

St. Louis Mall Theft Chase Ends On I-55

Suspects who reportedly fired shots from a vehicle fleeing from a mall break-in in St. Louis were apprehended near Farmersville after a chase on Saturday.

According to Illinois State Police, seven subjects fled from the vehicle on foot after it finally stopped in the center median on Interstate 55 south of Farmersville, and all seven were caught and are in police custody.

The incident began after a break-in around 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 26, at Saks Fifth Avenue in Plaza Frontenac in St. Louis where it was reported that two vehicles were involved in a theft. Fox 2 News in St. Louis reported that a woman inside

the upscale store saw a group of about 15 men smash the Chanel cases and run off with arms full of purses.

A 911 call into Missouri authorities claimed that shots were being fired from the two vehicles involved in the theft, according to Illinois State Police.

At about 10:30 a.m., one of the vehicles was spotted in Illinois on Interstate 55 near Maryville, where a police officer tried to conduct a traffic stop, but the suspect vehicle fled. A pursuit ensued, and the fleeing vehicle struck spike strips near Mt. Olive, disabling one of the tires.

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Hillsboro Council Tables New Lake Lot Ordinance

by Ron Deabenderfer

More time was spent discussing a proposed ordinance to standardize Glenn Shoals lake lot agreements Tuesday evening, Nov. 22, than was given to any other agenda item because of "what-if" concerns; eventually the matter was tabled by the Hillsboro City Council, at the suggestion of city attorney Kit Hantla and a motion by Katie Duncan for more study.

The ordinance would allow those who own land in front of a lake lot to sign a ten-year lease if they so choose. Lake lots lease for \$175 per year, so a ten-year lease would cost \$1,750, but it would give the landowner a guaranteed price for the life of the lease. Currently problems can arise if the property owner is not the lot lease holder; the new ordinance would not apply to those who don't own the land in front of their lease.

Those lots would remain on an annual basis.

Concerns that arose dealt with uneven shoreline lengths of the lots and with leases covering partial lots. As needed changes arose, the need for major revision became obvious. Mayor Brian Sullivan said it would be good business practice to standardize the leases, and that's the recommendation of the Natural Resources Committee, but "we need to do it correctly." The vote to table was 4-0.

Most likely discussed often in past closed sessions, but passed without discussion in open session, was a motion directing City Clerk Cory Davidson "to write a check for \$35,000 to settle a pending or threatened litigation." That motion, designed to avoid litigation without admitting fault, passed unanimously.

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Nearly 230 headed west on Fairground Avenue in Hillsboro at 8 a.m. Saturday morning, Nov. 26, for the 6th annual Turkey Trot, this year a fundraiser for the Jenna Hamm family

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'Just Do It For Jenna' At Sixth Annual Turkey Trot

Nearly 230 runners bundled up for the sixth annual Turkey Trot on Saturday, Nov. 26, a fundraiser hosted by the Hillsboro Runners' Club.

Each year, the club designates a charity for the proceeds from the race, and this year's is the family of Jenna Hamm, a runners' club member who was killed in a traffic accident while running on Aug. 7.

"Part of this route was one of Jenna's regular routes," race organizer Shonda Ronen said to begin the event. "When you can't go any more, just do it for Jenna."

This year's event added a 10k run, won by Adam Singler and Victoria Quarton. Each received a turkey and a medal.

Winners in the 5k were Cole Deming and Caroline Quarton. They, too, received a turkey and medal.

Medals were designed by Danielle Seago and crafted by Glitz and Glitter. Members of the Hillsboro Police Department and Hillsboro Auxiliary Police donated their time to help out at the event, and Ameren lineman took up a collection for a donation.

Age category winners follow.

Turkey Trot 5K

Male age 7-under: first, Eli Gunter; second, Daxton Ronen; third, Vincent Connor

Female age 7-under: first, Samantha Rieke; second, Sarah Rieke; third, Kaya Conner; fourth

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Male ages 8-14: first, Dylan McCammack; second, Levi Yudinsky; third, Austin Stewart; fourth, Camden Quarton

Female ages 8-14: first, Madelyn Rupert; second, Layne Rupert; third, Braylee Gilmore; fourth, Addie Yudinsky

Male ages 15-19: first, Eli Atkins; second, Isaiah Atkins; third, Chase Vieweg; fourth, Baron Floyd

Female ages 15-19: first, Annie Mattson; second, Hannah Anderson; third, Kyra Huber; fourth, Grace Anderson

Male ages 20-29: first, Heath Harms; second, Eli Cook; third, Nathan Joyce

Female ages 20-29: first, Erin

Hinckley; second, Morgan White; third, Janessa Sharkey; fourth, Kristin Niemann

Male ages 30-39: first, Mark Huber; second, Tony White; third, Tyson Holshouser; fourth, Tom Imel

Female ages 30-39: first, Annie Huber; second, Kayla Hageman; third, Lisa White; fourth, Elizabeth Budelier

Male ages 40-49: first, Mike Kellow; second, Al Budelier; third, Michael Huber; fourth, Jamie Vieweg

Female ages 40-49: first, Lori Quarton; second, Mary Mutchler; third, Christy Hemken; fourth, Michele Grimes

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More Than 400 Served On Thanksgiving

More than 400 meals were served as part of the Hillsboro community's annual Thanksgiving meal, held Thursday, Nov. 24, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Taylor Springs. Each year, churches in the community come together to provide a place for local residents to gather for fellowship and Thanksgiving. More than 300 were served at the KC Hall this year with another 135 carry-outs and 46 deliveries. Hillsboro churches helping to provide food for this year's meal included the Free Methodist, St. Paul's Lutheran, First Baptist, Our Savior's Lutheran, First Christian, St. Agnes Catholic, First Presbyterian, United Methodist, St. James Baptist, World Harvest and Ware's Grove Lutheran. Organizers give special thanks to the Knights of Columbus, Irving Continuing Recovery Center and Capri IGA in Hillsboro for their help in making the community meal a success, as well as David and Patricia Pence of Hillsboro, who provided music during the meal. Pictured above, Nancy Tincher of Hillsboro, helps her granddaughters, Zoey Tincher and Journey Tincher with their plates. Volunteer servers are Dodi Raines of Witt and Oliver Wright of Hillsboro.

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'Storybook Christmas' Coming To Life Dec. 2-3

Imagine Hillsboro's holiday kickoff, "A Story Book Christmas," will take place Friday and Saturday, Dec. 2-3 in downtown Hillsboro.

Scenes from endearing Christmas stories will come to life as characters such as Ebenezer Scrooge, Tiny Tim, the Polar Express Conductor, Rudolph, Harry Potter and the Nutcracker step out of life-size books and into the streets of Hillsboro.

Activities will begin at 5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 2. A lighted Christmas parade will step up Main Street at 6 p.m. followed by the lighting of the community Christmas tree at 7 p.m. on the Lincoln Plaza across from Montgomery County Courthouse. Throughout the evening entertainment will include live reindeer, carolers, dancers, storybook characters and musicians who will perform on Lincoln Plaza. Food trucks will be on site offering food and drinks and many downtown businesses will offer extended hours.

Those looking for Christmas gifts can check out the local vendors who will be selling a variety of handmade goods, including jewelry, clothing, home décor, soaps and more inside the Hillsboro Moose Lodge on both Friday night until 9 p.m. and on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Also on Saturday, Dec. 3, kids will have the chance to join Santa for breakfast at the Moose from 8-10 a.m. and visit with Santa

in the Santa House on Lincoln Plaza until 2 p.m. The MW Carriage Company will be offering horse-drawn carriage rides with pickup downtown from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. A free Christmas movie will be shown at the Orpheum Theatre with two showings at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Live music and entertainment, including a chainsaw carving demonstration from Chris Hubbard will take place on Lincoln Plaza throughout the day.

For more information and to

view an up-to-date schedule of events, visit Imagine Hillsboro's website at www.imaginehillsboro.org or like the organization on Facebook at www.facebook.com/ImagineHillsboro.

Imagine Hillsboro is a local 501(C)3 organization who's mission is "engaging and mobilizing community citizens to further Hillsboro as a great place to live, work, learn and play." Interested volunteers may email imagine@imaginehillsboro.org.



Charlie Page of Page & Sons tree trimming used his bucket truck to help Imagine Hillsboro volunteers decorate the Christmas tree on Lincoln Plaza Sunday afternoon.

Photo courtesy of Mary Fuller

Weather Report			
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Nov. 26	49	30	----
Nov. 27	45	33	----

See the current weather and forecast on www.thejournal-news.net



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Obituaries

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Eileen C. Kiefer, 94

Fillmore Farmwife

Eileen C. Kiefer, 94, of Fillmore died Saturday, Nov. 26, 2016, at 4:17 a.m. in the Montgomery Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Taylor Springs.

Funeral Mass will be held Thursday, Dec. 1, at 11 a.m. in the St. Louis Catholic Church in Nokomis. Father Dan Willenborg will officiate, and burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Nokomis. Visitation will be Wednesday, Nov. 30, at the church from 4 until 7 p.m., with Rosary to be recited at 3:30. The Stiehl-Dawson Funeral Home in Nokomis is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Kiefer was born on Oct. 28, 1922, in Harvel to William and Rosa (Walch) Millburg. She married Robert W. Kiefer on Nov. 29, 1945, in Raymond; he preceded her in death on May 6, 2001.

Her parents; two sons, Larry and James Kiefer; two grandsons, Charles and Jared Kiefer; one sister, Leona Brown; and one brother, Lawrence Millburg, also preceded her.

Surviving are one daughter, Kathryn (John) Bergschneider of Morrisonville; three sons, Paul



(Julie) Kiefer of Taylor Springs, Edward Kiefer of Fillmore and Karl Kiefer of Witt; two daughters-in-law, Carolyn Kiefer of Pana and Sandy Kiefer of Chatham; 27 grandchildren, Melissa and Shawn Miller, Allison and Ashlyn Miller, all of Pana, Brian and Lori Kiefer and Cord, Tarran, Laney and baby Kiefer, all of Shelbyville, Diana and Tony Fleming and Kori and Hailey Fleming, all of Arvada, CO, Angela and Brian Woodson and Caleb Woodson, all of Springfield, Dylan and Brittany Kiefer and Zayvin Kiefer of Alaska, Dalton Kiefer of Edwardsville, Justin and Katlin Kiefer of Chatham, Andrea and Scott Merriman and Jonah and Katherine Merriman of Jefferson City, MO.

A farmwife/homemaker, she was a member of St. Barbara's Catholic Church in Witt, then St. Louis Catholic Church and the Altar and Rosary Societies of each church. She also belonged to the College Hill Home Extension Club.

The family suggests memorials be directed to the St. Louis Catholic School or the Calvary Cemetery.

Virgil L. Sutton, 82

Retired U.S. Air Force Nurse

USAF Major (ret.) Virgil L. Sutton, 82, of Girard, died Saturday afternoon, Nov. 19, 2016, at Pleasant Hill Village in Girard following a lengthy battle with cancer.

Visitation was on Wednesday, Nov. 23, at Davis Anderson Funeral Home in Girard. Graveside services with military rites followed at the Girard Cemetery with Chaplain Terry Link officiating.

Mr. Sutton was born to Earl E. and Mary I. (Fox) Sutton on Nov. 28, 1933 in Carlinville. He married Suzanne Elizabeth Cernaix on May 7, 1955, in Munich, Germany, and she survives.

He graduated from Girard High School with the class of 1951 and then joined the U.S. Army and played in the Army band. He graduated from St. John's School of Nursing in 1960, then joined the U.S. Air Force and served for 27 years before retiring. He was an Air Force RN and traveled all

over the globe.

The couple moved back to the Girard area in 1981. They moved to the country in 1989 and enjoyed rural living until May of this year.

He enjoyed playing his saxophone and played with several bands including the Carlinville Municipal Band, the Blackburn College Band, the Capital Area Band, and the Heritage Community Band. He was also a member of the Macoupin County Historical Society. He enjoyed trapping, hunting, and photography.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by brothers Wendell (Joan) Sutton and Henry (Karen) Sutton, both of Girard; sisters-in-law, Vicki Sutton of Edgerton, WI, Nadine Miller of Stoughton, WI, and Sandy Miller of Stoughton, WI; stepbrother, Jacob (Barb) Miller of Lawrenceville, GA; step-sisters, Hilda Bettis of Girard, Mary (Keith) Carter of Fillmore, and Linda (Gene) Lopez of Moline; several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Violet Marie Sutton; a brother, Wayne Sutton; stepmothers Evelyn Miller-Sutton and Louise Wright-Sutton; stepbrothers, Glenn and Stanley Miller.

Memorials are suggested to either Pleasant Hill Village or the Macoupin County Historical Society. Online condolences can be given at www.davisandersonfuneralhome.com.



Prayer Of Thanks

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, Worker of Miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times each day for 9 days, then publish and your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail.

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Juanita Dankoski, 91

Volunteered At HAH

Juanita L. Dankoski, 91, of Schram City died at 1:21 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 24, 2016, at her residence.

Visitation will be from 12 to 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 29, at Bass Patton Dean Funeral Home in Hillsboro. Funeral services will follow at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Harry Kirk, pastor of Liberty Church in Bingham, officiating. Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery in Hillsboro.

Mrs. Dankoski was born in Herrin on April 12, 1925, the daughter of Archibald and Cora (Smith) Miller. She married Eddie E. Dankoski in Hillsboro on July 1, 1947, and he preceded her in death on Nov. 5, 1995.

During her lifetime she lived in El Paso, IL, Hillsboro and in many different places while her husband was in the military, including Japan, North Carolina and Florida. She has resided in Hillsboro since 1961.

Mrs. Dankoski graduated from



El Paso High School in El Paso, IL, and was a housewife. She attended Christian Church in Hillsboro and was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary VFW.

In addition, she taught Sunday school, volunteered at Hillsboro Area Hospital and was a Boy Scout and Girl Scout leader. She loved to watch

birds at her bird feeder, loved butterflies and Betty Boop.

Mrs. Dankoski is survived by her children, Edward Dan (wife Teresa) Dankoski of St. Charles, IL, Ricky Allen Dankoski of Schram City, John Benjamin (wife Diane) Dankoski of Donnellson and Linda Marcine (husband John) Weiss of Hillsboro; six grandchildren; and two stepgrandchildren.

Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by a son, Michael Edmund Dankoski, one brother and three sisters.

Memorials may be made to the donor's choice. Send condolences online to basspattondeanf.com.

Louise Johnson, 86

Member Of St. Agnes Church

Louise Constance Johnson, 86, of Hillsboro died Wednesday, Nov. 23, 2016, at 11 a.m. in Hillsboro Area Hospital.

Memorial services will be held at a later date. Inurnment will be in St. Joseph Cemetery in River Grove. Plummer Funeral Home in Litchfield is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Johnson was born on April 9, 1930, in Chicago, the only child of the late Albert and Lucille (Robak) Witt. She married Fred Albert Johnson in 1952 in Chicago, and he preceded her in death on July 2, 1962.

She was a member of St. Agnes Catholic Church in Hillsboro, and her former home parish was Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Melrose Park. She worked for A.L. Garber Company (Rand-McNally) in the payroll department for 20



years and later as a bookkeeper for Concordia College in River Forest in the student loan department.

Mrs. Johnson enjoyed reading, sewing, gardening, raising house plants and cooking.

She is survived by one son, Roy D. Johnson of Hillsboro; two grandchildren, Rachael (Dr. Dan) Wujek of Litchfield and Doug Johnson of Waukesha, WI; and four great-grandchildren, Alyson Johnson, Alex Johnson, William Wujek and Michael Wujek.

Memorials may be made to Susan G. Komen, Attn: Donor Services, P.O. Box 650309, Dallas, TX 75265-0309 or online at www.komen.org.

To light a candle or sign the online guestbook, please visit www.plummerfuneralservices.com.

Irene Fenton, 90

Was Active In Her Church

Margaret Irene Fenton, 90, of Kirkwood, MO, formerly of Litchfield, died at 2:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 23, 2016, in Manor Grove Nursing Home in Kirkwood.

Funeral services were Saturday, Nov. 26, 2016, at Zion Lutheran Church in Litchfield with the Rev. Fred Kraemer officiating. Burial was at Elmwood Cemetery in Litchfield. Plummer Funeral Home in Litchfield was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Fenton was born on April 19, 1926, in Litchfield, a daughter of John and Mary (Bohlen) Flitz. She married her high school sweetheart, Allen Fenton, after the war on Jan. 26, 1946. Later in life, they had a cabin in Branson, MO, and always enjoyed having family and friends down to visit. He preceded her in death.

She went to business school in St. Louis and was employed by Garner Advertising.

She was a member at Concordia Lutheran Church in Kirkwood,



MO, since 1955 where she resided and served many years for the Stephen Ministry and Feed My People. She was also active in the women's quilting club while enjoying her duties as a Girl Scout Leader, Boy Scout Leader and with the Alzheimer's Association. She was quite an accomplished seamstress and she also enjoyed gardening. Her biggest joy was her loving family.

She is survived by a daughter, Carol Baker of Ballwin; two sons, Craig Fenton of Afton and Mark Fenton of Kirkwood; eight grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Erma Hardt of Litchfield.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a brother, Henry Flitz.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to the Alzheimer's Association. To light a candle or sign the online guestbook, visit www.plummerfuneralservices.com.

Nancy Beiermann, 74

Retired From Probation Dept.

Nancy Ellen Beiermann, 74, of Litchfield died Friday, Nov. 25, 2016, at HSHS St. John's Hospital in Springfield.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, Nov. 29, at 11 a.m. at Union Avenue Christian Church in Litchfield with the Rev. Peggy Hickman, interim minister, officiating. Burial will be in Elm Lawn Cemetery in Litchfield.

Visitation will be held Monday, Nov. 28, from 5 to 7 p.m. at Plummer Funeral Home in Litchfield.

Mrs. Beiermann was born on March 22, 1942, in Litchfield, the daughter of the late Charles B. and Cathaleen (Fagan) Fogleman. She married Donald J. Beiermann on June 30, 1962, and they later divorced. He preceded her in death on May 4, 2005.

She worked in the clerical department of the Montgomery County Probation Department for ten years and retired in 2001.



Previously, she worked at UJ's Convenience Store in Litchfield, O.K. Grain Company - Barnett Elevator and served as North Litchfield Township supervisor for three years.

Mrs. Beiermann was a member of Union Avenue Christian Church and Women of the Moose

Chapter 581, both in Litchfield.

She is survived by two daughters, Cathaleen and Stacey Beiermann, both of Litchfield, and several nieces and nephews.

Besides her parents and ex-husband, Mrs. Beiermann was preceded in death by one daughter, Melissa K. Beiermann; one brother, Charles Fogleman; and one sister, Doris Todt.

The family suggests memorials to Litchfield Food Pantry or Adopt-A-Pet Shelter in Benld. To light a candle or sign the online guestbook, please visit www.plummerfuneralservices.com.

Ada Merritt, 98

Grew Up In Hillsboro

Ada Merritt, 98, of Redding, CA, died peacefully on Saturday, Oct. 15, 2016. A celebration of her life was held on Saturday, Nov. 12, at The Bluffs Clubhouse in Redding.

She was born on March 2, 1918, in Rountree Township and grew up in Hillsboro. After completing two years of college at University of Illinois, where she was a member of Chi Omega Sorority, she returned to Hillsboro to work for what was then the Illinois-Iowa Power Company. It was there at a Christmas party in 1939 that she met her future husband, Vince. Although they assured each other they were not interested in becoming serious, they married in 1941 and were together for almost 71 years, until his death in 2012.

Mrs. Merritt followed her husband to various ports of call during his service in the U.S. Navy, then joined him in Elk Grove, CA, for his first teaching job, retired with him to Weed, CA, and moved closer to family with him in Redding, CA.

Wherever she lived, she became involved in her community, mostly as a behind-the-scenes volunteer doing whatever was needed. She

loved playing bridge, playing piano, playing golf, and entertaining family and friends. She truly valued others—their opinions, their stories, their relationships, their lives. She was extremely proud of her family and cherished the time she could be with them.

She is survived by her cousin Virginia O'Neill of Hillsboro; daughter and son-in-law Ann and Francis Duchi of Montague, CA; grandchildren Mike (Sandi) Duchi of Gazelle, CA, Anjela (Bob) Simonton of Salt Lake City, UT, and Ceceli (Tim) Wilhelm of Seattle, WA; and her two great-grandchildren, Mikayla and Jackson Duchi.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband.

Contributions in her honor may be made to The United Methodist Church, 1825 East St., Redding, CA, 96002; Madrone Hospice, 255 Collier Circle, Yreka, CA, 96097; and PEO International, 3700 Grand Ave, Des Moines, IA, 50312 (Please make check payable to P.C.E. in memory of Ada Merritt, for scholarships for women returning to school).

Martha Hicks, 98

Services Will Be Today

Martha Anna Hicks, 98, of Shelbyville died Wednesday, Nov. 23, 2016, in Shelbyville.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 28, at Miller Funeral Home in Ramsey with Pastor Josh Hicks officiating. Burial will follow at Mt. Carmel Cemetery in rural Ramsey.

Mrs. Hicks was born May 14, 1918, in Fayette County, the daughter of the late John Walter and Katie (Dodson) Morell. She married Archie Oral Hicks on July 23, 1935, in Vandalia, and he preceded her in death on Jan. 28, 1986.

She was a homemaker and affiliated with the United Methodist Church in Lakewood.

Mrs. Hicks is survived by her sons, Charles "Scottie" Hicks of Lakewood, Gary Hicks (Shela) of Tower Hill, Dennis Hicks (Linda)

of Cowden and Samuel Hicks of Herrick; daughters, LuLu Belle Oliver (Bill) of Vandalia, Judy Schoonover (Clyde) of Herrick, Lois Corley (Steve) of Lakewood and Trudy Randall (Dale) of Beecher City; brothers, John Mac Morell (Loretta), Raymond Morell (Dona) and Roy Morell (Alice), all of Ramsey; 20 grandchildren; 49 great-grandchildren; and 15 great-great-grandchildren.

Besides her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a son, Larry Hicks, in 1962; four brothers, Edmund, Ralph, Charles and Willie; two sisters, Virginia and Ruth; and stepmother, Sina.

Memorials may be made to The Gideon's International or United Methodist Church in Lakewood.

Online memories and condolences may be shared with the family at www.millerfh.net.

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Sally Jean Kellerman, 64
Loved Boating At Shelbyville

Sally Jean Kellerman, 64, of Safety Harbor, FL, died at her home on Tuesday, Nov. 15, 2016, after a yearlong battle with pancreatic cancer.

Cremation has been accorded and a celebration of her life will be scheduled.

Mrs. Kellerman was born on March 18, 1952, in Pana, the daughter of the late Charles and Jean (Hanisko) Randles of Nokomis. She married Kenneth Philip Kellerman on June 5, 1973, and he survives.

She retired from UPS in 2007 after 29 years and moved to Florida in 2014 to be closer to children and grandchildren.

Hillsboro City Council

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Hillsboro will once again have a revolving loan fund, but it took investigation and negotiation on the city's part to make it possible. The original fund was begun in 1984 using funds from a grant from a state agency; state rules were unknowingly violated in 1990, when a loan for \$20,000 was repaid to the city. At the same time, the business bought an adjacent lot for \$5,000, and the city administration at the time placed that \$5,000 into the revolving loan fund pot. That created a wrinkle in the system that had no consequences until a HUD grant was not granted in 2016.

The agency wanted all the seed money (\$75,000 plus interest) to correct the snafu, though they couldn't pinpoint the errors. Once the original error was found, negotiations began, and Mayor Sullivan said the state has agreed the city ought not be punished for doing an advantageous act, so no monetary penalty resulted. The city will have a new ordinance.

Also discussed before a non-unanimous vote was a motion to support the Natural Resource Committee's wish to have Hillsboro named a Tree City USA. Mayor Sullivan explained the dilemma; requirements to be a tree city include planting trees on boulevards, but species like oak trees send roots into sewers, and as Street Commissioner Don Downs was quick to point out, under nearby sidewalks, causing heaving of the concrete and unsafe walking conditions.

The mayor said he needed to know how the individual council members felt about the issue before the pursuit of the Tree City program continued. "We can't keep cutting healthy trees down," he said. Lists of species that are compatible with city treescapes are available from the University of Illinois Extension people and foresters; "I think common sense planning would solve past problems."

Commissioner Downs pointed out that once trees are planted on boulevards or near sidewalks, they become the city's responsibility. Upon roll call, Duncan, Danny Robbins, Mike Murphy and the mayor voted to pursue the Tree City designation; Downs voted present.

Public Properties Commissioner Robbins told his fellow council members as a point of information that the city's barge, used in the lake on rip-rapping operations and shoreline clean-up, is in sad shape. Holes in the body are numerous; Ron Reynolds of R Machining Inc., gave Robbins a tentative estimate of repair costs of \$2,000 to \$4,000, but it could be more. Robbins explained, "Those are the holes that are visible; when they are fixed and the barge is pressure-tested, more may be found."

Also needed will be a different motor, so the total repairs could be as high as \$9,000, even if a used motor is utilized. Robbins and department head Jim May wanted direction - repair or shop - before the next budget cycle begins; no money for the project was appropriated for the fiscal year.

The current barge is a military bridge with a motor mounted to make it mobile; it's been around for a while. A new barge would cost from \$15,000 (small) to \$30,000 (adequate). One question was whether the money could come from the Lake Improvement Fund. Opinion was divided, so the consensus was to keep all options open pending investigation of funding and priorities.

The other agenda items were less problematic. Approval was quickly given of routes for the local Runners' Club on Saturday, Nov. 26, 5K and 10K Turkey Trot and Christmas parade (Friday, Dec. 2) and "A Storybook Christmas" festival (the evening of Dec. 2 and all-day on Dec. 3). The latter is sponsored by Imagine Hillsboro,

She loved boating at Findlay Marina on Lake Shelbyville with her husband and friends. She loved being in the sun and on the water as much as she could.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Joey Leigh (husband Jeremy) West of Tampa, FL, and Lindsey Diane (husband Jason) Foreman of Orlando, FL; a son, Kenneth Edward Kellerman of Mt. Zion; six grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to the National Pancreatic Cancer Foundation at www.npcf.us.

a group represented by Felicia O'Dell and Ronita Rufus at the meeting.

Also passed quickly and unanimously was a motion to cancel the second, near Christmas, council meeting, once scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 27. That cancellation follows past practice.

During commissioner's reports, Robbins said installation of Christmas lighting downtown had begun. Small large mouth bass have been delivered to Glenn Shoals, and the storage container whose purchase was approved during the last meeting, is now at the campgrounds. A work crew from Vandalia's prison has done clearing work on the shoreline and will continue that.

Public Safety Commissioner Murphy, who works at the Vandalia prison site, offered public thanks to the corrections officials (Lt. Mike Redman, Lt. Scott Rensing, Officer Ray Harter and Officer Ray Moreland) for coordinating and supervising the work crews.

Finance Commissioner Duncan is waiting for necessary data from the state before finishing tax levy work.

Commissioner Downs, as Water Commissioner, reported the water tower spot painting has been completed, so the tower is back on line. He thanked the water department personnel for working around the clock to keep the treatment plant operating for the purpose of water pressure while the tower was out of service.

Downs asked that the person(s) who put initials into the fresh concrete on a new sidewalk east of St. Agnes Catholic Church confess; "It's vandalism, and we'll investigate - if the culprit(s) save us that time, his penalty will be less." Downs thanked Wayne Dowalder, who responded to the scene to repair the damage.

As the Streets Commissioner (and Waste Water Commissioner), Downs said the street sweeper is in full leaf-battling mode. A sewer department problem behind Paris Frozen Foods has been corrected.

Mayor Sullivan gave thanks for the community's willing volunteers. "Over 200 bags of leaves were collected during the rake and run activity, and I'm really looking forward to our Storybook Christmas event. The Turkey Trot is also a great volunteer effort."

He also said the public meeting with Consolidated Communications personnel went well on Monday, Nov. 21 (that meeting was covered in the Wednesday, Nov. 23, edition of *The Journal-News*).

The only December council meeting will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 7 p.m. in City Hall. The public is welcome at all city meetings.



Winners in the 10k, from the left, were Victoria Quarton and Adam Singler, each with a medal and turkey.

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Winners in the 5k, from the left, were Caroline Quarton and Cole Deming, each with a medal and turkey.

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Turkey Trot

Continued from front page

Male ages 50-59: first, Kent Tuetken; second, Chris Horan
Female ages 50-59: first, Rose Rappe; second, Mary Halford; third, Kim Wygal; fourth, Sandy Miller

Male ages 60-up: first, Rick Weatherford; second, Ronald Kasten; third, Mike Imel; fourth, Gary Richardson

Female ages 60-up: first, Mary Brown; second, Pat Bernhardt; third, Ruth Carroll; fourth, Maria Johnson

Turkey Trot 10k

Male ages 8-14: first, Griffin Wright; second, Levi Arkebauer
Female ages 8-14: first, Alexis Lessman

Female ages 15-19: first, Alexandra Quarton; second, Shyteria Coke

Male ages 20-29: first, Rem Dyas; second, Will Adkins

Female ages 20-29: first, Amanda McKenzie; second, Ivy Balla; third, Ashley Funneman; fourth, Elizabeth Suhrbier

Female ages 30-39: first, Kelly McClintock; second, Megan Clark; third, Julie Williams; fourth, Jessica Miller

Male ages 40-49: first, Brian Quarton; second, Jason Anderson

Female ages 40-49: first, Debbie Atkins; second, Amy Funneman; third, Janis Feaster; fourth, Ginger Payne

Male ages 50-59: first, Bill Fleming; second, Jack Mutchler; third, Mark Stieren; fourth, Randy Rieke

Female ages 50-59: first, Rhonda Kasten; second, Tracy Collins

Female ages 60-up: first, Jane Lake

Frontenac Robbery Suspects

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The suspects continued to flee, however, eventually taking the Litchfield exit. The chase continued through Litchfield, but the fleeing vehicle once again headed north on I-55.

At about 11:10 a.m., the vehicle entered the center median south of Farmersville, stopped, and the suspects fled on foot before they

were caught.

In addition to Illinois State Police and the Maryville Police Department, law enforcement agencies involved in the chase included the Litchfield Police Department, Montgomery County Sheriff's Office, Taylor Springs Police Department, Hamel Police Department and Macoupin County Sheriff's Department.

Drop Toys For Tots Presents
Off At Hillsboro Chiropractic

Hillsboro Chiropractic, located at 114 E. Wood Street in Hillsboro, is an official drop-off location for the Marine Corps' Toys for Tots program this year.

Donations of new, unwrapped gifts will be accepted at her office. Dr. Pam Kotschevar will be raffling off two special prizes, and anyone who donates to Toys for

Tots is eligible to win the prizes.

She will be giving away a hot stone massage as well as an Amazon Kindle Fire tablet, and the raffle is open to any of her patients or community members who donate to Toys for Tots.

For more information, call (217) 532-9461.

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HUMC Preschoolers Enjoy
Thanksgiving Story Hour

Students at the Hillsboro United Methodist Church Preschool program enjoyed a Thanksgiving-themed story hour on Thursday, Nov. 17. Retired Beckemeyer Elementary School teacher Pam Dawson visits the students once a month for a special story hour program. This month, she read Thanksgiving stories to the students. She also helped them make a bracelet to take home. Pictured above are students in the afternoon class.

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Dec. 1	4-H Beginners Sewing Club, 6-7 p.m., Extension office
Dec. 2	Adult Painting Class, 7-8 p.m., Extension office
Dec. 3	Stop Motion Animation Workshop, Grades 5-12, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Extension office
Dec. 5	Adult Beginner Sewing Class 6:30-8 p.m., Extension office
Dec. 6	Montgomery County Clovers Cloverbuds Meeting, 4:30 p.m., Extension office
Dec. 8	Wreath Making & Gifts from the Kitchen Workshop, 6-8 p.m., Extension office
Dec. 9	Adult Painting Class, 7-8 p.m., Extension office
Dec. 10	Advanced Cooking & Culture Workshop, Grades 8-12, 9-10 a.m., Extension office
Dec. 10	Snowflake Workshop, Ages 5-7, 10:30-11:30 a.m., Extension office
Dec. 10	Snowflake Workshop, Ages 8-18, 12-1 p.m., Extension office

If you have any questions about the above programs please call 532-3941

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Litchfield Ladies Of Grace Donated To EAS Baby Box

The Ladies of Grace organization of the New Hope Baptist Church in Litchfield invited speakers from the Elizabeth Ann Seton program in Litchfield to their meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 16, to learn more about the mission of the organization. They also took up a collection for the Baby Box program, which provides a safe place for babies to sleep, as well as much needed supplies for the first few weeks of life. Pictured above, Justina Snyder, at left, and Dawn Morris of the EAS program, accept the donation. To learn more about the EAS program, which mentors local moms, call (217) 324-3270.

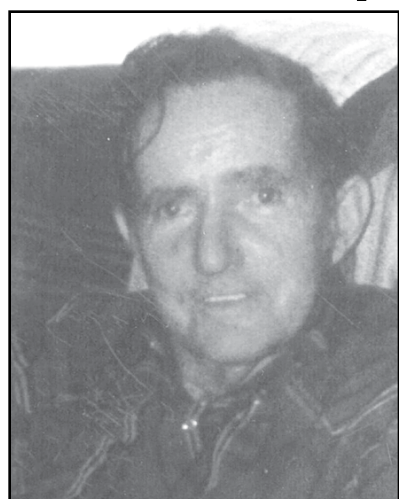
Don Peddicord Of Irving To Celebrate 90th Birthday

Family and friends are hosting a card shower to help Don Peddicord of Irving celebrate his 90th birthday on Dec. 4.

A World War II veteran, Mr. Peddicord and his wife, Sharon, reside in Irving. He has two daughters, Terri Gonzales and Lynette Bond and one stepson, Marc Dodson. The couple also have eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Mr. Peddicord retired from a career as an iron worker after 47 years.

Cards to help him celebrate his 90th birthday will reach him at Don Peddicord, 114 North Road, Irving, IL 62051.



Don Peddicord

Birth

Kathryn "Kate" Ann and Steven "Steve" Keith Niemeier of Butler announce the birth of their son, Bryce Edward Niemeier, born at 10:15 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 23, 2016, at St. Francis Hospital in Litchfield. He weighed 8 lbs., 14 ozs. and was 19 ins. long.

Bryce joins big brother, Bode Turner, age one.

Maternal grandparents are Wayne and Rebecca Wedekind of Butler. Paternal grandparents are Butch and Laura Lee Rose of Columbia, MO, and Keith and Vickie Niemeier of Alhambra.

Maternal great-grandparents are Jack and Anita Rundquist of Butler and Gerald and Norma Wedekind of Raymond. Paternal great-grandparents are Larry and Mary Ellen Dunn of Middletown, MO, and Ed and Kathy Niemeier of Edwardsville.



Marriage Licenses

Tyler Thomas Joseph Huber, Hillsboro; Cheyenne Michelle Gallion, Hillsboro

New Year's Party Will Benefit Area Scholarship Fund

Members of the Chi Upsilon organization in Nokomis are hosting a special fundraiser party on New Year's Eve, Saturday, Dec. 31.

The party, which features the local band, *Wiplash*, will be held at the Nokomis Memorial Park House. Doors open at 7 p.m., and the band will play from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

Tickets are \$20 per person, and only 150 tickets will be sold to this event. Snacks and soda will be included in the price of admission, but no alcohol will be provided. Participants must be 18 years to attend and 21 years of age to drink.

All proceeds will benefit the Chi Upsilon Scholarship Fund.

Organizers will be selling tickets at Town Pump Bowling Alley in Nokomis on Thursday, Dec. 1, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

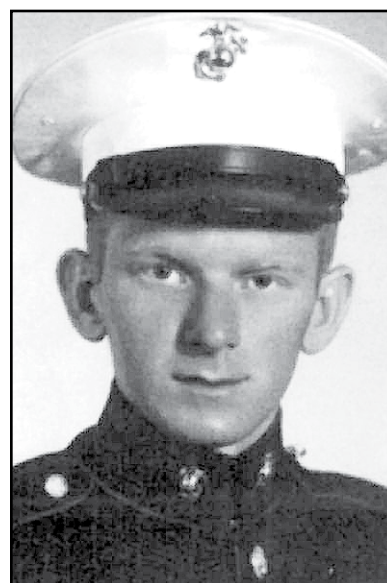
For more information or to purchase tickets, call Jamie Vazzi at (812) 360-0707 or Casey Davis at (618) 910-4975.



Tremont Ridge Enjoys Holiday Performance

Residents at Tremont Ridge Assisted Living Facility in Hillsboro enjoyed a special pre-Thanksgiving performance on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 23. Paul Mackey of Palm Springs, CA, put on a lively, toe-tapping performance of favorite songs like "Route 66," much to the delight of the residents who filled the dining room. Mackey is the son of Tremont Ridge resident, Nellie Mackey, and was home for the Thanksgiving holiday when he made the special performance.

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Bill Sloan



Jack Sloan



Jim Sloan

Sloan Family Honors Marine Brothers

Three sons of the late George and Mary Sloan of Morrisonville were honored at a family gathering on Veterans Day, Nov. 11, at the Canton Inn in Schram City.

All three brothers served in the U.S. Marine Corps during periods of conflict. Bill Sloan of Hillsboro

was attached to a Marine air wing stationed in the Solomon Islands during World War II.

Jack Sloan of Taylorville served in the 1st Marine Division during the Korean War.

Jim Sloan of Danville served in the infantry during the post-

Korean conflict.

The Veterans Day dinner was hosted by their sister, Martha Beeler of Raymond, and attended by their sister Rita Sloan of Morrisonville and each of the brother's spouses.

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TASC Group Plans Monthly Meeting Dec. 1 In Hillsboro

The Autism Support Connection (TASC) will meet on Thursday, Dec. 1, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Hillsboro Free Methodist Church.

This meeting will be the group's annual Christmas party with a special visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus. There will also be special Christmas activities for parents and kids to enjoy together, in a welcoming, sensory friendly environment.

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

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

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Fillmore United Methodist Youth Deliver Fruit Plates

Youth members of the Fillmore United Methodist Church were hard at work spreading Thanksgiving cheer on Saturday, Nov. 19. The youth packed 12 fruit plates and then delivered them throughout the Fillmore community. Pictured above, clockwise from the left are Ella Lewis, Katelyn Marley, Ryan Lewis, Joy Lewis, Jack Lewis and Drew Lewis.

FILLMORE NEWS • by Priscilla McDowell 538-2360

Shirley Stokes Of Fillmore Attends Ball Games



Life is like an onion, peel it off one layer at a time and sometimes you weep.

Shirley Stokes' son, Mike, got a small deer. Shirley went on Saturday to Blue Mound

to see Joey's basketball game. On Monday, Shirley went to Joey's basketball game at Mora.

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

Gabby Hahs Is Top Seller In Girl Scout Promotion

Gabby Hahs of Sorento was the top Bond County area seller in the Girl Scouts of Southern Illinois' (GSSI) 2016 Nut, Candy & Magazine Program.

In total, 3,892 girls sold nearly \$603,000 of the nuts, candies and magazines.

Girls who participated in the program benefit from "learning by earning" and developed skills such as goal setting, decision making, money management, people skills and business ethics. Proceeds for the program help GSSI develop leadership programs for girls, recruit and train adult volunteers, improve and maintain camp properties and provide financial assistance so Girl Scout-

ing is available to all girls.

One of the successful components of the program was the Gift of Caring option. Customers could purchase a can of honey roasted peanuts that, instead of enjoying themselves, would be donated to US military troops. Through Gift of Caring, over 2,000 cans were purchased for the military.

GSSI serves approximately 13,000 girls and over 4,800 adult volunteers throughout southern Illinois. Girl Scouts of Southern Illinois is a Proud Partner of United Way and is a not-for-profit organization supported by various United Ways throughout the region.

Next Sensory Friendly Film To Be Dec. 10

Eisentraut Theatres and The Autism Support Connection (TASC) have teamed up to once again offer a "sensory friendly film" at the Orpheum Theatre in downtown Hillsboro on Saturday, Dec. 10.

Disney's *Moana* will be shown at 1 p.m., and this movie event is open to all families who have a loved one who is unable to attend a regular viewing due to sensory issues.

In addition, Eisentraut Theatres have announced that sensory friendly films will be offered monthly at their other theatres: Marvel Theatre in Carlinville, The Roseland in Pana and The Plaza in Keokuk, IA, at the same date and time as Hillsboro.

In order to provide a more accepting and comfortable environment, the auditorium lights will be left on during the movie and the sound will be turned down lower.

Families are also invited to bring their own gluten-free or casein-free snacks. Soda and popcorn will be sold by the theater for anyone interested. Other concessions are also available.

Seating will be limited, and audience members are welcome to move about and dance, walk, shout or sing.

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

Nokomis Library Christmas Event Set For Dec. 3

The Nokomis Public Library will host a Christmas Event on Saturday, Dec. 3, from 10 a.m. until noon, with snacks, autographed books and crafts.

From 10-11 a.m., author Sue Stewart Ade will sign copies of her romantic suspense novel, *Forever Friends*.

From 10 a.m. until noon, children can make Christmas ornaments at the library and take them to City Park to hang on the Christmas tree.

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Pictured from the left are the three finalists in the Creative Patriotic Art Contest at Litchfield High School, Brakston Brummet, Cailey Brown and Dakota Porter.

Patriotic Art Contest Finalists Announced

The three finalists in the Creative Patriotic Art Contest are Cailey Brown, Brakston Brummet and Dakota Porter, all students at Litchfield High School.

These students and their parents will be honored at a banquet to be held on Saturday, Dec. 3, at VFW Post 3912 in Litchfield.

On that night, they will discover the order in which they finished. There are cash prizes for first, second and third place. There were a total of 58 students from grades nine through 12 competing for the three top honors in the contest.

The contest is sponsored by Litchfield VFW Post 3912 and

Auxiliary. The program was conducted by Litchfield art teacher Linda Yurkovich, who has administered the contest for many years at Litchfield High School, encouraging students and helping them to develop their talents so as to create some amazing pieces of art.

Litchfield Senior Citizens Enjoy Turkey Dinner

The Litchfield Senior Citizens Club met on Nov. 20 for their Thanksgiving Dinner. Vice President Mary Youngled with the Lord's Prayer, and the meal was served to 52 attendants.

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

sung to Harold Green, Elbert Grindley, Alice Schwab, Mary Young and Marilyn Booher. Two couples celebrated anniversaries: Delores and Stan Hughes (55 years) and Jerry and Judy Haus-

kins (eight years). The door prize was won by John Meiners.

Entertainment was by Russ Young, Jerry Miller, John Meiners and Bob and Ann Dugan. The next dinner will be on Dec. 18.

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COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY-HILLSBORO, ILLINOIS**

NATIONAL BANK,

Plaintiff,
vs.
JANET M. HOLDEN AKA JANET HOLDEN AKA JANET HULL,
Defendant.

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NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on August 16, 2016, the following described real estate, to-wit:
Permanent Index Number: 10-33-341-005 fka 11-202-285-00

Commonly Known As:
413 E. Hendricks, Litchfield, IL 62056

Will be offered for sale and sold at public vendue on December 7, 2016 at 10:00 A.M., at the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office, Courthouse Square, Hillsboro, Illinois.

The Judgment amount is \$31,053.14.

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

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

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

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

For information, contact the Plaintiff's Attorney:
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Champion Mortgage Company
Plaintiff,
vs.
Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants; Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Alfred E. Keiser, deceased; The United States of America, The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; Leonard Reynolds; Juanita Bailey, AKA Juanita Schmedeke, AKA Juanita Keiser; Barbara Lone Keiser, AKA Barbara Tuner; Julie Fox, as Special Representative of Alfred E. Keiser, deceased; Michelle Williams

Defendants.
15 CH 37
14204 North 19th Avenue,
Witt, IL 62094

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on September 6, 2016, the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office will on December 16, 2016, at the hour of 10:00 A.M. at the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office, Montgomery County Courthouse, 120 North Main Street, Hillsboro, IL 62049, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

The West half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 33, Township 10 North, Range 3 West of the Third Principal Meridian, Montgomery County, Illinois.

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Commonly known as:
14204 North 19th Avenue, Witt, IL 62094
Parcel Number(s): 07-33-200-009
The real estate is improved with a Single Family Residence.

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

For information call Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski LLC, One East Wacker, Suite 1250, Chicago, IL 60601. Phone number: 312-651-6700. Attorney file number: 15-014083.

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Winter Wonderland Comes To St. Louis Parish Saturday

St. Louis Parish Winter Wonderland will be held Saturday, Dec. 3, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the St. Louis Parish Center in Nokomis. There will be delicious fresh baked cinnamon rolls and shopping for unique craft items and homemade candies and baked goods from the Sweet Shoppe. In addition, there will be a silent auction and raffles, pictures with Santa and Mrs. Claus from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and a food stand. For more information, call St. Louis School at 563-7445.

TOPPER TALK • by Alli Reeves at Hillsboro High

Sports Continue Through Thanksgiving Break



Although school paused for Thanksgiving, that does not mean that we had a break, especially the athletes. Tuesday, Nov. 29, the varsity boys basketball team continues their tournament at 6 p.m. versus New Athens, and the boy's wrestling team has their first match at 6 p.m. in Taylorville. Wednesday, Nov. 30, the varsity boys basketball team plays in Carlyle once again versus Okawville at 6 p.m., and the freshman/sophomore wrestling team goes to Vandalia for a 6 p.m. match. This week's Senior Spotlights are Emily Benning and Hannah Chesser. Emily's most challenging task of high school was balancing her schedule. Something she will never forget about HHS is all of the wonderful teachers. If she could tell herself one thing as a freshman, Emily would say to apply yourself to your full potential.

Her favorite thing to do outside of high school is play volleyball and hangout with her friends. Lastly, her biggest expectation for adulthood is finding a job that makes her happy and provides her with a lot of money. Hannah's most challenging task of high school was getting things done on time. Something she will never forget about HHS is the teachers and the school spirit. If she could tell herself one thing as a freshman, Hannah would say to not take everything so seriously. Her most influential class was English III with Mr. Burke. Lastly, her biggest expectation for adulthood is to be happy and successful. The Selma J. Hartke Scholarship is now available to senior students. Visit Mr. Morford's website for more information. Thanks for reading! Look in next Thursday's *Journal-News* for more information. Eighteen school days left until Christmas Break!

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DC Waste And Recycling Joins Hillsboro Chamber

DC Waste and Recycling in Hillsboro is the newest member of the Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce. Chamber members stopped by on Tuesday, Nov. 22, to welcome the business to the organization. DC Waste and Recycling is located at 2212 Miller Ave. in Hillsboro. It's a locally owned and operated waste collection and transportation company, servicing four area counties, and has been around for the past 40 years. Owned by Bryan and Kimber Deming, they said that Montgomery County remains home to their business, which was formerly Stewart Sanitation, because that's where their family is located and the history of the business is there.

"As an employer of 18 people, we take pride that all of our employees live and pay taxes within the county" said Bryan Deming. The Demings said there are two things local residents may not know about their business. Many have seen their company logo, which was developed by the entire family, including their two sons, Cole and Dalton, because of their love of superheroes. Deming added that many people think the company just services Hillsboro-area residents, when in fact, they cover a radius of 30 miles around Hillsboro, including four counties. They like Hillsboro because of the people they have gotten to know in the area over the years. "It started with Kimber's work and Cole's preschool days, when



Members of the Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce welcomed new member DC Waste and Recycling on Tuesday, Nov. 22. Pictured above, from the left are chamber member Justin Holderread, DC Waste and Recycling Office Manager Ellen Overton, owners Kimber and Bryan Deming, Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Lesley Pollard and DC Waste and Recycling Route Supervisor Scott Richardson.

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we got to know some awesome people who still remain some of our closest friends," Deming said. "Additionally, Kimber and I grew up on farms in central Illinois, adjacent to very small towns, and the fact that Hillsboro has several fast food options is big." DC Waste and Recycling is now a member of the Hillsboro

Chamber of Commerce because the Demings believe in supporting community organizations, like the chamber, as well as local churches and schools. "We grew up in this environment, and desire to make an impact in whatever we do," Deming said. "Pride and work ethic are our driving forces."

For more information about DC Waste and Recycling, call (217) 532-3706. The Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce currently has more than 100 members in the local area. For more information about becoming a member, contact Executive Director Lesley Pollard at (217) 532-3711.

American Red Cross Will Hold Blood Drive Friday

The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive in Litchfield on Friday, Dec. 2, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Moose Lodge, 221 N. Madison. Donors will be asked for their Red Cross donor card or a positive identification, a photo ID. Machines for double red cell collection will be available. Give the perfect gift, a lifesaving blood donation, before the business of the holiday season arrives. Each unit donated may help save up to three lives. All blood types are needed to help maintain a diverse and sufficient blood supply. You may make an appointment and on Friday sign in to Rapid Pass, a new tool that allows blood donors to help save lives in less time. Using Rapid Pass is simple, just follow these steps: 1. Visit redcrossblood.org / *RapidPass* 2. Read the information 3. Answer the questions 4. Print the pass or email it to your mobile device to show at the site. Donors who do not provide the pass will be asked to complete the questions again. This must be done on the day of the drive using a desktop or laptop computer. RapidPass does not take the place of scheduling an appointment. It is only used to complete the pre-reading and pre-donation questionnaire in advance of an appointment. Donors should be sure to eat at regular mealtimes and drink plenty of water prior to donating. Eat foods rich in iron, since only blood with good iron levels will be accepted for donation. Iron is part of hemoglobin, the protein that carries oxygen and gives blood

its red color. Combining iron rich foods with foods rich in Vitamin C will enhance the absorption of iron. Tannin in tea decreases the amount of iron the body absorbs by about 50 percent. Donors must be at least 17 or 16 years old with a signed parental consent. There is no upper age limit for donors. Donors must weight at least 110 pounds and be in good health. According to FDA regulations, donors may donate whole blood every 56 days, platelets up to 24 times a year and double red cells every 112 days. St. Timothy Methodist Church will provide sandwiches, cookies, relishes and soda. Walmart's Subway Sandwich Shop will also donate sandwiches. Other donations will also be received from Walmart, the Moose, plates from Diane Uehling and cups from McDonald's. Cheryl Hartel and Lou Ellen Anderson are co-chairmen of the canteen. Serving as canteen hostesses will be members of Xi Eta Alpha sorority, Gale Easterly, Sandy Garwood, Donna Gary, Mary Jo Niemann and Jan Johns. Registration chairman Alice Parrish will be assisted by Marilyn Prange, Linda Graham and Donna Schmelter. Joe Zalar has distributed posters. Men from the street department will set up the room for the drive. Janet Saathoff is coordinator of the Litchfield Community Red Cross blood drives. Visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) to learn more and schedule an appointment.



Kaitlin Bergschneider shows off some of the soups now on sale at Doyle Public Library in Raymond.

Soup Mixes Now On Sale To Benefit Doyle Library

Doyle Public Library in Raymond has launched a new fund-raising campaign, sure to help keep you warm this winter. The library will now be selling easy-to-make soup mixes that are all natural with no added salt, fillers or preservatives. One patron said they are the best soups she had ever tasted, while another said they are the perfect way to prepare a hearty meal for her family. The healthy, homemade soups are made by Cooke Tavern Soup Mixes. When preparing the mix, cooks may add broth, milk, cream or water, as well as any other desired additional ingredients for a truly custom gourmet culinary experience. "Doyle Public Library staff members are ready and happy to place your order," said Library

Director Deb Young. "We have many of the 15 varieties of soup mixes available to purchase at the library, if you want to cook them up right away." Each package of soup mix is \$8, and makes more than two quarts of soup. "My personal favorites are Farmer Al's Tomato Basil Bisque and Ten Shilling Sherried Mushroom. Feed back from our patrons has been very positive and rewarding. We thank everyone for their support of our children's story hour STEAM Stars, family reading rewards, Teen Media Club and other events and programs that your purchase will help us to fund with these delicious and nutritious soup mixes. Be sure to have a few on-hand for gift-giving and fast, healthy meals."

59th Annual Christmas Basket Program
Application Form
Applications accepted within Hillsboro Fire Department coverage area. (Hillsboro, Schram City & Butler Area Only)
Please complete the following:
Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
Number of adults in household _____
Number of children in household ages 1-15 _____
Number of infants in household under 1 _____
Signature of Applicant: _____
{If this form is filled out by someone other than applicant, the applicant's signature is still required}
Check one of the following:
Pick-up—At Fire Station, Saturday, December 17, 2016 between 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM. Photo ID is required.
Delivery—Will start at 10:00 AM, Saturday, December 17, 2016. A family representative must be home in order to receive a basket.
Applications are also available at Hillsboro Fire Department beginning November 28, 2016.
Return Application No Later Than December 12, 2016 to the Hillsboro Fire Department.
NOTE: COMPLETION OF THIS FORM DOES NOT GUARANTEE ACCEPTANCE INTO THIS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.
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LLCC Is Chamber Member Of The Month

The Litchfield campus of Lincoln Land Community College has been named the Litchfield Chamber of Commerce Member of the Month for November. Spring registration is now open with classes available in the morning, afternoon and evening. The school also rents its facilities for small or large events, such as conferences, training sessions, meetings and employee gatherings. For more information or to register, call 217-786-3401. Pictured above, from the left, are Gary Wendt, utility worker; Adrienne Frazier and Meagan Raison, education services representatives; Lorie McDonald, director; Christine Marietta, administrative assistant; and Tisha Miller, enrollment operations coordinator.

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AFSCME Employees Treat Local Seniors

When the AFSCME Local 2856 employees at Graham Correctional Center in Hillsboro throw a party for senior citizens, they throw a party for senior citizens. What started decades ago as an excursion to look at Christmas lights is now a dinner for nursing home residents—held this year on Sunday, Nov. 20, at the Knights of Columbus hall in Taylor Springs. AFSCME treated folks at Litchfield Terrace and Montgomery Nursing & Rehab to a dinner catered by KCs, entertainment by *Scrap Iron and Gold* and the Hillsboro High School choir, and Mr. and Mrs. Claus dropped by (aided by Sam and Barb Whitlow) with gifts for each attendee.

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MONDAY EVENING

NOVEMBER 28, 2016

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST	ABC CMA Country Christmas (N) HD	Big Bang Kevin Wait	Man Plan Odd Couple	Scorpion (TV14) HD	(01) Conviction (N) HD	Local	Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live HD	Nightline	
CBS	The Voice : "Live Top 10 Performances" (N) HD			Timeless (TVPG) (N) HD	Local	Local	Late Show (TV14) HD	Corden	Corden	
NBC	Gotham (N) HD	Lucifer (TV14) (N) HD	Local Programs				Tonight Show (N) HD	Late Night		
FOX	Criminal Minds HD	Criminal Minds HD	Criminal Minds HD					Criminal Minds HD		
ION	The First 48 : "Killer" HD	The First 48 : "Coma"					LIVE PD: Rap Sheet	The First 48 : "Killer" HD		
A&E	Jumanji ('95, PG) HD	Home Alone 2: Lost in New York ('92, PG) Macaulay Culkin.					Liar Liar ('97, PG-13) Jim Carrey.			
CABLE										
AMC	The Last Alaskans HD	The Last Alaskans HD	The Last Alaskans HD	Bounty Hunters HD	Bounty Hunters HD					
ANIMAL	Martin Martin	Martin Martin	Martin Martin	White Chicks ('04, PG-13) ★★	Shawn Wayans. HD					
BET	Vanderpump Rules	Vanderpump Rules (N)	Vanderpump Rules	Watch What Vanderpump Rules	Housewives					
BRAVO	Universe Gumball	King Hill Cleve. Shw	Am. Dad Bob's Brgr	Family Guy Family Guy	Robot Sqdillies					
CARTOON	Man Stand. Man Stand.	Charlie's Angels: Full Throttle ('03, PG-13) Drew Barrymore.		Skull Challenge HD	Charlie's					
CMT	Anderson Cooper 360°	Anderson Cooper 360°	CNN Tonight (N)	CNN Tonight (N)	Anderson Cooper 360°					
CNN	South Park South Park	South Park South Park	Daily Show midnight	South Park Futurama						
COMEDY	Street Outlaws: Full (N)	Street Outlaws (N) HD	Fast N' Loud (N) HD	(:04) Street Outlaws HD	(:06) Street Outlaws HD					
DISCOVERY	The Great (TVPG)	Undercover Bizaard	The Lodge Stuck Mid.	Liv Maddie Best Frnds	Girl World Austrn/Ally					
DISNEY	Confessions of a Shopaholic ('09, PG) ★★½	Revenge Body (TV14)		E! News (N) HD						
E!	(:15) Monday Night Football: Green Bay vs Philadelphia (Live) HD	(:20) SportsCenter with Scott Van Pelt HD								
ESPN	(6:00) College Bball HD	30 for 30 : "Phi Slama Jama" HD	30 for 30	E:60 Profile HD	30 for 30 HD					
ESPN2	Cookie Challenge 2 (N)	Cake Wars (N) HD	Chopped (TV G) HD	Chopped (TV G) HD	Cake Wars (TV G) HD					
FOOD	The Holiday ('06, PG-13) ★★	Cameron Diaz, Kate Winslet. HD		The 700 Club HD	Scrooged ('88) HD					
FREEFORM	Grown Ups 2 ('13, PG-13) ★★	Adam Sandler, Kevin James.			American Reunion ('12)					
FX	Tiny Lux Tiny Lux	Tiny Lux Tiny Lux	Hunters Hunters	Hunters Hunters	Hunters Hunters					
HGTV	American Pickers HD	American Pickers (N)	Pawn Stars Pumped Up	Pawn Stars Pawn Stars	American Pickers HD					
HISTORY	Grey's Anatomy HD	Grey's Anatomy HD	Grey's Anatomy HD	Grey's Anatomy HD	Grey's Anatomy HD					
LIFETIME	Teen Mom (TVPG) HD	Teen Mom : "I Do!" (N)	(:02) Teen Mom (N) HD	(:03) Teen Mom 2 HD	Teen Mom : "I Do!" HD					
MTV	Thundermn Thundermn	Full House Full House	Full House Full House	Friends Friends	Friends Friends					
NICK	(6:00) Star Trek ('09, PG-13) ★★½	Chris Pine. HD	Star Trek ('09, PG-13) ★★½	Chris Pine. HD	Majel Barrett. HD					
SPIKE	Raiders of the Lost Ark ('81, PG) ★★	Harrison Ford. HD	(:34) Annabelle ('14, R) ★★½	Annabelle Wallis, Ward Horton.						
SYFY	Family Guy Am. Dad	People (N) Family Guy	Family Guy Frontal	Conan (TV14) (N) HD	People HD					
TBS	For Pleasure ('78) HD	(:15) Bombay Beach ('11, NR)	Grey Gardens ('75, PG) Edith Bouvier Beale. HD	Crumb						
TCM	OutDaughtered HD	OutDaughtered HD	OutDaughtered HD	(:01) OutDaughtered HD	(:01) OutDaughtered HD					
TLC	The Departed ('06, R) ★★	Leonardo DiCaprio, Matt Damon. HD	U.S. Marshals ('98, PG-13) Tommy Lee Jones.							
TNT	Bizarre HD	Bizarre HD	Bizarre Foods HD	Bizarre HD	Bizarre Foods HD					
TRAVEL	A Griffith Loves Raymond HD	Loves Ray. Loves Ray.	Loves Ray. Loves Ray.	Queens Queens	Queens Queens					
TV LAND	WWE Monday Night Raw: from Spectrum Center in Charlotte, N.C. HD		(:05) Shooter ('07, R) ★★	Mark Wahlberg. HD						
USA	Love & Hip Hop (N) HD	Black Ink Crew (N)	Potluck Love & Hip Hop	Black Ink Crew (TV14)	Potluck					
VH1	Inside Man ('06, R) ★★½	Denzel Washington, Olive Owen. HD		Inside Man ('06, R) ★★½	Denzel Washington. HD					
WGN										
HBO	Patricia O Muerte ('16)	Mariela	AVPR: Aliens vs. Predator ('07) HD	Westworld (TVMA)	Ullman's Boxing HD					
MAX	Entourage Search Party ('16, R) T.J. Miller. HD	The Witches of Eastwick ('87, R) Jack Nicholson.		The Affair (TVMA) HD	Zero Days ('16) HD					
SHOW	Shameless (TVMA) HD	The Affair (TVMA) HD	Shameless (TVMA) HD	The Affair (TVMA) HD						

TUESDAY EVENING

NOVEMBER 29, 2016

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST	ABC The Middle Housewife	Fresh Off O'Neals	S.H.I.E.L.D. (N) HD	Local	Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live HD	Nightline			
CBS	Rudolph (TV G) HD	(:01) NCIS (TV14) HD	Bull : "Unambiguous"	Local	Local	Late Show (TV14) HD	Corden			
NBC	The Voice (N) HD	This Is Us (N) HD	Chicago Fire (N) HD	Local	Local	Tonight Show (N) HD	Late Night			
FOX	Brooklyn New Girl	Scream Queens (N) HD	Local Programs				Local Programs			
ION	Law & Order: SVU HD	Law & Order: SVU HD	Law & Order: SVU HD	Saving Hope (N) HD	Saving Hope (N) HD					
CABLE										
A&E	Intervention : "Todd" (N)	Intervention (N) HD	Leah Remini (N) HD	Intervention (TV14) HD	Intervention : "Todd" HD					
AMC	Home Alone 2 ('92) HD	Enchanted ('07, PG) ★★	Amy Adams, Wilbur Pauley. HD	Runaway Bride ('99, PG) ★★						
CABLE										
AMC	Insane Pools HD	Insane Pools HD	Insane Pools HD	Insane Pools HD	Insane Pools HD					
ANIMAL	2016 Soul Train HD	Husbands Gary Owen	Ink, Paper, Scissors	Gridiron Gang ('06, PG-13) ★★	Dwayne Johnson.					
BET	Below Deck : "Bernie"	Below Deck (TV14)	Ladies of London (N)	Watch What Below Deck (TV14)	Ladies					
BRAVO	Universe Gumball	King Hill Cleve. Shw	Am. Dad Bob's Brgr	Family Guy Family Guy	Robot Sqdillies					
CARTOON	G.I. Jane ('97, R) ★★½	Demi Moore, Viggo Mortensen. HD		Skull Challenge HD	G.I. Jane ('97, R) HD					
CMT	Anderson Cooper 360°	CNN Special Report	CNN Tonight (N)	CNN Tonight (N)	CNN Special Report					
CNN	Tosh.0 HD	Tosh.0 HD	Tosh.0 HD	Tosh.0 HD	Drunk Hist					
COMEDY	Universe Gumball	King Hill Cleve. Shw	Am. Dad Bob's Brgr	Family Guy Family Guy	Robot Sqdillies					
DISCOVERY	Moonshiners (TV14) (N)	Moonshiners (N) HD	Homicide Hunter (N) HD	Moonshiners (TV14) HD	Moonshiners (TV14) HD					
DISNEY	Disney Parks HD	Liv Maddie Undercover	The Lodge Stuck Mid.	Liv Maddie Best Frnds	Girl World Austrn/Ally					
E!	Mean Girls ('04, PG-13) ★★	Lindsay Lohan. HD	Total Divas (TV14) HD	E! News (N) HD						
ESPN	(6:30) College Basketball (Live) HD	College Basketball: Michigan State vs Duke HD		SportsCenter HD	SportsCenter HD					
ESPN2	(6:00) College Bball HD	College Basketball: Iowa vs Notre Dame (Live)		Sports HD	30 for 30 Title fight. HD	Basketball				
FOOD	Chopped Junior (N) HD	Chopped (TV G) HD	Chopped (TV G) (N) HD	Chopped (TV G) HD	Chopped (TV G) HD					
FREEFORM	Ben & Lauren (N) HD	The Letter (N) HD	The Letter (N) HD	The 700 Club HD	Jingle All the Way ('96)					
FX	World War Z ('13, PG-13) ★★	Brad Pitt, Mireille Enos.	World War Z ('13, PG-13) ★★	Brad Pitt, Mireille Enos.						
HGTV	Fixer Upper (TV G) HD	Fixer Upper (N) HD	Hunters Hunters	Fixer Upper (TV G) HD	Fixer Upper (TV G) HD					
HISTORY	Curse Island (N) HD	Oak Island (N) HD	Hunting Hitler (N) HD	(:03) Hunting Hitler HD	(:03) Curse Island HD					
LIFETIME	Dance Moms HD	Dance Moms (N) HD	30 Something (N) HD	Little Women: Dallas	(:02) Dance Moms HD					
MTV	Ridiculous Ridiculous	Teen Wolf (N) HD	Sweet/Vicious (N) HD	Catfish: The TV Show	Catfish: The TV Show					
NICK	Temple Thundermn	Full House Full House	Full House Full House	Friends Friends	Friends Friends					
SPIKE	Ink Master (TV14) HD	Ink Master (TV14) HD	Ink Master (N) HD	Ink Master Ink Master	Nightmares Nightmares					
SYFY	(6:30) G.I. Joe: Retaliation ('13, PG-13) ★★½	Aftermath (TV14) (N) HD	The Legend of Hercules ('14, PG-13) Kellan Lutz.							
TBS	Big Bang Big Bang	Big Bang Big Bang	Big Bang Big Bang	Conan (TV14) (N) HD	2 Broke Conan HD					
TCM	Primrose Path ('40, NR) ★★½	(:45) The Major and the Minor ('42, NR)		★ ★ ★ The Big Clock ('48, NR) Ray Miland.						
TLC	Little People (N) HD	OutDaughtered (N) HD	(:02) Kate Plus 8 (N) HD	(:02) OutDaughtered HD	Kate Plus 8 (TVPG) HD					
TNT	Empire Strikes ('80) HD	Good Behavior (N) HD	(:57) Good Behavior (N) HD	Castle : "Significant" HD						
TRAVEL	Bizarre HD	Bizarre (N) Bizarre (N)	Bizarre Foods HD	Bizarre Foods America	Bizarre HD					
TV LAND	A Griffith Loves Raymond HD	Loves Ray. Loves Ray.	Loves Ray. Loves Ray.	Queens Queens	Queens Queens					
USA	WWE SmackDown HD	Shooter (TV14) (N) HD	(:01) Fast & Furious ('09, PG-13) Vin Diesel. HD	Potluck Coach Carter ('06, PG-13) ★★						
VH1	Black Ink Crew (TV14)	Love & Hip Hop HD	Love & Hip Hop HD	Cops HD	Cops HD					
WGN	Cops HD	Cops HD	Cops HD	Cops HD	Cops HD					
HBO	Westworld (TVMA) HD	Westworld (TVMA) HD	The Divergent Series: Allegiant ('16, PG-13) HD	Insecure Dawn of						
MAX	(:10) Tropic Thunder ('08, R) ★★	Ben Stiller. HD	Harold Kumar Escape ('08, R) HD	The Gallows ('15, R) Reese Misher.						
SHOW	Shameless (TVMA) HD	Inside the NFL (N) HD	Florida (N) Florida HD	Inside the NFL HD	Bert Kreischer HD					

WEDNESDAY EVENING

NOVEMBER 30, 2016

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST	ABC Goldbergs Speechless	Mod Family black-ish	Designated Survivor	Local	Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Local	Nightline		
	CBS Survivor: Millennials (N)	Criminal Minds (N) HD	Code Black (N) HD	Local	Local	Late Show (TV14) HD	Corden (N)			
	NBC Rockefeller Center HD	Dolly Parton's Christmas of Many Colors ('16)	Local Programs			(35) Tonight Show HD	Late Night			
	FOX Lethal Weapon (N) HD	Empire (TV14) (N) HD	Local Programs				Local Programs			
	ION Law & Order (TV14) HD	Law & Order : "Hitman"	Law & Order (TV14) HD	Law & Order (TV14) HD	Law & Order (TV14) HD					
CABLE										
A&E	Duck Dnsty Duck Dnsty	Duck Dnsty Going (N)	Wahlburger Duck Dnsty	Duck Dnsty Duck Dnsty	Duck Dnsty Duck Dnsty	Duck Dnsty Duck Dnsty	Duck Dnsty Duck Dnsty	Duck Dnsty Duck Dnsty	Duck Dnsty Duck Dnsty	Duck Dnsty Duck Dnsty
AMC	Enchanted ('07, PG) HD	Monster-In-Law ('05, PG-13) Jennifer Lopez, Jane Fonda. HD		Yes Man ('08, PG-13) Jim Carrey.						
ANIMAL	Treehouse Masters HD	Treehouse Masters HD	Treehouse Masters HD	Treehouse Masters HD	Treehouse Masters HD	Treehouse Masters HD	Treehouse Masters HD	Treehouse Masters HD	Treehouse Masters HD	Treehouse Masters HD
BET	The Players Club ('98, R)	★ ★ ★ LisaRaye McCoy-Misick, Bernie Mac.		Set It Off ('96, R) ★★	Jada Pinkett Smith. HD					
BRAVO	Housewives (TV14)	Don't Be Don't Be	Don't Be Don't Be	Watch What Housewives (TV14)	Don't Be					
CARTOON	Universe Gumball	King Hill Cleve. Shw	Am. Dad Bob's Brgr	Family Guy Family Guy	Robot Sqdillies					
CMT	Invincible ('06, PG) ★★	Mark Wahlberg, Mike Quick.	Skull Challenge HD	Invincible ('06, PG) Mark Wahlberg.						
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360°	Anderson Cooper 360°	CNN Tonight (N)	CNN Tonight (N)	Anderson Cooper 360°					
COMEDY	South Park South Park	South Park South Park	South Park Legends	Daily Show midnight	South Park Futurama					
DISCOVERY	Alaskan Bush (TV14)	Alaskan Bush (N)	Legend of Croc Gold	Alaskan Bush People	Alaskan Bush People					
DISNEY	Cloud 9 ('14, NR) Dove Cameron.	Liv Maddie	The Lodge Stuck Mid.	Liv Maddie Best Frnds	Girl World Austrn/Ally					
E!	Total Divas (N) HD	Hollywood & Football	Total Divas : "Big Deal"	E! News (N) HD						
ESPN	(6:15) College Bball HD	(:15) College Basketball : "ACC/Big Ten" (Live)		(:15) SportsCenter HD	SportsCenter HD					
ESPN2	(6:15) College Bball HD	(:15) College Basketball: Ohio State vs Virginia		(:15) Basketball Live HD	30 for 30 HD					
FOOD	Kids Sweets (N) HD	Cooks vs. Cons (N) HD	Cooks vs. Cons HD	Holiday Baking HD	Cooks vs. Cons HD					
FREEFORM	Jingle All the Way ('96)	National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation ('89) HD		The 700 Club HD	Deck the Halls ('06) HD					
FX	Star Trek Into Darkness ('13, PG-13) ★★½	Chris Pine, Zachary Quinto.		Star Trek Into Darkness ('13, PG-13) Chris Pine.						
HGTV	Property Brothers HD	Brothers Take (N) HD	Hunters Hunters	Property Brothers HD	Brothers Take HD					
HISTORY	Vikings (TVPG) (N) HD	Vikings (TV14) (N) HD	Real Vikings (N) HD	Vikings : "The Outsider"	(:04) Vikings (TVPG) HD					
LIFETIME	Little Women: Dallas	Little Weddings (N)	Little Women: Dallas	Leah Remini (TV14) HD	Little Women: Dallas					
MTV	Teen Mom : "I Do!"	Teen Mom (TVPG) HD	Real World: Bad (N) HD	Real World Ridiculous	Ridiculous Ridiculous					
NICK	Thundermn Thundermn	Full House Full House	Full House Full House	Friends Friends	Friends Friends					
NICK	(6:00) The Shawshank Redemption ('94, R) HD	The Shawshank Redemption ('94, R) Tim Robbins, Morgan Freeman. HD								
SPIKE	Jurassic Park III ('01, PG-13) ★★½	Sam Neill.	Incorporated (TV14) (N)	The Magicians : "Magic" (TV14) HD	Magicians					
SYFY	Big Bang Big Bang	Big Bang Big Bang	Big Bang Big Bang	Conan (TV14) (N) HD	2 Broke Conan (N)					
TBS	Best Boy ('79, NR) ★★½	Sherman's March ('86, NR)	★ ★ ★ My 600-lb Life : "Transformed" (N)	TBA						
TCM	My 600-lb Life (N)	My 600-lb Life : "Transformed" (N)	(:15) Ocean's Twelve ('04, PG-13) ★★½	George Clooney, Brad Pitt. HD						
TLC	Pineapple Express ('08, R) ★★	Seth Rogen. HD	(:15) Ocean's Twelve ('04, PG-13) ★★½	George Clooney, Brad Pitt. HD						
TNT	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown					
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TV LAND	Law & Order: SVU HD	Law & Order: SVU HD	Incorporated : "Vertical"	Mod Family Mod Family	Mod Family Mod Family					
USA	Beauty Shop ('05, PG-13) ★★	Queen Latifah, Alicia Silverstone. HD	Big Momma's House ('00) ★½	Beauty HD						
VH1	Cops HD	Salem (TVMA) (N) HD	Salem : "Night's Black"	Salem : "Night's Black"						
WGN										
HBO	Black Mass ('15, R) ★★½	Johnny Depp. HD	Westworld (TVMA) HD	(:05) Real Sports HD	Deadpool ('16, R) HD					
MAX	(6:50) Knocked Up ('07, R) ★★	Seth Rogen. HD	Junjo ('07, PG-13) Ellen Page. HD							
SHOW	Casino Royale ('06, PG-13) ★★½	Daniel Craig, Eva Green. HD	The Affair (TVMA) HD	Florida HD	Zookeeper ('01) HD					

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- Theme: Elf! – The Movie!!
- Line-Up: Holy Family Parish Parking Lot, at 5:00 p.m. The parade will end at the Litchfield Public Library!
- Parade Registration Forms – Contact Litchfield Chamber of Commerce or www.litchfieldchamber.com!
- 1st Place - \$100, 2nd Place - \$75, 3rd Place - \$50!
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- Model Railroad Open House hosted by the Litchfield Train Group at the Ameriprise Financial building!

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- Register before November 25th and receive a Hooded Sweatshirt!
- Registration – 7:30 a.m. at the Moose Lodge #1634!
- Winners will be announced after the race, at the Moose Lodge #1634!

FREE CHRISTMAS MOVIE ~ December 3, 2016 ~ 12:00 p.m.

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The Litchfield Panthers girls basketball team is currently 4-1 with a recent loss to Mount Olive in the Litchfield tourney. They continued play in the annual Turkey Tournament on Friday against

Southwestern and Saturday against Carlinville, and won both of those games, picking up second place in the tournament. Lincolnwood senior Abby Brockmeyer was named tournament MVP.

The girls will continue their regular season on Tuesday, Nov. 29 at home against Williamsville, and the girls will take the floor at Lincolnwood High School in Raymond for this game.

The Lincolnwood High School basketball team is selling team apparel online at Welcome to BSN Sports Team Shop. If you would like to purchase any Lincolnwood gear, the access code is lancer7K7Z.

The boys basketball team is currently 3-2 with a recent loss to Lutheran. They defeated West Central in the New Berlin tournament on Friday night, and came up just short against the home team in Saturday night's championship game.

I hope everyone had a happy Thanksgiving, and I will see you next week!



Tessa Pastrovich and James Davis in Mrs. Flack's class.

Santa's Helpers Picked For Litchfield Christmas Parade

Santa's Helpers have been announced for the Litchfield Chamber of Commerce Christmas parade on Friday, Dec. 2, at 6 p.m.

At Madison Park School, helpers are Max Brackett and Taylor Hampton in Mrs. Peter's class, Brylan Marten and Jaylen Komor in Mrs. Savage's class, Gavin

Odorizzi and Addie Walch in Mrs. Niemann's class, James Davis and Tessa Pastrovich in Mrs. Flack's class and Cash Martin and Sydney Fleming in Mrs. Wright's class.

At Zion Lutheran School, helpers are Maddix Hires and Riley Hamm in Mrs. Sharp's class.



Brylan Marten and Jaylen Komor in Mrs. Savage's class.

REDSKIN REVIEW • by Brea Cox at Nokomis High

FFA Agronomy Team Wins First Place At Meet



I hope everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving last week. I can happily tell you now that there are 27 days left until Christmas! I know my family is decorating right now to get into the holiday spirit.

While we were gone for a needed break, the Nokomis Redskins played in an annual traveling tournament. Nokomis allowed the Taylorville Tornadoes to build a bigger lead on their way to a 63-48 win over the Redskins on Monday.

The boys won their first game on their home court against Granite City on Wednesday night. With one day to stuff their faces with food and turn around to play another game Friday, the Redskins could not keep up with Bethalto Civic Memorial.

On Saturday, being up by two at halftime, they couldn't quite keep up with the Triad Knights. They play next this Friday against Alton Marquette Catholic with junior varsity starting at 6 p.m.

The girls basketball team won their first game of the year on Monday night 40-38 in overtime against Piasa Southwestern, as they played in their own tournament. Maddie Kates and Alyssa Huber hit some big shots to bring the Lady Redskins back from seven down with two minutes to

go. Taylor Lohman led the team with 12 points and Alyssa Huber added ten.

The Lady Redskins lost to Carlinville 48-43 Tuesday night. Taylor Lohman led the team with 21 points and McKenna Sanders had 11 rebounds. The Lady Redskins played Mt. Olive on Friday and lost with the score of 67 to 42.

With the Litchfield tournament over, the Lady Redskins will play Greenville at home tonight with junior varsity play starting at 6 p.m. On Thursday, they will travel to Mt. Olive again to get the scores closer than they were before.

A congratulations goes to Taylor Lohman for being named one of the five players on the All-Tournament Team for the Litchfield tournament.

"Cheers on Campus" goes out to the Nokomis FFA agronomy team as they captured another first place in the agronomy contest last Tuesday night. Shelbyville was a distant second. In his first agronomy event, Cameron Gross placed sixth individually.

A special congrats to Mason Fesser for stepping up and finishing with the second highest individual score, and a super congrats to Ryan Archibald, the future agronomist, for repeating as first place individual overall. This group of young men did well.

And that's your "Cheers on Campus."



Addie Walch and Gavin Odorizzi in Mrs. Niemann's class.



Taylor Hampton and Max Brackett in Mrs. Peters' class.



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Lady Toppers Go For Seconds At Turkey Tourney

It took Hillsboro a long time to earn their first championship at the Taylorville Thanksgiving Tournament, but after breaking through with that initial title last year, the Lady Hiltoppers show no desire to let anyone else have a turn.

For the second straight year, Hillsboro captured the title at the Taylorville tourney, this time beating Taylorville 65-57 in a hard fought game on Saturday, Nov. 26.

The Lady Toppers threatened to pull away several times during the contest, but the scrappy Tornadoes were able to reel them back in time after time, until Hillsboro put the nail in the proverbial coffin with a 12-of-14 performance from the free throw line in the fourth quarter.

The game started with Hillsboro's Sammi Matoush and Taylorville's Grace Markwell trading points, with the Toppers leading 9-6 in the opening four minutes, with all 15 points coming from the aforementioned duo.

Hillsboro would score six of the next seven points after that, getting baskets from Matoush, Maddie Miller and Denzelle Moore to take a 15-7 lead and threaten to pull away from the Tornadoes.

Taylorville would answer though, scoring five straight to get the lead down to 15-12 with a minute to play before Madi Ondrey and Denzelle Moore scored on back-to-back trips down the floor at the end of the quarter.

Up by seven going into the second quarter, Hillsboro yielded a three early in the quarter, but answered back to regain their seven point lead with six minutes to play.

Taylorville would go inside to Peyton Jackson to cut the lead to 22-17, but the three-pronged offensive attack of Moore, Matoush and Miller each scored to drive the lead back to eight points at 29-17.

No matter how many points came for the Toppers though, Taylorville seemed to find a way to get back into the contest. In this case it was Reagan Morrison who lit the fuse with a pair of threes and eight total points in a 60 second span that helped the Tornadoes make it a 31-27 ball game with 2:30 to play in the half.

Taylorville would get as close as one with a Natalie Snyder three-pointer, but Hillsboro got a pair of free throws from Matoush and a basket at the buzzer from Miller to end the

quarter with a 37-32 advantage.

The game would get more physical in the second half, with both teams scrapping on defense and underneath the rim. Matoush and Moore would lead the way for the Toppers in the third quarter, combining to score all 14 of Hillsboro's points.

Again the quarter was all about streaks, with Hillsboro leading by as many as eight, only to see Taylorville tie things up on baskets by Peyton Jackson and Mallory Brotherton.

Stuck at 44-44 with 2:30 to play, Hillsboro shut out the Tornadoes to end the quarter, scoring the final seven points of the frame, including a beautiful bounce pass from Moore to Matoush as she cut to the basket with seven seconds left that resulted in a old fashion three-point play.

With the fouls beginning to add up, the foul line would be frequented in the fourth quarter by both teams as 16 of the 27 points scored in the quarter came on free throws.

Taylorville would be the first to capitalize on that trend, getting a pair of free throws and a basket on an offensive rebound off a missed toss to help cut the lead to one point at 51-50 with just over four minutes to play.

After not scoring in the first four minutes, the Toppers made up for lost time in the second half of the period as they drove in and earned trips to the charity stripe.

In the final four minutes, Hillsboro went 12-of-14 from the line, at one point hitting ten straight to build their lead back up to eight points at 61-53 with 1:15 left in the game.

Taylorville would try for a miracle comeback, but weren't able to come any closer than the final eight point margin as Hillsboro claimed their second straight title.

Matoush would cap off an astonishing offensive tournament with a stellar 30-point performance against the Tornadoes, with 18 coming off of six three-pointers. In her five games at Taylorville, Matoush scored 127 points, an average of 25.4 per game.

Both Matoush and Maddie Miller would earn all-tournament honors for the event, with Miller scoring 12 against Taylorville and averaging 11 points a game at the tournament, in addition to contributing heavily to Hillsboro's rebounding stats.

While Denzelle Moore didn't make the all-tournament team, her performance on Saturday was key to the Topper victory as she helped underneath the basket, with ball handling duties in breaking the Taylorville pressure and in scoring, where she finished with 19 points.

While the aforementioned three scored the lion's share of the points, Madi Ondrey and Jade Scroggins also had two points each, with Ondrey's bucket coming in the final moments of the first quarter and Scroggins' two free throws coming at the end of the game as the Toppers were building their lead.

The win not only earned Hillsboro their second straight championship, but it also kept them undefeated on the year with a 6-0 record. Their next test will be Thursday, Dec. 1, at home against Carlinville, with the freshmen playing at 5 p.m., followed by the JV and varsity.

Hillsboro vs. Jacksonville

Hillsboro picked up their third win of the Taylorville tournament and their fourth win of the year on Tuesday, Nov. 22, with a 65-47 victory over Jacksonville.

The Lady Hiltoppers allowed just 15 points over the first two quarters as they held an 18-8 advantage after one and a 32-15 lead at half-time. Hillsboro added three points to their lead and continued their strong defense by holding Jacksonville to 10 points in the third quarter.

The Lady Crimson's would score some points in the fourth quarter, edging the Toppers 22-20, but the outcome was well in hand before the quarter started as Hillsboro picked up the 18-point win.

Sammi Matoush continued her assault on the nets with 27 points, while Maddie Miller added in 12. Denzelle Moore scored eight points on 3-of-4 shooting, while Jade Scroggins and Lindsey Major finished with seven and six respectively. Kylie Meier (two points), Madi Ondrey (two points) and Lauryn Tuetken (one point) also scored for Hillsboro.

Hillsboro would finish the game 21-of-50 from the field and 18-of-26 from the free-throw line, while Jacksonville was 20-of-43 from the field and 2-of-6 from the charity stripe.

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Hillsboro's Denzelle Moore drives to the basket and splits a pair of Taylorville defenders for two of her 19 points during the Lady Hiltoppers' 65-57 win over the Tornadoes on Saturday, Nov. 26. The win gave the Toppers a 5-0 mark at the Taylorville Thanksgiving Tournament and their second straight championship in the event.

Journal-News/Kyle Herschelmann

Lady Panthers Runner-Up At Thanksgiving Tourney

The Litchfield Lady Panthers may not have been able to score their seventh straight title at the Litchfield McDonald's/Niehaus Cycle Girls' Round Robin, but the LHS girls were able to go out on a winning note as they defeated Carlinville 55-41 on Saturday, Nov. 26, to finish second in the tournament with a 3-1 record.

The Panthers got another big performance from senior Abby Brockmeyer, who scored 27 points in the tournament finale against Carlinville. The SIU-Carbondale recruit scored 96 points during the tournament, an average of 24 points per game, and earned MVP honors for this year's event.

Brockmeyer would score five points in the first quarter as Litchfield took a 9-6 advantage, with a three from Valerie Furlong and a Lauren Karnes free throw also added in for the Panthers.

Litchfield would begin to extend their lead in the second quarter, working the ball inside to Brockmeyer (eight points) and Karnes (four points). By the end of the frame, Litchfield had held Carlinville to single digits for the second straight quarter to take a 25-15 halftime lead.

The Panthers' defensive run ended, barely, in the third quarter as Carlinville scored ten points, six coming from Grace Zachary. Litchfield countered however, scoring 20 points in the frame, with Brockmeyer netting half of the scoring.

Up by 20 now, Litchfield was able to keep the Cavies from coming too close, despite Rachel Olroyd hitting two threes to push her team-high point total to 17. At the final horn, the Lady Panthers stood with a 14 point win and a second place finish at their home tourney.

In addition to Brockmeyer's 27 points, Litchfield also got nine from Karnes, eight from Jade Taylor and seven from Furlong. Emily Senjan rounded out the scoring with four points.

In addition to Brockmeyer, Carlinville's Rachel Olroyd, Nokomis' Taylor Lohman, Southwestern's Jenna Moore and Mt. Olive's Zoe Murphy also made the all-tournament team. Mt. Olive would go on to defeat Southwestern 58-25 in the second game of the night to clinch the tournament championship.

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Lancers Second At New Berlin Tournament

After a week of competitive basketball between six schools, a champion was finally crowned at the Gene Bergschneider Turkey Tournament at New Berlin High School.

Four of the six teams entered the final game of the tournament with 2-3 records, leaving just Lincolnwood and New Berlin, who were both 3-1, to figure out who would be the champion.



Seth Foster of Lincolnwood (via Morrisonville High School) goes up for a shot over three West Central defenders during the Lancers' 44-33 win on Friday, Nov. 25. Lincolnwood would go 3-2 at the tournament in New Berlin to take second place behind the host school, with Foster and Matthew Mizera earning all-tournament honors for the Lancers.

Journal-News/Mary Herschelmann

After winning their first New Berlin tournament title last year, Lincolnwood would come up just shy of earning their second straight crown as they fell to the Pretzels 49-48 in the defacto championship game.

The host school would come out with the first four points of the game before Seth Foster got the Lancers on the board with a three-pointer. Lincolnwood would keep it close the rest of the way out, even leading at one point after back-to-back free throws by Ryan Poggenpohl, but New Berlin would score six of the next seven points to take an 11-8 lead after eight minutes.

The Pretzels would build up their lead in the second quarter, leading by as many as nine points, but Lincolnwood would continue to reel the home team back in, cutting the lead down to four by the end of the first half.

Both teams would open the quarter with threes, with Josh Bormida answering New Berlin's bomb with one of his own. The Pretzels would again build up a seven point lead, but Lincolnwood rallied toward the end of the quarter as they outscored New Berlin 14-13 in the quarter to make it 35-32 going into the fourth frame.

New Berlin would desperately cling to their lead throughout the final period, leading by as many as six before Lincolnwood made one last charge. Down 48-42, the Lancers got an old fashioned three-point play from Ryan Poggenpohl, then cut the lead to one after David Pope stole the ball back and Tanner Millburg scored to make it 48-47.

The Pretzels had the opportunity to put the game away at the free throw line, but only added one point to their lead in the waning moments. Lincolnwood would again cut the lead to one after Matthew Mizera made one of two free throw chances and had

one more opportunity to grab the win after New Berlin missed two free throws.

A win wouldn't be in the cards though as the Lancers had to settle for second place at this year's tournament.

Ryan Poggenpohl would lead all scorers with 15 points, going 4-for-8 from the field and 7-of-8 from the free-throw line. Matthew Mizera would also reach double figures with 11 points, while also adding in a team best ten rebounds.

Seth Foster added in seven points, while Reese Snyder and Josh Bormida finished with six and five respectively. Rounding out the scoring for Lincolnwood were David Pope and Tanner Millburg, who scored two each.

Mizera and Foster would earn all-tournament honors for the event, with Mizera scoring 65 points in five games, a 13 points per game average. Foster would finish with 49 points, a 9.8 average, while Ryan Poggenpohl added in 52 points, a 10.4 average.

The Lancers will get a bit of a break before restarting their season on Friday, Dec. 2, with their home debut against Mt. Olive. The JV contest starts at 6:15 p.m., with the varsity game to follow.

Lincolnwood vs. Meridian

Lincolnwood improved to 2-0 on the season on Tuesday, Nov. 22, with a 50-44 win over Macon Meridian at New Berlin.

Matthew Mizera had a big game for the Lancers, scoring 24 points on 11-of-15 shooting to lead Lincolnwood in scoring.

Mizera would score eight of Lincolnwood's first quarter points as the Lancers led 13-9 after one. The junior center would continue to find his way to the rim in the second quarter as he added nine more points to his total, giving him 17 for the game and Lincolnwood a 24-17 lead at halftime.

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Toppers Fall To Flora In Kaskaskia Classic

by Ron Deabenderfer

The Flora Wolves used three scoring spurts and huge advantages from behind the three point arc and the free throw line to defeat Hillsboro 63-46 in the second game of the Kaskaskia Classic held in Carlyle on Saturday, Nov. 26; Okawville, the defending champions, overwhelmed New Athens 78-45 in the first game of the Pool A play. It was the first game of the season for each team.

The Toppers led once, 2-0, when Dillon Civitate had an offensive rebound basket, but the Wolves used threes from Jeffrey Gaither and Trevin Smith plus an inside drive by their "big" man Chris Scott, to lead 8-2 after three minutes. (Scott, listed at 6'3", is most likely not that tall). That six point Wolf advantage grew to 13 as the sec-

ond quarter began, so the Toppers applied a pressure three-quarter court defense.

Peyton Tester came off the bench to solidify the Topper defense inside, but Drake Paden was in early foul trouble (3 by halftime, the second a charging call that put him on the bench with 2:43 left in the first quarter). The Toppers were without the services of sophomore Donovan Moore, whose availability is "week-to-week" because of a foot injury.

The press caused nine Wolf turnovers in the first half despite their four-guard lineup; the Toppers had one turnover in the first quarter, six for the half, which ended as Kaiden White threw in a floater from the lane as the buzzer sounded, cutting the deficit to nine.

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Redskins Competitive At Stove Top Classic

The Nokomis boys basketball team picked up their first victory of the season on Wednesday, Nov. 23, with a 50-23 victory over Granite City at NHS.

Part of the Stove Top Stuffing Classic, the Redskins hosted the 0-2 Warriors and wasted little time in showing the bigger school that they were a force to be reckoned with.

The combination of 6'7" freshman Carter Sabol down low and the shooting touch of Austin McDowell and Kamden Ransdell, the Redskins scored 19 points in the first quarter and never looked back.

As good as the offense looked in the first quarter, the defense was even better. The Redskins held Granite City to just one field goal and four points in the opening eight minutes as the vaunted Nokomis zone defense clogged up the passing lanes and forced the Warriors to take bad shots.

While Nokomis' scoringslowed in the second quarter, the Redskins still added to their lead, netting nine points and holding the Warriors to six as they led 3-10 at the half.

Granite City would try to come back in the third quarter getting six quick points from Marquis Shaw, but Nokomis rallied to outscore the Warriors 14-9 in the quarter, getting five points from McDowell and four each from Brayden Sabol and Ransdell.

Up 42-19, the Redskins were able to coast through the fourth quarter, but still kept up their defensive pressure, allowing just four points in the final frame to hold Granite City to single digits in all four quarters.

McDowell would lead a balanced scoring attack with 13 points, while Ransdell added in 12. Carter Sabol also hit double digits with 11 points, scoring seven of those on eight trips to the free-throw line.

Brayden Sabol would also finish with nine points and seven rebounds off the bench, while Hendrix Barnes (two points), Andrew Herpstreith (two points) and Ben Marley (one point) also scored for NHS. Herpstreith also had six assists in the game and was a steady influence from the point guard spot on offense.

For the game, Nokomis shot 18-of-35 from the field, while holding Granite City to 8-of-34 shooting. The Redskins were 13-of-16 from the free-throw line, compared to 6-of-14 for the Warriors.

Nokomis vs. Civic Memorial

After a day off for Thanksgiving, the Redskins returned to play at the Stove Top Stuffing Classic, which shifted to Bethalto for the tournament's final four games.

The host Civic Memorial Eagles spread 50 points between nine different players to score a 50-27 victory over the Redskins, who fell to 1-2 on the season.

Nokomis was their own worst enemy in the game, turning over the ball 22 times and shooting just 11-of-36 from the field. Civic Memorial was 21-of-48 on their home court and started out hot with a 16-8 advantage in the first quarter.

The Redskins would hold the Eagles to just seven points in the second quarter, but only scored four of their own, off an Austin McDowell three-pointer and a free throw from Carter Sabol.

Civic Memorial would continue to push their lead in the second half, adding three three pointers to give themselves five threes in the game and a 23-point win.

Carter Sabol led the team with seven points and ten rebounds, while Kamden Ransdell and Andrew Herpstreith added six and five each. McDowell added three, while Ben Marley, Brayden Sabol and Hendrix Barnes each had two in the loss.

Nokomis vs. Triad

Despite losing 55-49, the Nokomis boys may have saved their best performance for last as they gave undefeated Triad all they could handle on Saturday, Nov. 26.

The lead would volley back and forth during the game, with both teams leading by as many as six during the contest. Nokomis would hold the lead after the first quarter, getting five points from Austin McDowell to take a 9-5 lead into the second frame.

Triad would gain some ground, outscoring Nokomis 13-11 in the quarter, but the Redskins clung to a 20-18 lead going into the second half. McDowell would add another three to give himself eight points in the half, while Brayden Sabol chipped in six points and contributed on the boards.

In the second half, the Knights would find their way to the free-throw line early and often... 18 times in the second half alone to be exact.

The freebies, which Triad converted 18-of-24 in the game, helped push the Knights out in front halfway through the quarter, but Nokomis would keep it close, with more threes from McDowell and Kamden Ransdell and baskets by Andrew Herpstreith and Brayden Sabol as well.

Triad would hold a 36-34 lead at the start of the fourth quarter, but Nokomis would keep it close until the final 90 seconds of the game, when the Knights' procession to the free-throw line won out. Triad



Nokomis' Kamden Ransdell draws contact from a Granite City defender on his way to the basket during the Redskins' Stove Top Stuffing Classic game on Wednesday, Nov. 23. Ransdell had 12 points in the Redskins' 50-23 win over Granite City as Nokomis finished the tournament with a 1-3 record overall. *Journal-News/Kyle Herschelmann*

would hit 9-of-12 free throws in the fourth quarter alone, triple the amount Nokomis took in the game (3-of-4).

As the final whistle sounded, Triad would escape with their undefeated record intact and the championship trophy for the Stove Top Stuffing Classic.

The Redskins would finish 1-3 at the tournament, but showed flashes of brilliance that will come through even brighter when they play teams that aren't three and four times larger in terms of enrollment.

In Saturday's finale, Austin McDowell and Brayden Sabol each finished with 15 points, with McDowell hitting three three-pointers and Sabol pulling down ten rebounds for a double-double. Kamden Ransdell also reached double figures with 13 points, including three threes in the second half.

The rest of the scoring came from Carter Sabol, Andrew Herpstreith and Hendrix Barnes, each of whom had two points.

The Redskins schedule doesn't get any easier in their next match-up as they entertain Alton Marquette on Friday, Dec. 2. The Explorers defeated Waterloo Gibault in the championship game of the Metro-East Lutheran Turkey Tip-Off in Edwardsville their last game on Saturday, Nov. 26.

November 23 at Nokomis
Stove Top Stuffing Classic
Nokomis 19 9 14 8 ---- 50
Granite City 4 6 9 4 ---- 23
Nokomis (50) - Austin McDowell 13, Kamden Ransdell 12, Carter Sabol 11, Brayden Sabol 9, Andrew Herpstreith 2, Hendrix Barnes 2, Ben Marley 1. **Totals:** 18 13-16 50.
Granite City (23) - Shaw 10, Spears 5, Deal 3, Grote 3, Edwards 2. **Totals:** 8 6-14 23.
Three-point field goals: Nokomis 1 (McDowell 1); Granite City 1 (Spears 1).
November 25 at Bethalto
Stove Top Stuffing Classic
Nokomis 8 4 10 5 ---- 27
Civic Memorial 16 7 14 13 ---- 50
Nokomis (27) - Carter Sabol 7, Kamden Ransdell 6, Andrew Herpstreith 5, Austin McDowell 3, Brayden Sabol 2, Ben Marley 2, Hendrix Barnes 2. **Totals:** 11 1-8 27.
Civic Memorial (50) - Helmkamp 13, Zupan 10, Withers 9, Adams 6, Clark 4, Gephardt 2, Hampton 2, Lane 2, Williams 2. **Totals:** 21 3-5 50.
Three-point field goals: Nokomis 4 (Ransdell 2, McDowell 1, Herpstreith 1); Civic Memorial 5 (Helmkamp 3, Zupan 2).
November 25 at Bethalto
Stove Top Stuffing Classic
Nokomis 9 11 14 15 ---- 49
Triad 5 13 18 19 ---- 55
Nokomis (49) - Austin McDowell 15, Brayden Sabol 15, Kamden Ransdell 13, Andrew Herpstreith 2, Hendrix Barnes 2, Carter Sabol 2. **Totals:** 20 3-4 49.
Triad (55) - Moss 19, Barbour 17, O'Dell 7, Cox 6, Bruntun 4, Rood 2. **Totals:** 16 18-24 55.
Three-point field goals: Nokomis 6 (McDowell 3, Ransdell 3); Triad 5 (Moss 3, Cox 2).
Records: Nokomis (1-3), Triad (4-0).

Purple Panthers Go 1-4 At Tip-Off

The Litchfield High School boys basketball team finished their run at the Metro-East Lutheran Turkey Tip-Off with a 1-4 record and a fourth place finish in the bronze bracket.

The Panthers would fall to Metro-East Lutheran (74-48) and

Marissa (58-50) in pool play and defeated Dupo 65-58 in the bronze bracket before falling to Christ Our Rock Lutheran (43-41) and the Metro-East Lutheran JV team (50-54). Recaps of Litchfield's games at Edwardsville will be in *The Journal-News* on Dec. 1.

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Lady Redskins Keep It Close With Carlinville

On Tuesday, Carlinville spoiled a breakout game by Taylor Lohman to hand Nokomis a 48-43 loss in their third game of the Litchfield Round Robin.

The Redskins got 21 points from Lohman, who started off the game by leading Nokomis to a 13-11 first quarter lead with eight points.

Nokomis continued to score in the second, netting 14 points, including seven by Lohman, but Rachel Olroyd caught fire with nine points to lead Carlinville to a 30-27 halftime lead.

The Cavies would add to that lead in the third quarter as they clamped down on defense and held Nokomis to just two field goals and six points. Down 41-33, the Lady Redskins were able to gain some ground in the fourth quarter, holding everyone but Olroyd scoreless.

Unfortunately, the sophomore guard added another seven points to her team-high 19, just enough to keep Carlinville out in front by five at the buzzer.

Lohman would finish 7-of-10 from the free-throw line in her best game of the young season, hitting seven of 14 shots from the floor. She would narrowly miss a double-double for the game, hauling in nine rebounds, while also blocking two shots.

Alyssa Huber finished with ten points and three steals for the Redskins, while McKenna Sanders added in seven points and 11 rebounds. Madison Kates (three points, three assists) and Kerstyn Hughes (two points, four rebounds) also scored in the loss.

Nokomis vs. Mt. Olive

Hopes of closing out the tournament on a favorable note came to a halt on Friday, Nov. 25, as the Lady Redskins ran into a buzzsaw in the form of Brianna Henke and the Mt. Olive Wildcats.

Henke scored a game-high 32 points in Mt. Olive's 67-42 win over the Redskins, which dropped Nokomis' record to 1-4 on the season.

Henke scored nine points in the first quarter as the Lady Wildcats jumped out to a 17-7 lead. Nokomis

would keep pace in the second quarter, getting 12 points from four different players, but still trailed 33-19 at the half.

With solid shooting from the free-throw line, Nokomis shaved three points off the deficit in the third quarter to make it 46-35, but Mt. Olive would score 21 points in the fourth quarter to finish off the 25-point win.

McKenna Sanders was high-point man for Nokomis, scoring 11 points and bringing down six rebounds. Alyssa Huber added eight points and five rebounds, while Taylor Lohman chipped in five points.

Kayla Stauder finished with four points, five rebounds and five assists, while Emily Cesaretti and Macee Eisenbarth also scored four points for Nokomis. Madison Kates (three points, five rebounds) and Kerstyn Hughes (three points, five rebounds) rounded out the scoring for Nokomis.

Nokomis will be back at home on Monday, Nov. 28, for their next game as they take on Greenville at 6 p.m. for the junior varsity tip-off.

November 22 at Litchfield
Litchfield Thanksgiving Tournament
Nokomis 13 14 6 10 ---- 43
Carlinville 11 19 11 7 ---- 48
Nokomis (43) - Taylor Lohman 21, Alyssa Huber 10, McKenna Sanders 7, Madison Kates 3, Kerstyn Hughes 2. **Totals:** 14 12-20 43.
Carlinville (48) - Rachel Olroyd 19, Sydney Bates 9, Grace Zachary 8, Emma Griffith 4, Paityn Tieman 3, Sydney Cania 2, Natalie Kaganich 2, Taylor Willis 1. **Totals:** 19 8-16 48.
Three-point field goals: Nokomis 3 (Huber 2, Kates 1); Carlinville 2 (Olroyd 2).
November 22 at Litchfield
Litchfield Thanksgiving Tournament
Nokomis 7 12 16 7 ---- 42
Mt. Olive 17 16 13 21 ---- 67
Nokomis (42) - McKenna Sandes 11, Alyssa Huber 8, Taylor Lohman 5, Kayla Stauder 4, Emily Cesaretti 4, Macee Eisenbarth 4, Kerstyn Hughes 3, Madison Kates 3. **Totals:** 12 17-26 42.
Mt. Olive (67) - Brianna Henke 32, Zoe Murphy 12, Savannah Bruhn 7, Jill Niehaus 6, Caitlyn Fields 5, Madison Bollman 4, Courtney Kernich 1. **Totals:** 27 12-19 67.
Three-point field goals: Nokomis 1 (Huber 1); Mt. Olive (Bruhn 1).
Record: Nokomis (1-4).

Sports Calendar

Hillsboro Hiltoppers Tuesday, November 29 6 p.m. - Boys Basketball vs. New Athens at Carlyle Tournament 6 p.m. - Wrestling at Taylorville with Southeast	Litchfield Purple Panthers Tuesday, November 29 6 p.m. - Boys Basketball at Mt. Olive 6 p.m. - Girls Basketball vs. Williamsville at Raymond 6:15 p.m. - Wrestling at Shelbyville with Cumberland
Wednesday, November 30 6 p.m. - Boys Basketball vs. Okawville at Carlyle Tournament 6 p.m. - Fresh/Soph Wrestling at Vandalia	Lincolnwood Lancers Monday, November 28 6:15 p.m. - F/S Boys Basketball hosts Edinburg

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Wildcats Stake Claim To Crown

by Sue Billiter

Good things come to those who wait and the wait is over for Coach David Kernich and his Lady Wildcats of Mt. Olive as they handed the Lady Panthers a 44-34 loss Tuesday evening, Nov. 22, on the third night of competition in the Litchfield Niehaus-McDonald's Thanksgiving Tournament.

It is the fourth consecutive appearance in the round robin event for the senior laden Wildcats and their first win over the host school in tournament action. Last year's tournament battle between the two teams resulted in a 49-44 win for Coach Rob Corso's Lady Panthers who went on to claim the championship.

With the win over Litchfield, Mt. Olive carried a perfect 2-0 tournament record into Friday night's match-up with Nokomis, having defeated Carlinville in their first tournament appearance on Monday.

In Tuesday's second game, Mt. Olive would build an early 6-0 lead as senior Brianna Henke would open the scoring by either team at 5:07 of the first quarter.

Henke scored two more times before Abby Brockmeyer would give Litchfield their first two points of the game by virtue of the charity stripe with 3:28 left in the quarter.

The Lady Wildcats were scoreless for the remainder of the period while baskets by Brockmeyer and

senior Lauren Karnes enabled Litchfield to take a scant 8-6 first lead at the end of the first quarter.

The Lady Wildcats would hold the upper hand in scoring during the second frame as they outscored the host school 12-9 and battled back to a 18-17 advantage at the half, led by Zoe Murphy with eight points and followed by Henke and Courtney Kernich with two apiece.

It was again Brockmeyer who would keep the Panthers close as the Saluki bound senior found the bottom of the net for seven points, including a 3-point basket, while Taylor Pope, one of three Lincolnwood co-op players for the Lady Panthers, accounted for the other two.

An inbound feed to Brockmeyer provided a 19-18 third quarter edge with 6:30 remaining, however the lead changed numerous times in the remaining minutes and the period ended on a soft 10-footer from Zoe Murphy to give the Wildcats a 27-25 lead heading into the final eight minutes.

Scoring in the third period for Litchfield came from Brockmeyer with four points, freshman Emily Senjan with two and Pope with two. For Mt. Olive, Kernich would connect on a 3-pointer while Henke and Murphy contributed two and four points respectively.

The opening minutes of the fourth quarter seemed to set the tone for the Lady Wildcats as Zoe Murphy scored five straight points before Litchfield would answer

with a basket by junior Jade Taylor to pull within five at 32-27 with 5:08 left in the game.

Mt. Olive would stretch their lead to 36-27 before Jade Taylor would answer again with a driving lay up to cut the lead back to 36-29 with 2:59 remaining. Mt. Olive outscored Litchfield 8-5 in the waning moments to capture the win. Senior Zoe Murphy led all scorers with 23 points, 11 of which came in the fourth quarter.

For Litchfield, Abby Brockmeyer led the team with 20 points and 15 rebounds. As a team, the Lady Panthers pulled down 10 offensive rebounds and 19 defensive, however they turned the ball over 21 times and only connected 14 times on 54 attempts from the field. Litchfield went a perfect five for five from the free throw line.

The Lady Panthers rebounded from the loss on Friday with a victory over Southwestern, before closing out the tournament against Carlinville on Saturday.

November 22 at Litchfield

Litchfield Thanksgiving Tournament

Litchfield 8 9 8 9 ---- 34

Mt. Olive 6 12 9 17 ---- 44

Litchfield (34) - Abby Brockmeyer 20,

Taylor Pope 4, Jade Taylor 4, Emily

Senjan 2, Greta Fleming 2, Lauren

Karnes 2. **Totals:** 14 5-5 34.

Mt. Olive (44) - Zoe Murphy 23, Brianna

Henke 12, Courtney Kernich 5, Jill

Niehaus 4. **Totals:** 20 3-6 44.

Three-point field goals: Litchfield 1

(Brockmeyer 1); Mt. Olive 1 (Kernich 1).

Record: Litchfield (2-1).

Lincolnwood Boys Basketball

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Meridian would cut the lead to 32-29 by the end of the third quarter and battled back to lead 44-41 at one point in the fourth, before Lincolnwood scored nine unanswered in the final moments to secure the win.

Reese Snyder would have all four of his points in those final minutes, all coming off free throws, while Seth Foster had four of his nine points in the span as well.

Tanner Millburg, who also had two free throws in the rally, finished with seven points, while Ryan Poggenpohl rounded out the scoring with six points.

Lincolnwood would finish the game 16-of-23 from the free-throw line and 16-of-35 from the field. Meridian would make 8-of-14 shots from the charity stripe, missing four at the end of the game, and were 16-of-45 from the field.

Lincolnwood vs. Lutheran

The Lancers suffered their first loss of the season on Wednesday, Nov. 23, as the Lutheran Crusaders pulled away from Lincolnwood with a 55-45 victory in game three of the New Berlin tournament.

Lincolnwood led 13-9 after the first quarter, but an 18-11 advantage in the second gave the Crusaders a 27-24 lead at the break. The Lancers would trim that lead to just one point in the third quarter, making it 38-37, but Lutheran would make 12 free throws in the fourth quarter to pull out the ten-point win.

Matthew Mizera would lead the Lancers offensively with 14 points, going 7-of-11 from the field before fouling out in the fourth quarter.

Seth Foster would add in 11 points, including a pair of three-pointers, while Tanner Millburg chipped in seven points and five assists, tying Reese Snyder for the game high.

Josh Bormida (six points), Ryan Poggenpohl (five points) and Snyder (two points) would also score for Lincolnwood, who was 18-for-44 from the field with 16 turnovers. The difference would come from the free-throw line as Lutheran made four fewer shots, but went 23-of-33 from the charity stripe, compared to just 6-of-8 for the Lancers.

Lincolnwood vs. West Central

While it wasn't the prettiest win, Lincolnwood did rebound from their loss on Wednesday to put themselves in tournament title contention with a 44-33 victory over West Central on Friday, Nov. 25.

The Lancers started off with a thud as West Central scored in the first ten seconds and went on to take a 6-2 lead over the first five minutes. The tide would begin to shift in the final three minutes

as Tanner Millburg hit a three pointer to cut the lead to one, only to see West Central score the next four points and take a 10-5 lead.

Millburg would again provide a spark as he reached the free throw line on the next possession and made the first of his two opportunities. On the second free throw, Ryan Poggenpohl got the offensive rebound and dumped the ball in to Matthew Mizera for a two-handed dunk that swung momentum in Lincolnwood's favor.

Poggenpohl would tie things up in the final moments of the first quarter on a pair of free throws and Lincolnwood never trailed from that point on.

That doesn't mean that it was easy for Coach Matt Millburg's team. West Central hung with the Lancers and after falling behind early in the quarter, came back to tie the game at 15-15.

Lincolnwood would answer with a Seth Foster three, a basket by Mizera and another three, this time by Poggenpohl at the buzzer to take their largest lead of the game at 23-15 at halftime.

The Lancers would struggle with turnovers throughout the game, finishing with 21 miscues, but were able to counter those mistakes with a solid defense that allowed just 18 points in the final two quarters, holding West Central to 13-of-32 shooting overall and 0-of-14 from behind the three-point arc.

While West Central would get as close as five in the third quarter, the Lancers were able to put some distance between them and the Raiders from Winchester as they finished off the 11 point victory.

Ryan Poggenpohl would be a big contributor off the bench for the Lancers as he grabbed seven rebounds and scored 18 points in the game, going 6-of-8 from the field and 2-for-2 from three-point range.

Matthew Mizera would add in nine points and 11 rebounds, while Reese Snyder and Seth Foster added six and five points respectively. Tanner Millburg (four points) and Josh Bormida (two points) also scored for Lincolnwood, who improved to 3-1 in the tournament.

The win, coupled with New Berlin's 63-46 win over Meridian, left both the Lancers and the host school at 3-1 atop the standings. With Lincolnwood's loss coming against Lutheran (2-2) and New Berlin's loss coming to South County (2-2), the winner of Saturday's tournament finale between the Pretzels and Lancers would be the champion for the round robin tournament.

November 22 at New Berlin

Gene Bergsneider Tournament

Lincolnwood 13 11 8 18 ---- 50

Hillsboro Girls Basketball

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Hillsboro vs. Mt. Zion

The Hiltoppers earned their spot in the defacto championship game on Saturday, by virtue of their 49-34 win over Mt. Zion on Friday, Nov. 25.

The Lady Braves would keep it close for much of the game as they trailed just 37-32 at the end of the third quarter, but Hillsboro would hold Mt. Zion to just two points in the final frame as they scored their fourth win of the tournament and their fifth win of the season.

Sammi Matoush again found herself with more than 20 points as she torched the Mt. Zion defense for 23 on the night. The sophomore finished the game with three three-pointers and seven rebounds to get it done on both ends of the floor.

The duo of Denzelle Moore and Maddie Miller complemented Matoush with seven points each

and 11 rebounds between the two of them, while Jade Scroggins (five points), Maddy Powell (four points) and Lauryn Tuetken (three points) also scored for Hillsboro.

The Lady Toppers would go 15-of-37 from the field and 15-of-20 from the free-throw line, while Mt. Zion was 11-of-41 from the floor and 9-of-15 from the stripe.

November 22 at Taylorville

Taylorville Thanksgiving Tournament

Hillsboro 18 14 13 20 ---- 65

Jacksonville 8 7 10 22 ---- 47

Hillsboro (65) - Sammi Matoush 27,

Maddie Miller 12, Denzelle Moore 8,

Jade Scroggins 7, Lindsey Major 6,

Kylie Meier 2, Madi Ondrey 2, Lauryn

Tuetken 1. **Totals:** 21-50 18-26 65.

Jacksonville (47) - Savannah Jibben 13,

Daisey Wood 11, Kennedy Hymes 4,

Westasia Jackson 4, Meoshe Gladney

3, Jayla White 3, Hayley Preston 3,

Felicity Jackson 2. **Totals:** 20-43 2-6 47.

Three-point field goals: Hillsboro 5-18

(Matoush 3, Major 2); Jacksonville

5-14 (Jibben 3, Gladney 1, Preston 1).

Record: Hillsboro (4-0).

November 25 at Taylorville

Taylorville Thanksgiving Tournament

Hillsboro 19 18 14 14 ---- 65

Taylorville 12 20 12 13 ---- 57

Hillsboro (65) - Sammi Matoush 30,

Denzelle Moore 19, Maddie Miller

12, Madi Ondrey 2, Jade Scroggins

2. **Totals:** 20-43 19-27 65.

Taylorville (57) - Natalie Snyder 11,

Peyton Jackson 11, Reagan Morrison

9, Mallory Brotherton 8, Grace Mark-

well 8, Ellie Tippitt 5, Alexis Olive 5.

Totals: 21-54 7-16 57.

Three-point field goals: Hillsboro

6-11 (Matoush 6); Taylorville 8-20

(Brotherton 2, Morrison 2, Markwell

2, Snyder 1, Tippitt 1).

Records: Hillsboro (6-0).

Hillsboro 12 10 15 12 ---- 49

Mt. Zion 11 8 13 2 ---- 34

Hillsboro (49) - Sammi Matoush 23, Den-

zelle Moore 7, Maddie Miller 7, Jade

Scroggins 5, Maddy Powell 4, Lauryn

Tuetken 3. **Totals:** 15-37 15-20 49.

Mt. Zion (34) - Camryn Kundberg 12, Alli

Davis 8, Lainie Wolter 7, Bailey Davis

2, Sevenia Wolter 2, Emma Ewing 2,

Paige Rouleau 1. **Totals:** 11-41-15-34.

Three-point field goals: Hillsboro 4-14

(Matoush 3, Tuetken 1); Mt. Zion 3-9

(Skundberg 2, Wolter 1).

Record: Hillsboro (5-0).

November 25 at Taylorville

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6-11 (Matoush 6); Taylorville 8-20

(Brotherton 2, Morrison 2, Markwell

2, Snyder 1, Tippitt 1).

Records: Hillsboro (6-0).

Jade Taylor finished with six and

four respectively.

The win kept Litchfield in a tie

with Carlinville for second place in

the tournament, with both teams

having a 2-1 tourney record.

November 25 at Litchfield

Litchfield Thanksgiving Tournament

Litchfield 11 8 8 11 ---- 38

Southwestern 7 11 4 11 ---- 33

Litchfield (38) - Abby Brockmeyer 20,

Lauren Karnes 8, Valerie Furlong 6,

Jade Taylor 4. **Totals:** 12 12-18 38.

Southwestern (33) - Jenna Moore 8,

Mallory Novack 7, Samantha Burns 5,

Molly Novack 5, Rachel Ritzhaupt 4,

Emily Wolff 2, Bailee Nixon 2. **Totals:**

11 7-12 33.

Three-point field goals: Litchfield 2

(Furlong 2); Southwestern 4 (Moore

2, Mo. Novack 1, Burns 1).

Record: Litchfield (3-1).

November 26 at Litchfield

Litchfield Thanksgiving Tournament

Litchfield 9 16 20 10 ---- 55

Carlinville 6 9 10 16 ---- 41

Litchfield (55) - Abby Brockmeyer 27,

Lauren Karnes 9, Jade Taylor 8, Valerie

Furlong 7, Emily Senjan 4. **Totals:**

24 5-9 55.

Carlinville (41) - Rachel Oloyrd 17, Grace

Zachary 14, Sydney Bates 8, Sydney

Cania 2. **Totals:** 16 6-13 41.

Three-point field goals: Litchfield 2

(Furlong 1, Brockmeyer 1); Carlinville

3 (R. Oloyrd 3).

Record: Litchfield (4-1).

Litchfield Girls Basketball

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After four games on their home court, the Lady Panthers will be hitting the road for their next contest, but will still have the home court advantage. Litchfield will play Williamsville on Tuesday, Nov. 29, at Lincolnwood High School, the home of the Lady Panthers' co-op partner for the last three-plus years.

This year is the last year of the co-op after Litchfield School Board members decided to end the agreement, but three Lincolnwood students currently suit up for the team - Abby Brockmeyer, Taylor Pope and Savanah Bowman.

Game time is 6 p.m. for the junior varsity game, with the varsity contest to follow.

Litchfield vs. Southwestern

After falling to Mt. Olive the night before Thanksgiving, the Litchfield girls basketball team rebounded with a 38-33 win over Southwestern to improve to 3-1 on the season.

The Lady Panthers opened the game up with an 11-7 lead, getting four points each from Lauren

Karnes and Abby Brockmeyer and a three from sharp-shooter Valerie Furlong.

Furlong would add in another three in the second quarter, but Southwestern would outscore the Panthers 11-8 in the quarter to trim the Litchfield lead to just one point.

Defensively, the Lady Panthers turned it up a notch in the third quarter, holding Southwestern to just two field goals and four points in the eight minute span. The points would be crucial for the LHS girls as they held a 27-22 lead after the third quarter and matched Southwestern point for point in the fourth quarter, despite a pair of threes from Jenna Moore and Molly Novack.

The key for Litchfield would be the charity stripe as Abby Brockmeyer sunk seven straight free throws to keep the Panthers out in front.

Brockmeyer would finish the game with 20 points, going 12-of-15 from the free-throw line for the game. Lauren Karnes would add in eight points for the tournament hosts, while Valerie Furlong and

Hillsboro Boys Basketball

Continued from 1B

Flora made adjustments to their press offense at halftime; their third scoring spurt, keyed by two treys by Gaither, meant the winner of the game had been decided with fourteen minutes left to play. At the same time Topper turnovers increased (seven in the third quarter) and point production disappeared as only Tester and Steven Fenske contributed field goals.

Point production increased for Hillsboro in the last quarter as Fenske worked hard inside; he finished with 14 points to be the only Topper in double figures. However, Flora converted nine of ten free throw chances to maintain their double digit lead.

For the game, Flora was 15 of 19 from the line as Hillsboro committed 20 fouls. The Toppers were 6 of 12. The Wolves had 8 threes; the Toppers had none despite 13 attempts.

Tournament play for Hillsboro

continues Tuesday, Nov. 29, as the Toppers play New Athens at 6 p.m.; Wednesday they face Okawville and soon-to-be tournament career scoring leader Noah Frederking, a 6'4" sharpshooter. That game too is at 6 p.m.

The tournament concludes next Saturday, Dec. 13; pool finish will determine game time.

November 26 at Carlyle

Kaskaskian Classic

Flora 16 18 16 13 ---- 63

Hillsboro 10 15 6 15 ---- 46

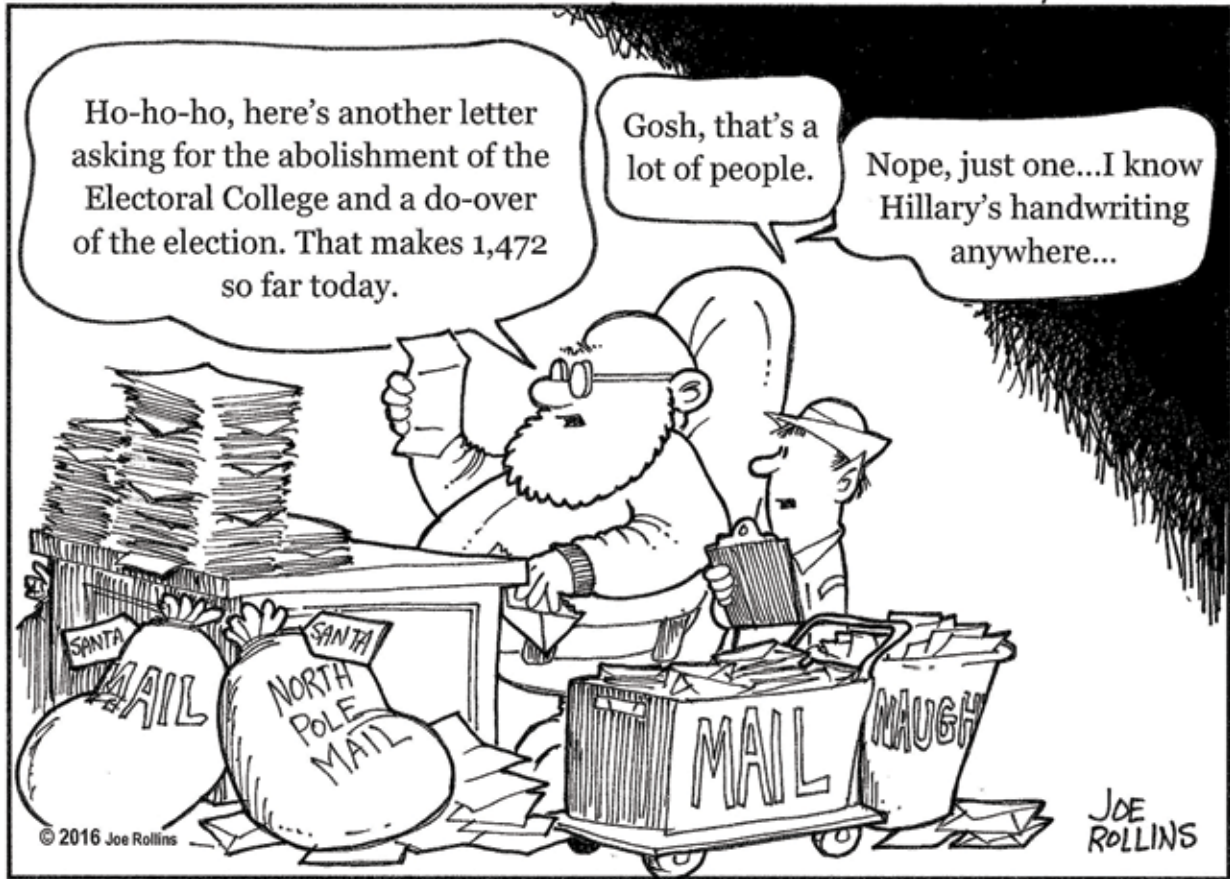
Flora (63) - Jeffrey Gaither 14, Tevin

Smith 13, Drew Woodrow 8, Jordan

Winka 8, Chris Scott 6, Trenton Brown

5, Owen Leib 5, Trevor White 2, Logan

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OUTDOORS WITH BRAZ • by Mark Brazel

Wind Keeps Deer Numbers Down



Well the first half of the 2016 Firearm deer season has ended and as expected, deer numbers were down. The high winds that roared in on opening day Friday and again on Saturday were noted as a factor in the low harvest numbers. Hunters in Illinois harvested

a preliminary total of 54,452 deer during the first weekend of the Illinois Firearm Deer Season on Nov. 18-20. Hunters took 57,870 deer during the first firearm weekend in 2015.

Deer harvest in Montgomery County for the first half was reported at 551 deer compared to 681 deer harvested during the 2015 first half of the season. Surrounding counties yielded lower numbers as well.

Illinois' seven-day Firearm Deer Season will conclude on Dec. 1-4 NOTE: There is NO Late Winter Antlerless Only season this year for Montgomery County. The closest county allowing the late winter hunt is Madison.

Personally, my story was the same I heard all over Facebook, guys just weren't seeing deer. Sitting 20 feet up in a tree while 30 to 40 mile an hour winds are blowing is no fun. And when you aren't seeing deer, it's really no fun. I saw two deer on opening day, that was right at sundown when I was leaving my stand. They were at least 200 yards off and saw me as soon as I saw them. Too far for a shot anyway.

I saw no deer at all on Saturday and by the end of the day after getting out of my stand I felt like a drunk guy that just came off a ship on the ocean. I even pulled my phone out and Googled a picture of a whitetail just to remember what one looked like. It was miserable! But I stuck it out both Friday and Saturday all day.

Come morning, everything changed and the woods were quiet as could be. A nice doe came across the field and headed towards my stand about 6:40 a.m. but didn't come close enough to offer a shot. Just a few minutes later a nice eight pointer walked right in to me, probably hot on the trail of the doe.

I was able to take a good, clean, ethical shot at 42 yards and my first tag was filled. One to go for me and I'll be out second season.

I went to a family Thanksgiving dinner on Sunday afternoon so I let my cousin Jimmy use my stand for a little while but I told him I would be back about 3 p.m. and two men in one deer stand just wouldn't be right.

Well ole Jimmy agreed and got out of my stand about 3 p.m. (I ended up staying at the family Thanksgiving longer but I didn't call Jimmy to let him know I wouldn't be back).

So later that night he calls me, said when he got out of the stand he walked out to the edge of the field. Just as he reached the edge of the field, a giant eight pointer trotted out and walked into the timber and right up to the stand that he just got out of. Darn the luck! Sorry Jimmy, no really, I'm sorry...hehehehe.

There have been a lot of great deer taken this season, as seen in the pictures at right Specifically, a lot of great bucks have been taken this year. Many youngsters with success stories as well. Six year old Adia Melchert harvested her first deer with a crossbow on Nov. 1. Yes, you read that right, six years old! Now little Adia is no stranger to the woods though, she is also a 2015 Field Trial Champion! Way to go Adia! A lot of kids in the woods this year. Proof positive that younger generations are still taking interest in the outdoors.

Something I think needs mentioning and please just take this as constructive criticism if you would, no finger pointing to anyone.

When the first two days of deer season are miserable with high winds, rain, and you just aren't seeing any deer, it gets frustrating. I know, I was there. It's easy for us to get overly excited when we do see a deer and sometimes maybe we don't think as quick as we react.

Are we always thinking about that shot? Are we making sure that shot is ethical? Are we aware of our surroundings, distance, and every other factor before pulling the trigger? We need to be.

I'm a good shot. Yes, I will brag, I've been handling guns of all kinds since I knee high to a grasshopper. Rifles, shotguns, revolvers, semi-auto handguns, I've shot them all and I do it on a monthly basis. Continuous training and range work has made me a proficient and responsible gun handler when it comes time for deer season.

I heard a story from a friend who said he was in a local store and a man was buying a gun over the counter to use for deer season. He said he overheard the man say that he had never handled a gun and he was going to go out deer hunting with it in the morning. Really?

Here's my point guys. Practice, practice, practice. Our main goal when hunting should first start with safety, but just as important is an ethical shot. When you hear three, four, five or ten shots in a row, that's a person shooting at a deer that is too far away or he has not practiced or sighted his weapon in. He's probably carrying too many slugs in his gun to be legal as well.

And another thing, if you're slinging four or five chunks of lead across the field at a running deer, do you really know where those shots are going? There's a good chance you don't. Slugs are expensive, but we need to buy a few and get things right beforehand.

My brother-in-law was sitting at the edge of a woodpile on opening morning when three guys came up the side of the hill and onto the field where he was at. They were trespassing, maybe they didn't know it but I assumed they did because he said when he stood up, they turned and walked back the direction they came from. But what if they had spooked a deer up and my brother-in-law shot at it not knowing they were behind it? It could have had a bad outcome.

Last year, I passed up a 60 yard shot at a massive 14 point buck. It would have without a doubt been the biggest buck I had ever taken. But even with my experience, I was not confident that I could make an ethical shot at 60 yards even though I have done it at the range on numerous occasions. I didn't feel comfortable with it and I was fine with that.

We all hunt for our own reasons. I have been deer hunting for over 35 years. For me, it's about being in the great outdoors and sharing time with my family. It's about remembering my dad and my father-in-law and the companionship we shared together before they passed.

It's a big deal to me, a really big deal, and it's important that I carry on. But I also know that I must carry on ethically, responsibly, safely and with great respect for the outdoors. We all should. This can only ensure that our passion for hunting will be around for years to come.

Good luck second season my friends. Send me your pictures and have fun. Memories last a lifetime, make them.



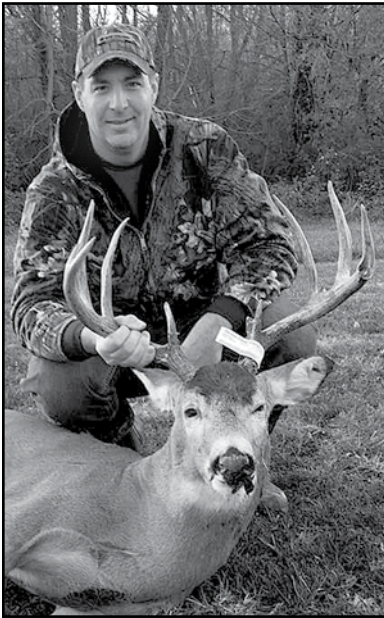
Outdoors With Braz



Jake Walker, Litchfield - Bow



Logan Pezold, Walshville
Logan Pezold of Walshville worked all day but managed to squeeze in 45 minutes on Sunday night. That's all he needed to harvest this nice 9-point buck.



Bill Langheim, Carlinville
Taken In Macoupin County



Levi Rosentreter, Staunton
10-Point Buck
Taken In Macoupin County



Adia Melchert, Litchfield - Crossbow

Six year old Adia Melchert of Litchfield harvested her first ever deer with a crossbow on Nov. 1.



Randy Weller, Hillsboro



Trey Davee, 15, Litchfield,
First bow harvest



Marvin Fenton, Butler - Bow
10-Point Buck



Colton Weiss, 8, Hillsboro
First deer



Ryan Robinson, Coffeen



Danny Fenton, Coffeen - Bow
9-Point Buck



Chris Bates, Litchfield

LETTERS to the editor

Memories Of Fossils Collected In Sorento

During our Bond County visit, I attended a barbecue at the home of Drew and Judy Duncan who now reside on the property that once housed the Shanks family, neighbors to Grandma Ina and Grandpa Cleve "Sleepy" Tip sword. I met Lance Haas, Duncan's neighbor and now occupant of the once Tip sword farm. Lance took me on a tour of the acreage that I once knew as "the farm."

My grandparents moved to that property around 1946. They had previously resided on a farm on the New Douglas Road, most recently owned by David and Irma Whiteside, the brick home about half mile west of the Inglesmith

farm. They made a real estate swap with Elmer Cruthis, who wanted a place for his son Gerald who was returning from service during World War II.

My folks had moved us from St. Louis to Hamel in 1947 where my dad drove an auto transport for Cassen's. Most of Cassen's drivers at that time were relatives or from an area called "the Patch," Sorento, New Douglas, Reno, Panama and Donnellson. Living in Hamel meant that I would have to go to school in Worden. I knew of Worden's basketball team, their talent, and decided that I might have a better chance of making the Sorento team, thus I stayed with

my grandparents and attended Sorento grade school. I didn't make the team.

Prior to that, I had a pony at my grandparents and spent every possible weekend and school break at the farm. I knew Sorento and the town folks pretty well and had many friends.

One weekend, a couple of geologists—professors at either St. Louis U or Washington U—showed up at the farm requesting permission to explore the rock formations. They invited me to join them if I had interest in fossils, etc. The only obvious rocks were sandstone slabs now under water from the pond. Those slabs had many fos-

sils embedded. Several appeared in the form of turtle shells and looked like what we called terrapins. They said they were not even of the turtle family. They did chop some away along with several other samples of fossils they found. They proceeded to tell me as to how the area was formed, citing that the flat area to the east had once been a giant lake and even today housed a large underground pond. More on this later. They stated that as a result of a ground shift of a slight earthquake, that the lake drained into the creek bottom, and the water eroded the crevices that formed the three hills on the property. Believe it or not, that

was their explanation. I bought it.

Back in the early 1900s Sorento had a coal mine. That's what brought my Grandpa Parks to Sorento. The mine filled with water and was abandoned. He joined the Panama Coal Mine where he worked alongside John L. Lewis.

The Sorento Mine was located adjacent to the railroad tracks midway through Sorento. Going beyond the post office, take a right and likely there is coal and shale, still evidence of the mine location. The story goes that there is basically an underground lake in that area. I can attest that when I was a kid and hunted in the area, it was often like a swamp, usually

muddy.

I could write a book on my life and times around Sorento, my love for the farm, friends and family. I have a tombstone in Sunnyside Cemetery and plan to return one day.

Keith Parks
Sun City, AZ
P.S. I have more stories to tell about the area. My Grandpa Frank "Shorty" Parks was later the sheriff and mayor of Sorento during the late 1920s and early 30s. Another note: the collected fossils were left in the basement of the original house when my grandparents moved, what happened to them? Who knows?



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LETTERS to the editor

Please Attend Environmental Rights Case On Dec. 5

A court case appeal regarding citizens environmental rights will be held at Montgomery County Courthouse in Hillsboro at 1 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 5.

It involves the removal of the above ground waste impoundment on the south edge of Hillsboro. A Federal law states, "impounding structures may not be retained permanently as a part of the post mining land use." Farmers who

want to save homes, land and fresh water supplies, as well as Hillsboro citizens in south and east Hillsboro who are interested in the long-term instability of the waste impoundment, are invited to attend the appeal.

Over time, impoundments can leak contaminated slurry into groundwater or fail completely and flood the area. In Hillsboro, this area includes a hospital, a

MORRISONVILLE'S
OLD FASHIONED
CHRISTMAS
Saturday, December 3

The 2016 Morrisonville Old Fashioned Christmas celebration is set for Saturday, Dec. 3, throughout the village.

Plans are being made by businesses and organizations which are setting up a number of features and activities throughout Morrisonville to allow residents a chance to see what is offered in town.

Activities and Events are:

Sloan Furniture- Come and sample some of Rita's pecan pie and a cup of coffee and register for a gift item. Joining Rita with their Christmas specials are Sally Crowder, Rose Durbin, Judy Streit and sister Lynda will be displaying crocheted and craft items. Pat Durbin will have homemade bakery items. Janet Blain will display Christmas ornaments and jewelry. Sharon Bethard will have homemade candies for sale. Jamie Becker/Robyn Hylton will

have Scentsy.

Lowe Hardware- The store will feature Grandma's fruitcake, cheese balls, free pepsi and a special gift drawing.

Casey's- Stop in and with a purchase get a free cake donut.

Kitchell Library- Open from 9 a.m.-noon. Refreshments served and they will also have an adult drawing and a children's drawing.

First National Bank- Refreshments in the lobby and a drawing for Morrisonville bucks.

Uptown Cafe- Get to Bubba's for free Christmas treats. Customers can sign up for a free gift certificate. They will have homemade pies for a good price.

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Stewart's Home- On the corner of Page and North. 9 a.m.-2 p.m. There will be a Mary Kay cosmetics open house, and Morgan will be offering homemade baked goods for a great price.

6th Street Market- Shop here for all your holiday needs. Cookies and be a taste tester for various products throughout the day. Drawings and giveaways. Kids and adult games.

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**Zion Student Council Holds Food Drive**

The student council from Zion Lutheran School in Litchfield held a food drive to support the Litchfield Food Pantry from Nov. 7-18 and collected 2,212 items. Pictured above, front row from the left, are Amy Frerichs, Alli Frerichs and Madison Brakenhoff. In the second row are Alex DeLaCruz, Jacob Frerichs, Ethan Plumer and Sharayah Tatham. In the back are food pantry representatives Kevin Helgen, Dorothy Ernst and Shirley Helgen, Mariah Swindell, Sam Spicer and Blair Johnson.

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Fire Calls

Two Vehicle Accident

A two vehicle accident on Friday, Nov. 25, at the intersection of IL. Rt. 185 and East Fourteenth Road (a mile east of Graham Correctional Center) resulted in two local fire departments rolling equipment.

Taylor Springs was called first, at 1:50 p.m.; they in turn called Coffeen. One of the accident victims needed to be extricated, and Taylor Springs' six responders did that; Coffeen, called at 2:01 p.m., dispatched ten people who set up a landing area for the helicopter to land to load the more severely

injured victim. Another victim was taken to Hillsboro Area Hospital by ambulance. Coffeen also was in charge of traffic control.

Taylor Springs was discharged from the scene at 3 p.m.; Coffeen left at 3:13.

False Alarm

Seven Litchfield firefighters were dispatched to 13212 Harrison Trail at 1:35 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 25. Upon arrival they were met by the homeowner who said it had been a false alarm, and that the system had already been reset. The responders were back in quarters at 1:45.

Police

Taylor Springs Police

• Brad E. Cady, 26, of Hillsboro, was charged with disorderly conduct and criminal trespass to property at 12:53 a.m. Friday, Nov. 25, at Cobetto's Tap in Taylor Springs.

• A ticket for speeding 60 in a 40 mph zone was issued to Norman

L. Michheimer, 70, of Pocahontas, at 7:50 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 26, on Route 127 in Taylor Springs.

• Gary W. Miller, 54, of Fillmore, was cited for operating an overweight truck on Route 185 at Route 127 in Taylor Springs at 9:24 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 26.

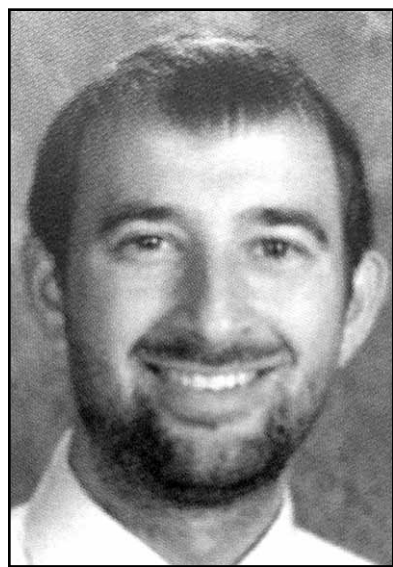
Chris Headrick Joins Staff At Litchfield School District

Editor's Note: The following article is part of a yearly feature introducing new staff at the local school districts.

Chris Headrick is the new elementary school counselor for Litchfield elementary schools, where he provides individual and group counseling along with classroom lessons on character education.

He grew up in Gibson City and attended Gibson City-Melvin-Sibley High School. He then graduated from Lincoln Christian University, where he received his bachelor of arts degree in psychology and master of arts degree in counseling in 2013. From there he attended Northern Illinois University to receive his post-master's in school counseling.

While completing his counseling degree at LCU, Headrick worked as a family worker for the Center for Youth and Family Solutions. He was then hired as the director of golf at Rillside Golf Club in Gibson City while completing his post-master's from NIU in Dekalb.



In addition to his responsibilities as a school counselor, he is also the assistant golf coach and head baseball coach at Litchfield High School.

Headrick and his wife, Abby, who works as an instructional tutor at JD Colt Elementary, moved to Litchfield prior to the start of the school year.

Boltz Swimmers Compete At Springfield In November

The Boltz USA swim team traveled to Springfield's Eisenhower Pool to compete Nov. 18-20. The three-day meet hosted by the Academy Bullets Swim Team was attended by 15 from the local team.

Josh Adams, age 14, of Litchfield became the second team member to qualify for this season's regional meet in February. His time reduction of .78 seconds in the 50 free had him finish in 26.38 which is 0.01 under the qualifying time for the boys 13-14 age group.

Adams also reduced his 100 free time by 0.76 (57.91) and 100 breast by 1.40 (1:25.39). His sister Daisy Adams, age 12, earned a new time in 100 back (1:41.54) as well as reduced her time in the 100 free by 1.04 (1:18.28), 50 breast by 1.14 (46.31), and 50 free by 0.14 (32.38).

Garret Comerford, age ten, of Carlinville, hit the water Sunday morning earning a new time in 50 back (47.93). Spencer Hoehl, age 13, of Litchfield, secured a new best time in 50 free by cutting 0.47 (27.01). His sister Sydney Hoehl, age 15, also competed Sunday afternoon.

Dawson Loafman, age 13, of Nokomis, took a dip Saturday afternoon shaving 4.25 seconds off 100 free (1:10.76).

Chloe Martincic, age 10, of Hillsboro, swam to a new best time in 100 IM (1:43.56) as well

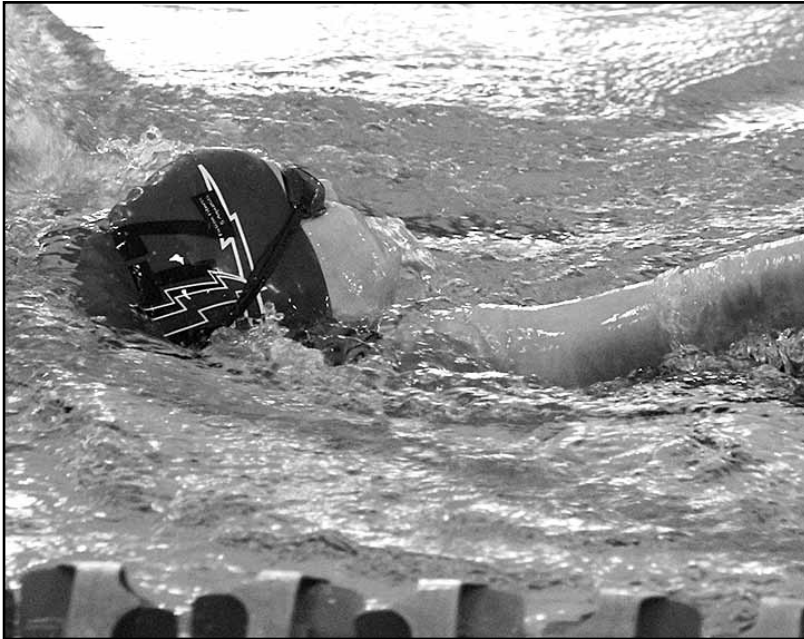
as cut times in 50 free by 1.89 (39.92) and 50 back by 1.37 (46.95). Martincic earned a new "B" cut in 50 back. Shaw Riggs, age 14, of Butler, earned new top times in 100 fly (1:17.42) and 200 free (2:14.26), cutting an honorable 8.01 seconds off 200 free.

Griffin Wright, age 13, of Hillsboro, earned a new time in 200 back (2:49.52) as well as reduced 200 fly by 0.82 (2:52.05), 50 free by 0.30 (26.59), 100 fly by 1.39 (1:07.10), and 200 free by 5.90 (2:12.27). His 200 free time secured him a new "BB" cut. His sister Annabelle Wright, age ten, cut her time in the 100 fly by 0.81 (1:49.20) and 200 IM by a respectable 8.03 (4:02.66).

Allen Schneider, age 12, of Litchfield, swam to top new times by reducing 3.95 off 50 back earning a new "BB" cut, 50 free by 0.37 (31.28), and 100 fly by 2.54 (1:23.65). Hope Speiser, age nine, of Witt earned top new times in 100 back by cutting 1.17 (1:38.79) and 50 fly by cutting 0.72 (46.42).

Ruby Stevens, age ten, of Waggoner, decreased her times in 50 fly by 1.02 (44.66) and 50 free by 0.33 (38.36). Luci VanGiesen, age seven, of Hillsboro earned new best new times in 25 fly (33.31) and 25 free (19.92). Sydney Rudolph, age 17, of Staunton, also competed Saturday afternoon.

Overall the meet was a terrific success. Several teammates



Hope Speiser, age nine, of Witt swims in the 100 individual medley event on Sunday, Nov. 20 at Eisenhower Pool in Springfield.

earned top eight finishes. Annabelle Wright earned second place in the 100 fly. Griffin Wright earned 4th place in the 200 fly, sixth place in the 50 free and seventh place in the 100 fly.

Josh Adams took fifth place in the 50 free and seventh place in the 100 free. Allen Schneider earned sixth place in the 50 back and eighth place in the 50 breast.

Ruby Stevens won seventh place in the 100 breast. Garrett Comerford earned seventh place in the 50 back and eighth place in

the 50 free. Sydney Hoehl finished in seventh place in the 200 breast.

The Boltz will next compete in Normal on the weekend of Dec. 9 through Dec. 11 at a meet hosted by the Bloomington Normal Swim Club.

For more information about the team, contact parent liaisons Kendra Wright at kendranwright@icloud.com or (217) 556-6890 or Jodi Speiser at jodispeiser492001@yahoo.com or (217) 556-8853.

Cars Must Be Off Hillsboro Main St. By 4 p.m. Friday

Cars parked on Main Street in Hillsboro need to be moved by 4 p.m. Friday, Dec. 2, for weekend Hillsboro Christmas festivities, according to Hillsboro Police Department Chief Randy Leatham.

Imagine Hillsboro's "A Story-book Christmas" will run through

4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3.

The Hillsboro Police and Fire Board will meet at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 29, to select officers, review current applications and set a testing date for physical and written tests.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the office of the Library Director will be available for obtaining nomination papers for the upcoming election from 3 to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, beginning December 12 through December 19, 2016, and for the purpose of accepting candidate nominations for the Library Board Trustee election to be held on Tuesday, April 4, 2017, for the following offices: two open Library Trustee positions for 4-year terms.

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT MONTGOMERY COUNTY - HILLSBORO ILLINOIS
Champion Mortgage Company

Plaintiff,
vs.
Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants; Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Alfred E. Keiser, deceased; The United States of America, The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; Leonard Reynolds; Juanita Bailey, AKA Juanita Schmedeke, AKA Juanita Keiser; Barbara Lone Keiser, AKA Barbara Tuner; Julie Fox, as Special Representative of Alfred E. Keiser, deceased; Michelle Williams

Defendants.
15 CH 37
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NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on September 6, 2016, the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office will on December 16, 2016, at the hour of 10:00 A.M. at the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office, Montgomery County Courthouse, 120 North Main Street, Hillsboro, IL 62049, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

The West half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 33, Township 10 North, Range 3 West of the Third Principal Meridian, Montgomery County, Illinois.

Less and except the three following described tracts:

1) The West 57.50 acres of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 33, Township 10 North, Range 3 West of the Third Principal Meridian, Montgomery County, Illinois.

thence West 320.00 feet; thence North 1452.00 feet to the North line of said Half Quarter Section; and thence East 360.00 feet to the place of beginning.

3) The South 699.60 feet of the East 360.00 feet of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 33, Township 10 North, Range 3 West of the Third Principal Meridian, Montgomery County, Illinois.
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Parcel Number(s): 07-33-200-009

The real estate is improved with a Single Family Residence.

Sale terms: Bidders must present, at the time of sale, a cashier's or certified check for 10% of the successful bid amount. The balance of the successful bid shall be paid within 24 hours, by similar funds. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court. The property will NOT be open for inspection.

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

For information call Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski LLC, One East Wacker, Suite 1250 Chicago, IL 60601. Phone number: 312-651-6700. Attorney file number: 15-014083.

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Plaintiff,

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Defendant.

16CH17
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NOTICE OF SALE

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Permanent Index Number: 10-33-341-005 fka 11-202-285-00

Commonly Known As:
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Will be offered for sale and sold at public vendue on December 7, 2016 at 10:00 A.M., at the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office, Courthouse Square, Hillsboro, Illinois.

The Judgment amount is \$31,053.14.

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

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

The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to the Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The Sale is further subject to confir-

mation by the Court.

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

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

For information, contact the Plaintiff's Attorney:

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Decatur, IL 62523
(217) 422-1719

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

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

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

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

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

Note: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that the Law Firm of Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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SATURDAY NIGHT SPECIAL

Saturday, Dec. 3 at 6 p.m. (Doors open at 4 p.m.)

Held at the Pope Auction & Ag Center, 823 N. O'Bannon St., Raymond
It's time for another huge Saturday Night Special, our monthly auction featuring estates, general antiques/collectibles, Americana décor, glassware, furniture, farm toys and more! Please check our website for several photos of the GREAT items we have this month. We will be selling at least 2 rings all evening so be sure to bring a friend!
GAVIN POPE, CAI AUCTIONEER
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MON., NOV. 28 - 4:30 p.m. Christmas auction at Hilltop Auction, 2612 Fosterburg Rd., Alton, 618-462-6458. All new items, toys, decorations, furniture, lights, blankets, signs, candy, tools, cast iron toys, dolls. 100s of items plus our reg. auction, selling 3 auction rings.

MON., NOV. 28 - 6 p.m. Bidding ends for absolute real estate & personal property auction. 1386 Interurban Circle, Hillsboro. Estate of Joel Lohr, seller. Aumann Auctions, Inc., www.aumannauctions.com, 888-282-8648.

WED., NOV. 30 - 7 p.m. Bidding end for Col. Bubbies military surplus online only auction. Over 1000 lots. Helmets, uniforms, military equip., supplies. **Open House Mon., Nov. 28, 1-6 p.m., 803 S. Diamond, Jacksonville.** Aumann Auctions, Inc., www.aumannauctions.com, 888-282-8648.

SAT, DEC. 3 - 8:30 a.m. Public auction of DeCamp Junction at 8767 State Rt. 4, Staunton. Historic bar located on Old Rt. 66, 1.5 story bldg. on 5.5 acres, seating for 100+, full kitchen & walk-in cooler, vintage back bar, 2 lg. parking lots, 2 lighted sand volleyball cts., fully lighted ball field w/ 300' fence, outdoor bar w/ lots of seating & more. Also restaurant & bar equip., beer signs & collectibles, sporting equip., tools, machinery. Ahrens & Niemeier Auction Service, 618-459-3445 or 781-3814.

SAT., DEC. 3 - 6 p.m. at Pope Auction & Ag Center, 823 N. O'Bannon, Raymond. Saturday Night Special feat. estates, general antiques/collectibles, furniture, toys & more. Gavin Pope, CAI auctioneer, www.gdpope.com.

MON., DEC. 5 - Bidding ends for online only RE & personal property auction. 823 S. 8th St., Vandalia. RE ends at 6 p.m., personal property ends at 7 p.m. Cognate estate, seller. Aumann Auctions, Inc., www.aumannauctions.com, 888-282-8648.

THURS., DEC. 8 - 6 p.m. at Aumann Auction Center, 20114 IL Rt. 16, Nokomis. 200A of highly productive farmland in Christian Co. Selling in 4 tracts. Vivian J. Heidbreder, seller. Trustee for the W.A. Lucas Trust. Attorneys: Beavers, Graham & Calvert, Taylorville. Aumann Auctions, Inc., www.aumannauctions.com, 888-282-8648.

SAT, DEC. 10 - 10 a.m. Gun & coin auction at Indian Springs Golf Club, 21347 IL Rt. 185, Fillmore, 6 mi. E. of Coffeen. 14 guns, ammo, knives, stamps, post cards, 346 lots of coins. Jim Piazza & others, owners. White Auction, Eric White, auctioneer, 217-556-2135.

SAT, DEC. 10 - 10 a.m. at 7490 Walshville Tr., Hillsboro. Tractors, tools, antiques, primitives. Mercedes Lessman estate. Aumann Auctions, Inc., www.aumannauctions.com, 888-282-8648.

SAT., DEC. 10 - 10 a.m. Holiday custom ¼ scale pullers, pedal tractors & toy auction at Aumann Auction Center, 20114 IL Rt. 16, Nokomis. Dale Kooplin's one-of-a-kind ¼ scale gas pulling tractors, JD patio set of garden tractors, more. Aumann Auctions, Inc., www.aumannauctions.com, 888-282-8648.

TUES., DEC. 13 - 6 p.m. Bidding ends for absolute online auction. 160+/- acres in Hillsboro Twp., Hillsboro. 7490 Walshville Tr., 6 mi. from Hillsboro on Walshville Tr. Numerous bldg. sites, prime hunting land & prod. farmland w/ excellent soils. Aumann Auctions, Inc., www.aumannauctions.com, 888-282-8648.

TUES., DEC. 13 - Time TBA. Fall farm machinery consignment auction at Sievers Equipment Co., Carlinville. Now taking consignments of farm machinery, farm related items, farm closeouts & partial closeouts. Rick Stewart, auctioneer, 217-854-3191 or 473-2985.

THURS., DEC. 15 - 7 p.m. at Pope Auction & Ag Center, 823 N. O'Bannon St., Raymond. 144+/- tillable acres of highly productive Montgomery Co. farmland. Located in Pitman and Bois D'Arc twps. Daniel G. & Eric J. Jordan family, seller. Gavin Pope, CAI auctioneer, www.gdpope.com.

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BILLINGTON, JOSHUA D & ASHLEY	16-01-277-007	65,660
GOLDEN, AMY L	16-01-306-010	1,170
WESSELL, ADAM T & AMANDA R	16-01-327-005	5,880
WESSELL, ADAM T & AMANDA R	16-01-328-001	29,960
BAILIE, JAMES D & AMMIE	16-01-329-006	7,000
BENTON, ANGELA	16-01-335-006	8,980
CHURCHWELL, BONNIE & RITA HAMI	16-01-351-019	18,200
WATKINS, MICHAEL	16-01-385-001	7,070
HOLCOMB, JEFFREY B	16-01-385-006	23,970
KELLOW, CLAUDETTE M TRUSTEE	16-01-387-024	8,290
WATSON, RONALD	16-01-388-016	10,250
RONEN, DAVID	16-02-100-006	67,590
MARCOLINI, ANTHONY P	16-02-494-008	10,600
HOLMES, DIANA K	16-03-400-014	23,980
CLARK, RONALD J & DONNA J	16-06-300-015	48,900
NIEMANN, JEAN C	16-06-300-016	19,920
HALFACRE, JOHN & VICKI	16-07-200-042	17,850
HUTTER, DARRIN	16-11-207-018	19,020
LIMBAUGH, BRIAN & ANNA C/O NAT	16-11-207-037	29,700
CRAYS, JEREMY M	16-11-226-008	2,160
PETERSON, DREW & JENNIFER	16-11-227-011	26,550
FIRST COMMUNITY BANK OF HILLSB	16-11-229-003	24,160
FIRST COMMUNITY BANK OF HILLSB	16-11-229-012	89,310
WHITE, STEVEN K & MICHAEL DEAN	16-11-230-006	6,030
CVS PHARMACY	16-11-232-013	104,100
WALL, STEVEN E	16-11-237-006	6,360
HART, PEGGY S	16-11-252-009	13,380
VALLBRACHT, MARTHA	16-11-252-016	26,690
BRUSSATTI, MARVIN & ALICE	16-11-253-009	44,270
KULL, JAMES P	16-11-258-020	15,060
FLINT, CRYSTAL C/O GUILD MTGE	16-11-258-028	14,590
WRIGHT, BECKY	16-11-276-001	41,360
KERNEBECK, MATTHEW B	16-11-279-006	22,670
LANE, RICHARD R	16-11-280-015	9,250
BRAKENHOFF, DALE M	16-11-329-012	15,480
BULLINGTON, JOHN T	16-11-376-007	60,080
VINCENT, DENNIS D & REBECCA L	16-11-402-005	12,340
MC CARIO, ANGEL M C/O FIRST NA	16-11-402-013	18,220
BLANKENSHIP , SID W & ANNETTE	16-11-404-002	35,570
SMITH, NANCY K	16-11-405-018	37,140
STEWART, KIRK & MARY ANN	16-11-406-001	23,380
BENNETT, DAVID L & JULIE A	16-11-427-007	12,710
SHIPMAN, ROGER & RITA RENE	16-11-428-004	2,060
BUTLER, EDWARD L	16-11-430-024	16,390
WALLACE, SANDRA K	16-12-104-007	11,590
CLARK, SHANE & HEATHER	16-12-104-023	14,930
KEISER, RANDY M	16-12-126-012	23,480
FULLER BROS READY MIX INC	16-12-128-007	52,740
HERTEL , ROY & NANCY	16-12-131-029	5,730
HARTMAN, BOBBI	16-12-152-002	23,640
HILLSBORO AREA HOSPITAL INC	16-12-176-031	2,300
GREGG, ADAM & WENDY	16-12-176-045	20,960
SHIPLEY, HAROLD & CINDY	16-12-179-001	13,410
HOUGH FUNERAL HOMES LTD	16-12-202-007	101,640
FULLER BROS READY MIX INC	16-12-203-027	9,090
MARSEE, EVANGELINE G	16-12-204-020	12,620
VOGEL LUMBER INC	16-12-226-021	41,650
TAYLOR, CHERYL R	16-12-251-010	13,520
KIRBY, NATHAN & KENDRA	16-12-251-019	14,650
STEWART, RODNEY A	16-12-252-014	22,810
BENTON, CAROL LEANE C/O FIRST	16-12-252-027	11,660
LOHR, C JOEL	16-12-253-029	4,560
VOGEL HOMES LLC	16-12-254-020	13,220
LAURENT, DEBRA	16-12-254-024	11,270
PHILLIPS, RICE & GAIL	16-12-254-043	15,340
REITZ, MARK A	16-12-256-038	57,500
RENKEN, DALE E	16-12-279-002	1,510
TAYLOR, ERICK & KATHARINE C/O	16-12-305-002	16,510
BERGMAN, GARY J & CAROLYN S C/	16-12-305-039	40,800
SMITH, NANCY K	16-12-307-009	32,020
LEMON, LARRY L & KAREN M	16-12-352-008	2,210
KELLOW, CLAUDETTE M	16-12-352-013	26,110
ROEMELIN, JAMES L JR	16-13-102-033	16,560
CAMPBELL, ROBERT J	16-13-105-011	20,640
ADAMS, MEGAN & KATHERINE	16-13-105-024	11,510
JACKSON, HARRY P	16-13-106-029	7,230
SUMMERS, SHERRY	16-13-153-024	13,570
SEWARD, BRETT A & JOANN	16-13-301-014	20,800
DE WITT, KELLY	16-13-306-018	25,700
ROW, JEFFRIE	16-13-307-011	14,490
FINN, MICHAEL S & SHERRI L	16-14-201-027	39,540
WHITWORTH, PATRICIA	16-14-201-058	131,400
SCHULTE, MICHAEL & KIM	16-14-282-020	790
SCHULTE, KRISTOPHER & ERICA	16-14-282-021	9,190
WHITE , TONY	16-14-401-010	25,960
HOLLIDAY, JAMES & LISA	16-14-401-012	49,180
SMITH, SPENCER R	16-14-430-017	28,120
EVERETT, DUSTIN L C/O LITCFHIE	16-14-481-007	9,730
PRETNAR, ALAN & ANDREA	16-14-483-011	6,190
CARLYLE, JANET K	16-17-151-005	12,620
ROACH, FREDDIE	16-18-400-011	3,760
ORLAND, MELBA D	16-18-400-012	6,010
RUFUS, PATTY SUE	16-23-208-015	21,960
RUFUS, PATTY SUE	16-23-208-018	720

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DENNY, JONATHON & DANA	16-24-105-003	9,940
SEWARD, BRETT A & JOANN	16-24-105-030	11,420
SANDERS, ERVIN S & SHARON K	16-25-300-012	48,462
HINDLE, LARRY & NANCY	16-26-300-009	7,840
KURFISS, LARRY & DORIS	16-35-200-014	48,315

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WALCHER, DALE L & GLORIA	12-03-300-013	12,490
GREENWOOD, ROBERT E	12-04-100-012	130
YOUNT , SETH T B & MORGAN M	12-06-400-012	27,060
MC COIG, JAMES F	12-15-100-007	8,850
KING, CHRISTINE	12-18-100-032	16,340
BELLAVER, GREGORY J	12-18-200-005	4,480
MITCHELL, ROBERT W	12-18-200-009	20,820
JORKE, PATRICIA	12-18-400-013	4,430
WRIGHT, JOHN A & KENDRA N	12-19-101-014	118,880
SMITH, JAMES E & SHERRILL A T	12-19-101-015	44,110
SCHMIDT, DONALD W & LAURIE A	12-19-400-015	18,310
SCHMIDT, DONALD W & LAURIE A	12-19-400-017	7,870
CAULK, LANE & LAURA M	12-20-400-003	61,205
TUETKEN, LUCAS & MEGAN L	12-21-300-012	61,560
FENTON, FLOYD C	12-22-100-012	23,140
DURSTON, THOMAS & DALE	12-22-200-034	3,440
CULLEN, JANE HEWITT	12-22-404-007	8,950
TAYLOR, LAVERNE & WANDA	12-22-431-004	730
RHODES, GARY E & CAROL A	12-22-431-005	14,250
HOCKETT, CICERO	12-22-456-005	21,530
WHITE , JAMES R II & CHRISTINA	12-22-458-008	13,150
A M PLUMBING C/O AARON MC C	12-22-459-001	2,870
WHITE, BRANDON	12-22-478-018	8,260
BENNINGTON, TODD	12-22-479-015	4,180
MILLBURG, PHILIP A & MONICA D	12-27-101-001	47,830
MALLOY , RICKEY D & JENNY L C	12-28-400-011	60,260
MURRAY, MARION & TABITHA DE	12-32-200-007	18,890
GREENWOOD, CODY A & KASSAN	12-33-100-015	90,510
MOORE, GLENN & TRINA	12-33-400-022	42,858
JOYCE, LEE & TAMI LUCK	12-34-100-015	33,745
CABELLO, JOSE III	12-34-100-017	25,770
REDMAN, BILL J & HAZEL F	12-34-300-003	42,083

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Butler Grove	0.9920
East Fork	0.9961
Fillmore.....	0.9846
Grisham.....	0.9917
Hillsboro	0.9614
Irving.....	0.9964
South Fillmore	1.0015
Walshville.....	1.0088

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EDGERTON, DANIEL & CASEY R	20-22-152-005	57,380
WILLMAN, JASON L & ANGELA R	20-22-177-005	31,830
MYERS, VICKIE L	20-22-352-023	9,130
MOORE, TONYA S	20-22-352-024	1,950
MC CARIO, NAOMI MAE	20-22-352-025	16,110
SHAFFER, CHARLES D & KARE	20-22-380-023	24,200
DIAMOND M PROPERTIES & RE	20-22-384-004	670
BOLEN, HENRY M	20-23-300-009	1,250
JETT, SHERRY	20-24-431-004	4,860
WEAVER, SHARON B	20-24-454-013	18,800
TARRAN, SHAUN & MICHELLE	20-24-478-012	15,840

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Your property tax bill will be calculated as follows:

**NOTICE TO BUTLER GROVE TOWNSHIP
TAXPAYERS: ASSESSED VALUES FOR 2016**

Valuation date (35 ILCS 200/9-95): January 1, 2016
Required level of assessment (35 ILCS 200/9-145): 33.33%
Valuation based on sales from (35 ILCS 200/1-155): 2013, 2014 & 2015
Publication is hereby made for equalized assessed valuations for real property in this township in accordance with 35 ILCS 200/12-10. As required by 35 ILCS 200/9-210 and 35 ILCS 200/10-115, equalization factors have been applied to bring the assessments to the statutorily required three year median level of 33.33%:
Farm Land: 1.0000
Farm Improvements: 1.0000
Non-Farm Land: 0.9920
Non-Farm Improvements: 0.9920

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2016 ASSESSMENT CHANGES

Owner Name	Parcel Number	Total Assessment
PINKSTON, BRENT L	11-03-100-008	29,740
MULCH SONS IRREVOCABLE TRUST	11-04-400-007	8,490
HILGENDORF, MICHAEL	11-13-476-018	13,950
SHEEHAN, GORDON T & PAMELA J	11-13-476-019	64,710
ADAMS, ROBERT	11-19-400-001	61,050
JUSTISON, THOMAS A & THOMAS F	11-21-452-007	20,490
LAURENT, CLARA SUE	11-23-100-012	40,070
RIGGS, DAVID I & MELODY L	11-27-300-013	66,970
LANE, RICK	11-28-251-005	1,040
BOLIARD, TRAVIS & SHERRI	11-28-277-001	9,470
BROWN, DEAN & MARY	11-35-200-009	78,890
BROWN, BRIAN D & DACIA K	11-35-426-015	57,795
BROWN, DEAN & MARY	11-35-426-017	14,470
MC FARLIN, RANDY D & DARLA D	11-36-100-014	64,070
GREEN, VONNA	11-36-400-027	11,560

**NOTICE TO WALSHVILLE TOWNSHIP TAXPAYERS:
ASSESSED VALUES FOR 2016**

Valuation date (35 ILCS 200/9-95): January 1, 2016
Required level of assessment (35 ILCS 200/9-145): 33.33%
Valuation based on sales from (35 ILCS 200/1-155): 2013, 2014 & 2015
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Farm Improvements: 1.0000
Non-Farm Land: 1.0088
Non-Farm Improvements: 1.0088

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2016 ASSESSMENT CHANGES

Owner Name	Parcel Number	Total Assessment
WILSDORF, CYNTHIA M P TRUSTEE	19-02-200-004	4,630
JONES, JAMES B JR & CHARLOTTE	19-11-130-016	6,270
SYKES, WILLIAM D JR & DARLA K	19-11-134-015	21,190
COMPTON, SANDRA K	19-11-200-002	35,303
GRAVES, DARREN	19-11-400-008	22,135
ODLE, KENNETH B & DIANE L	19-14-200-005	27,440
KRUSE, KARL	19-28-100-009	3,140
KRUSE, KEVIN	19-28-100-010	3,430
DE VRIES, KEVIN L	19-30-300-004	46,740

**NOTICE TO EAST FORK TOWNSHIP TAXPAYERS:
ASSESSED VALUES FOR 2016**

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Farm Improvements: 1.0000
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Non-Farm Improvements: 0.9961

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ULRICI, BRETT E	17-01-200-009	38,650
SMITH, JAMES P	17-05-176-020	18,490
SAATHOFF, GREGORY & LORETTA	17-06-126-012	47,250
REAMS, JOSHUA L & MEGAN	17-06-176-001	55,070
ALEXANDER, CHRISTOPHER & MALL	17-06-204-011	28,840
CHICAGO TITLE LAND TRUST CO TR	17-06-276-005	15,280
CODEMO, JAKOB	17-06-279-009	7,690
HAPNER, THOMAS	17-07-106-012	16,000
SCHMIDT, RANDY & CARLA	17-07-204-021	19,650
STEWART, KENT & KATHY	17-07-204-022	15,050
BEELER, ETHAN C/O SECURITY NAT	17-13-400-007	14,910
LENTZ, JAMES R	17-26-400-010	45,825
NEW RIVER ROYALTY LLC	17-28-400-003	21,490
BROOKSHIER, EVERETT M & BREND	17-34-480-014	10,080
REIGHTER, JEFFREY B II C/O SEC	17-35-180-002	15,750
BECHTEL, MARSHALL	17-35-180-011	23,390
CARLOCK, EVELYN L	17-35-302-010	18,080
WORLEY, MATTHEW & JESSICA	17-35-307-006	19,960
BARRINGER, JEANETTE	17-35-326-005	3,300
DEAN, AARON & LORA	17-35-336-020	7,920
BLACKBURN, WILLIAM T C/O DEBBY	17-35-354-012	27,730
SACHETT, CHRISTOPHER S	17-35-457-008	6,810
HANNERS, SHANE & RACHEL	17-36-200-004	39,160
VOYLES, LOGAN	17-36-376-003	30,720
WHITE, ROBIN R	17-36-377-001	41,400
WHITE, TOM	17-36-377-002	36,110
WHITE, GARY J	17-36-378-001	36,960
SCHWARTZKOPF, DAVID E & PAULA	21-01-477-003	24,155
HUBER, DONALD D & PHYLLIS	21-05-400-008	57,555
JOHNSON, DOUGLAS W & BRENDA S	21-06-100-003	4,260
WASSON, COLLIN	21-09-400-009	2,040
WHITE, KENDALL E & NANNETTE E	21-11-400-002	17,285
RICKE, BRIAN & MERRIE	21-13-400-015	27,645
LEMASTER, JAY T & INA L	21-14-226-006	3,330
HENLEY, RICHARD & WANDA	21-14-426-008	30,570
MOORE, CHARLES R & PEGGY J	21-16-200-009	30,235
DRESSLER, TRACY	21-19-305-002	2,120
STANTON, HERSCHEL D & NANCY L	21-24-300-013	68,160

**FARMLAND
ASSESSMENT NOTICE**

Public Act 98-0109 limits the annual per acre change in certified EAV for each Productivity Index to 10% of the previous year's certified value of the median PI 111. The Farmland Assessment Technical Advisory Board has increased the certified values for PI's 82 thru 130 by \$21.86 for the 2016 assessment year.

Ray Durston
Montgomery County
Chief County Assessing Official

NOTICE

The last day to sign a complaint for assessment year 2016 payable 2017 for all Townships in Montgomery County is January 3, 2017.

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IVY, RICHARD L & IDA M TRUST	18-09-300-010	2,480
IVY, LARRY D	18-09-300-011	10,650
ULRICI, CRAIG & BANEE	18-23-200-006	26,060
LAWLER, LARRY M & PAMELA M	18-23-383-003	16,270
DURBIN, KALEB C/O SECURITY N	18-23-457-001	7,990
ROTH, RICK	18-23-462-006	330
MERRIMAN, MARK & JAN	18-23-476-001	1,790
BENEZE, ROBIN J	18-25-300-002	16,310
NORFOLK SOUTHERN TAXATION	18-25-503-002	840
JACKSON, MICHAEL K & DEBRA S	18-26-128-004	23,270
LITCHFIELD FARMERS GRAIN & L	18-26-135-004	304,110
DAVIDSON, DONALD H	18-26-151-001	2,450
MORRIS, KEITH & KATHY L	18-26-176-019	13,300
HAMMOND, ZACHARY S & LYDIA	18-26-300-012	2,160
NORFOLK SOUTHERN TAXATION	18-27-503-002	860
CHUMLEY, JOHN & AMANDA	18-28-326-005	19,580
CHUMLEY, TANNER J	18-28-331-008	2,370
NORFOLK SOUTHERN TAXATION	18-28-503-003	380
NORFOLK SOUTHERN TAXATION	18-29-503-002	780
NORFOLK SOUTHERN TAXATION	18-31-503-002	870
SHORT, JEFF & CHERYL	18-35-100-004	13,840

**Aun Rogers Returns To
Teaching At Beckemeyer**

Editor's Note: The following article is part of a yearly feature introducing new staff at the local school districts.

After taking some time off, Andrea "Aun" Rogers is back in the classroom as a second grade teacher at Beckemeyer Elementary School in Hillsboro.

She grew up in Randolph County in southwestern Illinois, graduating from Sparta High School in 2004. She then earned a bachelor's of science degree in elementary education from Eastern Illinois University in 2007.

Upon graduation, Rogers began teaching in the Mattoon School District, where she also student taught. She taught second grade

for one year and then spent three years teaching first grade before deciding to stay home with her two young children.

In December 2015, she graduated from Lincoln Land Community College with an associate's in occupational therapy assisting, and is also a certified and licensed occupational therapy assistant.

Rogers and her husband moved from Witt to Hillsboro this past June. Although she did not grow up in the community, she says she loves it and it feels like her hometown.

She and her husband have two daughters who attend Beckemeyer, as well as a son who was born in July.

**Evergreen Named Illinois
Bronze Award Recipient**

Evergreen Nursing and Rehabilitation Center was one of seven long term and post-acute care providers in Illinois recognized with a 2016 National Quality Award by the American Health Care Association and National Center for Assisted Living (AHCA/NCAL).

These awards are three distinctions possible through the AHCA/NCAL National Quality Award Program, which honors long term and post-acute care providers that have demonstrated their commitment to improving the quality of care for seniors and persons with disabilities.

The program has three levels: Bronze—Commitment to Quality, Silver—Achievement in Quality and Gold—Excellence in Quality. Providers begin the quality improvement process at the Bronze level, where they develop an orga-

nizational profile with fundamental performance elements such as vision and mission statements and an assessment of customers' expectations.

Trained examiners review each application to determine if the center has met the demands of the criteria. Recipients may now move forward in developing approaches and achieving performance levels that meet the criteria required for the next step in the process.

Illinois Silver Award Recipients include Sunrise of Gurnee and Odin Healthcare Center. Illinois Bronze Award Recipients include Evergreen Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Coulterville Rehabilitation & Health Care Center, Lakeland Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center, Nature Trail Health Care Center and Valley Hi Nursing and Rehabilitation.

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14 Chevy Impala 2SA Silver, 4-cylinder, 1-owner, 19k E363A\$21,330	16 Chevy Malibu 1LT Limited Butte red, 28k Y5856\$16,759	16 Chevy Malibu LTZ Limited Ruby, 28k Y5866\$18,411	12 Toyota Prius 3 Silver, 1-owner, 40k E226A\$14,892	13 Ford Mustang Gotta have it green, V-6, convertible, 25k E366AA\$17,209	15 GMC Sierra 1500 Denali Black, 4WD, loaded, crew cab, 19k Y5885\$46,509	15 Chevy Silverado 1500 LT Ocean Blue, 4WD, double cab, 31k E379A\$29,496	15 Chevy Silverado 1500 LTZ Ocean blue, 4WD, 1-owner, crew cab, 56k E400A\$35,675
15 Chevy Silverado 1500 Ruby, 4WD, manager demo, crew cab, 10k Y5818\$35,631	15 Chevy Silverado 1500 LT Blue, 4WD, crew cab, 35k Y5886\$31,966	15 Chevy Silverado 2500 LTZ White, diesel, 4WD, crew cab, 42k Y5889\$48,717	14 Chevy Silverado 1500 Z71 Ruby, 4WD, 1-owner, crew cab, 26k E408A\$32,275	14 Chevy Silverado 1500 LT Ruby, 4WD, 1-owner, crew cab, 20k Y5896A\$32,712	13 Chevy Silverado 2500 W/T Red, diesel, extended cab, utility bed, 135k E141A\$24,111	15 Chevy Colorado Red rock metallic, 4WD, 1-owner, crew, 10k E241A\$30,853	11 Dodge Ram 1500 Laramie Dark green/tan, 4x4, crew cab, 69k E369B\$25,606
12 Ford F-150 XLT Dark green, 4x4, crew cab, 52k E309A\$24,794	16 Buick Enclave Black, leather, FWD, 27k Y5906\$32,228	16 Buick Enclave Crimson red, leather, FWD, 26k Y5907\$32,219	16 Buick Enclave Blue, leather, AWD, 27k Y5908\$33,306	14 Buick Enclave Gray, leather, AWD, 50k Y5664\$29,526	14 Ford Explorer XLT Orange, 4x4, loaded, 61k E278B\$26,069	13 Chevy Captiva LT Red jewel, FWD, 40k F128B\$15,212	12 Chevy Captiva 2LS White, FWD, 71k F123B\$11,455
15 Chevy Tahoe LT White, 2WD, leather, bench, 1-owner, 59k E294A\$28,294	13 Chevy Tahoe LT Black, 4x4, 76k E406A\$32,639	16 Chevy Traverse 2LT Black, AWD, 34k Y5898\$28,423	14 Chevy Traverse LTZ Black granite, FWD, 46k D463A\$27,272	13 Chevy Suburban LTZ Champagne silver 4x4, 70k E301A\$37,235	16 Chevy Equinox LT White, FWD, 25k Y5877\$21,453	16 Chevy Equinox LT Silver, FWD, 22k Y5878\$21,606	16 Chevy Equinox LT Black, FWD, 18k Y5879\$21,917
16 Chevy Equinox LT Ruby, AWD, 16k Y5863\$24,774	15 Chevy Equinox LTZ Red jewel, AWD, V-6, 37k E177A\$26,079	15 Chevy Equinox LTZ Crystal red, AWD, 25k Y5803\$28,373	14 Chevy Equinox LTZ Crystal red, FWD, 1-owner, 30k F172A\$23,314	12 Chevy Equinox LTZ Black, 1-owner, 56k YE378A\$18,806	12 Chevy Equinox LTZ Goldmist, FWD, loaded, 69k F136A\$15,937	15 Chevy Express White, 12-passenger van RWD, 17k Y5782\$25,613	16 Chevy Trax LT Ruby, 56k Y5868\$17,953
16 Dodge Journey SXT Red, AWD, 21k Y5860\$21,223	16 Dodge Grand Caravan R/T Gray, leather, 26k Y5905\$22,801	14 Dodge Journey R/T Black, FWD, 32k Y5835\$18,881	08 Ford Edge Limited White diamond, AWD, 52k Y5892\$14,597	16 Ford Escape SE Red Jewel, AWD, 27k Y5880\$21,439	16 Ford Escape SE Blue, FWD, 26k Y5881\$19,705	16 GMC Acadia SLT White, AWD, 30k Y5883\$32,035	12 GMC Acadia SLE Red jewel, FWD, 91k E131A\$15,974
12 GMC Acadia Denali Carbon black, AWD, 78k E366A\$25,306	16 GMC Terrain SLT Black, V-6, FWD, 19k Y5855\$19,937	13 GMC Terrain Denali Silver, AWD, 38k Y5830\$26,474	13 GMC Terrain Denali Black, FWD, 66k Y5904A\$19,937	13 Jeep Grand Cherokee Laredo Black, 4x4, loaded, 37k Y5844\$23,461	16 Chrysler Town & Country Ruby, Touring edition, 17k Y5871\$24,052	09 Chevy Silverado 1500 LS Black, 2WD, ext. cab E277A\$12,975	15 Hyundai Tucson GLS Black, AWD, 21k Y5903A\$18,975

Just in . . .

- 12 Chevy Cruze LT RS, white, E397A\$10,975
- 15 Chevy Equinox LT, blue, FWD, 20k, F101A\$20,975
- 16 Chevy Traverse LTZ, siren red, manager demo, FWD, 21k, Y5793\$39,975
- 09 Dodge Ram 1500 SLT, pewter, 2WD, crew cab, 70k, F115A
- 16 Jeep Patriot SE Sport, maroon, FWD, 12k, E381A

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