritzsche

Erika Satterlee Earns Law Degree In Washington DC

Coffeen native Erika Satterlee graduated with her law degree from American University Washington College of Law in Washington DC on May 23.

A 2009 graduate of Hillsboro High School, Satterlee graduated from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in 2013. She is the daughter of Hugh and Angie Satterlee of Coffeen and the granddaughter of Houston and Loretta Satterlee of Coffeen, Ronald Grabow of Irving and the late Marsha Grabow.

During her time in law school, Satterlee participated in the Domestic Violence Legal Clinic, representing survivors of domestic violence in DC Superior Court. She also participated in the Marshall Brennan Constitutional Literacy Program, where she taught a constitutional law course at a local high school in Washington DC.



Erika Satterlee

Following graduation, she plans to take the Maryland bar exam, and reside in the Washington DC area.

Satterlee Earns Sociology Degree At Illinois College

Erin Satterlee of Coffeen graduated from Illinois College in Jacksonville on Sunday, May 15. She earned her bachelor's degree in sociology with a minor in psychology.

A 2012 graduate of Hillsboro High School, she is the daughter of Hugh and Angie Satterlee of Coffeen, and the granddaughter of Houston and Loretta Satterlee of Coffeen, Ronald Grabow of Irving and the late Marsha Grabow.

During her years at Illinois College, she was a standout on the women's volleyball team, where she lettered for three years. She was also part of the Student Activity Board.

Following her graduation from Illinois College, she plans to pursue a career in law enforcement.



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Employees of Hillsboro Area Hospital (HAH) celebrated being named a Top Workplace by *The St. Louis Post Dispatch* for the third year in a row with a luncheon on Thursday, June 23. Above, in front from the left, are members of the HAH family, Rosanne Heck, Devon Hand, Stacy Mayfield, Kayleigh Bondurant, JoAnna Marley, Porsha Duvall, Paula Collins, Angie Reents, Whitney Thornton, Nicole Huber, Tina Green, Morgan Furness, Shayla Eymann and Christina Longwell.

Second row: Barb Shell, Amy Wilson, Deb Evans, Suzanne Greene, Susan Rikli, Tracy Mizera, Jody Hartman, Linda Galla, Tabitha Harris, Terry Lentz, Jane Johnson, Ceressa Waldrup, Mindy Civitate, Heather Boucher, Diana Wright, Jayne Fesser, Sharon Clark and Ashley Smith. Back row: Linda Weiss, Joyce Fath, Ruth Ann Newberry, Diana Eddington, Suzanne Weller, Diana Bourke, David Harrison, Delaney Caulk, Terri Carroll, Dawn Mascher, Trinity Flowers, Vickie Christian, Laura Helton, Donna Funderburk and Rex Brown.

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Hillsboro Area Hospital Celebrates Three Straight Top Workplace Awards

Hillsboro Area Hospital has been awarded a 2016 Top Workplace honor by *The Post-Dispatch*. This is the third straight year the hospital has received this recognition.

"Receiving this award for the third straight year shows the dedication and commitment of all the hospital staff to the health

and well-being of those who live in Hillsboro and the surrounding communities," said Hillsboro Area Hospital CEO Rex Brown. "This is a complete team effort for which everyone who works at the hospital should be proud."

To go along with the three straight awards, the hospital hosted a Triple Crown themed

picnic on Thursday, June 23, for hospital staff and administration with prizes and giveaways. In addition, all employees will receive a cardigan sweater adorned with the hospital logo for their part in this award.

The Top Workplaces lists are based solely on the results of an employee feedback survey

administered by WorkplaceDynamics, LLC, a leading research firm that specializes in organizational health and workplace improvement. Several aspects of workplace culture were measured, including alignment, execution and connection to name a few.

"The Top Workplaces award is not a popularity contest. And

oftentimes, people assume it's all about fancy perks and benefits." says Doug Claffey, CEO of WorkplaceDynamics. "But to be a Top Workplace, organizations must meet our strict standards for organizational health. And who better to ask about work life than the people who live the culture every day – the employees."

"Time and time again, our research has proven that what's most important to them is a strong belief in where the organization is headed, how it's going to get there, and the feeling that everyone is in it together," Claffey added. "Without this sense of connection, an organization doesn't have a shot at being named a Top Workplace."

Entertainment Abounds At Nokomis Homecoming

The 2016 Nokomis Homecoming celebration will entice participants and spectators to spend a good portion of the weekend at Memorial Park July 8-10.

The south stage at Memorial Park will be packed with music and entertainment sure to please everyone at the 70th Nokomis Homecoming. On Friday night, the Miss Nokomis Homecoming Queen Pageant and Little Miss and Mister Pageant will be taking place at 6:30 p.m. Then on Saturday evening, Extreme Air Gymnastics Academy will perform at 8:30 p.m. On Sunday night, the Nokomis High School students will be performing the "Nokomis Variety Show Encore" beginning

at 6:30 p.m.

Entertainment, of course, is not limited to the stage. The hometown band *Wiplash* will be playing a mix of rock and country on Saturday night from 9 p.m. to midnight in the K.C. beer tent.

Baseball diamonds will be full as the fun kicks off on Friday, July 8, with the start of the slow and fast pitch tournaments. Also, the 11U baseball tournament will be on the west diamond.

If hardwood is more to your liking, three-on-three basketball begins at 8 a.m. on Saturday in the air-conditioned high school gymnasium.

New to the schedule this year, NHS GAPP Boosters will be hav-

ing a 5K Run/Walk. Registration will begin on Saturday at 7:30 a.m. and the 5K will begin at 8:30 a.m. at the basketball courts.

The Nokomis Area Fire Protection district will again be having a waterball tournament. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. Sunday and the tournament will begin at 10 a.m.

There will also be tournaments featured in the beer tent. Friday night, Omicron Delta will sponsor a beer pong tournament with registration at 7 p.m. and the tournament will begin at 7:30 p.m. On Sunday afternoon, the firemen will sponsor the annual washer tournament with registration at noon and the tourna-

ment will begin at 1 p.m. These tournaments feature cash prizes.

Please be sure to check out the Facebook page for more information.

Girl Scout Pool Party Will Be Held July 10

Current Girl Scouts and any girl who wants to become a Girl Scout are invited to a pool party on Sunday, July 10, at the Camp Soar swimming pool from 2 to 4 p.m.

Admission for current Scouts is \$3, and non-Scouts are free. Snacks and a fun patch are included. The pool party is open to girls entering grades K-12.

Guardians must provide supervision for their children. For more information, contact Britany Carver at 217-720-0658 or bcarver@girlscouts-gsci.org.

Montgomery County VAC To Meet On July 11

The Montgomery County Veterans Assistance Commission will hold a regular monthly meeting on Monday, July 11, beginning at 1 p.m. at the Courthouse Annex building, located at 201 S. Main Street in Hillsboro.

on-line all the time
www.thejournal-news.net



Future Firefighters Watch Training Exercise Sunday

A future fourth generation of firefighters watches a live fire training Sunday morning, June 26, at 9101 Walshville Tr. The future firefighters, from the left, are Easton and Parker Page, sons of Hillsboro Fire Department lead engineer Tim Page and wife Shawne, and Skyler Sturgeon, son of Shoal Creek Fire Department firefighter and trustee Donald Sturgeon and wife Rachel.

CEFS Program Will Offer Free Student Loan Workshop In July

C.E.F.S. Economic Opportunity Corporation and program sponsor State Farm is offering a free student loan workshop to the public.

The workshop is suitable for new or current college students as well as former students still struggling with student loan debt. Topics will include types of loan

products, ways to reduce college expenses, repayment plan options and avoiding default.

Sessions will be held Tuesday, July 12, at 5 p.m. at C.E.F.S. Shelby County Outreach Office in Shelbyville; and Thursday, July 28, at 10 a.m. or 2 p.m. at C.E.F.S. Main Office in Effingham.

Contact Beth Beck-Marts at 217-774-4541 or Lisa Hayes at 217-342-2193, ext. 149 to reserve a spot.

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Requires an appointment

JULY 5

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A cholesterol test is recommended for everyone at least once every five years in adults ages 20 and over. A blood glucose test is recommended by the American Diabetes Association every three years for people with normal levels or in good health with no risk factors. Fasting for 10 hours is necessary for the cholesterol, triglycerides and blood sugar test.

Call 217-876-4377 to register.

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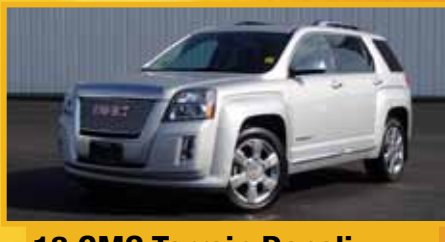
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Bill Painters' pulling tractor was easy on the eyes, but possibly hard on the pocket book going from the "Banker's Headache" tag on the side of the Lawrenceville puller's slightly tweaked Case IH 155. Painter would finish fifth at the Montgomery County Fair tractor pulls in the 9,250 pound Illinois Hot Farm Stock Pullers Association with a pull of 297.82.

Reinke, Pezold Pull Away With Fair Wins

Forty-six pullers from as close as Butler and as far away as Troy, MO, were at the Montgomery County Fair tractor pulls on Sunday, June 26. Competitors ran in seven classes, with the top three pullers receiving prize money and T-shirts. Two Montgomery County pullers were among this year's winners. Larry Reineke of Irving won the 12500 pound, eight mile per hour limit class with a pull of 290.70, beating Daron Stuckemeyer of Altamont by just over 20 feet. Logan Pezold of Walshville also picked up a win, going 323.59 feet in the 9500 pound, seven mile per hour limit class, beating Andy Whalen of Morrisonville by almost 42 feet. Other winners at the fair were Ben Hoene of Neoga in the 10700 pound, seven mile per hour limit class; Robert Root of Troy, MO, in

the 1200 pound, seven mile per hour limit class; Jake Hermann of Shumway in the 1400 pound, eight mile per hour limit class, Tony Bussman of Effingham in the 12500, 12 mile per hour limit class; and Dan Boeing of St. Rose in the 9250 pound, no limit class, where tractors can top speeds of more than 20 miles per hour. The latter two class were Illinois Hot Farm Stock Pullers Association events. This year's pulls were sponsored by Miller Brothers Fertilizer and Area Diesel Services, with Hillsboro Rental and Sloan Implement donating the use of tractors and equipment. Many other sponsors and volunteers also helped make this year's event a success.

Montgomery County Fair Tractor Pulls ~ June 26, 2016
9250 pound Class: 1. Dan Boeing, St. Rose (Case 2290) 327.35; 2. Eric Schaefer, Ruma (John Deere 6030) 326.01; 3. Allen Schaefer, Waterloo (IH 966) 308.81.
12500 pound 12 MPH Class: 1. Tony Bussman, Effingham (IH 1066) 307.44; 2. Daron Stuckemeyer, Altamont (IH 966) 306.32; 3. Danny Eickhoff, Butler (John Deere 4455) 300.53.
14000 pound 8 MPH Class: 1. Jake Hermann, Shumway (Case 1125) 283.99; 2. Danny Eickhoff, Butler (JD 4455) 283.68; 3. Daron Stuckemeyer, Altamont (IH 966) 277.95.
12500 pound 8 MPH Class: 1. Larry Reineke, Irving (John Deere) 290.70; 2. Daron Stuckemeyer, Altamont (IH 966) 270.09; 3. Danny Eickhoff, Butler (John Deere 4455) 266.37.
12000 pound 7 MPH: 1. Robert Root, Troy, MO. (Massey Ferguson 1155) 375.51; 2. Dave Koester, Teutopolis (IH 1468) 350.27; 3. Ben Hoene, Neoga (IH 1468) 349.39.
10700 pound 7 MPH: 1. Ben Hoene, Neoga (IH 1468) 402.40; 2. Daryl Keiser, Nokomis (Massey Ferguson 1150) 380.84; 3. Dave Koester, Teutopolis (IH 1468) 377.83.
9500 pound 7 MPH: 1. Logan Pezold, Walshville (John Deere 4020) 323.59; 2. Andy Whalen, Morrisonville (John Deere 4020) 281.96; 3. Carl Marten, Raymond (John Deere 4240) 279.74.

Murzynski, Durbin Pick Up Wins At 2016 County Fair Pickup Pulls

Fifty-five pullers from as far north as Eureka to as far south as Sparta hooked up in seven different classes at this year's Montgomery County Fair truck pulls, sponsored by Miller Brothers Fertilizer and Area Diesel Services. Fords, Chevys, GMCs, Dodges and even an International tested their torque against the Heaven Bound sled on Sunday, June 26, with the top three in each class going home with prize money and a T-shirt for their trouble. Two of the seven class winners were from Montgomery County this year, with the others coming from Bond, Christian and Macoupin.

Ethan Murzynski of Hillsboro would win the daily driver class with a pull of 307.86 in his 2004 Chevrolet, beating out Brandon Bingham of Greenville by about six and a half feet. Chad Durbin would win the 6500 pound super stock four-wheel drive class, with a pull of 347.25 feet in his 1979 Ford. Williamsville's Phil Meester was second in another 37-year-old blue oval pickup with a distance of 345.18. Other winners were Jeff Buerk of Owaneco in a 1978 Ford in the factory stock 7500 pound class (310.00); Jeff Cray of Morrisonville in a 1972 Chevrolet in the super stock 6200 pound two-wheel drive class (319.48); Jeff Schoen of Sorento in a 1978 Ford in the modified 6200 pound four-wheel drive class (310.00); Eric Loy of Medora in a 2005 Dodge in the stock diesel 8500 pound four-wheel drive class (373.86) and Richard Darr of Brighton in a 2003 Dodge in the modified diesel 9000 pound four-wheel drive class (342.83).



Don Walker, the godfather of tractor and truck pulling in Butler, briefly served as flagman at the truck pulls at the Montgomery County Fair on Sunday, June 26, before returning to the friendly confines of the announcers' booth.

Montgomery County Fair Tractor Pulls ~ June 26, 2016
Daily Drivers 7000 pound Class: 1. Ethan Murzynski, Hillsboro (2004 Chevrolet) 307.86; 2. Brandon Bingham, Greenville (2001 GMC) 301.23; 3. Amy Hancock, Litchfield (2005 Ford) 283.96.
Factory Stock 7500 pound Class: 1. Jeff Buerk, Owaneco (1978 Ford) 310.00; 2. Clint Lessman, Raymond (1991 Ford) 306.78; 3. Kevin Rench, Hillsboro (1986 Chevrolet) 301.33.
Super Stock 6200 pound 2-wheel drive Class: 1. Jeff Cray, Morrisonville (1972 Chevrolet) 319.48; 2. Ray Schmiedeke, Morrisonville (1948 International) 315.73; 3. Drew Kinkelaar, Witt (1970 Chevrolet) 304.81.
Super Stock 6500 pound 4-wheel drive Class: 1. Chad Durbin, Butler (1979 Ford) 347.25; 2. Phil Mester, Williamsville (1979 Ford) 345.18; 3. John Cray, Morrisonville (1986 Chevrolet) 343.92.
Modified 6200 pound 4-wheel drive Class: 1. Jeff Schoen, Sorento (1978 Ford) 310.00; 2. Andy Adams, Butler (1993 GMC) 309.20; 3. Butch Fulk, Edinburg (1969 GMC) 308.78.
Stock Diesel 8500 4-wheel drive Class: 1. Eric Loy, Medora (2005 Dodge) 373.86; 2. Joe Dowson, Auburn (2006 Dodge) 370.59; 3. Richard Darr, Brighton (2003 Dodge) 340.97.
Modified Diesel 9000 4-wheel drive Class: 1. Richard Darr, Brighton (2003 Dodge) 342.83; 2. Cody Hamm, Litchfield (2003 Chevrolet) 260.0; 3. Gary Wettstien, Eureka (2006 Ford) 210.94.

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County Fair Demo Derby Winners Announced

Drivers from Mt. Olive, Greenville and Sorento won the three classes of the demolition derby at the Montgomery County Fair on Saturday, June 25. The stands were full with an enthusiastic crowd for the popular fair event. In the compact car class, it was Douglas Oller of Mt. Olive in first, Craig Seaton of Litchfield in second, and Donald Morris of

Staunton finishing third. In the modified class, Justin Mains of Greenville had the last car running. David Jackson of Greenville was second, and Kirby Manuel of Pana third. Jeremy Hudson Sr. of Sorento won the stock class. Chad Michaels of Hillsboro finished second and Leif Zaidi of Hillsboro was third.

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TEAM Bags Tourney Set For July 16

The first of four pre-parties benefitting the 2016 TEAM Golf Outing is set for Saturday, July 16, at Caddyshack in Farmersville. The pre-party at Caddyshack will feature a bags tournament beginning at 5 p.m. The entry fee is \$20 per team, with two people on each team. The second place team will receive their entry fee back, with first place receiving half of the remaining proceeds. Proceeds from the bags tournament will go in with the funds raised by the third annual TEAM Playday, which will be Saturday, Aug. 27, at Shoal Creek Golf Course in Raymond. In two years, the TEAM Playday has raised \$51,000 for the athletes athletic programs at Lincolnwood Junior and Senior High School. In addition to the bags tournament, three other pre-parties are also scheduled before this year's golf outing. On Saturday, Aug. 6, there will be a shuffleboard tournament at

the Silver Dollar in Farmersville. The tournament will have two eight-team flights, starting at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. The cost to enter the tournament is \$20 per team. On Friday, Aug. 19, the Green Tree Lounge in Raymond is sponsoring a Glow Golf tournament at the Shoal Creek Golf Course. The tournament is limited to 18 two-man teams, with registration at 8 p.m. and tee-off at 8:30 p.m. The final pre-party is the night before the big TEAM Golf Outing, on Friday, Aug. 26, at Fred's in Harvel, which will also be Fred's annual anniversary party. Each party will have a silent auction and a 50/50 raffle. There will also be a chance to enter a drawing for a chance to win a Lincolnwood Athletic Pass, good for free admission to all regular season events at Lincolnwood High School and/or a cash prize. For more information, go www.facebook.com/TEAMGolfouting.

Raymond Golf Tourney To Be July 9

The Raymond Independence Day Celebration will wrap up on Saturday, July 9, at Shoal Creek for the celebration's annual four-person 18-hole scramble. The entry fee for the tournament is \$60 per person, with all fees returned in prize money. Team mulligans and team skins are also

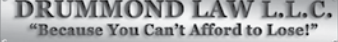
available for \$20 apiece. The entry fee for the tournament includes lunch, which begins at noon, and 18 holes of golf, which will begin at 1 p.m. with a shotgun start. For more information, contact Shoal Creek Golf Course at 217-229-4545 or Dan or Rachel Skinner at 217-229-3628.

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Drunk Driving Can Break Up A Good Time

Independence Day is a time to celebrate our freedom, but remember, one thing you're not free to do is drink and drive. Drunk driving jeopardizes your freedom, your life and the lives of others. This holiday weekend, celebrate responsibly and encourage your friends and family members to do the same.

These local businesses wish you a happy, healthy and safe Fourth of July:

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FOR SALE: Elements 6 piece bedroom set, black. Headboard, footboard, chest dresser, mirror and rails, was \$1899 now \$1399. Hendrick's Outlet, Virden. 217-965-3331

FOR SALE: Fusion blue sofa, 4 accent pillows \$469, matching loveseat \$429. Hendrick's Outlet, Virden. 217-965-3331

FOR SALE: Fusion gray sofa with 5 accent pillows was \$1059 now \$629 at Hendrick's Outlet, Virden. 217-965-3331 View items on facebook (Hendrick's Outlet)

FOR SALE: Jackson charcoal sofa, 2 accent pillows \$599, matching loveseat \$579. Hendrick's Outlet, Virden. 217-965-3331

FOR SALE: Red Cattanper recliner heat & massage was \$749 now \$449. Hendrick's Outlet, Virden. 217-965-3331

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Miscellaneous

FOR SALE: DOG kennel panels (8) 6' tall x 8' wide, gal c/w welded panels with clamps, \$55/each, Fence Master, 217-532-2227.

Miscellaneous

FOR SALE: 4 radio control airplanes with radios and field box. \$400. 217-839-1128

Pets And Supplies

SALE: OMC MOUNTAIN CUR puppies, born Memorial Day; Feist puppies born June 25. 217-229-3443

Want To Buy

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4 BEDROOM house in country for sale or for lease. 618-304-9652

Houses For Sale

HOUSE FOR sale: Possible contract for deed, 304 S. Broad, Hillsboro, 3 bedrooms. Serious inquiries only. 217-710-6833

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PUBLIC NOTICE**ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE**

Public Notice is hereby given that on June 15, 2016, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Montgomery County, Illinois setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all of the persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as: HEALING HANDS THERAPEUTIC AND MEDICAL MASSAGE located at 511 N. DOUGLAS in the city of LITCHFIELD and state of IL.

Dated June 15, 2016
Sandy Leitheiser,
County Clerk
8-3T*

Court

• Jeffrey F. Luttrell II, 26, Nokomis, was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia at 2:04 a.m. June 23 on Main Street in Fillmore.

• Jessica A. Maguire, 19, Hillsboro, was charged with battery at 9:15 p.m. June 1 at 728 S. Main St. in Hillsboro.

• A charge of allowing livestock to run at large was filed June 24 against Tammy L. Barto of Coffeen. The alleged offense occurred at 7:57 a.m. April 29 at 6146 E. 18th Road in East Fork Township.

• Eric S. Henry, 30, Litchfield, was charged with domestic battery at 3:05 p.m. June 17 at 1200 S. Walnut in Litchfield.

• Joseph M. Richvalsky, 42, St. Charles, MO, negotiated a plea of guilty June 22 to retail theft. Richvalsky was sentenced to four days in jail, ordered to pay a \$20 public defender fee and court costs.

• Darrell W. Zaidle, 48, Witt, negotiated pleas of guilty June 17 to domestic battery and battery. Zaidle was sentenced to 66 days in jail, two years probation, ordered to pay court costs, a \$500 fine, \$50 public defender fee, \$210 domestic violence/battery fee, \$50 donation to the Montgomery County Sheriff's Drug & Alcohol Prevention Fund and a \$25 per month probation fee.

• Tanese N. Williams, 29, Litchfield, negotiated a plea of guilty June 21 to domestic battery. Williams was sentenced to 16 days in jail, one year probation, ordered to pay a \$250 fine, \$25 public defender fee, \$210 domestic violence/battery fee, court costs and a \$25 per month probation fee.

• Shawn A. Gadley, 27, St. Louis, negotiated a plea of guilty June 23 to possession of drug paraphernalia. Gadley was sentenced to six months court supervision, ordered to pay a \$750 fine and court costs.

• Theodore L. Wells, 52, Litchfield, negotiated a plea of guilty June 23 to theft. Wells was sentenced to four days in jail, two years probation, ordered to pay a \$500 fine, \$50 public defender fee, court costs, \$1,410.35 restitution and a \$25 per month probation fee.

Divorce Court**Divorces Granted**

Vanessa M. Horne; James G. Horne
Shandel M. Polley; Toby O'Donnell
Shane M. Voyles; Megan M. Voyles

PUBLIC NOTICE**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT MONTGOMERY COUNTY - HILLSBORO, ILLINOIS**

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF THE CWALT, INC., ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2006-OC1 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-OC1, PLAINTIFF, VS.

PAUL D. CARTER, PATTI L. CARTER, CITIBANK, N.A. AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF THE MERRILL LYNCH MORTGAGE INVESTORS TRUST SERIES 2006-SL2, UNKNOWN OWNERS, GENERALLY, AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.

15 CH 39

Property Address: 1133 School Street
Hillsboro, IL 62049

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 04/21/2016, the Montgomery County Sheriff will on 08/10/2016 at the hour of 10:00 a.m. at the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office, in front of the door, 120 N. Main St., Hillsboro, IL 62049, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

TRACT 1: LOT 16 IN PRAIRIE HEIGHTS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 53, PAGE 216; AND THE EAST HALF OF NOW VACATED FILE STREET LYING WEST OF AND ADJACENT TO SAID LOT 16, SITUATED IN THE CITY OF HILLSBORO, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

TRACT 2: THE EAST 4 FEET OF THE WEST HALF OF NOW VACATED FILE STREET LYING WEST OF THAT PART OF THE EAST HALF OF FILE STREET

• Tammy L. Richvalsky, 41, O'Fallon, MO, negotiated a plea of guilty June 22 to unlawful possession of methamphetamine and retail theft. Richvalsky was sentenced to eight days in jail, two years probation, ordered to pay a \$600 fine, court costs, \$500 drug assessment, \$100 lab fee, \$50 donation to the Litchfield Anti-Crime Fund, \$50 public defender fee, \$25 per month probation fee and a \$250 DNA analysis fee. A possession of drug paraphernalia charge was dismissed at the same time.

• Lawrence D. Schmollinger, 46, Fillmore, negotiated pleas of guilty June 17 to unlawful possession of a weapon by a felon and two counts of domestic battery. Schmollinger was sentenced to three years in prison, ordered to pay court costs, \$50 public defender fee and a \$210 domestic violence/battery fee.

• Bradley S. Watters, 27, Nilwood, negotiated a plea of guilty June 21 to unlawful possession of methamphetamine. Watters was sentenced to two years in prison, ordered to pay a \$400 fine, \$500 drug assessment, court costs and a \$100 lab fee.

PUBLIC NOTICE**NOTICE**

Notice is given of the death of Helen M. Bost, formerly a resident of Raymond, Montgomery County, Illinois, on May 27, 2016. Letters of Office were issued out of the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Montgomery County, Illinois, on the 10th day of June 2016 under case No. 2016-P-40 unto Deborah Jane Kibler and Mary Ellen Davis, and whose addresses are: Deborah Jane Kibler, 109 Arrow Drive, Vernern, Illinois 62530 and Mary Ellen Davis, 915 W. Jefferson, Auburn, Illinois 62516 and whose attorney of record is Stephen R. Cullison of 220 South Main Street, P. O. Box 188, Hillsboro, Illinois 62049.

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

Deborah Jane Kibler and Mary Ellen Davis
Personal Representatives of the Decedent's Estate
By: Stephen R. Cullison
Cullison & Vandever Law Office
220 S. Main St., P. O. Box 188
Hillsboro, IL 62049
(217) 532-5432
Registration No. 00555592
8-3T

NOTICE OF ROAD CLOSURE

Due to Hillsboro's Annual 4th of July celebration, City Lake Road will be closed to traffic at 10:30 a.m. until the fireworks are over Monday, July 4th. Follow the Fireworks arrowed detour signs to get to the Regatta, Concert and the Fireworks at Lake Hillsboro. There will be shuttle service from the Glenn Shoals Lake side over to the Fourth of July point area. Due to congestion and safety concerns there will be no parking on either side of Glenn Shoals Drive from the gun range entrance to the point area.

Hillsboro Auxiliary Police Department

--- NOTICE ---

Hillsboro Community Unit School District #3

BOARD MEMBER VACANCY

Qualifications: 18 years of age, a resident of the district for at least one year preceding appointment, a registered voter, and must not reside in Hillsboro Township.

A letter of interest and resumé should be sent to:

David E. Powell, Superintendent
Hillsboro CUSD #3, 1311 Vandalia Rd.
Hillsboro, IL 62049-2034
Friday, July 8, 2016

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on JULY 2, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. a sale will be held at S. RT. 127 MINI STORAGE, 9046 S. IL RT. 127, TAYLOR SPRINGS, IL 62089 to sell the contents of storage units #25, 66 AND 82. This sale is being held to sell articles for the purpose of enforcing a lien existing under the laws of the State of IL against such articles for labor, services, skill or material expended upon such storage furnished for such articles at the request of the following designated persons household furnishings.

NAME OF PERSONS	AMOUNT OF LIEN
CODY ALEXANDER	\$130
WADE JACOBS	\$190
REBECCA McCULLEY	\$235

PUBLIC NOTICE**STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT MONTGOMERY COUNTY**

Village of Ohlman,
Plaintiff,
And

VERNON WEBER, JR., RON JENKINS MONTGOMERY COUNTY TREASURER, AND JOSEPH MEYER MONTGOMERY COUNTY TRUSTEE, Defendants

16-MR-40

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN YOU, Vernon Weber, Jr., defendant, that this case has been commenced

against you for the complaint of demolition and other relief.

UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court in the Montgomery County Courthouse, at 120 N. Main Street, Rm. 125; Hillsboro, Illinois, on or before July 11, 2016 A JUDGEMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT.

WITNESS, June 6, 2016
Holly Lemons,
Clerk of the Court
Nikki Holtschulte,
Deputy Clerk
8-3T

PUBLIC NOTICE**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

LITCHFIELD COMMUNITY SAVINGS, An Illinois banking corporation,

Plaintiff,
vs.

DENNIS W. TACKABERRY, SEARS ROEBUCK AND CO., UNKNOWN OWNERS, NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS

Defendants.

Case No. 16-CH-20

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

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

- Names of All Plaintiffs and the Case Number: Litchfield Community Savings; Case No. 16-CH-20
- The court in which said action was brought is identified above.
- The name of the title holder of record is Dennis W. Tackaberry.
- A legal description of the location(s) of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is:

That part of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Twenty-eight (28), Township Nine (9) North, Range Five (5) west of the Third Principal Meridian, described as follows: Beginning at a point Forty (40) rods West of the Southeast corner of said Quarter Quarter Section, running thence west One Hundred Fifteen and Five-tenths (115.5) feet; thence Northerly Two Hundred Thirteen and Six-tenths (213.6) feet, more or less; thence Easterly to a point Eighty (80) feet South of the Southeast corner of

Lot seventeen (17) in North Acres Subdivision; and thence South Two Hundred seventeen and Five-tenths (217.5) feet more or less, to the point of beginning, situated in the City of Litchfield, in Montgomery County, Illinois, EXCEPTING the title to the coal underlying said premises as the same heretofore has been conveyed.

5. A common address or description of the location of the real estate is:

211 E. Sallee,
Litchfield, IL 62056

6. The Parcel Number is:
PIN: 11-100-702-02

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

(a) Names of Mortgagee: Dennis W. Tackaberry, Charlene E. Tackaberry
(b) Name of Mortgagee: Litchfield Community Savings

(c) Date of Mortgage: July 16, 1997

(d) Date of Recording: July 17, 1997

(e) County where recorded: Montgomery County

(f) Recording Document Identification: Book 350, page 300, Document No. 363511

UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the office of the Clerk of this Court, Montgomery County Courthouse, 120 North Main Street, Hillsboro, Illinois 62049, on or before July 31, 2016, A JUDGEMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT.

Holly Lemons
Clerk of the Court
Thomas G. DeVore, Esq.
Silver Lake Group, Ltd.
Attorney for Plaintiff
118 N. 2nd St.
Greenville, IL 62246
618-664-9439

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Police

Litchfield Police

• Michelle R. Hancock, 46, of Wilsonville, was jailed on a Montgomery County warrant at 7:02 p.m. Thursday, June 16, at Ferdon and Palmer.

• Tyler A. Stoneburner, 23, of Litchfield, was cited for operation of an uninsured vehicle at 9:17 p.m. Thursday, June 16, at State and Weir.

• Ashley L. O'Brian, 24, of Litchfield, was jailed on a Macoupin County warrant at 10:54 p.m. Thursday, June 16, at the 200 block of North State.

• Richard W. Wendel, 26, of Litchfield, was jailed for violation of an order of protection at 11:28 p.m. Friday, June 17, at the 100 block of East Fisher.

• Eric S. Henry, 30, of Litchfield, was jailed for domestic battery at 3:05 p.m. Friday, June 17, at the 1200 block of South Walnut.

• Michael A. Irwin, 35, of Litchfield, was jailed for a Sangamon County warrant and for a Montgomery County warrant at 2:01 a.m. Friday, June 17, at the 600 block of North State.

• Lance M. Jeffers, 23, of Litchfield, was cited for operation of an uninsured vehicle and for driving with a cancelled driver's license at 11:40 p.m. Saturday, June 18, at Jefferson and Sargent.

• Brandon M. Brakenhoff, 21, of Litchfield, was cited for an expired registration at 9:50 p.m. Sunday, June 19, at Rt. 16 at the railroad tracks.

• Abby M. Bourke, 17, of Irving, was cited for operation of an uninsured vehicle at 10:52 p.m. Sunday, June 19, at Columbian Boulevard and Sargent Street.

• Joshua S. Norbury, 26, of Collinsville, was jailed on a Troy Police Departmet warrant at 8:10 a.m. Monday, June 20, at Corvette and Rt. 16.

• Syleste V. Hartman, 17, of Gillespie, was cited for operating an uninsured vehicle at 9:45 p.m. Monday, June 20, at Rt. 16 and I-55.

• A 17-year-old Litchfield male was cited for domestic battery at 4:20 a.m. Tuesday, June 21, at the 800 block of South Chestnut.

• A 17-year-old Litchfield male was cited for domestic battery and illegal consumption of alcohol by a minor at 5:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 21, at the 200 block of South Montgomery.

• Carly A. Mason, 25, of Springfield, was cited for unlawful use of a communication device while driving at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 21, at Rt. 16 and Jackson.

• John L. Davis, 45, of Litchfield, was cited for no valid driver's

license at 6:52 p.m. Tuesday, June 21, at Chestnut and Tyler.

• Kenneth J. Baker, 29, of Litchfield, was cited for allowing a dog to run at large at 6:16 a.m. Thursday, June 21, at the 900 block of South Walnut.

• Cassie R. Calcari, 33, of Litchfield, was cited for retail theft at 8:27 p.m. Thursday, June 2, at the Litchfield Goodwill.

• Jorgina M. Barker, 32, of Litchfield, was cited for retail theft at 8:27 p.m. Thursday, June 2, at the Litchfield Goodwill.

• Wyatt D. Homes, 19, of Gillespie, was jailed on a Montgomery County warrant at 12:59 a.m. Thursday, June 23, at Union and Corlew.

• Jesse N. Cerentano, 28, of Litchfield, was jailed for two counts of domestic battery from incidents on Tuesday, June 21, and Friday, June 24, at 5:04 p.m. at the 700 block of North Walnut.

• A 17-year-old Collinsville male was cited for criminal trespass to state supported property at 6:36 p.m. Friday, June 24, at Kirk Terrace.

• Ronald D. McKenzie, 59, of Litchfield, was jailed on a Montgomery County warrant at 12:28 a.m. Saturday, June 25, at the 300 block of West Water Street.

• Jonathan I. Hammond, 23, of Litchfield, was cited for driving while license suspended at 11:21 p.m. Saturday, June 25, at Jefferson and Kirkham.

• Amber Gruenfelder, 31, of Granite City, was jailed for criminal damage to property at the Litchfield Salvation Army, for theft under \$500 at the Baymont

Inn and for a Macoupin County warrant at the Best Value Inn at 3:15 p.m. Monday, June 27.

• Eric S. Henry, 30, of Litchfield, was jailed for retail theft from incidents at 4:34 p.m. Friday, June 24, and 3:15 p.m. Monday, June 27, at Walmart.

Fire Calls

Painter Sets Off Alarm

A fire alarm sent eight Litchfield firefighters to 212 South State St. at 10:55 p.m. Monday, June 27. The alarm had been set off by a painter painting. They were back in service at 11:05 p.m.

Controlled Burn

The Litchfield Fire Department responded to an outside fire at 2:31 p.m. Tuesday, June 28, at 1112 N. Maple. Upon arrival, they found a controlled burn had gotten out of control. Two firefighters responded and were on scene until 2:50 p.m.

Two Vehicle Crash

Members of the Hillsboro Volunteer Fire Department responded to a two-vehicle accident on Wednesday, June 29, at 5:53 p.m. at Brailley and N. East Street in Hillsboro.

There were 25 firefighters who responded to the scene, and they were back in service by 6:16 p.m.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE

RE: Tax Sale Certificate No. 2013-00143 and
Tax Sale Certificate No. 2013-00169

To: Stroup-Pieper Real Estate Trust dated March 11, 1995, c/o Johanna Pieper Holtz, Successor Trustee; Stroup-Pieper Real Estate Trust dated March 11, 1995, Attention: C. Joann Stroup, Trustee; Jason Pieper, Occupant, Unknown Heirs of C. Joann Stroup and Unknown Occupants

A Petition for a Tax Deed on the Two (2) premises described below has been filed in the Circuit Court of Montgomery County, Illinois, as Case No. 14-TX-48 (2) . On December 5, 2016, at 10:00 A.M. the Petitioners will make application to such Court in Hillsboro, Illinois for an Order on the Petition that a Tax Deed be issued if the real estate is not redeemed from the sale.

The Two (2) Tracts of real estate are described as:

A. Part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 20, Township 9 North, Range 3 West of the Third Principal Meridian, described as follows: Beginning at a point 703 feet West of the Southeast Corner of said Quarter Section; thence North 500 feet; thence West 615 feet; thence South 500 feet; thence East 615 feet to the point of beginning, situated in Montgomery County, Illinois, Excepting any coal or mineral rights previously severed from the surface and subject to all easements of record.

Parcel No.: 12-20-200-007
Address: 55 Lewis Lane, Hillsboro, IL 62049

B. Part of the Northwest Quarter (NW4) of the Southwest Quarter (SW-4) of Section 36, Township 9 North, Range 3 West of the Third Principal Meridian described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest Corner of said Quarter Section, thence North along the West Section line of Section 36, 344 feet to the point of beginning, thence East parallel with the South

line of said Quarter Quarter Section 400 feet; thence North parallel with the West line of said Quarter Quarter Section, 326 feet; thence West, parallel with the South line of said Quarter Quarter Section, 400 feet; thence South along the West line of said Quarter Quarter Section 326 feet to the place of beginning, situated in Montgomery County, Illinois, Excepting any coal or mineral rights previously severed from the surface and subject to all easements of record.

Parcel No.: 12-36-300-001
Address: East 17th Road, Irving, IL 62051

Said real estate was sold on October 27, 2014, for the general taxes for the year 2013. The period of redemption will expire on October 27, 2016.

YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY

Redemption can be made at any time on or before October 27, 2016, by applying to the County Clerk of Montgomery County, Illinois, at the Montgomery County Historic Courthouse in Hillsboro, Illinois.

The amount of redemption is subject to increase at six month intervals from the date of sale. Check with the County Clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. Payment must be made by certified check, cashier's check, money order, or in cash.

For further information contact the Montgomery County Clerk:

Address: No. 1 Courthouse Square
P.O. Box 595
Hillsboro, IL 62049

Telephone: 217-532-9530

Dated: June 22, 2016.

Jerri S. Stroup,
Linda A. Warren, Lon C. Stroup,
and Shelli B. Maguire,
Petitioners
12-31T

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY,
PLAINTIFF,
VS.

SCOTT ISAAC PASLEY A/K/A SCOTT I PASLEY; PATTI ELIZABETH PASLEY A/K/A PATTI E. MARSEE, A/K/A PATTI E. PASLEY,

DEFENDANTS.
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303 WEST SUMMER STREET
HILLSBORO, IL 62049

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on January 11, 2016, Sheriff of Montgomery County will on July 27, 2016, at the Front Door of the Montgomery County Courthouse, 120 NORTH MAIN STREET, HILLSBORO, IL 62049 at 10:00 A.M., sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Montgomery, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

THAT PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE 1/4) OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (NE 1/4) OF SECTION ELEVEN (11), TOWNSHIP EIGHT (8) NORTH, RANGE FOUR (4) WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ILLINOIS, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT: BEGINNING AT A POINT 481 FEET WEST OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT FIVE (5) IN BLOCK TWO (2) IN THE PLAT OF SOUTH HILLSBORO, THENCE NORTH 150 FEET THENCE WEST 2 1/2 FEET; THENCE NORTH 15 FEET; THENCE WEST 55 1/2 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 165 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE OF SUMMER STREET, AND THENCE EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SUMMER STREET 58 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, SITUATED IN THE CITY OF HILLSBORO. AND THAT PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE 1/4) OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (NE 1/4) OF SECTION ELEVEN (11), TOWNSHIP EIGHT (8) NORTH, RANGE FOUR (4) WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ILLINOIS, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT: BEGINNING AT A POINT THIRTEEN (13) RODS AND THREE (3) FEET WEST OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF A TRACT OF LAND CONVEYED BY JOHN TILLSON, JR. TO CHARLES BRIGGS ON JUNE 17, 1839, AND RUNNING THENCE WEST SIXTY-ONE AND ONE-HALF (61 1/2) FEET; THENCE SOUTH ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE (165) FEET; THENCE

Pierce & Associates, P.C.
Plaintiff's Attorneys
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Please refer to file# 11578
PURSUANT TO THE FAIR
DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.
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Saturday, July 16 • 10 a.m.

See complete sale bill & photos at www.auctionzip.com (auctioneer ID#24833)

Located at 923 East Oak Street, Taylorville

(From Cherokee turn left onto Oak)

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Real Estate to sell at 12 noon: Single story home w/2 bedrooms, kitchen, dining room, living room, den, basement-approx. 886 sq. ft., central air, heat NGFA, stove-fridge-washer-dryer-wheelchair lift to remain with home, 18x20 detached garage, sitting on approx. 55x142 lot, city water and sewer. Approx. 1126+ sq. ft., vinyl siding, bathroom remodeled in 2005, fenced back yard, newer windows.
Terms for Real Estate: 15% down due day of auction, balance due in approximately 30 days or upon closing. It is being sold as is where is with no warranties implied. Sale is not contingent on financing, so if needed have all finances in line before day of auction. 2015 taxes due in 2016 will be paid by seller, 2016 taxes due 2017 will be prorated. Seller reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids including the highest bid. All announcements day of auction take precedence over all prior printed material and listings. Not responsible for accidents, theft, vandalism, errors or omissions.
For questions or private showing of real estate contact Earl Bailey at 217-823-2693.

Antique & Collectable: Large wardrobe-drawer on bottom-mirror front, 5 drawer desk w/claw footed pedestal legs, drop down secretary desk w/4 drawers at bottom w/2 glass doors at top, large glass door curio cabinet w/ornate top and claw footed, oval tear drop shaped curio table on legs, square lamp table w/center pedestal, round lamp table w/4 legged pedestal, oval curio table w/legs, tiger maple 5 drawer makeup dressing table w/mirror, full size bed w/wood spindle headboard & footboard, brass & iron queen size bed, lamp stand dresser w/3 full drawers, 2 small drawers & marble inlay top, double curio glass door cabinet, china cabinet w/2 doors on bottom, 2 drawers in middle w/2 glass doors at top, 1898 hanging spice rack made by a Taylorville man signed and dated on bottom of drawer by maker, standing jewelry box w/8 drawers, spindle back straight chair, sq. drop leaf lamp table w/2 drawers & pedestal leg, Caswell Runyan cedar treasure chest on legs, 4 legged dining table w/pull out leafs, round table w/4 legs & white rollers, oval serving table, Windshire wooden chair, floor lamp w/leaded shade, piano oil lamp fitted for elec., pair of Sevnes lamps gilt bronze-1875 fitted for electricity, Art Nouveau table lamp w/leaded lamp shade, table lamp w/leaded shade, hurricane style electric lamp, glass encased yellow oil lamp, bronze desk lamp, baby faced lamp, oil lamp with blue glass fluted shade, pair of Jefferson lamps, whale oil lamp, Kassel 31 day mantel clock, Howard Miller mantel clock w/key, D & A regulator wall clock, French cloisonné mantel clock, cuckoo wall clock, 2005 angel painting and many other paintings by Nina Blackburn, iron dog boot scraper, Cabbage Patch doll in porcelain, small doll bench, antique books, Germany dishware, Limoges china, lots of older costume jewelry, several pieces of Blue Willow, Depression glassware, sterling silver pcs., crystal, lots of antique dishes, creamers, milk pitchers, teapots, very old knick-knacks, Ruevan Glass by Nouveau vase, oriental rugs, plus lots more.

Furniture & Household Items: Vizio flat screen TV, kitchen table w/chairs, rocking love seat, 2 red rocker recliners, square stand w/marble top, bookshelf, sewing machine w/cabinet, Electrolux sweeper, door mirror, shoe rack, wicker clothes hamper, towels, linens, waste can, RCA stereo, ironing board, Hoover sweeper, fans, heaters, misc. pots & pans, dishware, Bissell carpet cleaner, lots more misc.

Outdoor, Yard, Tools & Misc.: Outdoor furniture, green wicker furniture, bird bath, outdoor concrete lawn decorations, shepherd's hook, 5 hp push mower, Milwaukee sawz all, 8' fiberglass stepladder, 8' wooden stepladder, 4' wooden stepladder, air compressor, weed eater, wood clamps, table grinder, misc. tools, angle grinder, bolt organizer, 2 wheel dolly, dollies, small shop vac, Power Glide 10 in. miter saw, work tables, pipe wrench, Dremmel tools, battery charger, outdoor bench, post hole digger, leaf blower, B&D trimmer set in case, misc. hardware, misc. rakes, spades, pitch forks, snow shovels and lots more misc.

Terms And Conditions: Everything will be sold as is where is with announcements the day of sale taking precedence over all prior printed materials and announcements. Cash and checks accepted with proper ID. Many more items too numerous to mention.

Auctioneers' Note: Nice home in a quiet neighborhood. This is a great collection of quality antique furniture and collectables. This is a sale you will not want to miss. Your attendance, as always, will be greatly appreciated.

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THURSDAY EVENING

JUNE 30, 2016

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST	ABC BattleBots (N) HD	Pieces HD	Greatest Hits (N) HD	Match Game (TV14) HD	Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N)	Nightline			
CBS	Big Bang	Pieces HD	Big Brother (N) HD	Code Black (TV14) HD	Local	(.35) Late Show (N) HD	Late Late			
NBC	Olympic Trials (Live) HD	Spartan: Team (N) HD	Aquarius (TV14) (N) HD	Local Programs	Local Programs	(.35) Tonight Show HD	Late Night			
FOX	Bones: "Brother in the" HD	Home Free (N) HD	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local Programs			
ION	Blue Bloods (TV14) HD	Blue Bloods (TV14) HD	Blue Bloods (TV14) HD	Blue Bloods (TV14) HD	Blue Bloods (TV14) HD	Blue Bloods (TV14) HD	Blue Bloods (TV14) HD			
CABLE	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	The First 48 (TV14) HD	The First 48 (TV14) HD			
AMC	(5:30) Bad Boys ('95, R)	Preacher: "Chapters 1 & 2: Bonus Edition" (TVMA) (N) HD	Bonus Edition" (TVMA) (N) HD	Preacher: "Chapters 3 & 4" (N) HD	Preacher: "Chapters 3 & 4" (N) HD	Preacher: "Chapters 3 & 4" (N) HD	Preacher: "Chapters 3 & 4" (N) HD			
ANIMAL	Alaskans Remote (N)	North Woods Law (N)	Lone Star Law (N) HD	North Woods Law HD	North Woods Law HD	(.04) Lone Star Law HD	(.04) Lone Star Law HD			
BET	BET Awards 2016 (TV14) HD	Dish	Wendy Williams (N) HD	Dish	Wendy Williams (N) HD	Dish	Wendy Williams (N) HD			
BRAVO	New York: "Windows"	Million Dollar Listing (N)	Housewives (TV14)	Watch What (4:5) Million Dollar Listing New York	Watch What (4:5) Million Dollar Listing New York	Watch What (4:5) Million Dollar Listing New York	Watch What (4:5) Million Dollar Listing New York			
CARTOON	King of Hill	Bob's Brgrs	Cleve. Show	Am. Dad	Am. Dad	Family Guy	Pickles	Squidbillies		
CMT	Man Stand.	Man Stand.	Dude (N)	Skull Challenge HD	Man Stand.	Man Stand.	Skull Challenge HD	Man Stand.		
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360	The Eighties (N) HD	CNN Tonight (N)	Anderson Cooper 360	The Eighties HD	Anderson Cooper 360	The Eighties HD	Anderson Cooper 360		
COMEDY	Gaffigan	Tosh.0 HD	Tosh.0 HD	Tosh.0 HD	Tosh.0 HD	Daily Show	Nightly (N)	midnight	Tosh.0 HD	
DISCOVERY	Tiger Beach (N)	Nuclear Sharks (N) HD	Jungle Shark (N) HD	Shark (N)	Nuclear Sharks (N) HD	Shark (N)	Nuclear Sharks (N) HD	Jungle Shark (N) HD		
DISNEY	Bizaard	Stuck Mid.	Girl World	Liv/Maddie	Stuck Mid.	Liv/Maddie	Backstage	Undercover	Girl World	Austin HD
E!	Kardashians (TV14) HD	Kardashians (TV14) HD	WAGS (TV14) HD	E! News (N) HD	E! News (N) HD	E! News (N) HD	E! News (N) HD	E! News (N) HD		
ESPN	30 for 30: "Bellevue" HD	BattleFrog College HD	SportsCenter HD	SportsCenter HD	SportsCenter HD	SportsCenter HD	SportsCenter HD	SportsCenter HD		
ESPN2	(6:00) CFL Football: Ottawa vs Montreal (Live) HD	CFL Football: Toronto Argonauts at Saskatchewan Roughriders (Live) HD	CFL Football: Toronto Argonauts at Saskatchewan Roughriders (Live) HD	CFL Football: Toronto Argonauts at Saskatchewan Roughriders (Live) HD	CFL Football: Toronto Argonauts at Saskatchewan Roughriders (Live) HD	CFL Football: Toronto Argonauts at Saskatchewan Roughriders (Live) HD	CFL Football: Toronto Argonauts at Saskatchewan Roughriders (Live) HD	CFL Football: Toronto Argonauts at Saskatchewan Roughriders (Live) HD		
FOOD	Chopped: "Desserts"	Chopped (TV G) HD	Beat Bobby Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby Beat Bobby	Chopped (TV G) HD	Chopped (TV G) HD	Chopped (TV G) HD		
FREEFORM	Failure to Launch ('06)	Dead of Summer HD	Pretty Little Liars HD	The 700 Club HD	The 700 Club HD	Kim HD	Kim HD	Kim HD		
FX	(6:00) The Amazing Spider-Man 2 ('14, PG-13)	Sex&Drugs Sex&Drugs	Hancock ('08, PG-13)	Will Smith, HD	Will Smith, HD	Will Smith, HD	Will Smith, HD	Will Smith, HD		
HGTV	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop		
HISTORY	Alone: A Deeper Cut	Alone (TV14) (N) HD	Mountain Men (N) HD	Mountain Men: "Gone"	Mountain Men: "Gone"	Alone: A Deeper Cut	Alone: A Deeper Cut	Alone: A Deeper Cut		
LIFETIME	My Crazy Ex (TV14) HD	My Crazy Ex (TV14) HD	I Love You... But I Lied	Arranged (TV14) HD	Arranged (TV14) HD	My Crazy Ex (TV14) HD	My Crazy Ex (TV14) HD	My Crazy Ex (TV14) HD		
MTV	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous		
NICK	The Parent Trap ('98, PG)	★★★ Lindsay Lohan, Dennis Quaid.	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends		
SPIKE	Wrath of the Titans HD	Lip Sync	Lip Sync	Lip Sync	Lip Sync	Lip Sync	Lip Sync	Lip Sync		
SYFY	Friday the 13th ('09) HD	Resident Evil: Apocalypse	Warm Bodies ('13, PG-13)	★★★ Nicholas Hoult.	Warm Bodies ('13, PG-13)	★★★ Nicholas Hoult.	Warm Bodies ('13, PG-13)	★★★ Nicholas Hoult.		
TBS	2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls	Big Bang	Big Bang	2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls	Conan (TV14) (N) HD	2 Broke Girls	Conan HD	
TCM	Cabaret ('72, PG)	Liza Minnelli, Michael York. HD	(.15) Hair ('79, PG) ★★★	John Savage, Treat Williams.	John Savage, Treat Williams.	Superstar	Superstar	Superstar		
TLC	(6:00) My 600-lb Life	Extreme Weight Loss	Skin Tight (N) HD	My Big Fat (TV14) HD	Skin Tight (TV14) HD	Skin Tight (TV14) HD	Skin Tight (TV14) HD	Skin Tight (TV14) HD		
TNT	Oz the Great and Powerful	(.13, PG) ★★★ James Franco. HD	(.45) Oz the Great and Powerful ('13, PG-13)	James Franco. HD	James Franco. HD	James Franco. HD	James Franco. HD	James Franco. HD		
TRAVEL	Mysteries (TVPG) HD	Mysteries (TVPG) HD	Mysteries (TVPG) HD	Mysteries (TVPG) HD	Mysteries (TVPG) HD	Mysteries (TVPG) HD	Mysteries (TVPG) HD	Mysteries (TVPG) HD		
TV LAND	Lopez HD	Lopez HD	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA	WWE SmackDown (Live) HD	Queen of the South (N)	Law & Order: SVU HD	Law & Order: SVU HD	Law & Order: SVU HD	Law & Order: SVU HD	Law & Order: SVU HD	Law & Order: SVU HD		
VH1	Dating Naked HD	Selena ('97, PG) ★★★	Jennifer Lopez, Edward James Olmos. HD	42 ('13, PG-13) ★★★ HD	42 ('13, PG-13) ★★★ HD	42 ('13, PG-13) ★★★ HD	42 ('13, PG-13) ★★★ HD	42 ('13, PG-13) ★★★ HD		
WGN	Elementary (TV14) HD	Elementary (TV14) HD	Elementary (TVPG) HD	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met		
PREM	HBO Real Sports HD	Wednesday	Maze Runner: The Scorch Trials ('15, PG-13) HD	(.45) Game of Thrones (TVMA) HD	(.45) Game of Thrones (TVMA) HD	(.45) Game of Thrones (TVMA) HD	(.45) Game of Thrones (TVMA) HD	(.45) Game of Thrones (TVMA) HD		
MAX	Run All Night ('15) HD	Outcast (TVMA) HD	American Sniper ('15, R) HD	Bradley Cooper. HD	Crimson Tide ('95) HD	Crimson Tide ('95) HD	Crimson Tide ('95) HD	Crimson Tide ('95) HD		
SHOW	Woman in Gold ('15)	Ray Donovan HD	Roadies (TV14) HD	Gigolos	Roadies	Gigolos	Gigolos	Gigolos		

SATURDAY EVENING

JULY 2, 2016

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST	ABC People's List HD	20/20: In an Instant: "In an Instant" (TV14) (N) HD	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local Programs
CBS	Angel Hell	Angel Hell	48 Hours (TV14)	48 Hours (TV14)	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local Programs
NBC	(6:45) NASCAR Sprint Cup: "Coke Zero 400"	Stock car racing. (Live) HD	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local Programs
FOX	(6:00) The Amazing Spider-Man 2 ('14, PG-13)	Sex&Drugs Sex&Drugs	Hancock ('08, PG-13)	Will Smith, HD	Will Smith, HD	Will Smith, HD	Will Smith, HD	Will Smith, HD	Will Smith, HD	Will Smith, HD
ION	Law & Order: SVU HD	Law & Order: SVU HD	Law & Order: SVU HD	Law & Order: SVU HD	Law & Order: SVU HD	Law & Order: SVU HD	Law & Order: SVU HD	Law & Order: SVU HD	Law & Order: SVU HD	Law & Order: SVU HD
CABLE	A&E The First 48: (TV14) HD	The First 48 (N) HD	(.03) The First 48 (N) HD	The First 48: (TV14) HD	The First 48: (TV14) HD	The First 48: (TV14) HD	The First 48: (TV14) HD	The First 48: (TV14) HD	The First 48: (TV14) HD	The First 48: (TV14) HD
AMC	El Dorado ('67, NR) HD	Hell on Wheels (N) HD	(.01) Hell on Wheels (N) HD	American West (N) HD	American West (N) HD	American West (N) HD	American West (N) HD	American West (N) HD	American West (N) HD	American West (N) HD
ANIMAL	Dr. Jeff: Extra Dose (N)	Dr. Jeff: Rocky (N) HD	(.03) The Vet Life (N) HD	(.04) Dr. Jeff: Rocky HD	(.04) Dr. Jeff: Rocky HD	The Vet Life (TVPG) HD	The Vet Life (TVPG) HD	The Vet Life (TVPG) HD	The Vet Life (TVPG) HD	The Vet Life (TVPG) HD
BET	Baggage Claim ('13, PG-13)	★★★ Paula Patton. HD	Just Wright ('10, PG) ★★	Queen Latifah, Common. HD	Queen Latifah, Common. HD	Just Wright ('10, PG) ★★	Just Wright ('10, PG) ★★	Just Wright ('10, PG) ★★	Just Wright ('10, PG) ★★	Just Wright ('10, PG) ★★
BRAVO	Legally Blonde 2 ('03)	Legally Blonde ('01, PG-13)	Reese Witherspoon.	Reese Witherspoon.	Reese Witherspoon.	Reese Witherspoon.	Reese Witherspoon.	Reese Witherspoon.	Reese Witherspoon.	Reese Witherspoon.
CARTOON	King of Hill	King of Hill	Rick/Morty	Am. Dad	Cleve. Show	Family Guy	Family Guy	Hunter HD	Hunter HD	Hunter HD
CMT	Miss Congeniality ('00)	The Help ('11, PG-13) ★★★	Emma Stone, Viola Davis. HD	Cops HD	Cops HD	Cops HD	Cops HD	Cops HD	Cops HD	Cops HD
CNN	(6:00) The Eighties HD	The Eighties HD	The Eighties HD	The Eighties HD	The Eighties HD	The Eighties HD	The Eighties HD	The Eighties HD	The Eighties HD	The Eighties HD
COMEDY	Jeff Dunham (TV14) HD	Jeff Dunham (TV14) HD	Dunham Unhinged HD	Jeff Dunham: Spark of Insanity HD	Jeff Dunham: Spark of Insanity HD	Jeff Dunham: Spark of Insanity HD	Jeff Dunham: Spark of Insanity HD	Jeff Dunham: Spark of Insanity HD	Jeff Dunham: Spark of Insanity HD	Jeff Dunham: Spark of Insanity HD
DISCOVERY	Jungle Shark (N) HD	Sharksanity 3 (N) HD	Shallow Water (N) HD	Sharksanity 3 HD	Sharksanity 3 HD	Shallow Water HD	Shallow Water HD	Shallow Water HD	Shallow Water HD	Shallow Water HD
DISNEY	Girl World	Girl World	Liv/Maddie	Liv/Maddie	Lab Rats	Gamer's	Undercover	Stuck Mid.	Liv/Maddie	Austin HD
E!	(6:00) Wedding Crashers ('05, R) HD	Wedding Crashers ('05, R) HD	Owen Wilson.	Vince Vaughn. HD	Vince Vaughn. HD	WAGS (TV14) HD	WAGS (TV14) HD	WAGS (TV14) HD	WAGS (TV14) HD	WAGS (TV14) HD
ESPN	BattleFrog College HD	Premier Boxing Champions: "Herring" (Live) HD	SportsCenter HD	SportsCenter HD	SportsCenter HD	SportsCenter HD	SportsCenter HD	SportsCenter HD	SportsCenter HD	SportsCenter HD
ESPN2	30 for 30: "Bellevue" HD	ESPN FC	UEFA Euro 2016: Italy vs Germany (Replay) HD	NBA Free Agency HD	NBA Free Agency HD	NBA Free Agency HD	NBA Free Agency HD	NBA Free Agency HD	NBA Free Agency HD	NBA Free Agency HD
FOOD	Diners HD	Diners HD	Diners HD	Diners HD	Diners HD	Diners HD	Diners HD	Diners HD	Diners HD	Diners HD
FREEFORM	The Lost World: Jurassic Park ('97, PG-13) ★★★	Jeff Goldblum. HD	The Purge ('13, R) ★★★	Ethan Hawke. HD	Ethan Hawke. HD	Mike/Molly	Mike/Molly	Mike/Molly	Mike/Molly	Mike/Molly
FX	The Purge ('13, R) ★★★	Ethan Hawke. HD	The Purge ('13, R) ★★★	Ethan Hawke. HD	Ethan Hawke. HD	Mike/Molly	Mike/Molly	Mike/Molly	Mike/Molly	Mike/Molly
HGTV	Property Brothers HD	Beachfront (N) HD	House Hunters HD	Big Sky	Big Sky	Beachfront (TV G) HD	Beachfront (TV G) HD	Beachfront (TV G) HD	Beachfront (TV G) HD	Beachfront (TV G) HD
HISTORY	American Pickers HD	American Pickers HD	American Pickers HD	American Pickers HD	American Pickers HD	American Pickers HD	American Pickers HD	American Pickers HD	American Pickers HD	American Pickers HD
LIFETIME	Newlywed and Dead ('15, NR) HD	(.02) The Wrong Child ('16) HD	Rush Hour 3 ('07) HD	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
MTV	Coach Carter ('05) ★★★	Gridiron Gang ('06, PG-13)	★★★ Dwayne Johnson, Xzibit.	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
NICK	Henry Danger (TV G)	Nicky, Ricky (TV G)	Full House	Full House	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE	Cops HD	Cops HD	Cops HD	Cops HD	Cops HD	Cops HD	Cops HD	Cops HD	Cops HD	Cops HD
SYFY	G.I. Joe: Rise ('09) HD	Clash of the Titans ('10, PG-13) ★★★	Sam Worthington.	Clash of the Titans ('81, PG) ★★★	Clash of the Titans ('81, PG) ★★★	Clash of the Titans ('81, PG) ★★★	Clash of the Titans ('81, PG) ★★★	Clash of the Titans ('81, PG) ★★★	Clash of the Titans ('81, PG) ★★★	Clash of the Titans ('81, PG) ★★★
TBS	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Frontal HD	Wrecked	A. Tribeca	Norbit ('07)	Norbit ('07)	Norbit ('07)
TCM	That's Entertainment! ('74, G)	Fred Astaire, Bing Crosby. HD	Seven Brides for Seven Brothers ('54, NR)	On Town	On Town	On Town	On Town	On Town	On Town	On Town
TLC	Dateline on TLC (N) HD	Dateline on TLC (N) HD	Dateline on TLC (N) HD	Dateline on TLC (N) HD	Dateline on TLC (N) HD	Dateline on TLC (N) HD	Dateline on TLC (N) HD	Dateline on TLC (N) HD	Dateline on TLC (N) HD	Dateline on TLC (N) HD
TNT	Mummy: Tomb ('08) HD	Animal Kingdom HD	Animal Kingdom HD	Animal Kingdom HD	Animal Kingdom HD	Animal Kingdom HD	Animal Kingdom HD	Animal Kingdom HD	Animal Kingdom HD	Animal Kingdom HD
TRAVEL	Ghost Adventures HD	Ghost Adventures (N) HD	The Dead Files HD	The Dead Files HD	The Dead Files HD	Ghost Adventures HD	Ghost Adventures HD	Ghost Adventures HD	Ghost Adventures HD	Ghost Adventures HD
TV LAND	Reba HD	Reba HD	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA	NCIS: "Detour" HD	NCIS: "Prime Suspect" HD	NCIS: "Seek" HD	Mod Family	Mod Family	Mod Family	Mod Family	Mod Family	Mod Family	Mod Family
VH1	Love & Hip Hop HD	Love & Hip Hop HD	Love & Hip Hop HD	Love & Hip Hop HD	Love & Hip Hop HD	Love & Hip Hop HD	Love & Hip Hop HD	Love & Hip Hop HD	Love & Hip Hop HD	Love & Hip Hop HD
WGN	Men of Honor ('00, R) HD	Robert De Niro, Cuba Gooding Jr. HD	Air Force One ('97, R) ★★★	Harrison Ford, Gary Oldman. HD	Harrison Ford, Gary Oldman. HD	Air Force One ('97, R) ★★★	Air Force One ('97, R) ★★★	Air Force One ('97, R) ★★★	Air Force One ('97, R) ★★★	Air Force One ('97, R) ★★★
PREM	HBO Suffragette ('15, PG-13) ★★★	Carey Mulligan. HD	Vacation ('15, R) ★★★	Ed Helms. HD	(.45) Game of Thrones (TVMA) HD	(.45) Game of Thrones (TVMA) HD	(.45) Game of Thrones (TVMA) HD	(.45) Game of Thrones (TVMA) HD	(.45) Game of Thrones (TVMA) HD	(.45) Game of Thrones (TVMA) HD
MAX	(4:00) The Godfather Epic ('16, R) ★★★	Marlon Brando, Al Pacino. HD	Criminal Activities ('15)	Criminal Activities ('15)	Criminal Activities ('15)	Criminal Activities ('15)	Criminal Activities ('15)	Criminal Activities ('15)	Criminal Activities ('15)	Criminal Activities ('15)
SHOW	Ray Donovan HD	Southpaw ('15, R) ★★★	Jake Gyllenhaal. HD	(.05) Roadies (TV14) HD	(.05) Roadies (TV14) HD	(.05) Roadies (TV14) HD	(.05) Roadies (TV14) HD	(.05) Roadies (TV14) HD	(.05) Roadies (TV14) HD	(.05) Roadies (TV14) HD

MONDAY EVENING

JULY 4, 2016

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
BROADCAST	ABC	The Bachelorette (TVPG) (N) HD		(.01) Mistresses (N) HD		Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live HD		Nightline		
	CBS	Mom HD		2 Broke Girls Boston Pops Fireworks		Spectacular HD	Local	Late Show (TV14) HD	Late Late		
	NBC	Macy's 4th of July Fireworks Spectacular HD				4th Fireworks HD	Local	(.35) Tonight Show HD	Late Night		
	FOX	You Can Dance HD		Houdini & Doyle (N) HD		Local Programs		Local Programs			
	ION	Criminal Minds HD		Criminal Minds HD		Criminal Minds HD		Criminal Minds HD	Criminal Minds HD		
CABLE	A&E	The First 48 (TV14) HD		The First 48 (TV14) HD		The First 48 (TV14) HD		The First 48 (TV14) HD		The First 48 (TV14) HD	
	AMC	Jaws ('75, PG) Roy Scheider. HD		Jaws 2 ('78, PG) ★★★ Roy Scheider, Lorraine Gary. HD						Jaws 3 ('83, PG) ★½ HD	
	ANIMAL	Yukon Men: "Turf War"		Yukon Men (TVPG) HD		Yukon Men (TVPG) HD		Rugged Justice HD		Yukon Men (TVPG) HD	
	BET	Jumping the Broom HD		Think Like a Man ('12, PG-13) ★★★ Michael Ealy.				Dish		Wendy Williams HD	
	BRAVO	Housewives (TV14)		Housewives (TV14)		Odd Mom		Housewives (TV14)		Below Deck (TV14)	
	CARTOON	King of Hill		Bob's Brgrs		Cleve. Show		Am. Dad		Family Guy	
	CMT	Man Stand.		Man Stand.		You've Got Mail ('98, PG) ★★★ Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan. HD				You've Got Mail ('98)	
	CNN	Parts Unknown (TVPG)		Parts Unknown (TVPG)		Parts Unknown (TVPG)		Parts Unknown (TVPG)		Parts Unknown (TVPG)	
	COMEDY	Coming to America HD		South Park		South Park		Drunk HD		Drunk HD	
	DISCOVERY	Idris Elba: No Limits		Idris Elba: No Limits		Idris Elba: No Limits		Fast N' Loud (TV14) HD		Fast N' Loud (TV14) HD	
	DISNEY	Adventures in Babysitting ('16, NR)		Stuck Mid.		Best Friends Undercover		Jessie HD		Liv/Maddie	
	E!	Kardashians (TV14) HD		Kardashians (TV14) HD		Kardashians (TV14) HD		Famously Single HD		Famously Single HD	
	ESPN	(6:00) MLB Baseball: Detroit vs Cleveland (Live)				Baseball Tonight HD		SportsCenter HD		SportsCenter HD	
	ESPN2	College Baseball: "Home Run Derby" (Replay)				SportsCenter HD		Hot Dog Eating		Baseball Tonight HD	
	FOOD	Chopped (TV G) HD		Chopped (TV G) HD		Chopped (TV G) HD		Chopped (TV G) HD		Chopped (TV G) HD	
	FREEFORM	(6:45) The Wedding Planner ('01, PG-13) ★★ HD		Dead of Summer HD		The 700 Club HD		Hannah		Hannah	
	FX	Spider-Man 2 ('14) ★★★		Captain America: The First Avenger ('11, PG-13) ★★★				Captain America: First Avenger ★★★			
	HGTV	Tiny House		Tiny House		Hunters		Tiny House		Tiny House	
	HISTORY	American Pickers HD		American Pickers HD		American Pickers HD		American Pickers HD		American Pickers HD	
	LIFETIME	The Switch ('10) ★★½ HD		Devious Maids (N) HD		UnREAL (TV14) (N) HD		UnREAL: "Infiltration"		(.02) Devious Maids HD	
	MTV	Ridiculous		Ridiculous		Ridiculous		Ridiculous		Ridiculous	
	NICK	Splitting Adam ('15) HD		Full House		Full House		Friends		Friends	
	SPIKE	Cops HD		Cops HD		Cops HD		Cops HD		Cops HD	
	SYFY	Twilight Zn		Twilight Zn		Twilight Zn		Twilight Zn		Twilight Zn	
	TBS	A. Tribeca		Wrecked		Wrecked		Conan (TV14) HD		2 Broke Girls Conan HD	
	TGM	The Music Man ('62, G) Robert Preston, Shirley Jones. HD				(.45) Yankee		Doodle Dandy ('42, NR) ★★★ James Cagney. HD			
TLC	Untold ER (TV14) HD		Untold ER (TV14) HD		Untold ER (TV14) HD		Untold ER (TV14) HD		Untold ER (TV14) HD		
TNT	Rizzoli & Isles HD		Rizzoli & Isles HD		Rizzoli & Isles HD		Major Crimes HD		Major Crimes HD		
TRAVEL	Bizarre HD		Bizarre HD		Hotel Impossible HD		Hotel Impossible (N) HD		Bizarre Foods HD		
TV LAND	Lopez HD		Lopez HD		Loves Ray.		Queens		Queens		
USA	WWE Monday Night Raw (Live) HD						Queen of the South HD		Mod Family		
VH1	Love & Hip Hop (N) HD		Love & Hip Hop (N) HD		Dating Naked HD		Love & Hip Hop HD		Get Rich or Die ('05) HD		
WGN	Cops HD		Cops HD		Cops HD		Watchmen ('09, R) ★★★★★ Main Akerman. HD				
PREM	HBO	Independence Day ('96, PG-13) Will Smith, Frank Welker. HD				Jurassic World ('15, PG-13) ★★★ Chris Pratt. HD				VICE HD	
	MAX	Horrible Bosses 2 ('14, R) Jason Bateman. HD				Knocked Up ('07, R) ★★★ Seth Rogen. HD				Guide to Sex ('15) HD	
	SHOW	Roadies (TV14) HD		Roadies (TV14) HD		Ray Donovan HD		Billions (TV14) HD		Roadies (TV14) HD	

Out & About

8B - Thursday, June 30, 2016

Men's Health Man Of The Year Will Visit Litchfield

Men's Health Man of the Year, Damien Rider, will be in Litchfield this Saturday, July 2, with a TV crew to raise awareness for PTSD and child abuse.

Rider is currently skateboarding cross country along US Route 66 in hopes to bring attention to PTSD sufferers and child abuse. His mission is to get local residents of the city he is visiting to come out and help him raise awareness, join him in skateboarding and raise funds for The Rider Foundation.

He started his skateboarding journey on June 27 in Chicago and will end in Santa Monica in 66 days. He is traveling with

Route 66 Museum To Be Closed For Independence Day

In honor of the upcoming Independence Day holiday, the Litchfield Museum and Route 66 Welcome Center will be closed on Sunday, July 3, and Monday, July 4.

The museum will reopen on Tuesday, July 5, at 10 a.m. with normal hours.

K-SHE Will Hold Summer Blood Drive July 8, 9

K-SHE '95's Summer Blood Drive will be held Friday and Saturday, July 8 and 9, at Niehaus Cycle Sales in Litchfield. The blood drive is hosted by Central Illinois Community Blood Center.

Donors will receive a limited edition KSHE T-shirt and will be automatically entered into the summer long drawing for a new Ford Fiesta. Schedule online at bloodcenter.org/KSHE.

a TV crew who will be filming the skateboarding journey for a National Geographic special that will air to over 440 million people across the globe.

The Rider Foundation aims to build training institutes to share the tools with others struggling through their own adversity, especially abused children and people suffering from PTSD. To find out more, visit <https://www.gofundme.com/skateroute66> or theriderfoundation.com.

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Tuesday - Salisbury steak, whipped potatoes, peas, mandarin oranges, oatmeal cookie

Wednesday - BBQ pulled pork on whole grain bun, au gratin potatoes, four bean salad, blushing pears

Thursday - Fried chicken, potato salad, green beans, hot apple crisp, biscuit

Friday - Sub sandwich on hoagie bun, lettuce & tomato, broccoli/cauliflower salad, cantaloupe

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Community Calendar

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

Thursday, June 30
7 p.m. - VFW Post 1306 raffle games, Taylor Springs
7 to 9 p.m. - Montgomery County Beekeepers Association, Chalamcombe House
8 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous, First Baptist Church, Litchfield

Friday, July 1
4 to 8 p.m. - Fish and Chicken Dinner, Hillsboro Moose Lodge

Sunday, July 3
1 to 4 p.m. - Irving Museum

Monday, July 4
5:30 p.m. - Breaking Bread, First Baptist Church, Litchfield
7 p.m. - Veterans Assistance Commission, Courthouse Annex building
7 p.m. - Coffee City Council
7 p.m. - Raymond Village Board
7:30 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, Zion Lutheran Church, Litchfield

Tuesday, July 5
7 a.m. - Hillsboro Sertoma Club, Hillsboro Moose Lodge
6:30 p.m. - Sew and Show Stitchers, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Hillsboro
6:35 p.m. - IL TOPS #1708, Southside Church, weigh-in 6 to 6:30 p.m.
7 p.m. - Taylor Springs Village Board
7 p.m. - ACTS Substance Abuse Program, Cornerstone Apostolic Fellowship of Litchfield (324-2030)
7 p.m. - Al-Anon Meeting, St. Francis Hospital, Litchfield
7 p.m. - Friends of Montgomery County Animal Control, Hillsboro Free Methodist Church
7:30 p.m. - Litchfield Moose Lodge #1634
7:30 p.m. - Narcotics Anonymous, 325 N. Madison, Litchfield
8 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, St. Agnes Catholic Church, Hillsboro

Wednesday, July 6
7 a.m. - Litchfield Rotary Club, Maverick Steaks & Spirits
8:15 a.m. - TOPS Chapter #1L 2468 weigh-in, Litchfield Comm. Center
Noon - Hillsboro Rotary Club, Hillsboro Moose Lodge
7 p.m. - Bingo, Litchfield Moose Lodge
7 p.m. - Hillsboro Lioness Club

Music Man Leads Big Parade Next On St. Louis Muny Stage

The Music Man, directed by Rob Ruggiero, choreographed by Chris Bailey with music directed by James Moore, takes the stage at The Muny in St. Louis' Forest Park July 5-11.

"I can't imagine a more exciting company to bring bold, exciting life to this Meredith Willson classic," Muny artistic director and executive producer Mike Isaacson said.

The Music Man hails from the 1950s golden age of musical theatre and follows fast-talking traveling salesman Professor Harold Hill, who, despite the fact he doesn't know a trombone from a treble clef, cons the people of River City, IA into buying instruments and uniforms for a boys band he vows to organize. His plans to skip town with the cash are foiled when he falls for Marian, the town librarian, and begins to lead with his heart, instead of his mischievous ways. Set to Meredith Willson's iconic score, *The Music Man* is one 76-trombone-filled toe-tapping extravaganza.

Featuring Hunter Foster as Professor Harold Hill and Elena Shaddow as Marian Paroo, the cast also includes Mark Linn-Baker (Mayor Shinn), Liz McCartney (Mrs. Paroo), Todd Buonopane (Marcellus Washburn), Nancy Anderson (Eulalie Mackecknie Shinn), Colby Dezelick (Tommy Djilas), Halli Toland (Zaneeta Shinn), Elizabeth Ann Berg (Ethel Toffelmeir), Greta Clark (Amaryllis), J.D. Daw (Jacey Squires), Adam Halpin (Edward Dunlop), Owen Hanford (Winthrop Paroo), Hannah Kiem (Maud Dunlop),

Ben Nordstrom (Oliver Hix), Michael James Reed (Charlie Cowell), April Strelinger (Alma Hix), and Joseph Torello (Olin Britt) with Kelly Berman, Allison Broadhurst, Beth Crandall, Randall Dodge, Meghan Faddis, Gary Glasgow, Julie Hanson, Lynn Humphrey, Phillip Johnson-Richardson, Audrey Kennedy, Alex Larson, Barbara McCulloh, Jessie Peltier, Tim Schall, Curtis Schroeger, Luke Steinhauer, James Stevko, Daryl Tofa, Chaz Wolcott and Rebecca Young. The company will also be joined by The Muny kid and teen youth ensembles.

Scenic design is by Michael Schweikard, with costume design by Amy Clark, lighting design by John Lasiter, sound design by John Shivers and David Patridge and video design by Rob Denton. Wig design is by Leah J. Loukas and the production stage manager is Monica Dickens. *The Music Man* is sponsored by Wells Fargo Advisors.

After *The Music Man*, the remaining Muny season includes *Young Frankenstein* (July 13-19), *Mamma Mia!* (July 21-28), *Fiddler on the Roof* (July 30-Aug. 5), and *Elton John and Tim Rice's Aida* (August 8-14). For more information visit muny.org.

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Local Students Earn EIU Degrees

Degrees have now been officially awarded to more than 1,200 spring 2016 graduates at Eastern Illinois University. Local students are listed below by hometown:

Litchfield: Brianna Rogers, bachelor of science; Thomas

Taylor, master of arts; Haley Tittsworth, bachelor of arts

Nokomis: Ryan Pavolka, bachelor of science

Walshville: Alexandria Guinn, bachelor of science in education



Trinity Lutheran Holds Farming Themed Vacation Bible School

Over 40 children enjoyed a exciting week of Vacation Bible School (VBS) at Trinity Lutheran Church in Harvel. The VBS began on Monday, June 27, and will conclude this Friday, July 1. The theme was the farming parables of Jesus and the children got to see tractors and interact with live animals as part of their daily lessons. They also heard stories about Jesus, played games, made some unique crafts, ate snacks and made new friends.



Nokomis Library Draws Second Week Winners

Pictured above are Nokomis Public Library's second week winners. Mackenzie Mehochko, a second grader and the daughter of Jeremy and Megan Mehochko, won a ticket to Silver Dollar City. Grace King, a third grader, won a ticket to the Missouri Botanical Gardens. Absent for the picture were Ciara Stalets, a freshman and the daughter of Colleen Yeske and Dustin Yeske, who won a ticket for the St. Louis Arch River Sightsee tour, and Devin Robertson, a second grader and the son of Heather McNeill and Nate Robertson, who won a \$10 gift certificate to Applebee's Restaurant.

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Blood Center Asks Donors To Give This Fourth Of July

Central Illinois Community Blood Center (CICBC), provider of blood components to hospitals throughout the Litchfield area, is requesting appointments from all eligible blood donors in the days leading up to Fourth of July.

The rate of blood donation has dropped over the last month, and donations are urgently needed to avoid a shortfall in the blood supply. To schedule an appointment to give blood at the CICBC Donor Center or mobile blood drive, call (217) 753-1530 or schedule online at www.bloodcenterimpact.org.

To thank those who step forward, CICBC is providing "I Gave to Save" T-shirts to all presenting donors who come to mobile blood drives (through July 16) and a \$5 Starbucks gift card for all who come to give blood at the Donor Center (through Sept. 10). In addition, all who register to give blood will receive automatic entry in the Blood Center's summer-long drawing for a new Ford Fiesta (through Sept. 30). Drawing made possible with support from Lindquist Ford and Clinton Auto Group; details at www.bloodcenter.org/uwin.

The rate of blood donation has dropped by 10-15 percent since Memorial Day and the end of the school year.

"This is due, in part, to our inability to hold mobile blood drives at schools during the summer months," said Amanda Hess, director, donor relations. "But donor presentation at our donor centers and other mobile blood drives has also decreased. At the same time, our donor deferral rate has increased. These trends are concerning, because hospitals

rely on us to provide a consistent blood supply year-round."

The deferral for travel to the region where the Zika Virus Outbreak is occurring and an FDA-required increase in the allowable Hemoglobin threshold for male donors have both contributed to a recent increase in the Blood Center's donor deferral rate. This, combined with a decrease in the rate of donor presentation, has made this a challenging summer for the blood supply.

"The need for blood at local hospitals is constant throughout the year, but we know it can spike at any time," Hess said. "In times of crisis, we're reminded that it's blood components that were already 'on the shelves' at the hospital that make the greatest difference."

To thank those who support the blood supply at this time of year, the Blood Center is offering the following special incentives for blood donors:

- New Ford Fiesta SE (sponsored by Lindquist Ford and Clinton Auto Group): one winner chosen from all registered donors May 1-Sept. 30 (some exclusions apply, see www.bloodcenter.org/uwin for details).
- \$300 Gas gift card drawing: one winner per month, selected from all registered donors (June, July and August).
- \$5 Starbucks gift card for all donors who register to give blood at the Donor Center (June 14 - Sept. 10).
- "I Gave to Save" T-shirts for all donors who register at CICBC mobile blood drives (June 20 - July 16).

Corn Lawsuit Meeting To Be Held In Litchfield Friday

MidwestCornLawsuit.com will be hosting an informational town hall meeting in Litchfield on Friday, July 8, at 8:30 a.m. at the Hampton Inn.

The attorney hosting the meeting will cover the litigation against Syngenta Ag. All corn growers in the area are encouraged to attend.

In 2009, Syngenta released a new strain of corn seed into the United States market before receiving import approval from China. Without import approval for this strain, known as Agrisure Viptera, China rejected U.S. corn shipments in 2013 and 2014, causing global collapse in U.S.

corn prices. The export market disruptions with China cost U.S. farmers billions of dollars.

All U.S. corn growers, regardless of whether or not they planted Syngenta seed, were impacted by this market disruption. In addition to individual farmers, landlords, elevators, transporters and others in the supply chain may be able to file a claim in order to be made whole by Syngenta. Over 45,000 corn farmers across the United States have already filed suit, as have large agricultural companies including Cargill and Archer Daniels Midland.



Brody Zumwalt of Litchfield won Best of Show at the Montgomery County Fair in the 16 and under division of hobbies and collectibles for his *Star Wars* Build-a-Bears.



Jane and Phillip Brown of Raymond won Best of Show in the Montgomery County Fair hobbies and collectibles show with their collection of beaded purses.

Journal-News Photo

Brown, Zumwalt Show Best Collections At County Fair

Phillip Brown of Raymond won the best of show, and Brody Zumwalt of Litchfield won the youth best of show in the Montgomery County Fair hobbies and collectibles show.

Winners follow.
Antique Utensils, first, Ellen Robinson, Sherman; second, Marti Benning, Raymond; third, Phillip Brown, Raymond

Antique Tools, first, Phillip Brown, Raymond; second, Thomas Robinson, Sherman

Antique Children's Books, first, Ellen Robinson, Sherman; second, Marti Benning, Raymond; third, Sue Spencer, Edwardsville

Antique Books Or Magazines, first, Thomas Robinson, Sherman; second, Marti Benning, Raymond; third, Phillip Brown, Raymond; fourth, Sue Spencer, Edwardsville

Antique Cookbooks, first, Marti Benning, Raymond

Antique Cards, first, JoAnn Kranich, Hillsboro; second, Phillip Brown, Raymond; third, Ellen Robinson, Sherman; fourth, Kurt Becker, Altamont

Antique Toys, first, Marti Benning, Raymond; second, Phillip Brown, Raymond; third, Brody Zumwalt, Litchfield

Antique Memorabilia, first, Kurt Becker, Altamont; second, Sue Spencer, Edwardsville; third,

Phillip Brown, Raymond

Single Antique Item, first, Kimberly Tarrant, Altamont; second, Kurt Becker, Altamont; third, Phillip Brown, Raymond; fourth, Phillip Brown, Raymond

Pottery, first, Thomas Robinson, Sherman

Glassware (Vases, etc.), first, Phillip Brown, Raymond; second, Kurt Becker, Altamont; third, Loretta Pezold, Walshville; fourth, Lois Compton, Litchfield

Bottles, first, Sue Spencer, Edwardsville; second, Kurt Becker, Altamont; third, Thomas Robinson, Sherman

Plates, first, Brody Zumwalt, Litchfield; second, Marti Benning, Raymond; third, Ellen Robinson, Sherman; fourth, Sue Spencer, Edwardsville

Glass Or China Animals, first, Ellen Robinson, Sherman; second, Thomas Robinson, Sherman

Salt And Pepper Sets, first, Ellen Robinson, Sherman; second, Kimberly Tarrant, Altamont; third, Sue Spencer, Edwardsville; fourth, Thomas Robinson, Sherman

Cup And Saucer Sets, first, Marti Benning, Raymond; second, Sue Spencer, Edwardsville

Collector Tins, first, Phillip Brown, Raymond; second, Marti Benning, Raymond; third, Thom-

as Robinson, Sherman

Coke Or Pepsi Or Other Items, first, Sue Spencer, Edwardsville; second, Thomas Robinson, Sherman

Buttons, Mounted, first, Lois Compton, Litchfield

Ink Pens/Pencils, first, Sue Spencer, Edwardsville; second, Kimberly Tarrant, Altamont; third, Sue Spencer, Edwardsville

Beer Or Brewery Items, first, Kurt Becker, Altamont

Thimbles, first, Phillip Brown, Raymond; second, Sue Spencer, Edwardsville; third, Sue Spencer, Edwardsville; fourth, Ellen Robinson, Sherman

Pocket Knives, first, Sue Spencer, Edwardsville

Piggy Banks, first, Phillip Brown, Raymond; second, Sue Spencer, Edwardsville

Spoons, first, Phillip Brown, Raymond

Advertising Items, first, Marti Benning, Raymond; second, Sue Spencer, Edwardsville; third, Sue Spencer, Edwardsville

Matchbooks/Boxes, first, Sue Spencer, Edwardsville; second, Sue Spencer, Edwardsville

Political/Election Memorabilia, first, Kurt Becker, Altamont; second, Ellen Robinson, Sherman; third, Sue Spencer, Edwardsville; fourth, Kimberly Tarrant,

Altamont

Logo Or Decorative Pins, first, Sue Spencer, Edwardsville; second, Brody Zumwalt, Litchfield; third, Sue Spencer, Edwardsville; fourth, Jon Volentine, Litchfield

Sports Memorabilia, first, Sue Spencer, Edwardsville

Sports Collector Cards, first, Sue Spencer, Edwardsville; second, Kimberly Tarrant, Altamont

Other Collector Cards, first, Kimberly Tarrant, Altamont; second, Brody Zumwalt, Litchfield; third, Jacob Volentine, Litchfield; fourth, Sue Spencer, Edwardsville

Matchbox Or Hot Wheels Trucks, first, Thomas Robinson, Sherman; second, Levi Pfeifer, Witt; third, Kelly Volentine, Litchfield

Matchbox Or Hot Wheels Cars, first, Brody Zumwalt, Litchfield; second, Brody Zumwalt, Litchfield; third, Thomas Robinson, Sherman

Scaled Tractors, first, Marti Benning, Raymond

Disney Collection, first, Brody Zumwalt, Litchfield; second, Sue Spencer, Edwardsville; third, Thomas Robinson, Sherman; fourth, Ellen Robinson, Sherman

Dolls Other Than Barbie, first, Sue Spencer, Edwardsville; second, Ellen Robinson, Sherman

Tokens Or Souvenir Coins, first, Phillip Brown, Raymond; second, Sue Spencer, Edwardsville; third, Jacob Volentine, Litchfield

Fridge Magnets, first, Kimberly Tarrant, Altamont; second, Sue Spencer, Edwardsville; third, Sue Spencer, Edwardsville; fourth, Lois Compton, Litchfield

Any Other Collection Not Listed, first, Phillip Brown, Raymond; second, Kurt Becker, Altamont; third, Heather Hampton-Knoodle, Fillmore; fourth, Brody Zumwalt, Litchfield

Dolls Barbie Youth, first, Kerrigan Meyer

Dolls Other Than Barbie Youth, first, Brody Zumwalt, Litchfield; second, Quinn Hunt, Hillsboro

Stuffed Toys Youth, first, Brody Zumwalt, Litchfield; second, Brody Zumwalt, Litchfield; third, Quinn Hunt, Hillsboro

Fast Food Restaurant Youth, first, Brody Zumwalt, Litchfield; second, Quinn Hunt, Hillsboro

Any Collection Of Toys Youth, first, Quinn Hunt, Hillsboro; second, Brody Zumwalt, Litchfield; third, Levi Pfeifer, Witt; fourth, Jon Volentine, Litchfield

Disney Collection Youth, first, Brody Zumwalt, Litchfield; second, Quinn Hunt, Hillsboro

Any Collection Not Listed Youth, first, Brody Zumwalt, Litchfield; second, Brody Zumwalt, Litchfield

Mandy Wilson Wins Crazy Cash In School Benefit

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FUNDRAISERS HELP KEEP SHARKS AFLOAT



by Kyle Herschelmann

Sharks are big business in Hollywood, from *Jaws* to *Finding Nemo* (and Dory now too) to *The Shallows* to the Discovery Channel's ever-popular "Shark Week". While the movie and television industries have a tendency to make sharks into toothsome terrors, in Montgomery County, the word "sharks" has a different connotation.

For the last 30-plus years, the Montgomery County "Sharks" Swim Team has given kids from Montgomery County and other nearby areas the opportunity to compete in swimming, a sport none of the four county high schools offer.

In turn, the kids have not only added to their knowledge of swimming and the different strokes, but they have also made lasting relationships with other kids who they may have never interacted with had it not been for the Sharks.

Tracey Hoehl, one of the parents managing the Sharks this season, said that her daughter recently attended a band competition in Moweaqua and was surprised how many people she knew.

"She was like 'I know him from swimming and her from swimming,'" Hoehl said. "It's just really neat to see those connections."

And the parents of the current crop of Sharks hope to continue to give their kids, and future Sharks, that experience for years to come... but they are going to need some help.

The team is currently fundraising to purchase a few items that will help the Sharks and those who make the swim team go.

On the team's wish list for this year are matching swim caps for the 56 swimmers, an rejuvenation to the team's record board at

Memorial Pool in Litchfield, some shade canopies and a storage shed for their equipment, pending the approval of the Litchfield Park District.

Each of the purchases has a special purpose, whether it be team building or efficiency or safety for the swimmers and their parents.

Currently the Sharks sport a rainbow assortment of swim caps, with head gear ranging from pink to gold to every color in the rainbow and beyond. Several years ago, the team did purchase matching caps for all of the swimmers, but since then those have become ripped or left as swimmers graduated the youth swimming program.

With caps costing around \$6, compared to \$25 to \$40 for suits, the parents thought that this would be a way for the team to look more like, well... a team.

"We would love to be able to provide them suits, but that's probably not a realistic option," said Amy Fischer, another of the parent/managers of the team. "Suits can be kind of expensive. Some years we've had a suit available for purchase, but not everyone is able to do that."

The record board update would also help with that morale boost and team spirit. The old board has been excellent, but the once bright red paint has faded and several of the records need to be updated, so this year's Sharks know what they are shooting for.

The shade canopies are more about comfort and safety. With home meets scheduled for Saturday mornings, the sun often beats down on the swimmers and their families like a concrete desert, at least when you're not the one in the pool.

The canopies would provide some relief from the heat, not just for the parents and swimmers, but



The Montgomery County Sharks Swim Team is sleek and speedy in the water, but a little mismatched in terms of their head gear. The Sharks are currently fundraising to help purchase matching swim caps for the team, plus other projects like a replacement for the outdated team records board and a storage shed to keep their gear all in one place. Members of the Sharks, in front, from the left, are Amanda Sypherd, Ella Savage, Reagan Voyles, Dahlia Bertolino, Abigail Plumer, Westin Fenton, Mila Ruppert, Keeley Grosenheider and Isaiah Bilyeu. In the middle row are Rebecca Painter, Faith Lipe, Audrey Fischer, Clarvce Robinson, Reese Morford, Marah Fenton, Kyle Butler and Allen Schneider. In the back row are Coach Elli Holan, Alaina Painter, Colin Thomas, Rylee Morford, Alex Fischer, Coach Phoebe Wilson and Levi Calvert.

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for the timers as well, who often spend much of the nearly three hour meet in the direct sun.

The storage shed would also make life easier for the parents/managers, who currently split up the gear between them to take to away meets. Currently four sets of parents take the equipment home with them, which can be a logistical nightmare if one of those families is going to miss a meet.

"We have to get the park board's permission first, but we were looking at some corner some where, maybe an eight-foot by eight-foot space," Fischer said.

The Sharks aren't just treading water, waiting for funds to fall from the sky though. The team has a number of fundraisers planned, including a letter writing campaign and a dunk tank at Old Settlers, proceeds of which will be shared by the Sharks and their indoor, off-season cousins, the Boltz.

The group is also hoping to organize an outdoor movie at Central Park in Hillsboro as a fundraiser as well.

The assortment of fundraisers and the joint effort between the

parents, regardless of where they are from, is part of why the Sharks work so well. It doesn't matter if you're a Topper or a Lancer or a Redskin or a Panther during the school year, because you're a Shark during the summer.

"I think it's really good that some of the Litchfield kids get to know some of the Hillsboro kids," Fischer said. "It's just a good experience."

The Montgomery County "Sharks" Swim Team has two home meets left in their season. The Sharks will be at home on

Saturday, July 2 and Saturday, July 9, with the meets beginning with warm-ups at 8:30 a.m. Any families interested in participating in the Sharks, or those interested in donating to their fundraising efforts are welcome to come out for the meets.

Donations may also be sent to Amy Fischer, 121 Horseshoe Lane, Litchfield, IL 62056 or Tracey Hoehl, 66 Solar Circle, Litchfield, IL 62056. For more information, call Fischer at 260-246-3135 or Hoehl at 314-494-7104.

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