



Kim Conlon of the Central Illinois Community Blood Center prepares Hillsboro Junior High School teacher Zach Wygal for his donation at the Hillsboro Moose Lodge on Wednesday, March 9. Wygal was the 25th donor to stop by the Moose Lodge and make his donation that day, which the Central Illinois Community Blood Center will use to help supply 14 area hospitals, including Hillsboro Area Hospital and St. Francis Hospital in Litchfield.

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Stuck On The Feeling Of Giving Blood

Some things you can set your watch by, like the blood drives at the Hillsboro Moose Lodge. Rain or shine, you can expect that the big white box truck with Central Illinois Community Blood Center on the side will be parked out in front of that familiar brick building on Main Street every 56 days (the minimum interval between donations), collecting much needed donations for the area hospitals, including St. Francis and Hillsboro Area Hospital.

That was the case on Wednesday, March 9, as the CICBC was at the Moose to gather donations from regulars and first timers alike.

"I was part of student council when I was in high school," said Zach Wygal, who came to the blood drive after getting off work at

Hillsboro Junior High. "I was fascinated by it, just all of the things that go on throughout the day, and it's stuck ever since."

Wygal was approximately the 25th person to donate on Wednesday at the Moose, with several more lined up to donate after his arrival.

While the Moose is consistently every 56 days, they'll be back on May 11, the CICBC also has drives elsewhere in Hillsboro in between those dates, including a stop at Fusion at Hillsboro Hospital on March 21 (11 to 6 p.m.) and on May 3 (noon to 3 p.m.).

The blood center also hosts drives at all four Montgomery County high schools and other venues like St. Francis Hospital in Litchfield, the Raymond and Farmersville Knights of

Columbus halls and Lincoln Land Community College in Litchfield.

Each year, the Central Illinois Community Blood Center and its parent company, the Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center, collect 180,000 units of blood for use in 87 hospitals in Illinois, Iowa, Missouri and Wisconsin, but one of the workers at Wednesday's drive said there is always a need.

And if the community service aspect doesn't hook you, Wygal has another perk.

"They give you a pin after you donate so much," said Wygal with a smile. "After that, I just wanted to get my next one."

To find a blood drive near you, go to www.bloodcenterimpact.org.

Lake Association Gives \$2,700 For Dock Repair

by Ron Deabenderfer

Occasionally a governmental body receives a pleasant surprise during the course of a meeting; that happened to the Hillsboro City Council Tuesday night, March 8, when Laura Lemme, representing the Glenn Shoals Lake Improvement Association, presented the council with a check for \$2,769.75. The money was designated for rebuilding/replacement of the storm-damaged dock at the North Marina.

Lemme said the group, formed in 1993, at one time had 125 members; they were responsible for building the pavilion at the South Marina. Because members have moved on, the board of directors has voted to dissolve the association. According to the group's bylaws, any money left in the treasury upon dissolution was to go to the city to be used for lake improvement.

The presentation was made during the public comment segment of the agenda; two other citizens took advantage of a chance to speak to the board. One was resident Mike Murphy, who questioned why the city would spend \$2,500 for a feasibility study of a sewer line expansion at the campgrounds. (That motion passed at the Feb. 23 meeting.) Murphy pointed out that the Lake Drive subdivision, part of which is in Hillsboro city limits, is on septic tanks, not a sewer main; he wondered about priorities as he pointed out other areas of the town don't have sewer services.

Mayor Brian Sullivan said he and the council are aware of other needs, but that cost is a major consideration. "Lake Drive would need a lift station; the camp-

ground has one that should work for an extension. Lift stations are expensive; we would need a grant, and those are more and more difficult to come by. Also, that area would have to annex into the city, and not everyone there wants to do that."

Chris Sherer spoke on behalf of Imagine Hillsboro, which has been recognized by the state as a corporation and has also been granted 501(c)3 status, which means any citizen donating to the group can claim a tax deduction. Immediate plans of the group include a Springfest on April 30, supervision of the downtown planters in conjunction with Ace Hardware, and revitalization of the nature trail at the high school. Sherer said the organization consists of a large group of volunteers who are willing to help the city if/when it needs assistance.

Public Properties Commissioner Danny Robbins said the water has been turned on at the campground and two leaks were discovered and repaired.

Public Safety Commissioner Michael Murphy (the son of the Michael Murphy mentioned earlier) asked that citizens refrain from littering as warmer weather approaches. "Help us out," he implored. He said the city would continue with nuisance abatement notices and other clean-up efforts.

Streets Commissioner Don Downs reported repair of a water leak on Wood Street, and he said a load of cold patch bought to repair pot holes has already been used. Part of it went for repairs to Rt. 127 after a water line break under the roadway was fixed.

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Retired General William Cobetto of Hillsboro was honored by the County Board on Tuesday, March 8, for his years of distinguished service. Pictured above, from the left are State Senator Andy Manar, State Senator Tom Cullerton, Retired General William Cobetto and Montgomery County Board Chairman Roy Hertel.

Journal-News Photo

County Board Talks Money Matters

by Mary (Galer) Herchelmann

Money matters were the focus of discussion across the board at the regular monthly meeting of the Montgomery County Board on Tuesday, March 8, at the Historic Courthouse in Hillsboro. All board members were present for the discussion as well.

After a lengthy discussion last month about amending the current budget, the board members

voted unanimously to approve \$525,625 in expenditure cuts, including \$163,000 from the general fund.

Finance Committee Chairman Megan Beeler commended the county's supervisors and office holders for their commitment to cutting their budgets.

"A lot of cuts were made," Beeler said. "The office holders worked really hard, and we want to thank all of them for helping us through this situation."

And while the cuts were substantial, Beeler said the cuts represented a 7 percent decrease in expenditures. The loss of coal royalty funding represents a decrease in revenues of 22 percent of the budget.

Beeler said that represents a budget deficit of around \$934,000. By the end of the 2016 fiscal year, the reserves will be around \$5.4 million.

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Sertoma Club To Honor Hewitt Couple

Barb and Larry Hewitt, of Hillsboro, have been selected as this year's recipients of the Service To Mankind Award by the Hillsboro Sertoma Club.

A dinner in their honor will be held Thursday, March 31 at the Hillsboro Lions Club starting at 6:30 p.m.

The couple has been active in many volunteer projects, church groups and other organizations since 1972.

Barb is most known for the 33 1/2 years she spent teaching English at Hillsboro High School, but also during that time she found numerous ways to help her church and her community. She also co-owned and operated Stitcher's Station in Hillsboro from 1995-1998.

At the hospital she has volunteered in the gift shop, worked and led the Foundation Annual Support Committee with its Valentine Fundraiser Gala since 1999. She chaired the committee from 2004 to 2013, has helped since then with the medical school loan scholarship.

At the hospital she has worked on doctor recruitment from 2009 to present. She served on the Foundation Board from 2004-2013 and was a chairman, and is chairman again in 2016.

She served on the Hospital Board of Directors from 2004-2013, chairing the group in 2012-2013.

She worked on the Purse Auc-



Barb and Larry Hewitt of Hillsboro have been named as this year's Hillsboro Sertoma Club's Service to Mankind award winners.

tion Fundraiser from 2007 to present and is chairman of the group which works for Women's Health Initiatives. She also presently serves on the Health Systems Board.

With the city of Hillsboro, she has been a member of the Planning Commission since 2009 working

on housing, to help bring condos, duplexes and a subdivision to Hillsboro. She is a member of Imagine Hillsboro's Housing Committee and the Hillsboro Community Development Corporation since 2014.

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Weather Report

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March 7	70	46	.02
March 8	71	58	-----
March 9	66	59	trace

For interstate road conditions, call 1-800-452-4368

Daylight Savings Time

Don't forget to set your clocks forward one hour on Saturday night to Spring Forward!



Season Wrap-Ups

Now that this year's season is done, read more about the highlights from Nokomis and Lincolnwood. See Sports.



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Obituaries

2A - Thursday, March 10, 2016

Donald Sweet, 92

Avid Reader Loved To Travel



Donald Harold Sweet, 92, of Hillsboro died at 11:16 a.m. Monday, March 7, 2016, at Montgomery Nursing and Rehab Center in Taylor Springs.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, March 10, at Bass Patton Dean Funeral Home in Hillsboro. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, March 11, at the funeral home with the Rev. Harry Meyer, pastor of the First Christian Church in Hillsboro, officiating.

Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery in Hillsboro.

Mr. Sweet was born in Gilman on Nov. 23, 1923, the son of the late Raymond O. and Beulah (Weger) Sweet. He married Donna Brashears on Sept. 3, 1950, in Palestine, and she survives in Hillsboro.

He lived in Palestine and Hillsboro during his lifetime and graduated from Palestine High School in 1941. He served in the United States Navy during World War II and was a retired operator at the Coffeen Power Station.

Mr. Sweet was a member of the First Christian Church



in Hillsboro, Mt. Moriah Masonic Lodge in Hillsboro and IUOE Local #148. He loved to travel, was a St. Louis Cardinals fan and he enjoyed golfing, fishing and woodworking. He was an avid reader.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three children, Doug (wife Teri) Sweet, Dan (wife Michelle) Sweet and Donna "Denise" Corazza, all of Hillsboro; nine grandchildren, Liz Sweet, Natalie (husband Keith) Bergman, Nathan Sweet, Meghan Bertolino, Ben (wife Sarah) Sweet, Zach (wife Nancy) Sweet, Ethan Sweet, Hannah Sweet and Kevin Lee Corazza II; and seven great-grandchildren, Kennedy Bergman, Jude, Dahlia, Atticus, Sloan and Tallulah Bertolino, Jacob and Kody Corazza and Jensen Sweet.

Besides his parents, Mr. Sweet was preceded in death by a son-in-law, Kevin Corazza; granddaughter, Katie O'Hara Sweet; and sister, Theda Kent.

Memorials may be made to the First Christian Church in Hillsboro.

Send condolences online to basspattondeanf.com.

Patty Bellaver, 79

Clerk At Ball Brothers, Hillsboro Glass



Patty Louise Bellaver, 79, of Kortkamp, died at 5:47 p.m. Sunday, March 6, 2016, at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield.

Funeral Mass will be said at 10 a.m. on Thursday, March 10, at St. Agnes Catholic Church in Hillsboro with the Very Reverend James L. Neuman, V.F., Pastor of St. Agnes Catholic Church, officiating. Burial will be in St. Agnes Cemetery.

Bass Patton Dean Funeral Home in Hillsboro is assisting the family.

Mrs. Bellaver was born on Oct. 12, 1936, in Hillsboro, a daughter of the late John J. and Ellen Jane "Juanita" Hopper Urbancsik. She lived in the Hillsboro and Kortkamp area her entire life.

She was a 1954 graduate of Hillsboro High School and took college courses for her job at Hillsboro Glass.

Mrs. Bellaver worked as a payroll clerk for Ball Brothers Glass and Hillsboro Glass.

She married Norman Bellaver in 1956 at St. Agnes Catholic

Church in Hillsboro.

She was a member of St. Agnes Catholic Church where she sang in the choir and helped with funeral dinners, the Canasta Card Club and Grand Advantage at Fusion Fitness & Aquatics.

She loved spending time with her family and Sunday dinners; loved watching her grandchildren play all sports; loved to travel, never missing her husband's Navy reunion trips; loved her home and taking care of it and decorating it.

Mrs. Bellaver is survived by a daughter, Michelle (Dan) White of Irving; two grandchildren, Nick (Katie) White of Irving and Morgan White of St. Louis; and a great-granddaughter, Tessa Marie White.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Virginia "Jean" Stokes.

Memorials may be given to either St. Agnes Catholic Church or the Montgomery County Cancer Association

Condolences may be sent to the family online at basspattondeanf.com.

Janet Wilbur, 82

Factory Worker And Assembler



Janet Carol Wilbur, 82, of Nokomis died at 10:15 p.m. Monday, March 7, 2016, at her residence.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Saturday, March 12, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Nokomis. Funeral services will follow at noon with Pastor Bert Eickhoff officiating.

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

Mrs. Wilbur was born in Berwyn on Jan. 21, 1934, the daughter of the late Frank and Helen (Tepper) Cerwin. She married Kenneth Harold Wilbur in Brookfield on March 28, 1953, and he survives.

She was a factory worker and assembler. She was affiliated with Trinity Lutheran Church and was a member of Laborers for Christ for 15 years.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Wilbur is survived by her children, J.D. Wilbur of Lyle and Janice (Steven) Locke of

Nokomis; ten grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by two children, Kenneth Wilbur and Drew Wilbur; and siblings, Donna Cerwin and Richard Cerwin.

To send condolences, visit stiehl-dawsonfh.com.

Gloria Rhoads, 65

Retired Teacher, Volunteer

Gloria Jeanne Rhoads, 65, of Ashland died Friday, March 4, 2016, at her home surrounded by her family.

She gifted her body to the advancement of medical science. Memorial services will be held at 4 p.m. Sunday, March 13, at the A-C Central High School gymnasium in Ashland with a meal and a time of fellowship to follow in the high school cafeteria. The Buchanan and Cody Funeral Home in Ashland is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Rhoads was born on July 10, 1950, in Litchfield, the daughter of Maurice Max and Rosalie Ann (Whitlow) Field. She married Steven Joseph Rhoads on Aug. 11, 1973, at Union Avenue Christian Church in Litchfield, and he survives.

She received her bachelor's and master's degrees from Eastern Illinois University prior to embarking on a career in education. She taught high school in Rantoul for two years and in Ashland for 18 years prior to her retirement in 2011.

Mrs. Rhoads was a member of New Beginnings Christian Fellowship in Ashland. She served 17 years, along with her husband, as volunteer coordinators for the

American Red Cross blood drives in the Ashland area. In addition, she devoted many hours over 21 years toward the collection and delivery of leftover food to the St. John's Breadline and the Inner City Mission, both in Springfield.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by her mother, Rosalie Towell of Litchfield; three children, Stephen (wife Angie) Rhoads of Fredericksburg, VA, Wendy Prater of Galesburg and Amanda Rhoads of Ashland; six grandchildren, Lillian Rhoads, Grace Rhoads, Chrystal Haslett, Caray Jo Rhoads, Marcos Gonzalez and Wyatt Prater; three siblings, Allen Field of St. Louis, Susan (husband Greg) Williams of Litchfield, and Nancy (husband Todd) Shellhammer of Springfield; and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Rhoads was preceded in death by her father.

The family asks that floral gifts be something that may be replanted in her memory or consider a memorial gift to Operation Christmas Child of Samaritan's Purse, Inner City Mission of Springfield or St. John's Breadline of Springfield.

Condolences may be sent online at www.buchananandcody.com.

Your Local Weather

Thu 3/10	Fri 3/11	Sat 3/12	Sun 3/13	Mon 3/14
 55/41 Cloudy with showers. High near 55F. Winds N at 10 to 15 mph. Chance of rain 60%.	 64/51 Considerable cloudiness. Highs in the mid 60s and lows in the low 50s.	 69/57 T-storms. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the upper 50s.	 67/54 Showers and t-storms. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the mid 50s.	 71/52 Rain in the morning. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the low 50s.
Sunrise: 6:16 AM Sunset: 6:00 PM	Sunrise: 6:14 AM Sunset: 6:01 PM	Sunrise: 6:12 AM Sunset: 6:02 PM	Sunrise: 7:11 AM Sunset: 7:03 PM	Sunrise: 7:09 AM Sunset: 7:04 PM
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Robert O. White, 93

Farmer, Mason

Robert O. White, 93, of Nokomis, died at 5:59 p.m. on Sunday, March 6, 2016, in St. Charles, MO.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 19, at the United Methodist Church in Nokomis with Pastor Steve Williams and Brother James Vargo officiating. Burial will be in Nokomis Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until the time of service at the church. Stiehl-Dawson Funeral Home in Nokomis is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. White was born on Nov. 19, 1922, in Coles County, a son of the

late Seth Arnold and Vina Myrtle (Doty) White.

He married Doris M. Frame on Sept. 5, 1951, in Hillsboro, and she preceded him in death on March 20, 2015.

Mr. White worked as a farmer and was a member of #456 Masons and the United Methodist faith.

Mr. White is survived by a nephew, John White of St. Charles, MO.

He was preceded in death by a brother, John A. White.

Condolences may be left to the family at stiehl-dawsonfh.com.

Xaivore Adcock, 10

Chicago Bears Fan

Xaivore Ty Adcock, 10, of New Baden died Sunday, March 6, 2016, at his home.

Visitation will be Friday, March 11, from 4 to 9 p.m. and again on Saturday, March 12, from 9 to 11 a.m. at Wesclin Middle School in Trenton.

A celebration of life service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the school. Burial will follow at Greenmount Cemetery in New Baden. Nordike Funeral Home in New Baden is in charge of arrangements.

Xaivore was born on Nov. 17, 2005, in Greenville, the son of Nicholas and Angela (Hulsebus) Adcock.

He was a student at Wesclin Middle School, an honorary New Baden police officer and a fan of the Chicago Bears.

Xaivore is survived by his father and stepmother, Nicholas and Eve (Hinkle) Adcock of New Baden; his mother, Angela Adcock of Sorento; a brother, William Adcock of New Baden; four sisters,

Lillianne and Abigail Adcock of Sorento and Hannah and Mariah Sauerhage of New Baden; grandparents, Dennis and Ann Adcock of Grantfork and Laura (Hillard) and Anthony Hulsebus of Sorento; stepgrandparents, James and Sue Hinkle of New Baden; great-grandparents, Gene and Genevieve Adcock of Greenville, Donna Wisener, Betty Bockman and Ruth Zucco; aunts and uncles, Rebecca and Brad Varel of Breese, Kelley and James Ivey of Sorento and Leroy and Kaitlin Hulsebus; and cousins, Sadie, Chase and Noah Varel, Lucas Hulsebus, Landon, Kobee and Zoey Ivey and Leighna and Bentley Hulsebus.

He was preceded in death by his great-grandfathers, Peter Zucco, William Henry Hillard and Gaylord Hulsebus.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Xaivore Adcock Trust c/o FCB Bank and will be received at the school or Nordike Funeral Home, 15 E. Hanover, New Baden, IL, 62265.

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Winona Lawless, 81**Active Church Member**

Winona Irene Lawless, 81, of Springfield died Sunday, Feb. 14, 2016, at her home surrounded by family.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Saturday, March 12, followed by a celebration of life service at 1 p.m. at Douglas Avenue United Methodist Church in Springfield. A reception will follow.

Private interment will be at Camp Butler in Springfield.

Mrs. Lawless was born on March 10, 1934, the daughter of the late Stuart Rich and Verna Winona (Deal) Wilson. She married Ralph Claude Lawless on April 27, 1954, and he survives. "Noni," as she was known in childhood, grew up on the family farm. In 1952, she graduated from Morrisonville High School. She attended Illinois Wesleyan.

Her life was filled with her faith, music, friends and family. She and her husband joined Douglas Avenue United Methodist Church in 1958, where she made many lifelong, close friends while serving the Lord as president and treasurer of the Methodist Women and chair of worship, pastor relations, the annual garage sale and the kitchen.

Mrs. Lawless's soprano voice, first nurtured at church, was honed at college and heard by many at the early Muni Opera. For 54 years, Thursday was church choir practice night. She loved attending performances of all types of music and theatre.

She began her career at HD Smith Wholesale Drug Company

as a receptionist at the South 4th Street office. As the company grew, so did her responsibilities as order clerk, customer service and the first female sales representative. She retired in 1997 as the senior buyer and was "called back" a few times.

Active in many Masonic organizations, she served as Royal Matron of Amaranth Springfield Court #8, was a life member of the Order of Eastern Star and was a member of the Order of Rainbow Girls, Shrine Clowns Women Auxiliary and the Guardian Council of Job's Daughters.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Lawless is survived by her daughters, Dianna Heaberlin of Boerne, TX, and Dana (Ed) Blair of Greenview; son, Kevin Wilson (Sherri) Lawless of Hilton Head Island, SC; grandson, Paul (Rebecka) Heaberlin of Omaha, NE; granddaughter and great-grandson, Cameo Blair Gillette and Cutter of Springfield; granddaughter, Catherine Davis (Scott) and great-grandsons, Braden, Cole and Drew, all of Boerne, TX; granddaughter, Julia Heaberlin of Boerne, TX; brother-in-law, Carroll Hughes; nephew, Jolyon (Amy) Hughes of Pullman, WA; brother and nephew, Art (Mary) Wilson of Morrisonville; and niece, Krista (Brett) Smith of Fillmore.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by a grandson, Ross Heaberlin.

Memorials may be made to the organ or kitchen fund of the church.

Lt. Governor To Speak At Lincoln Day Dinner

Illinois Lt. Governor Evelyn Sanguinetti will be the featured speaker at the annual GOP Lincoln Day Dinner, Saturday, March 19, hosted by the Montgomery County Republican Central Committee.

The event will begin with a social hour from 5 to 6 p.m., followed by a prime rib dinner and evening program at the Litchfield Community Center, 1100 S. State, Litchfield.

Local and state officials will also be in attendance.

Tickets will be available at the door, or in advance by calling 825-8061, 556-1420 or 246-8486.

**Evelyn Sanguinetti****Nokomis Kindergartners Take Trip To Food Pantry**

The kindergarten class at St. Louis School in Nokomis has been learning about helping others in the community. The whole school and parish worked together by collecting items for the local food pantry, and the kindergarten class then took a trip to the Nokomis Food Pantry to deliver the items collected. They worked hard sorting the items to stock the shelves. Pictured above, from the left, are Grady Taylor, Mady Thornton, Isabelle Morrow, Emily Harston and Luke Johnson with Doris O'Malley, director of the Nokomis Food Pantry.

AFSCME Retirees Hold First Meeting Of 2016

AFSCME retirees of Sub-Chapter 87 held their first meeting of the new year at the Farm Bureau building in Hillsboro on Monday, March 7. President David Spinner, welcomed all of those in attendance and introduced the guest speaker, Dennis Scobbie, of Litchfield, who is running for representative of the 95th District.

Scobbie, a retired teacher and coach of the Litchfield School District, is currently employed as a biology instructor with the Lincoln Land Community College at the Litchfield campus and is a member of the Litchfield School Board of Education.

"I've always been good at bringing people together," Scobbie said, adding that it was his hope that, if elected, he would be able to use those skills to solve some of the problems facing the state of Illinois.

Among his priorities, Scobbie indicated that he supports increased funding for local school districts, protection of state employee pensions, collective bargaining rights and term limits. He states he is "pro-life" and is a strong defender of the second amendment.

Scobbie explained how some down-state campaigns are receiving financial support from Political Action Committees (PACs) which, in turn, are funded by a few wealthy donors. He is optimistic that his years of experience in

**Dennis Scobbie**

the classrooms of Montgomery County and in the communities of the 95th District will be rewarded when supporters go to the polls next week.

Scobbie is endorsed by the Illinois Education Association (IEA), the Associated Fire Fighters of Illinois (AFFI), and American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME).

The next regular meeting will be held at 1 p.m. on April 4, at Angelo's Pizza in Taylorville. The annual spring luncheon and election of officers will take place at that time. All members are encouraged to attend.

Keith E. 'Woody' Wood, 64**Hillsboro High School Grad**

Keith E. "Woody" Wood, 64, of Pleasant Plains died at 6:06 p.m. on Wednesday, March 2, 2016, at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 8, at Staab Funeral Home in Springfield with Pastor Paul Rose officiating.

Burial followed at Camp Butler National Cemetery, with Sangamon County Inter-Veterans Burial Detail conducting military honors.

Mr. Wood was born Feb. 2, 1952, in Springfield, a son of the late Walter L. and Rosalie (Harriss) Wood. He was a 1970 graduate of Hillsboro High School.

He married Florence "Flo" Wood on April 27, 1971, and she survives.

Mr. Wood was a US Army Veteran serving during the Vietnam Era as a EOD Specialist.

He retired from the Illinois Department of Public Health where he worked in the Immunization Record Division.



Mr. Wood attended West Side Christian Church and Calvary Church. He loved helping others and was always willing to lend a hand. He was a certified mechanic and enjoyed spending time with his family and going to his grandchildren's events.

Along with his wife, Mr. Wood is survived by two daughters, Michelle (Scott) Bee of Springfield and Jennifer (Ron) Holliday of Sherman; six grandchildren, Connor, Dylan, Matthew, Abby, Riley and Hannah; three sisters, Debbie (Ed) Smith of Petersburg, and Kathy (Kevin) Groesch and Nancy Bosie, both of Springfield; one brother C.J. (Stacey) Wood of Mt. Auburn; several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins; and his cats, Cleo and Sunshine.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital. Condolences may be left to the family at www.staabfuneralhomes.com.

Patrick 'Pat' Fosnock, 51**Operator At Republic Services**

Patrick James "Pat" Fosnock, 51, of Benld died at 7:14 p.m. Thursday, March 3, 2016, at Community Memorial Hospital in Staunton.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 8, at Kravanya Funeral Home in Gillespie with the Rev. Christine Erdmann officiating. Burial was in Benld Cemetery in Benld.

Mr. Fosnock was born on July 18, 1964, in East St. Louis, the son of the late Robert Donald and Patricia (Schumacher) Fosnock. He married Cynthia Ann Richardson on Nov. 18, 1989, in Gillespie, and she survives in Benld.

He was an operator for Republic Services in Litchfield. He enjoyed junking and working with cars.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Fosnock is survived by his chil-

dren, Meghan Fosnock and Macy Fosnock, both of Benld; siblings, Steven (Chris) Fosnock of Gillespie, Robbie (Missie) Fosnock of Hillsboro, Lisa (John) Ranger of Gillespie, Kevin Mark Fosnock and Kim (Mark) Miller of Troy; mother-in-law, Mary Ann Richardson of Benld; and brother-in-laws, Mike Richardson (fiancée Jamie) of Benld, Steven (Lisa) Richardson of Litchfield and Randy (Michele) Richardson of Gillespie.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Mary Jane Fosnock; and father-in-law, William Richardson.

Memorials are suggested to Patrick Fosnock's children trust fund.

Anyone wishing to send an online condolence may do so at www.kravanyafuneral.com.

Mary Louise Keller, 88**Arrangements Are Incomplete**

Mary Louise Keller, 88, of Hillsboro, died on Wednesday, March 9, 2016, at Alton Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services are incomplete at Stiehl-Dawson Funeral Home in Nokomis.

Mrs. Keller was born on March 28, 1927, in Fillmore Township, the daughter of Lawrence "Hap" and Esther (Singer) O'Malley. She married Thomas Edward Keller at St. Louis Catholic Church in October 1947, and he preceded her in death on Nov. 1, 1994.

She had worked as a bank teller and was a member of St. Louis Catholic Church in Nokomis.

She is survived by five children,

Gary E. Keller of Swansea, Kathleen Keller of Nokomis, James A. (Wendy) Keller of Nokomis, Vincent L. (Ann) Keller of Jones Ridge, NC, and Linda Keller (David) Schmidt of Satellite, FL; eight grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren; two siblings, Lois Ann (Jerry) Schwarm of Litchfield and Pat Singler of Troy; and two sisters-in-law, Alice (Norb) Holthaus of Nokomis and Mary Keller of Pana.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two siblings, Marion O'Malley and Ernie O'Malley.

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Journalisms

News About People and Events
of Interest Throughout The County

Spring is in the air, and there are plenty of chances to get out and enjoy the nice weather this weekend!

The Hillsboro Moose Lodge is hosting a flea market and rummage sale on Friday, March 11, from 4 to 8 p.m. and Saturday, March 12, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be more than 30 tables set up with a wide variety of vendors. Admission is free, and breakfast and lunch will be available for purchase. They will also feature a raffle, bake sale, 50/50 drawing and much more. For more information, call (217) 254-5907.

And in Nokomis, the Nokomis Woman's Club is hosting its annual spring arts and crafts show on Saturday, March 12, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Cornerstone Academy, located at 316 E. South Street.

In addition to a wide selection of vendors, they will have free hourly drawings, a cake walk and will also be serving lunch.

Looking for an out-of-this-world good time this weekend? The Litchfield Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) is hosting a cosmic Bingo event on Saturday, March 12, at the Litchfield Community Center. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and Bingo begins at 7 p.m. The evening's festivities include glow-in-the-dark Bingo, a DJ and more than \$1,000 in cash prizes. Tickets are \$20 in advance from The Briar Rose, Key Largo and Litchfield Chiropractic. They will also be available at the door for \$25.

Don't forget the deadline is approaching for the Montgomery County Farm Bureau's plat book photo contest. All residents of Montgomery County are eligible to participate, and entries are due by March 19. Photos must have been taken in Montgomery County to be eligible.

One photo will be selected for the cover of the plat book, and the winning photographer will be awarded \$100 and a free plat book. Every person who is selected to have a photo in the book will receive a free plat book. For more information, contact the Montgomery County Farm Bureau at (217) 532-6171.

Interested in learning more about local government? The Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce is hosting a State of Hillsboro Breakfast on Thursday morning, March 17, beginning at 7:30 a.m. at the Hillsboro Moose Lodge. The event includes a networking breakfast with updates from city, chamber and county leaders, and will end around 9 a.m. Complimentary tickets are available by contacting the Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce office at (217) 532-3711.

Several local organizations have joined together to host a meeting on nutrient loss on Monday, March 14, beginning at 2 p.m. at Lincoln Land Community College in Litchfield. Participants will have the chance to learn more about the best management practices to help meet the goals of nutrient loss. For more information or to reserve a spot at the meeting, contact the Montgomery County Soil and Water Conservation District at (217) 532-3610, ext. 3.

Attention Montgomery County residents! Are there any voters in need of a lift to their local polling place to vote in this primary election?

If so, do not worry as on Tuesday March 15, Central IL Public Transportation (CIPT) will be providing free bus services to and from the election polls from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. "It's our right, responsibility and future, so let's all get out and vote," said CIPT Mobility Manager Nathan Nichols. To book your free ride, give CIPT a call at 1-855-755-2478.

Our Gang Team Will Hold Crazy Bowling March 12

The Our Gang team of the Montgomery County Cancer Association will hold Crazy Bowling on Saturday, March 12, at Knisley's Bowling Alley in Hillsboro.

Doors open at 5 p.m. and bowling begins at 6 p.m. The cost is \$15 per person for three games with a maximum of ten per alley. Proceeds will benefit the MCCA.

For more information, call Linda Klotz at 259-5914 or 532-3036 or Robin Andrew at 254-0634.

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It's Your Money

By Nancy Stanton, E.A.

IDENTITY THEFT AND THE IRS

Last year hackers and other thieves were able to send fraudulent tax returns to the IRS and collect almost \$50 million in tax refunds that belonged to others. Those individuals whose transcript accounts were misused will be given identity protection PIN numbers to use when filing 2015 taxes. In addition, any credit monitoring and other protection services they get will not be taxable, and need not be reported.

After meeting with tax preparation and software firms, payroll and tax financial product companies, and state tax administrators, the IRS reported that they would work together on ways to verify taxpayer identity at the time of filing and share any data that could spotlight refund fraud.

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Whites Celebrate 71 Years Of Marriage On March 12

Paul E. and Peggy L. White of Coffeen will celebrate 71 years of marriage on Saturday, March 12.

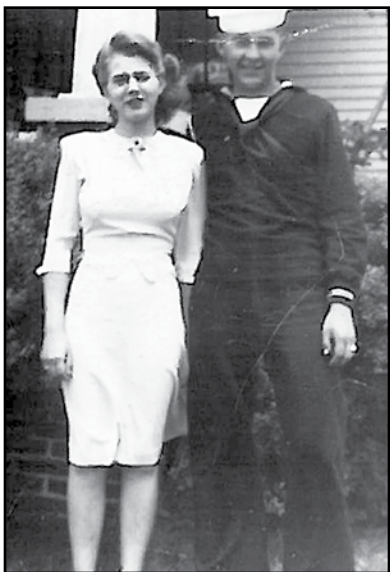
The two were married in Robinson on March 12, 1945.

Paul is the son of Oscar and Leafy White. He is retired after working as a repairman for 37 years at the Coffeen Power Plant.

Peggy is the daughter of George and Mary Duncan. She is retired after 17 years as a cook at Coffeen School.

The couple has three children, Rex (wife Sandy) White of Klamath Falls, OR, Gary (wife Pam) White of Benld and Randy White of Litchfield; 20 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Anyone who would like to send the Whites a card may do so at PO Box 487, Coffeen, IL 62017.



Paul and Peggy White on March 13, 1945

Birth

Danielle N. and Gregory A. Seago of Hillsboro announce the birth of their daughter, Zoey Makenzie Seago, born at 6:23 a.m. Monday, March 7, 2016, at St. Francis Hospital in Litchfield. She weighed 7 lbs., 10 ozs. and was 20.5 ins. long.

Maternal grandparents are Ron and Janet McElroy of Hillsboro. Paternal grandparents are Carl Jr. and Debbie Seago of Carlinville.

Maternal great-grandparents are Dale Renken of Hillsboro and the late Faye Renken, Maxine Pearson of Irving and Paul and Linda McElroy of Tuscola.

Paternal great-grandparents are Alice Seago of Carlinville and the late Carl Seago, Sr. and Lois Bertetto of Gillespie and the late Frank Bertetto.

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Litchfield Chamber Will Hold Business After Hours Event

The Litchfield Chamber of Commerce will host a business After Hours event on Thursday evening, March 17, at Litchfield Family Funeral Service, located at 700 S. State Street.

For more information, contact the Litchfield Chamber of Commerce at (217) 324-2533.

Dylan Scott Wins Crazy Cash In School Benefit

Dylan Scott of Taylorville is this week's winner of \$175 in the Crazy Cash drawing at St. Louis School in Nokomis.

Tickets are \$25 each or five for \$100. They are available at the school office or by calling 563-2721.



Group Releases Balloons For Fred Goedel

On Saturday, March 5, about 50 people met at Central Park in Hillsboro at 12:30 p.m. to remember the late Fred Goedel. His son, Freddy, as well as Earl Meier and Goedel's younger brother and several other friends spoke about his volunteer work and willingness to lend a helping hand to anyone in need and in beautifying Hillsboro. The group released several red latex balloons, red heart mylar balloons and one frog balloon that read "I love you." The red balloons were a symbol of Goedel's love for the St. Louis Cardinals. A meal was also provided for the group at Calvary Baptist Church in Hillsboro. His remains were cremated.



Participating in this year's Choices Program, seated from the left, were Tiffany Jarman of Unique Personnel Consultants, Steve Bryant of Community Directories Inc., Jennifer Bitter of First National Bank of Litchfield and Cheryl Nickerson and Roger Krabbe, both of Bank & Trust. In the back are Toby Baugher, teacher; Principal Jennifer Thompson; teachers Molly Daggett, Susan Bennett, Jennifer Fleming, Austin Sherfy, Amy Bouillon, Paula Dal Canton (counselor), Stephanie Norwood; and Dawn Pezold, Chamber executive director.

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Chamber Presents Choices Program

The Litchfield Chamber of Commerce once again provided the Choices Education Program for the benefit of the Litchfield Middle School eighth grade students on Tuesday, March 8. The Chamber thanked Bank & Trust Co. for generously sponsoring the program again this year, as they have in the past.

The Choices program encour-

ages students to make positive choices in their lives and teaches them how the choices they make throughout high school can have a lifelong effect on them.

During a two hour session, local business volunteers took students through exercises on academic self-discipline, time and money management, goal setting, the consequences of

dropping out and the opportunities gained by staying in school.

"Several of the presenters have been volunteering with the Choices Program for years and have expressed how truly rewarding the experience is and feel their efforts really do make a difference," said Chamber Executive Director Dawn Pezold. "After the program, the students fill out a survey. I am always amazed how much of an impact it seems to have had on so many of them."

Participating volunteers included Cheryl Nickerson and Roger Krabbe of Bank & Trust Co., Jennifer Bitter of First National Bank of Litchfield, Shane Grammer with the city of Litchfield Police Department, Tiffany Jarman of Unique Personnel Consultants and Steve Bryant of Community Directories Inc.

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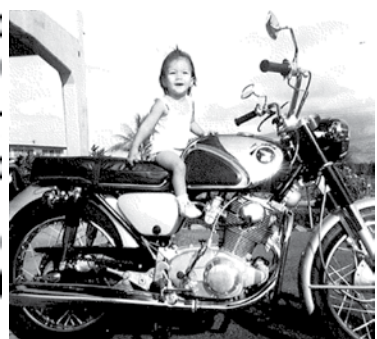
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The first St. Patrick's Day parade was not in Ireland. It was in Boston in 1737.

The original name for the starship in Star Trek was "Yorktown," not "Enterprise".

Platform shoes didn't just become fashionable in the 1970s; they looked equally ridiculous in 15th-century Europe when they were known as "chopines."

In colonial America, lobster wasn't exactly a delicacy. In fact, it was so cheap and plentiful it was often served to prisoners.

The inventors of Bubble Wrap were originally trying to make a plastic, textured wallpaper.

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Lucy and Andy Marcolini

Montgomery County Board

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"Those reserves are going to go very, very quickly, even with these cuts," Beeler said. "I'm just sick over how hard this is going to be."

Board member Joe Gasparich asked about finding out how much the county actually spends each year of the expenditures that are budgeted for. County Board Chairman Roy Hertel said those figures are included in the audit each year.

"We're trying to get to that point," Beeler said. "We're trying to get an accurate representation of what the county spends each year."

The audit report, prepared this year by Kerber, Eck and Braeckel in Litchfield, will be presented to the board at the April meeting.

Gasparich added that the board is going to have to look at a big chunk of the expenditures, including things like insurance, salaries and retirement. Board member Mike Plunkett said that cuts to the budget don't necessarily represent cuts in spending, and they would have to take a close look at the annual audit in April.

Gasparich, who was the previous chairman of the Finance Committee, said that when the reserve account was established, it was set up to give the county three years in case the coal mine shut down.

"But we've got to start now," Beeler said.

"And it's not going to be a pleasant thing," Hertel said.

Building and Grounds Committee Chairman Bob Sneed said there's a possibility that three of the county's buildings will need new roofs around the same time period, and that no funding has been set aside for that.

Following the approval of the budget amendment, board members unanimously approved the 2017 budget hearings for July 18, July 19 and July 21.

Other Business

Prior to calling the meeting to order, Hertel introduced two dignitaries present for the meeting, including State Senator Andy Manar of Bunker Hill and State Senator Tom Cullerton of DuPage County. Cullerton has been adopted by the Montgomery County Farm Bureau, and has met with local representatives for the past four years.

Before the board meeting, the Farm Bureau hosted local county board members as well as the dignitaries for a breakfast. Senator Manar, who was previously the County Board chairman in Macoupin County said he understands the importance of protecting local government distributive funds. He also said he was a supporter of funding agriculture education.

"Some of the big issues in Springfield are lacking dialogue on how to address the problems," Manar said. "It's very partisan right now."

Plunkett thanked Manar for supporting education funding reform to provide more equality in funding to school districts throughout the state.

"We have a long way to go," Manar said. "But it's a daily discussion, and the progress we're making is in the discussion. This governor has made it an issue, and that's steps ahead of his predecessor."

Hertel said another issue that may arise is the funding of 911 services, including a new change to collect \$.85 per landline, when

Montgomery County has an ordinance to collect \$2 per landline. Manar said that legislation may have to be changed down the road, but that at least it was a starting place.

Both he and Cullerton thanked the Farm Bureau and the County Board for inviting them to the meeting. Senator Cullerton shared some of the issues facing his district, which is one of the top manufacturing counties in the state of Illinois. He added that he supported legislation to make motor fuel tax a continuing appropriation, which will be funded on an ongoing basis, instead of "holding it hostage while people vote for other things." That bill has been passed by the Senate.

Hertel also thanked the Farm Bureau for hosting the breakfast.

After calling the meeting to order, Hertel invited Retired General William Cobetto of Hillsboro to lead the board in the "Pledge of Allegiance." He asked Cobetto to share the importance of the National Guard and the Air National Guard. Together, they have about 13,000 soldiers in the state of Illinois.

"Illinois has a very strong Guard," General Cobetto said. "They are called to serve the citizens of Illinois when needed."

Cobetto also talked about some of the successful programs within the National Guard, including Partnership for Peace and Lincoln's Challenge.

Following his presentation, Hertel presented him with a plaque, honoring his years of service to the state of Illinois and to the citizens of Montgomery County. At just 22 years old, Cobetto became the youngest member elected to serve on the County Board in the 1980s. After taking a federal job with the National Guard, he resigned from the County Board due to a conflict of interest, but said how much he learned from his time on the board.

Consent Agenda

Under the consent agenda, Circuit Clerk Holly Lemons said she's working with the sheriff's department on getting the e-citation program up and running in the near future.

She added that the county has received just over \$9,800 in unpaid fees and fines in court costs from a program through the state comptroller's office. They expect to receive more funding as tax season wraps up, and will re-file cases later this summer in hopes of recouping more fees.

County Clerk and Recorder Sandy Leitheiser said there had already been 800 early voters and absentee forms mailed out, adding that the primary election will be held throughout the county on Tuesday, March 15.

Before the end of the consent agenda, Beeler said the monthly consent agenda is more than 80 pages of reports, and reading it online proves cumbersome when not all the reports are scanned in the same way. She said it's not a problem she expects to get fixed overnight, but hopes the county can work on making it more accessible to read.

Hugh Satterlee, who serves as the administrator of the Montgomery County Health Department, said his report has provided the same information for many years, and that he would be glad to update it with board recommendations on what data they would like included. Calling herself a "geek," board member Heather Hampton+Knodle said she liked

all the numbers in the reports, hunting out things that were "quiet indicators" of economic development, among other items.

Liaison Reports

Board member Earlene Robinson reported that thanks to local fundraising efforts, the Golden Circle Nutrition, a program of the CEFS outreach, will continue its Meals on Wheels services five days a week. The program was expected to reduce service to three days a week, starting on March 1.

Board member Tim Hopper reminded the board that the Montgomery County Economic Development Council will hold its annual meeting on April 5. He also presented a handout citing the impact of the MCEDC over the last ten years.

Board member Evan Young reported the Planning Commission will meet on March 29 to elect new officers.

Board member Nikki Bishop said that although she didn't have any news from the Senior Citizens program that she apologized for her absence from meetings the last few months due to health and family issues.

Sneed reported that the Veterans Assistance Commission met on Monday night, and were joined by a local 4-H group requesting permission to put wreaths on the graves of local veterans. He added that VAC Superintendent Dave Strowmatt was also instrumental in helping to recover a life insurance policy for a World War II veteran's widow, and praised Strowmatt for all his hard work on behalf of Montgomery County veterans.

Coordinating

In his Coordinating Committee report, Hertel said he did not have any new updates about the coal mine situation.

He said he had also written letters to Senator Andy Manar and Representative Avery Bourne about the changes to the jury bill. Hertel said recent changes to the way the state pays jurors could prove costly to the county and there is a big trial approaching.

Hertel also addressed Senate Bill 2503, which would allow for the collection of a court fee for construction of a courthouse or renovations to an existing facility.

"We are certainly not building anything new," Hertel said. "But this could help us pay for a new roof at some point in time, just on the new courthouse building."

County Clerk and Recorder Sandy Leitheiser read a proclamation from Heather Hampton+Knodle in honor of Agriculture Week, which is March 13-19.

Road and Bridge

Board members unanimously approved the purchase of a new tandem axle truck chassis and bed liner. Road and Bridge Committee Chairman Gene Miles said his committee was recommending the lower bid, which was from Decatur Mack for a net purchase price of \$35,975. They bid \$90,975 for the new truck and offered \$55,000 for a trade-in on the county's current truck.

The committee also accepted a bid from Koenig for the bed liner for \$43,864, making the total project \$79,839.

"I know there is some concern about spending money, but we originally talked about \$130,000 for this truck," Miles said.

He added this truck will give the county better plowing abilities during inclement weather.

Hampton+Knodle asked if the

money from the motor fuel tax could be used, and Young said the funding came from the Highway Department's equipment fund. Engineer Kevin Smith said the county has over \$300,000 in its equipment fund, which is pulled from its motor fuel tax dollars.

Smith also had high praise for the county's mechanic who did quite a bit of research to find the best deal on this truck.

Miles said that Engineer Smith was asked his opinion on a bridge by the village of Taylor Springs. He told them that the bridge structure still had some life to it, but they needed to work on the drainage underneath it. The village then asked him if he would design something for them, and Smith said he worried about liability issues since that wouldn't fall under the county's umbrella. The committee said they are not going to pursue the matter any further.

Smith also told the committee about an area just west of Farmersville, where the village of Farmersville filled in some tile work in a ditch to make mowing easier. Miles said they have inspected the area, which currently has no drainage issues at this time, but the county is going to ask the village to sign an intergovernmental agreement giving them responsibility if there is a problem with the ditch. Miles added that the village would like to continue filling in the ditches to the east.

Board members unanimously approved an agreement not to exceed \$50,000 with McDonough Whitlow for work on the Taylorville Road.

Miles said the committee would open oil letting bids at its next meeting at the end of the month, noting there were several new guidelines for bidders.

Board members also unanimously approved a six-year contract to re-hire County Engineer Kevin Smith. Under the contract, his salary will increase at the same rate as other Highway Department union employees.

In a final note, Miles said the committee was looking into a drainage issue in Rountree Township, but the problem was with a township road, not a county road.

Building and Grounds

Building and Grounds Committee Chairman Bob Sneed said his committee signed the paperwork to start renovations at the Annex building on March 15, weather permitting.

He added they are in maintenance mode.

"We are trying to fix everything we can instead of buying anything new," Sneed said.

Sneed said the committee would continue to work with the part-time custodian at the new courthouse on expectations of additional cleaning. Hertel asked him about an exterior lighting upgrade at the new courthouse, and if there was grant funding available, and Sneed said they were not looking into that at this time.

In a final note, Sneed said his committee cut \$42,000 or 13 percent from its budget.

"That doesn't leave much funding if something bad happens," he said.

EMA

EMA Committee Chairman Glenn Savage said ambulance collections continue in a routine fashion. Board members also unanimously approved the annual contracts with all five ambulance districts. Gasparich abstained from the vote for the Nokomis-Witt district, and board member Mike Webb abstained from the vote for the Farmersville-Waggoner district.

Savage reported there would be a weather spotter class on March 10, beginning at 6 p.m. at the Hillsboro Moose Lodge. He added that the county-wide tornado exercise on March 1 went well.

The county's panic alarm testing continues to go well, and they have added a monitor in the new courthouse where the guards can better survey the hallways and other areas. Savage said it was done at a very low cost.

In a final note, Savage said his committee signed a new contract for its hazardous mitigation plan with American Environmental, who bought out Johnson, Depp and Quisenberry. Savage said none of the terms of the contract were changed, just the management of it.

Finance

In addition to the budget talks, board members approved the purchase of two new Ford Interceptors from Wright Automotive in Hillsboro for \$44,500, which includes a trade-in of three vehicles.

Beeler said that although the board approved an appropriation a few months ago for two new Chevy Tahoes, the sheriff's department went back out for bid in light of the county's budget crisis. Beeler

said the Interceptor SUVs were a substantial savings to the county, as the Tahoes were bid at more than \$70,000.

Board member Jim Moore asked if the price included the set up of the new vehicles, including radio transfer, and Beeler said it did not. The transfer was expected to cost \$5,000 per vehicle, and the sheriff's department would pick up that \$10,000 from another of its funds.

Board member Evan Young asked how badly the department really needed new vehicles, and Hertel said the three trade-in vehicles all had more than 90,000 miles on them.

In a voice vote, both Young and Moore cast votes opposing the purchase.

The board unanimously approved the annual audit of the circuit clerk's office, and Beeler said this year's audit had fewer exceptions than in years past. She said she was very pleased with the audit, and that it looked fantastic.

With one no vote, the board passed a hotel/motel tax for unincorporated hotels and motels in the county. The ordinance issues a 4 percent tax to be used solely for tourism in the county. Hampton+Knodle spoke with both the Magnuson Grand Hotel in Raymond and Countryside Inn in Hillsboro, and conservatively estimates the tax would generate \$27,000 a year in tourism dollars. The county would use that funding to secure a membership in Tourism South, and use remaining funds to help promote tourism in the county. Hampton+Knodle said the manager of the Magnuson Grand was excited about the prospect of promoting tourism in this area.

Savage voted against the ordinance, citing that he was worried the dollars collected wouldn't be used as they should, or that those paying the tax wouldn't get a voice in how the dollars were spent. Hampton+Knodle said the Economic Development Committee would discuss forming an ongoing partnership with the hotels and motels on the way the funding is used.

In a few final notes, the board unanimously approved adding FKG Oil, which is Moto Mart, to the county's prepaid vendor list. The sheriff's department pays for fuel at the pump, when the cost is less per gallon than they pay in bulk.

Beeler also said that the committee continues to work with Zobrio on a maintenance agreement.

Economic Development

Economic Development Committee Chairman Hampton+Knodle said she was contacted by a constituent about the smell of burning coal, and she forwarded the complaint to the EPA.

Hampton+Knodle said the Revolving Loan Fund payments are still being made, and that the actual fund balance is about \$220,000. She said her committee is discussing how best to use these funds, since there is very low interest in the county's Revolving Loan Fund.

"I do think there is a lot of value in keeping that board in place," she said.

In Enterprise Zone news, there is a Mayors' meeting scheduled on March 16, beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Historic Courthouse. The board unanimously approved three motions relating to the Enterprise Zone, including an abatement of real estate taxes for businesses in the Enterprise Zone, additions and deletions of territory in the Enterprise Zone and adding the villages of Butler and Donnellson as units of government.

In infrastructure news, Hampton+Knodle said Imagine Hillsboro volunteers met with representatives from Consolidated about fiber and broadband issues, with mixed reports from the meeting. She said the Economic Development Committee is still looking into broadband issues throughout the county.

At the Eagle Zinc site, the Army Corps of Engineers is planning a public meeting in April about the second phase of the clean up process.

Board members unanimously approved the annual renewal of membership into Tourism South, for \$1,850.

The committee also discussed the CEDS document, which Hampton+Knodle said is outdated, including several references to Hillsboro Airport, which has been closed for several years.

In CEO (Creating Entrepreneurial Opportunities) program news, Hampton+Knodle said the *Brushville* concert was well attended, with more than 600 at Hillsboro High School. It raised \$9,200, which will be used by the students to start their businesses.

She added that 17 students have applied to be part of next year's program, and reminded board members to attend the CEO trade show on April 26 at Lincoln Land Community College.

In a final vote, board members unanimously approved a \$30,000 contract with the Montgomery County Economic Development Council for its yearly contract.

"They are the arms, feet and hands of this county, and help us get a lot of things done," Hampton+Knodle said.

She added that \$5,000 had been allocated to pay the bookkeeping expenses for the CEO program, but that cost has been picked up by the CEO program for the next year.

Beeler said the MCEDC has already been informed that next year's contract will not look the same due to budget constraints.

HWE

HWE Committee Chairman Connie Beck reported there was no news on the status of the state grant, which funds EPA Coordinator Bill Gonet's salary.

She said there will be an electronics recycling drive on Saturday, April 9, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Hillsboro facility.

In Animal Control news, she said they have dogs and cats available for adoption, and encouraged local residents to get rabies vaccinations for their pets, as that helps to fund the Animal Control facility.

Personnel

Personnel Committee Chairman Mary Bathurst said her committee heard a presentation from Snedeker Risk Management about health insurance for the county employees. She said the committee is still mulling over the presentation, and also awaiting a quote from Blue Cross Blue Shield for the coming year.

The county is still awaiting payment from Local 773 for an overpayment of pension funding for both the county and the employees.

In Wellness Committee news, Bathurst said the county has paid 60 percent of employee participation in a wellness program for the past few years. Since renewals come due on April 1, the committee is looking at the program. She suggested the county continue to pay its part through the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, and then turning the entire financial responsibility to the employees. Bathurst said they could offer a payroll deduction program for employees, and that they are working with Fusion Fitness and Aquatics in Hillsboro and Snap Fitness in Litchfield on further savings for county employees.

Board member Chuck Graden said he would just cut the county's portion, which would cost around \$12,000 now, as additional savings.

Bathurst said the county currently has about 45-50 employees who participate in the program. She called for a vote on the motion, but Hertel said it was not listed on the agenda, and could not legally be voted on until next month.

Shannon Hall, who represents the county's Blue Cross Blue Shield Health Insurance plan, said the company offers a \$25 per month enrollment fee at many county gyms, and employees who utilize the county's health insurance could take advantage of that. Hampton+Knodle said she worries for the local businesses, since many times the insurance company does not compensate them very well for such programs.

Appointments

The board unanimously approved the appointment of Daniel Fenton to the Shoal Creek Fire Protection District.

Public Comments

Bill Schroeder asked about the status of the Animal Control ordinance, and Beck said they were still working on it. Hertel said it might be a May or June before it comes to the board vote.

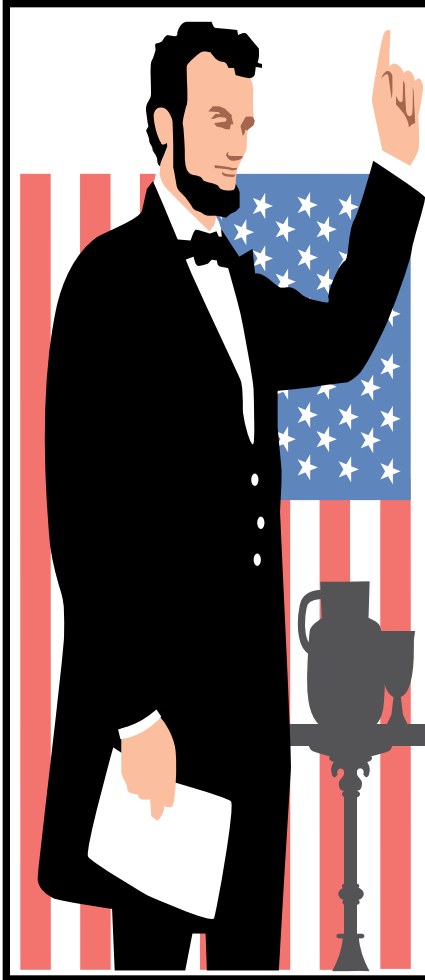
Schroeder also commended the board on its deliberations about the budget, even though the monthly meeting lasted three hours.

"I know it's taken a long time, but I don't mind one bit," he said.

He also asked about compiling all the funds held by different county offices into a central location, and Hertel said they are audited each year, and kept track of that way.

Mary McKenzie addressed the board about an issue she has on her land with the Illinois Department of Transportation. She also thanked the board for its help a year ago in a problem with one of her properties being over-assessed.

The next meeting of the Montgomery County Board will be Tuesday, April 12, beginning at 8:30 a.m. at the Historic Courthouse in Hillsboro.



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Sertoma Club Award

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In the community she has led European Travelers, taking students on tours from 1976 to 2003 and adult tours continue today.

Both she and husband Larry have been members of the Friends of HHS in 2010 and 2016 helping to work for improvements to the high school.

As a church member she has also been extremely active. A member of the United Methodist Church from 1972-1993, she was a choir member and director of the Vacation Bible School.

At the Free Methodist Church she has taught Sunday school, is a member of the choir, and helps to organize funeral and other dinners. She has organized a marriage retreat and is chairman of the church's 125 Anniversary Celebration.

Larry, a Hillsboro native, returned from Greenville College in 1972 with his wife Barb. He has worked in health care for his entire career, starting as a regis-

tered nurse at the old Hillsboro Hospital in 1974. He worked as Director of Nursing at Hillsboro Area Hospital from 1975-1978, and at Springfield Community Hospital from 1978-1980.

He continued his career in health care with the Illinois Department of Corrections from 1980 until 2003 as an administrator, a coordinator and assistant medical director in Graham Correctional Center and the IDOC headquarters.

He currently works with Immigration and Customs Enforcement since 2009 as a compliance inspector.

Along with his wife, he has served many functions at church. At the United Methodist Church from 1972-1993 he was member of the choir and on the administrative board. At the Free Methodist Church he has been on the Board of Administration, delegate to Conference, Conference Ministerial Education and Guidance Committee, Funeral Dinner Committee and serves with the

choir and in musical programs. He was active in the three building phases of the church's construction projects.

He has volunteered for Hillsboro Area Hospital endeavors including the Annual Valentine Fundraiser Committee from 1999-2013 and as a waiter at the Valentine Fundraiser from 2014-2016.

Larry's nursing field experience prepared him for helping with his grandparents and his mother-in-law in their later years. He was able to help them to stay in their homes.

His nursing skills also led him to help with the Guatemala Medical Mission from 1995-2006. There he worked as part of the medical surgical team at San Cristobal, Guatemala, and also supervised recovery room and in-patient surgical patient care.

Tickets are \$14 for the dinner and may be purchased from any SERTOMA club member, at *The Journal-News* office or by calling 259-5788.



SLS Students Learn About Presidents

During writing class this quarter, the second grade students at St. Louis School learned how to research a topic, takes notes and write a report. While in social studies, both classes learned about presidents and government. First and second grade partners created posters of their presidents with interesting facts they had learned. Then on Friday, March 4, first and second grade students presented "The Presidents." Each second grader presented their report on their chosen president to a group of family and friends. The first grade partners dressed up to look like their president and recited a quote. This project was an engaging way to work together across several subjects. Pictured above, front row from the left, are Charlie Clavin, Gabe Webb, Faith Morrison, Bryce Gillock, Noah Simonton, Addelyn Pearce and Cloey Hand. In the second row are Jeffrey Bernardini, Addison Glenn, Remi Tester, Maddison DeWerff, Caleb Bauer, Kennadie Johannsen, Andrew Suslee and AJ Meier. In the back are Halen Barnes, Griffin Engelman, Chase Varner, Fallon Knodle, Mackenzie Mehochko, Reese Goodin, Ali Thornton, Nora Grigoroff and Austin Hatley.

Hillsboro City Council

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"We had to go down 8 feet for that one," Downs said, "so settling is still taking place." He said IDOT has supplied a list of requirements for a permanent fix of that major through-town route.

Downs reported continued problems with tree roots in mains around town. He also said Illinois Consolidated indicated plans to repair the sidewalks that were damaged when their building was removed at the corner of Water and Hamilton Streets.

Finance Commissioner Katie Duncan sought council approval to pay bills totalling \$224,995.13; it was granted 4-0. In another financial matter, Mayor Sullivan asked for approval of a negotiated settlement with Ameren, who had sought a refund of \$401,200 and 6% interest of a utility tax collected by Ameren and remitted in error to Hillsboro. Ameren wanted the money back, but it had been spent before either Ameren or Hillsboro recognized the error.

The settlement, negotiated in large part by city attorney Kit Hantla as well as Sullivan and others, including State Senator Andy Manar, calls for payment of \$2,278 per month for the next ten years with no interest to be assessed. Sullivan said, "I feel its a fair settlement, less than half of the original demand of over \$600,000." The council voted 4-0 to accept the deal. The payments will be taken from the monthly amount sent to the city.

Several employment and wage issues were decided throughout the course of the meeting. Jim Harling was hired to work as a part-time maintenance person for the city on the recommendation of Commissioner Murphy, partially because he has experience working with concrete; the city hopes to do curb repairs. He will begin at \$13.75 per hour for a probationary period of six months.

James Miller was hired to do work at the sports complex; he is an experienced groundskeeper.

Amy Hacke was rehired to be Central Park Pool Manager on the same terms as last year. Commissioner Robbins made those hiring recommendations.

Robbins also moved to set the salaries for the campground hosts. The two couples, who will alternate on-duty times, will be given \$3,000 each (a total of \$6,000) and a camping spot each. Last year's leasees of the South Marina, Pat and Jim Eller, will return for the 2016 boating season on the same terms as last year.

Robbins also moved to set salaries for part-time summer employees. First year employees will work for minimum wage, with a .25 increase above minimum for the second year a worker returns. Each year of experience beyond the second will be granted a .10 per hour raise, but each summer employee will be capped at \$10 per hour. The council also approved extending its line of credit with National Bank upon hearing Duncan's recommendation. The balance now is 0, but the line of credit allows for borrowing \$300,000 if the need arises.

The council agreed to dates of celebration in the coming summer. They adopted a resolution to ask IDOT's permission to close Rt. 16 and Rt. 127 for the Old Settler's Parade on Thursday, Aug. 4. Also approved were three Saturdays and a Monday date for the Summer Concert series at the Campgrounds: June 4; Monday, July 4; Aug. 6 and Sept. 3.

Action requested by the Economic Development Committee of the Montgomery County Board regarding deletion and addition of territory to the Enterprise Zone was approved unanimously, as was some old business from February's last meeting - deeding of a small sliver of property to Fuller Brothers Ready-mix plant on Ash Street.

Commissioner Downs asked Roger Fath to explain a contract to buy caustic soda for the water plant from a new source utilizing a new method of delivery to elimi-

nate the need to manhandle heavy barrels of the chemical. Under the new contract the chemical will be pumped from the delivery truck to a holding tank at a reduced cost for the product. It will require the city spend about \$1,600 for a pump and assorted hoses and fittings, but Fath estimates it'll save the city \$19,000 annually. The council approved the new contract.

Downs also discussed with the council the need for consistently-sized house numbers on the front of all residences. "They are absolutely necessary for fire, police and ambulance call," Downs reminded the council.

Murphy introduced policeman Kelly Brewer so he could explain problems patrolmen are having with the police radio system, last updated in 2002. "We were fine until the Feds mandated use of narrow band radios (to make more air waves available for the increased demands of public and private services). Now we have so much white noise (static) that it has become a safety issue for our men. We've experimented with a digital system; that's the only solution we've found."

Brewer wanted permission to prepare a bid package for a new radio system that would be digital but also compatible with other systems currently in use within the county. That permission was granted; action requiring an expenditure won't be necessary until the next budget year.

The council entered executive session at 8:13; when they emerged from the mayor's chambers at 8:31, the mayor announced restructuring of a revolving loan fund agreement with Chambers Floor Covering. The restructuring was approved 4-0 in open session before the meeting adjourned.

The next scheduled meeting is on Tuesday, March 22, at 7 p.m. in city hall. The city's planning commission will meet on Thursday, March 17, at 12:30. Both meetings are open to the public.

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This statement has been said by just about everyone talking Yes or No Vote.

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Board Thanked For Posting Two New Teacher Positions

by Mike Plunkett

It took members of the Hillsboro School Board 15 minutes in open session followed by 25 minutes in closed session to conduct the business on the agenda for their monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 8, at the unit office.

In the absence of board President Bill Clinard, board member Earl Meier chaired the meeting and appointed Dan Wilson as acting secretary. Barbara Adams was also absent from the meeting.

High school teacher and Hillsboro Unit Education Association President Matt Vaughn addressed the board with a few remarks on behalf of the teachers' union.

"It felt really good seeing proposed expansions of staff posted for the high school and elementary school," Vaughn said. "It shows you understand the impact of class size."

After the meeting, Superintendent David Powell said the board is considering adding a social studies teacher at the high school and a fourth grade teacher at Beckemeyer, both based on need. Decisions will be made based on quality of applicants and likelihood of the restoration of General State Aid.

The board also continued a "credit recovery" summer school math program for a second straight year to help students who had not successfully completed a required course during the school year do so during the summer.

To begin the meeting, Hillsboro

High School Principal Janet Ward reported test results from nearly 60 freshmen and sophomores who took the PSAT qualifying test and performed well above standards.

"We think this shows our kids compete very well statewide and nationwide," Ward said.

The board also approved a resolution to continue abating taxes for property located in a remapped county enterprise zone, and approved an intergovernmental agreement for ChrisMont Safe School. The board pools grant money and also pays \$20,000 a year for eight seats at the safe school. The board also renewed its membership in the Illinois High School Association (IHSA) for the 2016-17 school year. Due to the success of its state tournament series, the IHSA annually waives dues for member schools.

Each board member sat down at his desk behind a "goody bag" and note from Imagine Hillsboro, thanking each for his or her dedication.

After a closed session, the board approved a resolution for "the dismissal of a professional educator licensed employee," the resolution required for the non-renewal of non-tenured teacher Kevin Danaher.

They also approved a leave of absence for Greg Singleterry until June 15, hired Jessica Furness as assistant junior high volleyball coach and Amanda Krivi as junior high cheerleading coach, and accepted the retirement of bus driver Paul Carter effective Feb. 29.

AWWW YEAH • by Amanda Cunningham

Here's What Is Going On At Beckemeyer School



First grade at Beckemeyer School in Hillsboro celebrated the 120th day of school this month with activities and lessons that promoted numbers from 1-120.

First grade also celebrated their love for reading with activities based around the famous children's author—Dr. Seuss. They celebrated his birthday and Read Across America throughout the entire week of Feb. 29-March 4. Students dressed up each day, ate special snacks and participated in exciting learning activities that centered around some of Dr. Seuss's most beloved books. Some of these activities included reading "Bartholomew and the Oobleck" and experimenting with their own oobleck concoctions. Students dressed in green for "Green Eggs and Ham" day. They even taste tested this interesting snack and graphed whether or not their class liked it. Each classroom focused on Dr. Seuss's love for silly rhyming words and practiced reading with expression.

Dr. Seuss books are a wonderful way to build students' reading fluency in a fun way. The following is a list of the books and activities that were completed on each of the different days throughout the week:

Monday: Fox in Socks (They wore whacky, mismatched socks.) Students found rhyming words in

Dr. Seuss books and learned more about the life of Theodore Giesel.

Tuesday: Green Eggs and Ham (Students dressed in green.) Students got to try different versions of green eggs and ham and vote on whether or not they liked it.

Wednesday: Whacky Wednesday (Students dressed up in whacky, mismatched or backwards clothing.) On this day, they also read Bartholomew and the Oobleck and conducted science experiments on their own oobleck they made in class.

Thursday: Cat in Hat Day (Students wore their favorite hat to school.) Students wrote about this story by pretending Thing 1 and Thing 2 came to their house. They also had a special strawberry and banana kabob snack that looked like the hat in this story.

Friday: Sleep Book and Horton Hears a Who (Students wore their PJs to school.) They read the book and watched the movie and wrote about the comparison between the two forms of media.

Mrs. Morford's first grade class has reading buddies from Dover, DE, whom they wrote to this month.

Mrs. Naylor's first grade class is also polishing their writing skills with letters to pen pals in Mr. Miller's first grade class from St. Joseph.

Chirp! Peep! Chirp! Those are common sounds this time of the year and they'll for sure provoke loads of excitement in Mrs. Brown's and Mrs. Coleman's second grade classrooms

at Beckemeyer. With supplies, resources, and assistance from Mrs. Charlotte Schuricht, the program and agriculture literacy coordinator with the University of Illinois Extension, students will learn about life cycles, needs and agricultural benefits of chickens and eggs. After the 21-day incubation period, students delight in the results because early next week the chicks will hatch and remain in the classrooms until it's time to return to the farm. What a wonderful way to bring hands on farming into the school!

Third grade classes are studying health and nutrition. In the classroom they are learning about vitamins, minerals, healthy food choices and appropriate activities to keep their bodies healthy. It is being emphasized that they have the ability to make healthy choices that impact their bodies. Many experts from the community are sharing their knowledge with the students. A pharmacist, counselor, occupational therapist, personal trainer, athletic trainer, dental assistant, respiratory therapist, dietitian, nutritionist, community health outreach coordinator and state trooper generously donate their time and talent to help our students understand the importance of making good choices.

Mr. Cunningham's and Mr. Lipe's fourth grade classes recently explored the informational writing process. The teachers spent the majority of third quarter focusing on students' abilities to gather information in order to

support the key point of their essays. During the Presidents' Day time period, students were provided with focused research on two presidents: Abraham Lincoln and George Washington, two of our favorite presidents. The students were then asked to write an informational essay explaining what character traits were needed to be President of the United States. The students organized information from the two articles. Then, they used introduction techniques to stimulate their audience. The students provided support for their key point and then worked hard to offer an explanation that bridged the support from the research essays with the character traits they had chosen. The students used patriotic song lyrics, anecdotes and questioning techniques to wrap up their informational essays. Teachers then closed the writing with a character education discussion that dealt with being a leader at school. Students decided that the same character traits needed to be President were also needed to be a leader at school and in the community. Mr. C and Mr. Lipe were proud of the efforts made by students in this project.

Mrs. Miller, Beckemeyer librarian, would like to extend a thank you to all who came out and supported the Book Fair. It was a huge success! There was a great crowd of many supportive parents, grandparents and students. Keep reading!

Raymond Board Passes Enterprise Zone Motions

Members of the Raymond Village Board met on Monday, March 7, with Mayor Denny Held and trustees Bob Pennock, Scott Pinkston, Kathy Summers, Joe Martin, Bruce Poggenpohl and Greg Bernhardt in attendance.

Mayor Held spoke to the board about a letter the village had received from the Norfolk/Western Railroad. The notice informed the village that the rent on the property adjoining Railroad and Broad Street would be increasing from \$120 annually to \$300 annually.

Mayor Held said that more information is expected to be given when the new lease is provided. The board opted to wait for that information before taking action on the matter.

The board would pass two motions regarding the Montgomery County Enterprise Zone, which Raymond is a part of. The first motion would be to amend the ordinance for the zone by adding territory and two units of government and deleting another territory.

The second would be to ap-

prove abatement of taxes on real property in the enterprise zone, which passed unanimously, as did the first.

In other business, Poggenpohl RediMix requested and received permission to place equipment on village property temporarily while in the process of a job, while it was noted that there was a large hole in a culvert on East Street near Terry Todd's residence.

In police matters, the village had received a letter of resignation from part-time officer Gary Mellor, who is now a full-time police officer for the city of Hillsboro. A discussion on removal of some apparently abandoned cars was also held, with no action taken, and it was noted that the fire damaged house on Shirley Street had been removed.

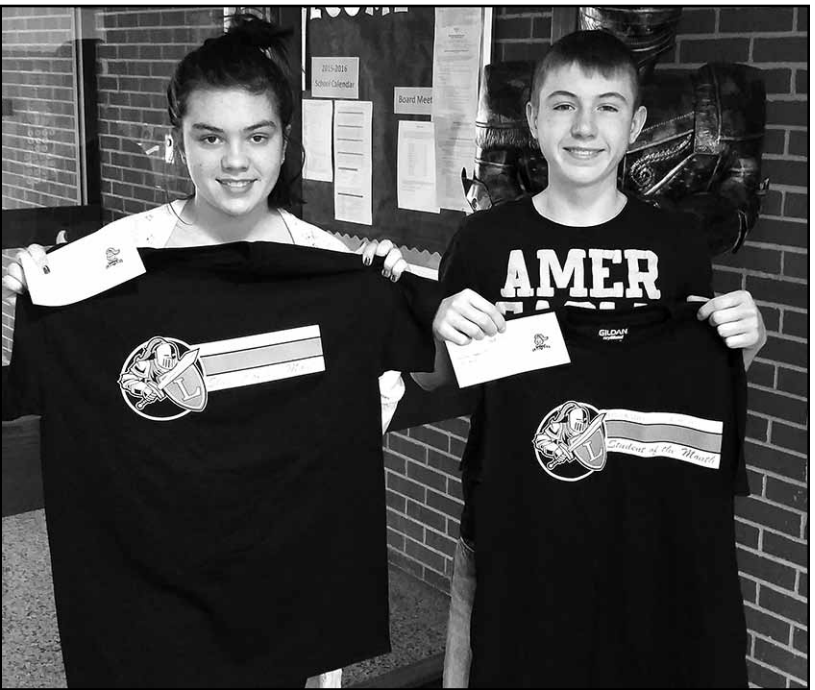
Before adjourning at 7:45 p.m., Mayor Held told the board that he will be obtaining LED lights for the golf course signs and it was stated that the old Shoal Creek Golf Course mower had been sold at the Agri-Tech auction, with the new mower already on order.

Police

- Litchfield Police**
- Chelsea L. Budzileni, 22, of Staunton, was cited for retail theft for an incident at 12:40 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 20, at Walmart.
 - Zachary E. Smith, 24, of Worden, was cited for retail theft for an incident at 12:40 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 20, at Walmart.
 - Lucas M. Mussatto, 44, of Staunton, was cited for operating an uninsured vehicle at 5:18 p.m. Tuesday, March 1, at Ferdon and Litchfield Plaza.
 - Ronald O. Loyd, 49, of Litchfield, was jailed on a Montgomery County warrant at 10:18 a.m. Wednesday, March 2, at the 700 block of East Tyler.
 - Jason A. Graves, 38, of Litchfield, was jailed on a Montgomery County warrant at 11:23 p.m. Wednesday, March 2, at the 700 block of South Jackson.
 - Justin A. Smith, 31, of Glen Carbon, was cited for expired registration at 8:09 p.m. Thursday, March 3, at Rt. 16 and Corvette.
 - Lonnie L. Street, 47, of Litchfield, was cited for unlawful use of a parking space reserved for those with disabilities at 8:37 p.m.
- Thursday, March 3, at Walmart.
- Kimberly M. Koller, 20, of Litchfield, was cited for retail theft at 3:13 a.m. Friday, March 4, at Walmart.
 - Emily B. Lance, 19, of Springfield, was cited for retail theft at 3:13 a.m. Friday, March 4, at Walmart.
 - Amy R. Baker, 37, of Wilsonville, was cited for expired registration at 8:14 p.m. Friday, March 4, at Rt. 16 and Adams.
 - Tammy J. Eardley, 42, of Litchfield, was cited for retail theft at 7:38 p.m. Saturday, March 5, at IGA.
 - Georgia L. Markulakis, 36, of Litchfield, was jailed for possession of a controlled substance, possession of cannabis (less than 2.5 grams), possession of drug paraphernalia and driving while license suspended at 12:06 a.m. Sunday, March 6, at Rt. 16 and Madison.
 - A 16-year-old Hillsboro male and a 14-year-old Hillsboro female were cited for illegal consumption of alcohol by a minor at 9:46 p.m. Sunday, March 6, at the Best Value Inn.

- Sierra M. Yost, 22, of Bunker Hill, was cited for driving while license suspended at 4:56 a.m. Monday, March 7, at State and Columbia.
- Bobby H. LeMaster, 62, of Litchfield, was jailed for harassment by electronic communication device at 1:47 p.m. Monday, March 7.
- Robert J. Wicker, 44, of Butler, was cited for no corrective lenses and for no valid driver's license at 5:41 p.m. Monday, March 7, at Ryder and Montgomery.
- Shawn M. Emery, 25, of Litchfield, was cited for possession of drug paraphernalia and on a Macoupin County warrant at

- four-lane Rt. 66 and Airport Trail.
- Greysen M. Sweeney, 20, of St. Peters, MO, was jailed for possession of drug paraphernalia, resisting a peace officer, unlawful possession of a stolen vehicle, and on a Missouri Probation Parole warrant at 4:15 a.m. Tuesday, March 8, at Thunderbird Circle.
 - Cheyenne M. Nix, 19, of Chenoa, was jailed for unlawful possession of a stolen vehicle at 4:15 a.m. Tuesday, March 8, at Thunderbird Circle.
 - Chelsea N. Umek, 30, of Hillsboro, was jailed on a Montgomery County warrant for criminal trespass at 11:40 p.m. Tuesday, March 8, at the 100 block of East Ryder.



Klein And Millburg Are Students Of The Month

Students of the Month for February at Lincolnwood Jr./Sr. High School are eighth grader Juleighan Klein, at left, and sophomore Tanner Millburg, at right. Students receive nominations based on positive character choices made at school. This year's recipients receive a Student of the Month T-shirt and free pizza from West End.

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TOPPER TALK • by Alli Reeves at Hillsboro High

Volleyball, Dodge Ball, And Trivia At HHS



¡Hola! Lots of events are happening at HHS soon! Congratulations to Nick Bruce for being chosen as the CNB Bank and Trust February student of the month!

The volleyball tournament is here! The games will be played Friday evening and Saturday morning. The teams include high school students, high school staff and Hillsboro community members. Come out and watch the games! All proceeds go to the sophomore class of 2018.

The high school's National Honors Society will be holding a trivia night for anyone in the community on Saturday, March 19, at HHS. Your team must consist of 6-8 players and the cost is \$10

a person. Registration forms are available in the high school's main office and on the school website. The doors will open at 6:30 p.m. and trivia begins at 7 p.m. The team that wins first place will receive \$125 and the second place team will receive \$75. There will be free snack food and you can buy bottled water and canned soda for \$1 each. A silent auction will also take place. Make a team and come to the high school for a fun night of trivia! All proceeds will go to the National Honors Society.

The high school wrestling team will be hosting a dodgeball tournament on March 20 from 1-5 p.m. at the junior high. A team consists of six people, and the cost is \$5 a person. The tournament is double elimination. The doors will open at 12:30 p.m., and concessions will be available. Please sign up

by March 18 in the junior high or high school office but you will be able to sign up the day of. The winning team will receive Dairy Queen gift cards provided by DC Waste and Recycling.

Any girl 16 or older or entering junior year next year that is interested in running for the Old Settlers Queen, they will begin in April so don't delay—pick up a flier in the office for complete details.

The first spring games are for baseball and boys tennis. They both play Thursday, March 17. The baseball team will open up with a home game at 4:30 p.m. against Morrisonville. The boys tennis team will travel to Metro East Lutheran for a 4:30 p.m. match. Let the Spring sports begin!

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

DRAGON BEAT • by Emma Dowding at Hillsboro Junior High

Lady Dragons Compete In Regionals Tonight



Welcome back to another fantastic week at HJHS! The seventh grade volleyball team was triumphant against Alton Middle School. They defeated Alton in two matches; 25-21 and 25-19. They then were able to advance to sectionals at Edwardsville Liberty Middle School. They played Edwardsville Liberty on Monday, March 7. The girls were defeated by Liberty in two matches; 27-25 and 25-23. The eighth grade regionals are being hosted at home

and they will continue tonight at 7 p.m.

Tis the season of spring and with that our spring sports have started their practices. Both boys and girls track teams have been hard at work getting ready for the first meet of the season on Thursday, April 7, at Pana.

The Scholar Bowl team traveled to Edwardsville Liberty on Tuesday to play against Liberty and Greenville Middle School. The seventh grade team lost to both Greenville and Liberty. The eighth grade team lost as well to both teams. The next match will be on March 15 at home against

Lincolnwood.

This Tuesday, the February citizenship awards were announced. The sixth graders who accepted the award were Elena Wilson and Magnus Wells. The seventh graders who were awarded were Savannah Mayer and Dalton Taylor. The eighth graders chosen were Alyssa Searcy and Joe Mattson.

"The greatest weapon against stress is our ability to choose one thought over another." William James.

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

LANCER LINES • by Skylar Krager at Lincolnwood High

Lancer Seventh Graders Headed To State



The seventh grade volleyball team is on the road to state! The regional and sectional champions will play Springfield Christ the King on Saturday at 11:15 a.m. in Decatur. If the girls win, they will play again on Saturday at 3:30 p.m.

The eighth grade volleyball team picked up its first regional win against Edinburg on Tuesday. They play again Wednesday for

the regional championship title against Pawnee.

Any junior high girls interested in playing in a summer volleyball league, please see Coach Denney to pick up a form.

Information sheets for seniors from the newspaper are available in the office for pick up. These sheets are used when printing graduation information. The sheets need to be turned into the office no later than March 17.

Post Prom permission slip forms were sent in the mail recently. If you did not get one or

if you lost one, please see Donna in the office for a new one. These must be turned into the office with a parent's signature by March 18.

Applications to run for a chapter and Greenhand FFA office are now available. Applications are due back to Mrs. Black by April 1. Please see Mrs. Black for additional information.

There are many quality scholarship applications available online for seniors, along with many upcoming dates. Please check those out and get them submitted as soon as possible.

FGS Students Named Winners Of Box Tops

Box Top winners for the month of February at Farmersville Grade School, at right from the left, are Hudson Witt, Izabel Witt, Adysen Creasey, Zoey Hunt and Drew Riemann. Clipping Box Tops is an easy way to help schools buy what they need. They are worth ten cents each and they quickly add up to real cash for schools. All students at FGS will be participating and collecting Box Tops, and at the end of each month a winner will be drawn from each class.



Students Of The Month Named At Farmersville

Farmersville Grade School Principal Chris Paproth has announced the Students of the Month for February in grades pre-K, kindergarten and first. Above, from the left, are kindergarten and first grade students Zayden Charles, Phoenix Eckhardt, Holden Hannah and Zach Boehler. Below, at left, is pre-K student Tanner Shull with Principal Paproth. At right is Gretchen Yard with Principal Paproth.



Meet The HJHS February Good Citizens

Hillsboro Junior High School presented Citizenship Awards for the month of February on Tuesday morning, March 9, before classes. Each student was presented a ribbon, certificate and pin. Winners, in front from the left, are seventh grader Savannah Mayer, sixth grader Elena Wilson and eighth grader Alyssa Searcy. Back row: seventh grader Dalton Taylor and sixth grader Magnus Wells. Not present for the photo was eighth grader Joe Mattson.

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We Can't Ignore The SERIOUS Problems With Our High School!



Main Building:

- Brick work & windows need replaced.
- Water infiltration needs to be addressed.
- Roof structure is sagging.
- Domestic water piping needs replaced.
- Interior finishes, doors & casework need replaced.
- Existing mechanical service does not provide adequate heating & cooling.
- Existing electrical distribution system does not provide for modern technology needs.
- Plumbing and exhaust in science rooms is inadequate.
- Health life safety items for egress need to be addressed.
- Masonry on the 95-year-old building needs tuck-pointing, replacement of stone caps and sills and parapet rebuilt.
- Mechanical & plumbing systems are 95 years old & need replaced.
- Most restrooms and science lab do not meet ADA requirements
- Exposed heating piping in corridors can be reached by students.
- Water penetration has caused major damage to interior walls throughout the building.
- Lower level shows signs of moisture

Doors are not fire rated and hardware is not ADA compliant

- Handrails do not meet current International Building Code (IBC) requirements.
- Stairs do not comply with fire codes.
- Exterior fire escape is not covered & creates a hazard in inclement weather. Doesn't meet current codes.
- Corridors (hallways) do not comply with current fire codes.
- Wooden floor structural system has settled on second and third floors, as shown by large gaps at baseboards.
- Window air conditioners do not meet current fresh air requirements. They are inefficient, and do not adequately cool the rooms.
- 70% of the classrooms are under sized to handle new technologies and teaching methods.
- Science Labs are 30% smaller than standard labs.
- Other Science classes taught in classrooms, without lab stations.

Old Gym:

- 45% under size for an auxiliary gym
- Space is underutilized (Used about 10% of the time.)
- Assembly areas are not ADA compliant. Guardrails do not meet current code. Flooding occurs during heavy rains.

Cafeteria Building:

- Windows need replaced.
- Existing mechanical service does not provide adequate heating and cooling.
- Existing electrical distribution system does not provide for the technology needs.
- Water piping needs replacement.
- Roof work needed.
- Health life safety items need addressed.
- Structural items need addressed.
- Interior and exterior stairs do not meet current IBC codes for railings.
- Asbestos floor tiles need replaced.
- Exhaust under open stairs on exterior violates codes. Stairway violates several codes.
- Exterior cooler/freezers need to be in the building or covered.

General Site Issues:

- No control point for visitor access to the high school.
- No control point for students entering or leaving the high school.
- No visible front entrance.
- Administration Office not at entry. Cannot control or supervise visitors gaining access to High School.
- Vehicular traffic crosses student traffic between classes.
- Existing parking areas are not well defined.
- ALL underground sewer, water, & gas lines need replaced.

Agriculture Building:

- Domestic water piping needs replaced.
- Classroom Air Conditioning needs replaced.
- Equipment upgrades needed to accommodate vocational classes.

Gymnasium Building:

- Windows need replaced on the 1967 portion of the building.
- Some of the mechanical systems serving the 1939 portion of the building need upgraded.
- Technology labs are inadequately powered & sized.
- Domestic water piping needs replacement in the 1939 building.
- Current Gym is used for P.E., athletic practices, games, Operetta practices/performance, as well as Band/Choral performances. More space is needed for these activities.
- Locker rooms are below grade with poor air circulation & ADA problems.
- Band Room not ADA accessible
- The building's seven different levels make accessibility difficult.

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(Source: Informational Meeting, February 18, 2016.)

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Hillsboro, IL 62049

Thursday, March 10, 2016

Lady Knights Headed To IESA State

Last year, the Lincolnwood Junior High seventh grade volleyball team entered the IESA Class 2A state tournament with a young squad full of potential. On Saturday, March 12, the Lady Knights will be back at the state tourney, but experience should be on Lincolnwood's side.

Eight players (then sixth graders) on this year's team also played in last year's seventh grade state tourney, where the Lady Knights saw their season come to an end in three games against Liberty, 24-26, 25-22, 25-14.

While they lost three now-eighth graders from that team, the experience has helped the current crop, who entered Monday's sectional with a record of 22-2.

The Lady Knights would make short work of their sectional op-

ponent, Jerseyville St. Francis Holy Ghost, as they defeated the visitors at the Lincolnwood Gym 25-11, 25-15 to earn their trip back to state.

Lincolnwood will see a familiar face in their trip to the state tourney, which will be played at the Decatur Lutheran School Association High School. The Lady Knights will play at 11:15 a.m. against Springfield Christ the King, who is undefeated this year, but lost to Lincolnwood during the season last year.

If Lincolnwood wins, they will be guaranteed a top four finish at the tournament and will play at 1 p.m. that same day against either Peoria St. Philomena or Paris Crestwood in the semifinals.

The third place and championship matches for the tournament

will be on Tuesday, March 15, at 5:30 and 6:45 p.m. respectively.

Eighth Grade

The Lincolnwood eighth grade team, which features a number of players from the seventh grade team due to just four eighth graders on the roster, has also had some success this postseason.

After receiving a bye, the top seeded Lady Knights defeated fifth seeded Edinburg on Tuesday, March 8, 25-17, 25-4, to move on to the regional title game at the Pawnee Regional.

Lincolnwood would win that game too, beating second seeded Pawnee on Wednesday, March 9, to advance to the Pawnee Sectional on Monday, March 14, at 6 p.m., where they will play the winner of the Bunker Hill Wolf Ridge Regional.



The Lincolnwood Junior High seventh grade volleyball team picked up their second consecutive sectional title with a two game win over Jerseyville St. Francis Holy Ghost on Monday, March 7, in Raymond. In front, from the left, are Jayden Kuchar, Desi Pitchford, Cassie Krager, Virginia Urbonas, Lexie Millburg, Sydney Glick and Jordyn Gerlach. In the back row are Coach Kimberly Denney, Alyshia Peper, Rylee Welsh, Katelyn Payne, Maggie McClelland, Emme Weller and Coach Lesley Cowdrey. *Journal-News Photo*

Jr. Toppers Hit IKWF Sectional

Four Hillsboro Jr. Topper wrestlers ended their season on Saturday, March 5, with trip to the IKWF Sectional in Highland.

In the 89-pound intermediate class, Braxton Taylor defeated Noah Mason of SIWA 13-1 for a major decision win, but fell to eventual champion Rylan Moose of O'Fallon Little Panthers in the quarterfinal.

After a bye in the first round of wrestlebacks, Taylor defeated Drew Holschouser of AJ Junior Wildcats WC by pin at 35 seconds before losing to Hudson Lathrop of Olney Cubs WC in the third place match by a 12-4 major decision.

Andrew Law would also take fourth at the meet, wrestling in the 108-pound novice division. Law would beat Seth Brooks of Granite City Wrestling 8-2 in his opening match, then downed Mason Davis of Sauksee Youth WC 5-2 in the quarterfinal.

Law would lose a narrow 4-2 decision to Mason Wilke of Edwardsville WC in the semifinals, but pinned Lane Jones of Jersey Junior Panthers at the 3:26 mark to earn a spot in the third place match. There he faced Austin Payne, narrowly missing a state berth (only the top three advance) with a 5-4 loss to the Edwardsville

WC wrestler.

In the 84-pound novice class, Tanner Clayton picked up a win by fall in 1:25 over Detrych Curtis of Olney Cubs WC, but lost in round two to Caleb Tyus of Bulls WC by fall at 3:56. Clayton would get a bye in his first round of wrestlebacks, but lost to Austin Bauer of Edwardsville WC by an 8-2 decision in the next round.

Christopher Furlow would get a bye in the first round in the 130-pound senior division, but fell to Zeke Waltz of Jersey Junior Panthers by pin at 3:51 in the quarterfinals and would not wrestle in the wrestlebacks.

Best May Be Yet To Come For Skins

by Kyle Herschelman

As it has always been for as long as most can remember, the success of the Nokomis boys basketball team has been more about the group than the individual.

Players come and go, leaving their marks on fans and the Red-skin record books, but ultimately, it is the cohesiveness of the team and Coach Steve Kimbro's program that pave the way for success. In the case of the 2015-2016 season, that means another 20 win season, Kimbro's 24th in 35 years at NHS.

The Redskins have made a habit of seemingly making a slow start (in reality, their competition level to start the year is among the best in Class 1A), then turning it on in the second half of the season, and 2015-16 was no different.

Nokomis began the year with a 1-6 record, with losses against Civic Memorial, Granite City, Triad, Taylorville, Alton Marquette and Metro-East Lutheran, but only lost four more games the rest of the year, to Athens in a rare loss at the Morrisonville tournament, to Metro-East Lutheran and Roxana at the Litchfield Invitational and to St. Anthony in the Nokomis Regional championship game.

The Redskins will lose two

seniors to graduation - Dominic Ruppert and Chris McQuire.

Ruppert missed most of the season due to injury, but does have the distinction of being the only Redskin to not miss a shot from the field, going 3-for-3 in his four games.

McQuire, who didn't play basketball last year as a junior, made a tremendous impact for the Skins upon his return. Playing in all 30 games, the athletic forward was second in rebounds with 157 and fourth in points with 6.9 per game.

McQuire was also second in steals with 43 and was a steady 47 percent from the field, bringing the same sort of versatility to the basketball court that he did to the football field, where he passed, ran, tackled, punted and did everything else short of driving the team bus to games.

While the contributions of the two seniors will be missed, baric injury or other unforeseen circumstances, the 2016-17 season will be the first in four years that the Redskins haven't lost at least one of their top two scorers. From Devon Wright to Austin Chausse to Marcus Chausse, Nokomis has been forced to find a new go-to-guy each of the last three seasons, but has done so with a record of 61-29 and a regional title.

Injuries Don't Dampen Lancers Success In '16

by Kyle Herschelman

With an injury to Bryan Graham coming in the middle of the season that resulted in a rough patch for the Lancers, the 2015-16 campaign may seem a bit unfinished for the Lincolnwood boys basketball team.

But the loss of Graham's dominance on the court during that stretch doesn't take anything away from Lincolnwood's success on the season as the Lancers picked up their 16th 20 win season in the program's history before bowing out in the regional

championship game with a final record of 20-11.

As Graham went, so did the Lancers. In the first 13 games of the season, the senior guard averaged 18 points per game, but came down awkwardly on his ankle in Lincolnwood's win over Pawnee at the Waverly Holiday Tournament semifinal.

Graham would score just two points in the next ten games, logging minutes in just three of those ten, as the Lancers would go 4-6 in the span after an 11-2 start.

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Litchfield Trio Headed To State

The legacy continues for the Litchfield Middle School wrestling program, which advanced three wrestlers to this year's IESA State Tournament by virtue of their finish at the Jacksonville Sectional on Saturday, March 5.

Sixth graders Alex Powell and Brady Davidson and eighth grader Dylan Maxwell all finished in the top three at the sectional to earn their chance to bring home an IESA title when the state tournament is held at the Convocation Center on the campus of Northern Illinois University in DeKalb on March 11-12.

Davidson would be the top finisher, taking second at 75-pounds, with Zachary Foote of Camp Point Central earning the sectional championship.

Davidson's classmate Alex Powell would take third at 65

pounds, with Dresden Grimm of Auburn and Brennen Lawson of Canton Ingersoll finishing first and second.

Dylan Maxwell would earn the third qualifying spot with a third place finish at 167 pounds. Rochester's Zachary Gleeson would defeat Auburn's Shane Trimmingham in the final to win the sectional title at 167.

Litchfield would also send fifth grader Ashtin Carver and seventh grader Carter Powell to sectionals, but the pair weren't able to finish in the top three as their season came to an end.

With their focus now on the state meet, all three LMS wrestlers will compete in Friday's preliminary rounds.

Powell will wrestle Ben Swidler of Buffalo Grove Twin Groves in his 60 pound match, with Rory

Burright of DeKalb Clinton Rosette awaiting in the next round.

Davidson will wrestle Tyler Erkman of Lake Zurich South in his 75 pound match, with Jake Jensen of Lake in the Hills Marlowe getting the winner.

Maxwell will take on Brody Mulvaney of Rock Falls, with the winner facing Jakub Maciorowski of Glen Ellyn Hadley at 167 pounds.

This is the 15th consecutive year that Litchfield Middle School has sent wrestlers to the IESA State Finals. Powell, Davidson and Maxwell will be looking to add to the Panther Cub trophy case, which includes a IESA state championship from 2008, won at 75 pounds by Seth Newkirk, the son of current Head Coach Dan Newkirk.

2015-2016 Nokomis High School Boys Basketball Statistics

Name	G	2-point FG			3-point FG			Free-Throws			TP	PPG	REB	AST	ST	TO
		Made	Att.	Pct	Made	Att.	Pct	Made	Att.	Pct						
Reid Detmers	30	93	209	.445	54	165	.327	97	114	.851	445	14.8	97	43	29	77
Brayden Sabol	30	132	260	.508	0	1	.000	76	110	.691	340	11.3	174	17	26	40
Hendrix Barnes	30	83	178	.466	2	10	.200	37	56	.661	207	7.0	118	45	26	71
Chris McQuire	30	82	172	.477	1	2	.500	40	72	.556	207	6.9	157	28	43	38
Andrew Herpstreith	30	45	88	.511	7	29	.241	47	75	.627	158	5.3	58	132	56	86
Kamden Ransdell	22	16	42	.381	4	17	.235	8	14	.571	52	2.4	33	11	6	6
Dominic Ruppert	4	3	3	1.00	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	7	1.8	6	2	1	0
Brendan Friesland	2	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	3	4	.750	3	1.5	2	0	0	0
Joey Follis	10	3	7	.429	2	5	.400	1	2	.500	13	1.3	4	1	0	1
Connor Engelman	19	1	7	.143	4	14	.286	7	10	.700	21	1.1	10	6	6	14
B.J. Chausse	3	0	2	.000	1	1	1.00	0	0	.000	3	1.0	0	0	0	1
Drew Watson	14	3	10	.300	0	0	.000	5	6	.833	11	0.8	12	1	2	4
Ben Marley	18	3	9	.333	0	0	.00	7	9	.778	13	0.7	10	6	6	4
Austin McDowell	9	0	3	.000	1	4	.250	3	6	.500	6	0.7	5	2	1	6
Totals	30	464	990	.469	76	248	.306	332	480	.692	1488	49.6	686	294	202	348
Points Scored: 1,488 points = 49.6 ppg Season Record: 20 wins, 10 losses											Points Against: 1,257 points = 41.9 ppg Conference Record: 3 wins, 2 losses					

2015-2016 Lincolnwood High School Boys Basketball Statistics

Name	G	2-point FG			3-point FG			Free-Throws			TP	PPG	REB	AST	ST	BLK	TO	PF
		Made	Att.	Pct	Made	Att.	Pct	Made	Att.	Pct								
Bryan Graham	24	131	256	.512	6	27	.222	76	124	.613	356	14.8	114	63	28	8	45	47
Seth Foster	31	73	173	.422	57	169	.337	55	81	.679	372	12.0	80	68	52	19	71	73
A.J. Thomas	31	94	190	.495	5	12	.417	57	75	.760	260	8.4	143	24	23	19	30	91
Josh Bormida	31	38	86	.442	21	58	.362	25	40	.625	164	5.3	93	28	16	5	35	52
Matthew Mizera	26	38	65	.585	0	0	.000	29	39	.744	105	4.0	58	4	2	8	19	33
Reese Snyder	31	33	68	.485	10	53	.189	16	30	.533	112	3.6	103	38	15	1	34	73
Kyle Thomas	31	37	89	.416	1	7	.143	21	43	.488	98	3.2	109	76	54	3	40	57
Ryan Poggenpohl	21	13	27	.481	0	2	.000	14	19	.737	40	1.9	31	3	5	2	11	11
Tanner Millburg	25	4	9	.444	5	17	.294	12	15	.800	35	1.4	5	7	4	1	23	36
David Pope	31	6	17	.353	0	0	.000	2	14	.143	14	0.5	29	29	19	3	34	35
Connor Wagahoff	15	1	2	.500	1	6	.167	1	2	.500	6	0.4	4	4	1	1	4	5
Nathan Goebel	11	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	3	0.3	4	3	4	0	6	5
Landon Cina	6	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	31	469	987	.475	106	351	.302	309	484	.638	1565	50.5	773	347	223	70	353	518
Points Scored: 1,565 points = 50.5 ppg Season Record: 20 wins, 11 losses											Points Against: 1,392 points = 44.9 ppg Conference Record: 3 wins, 4 losses							

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Nokomis Boys Basketball

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He would put up similar numbers this season, 14.8 points and 3.2 rebounds, but hit more threes, making a team-best 54. Detmers was also deadly from the foul line, shooting over 85 percent from the charity stripe on a team that made their free throws at a nearly 70 percent clip (332-for-480). The junior guard also benefitted from the emergence of Brayden Sabol, who was solid as a freshman last year with 5.8 points and 4.0 rebounds per game. This season, Sabol stepped up to score 11.3 points per game and led the team with 174 rebounds. While Sabol's consistency was a big asset for the Redskins, he also

showed the ability to go off when he needed to, scoring 28 points against Pawnee to match Detmers for the season-best single game total for the Skins. Like Sabol, Hendrix Barnes also made big strides, going from 3.9 to 7.0 points per game, along with 118 rebounds and 45 assists, third and second on the team respectively. Rounding out the quartet is Andrew Herpstreith, who personifies the hard-nosed style and team-not-me attitude of the Redskins. While he scored 5.3 points per game and led the team in assists with 132, Herpstreith's contributions don't always show up in a box score, but almost always leave their mark on Nokomis' opponents. Young players like Kamden Ransdell (2.4 ppg), Ben Marley,

Connor Engelman, Joey Follis, Drew Watson, Austin McDowell and Brendan Friesland will be vying for playing time vacated by McQuire, but with those four returning, Nokomis will be in the proverbial catbird seat when the 2016-17 season tips off next November. At worst, the Redskins should vie for another 20 win season and a regional title. At best? The sky's the limit. 2016 Nokomis Seniors Career Statistics Dominic Ruppert: 13 games; 6-for-12 on 2-pt. field goals; 4-of-9 on free throws; 16 points; 1.2 points per game; 16 rebounds; 2 assists; 1 steal. Chris McQuire: 52 games 92-of-200 on 2-pt. field goals; 1-of-4 on 3-pt. field goals; 44-of-82 on free throws; 231 points; 4.4 points per game; 176 rebounds; 36 assists; 53 steals.



Lady Dragons Take Regional Crown

The Hillsboro Junior High seventh grade volleyball team picked up a regional championship on Thursday, March 3, as the Lady Dragons defeated Alton 25-21, 25-19 in Alton. The win was Hillsboro's 13th of the season and earned them a spot in the sectional on Monday, March 7, against Edwardsville Liberty (20-2) on Liberty's home floor. The Lady Dragons would fall to Liberty in two close games, 27-25, 25-23 to end their season with a 13-12 record. Team members, in front, from the left, are Natasha Mizera, Reagan Devaisher, Jordan Jacobs, Haley Major, Torrence Clark, Alli Devore, Madison Currie and Maria Hernandez. In the back row are Olivia Hefley, Claire Tester, Kylee Pastrovich, Kennedy Davidson, Emma Miller and Erin Moore. The team is coached by Adam Haston.

THE COLLEGE REPORT • by Dan Chamness Pesko's RBI Helps MacMurray To Win



Brendan Pesko, a Nokomis graduate, was shocked that his lone RBI held up. But, it did. Pesko, who is playing his senior year at MacMurray College, after Benedictine University-Springfield ended their baseball program, was 2-for-3 with a triple and a walk against Knox. He also drove home the only run in the 1-0 MacMurray Highlander victory. "We have been playing games where one team, or both, scored over 10 runs," said Pesko. "The pitcher threw one on the outside of the plate and I hit it very well."

It was not the only game that Pesko had multiple hits in the first 10 days of March. In the 13-12 loss to Mitchell College, Pesko was 2-for-4 with a double and a walk. He scored twice, drove home one and stole a base. In MacMurray's 10-4 win over Lakeland College, Pesko doubled and scored once. Through the first 10 games, MacMurray is 4-6. "We expected to beat Lakeland, but struggled against their pitching a bit," said Pesko, who went to the plate five times and was limited to that one hit. "The Mitchell game was crazy. It was the wildest game that I was ever involved in." Matt Tomazzoli (Hillsboro) worked 2 2/3 innings to earn his

first win of the year, an 11-10 victory over Delta College. Tomazzoli allowed three hits. He fanned four. The Lincoln Land Community College pitcher is 1-1 on the young season. Lincoln Land is 4-6 overall. Katie Deluka (Hillsboro) was 2-for-2 with a walk as her college team, Lewis & Clark Community College, defeated Kaskaskia College 8-6. Deluka drove home a pair and scored a pair. Lewis and Clark is 4-1. Dusty Atteberry (Litchfield) won the weight throw at the Principia College Invitational, which was held at the Jim Crafton Training Center at Principia. He recorded a toss of 14.99 meters. The second place competitor, Greenville's Chris Crawford, finished with a toss of 14.79. Team scores were not kept. Tessa Steffens (Litchfield) has had two multiple hit games during Purdue University-Calumet's swing through Florida. In the 5-3 loss to Mount Vernon Nazarene University, Steffens was 2-for-3. She scored once and stole a base. In the 10-5 win over Spring Arbor University, Steffens was 2-for-5 and scored one run. PU-Calumet is 3-6. Hannah Luckett (Hillsboro) shot a 232 at the Peggy Kirk Bell Invitational, which was hosted by Rollins College and held at the Tuscanville Country Club in Winter Springs. The Limestone College golfer, who finished 40th

overall, shot a low round of 75 to open the tournament. Limestone finished 10th with a 935. Nova Southeastern University won the team title with an 885 stroke count. Derek Bourke (Nokomis) scored 142 points and pulled down 99 rebounds for MacMurray College this year. In addition to his 5.5 points and 3.8 rebounds per game, he also had 25 assists and nine steals. Bourke, a 6-foot-3, 219-pound freshman, played in 26 games and averaged 15.8 minutes per game. He made 12 starts. He scored his points by draining 54-of-96 from the field and 34-of-54 from the charity stripe. Marcus Chausse (Nokomis), who played in 12 games for MacMurray, averaged 3.4 minutes per game. The freshman center finished the year with 12 points and seven rebounds. He hit six field goals. MacMurray is 15-11 overall and 12-6 in the St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference. Dylan Miller (Hillsboro) pulled down two rebounds in North Dakota State University's first win in the Summit League Tournament. Miller played six minutes in the 60-45 win over Indiana University/Purdue University-Indianapolis. He also played in the win over IUPUI-Fort Wayne (69-68) and the loss to South Dakota State University (67-59). All three games were played in the Summit League Tournament.

Lincolnwood Boys Basketball

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Still slightly slowed by the injury, Graham would average 12.75 points per game after the long absence, with the Lancers going 5-3 to close out the year. Graham would finish with an average of 14.8 points per game, as he became the 14th member of Lincolnwood's 1,000 point club. With 1,238 points, he is now ninth all-time in scoring, just ahead of friend and former teammate Nick Brockmeyer. Most of Graham's points came via his quickness, which took a hit after the injury. Still he managed to score 356 points, shooting 51 percent from inside the three-point arc and earning 124 trips to the free-throw line, 76 of which he made. Graham was also second in rebounding with 114 boards (one of four players to pull down at least 100 rebounds), third in assists with 63 and third in steals with 28. With just 45 turnovers (half his total last year), Graham's steady presence at the point was key for the Lancers' success. In addition to Graham, Lincolnwood's other two seniors were also solid contributors for the Lancers. After playing in just nine games last season on varsity, A.J. Thomas was a presence for the Lancers in

the post. Thomas led the team in rebounds with 143 and averaged 8.4 points per game, good enough for third best on the team. He also tied for the team lead in blocks with 19 and shot a team-best 76 percent from the free-throw line. Kyle Thomas averaged a career-best 3.2 points per game, but the senior's contributions have never been all about scoring. Able to play anywhere on the court, Thomas led the team in assists with 76 and steals with 54, while also pulling in 109 rebounds. His tenacity on the court will be missed as much as A.J. Thomas' rebounding and Graham's scoring and ball handling. For the Lancers to continue to succeed, and perhaps take the next step with a regional title, they will have to see progression in their underclassmen, several of whom showed flashes of brilliance during the season. Seth Foster, one of four Morrisonville players to make varsity in the first year of the Mohawk/Lancer co-op, was second in scoring with 12 points per game. Just 113 points away from 1,000 for his career, Foster proved to be one of the area's best three-point shooters, making 57 threes in 169 attempts. The Morrisonville junior also had 80 rebounds, 68 assists, 52

steals and 19 blocks, each of which was good enough to finish in the top five for the Lancers. Foster should get some help next year from fellow juniors Josh Bormida, who averaged 5.3 points per game and had 21 threes, second best on the team, and Reese Snyder, who averaged 3.6 points and 3.3 rebounds per contest. Sophomores Matthew Mizera (4.0 points per game), Ryan Poggenpohl (1.9 points per game) and Tanner Millburg (1.4 points per game) all got much needed varsity experience to make the jump to impact players next season for Coach Matt Millburg, while junior David Pope also played a key role off the bench for the Lancers, specifically on the defensive end. More playing opportunities will also be available for Adam Deal (who missed much of the season with an injury), Connor Wagahoff, Nathan Gobel and Landon Cina, all of whom saw varsity time. If the Lancers can have some players step up and fill the gaps left by the seniors, and if the co-op program can continue to gel in its second year, then hopes will be high that Lincolnwood can end their decade long regional title drought. 2016 Lincolnwood Seniors Career Statistics Bryan Graham: 114 games; 413-for-863 on 2-pt. field goals; 40-of-156 on 3-pt. field goals; 292-of-467 on free throws; 1238 points; 10.9 points per game; 381 rebounds; 217 assists; 155 steal; 11 blocks. A.J. Thomas: 40 games; 97-for-198 on 2-pt. field goals; 5-of-12 on 3-pt. field goals; 58-of-77 on free throws; 267 points; 6.7 points per game; 145 rebounds; 25 assists; 23 steal; 22 blocks. Kyle Thomas: 76 games; 63-for-149 on 2-pt. field goals; 4-of-25 on 3-pt. field goals; 32-of-62 on free throws; 170 points; 2.2 points per game; 198 rebounds; 135 assists; 85 steal; 8 blocks.

Bowling League

American League Feb. 17 at Hillsboro Bowl Week 26 of 34		
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Kamer Masonry	46	17
Tubular Steel	45	18
Hot Biscuit & Gravy	38	25
Bass Patton	36	27
Fast Auto	24	39
Team 6	0	63
Team High Scratch Game: Fast Auto, 892; Tubular Steel, 889; Kamer Masonry, 869		
Team High Scratch Series: Tubular Steel, 2578; Kamer Masonry, 2474; Fast Auto, 2434		
Team High Handicap Game: Tubular		
	Steel, 1088; Bass Patton, 1078; Fast Auto, 1072	
Team High Handicap Series: Tubular Steel, 3175; Bass Patton, 3073; Kamer Masonry, 3038		
Men High Scratch Game: Kenny Barlow, 236; Chris Johnson, 224; Dan Cunningham, 214		
Men High Scratch Series: Kenny Barlow, 635; Chris Johnson, 589; John Hapner, 580		
Men High Handicap Game: Kenny Barlow, 263; Mike Smith, 242; Chris Johnson, 240; John Hapner, 240		
Men High Handicap Series: Kenny Barlow, 716; John Hapner, 667; Mike Smith, 659		

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SCHOLAR-ATHLETE of the Month

Victor Kalaher
Litchfield Class of 2016
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Varsity Sports: Wrestling, Football, Track

For the last four years, Victor Kalaher has been a key part of the Litchfield High School wrestling team and has contributed to some of the Panthers' greatest successes. As a freshman 106-pounder, Kalaher qualified for the state tournament and helped Litchfield to a third place team finish, the best finish ever for the Panthers. In the third place match against PORTA, Kalaher set a tournament record for most points in a 106 pound match after beating Dylan Vaughn by tech fall 17-0. A three-time sectional qualifier, Kalaher finished his career with 99 wins. In addition to wrestling, he has also been a key part of the LHS track team the last four years and played football during his junior and senior seasons.

Off the playing field, Kalaher has been a member of the high honor roll and was a Voice of Democracy finalist. He has also been involved in the yearbook at LHS. After high school, Kalaher is planning to attend Millikin University in Decatur, where he will continue his wrestling career and will study biology/pre-optometry.

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MARCH 10, 2016

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST	ABC Grey's Anatomy (N) HD	Scandal (TV14) (N) HD	How to Get Away (N)	Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live HD	Nightline				
CBS	Big Bang Pieces (N)	Mom (N)	2 Broke	Elementary (N) HD	Local	Late Show (TV14) HD	Late Late			
NBC	Apocalypse (N) HD	The Blacklist (TV14) HD	Shades of Blue (N) HD	Local	(.35) Tonight Show HD	Late Night				
FOX	American Idol : "Top 6 Perform" (TVPG) (N) HD	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local Programs					
ION	Blue Bloods (TV14) HD	Blue Bloods (TV14) HD	Blue Bloods (TV14) HD	Blue Bloods (TV14) HD	Blue Bloods (TV14) HD					
CABLE	A&E The First 48 (N) HD	60 Days In : "Unusual Suspects" (TV14) (N) HD	The First 48 (TV14) HD	The First 48 (TV14) HD						
AMC	The Bourne Identity (V2, PG-13) ★★★ Matt Damon. HD	Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines (V3, R) ★★★½ HD								
ANIMAL	River Monsters HD	(.01) River Monsters HD	(.02) River Monsters HD	Man-Eating Croc HD	(.04) River Monsters HD					
BET	(6:00) Alex Cross (V12, PG-13) ★★ HD	Mann's HD	Mann's HD	About the Business HD	Martin	Wendy Williams (N) HD				
BRAVO	Top Chef (TV14)	Top Chef (TV14) (N)	Recipe for Deception	Watch What	Top Chef (TV14)	Housewives				
CARTOON	King of Hill Bob's HD	Bob's HD	Cleveland Dad HD	Dad HD	Family Guy	Robot Squid HD				
CMT	Last Man Last Man	Party Down South (N)	Redneck Island (N) HD	Party Down South HD	Reba HD	Reba HD				
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced				
COMEDY	Tosh.0 HD	Tosh.0 HD	Tosh.0 HD	Workaholics Idiotsitter	Daily Show Nightly (N)	midnight A. Devine				
DISCOVERY	Street Outlaws HD	Street Outlaws HD	Street Outlaws HD	Street Outlaws HD	Street Outlaws HD	Street Outlaws HD				
DISNEY	Up (V9, PG) ★★★½ Ed Asner. HD	Undercover Best HD	Liv HD	BUNK'D Girl Meets	Jessie HD	Jessie HD				
E!	Hollywood Medium HD	Hollywood Medium HD	Hollywood Medium HD	E! News (N) HD						
ESPN	(6:00) College Bball HD	College Basketball : "ACC Tournament: Quarter 4" (Live) HD			SportsCenter HD					
ESPN2	Basketball College Basketball : "Big Ten Tournament" (Live) HD			Basketball 30 for 30 : "Playing for the Mob" HD						
FOOD	Chopped (TV G) HD	Chopped (TV G) HD	Beat Bobby Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby Beat Bobby	Chopped (TV G) HD					
FREEFORM	(.15) Grease (V78, PG) ★★★ John Travolta, Olivia Newton-John. HD	The 700 Club (N)	Bring It On (V00) ★★★½							
FX	Grown Ups (V10, PG-13) ★★★½ Adam Sandler. HD	Baskets Baskets	Baskets (V36) American Hustle (V13, R) ★★★							
HGTV	Flop HD	Flop HD	Flop (N) HD	Flop HD	Flop HD	Flop HD				
HISTORY	Join Die Join Die	Vikings (N) HD	Vikings : "Mercy" (N) HD	Vikings : "Yol" (N) HD	Join Die Night (N) HD	Join Die Join Die				
LIFETIME	Project Runway (N) HD	Project Runway (N) HD	Child Genius (N) HD	Project Runway HD	Project Runway HD	Project Runway HD				
MTV	(.20) Ridiculousness HD	Ridiculous Ridiculous	Ridiculous Greatest	Ridiculous Ridiculous	Ridiculous Greatest					
NICK	Diary of a Wimpy Kid (V10, PG) Zachary Gordon.	Full House Full House	Friends Friends	Friends Friends	Friends Friends					
SPIKE	Sherlock Holmes (V09)	Lip Sync Lip Sync Battle	Lip Sync	Iron Man 2 (V10, PG-13) ★★★ Robert Downey Jr.						
SYFY	The Fifth Element (V97)	The Rundown (V03, PG-13) ★★★½ Dwayne Johnson.	The Faculty (V98, R) ★★★½							
TBS	2 Broke 2 Broke	Big Bang Big Bang	2 Broke 2 Broke	Conan (TV14) (N) HD	Bee HD	Conan HD				
TCM	M (V51, NR) ★★★½ Howard Da Silva.	(.45) The French Line (V54, NR) ★★ Jane Russell.	... And God Created Woman (V56)							
TLC	My 600-lb Life (N) HD	Extreme Weight Loss : "Mike" (TVPG) HD	Fat Chance (TVPG) HD	My 600-lb Life HD						
TNT	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at San Antonio Spurs (Live)	NBA Basketball: Cleveland vs Los Angeles (Live) HD								
TRAVEL	Mysteries : "Deflection" HD	Mysteries at the Castle	Mysteries (TVPG) HD	Mysteries (TVPG) HD	Mysteries at the Castle					
TV LAND	Raymond Loves Raymond HD	Raymond	Queens Queens	Queens Queens	Queens Queens					
USA	WWE SmackDown (Live) HD	Colony : "Zero Day" (N)	Law & Order: SVU HD	Law & Order: SVU HD						
VH1	Larger Than (TV14)	Love & Hip Hop HD	The Jacksons: An American Dream (TVPG)							
WGN	Elementary : "Hemlock" HD	Elementary (TV14) HD	Underground HD	How I Met How I Met	How I Met How I Met					
PREM	HBO Spy (V15, R) ★★★½ Melissa McCarthy. HD	Together Girls HD	A Girl River (V16) HD	As Above (V14) ★★★½ HD						
MAX	(6:30) Gone Girl (V14, R) ★★★★★ Ben Affleck.	Children of Men (V06, R) Olive Ower.	Forbidden	The Drop						
SHOW	Pride (V14, R) Bill Nighy.	Billions : "The Punch" HD	Shameless (TVMA) HD	Dark Net Gigolos	Dark Net Billions HD					

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BROADCAST	ABC Last Man Dr. Ken	Shark Tank (N) HD	(.01) 20/20 (N) HD	Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live HD	Nightline				
CBS	The Amazing Race (N)	Hawaii Five-0 (N) HD	Blue Bloods (N) HD	Local	Late Show (TV14) HD	Late Late				
NBC	Caught On Camera (N)	Grimm (TV14) (N) HD	Dateline NBC (N) HD	Local	(.35) Tonight Show HD	Late Night				
FOX	Sleepy Hollow (N) HD	Second Chance (N) HD	Local Programs		Local Programs					
ION	Criminal Minds HD	Criminal Minds HD	Criminal Minds HD	Saving Hope (TV14) HD	Saving Hope (TV14) HD					
CABLE	A&E 60 Days In: Time Out : "Unusual" (TV14) (N) HD	The First 48 (TV14) HD	Damien : "Beast Rises" HD	60 Days In: Time Out						
AMC	Twister (V96, PG-13) Helen Hunt. HD	Dawn of the Dead (V04, R) ★★★ Sarah Polley, Ving Rhames.	The Walking Dead HD							
ANIMAL	Insane Pools HD	Insane Pools (N) HD	Treehouse Masters (N) (V04) Insane Pools HD	Treehouse Masters HD						
BET	Carmichael Carmichael	Carmichael Carmichael	Martin (V47) Martin (TVPG)	Martin	Wendy Williams HD					
BRAVO	Housewives Housewives	(TV14) First Look	The People's Couch	Men in Black (V97, PG-13) ★★★ Wil Smith.						
CARTOON	King of Hill Bob's HD	Bob's HD	Cleveland Family Guy	Family Guy	Newsreader Neon Joe	Awesome Squid HD				
CMT	Dirty Dancing (V87, PG-13) Jennifer Grey, Patrick Swayze. HD	Skull Challenge HD	Reba HD	Reba HD						
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360	CNN Tonight (N)	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced				
COMEDY	Billy Madison (V95) HD	50 First Dates (V04, PG-13) Adam Sandler. HD	You Don't Mess with the Zohan (V08, PG-13) HD							
DISCOVERY	Gold Rush: The Dirt (N)	(.01) Gold Rush (N) HD	(.03) Yukon Men (N) HD	Deadliest Job Interview	Gold Rush (TVPG) HD					
DISNEY	BUNK'D Girl Meets	Stuck (N) Liv HD	Best HD	Star Wars	BUNK'D Girl Meets	Stuck HD				
E!	Miss Congeniality (V00, PG-13) Sandra Bullock.	Total Divas (TV14) HD	E! News (N) HD							
ESPN	(6:00) College Bball HD	Basketball College Basketball : "ACC Tournament" (Live) HD	SportsCenter HD							
ESPN2	(6:00) College Bball HD	Basketball College Basketball : "Big 12 Tourna." (Live) HD	Basketball 30 for 30 : "Guru of Go"							
FOOD	Diners HD	American Diners HD	Diners (N) Burgers	Diners HD	Diners HD	Diners HD				
FREEFORM	(6:45) Bring It On (V00, PG-13) Kirsten Dunst. HD	Shadowhunters HD	The 700 Club (N)	Bring It On: All (V06) HD						
FX	Jack Reacher (V12, PG-13) ★★★ Tom Cruise, Rosamund Pike.		Jack Reacher (V12, PG-13) ★★★							
HGTV	Love It or List It HD	Love It or List It HD	Hunters Hunters	My Lottery Hunters	Love It or List It HD					
HISTORY	Pawn Stars Pawn Stars	American Restoration	Million Dollar Genius	Join Die Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars Pawn Stars					
LIFETIME	Bring It! (TVPG) (N) HD	Bring It! (TVPG) (N) HD	Little Women: Atlanta	Little Women: Atlanta	Bring It! : "Fan Chat: 3"					
MTV	(.20) Ridiculousness HD	Ridiculous Ridiculous	A Haunted House (V13, R) ★★ Marlon Wayans.	Date Movie (V06) ★						
NICK	Henry Henry	Full House Full House	Full House Full House	Friends Friends	Friends Friends					
SPIKE	Cops HD	Cops HD	Cops HD	Cops HD	Cops HD	Casino (V95, R) ★★★½				
SYFY	The Rundown (V03)	You're Next (V13, R) ★★★ Sharni Vinson.	Morlocks (V11, NR) ★½ Hamish Clark. HD							
TBS	2 Broke 2 Broke	2 Broke Big Bang	Big Bang Big Bang	Separation Anxiety HD	Cougar Cougar					
TCM	The Lodger (V44, NR) Merle Oberon.	Wuthering Heights (V39, NR) Merle Oberon. HD	The Cowboy and the Lady (V38)							
TLC	Say Yes Say Yes	Say Yes Love, Lust or Run (N)	Say Yes Love, Lust or Run HD							
TNT	The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug (V13, PG-13) Ian McKellen, Martin Freeman. HD	Alice in Wonderland (V10, PG) HD								
TRAVEL	Mysteries (TVPG) HD	Mysteries (TVPG) HD	Mysteries : "Flying Car" HD	Mysteries (TVPG) HD	Mysteries (TVPG) HD					
TV LAND	Groundhog Day (V93, PG) ★★★½ Bill Murray, Rob Riley.	Queens Queens	Queens Christine							
USA	Modern Modern	Modern Modern	Modern Modern	Modern Modern	Modern Modern					
VH1	Big (V88, PG) ★★★ Tom Hanks, Elizabeth Perkins.	The Longest Yard (V05, PG-13) ★★★½ Adam Sandler.								
WGN	Person of Interest HD	Person of Interest HD	Underground HD	How I Met How I Met	How I Met How I Met					
PREM	HBO Tropic Thunder (V8, R) ★★ Ben Stiller. HD	Real Time Maher (N)	VICE (N)	Animals	Real Time Maher HD					
MAX	(6:30) X-Men: Days of Future - Rogue (V15)	Barb Wire (V96, R) ★ HD	Erotic Vampires of Beverly Hills HD							
SHOW	Big Eyes (V14, PG-13) ★★★ Amy Adams. HD	Sin City: A Dame to Kill For (V14) HD	Shameless (TVMA) HD	Billions HD						

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BROADCAST	ABC NBA Count NBA Basketball: Oklahoma City vs San Antonio (Live) HD	Local Programs	Local Programs							
CBS	NCIS : "Day in Court"	Criminal Minds HD	48 Hours (TV14) (N) HD	Local	Saturday Night Live (TV14) (N) HD					
NBC	Dateline NBC HD	Lucifer : "Whatnots" HD	Saturday Night Live HD	Local	Saturday Night Live (TV14) (N) HD					
FOX	Rosewood : "Vandals"	Lucifer : "Whatnots" HD	Local Programs	Party (N) Cooper	Local Programs					
ION	Law & Order: SVU HD	Law & Order: SVU HD	Law & Order: SVU HD	Law & Order: SVU HD	Law & Order: SVU HD					
CABLE	A&E The First 48 (TV14) HD	The First 48: (N) HD	The First 48: (N) HD	The First 48: (TV14) HD	The First 48 (TV14) HD					
AMC	(6:00) Open Range (V03, R)	★★★½ Robert Duvall.	Open Range (V03, R) ★★★½ Robert Duvall, Kevin Costner.							
ANIMAL	Tricks (N) Tricks (N)	Treehouse Masters HD	(.02) Insane Pools HD	Tricks HD	(.04) Insane Pools HD					
BET	The Man in 3B (V15, R) ★½	The Man in 3B (V15, R) Lamman Rucker, Christian Keyes. HD	Payne HD	Payne HD						
BRAVO	Happy Family (V11) ★½	Tyler Perry's Madea's Big Happy Family (V11, PG-13) ★½	The Family That Preys (V08) ★★							
CARTOON	DBZ Kai King of Hill	Cleveland Dad HD	Family Guy Family Guy	DBZ Kai Akame Ga						
CMT	2016 Kids' Choice Awards HD	Fool's Gold (V08, PG-13) ★★★½ Matthew McConaughey. HD	Cops HD	Cops HD						
CNN	The White House HD	The Sixties : "1968"	The Sixties	The Sixties						
COMEDY	Zoolander (V01, PG-13) Ben Stiller.	(.47) Zoolander (V01, PG-13) ★★★ Ben Stiller, Owen Wilson. HD	The Campaign (V12) HD							
DISCOVERY	Naked and Afraid HD	Naked and Afraid HD	Naked and Afraid HD	Naked and Afraid HD						
DISNEY	(6:40) Despicable Me (V10, PG)	Undercover Lab Rats (TV17) HD	Mickey Girl Meets	Jessie HD	Jessie HD					
E!	Sex and the City (V08, R) ★★ Sarah Jessica Parker, Kim Cattrall. HD	Sex and the City (V08, R) Sarah Jessica Parker.								
ESPN	Basketball Live (Live)	College Basketball : "ACC Tournament" (Live) HD	SportsCenter HD	SportsCenter HD						
ESPN2	(6:30) College Basketball (Live) HD	College Basketball : "Southland Tour." (Live) HD	College Basketball (Live) HD							
FOOD	Diners HD	Diners HD	Diners, Drive-Ins HD	Diners, Drive-Ins HD	Diners, Drive-Ins HD					
FREEFORM	(5:30) Forrest Gump (V94, PG-13) HD	(.45) The Blind Side (V09, PG-13) ★★★½ Sandra Bullock, Tim McGraw. HD								
FX	Riddick (V13, R) ★★★ Vin Diesel, Jordi Molla.	Riddick (V13, R) ★★★ Vin Diesel, Jordi Molla.								
HGTV	Property Brothers HD	Property Brothers HD	House Hunters HD	Log Cabin Log Cabin	Property Brothers HD					
HISTORY	Cars HD	Cars HD	Cars HD	Cars HD	Cars HD					
LIFETIME	The Stepchild (V15, NR) HD	Break-Up Nightmare (V16, NR) HD	The Stepchild (V15) HD							
MTV	Catfish: The TV Show	Catfish: The TV Show	The Dark Knight (V08, PG-13) ★★★★★ Christian Bale, Michael Caine. HD							
NICK	The 2016 Nickelodeon Kids' Choice Awards (N)	The 2016 Nickelodeon Kids' Choice Awards	Friends Friends	Friends Friends						
SPIKE	Cops HD	Cops HD	Cops HD	Cops HD	Cops HD					
SYFY	Fantastic Four (V05)	Planet of the Apes (V01, PG-13) ★★½ Mark Wahlberg.	Drive Angry (V11, R) ★★ Nicolas Cage.							
TBS	Big Bang Big Bang	Big Bang Big Bang	Bee HD	Tribeca	The House Bunny (V08)					
TCM	The Sting (V73, PG) ★★★★★ Paul Newman, Robert Redford.	Toys in the Attic (V63, NR) ★★★★★	A Little Romance (V79)							
TLC	Untold ER (TV14) HD	Untold ER (N) HD	Sex Sent Me to the ER	Sex Sent Me to the ER	Untold ER (TV14) HD					
TNT	Batman Begins (V05, PG-13) ★★★★★ Christian Bale, Michael Caine. HD	Batman Begins (V05, PG-13) Christian Bale. HD								
TRAVEL	Ghost Adventures HD	Ghost Adventures (N)	Ghost Adventures HD	The Dead Files HD	Ghost Adventures HD					
TV LAND	2016 Kids' Choice Awards HD	Raymond	Queens Queens	Queens Queens						
USA	NCIS : "Thirst" HD	NCIS : "Phoenix" HD	NCIS : "Detour" HD	Colony : "Zero Day" HD	NCIS: Los Angeles HD					
VH1	Pirates of the Caribbean (V11) ★★★★★ Johnny Depp.	Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides (V11, PG-13) Johnny Depp.	Outsiders : "Decomp"	Underground HD	Finding Neverland (V04)					
WGN	Blue Bloods (TV14) HD	Blue Bloods : "The Job"								
PREM	HBO (6:00) Max (V15, PG) HD	Lady Day at Emerson's Bar & Grill Vinyl : "The Racket" HD	Girls HD	Max (V15, PG) ★★★ HD						
MAX	(.10) The Village (V04, PG-13) ★★★★★ Adrien Brody.	Insidious: Chapter 3 (V15, PG-13) HD	(.40) Passionate Intentions (V15) HD							
SHOW	The Forger (V12, PG-13) ★★ Josh Hutcherson. HD	Michael Jackson's Journey (V16) HD	Billions : "The Punch" HD	Shameless						

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SUNDAY EVENING

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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST	ABC	Once Upon a Time (N)	The Family (N) HD		Quantico : "Clear" (N)		Local Programs		Local Programs	
	CBS	60 Min. (N) Scorpion :	Tech, Drugs" (TVPG) (N) HD		CSI: Cyber (N) HD		Local Programs		(.35) Local	
	NBC	Little Big Shots (N) HD	Carmichael Carmichael		Hollywood Game Night		Local Programs		Dateline NBC HD	
	FOX	Simpsons Cooper (N)	Family Guy Last Man		Local Programs				Local Programs	
	ION	Leverage (TV14) HD	Leverage (TVPG) HD		Leverage (TV14) HD		Flashpoint (TV14) HD		Flashpoint : "Collateral"	
CABLE	A&E	Hoarders (TVPG) (N) HD	Intervention (TV14) HD		Intervention (N) HD		60 Days In : "Unusual"		60 Days In (TV14) HD	
	AMC	The Walking Dead HD	The Walking Dead (N)		Talking Dead (N) HD		Fear the Walking Dead		Comic Book Dead HD	
	ANIMAL	North Woods Law HD	North Woods Law HD		Curse Frozen (N) HD		North Woods Law HD		(.04) Curse Frozen HD	
	BET	Payne HD Payne HD	Payne HD House of Payne HD		Payne HD		About the Business HD		BET Inspiration (TV G)	
	BRAVO	Real Housewives (N)	Potomac (TV14) (N) HD		Housewives (TV14)		Watch What Housewives	(TV14)	Potomac	
	CARTOON	King of Hill Cleveland	Cleveland Dad HD		Dad HD Family Guy		Family Guy Tyson		Venture Pickles	
	CMT	Skull Challenge (N) HD	Redneck Island HD		Skull Challenge HD		Skull Challenge HD		Cops HD Cops HD	
	CNN	To Be Announced	To Be Announced		The White House (N)		To Be Announced		To Be Announced	
	COMEDY	Dumb & Dumber '94, PG-13) HD	Dumb & Dumber '94, PG-13) Jim Carrey, Jeff Daniels. HD						Billy Madison '95) HD	
	DISCOVERY	Naked and Afraid HD	Naked and Afraid (N)		Naked and Afraid (N)		Naked and Afraid HD		Naked and Afraid HD	
	DISNEY	Undercover Liv (N) HD	Stuck HD BUND'D		Girl Meets Best HD		Undercover Liv HD		Jessie HD Jessie HD	
	E!	I Am Cait : "Politically"	I Am Cait : "Woman" (N)		Hollywood Medium (N)		I Am Cait : "Woman"		Hollywood Medium HD	
	ESPN	(6:00) Bracketology HD	30 for 30 : "Fantastic Lies"		Duke lacrosse. HD		SportsCenter HD		Sports HD	
	ESPN2	(6:00) College T&F HD	Bracketology HD				30 for 30 : "Fantastic Lies"		Duke lacrosse. HD	
	FOOD	Guy's Grocery Games	All-Star Academy (N)		Cutthroat Kitchen (N)		Cutthroat Kitchen HD		All-Star Academy HD	
	FREEFORM	The Blind Side '09, PG-13) ★★★½	The Proposal '09, PG-13) ★★★		Sandra Bullock. HD				Osteen Turning	
	FX	The Internship '13, PG-13) ★★½	Vince Vaughn, Owen Wilson.		The Internship '13, PG-13) ★★½		Vince Vaughn, Owen Wilson.			
	HGTV	Hunt (N) Hunt (N)	Life (N) HD Life (N) HD		Island Life Island Life		Hunters Hunters		Life HD Life HD	
	HISTORY	American Pickers HD	American Pickers HD		American Pickers HD		American Pickers HD		American Pickers HD	
	LIFETIME	And Then There Were None : "Part 1" (N) HD			Taken '09, PG-13) ★★★		Liam Neeson. HD		And Then There HD	
MTV	(.20) Big Daddy '99, PG-13) ★★½	Adam Sandler.		Mr. Deeds '02, PG-13) ★★½		Adam Sandler, Winona Ryder. HD		Sandler, Winona Ryder. HD		
NICK	Rufus '16) Henry	Full House Full House		Full House Friends		Friends Friends		Friends Friends		
SPIKE	Bar Rescue (TVPG) HD	Bar Rescue (N) HD		Life or Debt (N) HD		Bar Rescue (TVPG) HD		Bar Rescue (TVPG) HD		
SYFY	Planet of the Apes '01)	Skyfall '12, PG-13) ★★★½		Daniel Craig, Judi Dench. HD				Quantum of Solace HD		
TBS	Big Bang Big Bang	Big Bang Big Bang		Big Bang		Separation Anxiety HD		Definitely, Maybe '08)		
TCLM	Victor, Victoria '82, PG) ★★★			Tootsie '82, PG) ★★★		Dustin Hoffman.		(.45) Fleas		
TLC	Long Island Medium	Long Island Medium		Long Lost Family (N)		Long Island Medium		Long Lost Family HD		
TNT	The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug '13, PG-13) HD	Ian McKellen, Martin Freeman. HD				Return of the King '03, PG-13) HD				
TRAVEL	Mysteries at the Castle	Mysteries (TVPG) HD		Mysteries (TVPG) HD		Mysteries (TVPG) HD		Mysteries (TVPG) HD		
TV LAND	Reba HD Reba HD	Raymond Raymond		Raymond Raymond		Queens Queens		Queens Queens		
USA	Law & Order: SVU HD	Law & Order: SVU HD		Law & Order: SVU HD		Modern Modern		Modern Modern		
VH1	Love & Hip Hop HD	Love & Hip Hop HD		Stevie J Stevie J		Stevie J Stevie J		Romeo Must Die '00)		
WGN	Blue Bloods : "Reagan"	Blue Bloods (TV14) HD		Underground HD		Outsiders : "Decomp"		How I Met How I Met		
PREM	HBO	(6:05) Max '15, PG) HD	Vinyl (TVMA) (N) HD		Girls (N)	Together	Oliver (N)	Vinyl : "He Racist Fire"	Together	
	MAX	Glory '07) (.25) Poltergeist '15, PG-13) ★★½			Independence Day '96, PG-13) Will Smith, Bill Pullman. HD		Billions : "Boasts Rats"	The Circus	Shameless	
	SHOW	The Circus The Circus	Shameless (N) HD		Billions (TVMA) (N) HD					

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Meet The Candidates

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Holly Lemons (R), Circuit Clerk

Holly Lemons is a Republican and the incumbent circuit clerk seeking re-election to the position.

A 2001 Nokomis High School graduate, she earned bachelor's degrees in psychology and British-American literature at Blackburn College in 2005, and a master's degree in criminal justice from University of Cincinnati in 2009.

She and her husband, Robert Lemons, have four children, Maui, Brylynn, Afton and Aspen. The candidate is a member of Litch-

field First Baptist Church, Montgomery County Farm Bureau and Hillsboro Rotary Club.

She has also worked to preserve historical materials using the latest technology, digitalize open cases for better public access.

The office has been approved for e-filing, e-record, e-guilty and e-citation through the Administrative Office of Illinois Courts and the Conference of Chief Judges.

"We are excited to be at the forefront of these technologi-

cal advances," Lemons said. "These programs allow for easier access to the court system. The 'e' initiatives help reduce paper, increase efficiency and streamline work within the office. I am excited to continue moving the office forward while preserving our past."



Erik Hyam (R), State's Attorney

Erik Hyam, an attorney from Litchfield, is a Republican candidate for Montgomery County State's Attorney.

After earning a BBA in accounting and finance from Loyola University in Chicago, he earned his Juris Doctor, *cum laude*, from the John Marshall Law School. He has worked as an assistant state's attorney in Cook County and is currently operating his own practice.

"My primary goal if elected state's attorney is to utilize my

experience with the Cook County State's Attorney's Office to bring a different perspective to combating the influx of heroin in Montgomery County and the various other crimes that are caused by it," Hyam said. "Combating the influx does not just mean prosecuting those found to be in possession of or distributing heroin but also working with community members and elected officials to ensure the resources are available to those suffering in the grip of addiction."

He is a long-time member of Zion Lutheran Church in Litchfield, is a member of the Litchfield Rotary, National Rifle Association and Ducks Unlimited.

He and his wife Meghan are expecting their first child in August.



Randy Leetham (R), Coroner

Randy Leetham of Hillsboro is a Republican seeking the office of Montgomery County Coroner.

Leetham is a 12-plus year Hillsboro police officer and is currently assigned as K9 handler for the department. He has handled "K9 Rico" since 2007, serving the city of Hillsboro and often assisting many other agencies in the county with calls for K9 service and working with many of the officers, deputies and troopers throughout the area.

In October of 2013 he was appointed deputy coroner and has attended many of the training conferences held by the Illinois Coroners and Medical Examiners Association, logged through the association and with the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board.

"Though the coroner is responsible for signing death certificates, there is a great deal more that actually goes along with the office of coroner," Leetham said. "The coroner is responsible and is to be notified of each death that has occurred in Montgomery County. The coroner often times requests assistance from police agencies to assist in the investigation process. Many

at home or unattended deaths that seem natural in nature the coroner's office is solely responsible for investigating the manner of death.

"I feel that my experience as deputy coroner has given me the knowledge that I think will be a great asset to the coroner's office and citizens of Montgomery County," Leetham added.

The candidate pointed out that during the investigation process there has to be an understanding of procedural issues. There are certain issues that may arise where search warrants may need to be obtained to protect citizen's right of privacy. In obtaining certain statements some people need to be warned of the Miranda rights, an area where Leetham feels his training and work experience can be a great service to the office as coroner.

He is a 2000 graduate of Hillsboro High School and served as Hillsboro FFA chapter president in 1999-2000. After high school he attended Lincoln Land Community College, pursuing a degree in social and criminal justice, and was hired by HPD before completing his degree. He had joined the

Hillsboro Auxiliary Police in 2000 and when appointed as a patrolman by former Mayor William "Bill" Baran in 2003, Leetham held the position of assistant chief of the Auxiliary Police. The last few years Leetham has served as a celebrity waiter for the Hillsboro Area Health Foundation at their annual Valentines Gala. He and his wife are both members of the Hillsboro Lions Club where he is currently first vice-president.

He is married to Holly (Gorsage), a teller at First Community Bank of Hillsboro, and is the son of Carl "Sonny" and Carol Leetham of Hillsboro. He and his wife enjoy spending time on Glenn Shoals Lake boating and camping on their lake lot. Also in their free time you may catch them on a motorcycle ride on their Harley Davidson whether it be a short evening ride or a long haul trip. In the fall he enjoys hunting deer and gearing up for the spring turkey season.



Tobin Gunn (R), Coroner

Tobin Gunn of Raymond is a Republican seeking election to the office of Montgomery County Coroner.

The candidate said he feels that not enough is being done currently by the Coroner's Office.

"Other counties are becoming more proactive and are making changes to the office in order to be more supportive of the victim, and have also increased the emphasis on interactive public service," Gunn said. "If elected, I will work with all county high schools to provide sophomores and juniors with awareness programs on issues such as suicide awareness, drug abuse prevention, young driver safety and awareness, and farm accident prevention because we are losing too many of our children each year to preventable causes. Knowledge is a powerful tool in the prevention of fatal accidents. If we better educate and inform our young people how to live safer in today's world it may help them think twice and make the right choice in the future when faced with a possible life-threatening situation. An informed and edu-

cated person will be better prepared for potentially dangerous situations. Of course this won't prevent every accident, but if even one life can be saved it would be worth the effort. These are simple, no cost/high result programs that we should have been providing for the last decade."

He also said that he would like to work to increase awareness of the organ, eye and tissue donor program for adults, especially in the 25-45 age group.

Gunn said he will also make it a priority to ensure that a high standard of confidentiality is maintained by the coroner's office. He will also review all the contracts which the coroner's office has with the licensed pathologists currently being used to ensure that we are using the most competent service providers available.

"Generally, the only contact someone has with the coroner's office is when they are experiencing the tragic loss of a loved one," Gunn said. "During these times, I will make sure that everyone is treated with compassion

and respect. I will maintain a strong commitment to help families resolve the questions surrounding the death of a loved one and to provide the answers sought by those left behind."

Gunn was educated in the Panhandle schools, attended Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville and Sangamon State University. He majored in history and legal studies. He is employed with Southern Illinois University Carbondale Department of Workforce Education and Development located on the Lincoln Land Community College campus. He is a US Navy veteran, a member of A Community of Faith Church in Raymond, and AF&AM Raymond Morrisonville Lodge. He served for ten years on the Raymond-Harvel Ambulance Board, five as president. His wife Leslie (Telford) Gunn is an elementary school teacher. They have a son, Robbie.



Connie Taylor Beck (R), County Board Dist. 1

Connie Taylor Beck of Litchfield is a Republican incumbent candidate for Montgomery County Board District 1. A lifetime county resident, she was reared on a farm northwest of Waggoner.

She graduated in 1966 from Lincolnwood High School in Raymond then earned a bachelor of arts degree at Blackburn College in Carlinville before spending 35 years as a second grade teacher in the Litchfield School District. She retired in 2005.

Now she shares a laser engraving and awards business called Point of Light with her husband, Ron Beck, and also enjoys gardening, antiquing, three dogs, and helping son Shane and his wife Sarah, who have a house in South Litchfield.

A member of Zion Lutheran Church and Litchfield Woman's Club, she also belongs to several educational associations and the Montgomery County Farm Bureau.

Since election to the county board in 2006, she has visited village meetings in Butler, Farmersville, Harvel, Raymond and Waggoner. In July 2008, she completed 24 hours of continuing education to become a certified County Official (Level 1).

County residents, she said, have "a deep set of core values," but they measure value differently. For some, the highest value is the lowest tax rate or price. For others, it's the quality of service. "Personally," she said, "I want top-notch quality and reliability

at the lowest possible price. I hate to waste anything – including money."

Her priorities for a third term are to keep taxes low and the service level high, to "establish and maintain a connection with the Montgomery County electorate and to represent the interests of the voters with all the fervor they expect and deserve," and to seek common ground with fellow board members "upon which we can build toward a safe and prosperous future for every Montgomery County resident."



Gene Miles (R), County Board Dist. 2

Gene Miles, a Republican from Nokomis, is seeking reelection on the Montgomery County Board in District 2.

If reelected Miles said he will "try to keep an open mind and act responsibly in county matters, with special attention given to the committees on which I serve: Road and

Bridge, and as chairman of Buildings and Grounds."

A retired used car dealer, he is a member of St. Louis Catholic Church, Nokomis Knights of Columbus, the Nokomis Masonic Lodge, Christian County Shrine, Ansar Shrine and a past member of the Nokomis JCs. He previously served eight years

on the Nokomis City Council.

He and his wife, Jane, have a daughter, Jessie, and two sons, Doug and Jeff, and four grandchildren.



Charles Graden (R), County Board Dist. 2

Chuck Graden is a Republican candidate from Nokomis seeking election to District 2 of the Montgomery County Board.

He is a farmer and retired as a master sergeant after 30 years in the Illinois State Police. As public information officer, he taught school and adult safety programs such as child protection, self-defense for women, defensive

driving, and was media liaison. He was also a field training officer and supervisor, defensive tactics instructor, weapons retention instructor and member of the tactical response team.

He is also an EMT, CPR instructor, and advanced first aid instructor. In 1972 he received The American Heart Association Life Saving Award.

He is also president of the Nokomis Lions Club, was a volunteer Nokomis High School football coach for 20 years, a BRS Baseball Museum director and Audubon Township trustee.



Kirby Furness (R), County Board Dist. 3

Kirby Furness, a farmer and concrete contractor, is a rural Irving Republican who is running for Montgomery County Board in District 3.

Furness has served a term on the Hillsboro School Board and has been a member of the Nokomis Cemetery Board for 35 years.

As a county board member, he intends "to watch out for the tax-

payer dollar and make sure it will be used properly. With a shortfall of coal money, it will definitely put a strain on the budget."

A 1978 graduate of Witt High School, he is a member of the Hillsboro Free Methodist Church, the Montgomery County Farm Bureau and the Witt/Irving Volunteer Fire Department.

He and his wife, Beth, have

three children, Blake (wife Cassie) Furness, Jenna (husband Alex) Holtschulte and Morgan Furness; and four grandchildren.



Glenn Savage (R), County Board Dist. 5

A retired educator and administrator, Glenn Savage of Litchfield is a candidate for the Montgomery County Board in District 5.

For the past three years he has been chairman of the Emergency Management Agency and a member of the Road and Bridge Committee.

According to Savage, as chairman of the EMA Committee, he has successfully overseen the years long process of Hazard Mitigation for Montgomery County (planning involving all governmental agencies in Montgomery County that qualifies the county for state and federal grants in event of a disaster). Savage stated further that, with his leadership, memorandums of understanding have been signed between Montgomery County government units to render mutual aid in the event of a disaster. As part of the emergency planning process overseen by Savage, Montgomery County has joined the Illinois Public Works Mutual Aid Network

(IPWMAN).

During his first three years on the county board, Savage is most proud of his vote to place \$6 million in a rainy day fund, "because that decision will give the Montgomery County Board the ability to successfully manage the current and projected revenue shortfall."

Locally, Savage has worked as a special education teacher at Hillsboro Junior High School and at Morrisonville junior high and high school, a Midstate Special Education supervisor and an administrative assistant in the Regional Office of Education.

He also worked as a special education teacher at two high schools in Decatur, Eisenhower and MacArthur, and as a vocational teacher at Sunnyside School in Decatur for the severely developmentally disabled.

A graduate of MacArthur High School in Decatur, he earned his BA at Illinois State University in Normal and his master's degree

from the University of Illinois at Springfield.

He has Illinois certificates in special education, K-12, social and emotional disorders, learning disabilities, and educable mentally handicapped; elementary education, K-8; and school administration.

Married to Nancy Savage, he currently works as Conservation Reserve Program manager for Quail Lane Farm. He is a member of the Free Methodist Church in Hillsboro, a board member and past president of the Montgomery County Cancer Association, president of Pheasants Forever, a Natural Area Guardians board member and a member of the Illinois Rifle Association. He has been a volunteer Illinois Hunter Safety instructor for more than 25 years.



Roy L. Hertel (R), County Board Dist. 6

Republican Roy L. Hertel of Hillsboro is running for reelection for the county board in District 6.

Now retired, he was a former educator at Coffeen School from 1972-1980 and was circuit clerk from 1980-1995. He then worked for the Illinois Department of Public Aid and then the Department of Human Services from 1995 until he retired in 2004. During his service with these departments he was administrator of the Montgomery and Christian County offices and finished his career as regional administrator of 28 counties in Central Illinois.

A 1967 graduate of Hillsboro High School, Hertel earned a bachelor's degree from Greenville College in 1971 and went on to do graduate work at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville and Georgetown University.

He is a member, chairman of the board and elder of the Hillsboro

First Christian Church, Disciples of Christ, a member of the Hillsboro Lions Club for 45 years serving as district governor and long time secretary, a member of the Hillsboro Moose, and Mt. Moriah Lodge No. 51. He also serves as trustee and president of the Hillsboro Library Board. He has been serving as the chairman of the Montgomery County Board since December 2012.

Past memberships include the Hillsboro City Council from 1975-1979, Hillsboro Hospital Board from 1983-1990, Hillsboro Sports Association 1988-2003 serving as co-chairman and fundraiser for the creation and construction of the Hillsboro Sports Complex, Montgomery County Cancer Society, West Central Regional Planning Commission and the Montgomery County Economic Development Committee, serving as the volunteer chairman from 1977-1995, and the 911 board for many years.

Hertel said that he would like to thank everyone in District 6, which includes parts of Hillsboro and Butler Grove Townships for giving him the chance to represent them. He also thanked the board for the opportunity to serve as chairman the past three plus years.

He noted that the board has accomplished many of the goals that it set for itself and he is very proud of that work, but many more things need to be achieved.

"We will face many challenges in the near future and he pledged to work hard to help the county get through those times," Hertel said.

Hertel and his wife Nanci have one son, James. His mother is Nola Hertel of Hillsboro.



Mary Bathurst (R), County Board Dist. 7

Republican incumbent Mary Bathurst of Litchfield is running for reelection to the Montgomery County Board in District 7.

She was first elected to the county board in 2004 and has served on the Personnel, Economic Development, Emergency Management, HWE and Rules Committees. For the last four years, she has served as the board's vice chairman, Personnel Committee Chairman and as a member of the Finance Committee.

"I believe my broad experience serving on various committees, as well as liaison positions with the Montgomery County Senior Citizens Board and the Employee Wellness Committee, has provided me with excellent knowledge of

the employees and services which keep Montgomery County operating," Bathurst said. "I would be honored to continue to represent my district, as well as serve all the citizens of Montgomery County, for the next four years. With the shut-down of Deer Run Mine, the board will have to make difficult decisions and reset spending priorities and I feel I have the experience and knowledge to continue to be a part of the board leadership to work on the difficult tasks ahead."

Bathurst previously served on the Litchfield School Board from 1998-2002. She is also a graduate of the University of Illinois Leadership Academy for Elected Officials.

She is married to Lonnie Bathurst and together they have three married children and currently six grandchildren with another on the way. The couple attends Union Avenue Christian Church and serve as Elders. She is also a life member of the St. Francis Hospital Auxiliary and the Springfield Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution.

Bathurst works as a senior health document analyst for MModal, Inc., an international medical records management company.



Glenn Bishop (R), County Board Dist. 7

Litchfield Republican Glenn Bishop is seeking election to his first term on the Montgomery County Board in District 7.

A farmer and pharmacist at Sullivan's Drugs in Hillsboro, he is a graduate of Litchfield High School, earned his B.S., R.Ph. from St. Louis College of Pharmacy, and an MBA

from Lindenwood University in St. Charles, MO.

"I would like to reduce property taxes and help attract business and jobs to Montgomery County so that we may experience economic growth in our communities," Bishop said.

He is a member of St. Timothy United Methodist Church, Pheas-

ants Forever and the Farm Bureau. He and his wife, Kim, have two daughters, Ashley Langen and Kelley Bishop.



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Chris Matoush (D), State's Attorney

Chris Matoush of Hillsboro is a Democratic candidate for reelection as Montgomery County state's attorney.

His goals for another term, he said, are to "fairly and aggressively prosecute offenders on behalf of the people of Montgomery County; "Continue to maintain and further develop the victim/witness advocacy program and victim services offered by my office and the Illinois Attorney General's office; "Continue to work with state and local police agencies to combat the drug and new synthetic drug trade in Montgomery County and

the growing crimes of identity theft and financial exploitation of the elderly;

"Aggressively pursue restitution collection for the local businesses victimized by deceptive practices, and

"Decrease the number of truant minors and promote the use of the Youth Court program to assist troubled teens."

Attorney Matoush earned a bachelor's degree in nursing from Southern Illinois University Edwardsville in 1995 and a Juris Doctor degree at Southern Illinois University School of Law in 1999.



Barbara Schmedeke (D), Coroner

Barbara Schmedeke, a Hillsboro woman who has been a career first-responder, is seeking the office of Montgomery County Coroner.

Schmedeke has worked for the Hillsboro Area Ambulance Service for 30 years, including the last 17 years as director. A Democrat, she seeks to succeed Rick Broaddus who is retiring as coroner after seven terms.

"I believe my experience provid-

ing emergency services would be an asset as coroner of Montgomery County," Schmedeke said. "I am a paramedic and love taking care of people."

Over the years, she has been a valuable asset in sharing her experience and knowledge with others as a Montgomery County CPR instructor for 26 years.

Daughter of Norman and Evelyn Lawler, Schmedeke grew up in South Fillmore Township

as a "farm girl." She is a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Hillsboro and has three children, Luke, age 22, Jake, 17, and Drew, 15. She enjoys camping and horseback riding with family and friends.



Jim Moore (D), County Board Dist. 4

Jim Moore, a Democrat from Hillsboro, is running for reelection to the Montgomery County Board in District 4.

Moore, who served as Montgomery County Sheriff from 1982-1986, was raised in rural Coffeen and has lived in Hillsboro all of his adult life. He is a graduate of MacMurray College and is retired from the State of Illinois.

He currently serves on the county board's Personnel Committee and Finance Committee, and said he consistently works to hold department budgets down

and has repeatedly encouraged the board not to spend the coal royalty funds for daily operations.

"The biggest issue the county faces is how to bring the county's expenditures in line with revenue now that the county no longer receives the coal royalties," Moore said, emphasizing that the county board should do so in a fair and responsible manner and not raise taxes. "We had a budget and provided necessary services before we started receiving the royalty money, so we can find a way to do so now."

Moore said he will work to find ways to cut expenditures to produce a balanced budget and is committed to the responsible use of taxpayer's money.

He also serves as a Hillsboro Township Trustee. He is married to attorney Barbara Adams and has two children, Tom Moore of Scottsdale, AZ, and Audra Hughes of Hillsboro.



Richard Wendel (D), County Board Dist. 5

Incumbent District 5 County Board member Richard W. Wendel, Democrat, seeks another term. He serves on the HWE and the Buildings & Grounds committees.

Owner of R&L Lawn Care, he retired after 37 years working out of Labor Local 1084 at Hillsboro. He had 12 years of schooling.

Wendel is a former trustee

and member of Litchfield Moose Lodge 1634, member of Zion Lutheran Church, president (for 12 years) of the Crabtree Cemetery Association, and a caretaker at Hart, Crabtree and Holy Cross cemeteries.

He and his wife, Linda, have three daughters and nine grandchildren.

The candidate said his goals for a new term are to create more jobs and save taxpayers money, keeping both taxes and costs down.



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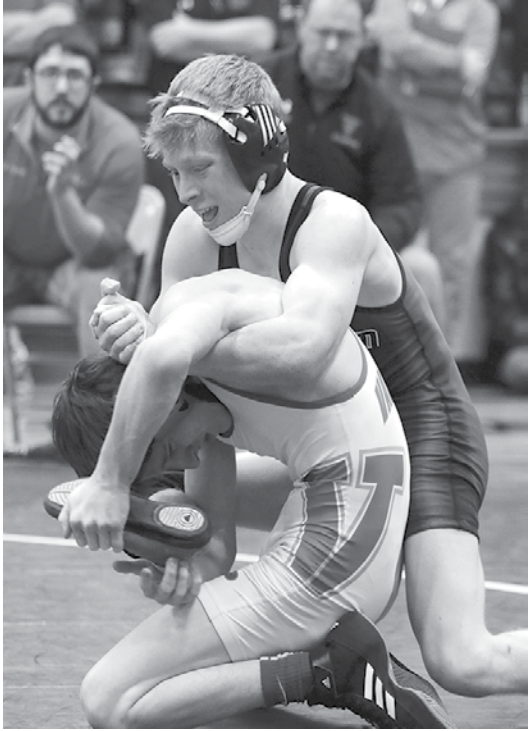
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Out & About

6B - Thursday, March 10, 2016

Hillsboro Moose To Host Flea Market This Friday, Saturday

Anyone looking for some great shopping deals on items both new and old is encouraged to stop by the Hillsboro Moose Lodge on Friday and Saturday, March 11-12, for a flea market and rummage sale with numerous vendors including Backwoods "Hobo" Jack from Litchfield.

Hobo Jack is an accomplished musician, writer and more who became a local celebrity after appearing on two episodes of *American Pickers*.

He will be at the Moose on Saturday playing music, singing and selling his books.

Vendors scheduled to have tables include Scentsy by Samantha Garcia Keller, Stacey's Sweet Sensation by Stacey Kay, Pink Zebra Magnolia & Vine (jewelry) by Melissa Donaldson, Rag Rugs by Janice Stolte, Tastefully Simple by Carol Miller, holsters/leather/etc. by Jerry Howard.

Also, Thirty-One/Norwex Tupperware by Christina Dobson, vintage/collectibles by Robin May, Pampered Chef by Pam Schaefer, flea/vintage items by Beth Paris, Paparazzi Jane Francis Designs Embroidery Machine by Connie Squires, Mary Kay by Theresa Lang and antique furniture by Pat Cibrario.

The sale will be open Friday from 4 to 8 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be attic treasures, crafts, vendors, food, raffles, a bake sale and 50/50 drawing.

Admission is free. Breakfast, lunch and drinks will be available at the Moose Lodge restaurant, or



Hobo Jack

attendees may buy some home-made goodies such as cakes, pies, cookies, brownies and more.

For more information, call 217-254-5907.

GOLDEN CIRCLE NUTRITION MENU

March 14-18

Reserve by 9:30 a.m. one day early.

Call 532-3662 to reserve.

Monday - Chili w/ crackers, 1/2 peanut butter sandwich, cole slaw, apricots

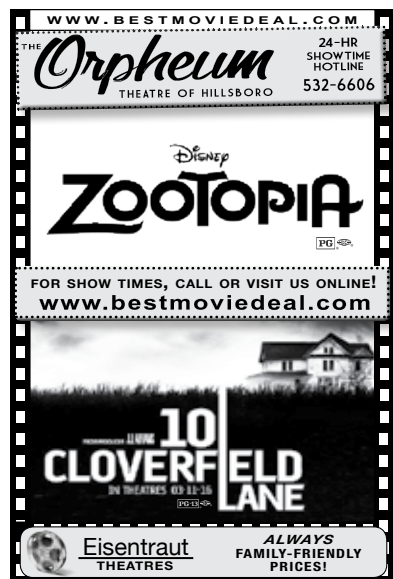
Tuesday - Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, strawberries w/ bananas, whole grain roll

Wednesday - Pork roast, roasted potatoes, lima beans, mandarin oranges (Bingo w/ Evergreen)

Thursday - Corned beef n cabbage, parsley red potatoes, boiled carrots, potato bread, green birthday cake (Luck of the Irish)

Friday - Salmon patty, creamy potatoes, carrots, pineapple chunks, whole grain bread

Milk, bread and margarine are served at every meal. Menu selections subject to change based on food availability.



Attention: Crafters/Vendors

ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR

Saturday, Sept. 17
8am to 3pm

Morrisonville Presbyterian Church
107 E. North Street
Contact: Judy Streit
streitjudy@gmail.com
217-526-4437 or 217-971-8351

Lancer Graduate To Start A New Painting Business

Andrew Young, a native of Harvel, was selected for a highly competitive College Works Painting internship. The program puts students at the helm of a small business for a single summer.

Young, who is the son of Roy and Sue Young of Harvel, is a 2013 graduate of Lincolnwood High School. He is currently a junior at Western Illinois University in Macomb.

"This spring, I'll be backing up those classroom lessons with some real world experience, thanks to a highly selective internship with College Works Painters," Young said. "I was one of roughly 2,000 interns across the country hired this year to manage a team of young painters, marketers and other employees operating in the area."

At Western Illinois University, Young is a student ambassador, president of the Sigma Pi fra-

ternity, where he also serves as house manager and philanthropy chairman, is a cadet in the ROTC program, a member of the school's Veterans Club and a member of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars.

The College Works Painting company provides its interns with painting supplies, a budget and extensive mentoring, then steps back as the student takes charge of building revenue, controlling costs and maintaining all other aspects of a small exterior painting business.

Although the painting season doesn't start until June, Young already has his hands full scouting out potential clients, hiring his team and setting business initiatives in motion.

College Works, a for-profit company, takes a portion of the earnings from each home painted, but compensates its interns over the course of the summer, in addition to the up-front investment the company makes in supplies, training and mentoring. Interns are mentored at each step of the way by someone who has successfully completed the program.

For more information about Young's painting business, contact him at (217) 556-3057.

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Saturday, April 2
Doors open at 5 p.m. Trivia begins at 6 p.m.
Lions Club, 212 E. Fairground Ave., Hillsboro
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Team fee (up to 10 players) \$100 at the door
Pre-register by calling Lisa at 217-532-3991 before March 25 to get a \$20 discount
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Nokomis Woman's Club
Spring Arts & Craft Show
Saturday, March 12
9 a.m.-2 p.m.
Cornerstone Academy
316 E. South Street, Nokomis

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~ Lunch Available

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Doors open at 5:30 p.m. - Bingo begins at 7 p.m.

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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, March 10

6 p.m. - Litchfield VFW Auxiliary, VFW Hall
6 to 9:30 p.m. - Weather Spotter Class, Hillsboro Moose Lodge
7 p.m. - VFW Post 1306 raffle games, Taylor Springs
7 p.m. - Photo Imaging Club, LLC, Litchfield
7 p.m. - Moncravie Legion Post #425 and Auxiliary, Irving Century House
7:30 p.m. - Royal Arch Masons #197, Hillsboro Masonic Hall
7:30 p.m. - Litchfield VFW Post 3912, Post Home
8 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, First Baptist Church, Litchfield

Friday, March 11

4 to 7 p.m. - St. Louis Parish Fish Fry & Buffet, St. Louis Parish Center, Nokomis
4 to 8 p.m. - Fish and Chicken Dinner, Hillsboro Moose Lodge
5 to 7 p.m. - Hillsboro K of C Lenten Buffet, Hillsboro KC Hall
5 to 7 p.m. - Raymond K of C Fish Fry, Raymond KC Hall

Saturday, March 12

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. - Nokomis Woman's Club Spring Arts & Crafts Show, Cornerstone Academy

Monday, March 14

5:30 p.m. - Breaking Bread, First Baptist Church, Litchfield
6 p.m. - Fillmore Village Board
7 p.m. - Schram City Village Board
7 p.m. - Hillsboro Moose Lodge
7 p.m. - Nokomis City Council
7 p.m. - Litchfield American Legion Auxiliary
7 p.m. - Hillsboro Knights of Columbus
7:30 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, Zion Lutheran Church, Litchfield

Tuesday, March 15

7 a.m. - Hillsboro Sertoma Club, Hillsboro Moose Lodge
6:15 p.m. - Hillsboro Public Library Board
6:30 p.m. - Litchfield City Council, Corwin Hall
6:30 p.m. - Community Bingo, Heritage Manor, Litchfield
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. - Nokomis School Board
7 p.m. - Panama 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. - Montgomery County Democratic Central Committee, County Board Room, Hillsboro Historic Courthouse
7:30 p.m. - Litchfield Moose Lodge #1634
7:30 p.m. - Narcotics Anonymous, 325 N. Madison, Litchfield
7:30 p.m. - Litchfield Masons #236
7:30 p.m. - Zonta Club, Evergreen Place, Litchfield
8 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, St. Agnes Catholic Church, Hillsboro

Wednesday, March 16

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
Noon - Montgomery County Farm Bureau Prime Timers, Farm Bureau building, Hillsboro
3 p.m. - Alzheimer Support Group, Hillsboro Rehab and Health Care
7 p.m. - Bingo, Litchfield Moose Lodge

St. Louis School Parent's Club

will be hosting

Dueling Pianos by 176 Keys **Fun Pianos**

Friday, April 1 • Doors Open 7 p.m. • Dueling 8:30 p.m.

St. Louis Parish Center, Nokomis

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Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
March 15, March 16, March 17

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Saturday, April 16

RISE AND SHINE!

Join us at the inaugural
State of Hillsboro Breakfast
A networking breakfast with updates from City, Chamber & County leaders.
March 17, 2016

7:30 AM Breakfast Served
8:10 AM Welcome
8:15 AM Chamber Update
8:25 AM State of the City
8:30 AM MCEDC Update
8:40 AM Montgomery CEO
8:45 AM Closing remarks

Complimentary breakfast provided. Must have ticket to enter
Contact The Chamber Office at 532.3711 or
hillsborochamber@consolidated.net to request tickets.

Agribusiness Scholarship Applications Available

The Hillsboro and Litchfield Chambers of Commerce Food and Agribusiness Committee are now accepting scholarship applications to qualifying seniors in Montgomery County for the Food and Agribusiness Career Scholarship.

The Agribusiness Committee, with the help from local business sponsors, continue to educate the Montgomery County community and youth on the social and economic impact agriculture has on the region. The Agribusiness Committee is working hard to give a voice to the issues and ideas that are important to the agriculture industry. To date, the Agribusiness Committee has awarded over \$28,000 to seniors in Montgomery County pursuing an education in agriculture.

The Agribusiness Committee established the Food and Agribusiness Career Scholarship to assist youth in Montgomery County pursuing a degree and career in agricultural industries. The Agribusiness Committee will award one \$1,000 scholarship to a qualified FFA member and one

\$1,000 scholarship to a qualified 4-H member during the spring semester of the students' high school senior year. All qualifying students in Montgomery County are encouraged to apply.

Eligibility requirements:

- Senior attending a high school in Montgomery County
- Resides in Montgomery County
- Active member in an FFA organization or a past/or current 4-H Club member
- Leadership involvement in FFA and/or 4-H activities
- Intent to pursue a career in the food and agribusiness sector
- Proof of application or enrollment in a post-secondary educational institution with an accredited food/ agribusiness program

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- Letter of endorsement from FFA advisor or 4-H club leader
- Short essay describing self, activities, future plans related to food and agribusiness and how the scholarship will be beneficial

The deadline to apply for the scholarship is April 1. Late applications will not be considered. Applicants can view criteria and download an application online by visiting the Hillsboro Chamber website at www.hillsborochamber.net.

Litchfield Senior Citizens Enjoy Sunday Dinner

The Litchfield Senior Citizens Club met on Sunday, Feb. 28, for a carry-in dinner. President Peg Kessinger led with the Lord's Prayer before the meal was served to 50 members.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. Sue Glass gave the secretary's report and Sylvia Prior read the treasurer's report.

The birthday song was sung to Francis Bower and Sharon Hanes. Elbert and Bev Grindley had their 57th anniversary. The door prize was won by Dorthy Wilson.

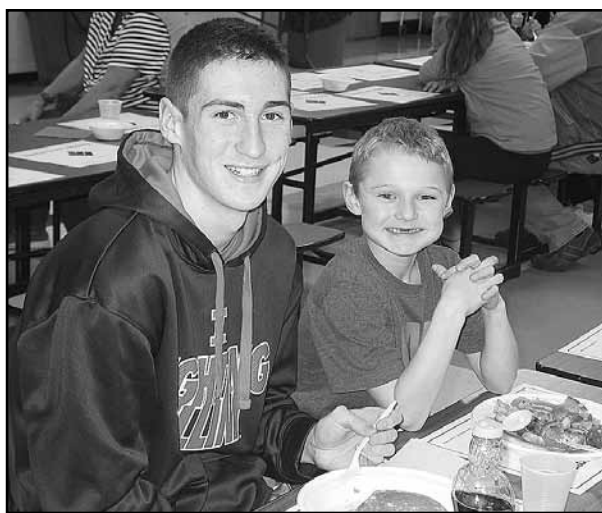
Entertainment was playing Bingo, which was enjoyed by all. The next dinner will be held Sunday, March 20, at 12:30 p.m. at the Litchfield Community Center. The next dance will be April 10.



All Ages Of Diners Enjoy Mostaccioli Dinner

Pasta lovers young and old filled Trinity Lutheran Church on Sunday, Feb. 28, for the annual mostaccioli dinner put on by the church's Ladies Aid group. Donations and proceeds will help seminary students and postage to mail bulletins to shut-ins and send quilts to Lutheran World Relief. Above left, Vicki and Nathan Foiles visit after their meal. Above right, Max, son of Pastor Scott Busacker, entertains Jennifer Henderson.

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Pancake Time Is Family Time With RH Kiwanis

Breakfast is always said to be the most important meal of the day so having breakfast food for dinner should only mean a person is making their day twice as great. That was surely the way of thinking for diners at the Raymond-Harvel Kiwanis Club's pancake and sausage supper on Thursday, March 3, at Lincolnwood High School. Above left, young Freddie Wagahoff and his father, Neil, look forward to filling their stomachs with pancakes. Above right, Ryan and Cooper Poggenpohl enjoy some family bonding time over their meal.

Raymond News Photos

Fire Calls

Grass Fire

The Shoal Creek Fire Department was paged to a grass fire in a ditch at 6:53 p.m. Sunday, March 6, along Rt. 127 in Donnellson. Nine firefighters responded and were back in service at 7:14 p.m.

SUV Runs Off Road

Three Shoal Creek firefighters responded to a single car accident on Wednesday, March 9, at 12:01 p.m. on Donnellson Ave., three quarters of a mile east of Panama. An SUV ran off the road and hit a ditch and embankment. The driver had minor injuries, but refused treatment. They were back in quarters at 12:45 p.m.

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Donors Come Out For CICBC Drive

Kenny Folkerts was one of the many donors who came to support the blood drive held Tuesday, March 1, at the Raymond Knights of Columbus Hall. The drive was sponsored by the Central Illinois Community Blood Center.

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6 p.m. Cocktail Hour • 7 p.m. Dinner (Catered by The Brass Door)

8 p.m. Live Auction- Featuring Greg Nimmo as auctioneer followed by "Murder in F'ville" mystery game & dancing!

Theme: "Murder in F'ville" • We encourage everyone to come dressed in their best "sleuthing" attire & accessories to solve the mystery.

Prizes: Grand Prize \$500 - Other prizes throughout the evening.

Area businesses will be sponsoring Clue-inspired game pieces that will be auctioned.

Those purchasing a game piece will have the opportunity to participate in the evening's "Murder in F'ville" Clue-inspired interactive game. All attendees will have a unique experience to discover the victims of the mystery while venturing down memory lane to places of Farmersville Past and ultimately identify "who dun it"!

Ticket Price: \$50 per person

Includes dinner, beer, wine & special event drink. Cash bar available

For Tickets: Call Selena Gorman at 217-725-2932 or stop by the Farmersville Bank & Trust



Calvary Baptist Church Adult

TRIVIA NIGHT and Silent Auction

Saturday, March 19 - 5-8 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, Hillsboro

\$10 per person

- Trivia will consist of 10 rounds of 10 questions each
- Winning table will receive \$200
- 8 people to a team
- Refreshments available to purchase

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March 18 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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General Help

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For Rent

FARMLAND: TILLABLE acres for rent: 45 29.5 acres in S. Fillmore Township at T7N-R2W in northwest quarter of Section 19 and 15.5 acres in South East Fork Township at T7N-R3W in northeast quarter of Section 24. Partial numbers 21-24-200-021, 22-19-100-011, 22-19-100-005. Easy access. Off N. 3rd Ave., which comes off Red Ball Trail, Coffeen, IL. 2 yr. lease. Reserves right to accept/ reject any and all bids. Send bids to 3806 Chardonnay Ct., St. Charles, MO. 63304

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Therapy & Senior Care

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628 South Illinois Ave.
Litchfield, IL. 62056
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Apply within at **1024 E. Tyler, Litchfield**
324-3842

NOTICE

The City of Hillsboro will be accepting applications for summer employees in the Parks Department, Street Department, Hillsboro Sports Complex and Hillsboro City Hall. All applicants must obtain an application from the City's website, hillsboroillinois.net, or the Hillsboro City Clerk's office, 447 S. Main St., Hillsboro, IL between 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday - Friday. The completed application must be returned to Hillsboro City Hall by Friday, March 25, 2016. For more information on the positions, contact City Clerk Cory Davidson at 217-532-5566.

Brian Sullivan
Mayor, City of Hillsboro

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Litchfield Family Practice Center
Attn: H/R Administrator
1285 Franciscan Drive
Litchfield, IL 62056



www.LFPC.net

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Computer Skills required:

- Microsoft Word
- Microsoft Excel
- Quickbooks
- Website knowledge a plus

Résumés will be taken until March 11, 2016. Send résumé to:

Holy Family Parish
Attn: New Secretary Committee
P.O. Box 8
Litchfield, IL 62056
Or email to: hfp parish8@gmail.com

NOTICE

The City of Hillsboro will be accepting applications for summer pool employees to work as lifeguards and concession workers. Applicants applying for a lifeguard position must have a current certification as a lifeguard or be willing to obtain the certification before starting. All applicants must obtain an application from the City's website, hillsboroillinois.net, or the Hillsboro City Clerk's office, 447 S. Main St., Hillsboro, IL between 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday. The completed application must be returned to Hillsboro City Hall by Friday, March 25, 2016. For more information on the positions, contact City Clerk Cory Davidson at 217-532-5566.

Daniel Robbins
Commissioner of Public Property
City of Hillsboro



DRIVER-CLASS B CDL

DC Waste is seeking applications for a Class A or B driver position. This is an immediate opening in Hillsboro. Desired qualifications are as follows: Class A or B CDL license, clean driver's record, pass DOT screening criteria, physically able to lift 60 lbs. or more, ability to manage route data and documentation. This is a daytime full-time position with paid holidays and vacation that reports directly to the owner.

Send résumés to the following:
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Email: bd.dcwaste@gmail.com



Hillsboro Area Hospital is currently seeking qualified individuals dedicated to providing the highest quality of care for the following positions.

DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES - Position is responsible for the overall planning, organizing, implementing and controlling of all unit activities including nursing care, interdepartmental relationships, direction of department personnel as well as patient care and physician relations with the departmental activities. ED and management experience required.

HIM SUPERVISOR - Previous HIM experience and CCS, PHIA or RHIT required. Must be able to supervise in addition to other HIM duties and have the ability to code IP and OP accounts.

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COMPANION - Part time evening and night positions - looking for a self-motivated energetic person to join our team at Tremont Ridge. Must be an upbeat personality that will enjoy providing excellent customer service to the senior population and be able to complete their duties in a timely manner. CNA certification or experience preferred.

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Human Resources

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email - sclark@hillsboroareahospital.org

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Furniture

BED QUEEN pillow top mattress set, new, still in plastic. \$175. Can deliver. 618-772-2710

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FOR SALE: Black queen six piece bed-room set. Was \$1899 on sale for \$1399 at Hendrick's Outlet, Virden. 217-965-3331

FOR SALE: Brown Jackson sectional with 4 throw pillows. Was \$2029, now \$1199 at Hendrick's Outlet, Virden. 217-965-3331

FOR SALE: Coaster Accent cabinet. Was \$599, now \$349 at Hendrick's Outlet, Virden. 217-965-3331

FOR SALE: Therapeutic New Castle Euro top mattress sets. Full size \$599, queen size sets \$699. Great mattress sets for the money at Hendrick's Outlet, Virden. 217-965-3331

NICE, USED furniture, appliances, antiques. Brett's 217-563-7617

SALE: Sleep lift chair with therapeutic mattress, massage and heat (as advertised in AARP magazine). \$900. Tele: 217-851-7238

Miscellaneous

FOR SALE: 2 burial plots located at Bethalto Rose Lawn Gardens. Includes 2 vaults and companion marker. \$6000. 217-839-1128

New wedding gown/tags, sizes 14 & 12. \$50 ea. 618-420-6428

SMALL UNASSEMBLED fiberglass building. 217-341-8690

Pets, Supplies

FOR SALE: English Pointer puppies, 14 wks. old, exc. bloodline, shots and wormed. \$100 ea. 217-556-2407

Want To Buy

DIABETIC TEST STRIPS wanted. Unexpired, any type, any brand. Will pay up to \$10 a box. Call Ron 217-556-3398. Please leave callback number. "Helping diabetics since 2009"

OLD BOAT motors, running or not. 618-334-7561

WANTED TO buy: Used Jon boat trailer. 618-420-6428

Houses For Sale

2 & 3 BEDROOM homes for sale in Nokomis. 217-563-7777, 217-556-9731

Cleaning

LOOKING FOR houses to clean in Raymond. References. Deborah: 217-313-9130

General Services

BDS TRUCKING & EXCAVATING: Selling rock & dirt. 217-556-3612

SEWING MACHINE Repair. John Compton. 217-563-2443

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Coleman's Tree Service, fully insured, free estimates. 217-556-3392

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Boats

2002 Bayliner Capri 185, great condition, 4.3L, \$7200 O.B.O. Call 636-734-1363

Accidents

Fire Hydrant Struck

A fire hydrant was struck in a single vehicle accident at 5:23 a.m. Wednesday, March 2, at East Hauser near North Jackson in Litchfield.

Rachel S. Rackley, of Mt. Olive, was westbound on Hauser in a 2005 Ford Expedition when she told Litchfield Police that she reached down to pick up a lighter and ran off the roadway to the right. The vehicle then struck a fire hydrant, causing damage to the front end and undercarriage of her vehicle and moving the fire hydrant a few inches. There was no visible leaking to the fire hydrant. Rackley's vehicle was towed away by Brian's Auto and Towing.

Missed Stop Sign

Two vehicles were involved in an accident at 1:54 a.m. Saturday, March 5, at the intersection of West Fisher and North Jefferson in Litchfield.

Kelcie N. Woodring, of Gillespie, was westbound on Fisher in a 2004 Pontiac Sunfire when she did not obey a stop sign at the intersection and struck a 2003 Hyundai Santa Fe, driven by Shanee M. Greer, of Litchfield, as it crossed the intersection on Jefferson.

The collision caused moderate damage to the front end of Woodring's vehicle, which was towed from the scene by Brian's Auto and Towing, and minor damage to the driver's side rear end

of Greer's vehicle. Woodring was cited for failure to stop/yield at an intersection and for operating an uninsured vehicle, while Greer was cited for no valid driver's license.

Struck At Car Wash

Two vehicles were involved in an accident at 1:37 p.m. Sunday, March 6, at Kirkham and Jefferson in Litchfield.

Camdin J. Morris, of Litchfield, was backing out of a parking space in a 2000 Mitsubishi Galant when his vehicle struck a 2006 Lincoln LS, driven westbound on Jefferson by Rose M. Meier, of Litchfield.

The collision damaged the rear bumper of Morris' vehicle and the passenger side rear quarter panel of Meier's vehicle.

Foot Asleep, Hits Gas

Two vehicles were involved in an accident at 10:38 a.m. Monday, March 7, at the Litchfield Walmart parking lot.

Barney W. Barnhill, of Donnellson, was pulling into a parking spot in a 2014 Ford Fusion when he told Litchfield Police that his foot fell asleep and he had trouble hitting the brake pedal and accidentally hit the gas instead. Barnhill's vehicle struck the front of a parked 2016 Jeep Cherokee, owned by Anna L. Hefley, of Hillsboro, shoving it into the middle of the parking lane.

The collision damaged the front end of Barnhill's vehicle and the front end of Hefley's vehicle.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PROPOSED BANK BRANCH ACQUISITION
Notice is hereby given that First Community Bank of Hillsboro, Hillsboro, Illinois, has made application to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") for its written consent to purchase the assets and assume the liabilities of the Hillsboro, Illinois branch of First Financial Bank, N. A., Terre Haute, Indiana. Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments in writing with the Regional Director of

the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its regional office located at 300 South Riverside Plaza, Suite 1700, Chicago, Illinois 60606-3447 not later than Thursday, March 31, 2016. The non-confidential portions of the application are on file in the regional office and are available for public inspection during regular business hours. Photocopies of the non-confidential portions of the application file will be made available upon request.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES H. OTTERSTEDT, Deceased.
No. 16-P-13
Notice is given of the death of Charles H. Otterstedt. Letters of office as independent representative were issued on February 23, 2016 to **Debra Walcher, 20310 North 20th Ave., Nokomis, Illinois, 62075**, whose attorney is **Thomas, Mamer & Haughey, LLP, 30 Main Street, P.O. Box 560, Champaign, Illinois, 61824-0560**.
The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under Section 28-4 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4) any interested person terminates

82-3tT

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WALTER E. FRIEND, Deceased.
No. 16-P-14
NOTICE TO HEIRS AND LEGATEES
NOTICE is given to **CRAIG WOOD, UNKNOWN DESCENDANTS OF BETTY WOOD, DECEASED, AND UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF WALTER E. FRIEND, DECEASED**, who are heirs or legatees in the above-proceedings to probate a Will and whose names or addresses are not stated in the Petition to admit the Will to probate, that an Order was entered by the Court on February 23rd, 2016, admitting the Will to probate.
Within 42 days after the effective date of the original Order of admission you may file a Petition with the Court to require proof of the Will by testimony of the witnesses to the Will in open Court or other evidence, as provided in Section 6-21 of the Probate Act of 1975 (755 ILCS 5/8-1) to contest the validity of the Will by filing a Petition with the Court within six months after admission of the Will to probate.

82-3tT

Court

- Katina L. May, 41, Hillsboro, was charged with disorderly conduct at 6:18 p.m. Feb. 26 at 2201 School St. in Hillsboro.
- Ashlyn N. Donaldson, 18, Nokomis, was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia at 10:24 a.m. March 2 at 522 Young St. in Nokomis.
- Patrick C. Augustyn, 18, Carol Stream, was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of cannabis at 9:18 p.m. Feb. 28 on I-55 in South Litchfield Township.
- Nicholas B. Lukanich, 19, LaGrange, was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of cannabis at 9:18 p.m. Feb. 28 on I-55 in South Litchfield Township.
- Maiya L. Bertolis, 20, Gillespie, was charged with illegal consumption of alcohol by a minor at 12:44 a.m. Feb. 28 at the intersection of IL Rt. 16 and Ohren Lane in North Litchfield Township.
- Elizabeth A. Krummelbein, 20, Bunker Hill, was charged with illegal consumption of alcohol by a minor at 12:44 a.m. Feb. 28 at the intersection of IL Rt. 16 and Ohren Lane in North Litchfield Township.
- Stephen L. Langendorf, 22, St. Louis, was charged with unlawful possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia at 11:10 a.m. March 6 on I-55 in Zanesville Township.
- Felix L. Gabina, 49, Staunton, was charged with unlawful possession of a stolen vehicle at 8:28 p.m. March 4 at 211 Ohren Dr. in Litchfield.
- Dalton K. Finley, 20, Coalton, was charged with mob action and aggravated battery at 4:27 p.m. Feb. 19 at 447 E. Bertolino Ave.

Divorce Court

Divorces Filed
Bobbie J. Collins, Litchfield, vs Alexander B. Collins, Litchfield
Divorces Granted
Brandi J. Reed; Kevin J. Reed

PUBLIC NOTICE

ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on February 23rd, 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: **COLEMAN'S TREE SERVICE** located at 512 PARK STREET, TAYLOR SPRINGS, IL 62089.
Dated February 23rd, 2016
Sandy Leithaiser, County Clerk 80-3tT*

PUBLIC NOTICE

ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on March 1, 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: **WAREHOUSE 8212**, located at 419 N. STATE STREET in the city of LITCHFIELD and state of IL.
Dated March 1, 2016
Sandy Leithaiser, County Clerk 82-3tT*

PUBLIC NOTICE

Vegetation Management Activities in Adams, Bond, Champaign, Christian, Clark, Clay, Clinton, Coles, Crawford, Cumberland, Dewitt, Douglas, Edwards, Effingham, Fayette, Ford, Franklin, Fulton, Hamilton, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Knox, LaSalle, Logan, Macon, Madison, Mason, McLean, Monroe, Montgomery, Peoria, Perry, Piatt, Randolph, Saline, Shelby, St. Clair, Tazewell, Vermilion, Wabash, Washington, White, Williamson, Woodford Counties, and Nearby Areas
Please be advised that Ameren Illinois will perform vegetation management in your area in the near future. Our professional vegetation management specialists will be managing vegetation on transmission rights-of-way that could affect our electric lines. This vegetation management work is necessary to protect the integrity of the electric system and to prevent potential safety hazards.
This work might include: aerial or manual trimming, removal of vegetation, mowing, appli-

cation of environmentally-safe herbicides and inspections. Interested persons may call the Ameren toll free number **1-800-232-2477** or visit our website at **www.ameren.com/transmission** to understand any potential dispute resolution opportunities, processes, rights and/or remedies. Customers and property owners may appeal the particular vegetation work planned on their property by 1) calling the Ameren toll free number mentioned above referencing **CODE TMT** or 2) accessing the website mentioned above referencing **CODE TMT** or 3) contacting the Illinois Commerce Commission Consumer Services Division at **1-800-524-0795**. Common addresses of properties affected by the planned vegetation management have been provided to the office of the mayor of any affected municipality and the office of the county board chairman of any affected county.

Sincerely,
Ameren Illinois
84-1t

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of Raleigh E. House, formerly a resident of Irving, Montgomery County, Illinois, on February 5, 2016. Letters of Office were issued out of the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Montgomery County, Illinois, on the 26th day of February 2016 under case No. 2016-P-15 unto Craig House, and whose address is: 69 Lakecrest Lane, Hillsboro, Illinois 62049 and whose attorney of record is Stephen R. Cullison of 220 South Main Street, P. O. Box 188, Hillsboro, Illinois 62049.
Claims may be filed within 6 months from the date of the first publication of this notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred.
Craig House,
Personal Representative of the Decedent's Estate
By: Stephen R. Cullison
Cullison & Vandever Law Office
220 S. Main St., P. O. Box 188
Hillsboro, IL 62049
(217) 532-5432
Registration No. 00555592
82-3tT

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of Clara Mae Whitten, formerly a resident of Rural Coffeen, Montgomery County, Illinois, on February 9, 2016. Letters of Office were issued out of the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Montgomery County, Illinois, on the 22nd day of February 2016 under case No. 2016-P-12 unto Dallas O. Braye, and whose address is: 120 Madison Street, Nokomis, Illinois 62075 and whose attorney of record is Stephen R. Cullison of 220 South Main Street, P. O. Box 188, Hillsboro, Illinois 62049.
Claims may be filed within 6 months from the date of the first publication of this notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred.
Dallas O. Braye,
Personal Representative of the Decedent's Estate
By: Stephen R. Cullison
Cullison & Vandever Law Office
220 S. Main St., P. O. Box 188
Hillsboro, IL 62049
(217) 532-5432
Registration No. 00555592
80-3tT

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ILLINOIS
SECURITY NATIONAL BANK, A National Banking Association, Plaintiff,
-vs-
ASTRID A. GASKIN, JAMES D. ARNDT, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.
No. 16-CH-6
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION
NOTICE is hereby given to UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS of the Complaint for Foreclosure filed in the above-entitled case on the 18th day of February, 2016, and that they are named as Defendants in the above-entitled case, pursuant to the provisions of 735 ILCS, 5/2-206, 5/15-1218 and 5/15-1502, and that the above-entitled Mortgage Foreclosure suit is now pending in said Court and the day on or after which default may be entered against said Defendants is the 1st day of April, 2016, and that the following information applies to said foreclosure proceeding:
1. The name of the Plaintiff and case number are identified above.
2. The Court in which said action was brought is identified above.
3. The name of the titleholder of record is:
Astrid A. Gaskin
4. A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows:

follows:
Lot 24 and the North 5 feet of Lot 27 of Oberle Place, an Addition to the City of Nokomis, situated in the City of Nokomis, Montgomery County, Illinois.
(Tax No.: 08-22-229-025)
5. A common address or description of the location of the real estate is as follows:
415 North Pine Street Nokomis, IL 62075
6. An identification of the mortgages sought to be foreclosed is as follows:
A. Name of Mortgagor: Astrid A. Gaskin
B. Name of Mortgagee: Security National Bank, a National Banking Association.
C. Date of mortgage: June 10, 2013.
D. Date of recording: June 18, 2013.
E. County where recorded: Montgomery County, Hillsboro, Illinois.
F. Recording document identification: Montgomery County Recorder's Book No. 1547, at Page 787, as Document No. 2013-00002443.
Holly Lemons
Montgomery County Circuit Clerk
Prepared by:
Stephen R. Cullison
Attorney for Plaintiff
Cullison & Vandever Law Office
220 S. Main St., P.O. Box 188 Hillsboro, Illinois 62049
(217) 532-5432
Registration No.: 00555592
Email:
cullisonlaw@consolidated.net
80-3tT

Meeting Will Focus On Nutrient Loss Reduction

The Montgomery and Macoupin County Soil and Water Conservation Districts, along with the Montgomery and Macoupin County Farm Bureaus, will be sponsoring a meeting on Monday, March 14, at 2 p.m. at the Lincoln Land Community College facility in Litchfield.

Lauren Lurkins with the Illinois Farm Bureau will be on hand to discuss the Illinois Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy. Tony Hammond with the Natural Resources Conservation Service will be presenting a program on the benefits of drainage water management. CJ Liddell, also with NRCS, will be discussing federal programs that are available for your farming operation.

Several others will also be on hand to answer any questions about what best management practices are available to reduce nutrient losses in our watersheds. This meeting is open to all that wish to attend.

Free and confidential tile and drainage water testing will also be available at this meeting. This program was designed to engage farmers in the nutrient and water

quality issues facing agriculture by providing information on possible nutrient losses from their production operations. These results are simply a snapshot in time of ambient nutrient levels in water collected from tile drainage, surface runoff or nearby streams. Nutrient levels in runoff water can vary greatly depending on the time of year, temperature, rainfall and in-field practices.

Sampling Instructions

- Sample containers should be clean and free of any residual chemicals or detergents.

- Samples need to be at least eight ounces.

- Samples should be taken as close to the testing time as possible (preferably within 48 hours) and be kept refrigerated if not being tested immediately.

- An estimate of flow will allow additional calculations (load in lbs/day) – simply record seconds it takes to fill up a bucket with a known volume.

Please call the Montgomery County SWCD office at (217) 532-3361, ext. 3, for more information.



Celebrating a successful Central Illinois Livestock Association dinner/dance on Saturday, March 5, were, from the left, John Hebert, President Larry Miller, Vice President Tom Anderson, Director Chad Ruppert, Todd Knodle, Bruce Betzold, David Hartke and dinner/dance committee organizers Dorothy Archibald and Julie Knodle. Director Dave Schluckebier was not present for the photo. *Journal-News Photo*

CILA Celebrates With 41st Annual Dinner/Dance Saturday

The Witt Lions building was hopping Saturday night, March 7, when members of the Central Illinois Livestock Association (CILA) celebrated with their 41st annual dinner and dance.

Following an invocation by Bernie Hand, everyone enjoyed a dinner of roast beef and noodles,

mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetables, salad, cake and drinks catered by the Witt Lions.

Members of the Starr Shooters and Walker 4-H clubs served tea and coffee.

Nokomis band Whiplash provided the music for the dance.

A number of local businesses

donated items for the silent auction, money for the scholarship fund and beef certificates which can be used as cash to purchase meat at local grocery stores, lockers or even a beef dinner at a restaurant.

The CILA is led by President Larry Miller, Vice President

Tom Anderson and Secretary/Treasurer David Hartke. Board of Director members also include Bruce Betzold, John Hebert, Todd Knodle, Chad Ruppert and Dave Schluckebier.

Dorothy Archibald and Julie Knodle are the dinner-dance committee organizers.



Hillsboro FFA member Kaleb Keiser, at left, holds the pig as HHS teacher Matt Vaughn gives it a kiss in celebration of National FFA Week.

Hillsboro FFA Members Enjoy FFA Week Activities

Last week, Feb. 22 through Feb. 26, was National FFA Week. Young farmers, agriculturists and FFA members all over the country celebrated during this time what we have achieved over time.

FFA was established in 1928 in Kansas Missouri where the first-ever national convention was held.

The Hillsboro FFA chapter had different dress-up days during this week.

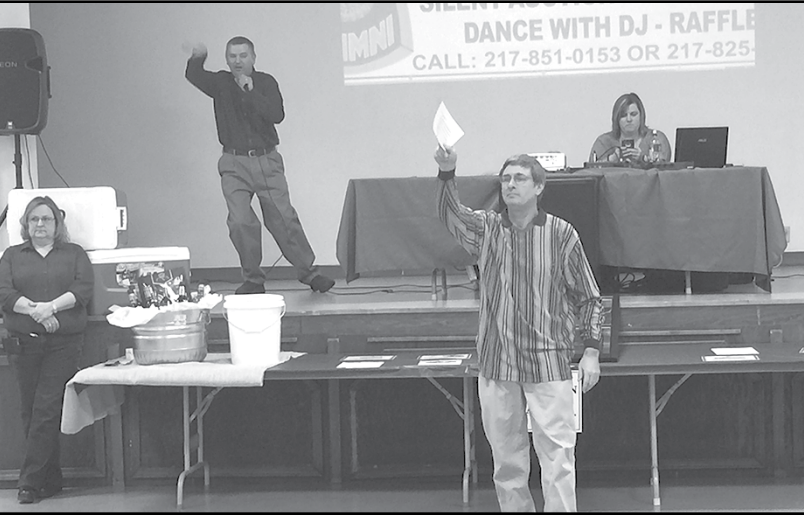
The chapter also raised money

for the S.O.S, Suicide Outreach Foundation, by holding a kiss the pig contest. Five HHS teachers were selected to participate in the kiss the pig contest, and the teacher with the most money in his or her container by the end of the week was chosen to kiss the pig. This year's winner was Matt Vaughn, and got to kiss a pig in front of a school-wide assembly at the end of the week.



Hillsboro FFA Alumni Dinner Raises \$6,300 In February

Members of the Hillsboro FFA Alumni raised more than \$6,300 at the third annual dinner and dance fundraiser, held Feb. 27, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Taylor Springs with about 180 in attendance. This year's meal was catered by the Knights of Columbus members, and entertainment was provided by DJ Tara Baker. In the photo at right, Eric White volunteered his services for the live auction, and the evening also included a popular silent auction. The fundraiser also included several gun raffles, and the lucky winners were Bill and Gina Sielschott of Litchfield, who won the rifle, Kent Stewart of Hillsboro, who won the shotgun and Nathan Lynch of Hillsboro, who won the pistol. In the photo at left, Nathan Lynch, center, accepts his prize from Larry Keiser, at left, and Kaleb Keiser, at right, of LK's Bullethole. Members of the Hillsboro FFA Alumni chapter give special thanks to everyone who donated, supported or attended the event. Proceeds will be used to support the Hillsboro High School FFA chapter.



BID SPECIFICATIONS - GRASS MOWING SERVICES FFY 2016/2017 FOR THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY

1. ADVERTISEMENT

1.1 The Montgomery County Housing Authority is hereby soliciting bids for lawn mowing services at all fifteen of its developments in Montgomery County. The term of the contract will be for two (2) years, with an option to extend the contract for a third year, if a price can be agreed upon by both parties.

1.2 Sealed bids will be received by the Authority at the office of

Montgomery County Housing Authority
216 Shelbyville Road, P.O. Box 591
Hillsboro, Illinois 62049

until 3:00 P.M. local time on Wednesday, March 16, 2016, at which time the bids will be opened and read aloud. Bids received after this date and time will not be considered.

1.3 A pre-bid conference and on-site inspection tour will be held at 1:00 pm local time on Wednesday, March 9, 2016 at:

Montgomery County Housing Authority
Long Community Building
203 Shelbyville Road
Hillsboro, Illinois 62049

Following the pre-bid conference, bidders will be extended the opportunity to inspect the grounds at each development.

1.4 Copies of the Bid Specifications may be obtained from:

Montgomery County Housing Authority
216 Shelbyville Road
Hillsboro, Illinois 62049

1.5 The Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive technicalities and to award the contract in the best interest of the Authority.

Kelly Moroney
Chief Operating Officer
Dated: Feb 29th, 2016

ACCEPTING BIDS

The Irving Cemetery is now taking bids for the
2016 Mowing Season
(Includes trimming and sweeping of stones)
NO Roundup.

Must be mowed at least 2 times a month or as needed.
Season starts in April and ends in October.
Monthly Bids Only
Send to: P.O. Box 295, Irving, IL 62051
by March 17

TAKING SEALED BIDS

The City of Witt will be taking sealed bids for the mowing of the Witt Cemetery Sections A, B and C for 2016.
Insurance certificates will be required upon acceptance of bid. Please submit ASAP.

Please send your bids to: Witt City Hall, P.O. Box 374, Witt, IL 62094 or drop them off at Witt City Hall, 106A West Broadway, Witt, IL 62094.

For questions please call Witt City Clerk - Angela Lynch at 217-594-2814.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Central Illinois Storage will be holding a public auction of property being sold to satisfy a landlord's lien. Sale will take place at the locations listed in the order below beginning at **10 a.m.** Only start time is guaranteed. List of units can and will change. Property will be sold to the highest bidder for CASH. Deposit for clean-up and removal required. Personal padlock required by successful bidder. Seller reserves the right not to accept any bid and withdraw any property from sale. Property being sold includes all contents in units of the following:

Saturday, March 19, 2016 — 10 a.m.

Hillsboro - Begin 10 a.m.

H7 Tina MCCelland	H12 Debbie Beach
H56 Derek Baker	H76 Michelle Miller
H156 Kelsie Miller	H228 Mary Shreve

Litchfield (Kirkham)

L23 Glen Suhling	L66 Casey Broderick
L75 Cory Millsap	L77 Rose Pryor
L78 Stephen Pincsak	L88 Corey Barker
L89 Corey Barker	L121 Crystal Helfers

Contents of units include misc. household furniture and furnishings, boxes and totes as well as all manner of other items. Items are to be removed within 24 hours of sale.

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NEW LEASES MUST BE SIGNED

FEES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

CITY RESIDENTS: \$175.00

COUNTY RESIDENTS: \$225.00

NON-COUNTY RESIDENTS: \$275.00



At a breakfast hosted by the Montgomery County Farm Bureau on Tuesday, March 8, for county officials, from the left, are Sen. Andy Manar, Farm Bureau Board President Jay Niemann and Farm Bureau Manager Bob Lentz. *Journal-News Photo*

Farm Bureau Board Hosts County Board For Breakfast

Members of the Montgomery County Farm Bureau board of directors hosted members of the Montgomery County Board for breakfast on Tuesday, March 8, before the county board's monthly meeting.

In addition to the two boards, also attending were county officials Sandy Leitheiser, Chris Matoush, Holly Lemons and Ray Durston, as well as state officials Rep. Avery Bourne, Sen. Andy Manar, and the farm bureau's "adopted legislator," Sen. Tom Cullerton of Villa Park.

"Bear with us," Sen. Cullerton said of the state budget breakdown. "We're going to keep working hard in Springfield."

Rep. Bourne thanked the farm bureau, and Sen. Manar said he has had "weekly conversations with Chairman Hertel" about issues such as local government distributive funds and legislation that would provide a judicial fee for courthouse upkeep.

"We've got about \$6 million in the bank," county board Chairman Roy Hertel said. "We don't want to waste all that and we're not going

to. We don't want to raise taxes and we're not going to."

He said county budget cuts are going to effect personnel.

Hertel began his remarks with positives accomplished by the county board: assistance in the Eagle Zinc clean-up, the CEO program, road repair in Irving, the under construction \$1.6 million Simpson Bridge on Walshville Trail, Black Diamond Trail repair work, above ground gas tanks installed at the highway department and the hazard mitigation plan.

Farm Bureau Manager Bob Lentz and Farm Bureau Board President Jay Niemann also introduced resource conservationist Kris Reynolds, whose office is "plagued with state budget issues."

"It seems like agriculture has taken a back seat here in Illinois, and that's kind of sad," Reynolds said of state funding priorities.

Lentz and Niemann asked farm bureau board and county board members to introduce themselves. Breakfast was provided by Milanos Catering.

Hard Road Theatre Holds Trivia Night On March 12

Hard Road Theatre will be holding a trivia night on Saturday, March 12, at the John Wildi Masonic Temple, located at 721 9th St. in Highland.

Doors open to the public at 6:30 p.m. and the event begins at 7 p.m. The cost is \$100 per team with a maximum of eight people per team. There will be free snacks as well as soda and water available for purchase. Alcohol is permitted at this venue. Families are welcome.

In addition to the trivia contest, there will be a 50/50 drawing, silent auction and "A Night on Broadway" table decorating contest. Items available for bid in the silent auction include St. Louis Cardinals tickets, season tickets to Stages St. Louis, gift baskets and much more.

Space is limited, so be sure to reserve a table beforehand. For more information about the trivia night, email tom@hardroad.org or call 618-409-6286.

Title Transfers

March 1

Viola R. Nockman Exec., Frank H. Paisley Estate to Gerald E. Kellenberger, Patricia A. Kellenberger, Exec.'s Deed, Lots 145-146, School Addn.

Joann Montgomery Exec., Vivian I. Decowski Estate to Lukas Jachino, Exec.'s Deed, Lots 1-3, Blk. 3, Miller Young & Crickenbergers Subdn., Lot 9, Blk. 2, Miller Young & Crickenbergers Subdn.

Michael L. White to Geneva Buske, QCD, Lots 4-6, Blk. 12, Swards William Addn., Parcel 1.

Stanley White to Geneva Buske, QCD, Lots 4-6, Blk. 12, Swards William Addn., Parcel 1.

March 2

Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to Ernest Longwell, Jennifer Longwell, Spl. WD, Lot 3, Bishops Subdn., Blk. 8, Tylers 3rd Addn.

John C. Young, Jr. Tr., Mary Ellen Young Tr. to John C. Young, Mary Ellen Young, Trustee Deed, Lot 57, Deer Creek Condo Campground.

John C. Young, Jr., Mary Ellen Young to John Clarence Young, Jr. Tr., Mary Ellen Young Tr., Deed Trust, Lot 57, Deer Creek Condo Campground.

Terry L. Baker, Madeline I. Baker to Shannon L. Baxin, QCD, Lots 11 & 22, Cress & Wright Addn.

Clifford Crispens to Quantum Lending, QCD, Lot 2, McWilliams Subdn.

Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation to Benjamin M. James, Spl. WD, Blk. 11, Tylers

3rd Addn.

March 3

Sharon K. Herpstreith to James L. Herpstreith, QCD, Sec. 1, Irving Twp.

PBA Properties, Dennis Ambrose Exec., Diane Brunton Exec., Delphine I. Paul Estate to Pastro Properties, Exec.'s Deed, Sec. 32, Pt. SE/NE, North Litchfield Twp.

Robert H. Monke Tr., Carole S. Monke Tr., Monke Family Trust, Janet A. Monke Tr., John S. Monke Trust, Jane E. Rudenske Tr., Mark G. Rudenske Trust, Lois A. Niemann Tr. to Robert A. Niehaus, Gretchen E. Niehaus, Trustee Deed, Sec. 4, Walshville Twp., Sec. 4, Walshville Twp., Sec. 3, Walshville Twp.

March 4

John R. Keith to Wilma A. Hallers, Carl E. Hallers, WD, Lot 116, North Park Addn., Taylor Springs.

Thomas Allen Hott, Sheryl Lynne Hott to Bryan A. Armstrong, WD, Lot 3, Roberson Subdn. 2nd Addn.

US Department Housing and Urban Development, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to Kenneth B. Odle, Diana L. Odle, Spl. WD, Sec. 14 w/ easement, Walshville Twp.

Dennis W. Feeny to Matthew L. Waldeck, Michelle L. Waldeck, QCD, Sec. 33, Raymond Twp.

Jill E. Scholes to Beth Chuasse, QCD, Blk. 70, Huggins & Trustees Addn.

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1. Contest open to all ages (minors 17 and under must have parent's signature)
2. Resident of Montgomery County
3. Picture must be taken within Montgomery County, Illinois (Past-Present)
4. Entrant must have the right to use the photograph
5. May be more than one winner

See www.montgomerycountyfb.com for complete contest rules

If we use your picture on the cover, winner will receive \$100 & free plat book.

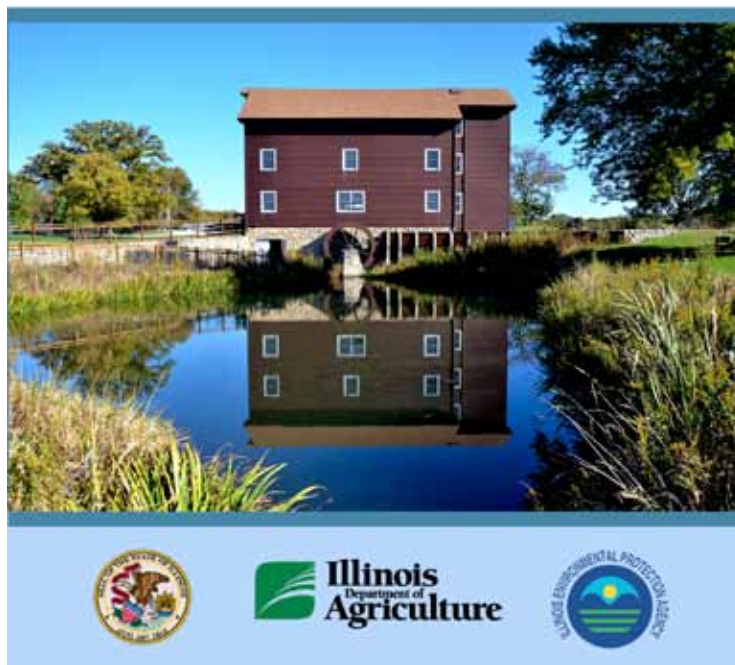
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15 BUICK REGAL PREM 1, loaded, copper red, 26k, \$21,900	\$20,975
12 BUICK REGAL PREM 1, black, 73k	
13 DODGE AVENGER R/T, loaded, 1-owner, black, 14k.....	\$17,950
13 DODGE CHARGER R/T, V-8, navy blue, 18k, \$26,879	\$24,975
14 DODGE CHARGER SE, V-6, gray, 25k, \$17,925.....	\$16,975
12 CHEVY MALIBU 2LT, heated seats, white, 54k	
15 CHEVY IMPALA 2LT, tinted windows, black, 27k,	\$22,975
15 CHEVY IMPALA LT LIMITED, maroon, 20k, \$17,425.....	\$16,975
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14 CHEVY IMPALA 1LT, 1-owner, champagne silver, only 3k.....	\$23,675
14 CHEVY CAMARO 1SS, convertible, silver, only 7k, \$30,475	\$29,975
15 CHEVY CRUZE LTZ RS, red, 23k, \$18,989.....	\$18,675
15 CHEVY CRUZE 2LT, red, 23k, \$16,995.....	\$14,975
15 CHEVY CRUZE LT, nice, tungsten, 16k, \$16,600.....	\$15,975
13 CHEVY CRUZE ECO, gray, 48k, \$13,975.....	\$12,975
13 CHEVY MALIBU LTZ, silver, 70k, \$13,937	\$12,975
13 CHEVY MALIBU 2LT, 4-cyl, white, 23k, \$18,175	\$15,975
13 CHEVY MALIBU 2LT, white 14k, \$17,975	\$17,475
03 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS LS, beige, 81k, nice.....	\$5,995
11 HYUNDAI SONATA LIMITED, gold, 61k	\$13,975
14 NISSAN ALTIMA S, 4-door, 1-owner, lt bronze, 27k, \$16,950	\$15,975
13 NISSAN ALTIMA SV, 1-owner, silver, 36k	\$14,975
12 FORD FUSION SE, V-6, gray, 38k	
14 FORD FUSION SE, black, 26k.....	\$17,951
12 TOYOTA PRIUS 3, 1-owner, silver, 40k.....	\$16,975

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14 GMC SIERRA 1500 SLT, 4wd, crew, black, 21k, \$38,875.....	\$36,975
13 GMC SIERRA 1500 SLE, 4x4, 6.2L, ext, sonoma red, 28k, \$29,977	\$28,975
11 GMC SIERRA 1500 SLE, 2wd, reg, silver, 46k, \$19,875	\$18,975

14 CHEVY SILVERADO 1500 LT, 4wd, L/B, reg, 1-owner, silver, 36k....	\$27,975
14 CHEVY SILVERADO 1500 LTZ, 4wd, double, 1-owner, tungsten, 21k....	\$31,475
14 CHEVY SILVERADO 1500 LT, 4wd, double, 1-owner, white, 15k....	\$31,375
14 CHEVY SILVERADO 1500 LT, 4wd, crew, 1-owner, silver, 29k, \$33,575	\$32,975
13 CHEVY SILVERADO 1500 LT Z71, 4wd, crew, 1-owner, ruby, 52k, \$29,997...	\$28,975
11 CHEVY SILVERADO 1500 Z71, 4wd, crew, silver, 79k	\$24,975
11 CHEVY SILVERADO 1500 LT, 4wd, reg, L/B, red, 29k, \$25,975	\$24,975
11 CHEVY SILVERADO 1500, 2wd, reg, L/B, navy, 81k, \$13,475	\$12,975
10 CHEVY SILVERADO 1500 Z71, 4wd, crew, silver, 96k	\$23,975
07 CHEVY SILVERADO 1500 LT, 4wd, classic, crew, silver, 89k.....	\$18,975
01 FORD F-250 XLT, ext. L/B, teal, 105k	\$9,975
11 FORD F-250 XLT, 4wd, diesel, ext, tan, 26k	
11 FORD F-150 XLT, 4x4, gray, 45k.....	\$24,975
11 NISSAN FRONTIER SV, 4x4, crew, silver, 62k, \$21,950	\$19,975

SUVs & VANS

15 DODGE JOURNEY SXT2, fwd, white, 25k, \$20,925	\$18,975
15 BUICK ENCORE, Awd, convenience pkg, ruby, 23k, \$22,975	\$21,975
14 BUICK ENCORE, Fwd, convenience pkg, 1-owner, silver, 24k	\$19,975
14 BUICK ENCLAVE, Awd, leather, 1-owner, mocha, 34k, \$32,975.....	\$31,975
12 BUICK ENCLAVE PREM, Fwd, white diamond, 50k, \$27,775	\$23,975
12 BUICK ENCLAVE, Fwd, leather, white diamond, 57k	\$23,975
12 BUICK ENCLAVE, Fwd, leather, white diamond, 35k	
15 CHEVY TRAVERSE 1LT, Awd, white, 22k, \$29,975.....	\$28,975
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12 CHEVY EQUINOX LT, Fwd, graystone, 75k	
13 CHEVY EQUINOX LT, Fwd, red jewel, 80k	\$15,664
11 CHEVY EQUINOX LT, Fwd, mocha, 82k, \$13,975	\$12,975
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12 GMC ACADIA SLT, Awd, black granite, 61k	\$24,875
13 JEEP WRANGLER, 2-door, 4x4, 44k, \$24,975	\$23,975
15 JEEP COMPASS SPORT, black, 25k, \$18,775	\$17,975
14 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE LIMITED, 4x4, red, 34k, \$31,977	\$30,975
11 SUBARU FORESTER ST PREMIUM, Awd, gray, 70k, \$17,975	\$16,575
13 LINCOLN MKX, Fwd, silver, 18k	\$28,975
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March Super Tag Event



16 Chevy Cruze Limited

E113, Siren Red	
MSRP	\$23,740⁰⁰
RJI Price	\$23,194⁸⁸
Rebates	\$3,500⁰⁰
SALE PRICE	\$19,694⁸⁸



15 Chevy Impala 2LZ

D375, Red Rock	
MSRP	\$39,470⁰⁰
RJI Price	\$37,815⁸⁸
Rebates	\$6,500⁰⁰
SALE PRICE	\$31,315⁸⁸



16 Chevy Equinox LT

E196, Summit White	
MSRP	\$28,880⁰⁰
RJI Price	\$27,947¹³
Rebates	\$3,500⁰⁰
SALE PRICE	\$24,447¹³



16 Chevy Equinox LT

E201, Tungsten Metallic	
MSRP	\$28,745⁰⁰
RJI Price	\$27,822²⁵
Rebates	\$3,500⁰⁰
SALE PRICE	\$24,322²⁵



16 Chevy Silverado 1500

E191, Crew Cab, Iridescent Pearl	
MSRP	\$49,615⁰⁰
RJI Price	\$46,290⁵¹
Rebates	\$5,750⁰⁰
SALE PRICE	\$40,540⁵¹



16 Chevy Suburban LTZ

E140, Iridescent Pearl	
MSRP	\$74,990⁰⁰
RJI Price	\$70,901⁵⁸
Rebates	\$3,000⁰⁰
SALE PRICE	\$67,901⁵⁸



16 Chevy Silverado 2500

E153, Crew Cab, Summit White	
MSRP	\$43,970⁰⁰
RJI Price	\$42,052⁷⁴
Rebates	\$4,000⁰⁰
SALE PRICE	\$38,052⁷⁴



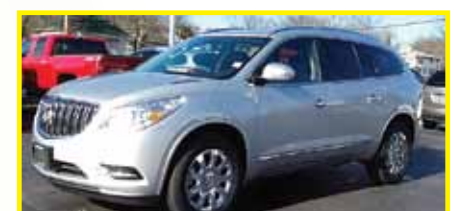
16 Chevy Silverado 2500

E171, Crew Cab, Black	
MSRP	\$62,919⁰⁰
RJI Price	\$59,283⁰³
Rebates	\$4,000⁰⁰
SALE PRICE	\$55,283⁰³



15 Buick Encore

D444, Leather Group, White Pearl	
MSRP	\$30,770⁰⁰
RJI Price	\$29,750⁶⁸
Rebates	\$3,855⁰⁰
SALE PRICE	\$25,895⁶⁸



16 Buick Enclave

E167, Leather Group, Quicksilver Met.	
MSRP	\$46,870⁰⁰
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