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Jennings Offers Reward For Info In Wheel Thefts

Roger Jennings, the Chevy and Buick dealership in Hillsboro, is offering a \$5,000 reward for information that leads to the arrest and conviction of whoever stole three sets of tires and rims off of vehicles parked on their lot.

According to Chief Gary Satterlee of the Hillsboro Police Department, suspects arrived on the Jennings lot during the early morning hours of Friday, July 15, in a 2007 maroon Chevy Silverado pickup truck

with dealer plates that had been stolen from Freedom Chevrolet in Virden. The suspects stole three sets of rims and tires off of vehicles parked on the Jennings lot, damaging all three new vehicles during the theft.

Anyone with information on the crime should contact the Hillsboro Police Department at 217-532-6120 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-352-0136. Tips may be submitted online at www.macmontcrimestoppers.com or texted to CRIMES.

Imagine Hillsboro First Birthday Party Is Thursday

It's a celebration a year in the making, as Imagine Hillsboro celebrates its first anniversary on Thursday evening, July 21, from 6 to 8 p.m.

The "birthday" party will be held at the Hillsboro Moose Lodge, and includes cake and ice cream, as well as a chance to learn more about what the organization has accomplished in the past year and plans for the future. Representatives from all seven committees will be present to answer questions and discuss ideas.

"Imagine Hillsboro is made up of individuals from our community, like you, who want to make Hillsboro the great place that it can be," said President Chris Sherer. "By working together and coordinating our efforts with other community groups and the local government, we have achieved a number of 'quick wins,' while working towards a variety of long term goals."

Members of the education committee welcomed State Senator Andy Manar on July 7 to discuss its efforts with the XQ Super School Project. The project is centered around the idea of re-thinking high school and building schools that deeply prepare students for the rigorous challenges of college, jobs and life.

At least five schools out of the 350 semi-finalists will be selected as winners, and one lucky school will be awarded \$10 million to build a new school with state-of-the-art equipment or renovate the existing school. Winners will be notified on Aug. 4.

Inclement weather dampened

some of the events on July 4, as the *Petty Cash Junction* concert was moved to the Hillsboro Moose Lodge and the second annual cardboard boat regatta was rescheduled for Saturday, Aug. 6, at 11 p.m. at Hillsboro Beach. Later that evening, the third of the Summer Concert Series shows will feature *Grass Fed Mule*.

The community garden is now in full bloom, with tomatoes, peppers, green beans and squash being harvested several times per week. To date, more than 180 pounds of produce has been donated to various food aid organizations in Hillsboro.

Volunteers are still needed to weed and water the garden. For more information, contact Mary Fuller at (217) 313-9962.

Imagine Hillsboro has also adopted the two-mile stretch of highway just west of Hillsboro, which offers the first view of Hillsboro for many people coming into town.

They will be cleaning up Route 127 and Route 16 from Ace Hardware to the Butler T on Saturday, July 30, beginning at 9 a.m. Anyone who wants to volunteer to help should wear bright-colored clothing and meet at the Ace Hardware parking lot at 9 a.m. Garbage bags will be provided.

The Farmers Market continues to be held each Saturday morning through Oct. 1 on the Courthouse Square. Vendors who are interested in setting up a booth may contact Fuller at (217) 313-9962.

For more information about Imagine Hillsboro, visit their website at www.imaginehillsboro.org.



Brad King and Kyra Huber participate in the balance board game Sunday afternoon at the Old Tyme Tractor Show over the weekend at Old Lake Hillsboro. In the game, two participants have to lift a board from the ground, get onto their tractors, and race to the finish line all while keeping a golf ball centered. For more from the tractor show, see page 1B.

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Balancing Fun And Games At Tractor Show

There were 117 entries, plenty of sunshine, and a lot of fun at the Hillsboro Old Tyme Tractor show Saturday and Sunday, July 16-17, at Old Lake Hillsboro.

The show was sponsored by the Montgomery County Farm Bureau. Farm Bureau board of directors Vice President Allen Kasten handed out awards

to the best in each class. Carl Nail of Litchfield won the Allis Chalmers award, Jim Randle of Irving won the Case award, Harold and Diana Meyers of Litchfield won the John Deere award, Dave Pastrovich of Litchfield was the International winner, George Blankenship of Hillsboro won the Ford award, and Jim Randle of

Irving won the Massey Harris award. Cameron Meisenheimer of Litchfield won the best Oliver award over Jim Lohman of Hillsboro in a coin flip.

The Other Classics award went to Mark Dozier of Morrisonville, Jim Niemann of Litchfield won the Other Implement award, while Candace, Lou and Jacob

Taylor of Litchfield won the Small Display award. Jim Niemann of Litchfield won the award for best Garden Tractor, and Norman Bel-laver of Hillsboro won the award for best Vehicle.

One of the highlights of each year's tractor show is the pedal tractor raffle.

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Morrisonville Homecoming And Picnic Begins Wednesday

Revisit your childhood at this year's Morrisonville Picnic and Homecoming, set to take place Wednesday through Friday, July 20-22. The festival will feature a daily beer tent, carnival and concessions.

Afternoon activities on Wednesday, July 20, include the fire department water ball contest from 4 to 8 p.m., pedal tractor pull at 5:30 p.m. and washer tournament at 6:15 p.m.

Also that night, kids can ride at the carnival for one price of a \$20 armband from 6 to 10 p.m. *Angry Kitty* will perform in the beer tent during wine tasting from 6 to 10 p.m., and Community Club Bingo will be played from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m.

The main event Wednesday evening is the

Little Miss and Mister Community Pageant on stage at 7:30 p.m., followed by the talent show "where almost anything goes" at 8:30 p.m. A children's bicycle giveaway will take place at 9:15 p.m., and closing out the night is entertainment by *The Silvertones* from 9:15 to 11:45 p.m. in the beer tent.

Kids can again ride for \$20 from noon to 10 p.m. on Thursday, July 21. Parade marshals Lawrence "Speed" and Marilyn Beaty will lead participants in the parade, themed "When We Were Kids," beginning at 1 p.m. that day, followed by announcement of parade winners at 2:15 p.m.

Frogs will leap into action beginning at 3 p.m. at Col. Morrison's Water Hole for the

famous Frog Jumping Contest. A children's bicycle giveaway will take place at 4:15 p.m.

Thursday evening's line-up features *The Chosen Ones* on stage at 6 and 7:30 p.m., *Angry Kitty* and wine tasting in the beer tent from 6 to 10 p.m. and Community Club Bingo from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m.

At 7:15 p.m., 4-H members will talk about their projects on stage, and Farm Bingo will be played in the Community Club tent at 8 p.m. Another children's bicycle giveaway takes place at 9:15 p.m. The night will end with crowning ceremonies for the 2016 Miss Community Queen at 9 p.m., and DJ Tara Baker in the beer tent from 9 p.m. to midnight.

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Youth and adult volunteers lent their time and energy Wednesday, July 13, to building a wheelchair ramp for a home on Marshall Street in Hillsboro. Those working Wednesday included Wayne Dowalder, Drake Paden, Tyler Mosby, Ron Duff and Doug Meyer. The wood for the ramp was provided at a discount rate from R.P. Lumber and Fuller Bros. Ready Mix donated the concrete for the pad at the end of the ramp. From the left are Dowalder, Paden, Mosby, Meyer and Duff.

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Youth Group Helps Move Hillsboro Forward

Members of the Cornerstone Youth Group pounded the streets of Hillsboro July 11-13, performing community service acts around Hillsboro.

Made up of youth from Hillsboro's First Presbyterian and Free Methodist churches, the work the youth did was part of an annual local mission trip to complete community service projects around Hillsboro. The theme of this year's mission trip is "Move" and the main goal was to show the community the love of Christ by "moving into action" to help. This year, the group worked with the Imagine Hillsboro Volunteerism Committee to identify the projects.

Over the three days, the volunteers pulled lots of weeds, built a wheelchair ramp and harvested 50.6 lbs. of cabbage, 21.1 lbs. of zucchini, 3.6 lbs. of tomatoes, and 1.6 lbs. of green beans and one green pepper. The

majority, including all the cabbage, was donated to the CEFS Food Pantry and Senior Center and the rest to the Salvation Army Food Pantry.

Cornerstone Youth Group members and adult volunteers working over the three days this year included Kiersten Cleveland, Alli Reeves, Hannah Anderson, Katie Dyas and Molly Bolt, Rem Dyas, Maddy Powell, Hannah Reisinger, Bailey Durbin, Maggie Huber, Grace Anderson, Christina Bowman, Stephanie Dyas and Sabra Dyas, Tyten Nalley, Tyler Mosby, Drake Paden, Micah Dixon, Cole Deming, Ashlee Bruene, Anna Talley, Drew Paden, Ron Duff, Cindy Huber, Wayne Dowalder and Glenn Mueller.

Along with helping out, Duff furnished two trailers, an end-loader and power tools and Mueller furnished a trailer, power tools and hand tools.

DC Waste also helped out by donating a large 20 cubic yard dumpster.

To prepare for these projects, Imagine Hillsboro's Glenn Mueller took many pictures of troubled homes to identify the work that needed to be done, what were the street addresses and in what order the work would be done. He then used the Montgomery County GIS website and City Hall in Hillsboro to identify the homeowners.

A document was then prepared for each of the 20 houses with a picture of what needed to be done, homeowner's name, address, permission to enter, how many volunteers needed at that house and what tools would be needed.

"The project was a huge success. My admiration to the Cornerstone Youth Group is awesome. They are an extraordinary group of people," Mueller said.

Weather Report

	Hi	Lo	Prec.
July 14	88	66	----
July 15	87	65	----
July 16	82	62	----
July 17	87	66	trace

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



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Local Kids Compete
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Bargains Galore!



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Obituaries

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Karl Emery Hobson, 78 Grain Truck Driver

Karl Emery Hobson, 78, of Girard but formerly of Farmersville died Friday, July 15, 2016, in Pleasant Hill Village in Girard at 11:10 p.m.

Funeral services for Mr. Hobson are scheduled for Thursday, July 21, at 10 a.m. in the Hough Funeral Home in Farmersville. Burial will be in the Rovey Cemetery in Farmersville. Visitation will be from 5 until 7 p.m. Wednesday evening, July 20, at Hough's.

He was born on April 11, 1938, in Farmersville to Leo and Emma (Cutter) Hobson. He married Jeanette Welge in Waggoner in 1959; she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Karl (Cindy) Hobson of Virden; two daughters, Kathy Miller of Biloxi, MS, and Karen (Mark) Hoffman of Englewood, FL; six grandchildren, Zachary and Elijah Price, Erikka



Miller, Jordan Watson and Karrie and Grace Hoffman; three great-grandchildren, Cloe and Levi Price and Haydyn Watson; two brothers, George and Ralph Hobson, both of Farmersville; and one sister, Ina Mae McCune of Joliet.

Preceding him in death were his parents and seven brothers, Charles, Norman "Ike", Leroy, Tom, Robert, Darold and Dale Hobson.

Mr. Hobson drove trucks for 50 years for the Farmersville Elevator. A past member of the Farmersville/Waggoner Fire Department, he enjoyed watching WWE Wrestling and auto racing.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be directed to the Farmersville/Waggoner Ambulance Service. Condolences to the family may be posted at www.houghfuneralhome.com.

Joseph Bandy, 80 Retired From Finance

Joseph Wayne Bandy, 80, of Mt. Vernon died at 4:42 p.m. Wednesday, July 13, 2016, at St. Louis University Hospital in St. Louis.

Funeral services were held Saturday, July 16, at Woodlawn Christian Church in Woodlawn with Tracy Thomas officiating.

Burial will follow on a later date at Cedar Ridge Cemetery in Honey Bend. Hughey Funeral Home in Mt. Vernon is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Bandy was born on June 12, 1936, in Litchfield, the son of Benjamin Wayne and Thelma Bernita (Gates) Bandy. He married his college sweetheart, Joan Elizabeth Pless, on July 18, 1958, in Detroit, MI, and she survives in Mt. Vernon.

He graduated from Hillsboro High School in 1954, where he played basketball and went to state championships twice. He also played on the high school football team. In 1958, he graduated from William Jewel College in Liberty, MO, with a BS in business administration. He was also president of the Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity.

Mr. Bandy worked in finance for 50 years before retiring and was also a past board member of the Illinois Manufactured



Housing Association. After retiring, he enjoyed spending time in his woodworking shop, making gifts for his family. He also enjoyed working in the yard and mowing grass with his John Deere riding mower. He was a dedicated and faithful member of Woodlawn Christian Church.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Stephen M. (wife Susan) Bandy of Hernando, MS, and Daniel L. (wife Cyndi) Bandy of Edwardsville; one daughter, Ruth E. (husband Todd) Rhoades of Mt. Vernon; seven grandchildren, Gregory Bandy of Cincinnati, OH, April (husband Nathan) Thompson of Bartlett, TN, Leah Bandy and Christian Bandy, both of Edwardsville, and Caleb Rhoades, Joshua Rhoades and Jordan Rhoades, all of Mt. Vernon; and two great-grandchildren, Maddy and Mason Thompson of Bartlett, TN.

Mr. Bandy was preceded in death by an older sister, Alice Schneider.

Memorials may be given to Woodlawn Christian Church and will be accepted at the funeral home or mailed to Hughey Funeral Home, P.O. Box 721, Mt. Vernon, IL, 62864. Visit www.hugheyfh.com for further information and to send condolences.

Brandon Ray Finley, 29 Worked As A Chef

Brandon Ray Finley, 29, of New Orleans, LA, formerly of Litchfield, died at University Medical Center on Sunday, June 19, 2016, at 2:37 p.m. in New Orleans.

Funeral services will be held at 12 p.m. Saturday, July 23, at Hough & Sons Funeral Home in Hillsboro. Visitation will be held at the funeral home one hour prior. Burial will be private.

Mr. Finley was born on March 23, 1987, in Litchfield, the son of Terry Finley and Melissa Titsworth.

He worked as a chef and enjoyed cooking for family and friends.

Mr. Finley is survived by his



parents, Melissa Finley (step-father Brian Scheller) of Mt. Olive and Terry Finley of Litchfield; foster parents, Mike and Barbara Bates of Litchfield; sisters, Meghan (Jesse) Dupre of Decatur, Tammy (Mark) Miller and Dawn (Rick) Morris, both of Litchfield; brother, Mike (Tracey) Bates of Carlinville; special friend, Kyle Ellis; and three nephews, six aunts and one uncle.

He was preceded in death by two aunts and two uncles.

Memorials may be given to help with funeral expenses.

Condolences to the family may be left at www.houghfuneralhome.com.

Lee Fred Bales, 81 Retired From Post Office

Lee Fred Bales, 81, of Irving died Thursday, July 14, 2016, at Montgomery Nursing and Rehab.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 20, at Hough & Sons Funeral Home in Hillsboro with Dr. James Finnell officiating. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until service time.

Mr. Bales was born on July 14, 1935, in East St. Louis, the son of the late Russell and Belle (Borland) Bales. He married Penny Bryce in 1958, and she survives.

He was a graduate of East St. Louis High School and Gem City College School of Horology in Quincy. He retired from the U.S. Post Office as a supervisor after

18 years, and he also did clock repair for 38 years.

Mr. Bales was a six year veteran of the Illinois National Guard and a member of the National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two brothers, Russell Bales of Escondido, CA, and Richard Bales of East Peoria; one sister, Nadine LaFavor of St. Charles, MO; and many nieces and nephews.

Besides his parents, Mr. Bales was preceded in death by one brother, Eugene Bales.

Condolences may be left at houghfuneralhome.com.



Earl Quinn Jett, 39 Enjoyed Poker Runs

Earl Quinn Jett, 39, of Litchfield died Friday, July 15, 2016, in his home.

Funeral services will be held Monday, July 18, at 7 p.m. at Plummer Funeral Home in Litchfield. Cremation will follow the service and inurnment will be in Elmwood Cemetery in Litchfield at a later date. Visitation will be held Monday from 4 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mr. Jett was born on Nov. 23, 1976, in Litchfield, the son of Stanley Quinn and Ruth Ann (Hopper) Jett.

He was a member of Litchfield VFW Post #3912 and had bartended at Chapp's in Litchfield in the past. He enjoyed playing



pool, collecting dragons, fishing and riding motorcycles, especially going on poker runs.

Mr. Jett is survived by one son, Trance Jett of Litchfield; his mother, Ruth Jett of Litchfield; stepbrother, William Wyle of Morrisonville; two sisters, Shannon Morgan of Litchfield and Jessica (Mark) January-Dubois of Roodhouse; stepsister, Amy Wyle of Morrisonville; and three nieces and four nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Memorials may be directed to the family of Earl Q. Jett, c/o Ruth Jett. To light a candle or sign the online guestbook, visit www.plummerfuneralservices.com.

John Alex Franklin, 46 Enjoyed Fishing And Baseball

John Alex Franklin, 46, of Litchfield died at 5 p.m. Wednesday, July 13, 2016, at Nokomis Rehab and Healthcare.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 19, at Litchfield Family Funeral Service with visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. Monday, July 18, at the funeral home.

Brother Ed Diveley will officiate, and burial will be in Crabtree Cemetery in rural Litchfield.

Mr. Franklin was born in Litchfield on April 28, 1970, the son of James Leroy Franklin and Linda (Suits) Franklin Snarr. A graduate of Litchfield schools, he enjoyed



fishing, his cat Muffin, T.V. and Cardinals baseball. He last worked at Coleman Salvage.

Mr. Franklin is survived by his mother, Linda (husband Earl) Snarr of Litchfield; brother, Jim (wife Dana) Franklin of Litchfield; stepsister, Alana (husband Jack) Eaton of Joplin, MO; nieces, Linetta Fetterman and Kayla Clelland; nephews, Todd Eaton and Jimmy Franklin; several great-nieces and nephews; aunt, Myrna Howe; and best friend, James Lankutis.

Memorials are suggested to the family.

James G. Borgognoni, 83 Worked For Peabody, State

James "Jim" G. Borgognoni, 83, of Springfield, died on Sunday, July 10, 2016 at St. Joseph's Home.

Cremation will be accorded by Butler Cremation Tribute Center prior to ceremonies. Funeral Mass will begin at 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 19, at Church of the Little Flower in Springfield with the Rev. Allen M. Kemme, celebrant. Burial will follow at Camp Butler National Cemetery with military honors.

Visitation will be from 9:30-11 a.m. on Tuesday, July 19, at the church before services.

Mr. Borgognoni was born May 5, 1933, in Tovey to Italian immigrant parents, Pedro "Pete" and Louise (Corso) Borgognoni. He married Monica Jordan on Sept. 7, 1963 in Farmersville, and she preceded him in death on Feb. 12, 2012.

He served his country in the United States Air Force. He worked for Peabody Coal Company Mine #10 in Pawnee for 27 years then worked for the State of Illinois. He was active in coordinating the St. Jude's Bike-a-thon

in Pawnee for many years and was a member of Church of the Little Flower in Springfield. He and his wife enjoyed short trips to play golf. He was an excellent dancer and also enjoyed playing cards and betting on horses. Most of all, he enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren.

He is survived by a daughter, Sheri (Jeff) Stauffer of Springfield; a son, Michael (Jennifer) Borgognoni of Montgomery; grandchildren Elizabeth Stauffer of Edwardsville, Jordan and John Michael Stauffer of Springfield, and Quinn and Leah Borgognoni of Montgomery; three nephews, James (Marcia) Mayer of Mt. Auburn, John (Stephanie) Mayer of Tovey, and Bill (Gayla) Borgognoni of Carbondale.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Mary Beth Borgognoni; and siblings Mary Mayer and Frank Borgognoni.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, P.O. Box 1000, Dept. 142, Memphis, TN 38148.

Beverly Ann Keele, 89 Bookkeeper For 22 Years

Beverly Ann Keele, 89, of Taylorville but formerly of Nokomis died Saturday, July 16, 2016, at 7:40 p.m. in the Taylorville Health Care Center.

Funeral services for Mrs. Keele are scheduled for Wednesday, July 20, at 11 a.m. in the Stiehl-Dawson Funeral Home. Pastor Ryan Follis will officiate, and burial will be in Nokomis Cemetery. Visitation will begin at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, the day of the funeral, at Stiehl-Dawson's.

Mrs. Keele was born on Feb. 19, 1927 in Nokomis to Alexander and Hazel (Anderson) Christy. A bookkeeper for Ronk Industries for 22 years, she belonged to the First Baptist Church of Nokomis and to a sorority, the Preceptor Epsilon Nu-Beta Sigma Phi.

She married Carl C. Keele on Dec. 14, 1947, in Nokomis, and he survives. Also surviving are

one son, Jay Keele of Flora; two daughters, Carla (John) Ramos of Cleveland, TN, and Natalie (Alex "Butch") Smith of Taylorville; 12 grandchildren, Brent (Amanda) Keele of Nokomis, Blake (Joan) Keele of Philadelphia, PA, Brook (Rachel) Keele of Ankeny, IA, Rhea (Jason) Dooley of Stonington, Emily (Joe) Enlow of Taylorville, Grant Keele of Clay City, Elissa (Manny) Lopez of Dalton, GA, Estelle (Joey) Abbott of Cleveland, TN, Johnnie (Ashley) Ramos of Cleveland, TN, Adam LeVault and Andy (Brittany) LeVault, both of Stonington and Christy (Brogan) Gust of Sleepy Hollow; 23 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Rowena Hill of Nokomis.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one son, Kent Keele; and one sister, Shirley Lecocq.

To send condolences, visit www.stiehl-dawsonfh.com.



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We would like to thank family, friends and neighbors for the prayers, food, cards, support and gifts that we received.

A special thank you to Pastor Kevin Simburger for his kind and thoughtful words. Also to Bass Patton Dean Funeral Home for the care they showed us at our time of loss.

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Damage From Wednesday, July 13, Storm

"The wind blows where it wills," and on Wednesday afternoon, July 13, it blew through southern Montgomery County and northern Bond County.

Above, a tree fell on utility lines at the intersection of South Hill and West Willow in Sorento. The town was without power throughout the evening. There was also part of a tree down on the Dan and Tiffany Cruthis family home on North Hill Street, and the tent at the Baptist Church for Saturday's yard sale was wrapped around a pole.

At right, a tree across the street from the playground at the old Panama School was part of the damage in that community.

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Old Tyme Tractor Show

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This year, Dale Probst of Fillmore won one pedal tractor, and Gerald Adden of Nokomis won the other. In total, the raffle raised \$3700 for the Montgomery County Cancer Association (MCCA). In appreciation, the MCCA presented a plaque, read by Jim Niemann, to Andy Theriac for the annual donation.

In addition to the tractors, there were also implements, garden tractors, small engines, toys, hand tools and lots to see. Each day there was an opportunity to watch antique implements operate. Wayne Jansen of Hillsboro ran his belt-driven 1908 Case thresher on Sunday afternoon. When that was finished, he picked a volunteer, Jason Anderson of Hillsboro, to help pack down straw in a manual wood bale box.

"You can keep it as a souvenir," Jansen told Anderson after the bale was made.

"It's not the prettiest work I've ever done," Anderson said.

Part of the display by Gerald and Cinda Lubich of Litchfield was their 12 colorful pedal tractors. Mrs. Lubich said 14 years ago when they came to their first Old Tyme Tractor Show in Hillsboro, they won the peal tractor raffle for their first grandchild. Years later they won a second, and to keep the tradition, every grandchild has got to pick out a pedal tractor—12 grandchildren,

12 pedal tractors.

Jim Lohman won the 50/50 drawing and Dennis Aumann of Ohlman was master of ceremonies for the entire show both days.

Tractor game winners follow:

Saturday Games

Tractor commode toss, first Arlen Kasten of Hillsboro, second Nicholas Hemann of Raymond, third Matt Jansen of Watson

Garden tractor commode toss, first Collins Smith of Moweaqua, second Wayne Jansen of Hillsboro, third Dennis Ade of Rosamond

Tractor blind race, first Andy Theriac of Coffeen, second Gerald Lubich of Litchfield, third Donna McGlauchen of Pana

Garden tractor blind race, first Makenzie Smith of Moweaqua, second Coy Ade of Rosamond, third Donna McGlauchen of Pana

Tractor chain pile, first Allen Kasten of Hillsboro, second Gerald Lubich of Litchfield, third Adam Meisenheimer of Litchfield

Garden tractor chain pile, first Gerald Lubich of Litchfield, second Allen Smith of Moweaqua, third Gary Schoen of Mt. Olive

Tractor draw bar tap, first Allen Kasten of Hillsboro, second Gary Schoen of Mt. Olive, third Gerald Lubich of Litchfield

Garden tractor balance board, first Makenzie and Collin Smith, second Donna McGlauchen and Donna Smith

Tractor barrel race, first Allen Kasten of Hillsboro, second Allen Smith of Moweaqua, third Gerald

Lubich of Litchfield

Sunday Games

Tractor hillbilly golf, first Gerald Lubich of Litchfield, second Allen Kasten of Hillsboro, third Jim Niemann of Litchfield

Garden tractor hillbilly golf, first Nicholas Hemann of Raymond, second Jim Niemann of Litchfield, third Ethan Witt of Litchfield

Tractor ring toss, first Mark Dozier of Hillsboro, second Kyra Huber of Hillsboro, third Jim Niemann of Litchfield

Garden tractor ring toss, first Nicholas Hemann of Raymond, second Kent Priddle of Panama, third Gary Schoen of Mt. Olive

Tractor horseshoes, first Allen Kasten of Hillsboro, second Ben Nail of Litchfield, third Mark Dozier of Morrisonville

Garden tractor horseshoes, first Allen Kasten of Hillsboro, second Gerald Lubich of Litchfield, third Gary Schoen of Mt. Olive

Tractor slow race, first Allen Kasten of Hillsboro, second Tom Anderson of Butler, third Nicholas Hemann of Raymond

Garden tractor slow race, first Andy Theriac of Coffeen, second Gary Schoen of Mt. Olive, third Jim Langheim of Raymond

Tractor balance board, first Gerald Lubich and Ty Schramm, second Jacob Dewitt and Gary Schoen, third Adam Meisenheimer and Allen Meisenheimer

Garden tractor balance board, first Gerald Lubich and Gary Schoen, second Nicholas Hemann and Kent Priddle

SAT Will Replace PARCC Test In 2016-2017

The Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) has announced that it will provide the College Board's SAT exam, including a writing component, at no cost to all public high school juniors during the 2016-17 school year. The SAT will replace the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) assessment as the high school accountability exam in Illinois.

"District and school administrators overwhelmingly agree with ISBE that every high school junior should have access to a college entrance exam, a policy that promotes equity and access and that provides each and every student with greater opportunities in higher education," said State Superintendent of Education Tony Smith, Ph.D. "The SAT is aligned with the Illinois Learning Standards and will continue to empower educators to measure college and career readiness."

Students in grades 3-8 will continue to take the PARCC assessment. The PARCC assessment is also aligned with the Illinois Learning Standards, and its results provide educators with data that may be used to provide individualized supports to students while preparing them for mastery of the state standards.

Access to a quality college entrance exam is essential in providing future opportunities to all students. The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), a bipartisan measure signed into law by President Obama on Dec. 10, 2015, focuses on the goal of fully preparing students for success in college and careers.

In the course of developing a state plan for ESSA, ISBE has conducted listening tours to obtain insight from stakeholders, including students, parents, schools, districts, educators, administrators, exclusive bargaining representatives, advocacy groups and other interested parties. Stakeholders overwhelmingly emphasized the need for equitable access to a college entrance exam for all students. They also stressed that the amount of testing time and the number of assessments administered to students need to be reduced.

"We applaud State Superintendent Dr. Tony Smith and the State Board for listening to input from stakeholders around the state and coming up with this common-sense solution," said Dr. Brent Clark, executive director of the Illinois Association of School Administrators.

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College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences

Service Calendar of Events

July 18	Native Plants, 9-10 a.m., Extension office
July 19	Cooking Workshop, Ages 8-18, 10:30-11:30 a.m., Extension office
July 20	Jr. Science Camp #2, Ages 6-9, 9:30-11 a.m., Extension office
July 21	Sewing Workshop, Ages 8-18, 9 a.m.-Noon, Extension office
July 22	Homeschool Club Meeting, 9-10 a.m., Extension office
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Polly Wand, a member of Holy Family Catholic Church in Litchfield, was recently honored as a Woman of Distinction by Bishop Thomas John Paprocki, at right.

Polly Wand Named Woman Of Distinction

Polly Wand of Holy Family Catholic Church in Litchfield has been honored as a "Woman of Distinction" by the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women.

The Springfield Diocesan Council met Saturday, June 18, in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception to present the council's fifth annual Woman of Distinction awards. More than 60 ladies were honored, representing the seven deaneries of the diocese: Alton, Decatur, Effingham, Jacksonville, Quincy, Litchfield and Springfield.

A Mass with Bishop Thomas John Paprocki as principal celebrant began the meeting at 10 a.m. The bishop presented each of the women with a certificate and bracelet.

Wand, representing the Litchfield Deanery's St. Anne's Council of Catholic Women, was honored for her work as a volunteer. She actively lives her Catholic faith, displays her spirituality and shares her time and talents with a cheerful attitude by doing acts of service and leadership, both in the church and in the community.

She received a master's degree in pastoral studies from Aquinas

Institute in St. Louis. In addition, she holds a Diocesan Lay Ministry Program Certificate of Liturgy.

Wand has served as director of catechumenate, choir director, Eucharistic minister, cantor, reader, sound board operator, attends daily Mass, cooks for funeral dinners and plans funeral liturgies.

Also, she helps with the community Thanksgiving dinner, is a member of the advisory board of Hearts United, supports the Crisis Pregnancy Center, has organized Breaking Bread for many years and delivers Meals on Wheels.

Wand was the former director of faith formation at Holy Family and now has a Bible study group every Wednesday in her home. Early in life, she worked at Kingdom Restaurant, Yuncck Medical Supply and Faith Book Shop.

Accompanying her to the Mass and dinner were her children, spouses and grandchildren: Jerry (Paula) Mattix-Wand, Aaron and Emma; Brian (Megan) Wand, Rachel and Jackson; Rosalie Wand; Beth (Jon) Hinkley, Bryan, Daryl, Erin and Kellie; Mary Kay Meyer, friend and president of St. Anne's.

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Local Girls Donate Lengths To Children With Hair Loss

On Wednesday June 22, Allison Belusko, daughter of Matt and Valerie Belusko, donated ten inches of hair to Children with Hair Loss. Belusko was inspired to donate her hair after learning that some young girls lose their hair during cancer treatment. While getting her hair cut, Belusko met Kelsey Jachino. Jachino decided to donate 11 inches of hair to the same organization. Pictured above, from the left are stylist Jenna Laurent of The Hair Zone in Hillsboro, Allison Belusko and Kelsey Jachino.

Children with Hair Loss was founded in 2000 and has helped thousands of children with hair loss, at no cost to their family. For more information visit www.childrenwithhairloss.us.

Births

Josie French and Christopher Hendy announce the birth of their daughter, Lorelai Eilis Hendy, born Thursday, July 14, 2016, at St. Francis Hospital in Litchfield. She weighed 9 lbs., 15 ozs. and was 20 ins. long.

Maternal grandparents are Angel and Brad French of Roodhouse and Crystal and Jeff Jones of Rushville. Paternal grandparents are Patsy and Robert Hendy of Mozier.

Maternal great-grandparents are Sheryl Overby of Marion and Dotty Crowder of Jacksonville.

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Sawyer Reid Scott McClanahan was born at 1:29 a.m. Friday, July 15, 2016, at St. Francis Hospital in Litchfield. He weighed seven pounds, eight and a half ounces and was 19 and a half inches long at birth.

He is the son of Samantha McClanahan of Taylorville and the grandson of Susan Bost of Springfield.

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Members of the Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors welcomed Ty Walch of Perfect Paws Pet Grooming to the chamber on Tuesday, July 12. From the left are board members Ken Meade and Kyle Herschelman, Chamber Executive Director Lesley Pollard, Ty Walch and Chamber President Mary Brown.

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## Perfect Paws A Perfect Fit For Hillsboro

by Kyle Herschelman

A love of animals and a desperate need in the Hillsboro community have been the perfect formula for Perfect Paws Pet Grooming, located at 5257 Waveland Road in Hillsboro and run by Ty Walch.

The pet grooming business joined the Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce in July to help continue the momentum that Walch's business has built over the last few years.

"I was looking at ways to get my name out," Walch said on why she joined the chamber. "I didn't have a business name for a while because I didn't know how big this was going to grow."

So far the answer is big, like Great Dane big.

Perfect Paws Pet Grooming started out as a side project for Walch, who has lived in Hillsboro for about three years with her husband Craig Walch, Jr., an apprentice plumber at Vogel Plumbing.

"I always liked training dogs and since we moved to the country,

we had a lot of space. I looked into schooling for that to further my education and the school I looked at had dog grooming. I thought that was more interesting."

The 24-year-old would go on to enroll in Animal Behavior College, where she would earn her certification as a pet groomer in November 2014.

"It's an online course, then you do an internship at the end of it," Walch said of the ABC program. "My internship was at Countryside Pet Clinic in Greenville and they hired me on as a dog groomer."

In addition to the work at Countryside in Greenville, Walch also started pet grooming at home as well. Eventually that business grew so much that it allowed her to quit her position in Greenville and go full time at home.

Working out of her garage, Walch is able to do some things that might not be possible if she had a storefront in town, something she looked into but decided against.

Walch says that she is able to groom pets of all sizes from smaller breeds, like corgis and terriers, to large ones like Great Danes and mastiffs. And it's not just a quick rinse and a hair cut.

"A lot of people think that dog grooming is just 'Oh my dog needs a hair cut.' I don't just do hair cuts," said Walch, who added she also does de-shedding treatments. "When the dogs get a bath, they get their ears cleaned, anal glands expressed and their nails done."

The proximity to home (literally out the back door) also allows Walch to be flexible with her hours. While she is usually working from nine to five or so on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, Walch occasionally takes appointments in the evenings and on Saturdays.

While all of that is nice, for many of Walch's customers the grooming is just part of the experience. The other part comes from Walch's love of animals.

"I have goats, cats, chickens, dogs and horses," said Walch, who also barrel races in her spare time. "My customers really like coming out and bringing their kids. It's kind of like a little petting zoo. They just love coming out and seeing the animals."

All of these things have kept Walch busy over the last few months, something she hopes continues. She has received support from the veterinary clinics and Diamonds and Dogs in Hillsboro, all of whom send clients her way. It's been a pretty neat experience to say the least.

"I have become pretty popular," Walch jokes. "I can't get through Walmart without people flocking to me."

### Business Profile:

**Perfect Paws Pet Grooming**  
Address: 5257 Waveland Road, Hillsboro  
Phone: 217-313-5918

**Hours:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, occasionally Saturdays, flexible hours

**Owners:** Ty and Craig Walch  
**Features:** Grooming for pets of all sizes  
**Website/Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/perfectpaws16](http://www.facebook.com/perfectpaws16)

## Entries Needed For Old Settlers Kiddie Parade

"What Makes Me Happy" is the theme of this year's Old Settlers Kiddie Parade, to be held Thursday, Aug. 4, at 10 a.m.

Line-up begins at 9 a.m. in the Presbyterian Church parking lot, followed by judging at 9:30 a.m. Categories include mini floats (2'x3' wagon float), floats, walkers (no wagons), out-of-town floats, vehicles (bikes) and pets.

Children 12 and under may participate and receive free carnival ride tickets. Pullers may be older, but are not eligible for tickets.

Horses/ponies and motor or battery propelled vehicles will not be allowed for safety reasons. Floats must be hand pulled, and no riding lawn mowers. Entries with animals must be registered

in the pet category.

Forms must be received by Tuesday, Aug. 2, and sent to Doug Johnson, 11400 N. 6th Ave., Hillsboro, IL, 62049, or Patty Whitworth, 8 Oaks Dr., Hillsboro, IL, 62049. Those entries not received by the due date cannot be registered and are not eligible for prizes.

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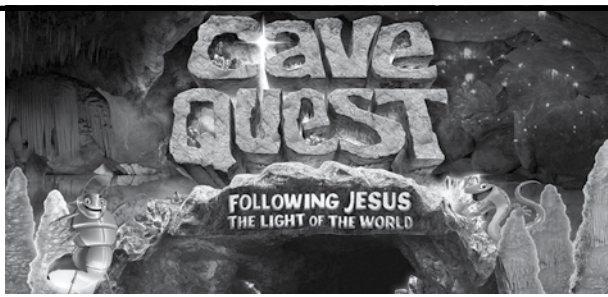
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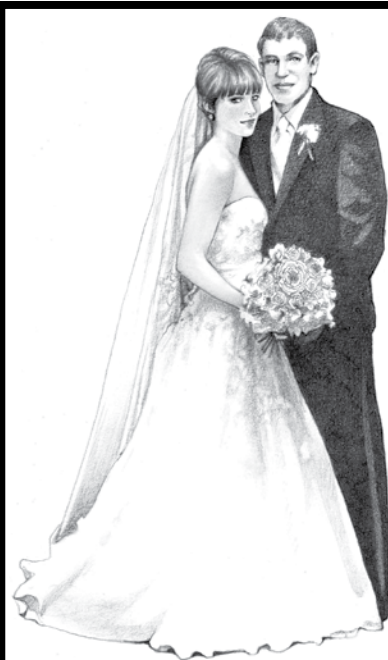


Community VBS will be held at St. Agnes Catholic Church in Hillsboro **July 18<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> from 6-8:15 p.m. for ages 3 yrs. to 5<sup>th</sup> grade**

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## Four Generations Gather To Celebrate 90th Birthday

Betty Whitworth recently celebrated her 90th birthday on July 11, with four generations. Pictured above is Betty Whitworth (middle), her son Mike Whitworth (right), granddaughter Allyson Whitworth Loucks (left) and great-grandson Nolan Loucks (seated in her lap).

## Pleasant Hill Gears Up For 'Ocean Commotion' VBS

Pleasant Hill Christian Church invites community children to their Vacation Bible School, "Ocean Commotion," July 24-28 from 6:30 to 8:15 p.m. each day. There will be classes for students from age three through the fifth grade.

"Kids will be divided into teams and will travel throughout the church campus as they discover how God blessed us with the details of Noah's story" explained Kim Hopper, the 2016 VBS "Ocean Commotion" director. "Students will learn some fascinating Bible details from the special 'park guides' each night. They'll be tak-

ing challenges, winning prizes, playing games and enjoying a nightly treat as well. All along the way, they'll learn that God keeps his promises."

Pleasant Hill is jumping with excitement as the church gears up for "Ocean Commotion." This creation themed VBS produced by Answers In Genesis will provide fun, memorable Bible-learning activities for kids of all ages. Pleasant Hill's Lead Minister Dave Ziegenbein explained, "This is an exciting opportunity for the students to discover how God blessed us with His handiwork all around us, as we enjoy learning

about Jesus."

"Ocean Commotion" promises to be filled with excitement, so it's time to set sail on a mighty adventure at Pleasant Hill. Sign up at the Registration Center in the church's foyer on Sunday night, July 24, starting at 6 p.m.,

or call the church at 217-229-3074 and a registration form will be mailed in advance.

Pleasant Hill Christian Church is located on the West Frontage Road of I-55 one mile north of the Magnuson Grand Hotel & Conference Center.

## Registration Still Available For Old Settlers Fun Run

There's still time to register for the 11th annual Hillsboro Old Settlers four-mile Fun Run and two-mile Fun Walk to be held Saturday, July 30. The event will benefit the Montgomery County Cancer Association.

Registration begins at 7 a.m., followed by the race at 8 a.m. The event will take place on Wood Street one block east of Hillsboro's downtown signal lights.

An entry application may be picked up at *The Journal-News* or downloaded from [www.hillsboroooldsettlers.com](http://www.hillsboroooldsettlers.com). The early entry fee is \$20, or \$25 the day of the event. Tax deductible checks may be made payable to the Montgomery County Cancer Association and mailed to MCCA, c/o Viki Law, 208 W. Summer St., Hillsboro, IL, 62049.

Runners will participate in a

four-mile handicapped race with a staged start based on age and gender. This pleasant out and back run on city streets will go past the golf course and city park.

Walkers will walk two miles out and back on city streets. Any walker running will be disqualified. Disallowed items include bicycles, skateboards, baby joggers, roller skates or blades, other wheeled conveyances, animals (except for seeing eye dogs) and headsets.

Runners and walkers will be guaranteed a T-shirt if registered by Monday, July 18, and there will be door prizes and snacks. Prizes will be awarded to the top ten finishers.

For more information, contact Viki Law at 217-521-0852 or [vikilaw@hotmail.com](mailto:vikilaw@hotmail.com).



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Ellie Niemann of Litchfield was a model for the Rachel Allan show July 8-9 in Chicago.

## Litchfield's Ellie Niemann Models On Chicago Runway

Ellie Niemann of Litchfield will have a tough time picking out a prom dress this year, after spending two days in Chicago modeling dresses for Rachel Allan.

"It was an amazing experience," she said. "I met a lot of girls that I plan on keeping in touch with."

Niemann, who will be a senior this fall at Litchfield High School, is the daughter of Kevin and Tracy Niemann of Litchfield.

She said she auditioned for Rachel Allan in May after seeing an online casting call. Niemann was hired for a two-day show July 8-9 at the Westin O'Hare in Chicago.

The first day of the show focused on prom dresses, while the second day featured pageant and homecoming dresses. She joined about 20 other models from Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, Tennessee and Alabama, among others.

On the first day, Niemann arrived bright and early for hair and make-up, and then the models showcased 150 dresses in up to six colors.

"Backstage was absolutely crazy, but in a fun way," she said. "You would come off-stage and someone would meet you, unzip you and take your dress off. Then you would go to someone holding another dress and slip into it as quickly as you could. Then we got in order of our style numbers."

Niemann said she really enjoyed looking online at the Rachel



Ellie Niemann

Allan Runway hashtag and seeing photos and videos of herself on the runway.

"I came away with some awesome memories, new friends, and only a few sores from my skin being caught in the zipper," she said. "It was fun and chaotic. It's definitely something I want to do again."

And she just may get that chance. Niemann said she might have another chance to take the runway in the Atlanta market in August.

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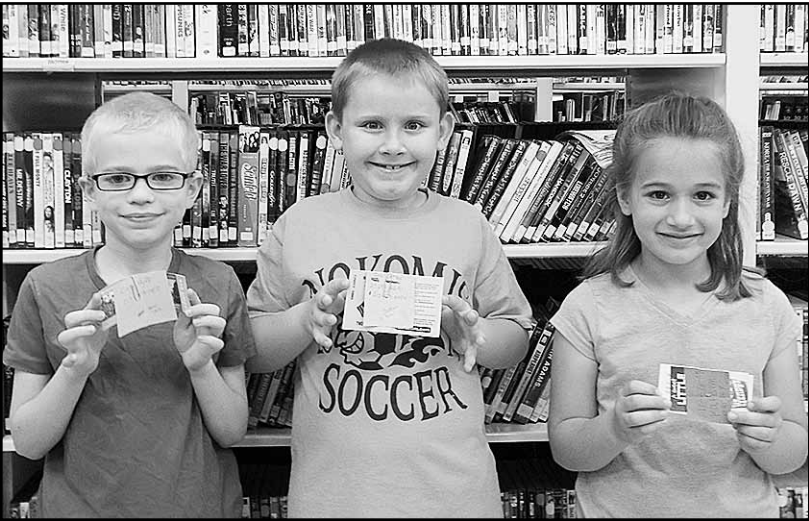
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Four Named As Nokomis Public Library Fourth Drawing Winners

From the left are the Nokomis Public Library's fourth week winners: fourth grader Corey Huff, the son of the Rev. Chris and Abby Huff, who won a ticket to the Missouri Botanical Gardens; fourth grader Zac Cotter, the son of Nick and Sarah Merano, who won tickets to a St. Louis Cardinals baseball game; and second grader Katelyn Marley, the daughter of J.C. and Alison Marley, who won a pass to the Nokomis swimming pool and a Wendy's Frosty. Absent for the picture was tenth grader Karlee Beaty, the daughter of Trisha Lehman and Jake Beaty, who won a \$10 gift certificate to Red Lobster.



Litchfield Public Library Hosts A Lego Club Every Wednesday

The weekly Lego Club is still going strong at the Litchfield Public Library District. Shown above is Kielan Cox with the "village" he created. Lego Club is held each Wednesday from 3:15 to 4:30 p.m. at the library. They offer Lego bricks, K'Nex gears, Bionicle and Hero Factory pieces, so youngsters have the chance to create anything they can dream up. For more information, call (217) 324-3866.

Six Young Ladies Compete For Old Settlers Queen Title

Six young ladies have been hard at work this summer selling queen candidate tickets for the 2016 Old Settlers Queen contest. Raffle tickets are three for \$1, and the purchase of each ticket offers a chance in a drawing for a grand prize of \$750 cash, first prize of \$500 cash or second prize of \$250 cash. Proceeds from the contest are used to help support the downtown celebration each year.

Old Settlers queen candidates for this year are Skyla Chezem, Alexa Claxon, Allison Knisley, Kayla Matthews, Megan Page and Cassidy Wilhelm. Their photos were taken by Ken Meade Studio in Hillsboro and are on display at The Dressing Room in downtown Hillsboro. Voting for Miss Photogenic continues at CNB Bank and Trust.

Coronation of this year's Old Settlers Queen will take place on the stage by the Historic Courthouse following the queen's parade, which begins at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 3.

The 2016 Old Settlers Queen will be crowned by reigning queen Kassidy Moore. She is the daughter of Shannon and Jim Moore of Taylor Springs and will be a senior at Hillsboro High School this fall.

**Kayla Matthews**  
Kayla Marie Matthews, sponsored by the Hillsboro Moose Lodge, is the 16-year-old daughter of Chad and Renee Matthews of Taylor Springs. This fall she will be a junior at Hillsboro High School, where she was involved in the Builders Club for two years and volleyball in junior high.

Matthews works at McDonald's in Hillsboro and enjoys fishing, camping and shopping. She plans to pursue a career in cosmetology following graduation.

**Allison Knisley**  
Allison Marie Knisley will be a senior at Hillsboro High School and is sponsored by the Hillsboro Rotary Club. She is the 17-year-old daughter of Rusty Knisley and Jody Hartman of Hillsboro.

In high school, she is a captain of the marching band, where she plays percussion, and is also a member of the Lady Topper soccer team. She is also involved in the Witt Volunteer Fire Department's cadet program and Hillsboro Fire



Skyla Chezem



Alexa Claxon



Allison Knisley



Kayla Matthews



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Cassidy Wilhelm

Department's venture program. Knisley's interests include being a firefighter with the Witt Volunteer Fire Department's cadet program and photography. After high school, she plans to go to college and become a firefighter or arson investigator.

**Megan Page**  
Seventeen-year-old Megan Leigh Page is the daughter of Joseph and Amie Page of Taylor Springs and is sponsored by the Hillsboro Moose Lodge. She recently graduated from Hillsboro High School, where she was involved in choir, soccer, cheerleading, volleyball and tennis.

Page attends Greenville First Christian Church and enjoys fishing, riding four wheelers and hunting. She is pursuing her RN and will possibly specialize in

pediatric oncology.

**Alexa Claxon**  
Alexa Claxon, sponsored by the Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce, is a sophomore at Hillsboro High School. She is the 15-year-old daughter of Laura Durbin and Stephan Claxon of Hillsboro.

As a freshman, she was a varsity football cheerleader. After graduation, she plans to go to college and major in ophthalmology.

**Skyla Chezem**  
Skyla Chezem is the 17-year-old daughter of Shane and Dawn Uhlry of Fillmore. She is sponsored by the Hillsboro Auxiliary Police.

She is a senior at Hillsboro High School, where she is involved in FFA and was a cheerleader her freshman and sophomore years. She enjoys reading,

swimming, riding four wheelers, shooting guns and bows, hiking and spending time with family and friends.

After graduation, Chezem would like to attend a technical college and obtain a degree in welding.

**Cassidy Wilhelm**  
Cassidy Wilhelm is a junior at Hillsboro High School and is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. She is the 16-year-old daughter of Richard Wilhelm, Jr. and Marie Skaggs.

She is a member of the drill, softball and soccer teams. Her hobbies include fishing and spending time with her nieces, Rileigh and Brittney.

Wilhelm plans to attend college, become a veterinarian and open her own veterinary office.

Dragon Cheerleaders Plan Back To School 5K Event

Members of the Hillsboro Junior High School cheerleading squad are hosting a Back to School 5K event on Saturday, Aug. 13, at the Hillsboro Junior High School.

The race begins at 8 a.m., and the entry fee for each participant is \$25. Those who register by Aug. 1 will be guaranteed a shirt. The shirts may be picked up prior to the race on Friday, Aug. 12, from

5 to 7 p.m. or on race day, starting at 7 a.m.

Registration forms are available from any HJHS cheerleader or in the school office.

On race day, the registration fee will be \$30, and participants will not be guaranteed a T-shirt.

All proceeds will be used to purchase new uniforms for the cheerleaders.



Beasley Family Takes Paper On Cruise In Rhode Island

The Beasley family enjoyed reading *The Journal-News* on a sunset cruise on the Schooner Aurora in beautiful Newport, RI, on Friday, July 1. They were at the rehearsal dinner for Jenna Wheelhouse and Bill Sherman, who were married on July 2. Pictured in front are Renay Beasley, Dolores Wheelhouse and Patsy Beasley. In the back are Jim Beasley, Phil Beasley and Frank Beasley.

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Participants in this year's Montgomery County 4-H clothing show, in front, from the left are Chloee Kenny, Emily Chandler, Sara Chandler, Abilene Norris and Morgan Hampton. In back are Kelly Jansen, Allie Kuhns, Jaydah Casey, Lilli Sawyer, Amanda Niemann and Elaan Bader.

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## Participation Up In 4-H Clothing Show

The annual Montgomery County 4-H clothing and textiles show was held on Monday afternoon, July 11, at the Extension office in Hillsboro.

From pillows to aprons to dresses, 4-H members showed their finest work over the last year, and the event concluded with the fashion revue.

### Shopping in Style 1

Independent member Elaan Bader received an A rating for her entry in this category, as well as Best of Show honors and is a State Fair alternate.

### Shopping in Style 2

Starr Shooters member Erin Kistner received an A rating for her entry in this category, as well as Best of Show honors and is a State Fair delegate.

### Shopping in Style 1

Independent member Elaan Bader received an A rating for her entry in this category, as well as Best of Show honors and is a State Fair delegate.

### Sewing/Textiles I - Constructed Garment

Montgomery County Clovers

members Emily Chandler and Sara Chandler earned A ratings for their entries.

Starr Shooters member Alexandra (Allie) Kuhns also received an A for her entry and Sewing Club member Lilli Sawyer earned an A for her entry.

The best of show award went to Amanda Niemann, who was also named a State Fair delegate. Emily Chandler was named a State Fair delegate, while Allie Kuhns and Lilli Sawyer were named State Fair alternates.

### Sewing/Textiles I - Non-Clothing

Montgomery County Clovers member Sara Chandler earned an A ratings for her entry.

Country Roots member Morgan Hampton earned an A for her entry, while Starr Shooters member Alexandra (Allie) Kuhns and Raymond Buckeyes member Abilene Norris also earned A ratings.

Sewing Club members Kelley Jansen and Chloee Kenny earned A ratings for their entries, and Jansen was selected as a State Fair alternate.

### Sewing/Textiles II - Constructed Garment

Independent member Elaan Bader earned an A rating for her entry.

Also earning A ratings were Starr Shooters members Jaydah Casey and Erin Kistner. Montgomery County Clovers member Amanda Niemann earned an A rating as well.

Kistner was awarded best of show in this category, and Casey was named a State Fair delegate.

### Sewing/Textiles III - Constructed Garment

Jaydah Casey of the Starr Shooters earned an A rating and best of show for her entry.

### Fashion Revue

Independent member Elaan Bader earned an A rating and best of show for the fashion revue.

Also earning A ratings were Country Roots member Morgan Hampton, Montgomery County Clovers member Amanda Niemann, Raymond Buckeyes member Abilene Norris and Sewing Club member Lilli Sawyer.

## Nokomis School Board Will Meet Tuesday Evening

The Nokomis School Board will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 19, in the Unit Office.

New business items include approval of the 2016-2017 student handbook, elementary classroom designations, change orders and SMS/Cornerstone gym replacement and bid package.

## Hillsboro Planning Commission Meets Thursday, July 21

The Hillsboro Planning Commission will meet Thursday, July 21, at 12:30 p.m. at Hillsboro City Hall.

## County Planning Commission To Meet Wednesday

The Montgomery County Planning Commission will hold a regular meeting at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 20, at the Courthouse Annex Building, 201 South Main St. in Hillsboro.

The agenda includes utility projects, structural improvement permit filing fee and county highway department update.



## Animal Control Picks Up Dog On North Walnut St.

This little female dog was picked up by Montgomery County Animal Control on Saturday, July 9, from North Walnut St. in Litchfield.

The dog is at Montgomery County Animal Control in Hillsboro and the number is (217) 532-3334. County residents are reminded to call Montgomery County Animal Control if they have a missing dog or cat or have found one that is lost so they can do their best to reunite them.



## Raymond Community Of Faith Donates \$1,064 To Food Pantry

During the 2016 Raymond Independence Celebration, visitors were invited to cool down and enjoy ice cream provided by A Community of Faith in Raymond. In exchange for a tasty treat, ACOF accepted donations for the food pantry. After the celebration ended, Pastor Larry Moslener (at left) presented Panhandle Pantry Chairman Darrin Daugherty with a check for \$1,064. ACOF and the Panhandle Pantry appreciate the community's support.

## Fire Calls

### Sofa, Curtain Damaged

Twenty-eight firefighters were dispatched to 417 West Seward Street in Hillsboro at 2:20 p.m. on Friday, July 15, for an in-house fire. The volunteers contained the damage to a sofa and a window curtain; they were back in quarters by 2:45.

### Alarm Malfunction

A faulty automatic alarm at Litchfield's water treatment plant brought nine Litchfield firefighters to 4303 East Rt. 16 on Thursday, July 14; the volunteers returned to quarters at 7:54 p.m.; the alarm sounded at 7:43.

### Steam, Not Smoke

Steam rising from a roof at 100 W. Water Street was mistaken for smoke Sunday afternoon at 1:07; the ten firefighters who reported discovered the mistake and cleared the site by 1:27.

### Storm Damage

The Taylor Springs Fire Department handled two downed power line calls after the rain/wind storm passed through the

area Wednesday. The first was to 408 Montgomery Street in Taylor Springs after a tree fell in power and cable lines, bringing them to the ground. The ten who responded were on the scene for 40 minutes.

The second call came as the volunteers were leaving the first area; it was on Red Bridge Trail when a tree falling on a power line pulled the electric meter off the house, leaving a hole and the smell of burned coppers. The Evans Electric Company was called to disconnect the power; the nine firefighters were on scene for an hour and fifteen minutes.

### Power Lines Down

Nine Witt firefighters were dispatched to 112 North Main around 8 p.m. Wednesday night, July 13, when a tree felled by a storm pulled the service line and meter off a house. The department, which also took two trucks to the site in case the street had to be blocked, was on scene for six hours before an Ameren IL crew could respond.



## Well Mannered Dog Available For Adoption

Hershey is potty trained, very well mannered and a total love. She is a very good dog, and is available for adoption from Paws Care.

She is around 60 pounds and about eight years old. She does tug a bit on a leash, so she will need a training collar or a fenced in yard. She is spayed and up to date on all shots.

Hershey does not seem to do well with certain dogs, so Paws Care recommends she meet other pets before adoption. She may need to be the only dog in a home. Her adoption fee is \$90.

If you are interested in Hershey, please fill out the online application at <http://www.mc pawscare.org/adoption-form.php>.

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## Hillsboro Senior Club Will Meet

The Hillsboro Community Senior Club will meet at noon Tuesday, July 26, at the Senior Center. There will be Subway sandwiches, and everyone is asked to bring a salad or dessert. Call Dave at 532-3662 by Thursday, July 21, for reservations.



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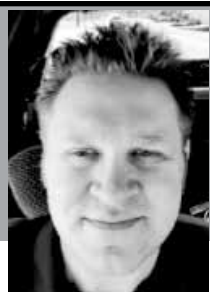
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## Czech Route 66 Film Crew To Visit Litchfield In August

The Litchfield Tourism Office will welcome a small film crew from the Czech Route 66 Association in August, and are inviting anyone interested to bike with them to St. Louis.

The film crew will arrive in Litchfield the evening of Monday, Aug. 22, and stay the night at Holiday Inn Express and Suites. They will then bike to St. Louis the morning of Tuesday, Aug. 23 (exact time to be determined). Anyone interested in joining them

should meet at the Holiday Inn the morning of Aug. 23 and either ride with them a couple of miles or all the way to St. Louis.

For more information, contact Sarah Waggoner, tourism coordinator, at 217-324-8147.

The Czech Route 66 Solo Bicycle Ride Film Tour begins Aug. 20 and lasts 33 days. They will be filming a new movie for TV channels in Central Europe to promote the Mother Road overseas.



Contestants for this year's Old Settlers Little Miss pageant, from the left are Ava Dossett, Angel Spensberger, Skylar Scroggins, Aniston Elliott-Payne, Liberty Helton, 2015 Old Settlers Little Miss Jenna Durbin, Jayden Christ, Autumn Long, Emmy Trader and Emily Irvine. Not present for the photo were Ryleigh Dilks, Lilly Taylor and Gracie Chambers.

## Witt City Council Will Draft Water Shut-Off Ordinance

Witt City Council met at 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 28, at Witt City Hall. During the public comment section, Deb Small from the DAR spoke to the council about how Witt was chosen by their organization to plant a tree in the city. The council approved the tree planting, which will take place in the city park the first Saturday in November.

Under new business, numerous derelict properties in town are being evaluated as to remedy their situations.

Shawn Cady and Stephen Bowers explained to the council the importance of drafting a water shut-off ordinance. It is illegal for homeowners to shut off any connections to the city mains. Only city employees should be making those shut-offs. Homeowners will be responsible for having a whole house shut off to utilize. The city of Witt will continue to work on developing the ordinance.

The council discussed the proposal from the Montgomery County Board to add \$1 to the

water bills per month for the Montgomery County Recycling Center. After much discussion, the council was in agreement not to add the additional \$1 per month on the water bills.

The prevailing wage ordinance was unanimously passed, as was the approval of the annual appropriation ordinance.

Mayor Homa then addressed the topic of the new well. The council agreed that it is very important to proceed with this planning. The first step is to have test wells drilled. Benton & Associates will be working with Bowers and Cady to gather information on the placement of the test wells. The city is still planning on selling more water to MCRWA and also the village of Coalton. The council voted to proceed.

The only old business item was that the property transfer between Greenwood/McSperritt and the city of Witt is being worked on.

The meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

## Old Settlers Little Miss Pageant Will Be Held July 31

Twelve beautiful young ladies will be competing for the title of 2016 Old Settlers Little Miss, as part of this year's Old Settlers celebration in downtown Hillsboro.

The pageant, coordinated by Chrissie Lentz and her daughter, Sunny Rosenthal, will be held on Sunday afternoon, July 31, beginning at 2 p.m. at the

Hillsboro Moose Lodge. Retiring Old Settlers Little Miss Jenna Durbin, daughter of Travis and Kendra Durbin, will crown the new queen.

This year's contestants include Ava Dossett, daughter of Anne and Andy White and Jeffrey Dossett; Angel Spensberger, daughter of Heather and Jake

Spensberger; Skylar Scroggins, daughter of Tera and Craig Scroggins; Aniston Elliott-Payne, daughter of April Elliott and Ryan Payne.

Also, Liberty Helton, daughter of Laura and Troy Helton; Jayden Christ, daughter of Ashley and Tony Christ; Autumn Long, daughter of Chantal and Seth

Long; Emmy Trader, daughter of Angelica and Brandon Trader.

Also, Emily Irvine, daughter of Jason and Melanie Irvine; Ryleigh Dilks, daughter of Alesha Hopley and Owen Dilks; Lilly Taylor, daughter of Erick and Kathi Taylor; and Gracie Chambers, daughter of Nicole Fenton and Jeremy and Abby Chambers.

## County Garden Club Will Tour Multiple Gardens In Raymond

The Montgomery County Garden Club will meet Thursday, July 28, at A Community of Faith Church, 101 Belle St. in Raymond. A light meal will be served followed by a tour of multiple gardens.

Along Route 48, or O'Bannon

Street, in Raymond, watch for the church in the first block off the route on the west side of the highway. Annual dues of \$10 are payable. The Garden Club welcomes anyone interested in gardening.

## Korean Musuem To Host Featured Speaker On July 23

The Denis J. Healy Freedom Center Korean War National Museum in Springfield has featured veterans and others providing accounts and histories of the Korean War through the Korean War National Museum's (KWNM) speaker series.

The museum's next event regarding "The Forgotten War" is Saturday, July 23 at 2 p.m. featuring Bonnie Oh presenting *American Occupation of South Korea*.

Immediately following World War II, South Korea was under the rule of the American military

government for three years, from 1945 to 1948. To be subjected to another foreign rule after being liberated from the harsh Japanese colonial rule of 35 years was a humiliating shock to Koreans.

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A multitude of reasons exist for this lack of interest in serious examination of the topic.

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played an important role in laying the foundation for non-Communist South Korea, which evolved into democratic and economically vibrant South Korea.

This presentation will survey the origin, accomplishments, blunders and consequences of the rule of American military government in Korea. It is not based on new research, but the result of a fresh look at and synthesis of existing materials.

Dr. Oh was born and raised in Seoul, South Korea, and came to the United States in 1956. For 38 years, she served as professor

and academic administrator in American higher education.

Attendees will have a chance to interact and ask questions at this informal event.

Other events, including speakers, who will relay information and experiences about "The Forgotten War" are planned to honor the brave men and women who served in the conflict.

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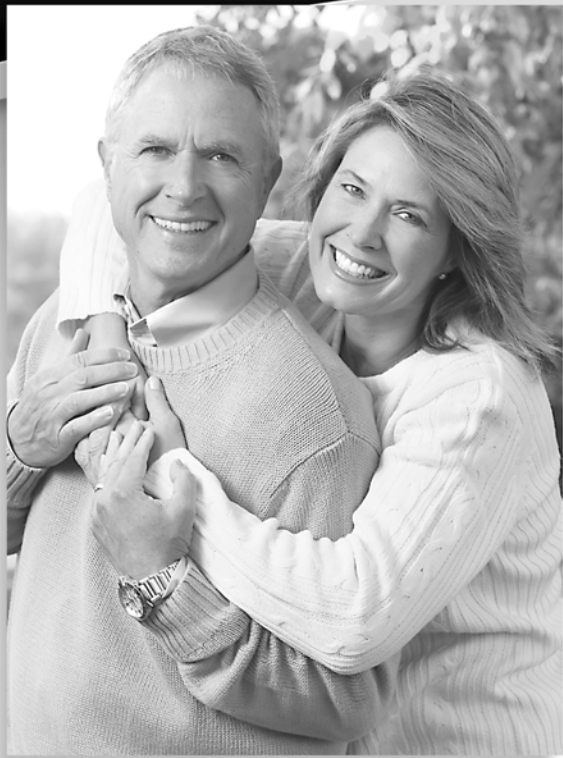


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# OLD TYME TRACTOR SHOW



The big fun at the Old Tyme Tractor Show comes from the tractor games Saturday and Sunday. Here, Mark Dozier of Morrisonville participates in the horseshoe game. *Journal-News/Mike Plunkett*



Arlen Kasten checks with Judy Probst and MC Dennis Aumann during tractor games on Sunday. *Journal-News/Mike Plunkett*



It was Rhett Schoen finishing just in front of Paislei Foss in the age 7-8 pedal races Sunday. *Journal-News/Mike Plunkett*



Arlen Kasten, right, gets the drivers ready to start the lawn tractor slow race—from the left, Jim Langheim, Gary Schoen, Marge Bailey, Andy Theriac, and Allen Kasten. Theriac was the eventual winner. *Journal-News/Mike Plunkett*



Wayne Jansen of Hillsboro dumps wheat from his 1908 thresher into a bag with, from the left, Eva and Estella Mette of Effingham and his daughter Kelly Jansen. *Journal-News/Mike Plunkett*



It's a parade of pedal tractors. From the left are Ethan Witt, Leni Schoen, Calen Hanger, Emrik Witt, Rhett Schoen, Ryker Witt, Remie Witt, Paine Foss, Luke Schoen, Paislei Foss, and Paige Foss. *Journal-News/Mike Plunkett*



Gerald Lubich of Litchfield, the driver, made these train cars to give rides to children around the grounds both days of the tractor show. *Journal-News/Mike Plunkett*



Sunday tractor game winners, from the left, were Tom Anderson, Gerald Lubich, Luke Schoen, Jim Niemann, Andy Theriac, Mark Dozier, Gary Schoen, Adam Meisenheimer, Ty Schramm, Allen Meisenheimer, Jacob Dewitt, Allen Kasten, Kyra Huber, Nicholas Hemann, Jim Langheim and Kent Priddle. *Journal-News/Mike Plunkett*



Hillsboro Old Tyme Tractor Show award winners, from the left, are Andy Theriac, Kenny Brown for George Blankenship, Adam Meisenheimer, Ben Nail, Dave Pastrovich, Candace Taylor, Dave Randle, Chris Huber, Ed Huber, Jim Niemann, Harold Meyer, Mark Dozier. Master of ceremonies Dennis Aumann is in the truck. *Journal-News/Mike Plunkett*



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Five-year-old Bodee Everett (left) and nine-year-old Bristol Everett (right) pose with their quarter midget sprint cars before taking to the track on Saturday, July 16, in Taylorville.

Everett Family Photo

## Everetts Hit The Track In Christian County

It was a good night at the track for Litchfield's Bristol Everett of Litchfield. The nine-year-old Everett, who has been racing for three years and runs quarter midgets at the Christian County Fairgrounds track in Taylorville, qualified first during the Christian County Quarter Midget Association's race on Saturday, July 16, then placed second in the first heat.

In the second heat, the field was inverted, but Everett worked her way from the fifth starting position to the third spot. The young racer would get caught up in a wreck, forcing her to go to the tail end of the pack, but she would rally to finish second on the night.

Everett's younger brother, five-year-old Bodee, also hit the track for some practice time in his own

quarter midget sprint car. He is in his first year of racing in the novice class.

Bristol and Bodee are the children of Mike and Lora Everett of Litchfield. For more information on the family's race team, go to [www.facebook.com/Everett-Racing-1009467125761357](http://www.facebook.com/Everett-Racing-1009467125761357).



It was a happy birthday for Randy Weller on Saturday, July 9, as he picked up a win in the pro division at the I-57 Dragstrip in Benton. Weller also made it down to four in the footbrake class, capping off a good weekend at the track for the Litchfield area racer. Pictured above from the left are Dustin Bryant, Randy and Sarah Weller and Phil Bryant.

Dramatic Effects Inc./I-57 Dragstrip Photo

## Weller Finds Winner's Circle On Birthday

It was a happy birthday for Litchfield area racer Randy Weller, who blew out the candles and blew past the competition at the I-57 Dragstrip on Saturday, July 9.

Prior to the race, Phil Bryant, Weller's father-in-law, helped solve some mechanical Gremlins on the

LuckyTimes Chevrolet Vega, which seemed to help.

Weller made it down to four cars in the footbrake class at the track's weekly bracket racing event, but did even better in the pro class, picking up the victory.

Weller was in good company in

the pro class as two other Litchfield racers, Rich Komor and Dustin Bryant, made it to the final eight before bowing out.

Komor would race in both the pro class and the footbrake class, while Bryant was entered in three divisions, going several rounds in each.



The 11U Hillsboro Toppers baseball team poses with their championship trophy after beating Pana in the Nokomis Homecoming Tournament. In front, from the left, are Dillon Devlin, Landon Summers, Tanner Clayton, Will Christian, Owen Baugher and Peyton Baugher. In the back are Coach Bill Christian, Zane Duff, Deklan Riggs, Blaze Helton, Bryce Connor and Coach Chris Baugher.

## 11U Toppers Win Nokomis Homecoming Tourney

The 11U Hillsboro Toppers baseball team ended their season on a high note on July 9-10 as they finished off their campaign with a win in the Nokomis Homecoming Tournament.

The Toppers would have their hands full with the hosts from Nokomis in their first game, taking a 6-0 lead before Nokomis came back to tie the games.

Hillsboro's bats would come

back to life in time to capture the opening win as they prepared for game two against Vandalia. This game would also be close, with both teams playing well before the Toppers pulled out the 9-7 win.

With a 2-0 record going into the final game of the tournament, the Toppers were just one win away from the championship trophy. Their opponent would be Pana, who also won their first two games

of the tournament over Vandalia and Hillsboro.

The Toppers would put together a complete effort in the championship tilt, with good pitching, good hitting and good defense resulting in an 18-3 win for Hillsboro.

"This team played the best three games I've seen them play all year," Coach Bill Christian said of the tournament. "Thanks to all who supported these young men.

## Saathoffs Go 1-2 At AMA Grand Nationals

In her biggest race of the season, Hillsboro's Sara Saathoff stepped up her game.

Saathoff would capture the women's championship in the 2016 AMA Dirt Track Grand Nationals in DuQuoin on July 1-6.

The 16-year-old defeated Annie Wyman of Fenton, MO, and Elizabeth Fitch of Belcamp, MD, for the top honors this year, posting three wins in four events. Saathoff posted wins in the indoor short track, the TT and the half mile races in the women's (12-and-up) 250cc-open class, plus a second place finish in the mile.

The wins gave her more than enough points to earn this year's championship trophy.

Sara's younger brother, Chase Saathoff, would do nearly as well, finishing second to Tyler Scott of Emmaus, PA. The two young riders would battle things out in four races, with Saathoff finishing second in each of the four.

"We would like to thank everyone who has made the racing journey possible for the kids," Mike and Bobbi Saathoff said via their children's race team's Facebook page. "We hope to continue to race as much as possible and continue traveling throughout the U.S. and Canada for the remainder of 2016 and into 2017."

For more information on the Saathoff's racing team, go to [www.facebook.com/Saathoff-sat-off-Racing-484731881727106](http://www.facebook.com/Saathoff-sat-off-Racing-484731881727106).



Sara Saathoff picked up three race wins and a second place finish to capture the Women's 250cc and up national championship at the AMA Grand Nationals in DuQuoin.

Saathoff Family Photo



Chase Saathoff of Hillsboro picked up four second place finishes as he finished second overall at the AMA Grand Nationals in DuQuoin.

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**U.S. EPA Announces Cleanup Changes**  
for the  
**Eagle Zinc Superfund Site**  
Hillsboro, Illinois

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is announcing changes to the 2012 cleanup plan for Operable Unit 2 at the Eagle Zinc Superfund site in Hillsboro. The changes are outlined in a document called an "Explanation of Significant Differences," or ESD. The ESD officially modifies the 2012 cleanup plan described in the Record of Decision, or ROD, for the site.

The changes have become necessary because of the discovery of site-related soil contamination in a portion of the residential area next to the Eagle Zinc property. The ESD outlines methods to develop and meet soil cleanup goals in the newly identified areas. Additionally, the ESD clarifies certain treatment options to be used for waste at the site. The document explains the analysis procedure to be used to determine if waste should be treated prior to disposal. These changes are significant, but not large enough for the Operable Unit 2 Record of Decision to be completely amended.

The Eagle Zinc Site encompasses about 132 acres, 30 acres of which previously consisted of buildings and structures. The site is divided into two smaller parcels called "operable units," or OUs. OU 1 was an interim action that managed the contamination associated with the buildings and structures on the site. Operable Unit 2, the focus of this ESD, deals with the soil, groundwater, surface water, sediment, and manufacturing residues on the location.

More information about the Eagle Zinc site is available at the Hillsboro Public Library, 214 School St., and at [www.epa.gov/superfund/eagle-zinc](http://www.epa.gov/superfund/eagle-zinc).

You can also contact these U.S. EPA team members:

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A GRACE FILLED JOURNEY • by Mary Herschelman

## Lessons Learned From Achilles



When it comes to unique children's books, we may have a corner on the market. Grace has books called "Children Make Terrible Pets" and "Pirates Don't Change Diapers," just to name a few. They are lots of fun, and are as entertaining to Kyle and I as they are to Grace.

For one of her birthdays, one of Kyle's aunts bought her a book that has truly become a family favorite at our house. It's a tongue-in-cheek story, called "I'd Really Like to Eat a Child," by Sylviane Donnio.

The main character is a small crocodile named Achilles. Each morning, his mom and dad bring him bananas to eat to help him get bigger and stronger. However, one morning, Achilles decides that he doesn't want to eat his bananas, he wants to eat a child.

When he continues refusing to eat, his parents are beside themselves, and try everything they can think of to get Achilles to eat. They bring him back a "sausage as big as a truck" and make him his favorite chocolate cake. But it's all to no avail.

As parents, it's easy to relate to Achilles' mom and dad. Somedays, you try everything you can think of to get your child to eat his or her dinner,

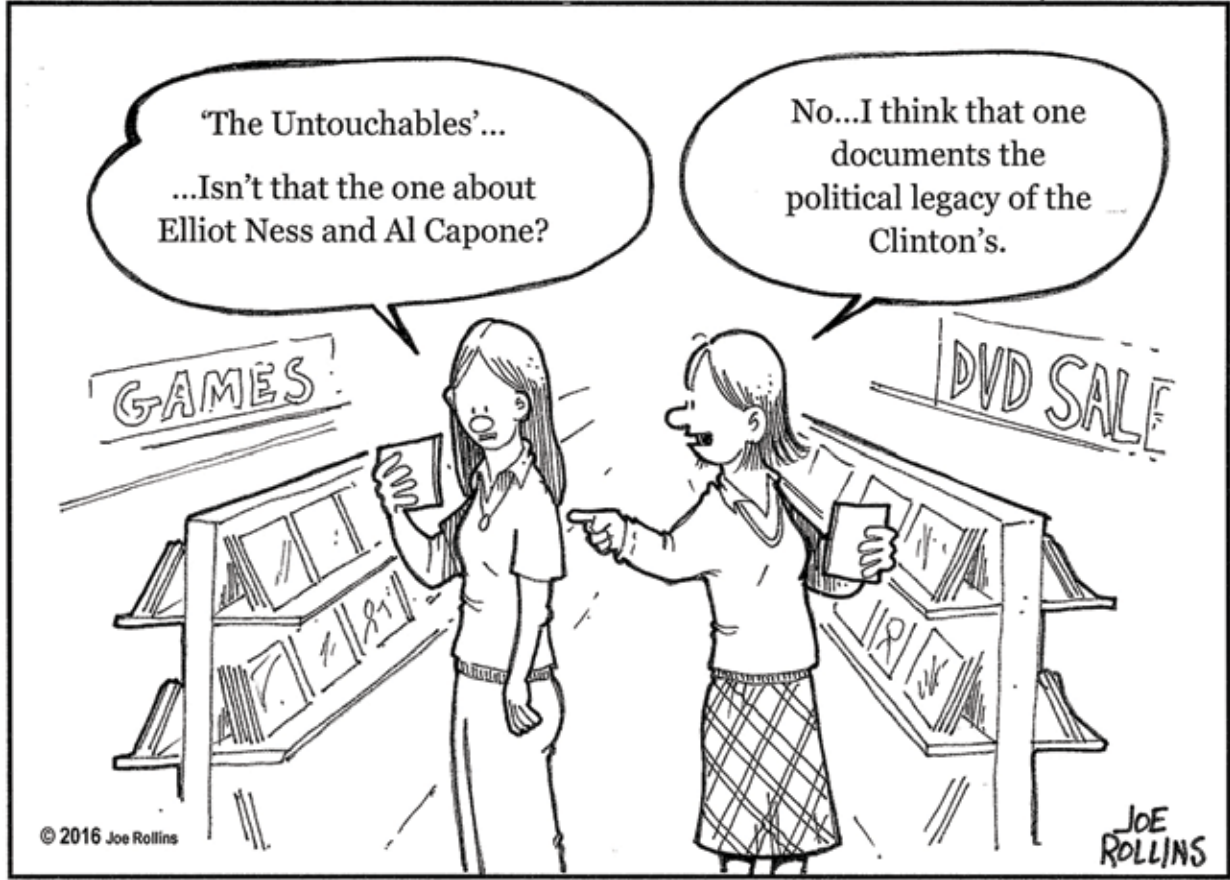
to behave or even to go to bed. I can remember in her early years of physical therapy, to get Grace to practice her squats, I would put fruit snacks on the floor. It's the only thing she was willing to reach all the way down to the floor to pick up.

And while not all of our efforts as parents work, we continue to try our best to do things in the best interest of our children.

Instead of eating his breakfast, little Achilles wanders down to the river, where he happens to spot a child. He can hardly believe his luck and bares his teeth. The young girl, about four times his size, promptly picks him up, tickles his tummy and tosses him back into the river. She tells him he's a "teeny-tiny crocodile, and that he must not eat very much because he's scrawny."

As he returns home, Achilles can't wait to tell his parents he's ready to eat his bananas to grow up big and strong.

Sometimes, as parents, we wonder if we ever get through to our children. We preach all kinds of things from sharing to having good manners to listening to teachers in school. And you wonder whether or not those lessons ever get through. But I think, in the end, all we can do is the best job we can, and hope that our children will listen to us, just like Achilles.



COONRIDGE DIGEST • by Freida Marie Crump

## Jefferson Would Hate Airport Elitism

Greetings from the Ridge.  
Thomas Jefferson was not against an aristocracy but believed that virtue and talent instead of wealth should determine the elite class. It should be noted that Jefferson seldom visited airports.

I recently spent a good deal of time in a variety of airline terminals, slowly understanding the meaning of the word "terminal." I thought I'd spent my life living, eating, sleeping and walking around in a democracy, but there remains one bastion of elitism and that's the nearest airport.

The most obvious point of our highflying class system is in the line for your security check. Time after terminal time I'd be standing there removing everything on my body but my dentures and artificial knee, and I'd be passed up by Winston. Winston has joined the "Fast Go" club, and he zips right by my group of a hundred anxious travelers to jump into his fast lane, not required to undress and with just a perfunctory check of his belongings. Okay, things aren't always fair, but here's the rub: Winston and I paid exactly the same security fee as a part of our airline fare. Exactly the same, yet Winston breezes through while I stand in line long enough to get a meager increase in my Social Security benefits. Yes, I know that the airlines make millions off Winston and his fellow jet setters, but we're paying the same amount for the service. Tom Jefferson would not be happy. Winston's elitism is not based on his virtue. In fact, judging by the smug look on his face as he passes me while I try to hold up my beltless jeans that his virtue may be sagging in the rear.

The fact is, the airlines are allowed to make a profit because of a government regulation. Senator Ben Nelson of Nebraska put it this way: "Why should you have other folks stand in longer lines for a federal government program, the TSA?" The reason is legal; the TSA doesn't control the hallways leading up to the screening area so the local airline can line you up however it wishes. The elite speed their feet to the head of the fleet.

Jefferson would be equally disappointed to what's happened to his democracy if he'd take a walk around the terminal where the elitism is on full display. If you're rich you simply don't have to put up with the hassle. American Airlines offers a Five Star

Service that not only puts you at the front of your own personal line, but gives you access to a host of amenities including your own personal escort to the plane. All of which makes me wonder how Winston made all of his money if he's too stupid to read the departure listings at the airport. I wonder if when Winston goes to get his license plates renewed that he's allowed to stand in a shorter line because he drives a Mercedes. If he flies American Airlines out of Los Angeles, Winston will be allowed to use his own private entry to the airport so he won't even have to see the rest of us, and at the price of \$1800 a trip he can wait in his own private lounge.

Used to be, the only time you felt genuinely lower class when flying was during the boarding process. The first class passengers were seated first, then they would parade the cattle class past them to scramble for seats. This becomes a game in avoided eye contact as we try not to look at them looking at us while trying not to look at us. I flew first class only once, having been bumped up due to lack of seating in the rear. Although I enjoyed the pampering in-flight, I hid my face behind a magazine while the lower class passengers walked past me. I came to the conclusion that I'd make a lousy elitist.

I have a friend who works as a flight attendant for Virgin Airlines and he tells me that only the most senior employees get to work first class. "It's less hectic," he told me, "but I rather favor the class of folks I meet in the back part of the plane. They're less demanding." He said that first class passengers tend to spend more time sleeping. Perhaps that's because they actually have room to sleep. He said that he once had the pleasure of attending to former President Jimmy Carter on a flight to South Africa. "Jimmy flew first class because that's sort of a requirement considering the Secret Service, but the guy carried his own bags onto the plane. I was impressed by that." Jimmy was happy. Jefferson would have smiled.

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

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

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An old photo showing students at Raymond High School was found in an old frame belonging to former Raymond resident Deb (Grimes) Bugg. Anyone who may be able to name some of the students or who may know the year the photo was taken is asked to email [The Journal-News@thejournal-news@consolidated.net](mailto:The Journal-News@thejournal-news@consolidated.net).

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## Landscaping Workshop Will Be Held Aug. 1

University of Illinois Extension will hold a workshop on edible landscaping Monday, Aug. 1, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at University of Illinois Extension Montgomery County office, #1 Industrial Park Drive in Hillsboro.

Participants will learn about edible vegetable varieties that can grow well in small spaces, edible flowers that can be incorporated into plantings and more.

The deadline to register is July 27. For more information and to register call 217-287-7246 or register online at [web.extension.illinois.edu/cjmm](http://web.extension.illinois.edu/cjmm).

## Nutrients For Life Workshop To Be Aug. 3

University of Illinois Extension Agriculture Literacy Program is offering a Nutrients for Life Workshop for elementary school educators on Wednesday, Aug. 3, from 1 to 3 p.m. at Montgomery County Extension Office, 1 Industrial Park Drive in Hillsboro. The workshop is free and counts for two professional development hours. All area educators are welcomed to attend.

The program will be presented by Haley Siergiej, Nutrients for Life Foundation, Illinois regional representative. Teachers will walk away with curriculum, posters and other science based resources from the Nourishing the Planet in the 21st Century curriculum. The curriculum provides STEM activities and lessons to show how the challenge to feed our world's growing population can be solved with science.

The deadline to enroll is July 20. Participants can sign up at the Extension website: <https://web.extension.illinois.edu/register/?registrationid=13819> or by calling the Montgomery County Extension office at 217-532-3941. Questions can be directed to Charlotte Schuricht, Montgomery County agriculture literacy program coordinator, at [schurich@illinois.edu](mailto:schurich@illinois.edu) or 217-532-3941.



## Worksaver Hosts Product Training For American, Canadian Distributors

Worksaver, Inc. in Litchfield hosted 50 of its distributors' salespeople from across the United States and Canada for hands on product training at the facility on Tuesday and Wednesday, July 12-13. Over the two days, the group watched live product demos, tested products out themselves, participated in classroom training, heard about Worksaver's solar energy investment, toured the plant and more.

Several local businesses including Grand Rental Precision Lawn Care, Nail's Power Equipment, Sievers Equipment, Sloan Implement and Wayne Davis Excavating partnered in the event by loaning Worksaver machinery to use in their implement demonstrations.

"It's important for those we trust to sell our product to have this hands-on time with our product so that they have the knowledge to pass on to the consumers," said Worksaver CEO Tom Burenga. "We also learn a lot from days like this when we hear both positive and negative critiques of our products from those who are our eyes and ears away from the factory."

"Our hope is to give everyone here a positive experience in seeing the factory, meeting employees and trying out products so they have a better understanding when they are back home," said Worksaver President Mike Kloster.

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Pictured clockwise from the upper left is Wayne Davis, standing next to a grader blade and a power landscape rake, talks about his experiences using Worksaver made products, SARG grapple, compact grapple, rotating bale hand and a stump grinder.

*Journal-News Photos*



## Field Day Will Be Held In Brighton On Aug. 2

University of Illinois Extension in partnership with Jersey County Farm Bureau is sponsoring a field day event on Aug. 2 from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at the Schetter Farm about ¾ miles south of Brighton (16235 State Highway 111).

"Cover Crops and Integrating Livestock Systems – Challenges and Solutions" serves as the theme for this evening field day. Cover crop adoption and use in traditional row crop farming systems lags across Illinois in comparison with other regions of the Midwest. Cover crops are often touted as a

tool to reduce nutrient losses and improve soil health and water quality. Essentially, cover crop systems research is needed to support, qualify and quantify the benefits to water quality, improvements to soil health and tile drainage nutrient losses in Illinois.

Key discussions will be led by project researchers, practitioners and educators during the early evening program. Livestock grazing, as part of a farm operation, may be one of the keys to advancing adoption of cover crops across the state. Proper manure management can enhance cover crop success and provide environmentally safe end-use of valuable nutrient-rich manure. This program will share some of the major-mutually beneficial advantages of using cover crops along with livestock, and speak to the challenges of combining these two systems. On display (weather

permitting) will be ongoing cover crop species demonstration plot and brief walking tour.

Cover Crop Champions (National Wildlife Federation -supported) will provide information during the evening as practitioners and leaders in cover crop utilization in Illinois. Dinner will be provided to those registering in advance. Field activities begin at 5:30 p.m., ending at 8 p.m. The program is free of charge, but requires a confirmed registration in advance. Online registration can be found in the "Register Online" section at: [web.extension.illinois.edu/cjmm](http://web.extension.illinois.edu/cjmm) or by calling 618-498-2913 or Jersey County Farm Bureau 618-498-9576. Request for CCA CEU credits have been submitted for approval. (Soil & Water Management CEUs: 1.0)

Speakers include: Program Welcome and Introductions - Gary Letterly & Dan

Schetter Family Cover Crops & Manure Applications – Dr. Morgan Hayes

Challenges of Livestock & Emerging Issues – Nic Anderson – Illinois Livestock Development Cover Crop Champions – Grower Experiences and Advocacy – Schetter Family and Bernie Hand

Cover Crop Educators and Industry – Ed Ballard, Cliff Schuette and Gary Letterly

The event is being hosted by the Schetter Family and University of Illinois Extension, Unit 18. Sponsors include: U of I Extension, Jersey County Farm Bureau, Schetter Farms and National Wildlife Federation

Anyone interested in more information about the Cover Crop and Integrating Livestock Systems Field Day may call the Jersey County Extension office at 618-498-2913 or Jersey County Farm Bureau office 618-498-9576.

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**THURS., JUL. 21** - Bidding ends for Gilchrist online only JD tractor collection auction incl. Wainwright, AB T9W1S9 Canada. Aumann Auctions, Inc., [www.aumannauctions.com](http://www.aumannauctions.com), 217-563-2523.

**SAT, JUL. 23** - 8 a.m. at 8844 Trio Ln, Edwardsville for the estate of Udell & Norma Meyer. Beekeeping equip. will sell at 10:30 a.m., lawn & garden, tools, furniture, antiques, collectibles. Ahrens & Niemeier Auction Service, 618-459-3445 or 781-3814.

**SAT, JUL. 23** - 9 a.m. at Macoupin County Fairgrounds, Rt. 4 N., Carlinville. 2014 Chevrolet Impala, firearms, appliances, furniture, antique furniture, collectibles, quality household items. Estate of Winona Kimble & others, sellers. Mike Crabtree, auctioneer.

**WED., JUL. 27** - 8 p.m. Bidding ends for online only Riverfront Cabin Auction. Located at 55 Coon Creek Rd., Rosedale. 2BR/1BA, lots of updates. Bidding Jul. 6-27. To bid go to [www.corycraig.com](http://www.corycraig.com). Cory Craig, auctioneer, 217-971-4440.

**THURS., JUL. 28** - 6 p.m. Absolute RE auction for Pamela Bauer at Tri-County Rod & Gun Club, 20593 Oak Rest Rd., Piasa. 50A of prime hunting ground in Jersey County. Hilltop Auctions & Banquet Center, 2612 Fosterburg Rd., Alton, 618-462-6458.

**SAT, JUL. 30** - 10:30 a.m. at 9617 Goodall Rd., Alhambra. 1-70 to Rt. 4 then N. 4 mi. to Goodall Rd., then left 1 mi. to farm. Tractors, machinery, tools, woodworking tools, lumber, 1978 Ford F-250 4WD, 2012 Ford Escape, 1994 Mercury, grain bin, jon boat, sawmill, JD Gator, comm. food equip., appls., personal property, handicapped equip., antiques, collectibles, guns. Don & Glenda Goodal estate. Kues Bro. Auction Co., [www.kuesbros.com](http://www.kuesbros.com).

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**WED., AUG. 3** - 7 p.m. Bidding ends for Springfield 3BR home at 4000 Southwoods Rd., Springfield, Mill Creek. **Open house Aug. 1 4-6 p.m.** Mark Roberts, seller. Aumann Auctions, Inc., [www.aumannauctions.com](http://www.aumannauctions.com), 888-282-8648.

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

**SUN., AUG. 14** - 1 p.m. at 317 E. Meade St., Bunker Hill for the Louie Dreith estate. 2BR/1BA, lg. eat in kitchen, oak floors, full unfin. bsmt., some appls. stay. Legacy Realty & Auction, 618-781-3814.

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## Law Firm Hosting Meeting On Corn Suit On Aug. 10

Attorneys will be hosting a meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 10, beginning at 5:30 p.m. at Nokomis City Hall for those effected by China's rejection of U.S. corn in 2013 and 2014.

According to Elizabeth Lally, an attorney working on the case in cooperation with the law firm of Mauro, Archer & Associates, every producer who grew corn in those two years has a possible claim in the mass tort lawsuit.

## Extension Will Host Tree Pests And Disease Seminars

University of Illinois Extension will host two tree pest and disease seminars in August. One class will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. Aug. 5 at the Macoupin County Extension office, 60 Carlinville Plaza; and the other will be held from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Aug. 12 at Montgomery County Extension office, #1 Industrial Park Drive, Hillsboro.

The classes will provide current information on the insects and diseases threatening trees

## Court

• Michael R. Murkin, 26 Hillsboro, was charged with domestic battery at 4:06 p.m. July 11 at 703 S. Main St. in Hillsboro.

• A charge of allowing livestock to run at large was filed July 13 against Rick E. Rhodes, 60, Butler. The alleged offense occurred at 4:14 a.m. June 12 at 12350 Niemeyer Tr. in Butler Grove Township.

• A battery charge was filed July 13 against Sandra J. Vollintine, 33, Donnellson. The alleged offense occurred at 8:50 p.m. June 19 at 206 W. North St. in Donnellson.

• A disorderly conduct charge was filed July 13 against Randall M. Stewart Jr., 33, Donnellson. The alleged offense occurred at 8:50 p.m. June 19 at 206 W. North St. in Donnellson.

• Daniel W. Westfall, 20, O'Fallon, was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of cannabis and illegal consumption of alcohol at 10:51 p.m. July 8 on I-55 in North Litchfield Township.

• Patrick Martin, 26, Pleasanton, CA, was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of cannabis at 7:42 p.m. July 7 on I-55 in Pitman Township.

• A criminal damage to property charge was filed July 14 against Darrell W. Wallace, 48, Nokomis. The alleged offense occurred at 5:54 p.m. June 20 at the intersection of IL Rt. 16 and Brandon Lane in Nokomis.

• Unlawful possession of hypodermic syringe/needle and possession of drug paraphernalia charges were filed July 14 against Geoffrey D. Wagner, 30, Nokomis.

## Police

**Taylor Springs Police**

• Dylan P. Doty, 23, of Beecher City, was ticketed for speeding 53 in a 40 mph zone at 9:47 a.m. Thursday, July 14, on Route 127 at Hamilton Street in Taylor Springs.

• A ticket for speeding 54 in a 40 mph zone was issued to Felicia L. Schweigert, 41, of O'Fallon, at 10:50 a.m. Thursday, July 14, on Route 127 at Hamilton Street in Taylor Springs.

• Barry L. Matthews, 53, of Vandalia, was cited for operating an overweight truck at 1:13 p.m. Thursday, July 14, on Route 185 and Route 127 in Taylor Springs

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Bids must be turned into City Hall by 4:00 p.m. Friday, July 22, 2016. The successful bid will be awarded during the regular Council meeting on July 26, 2016.

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A Petition for Tax Deed on the premises described below has been filed in the Circuit Court of MONTGOMERY County, Illinois, as Case Number 16-TX-18. On 11/17/2016, at 10:00 A.M., the Petitioner will make application to such Court in HILLSBORO, Illinois, for an Order on the petition that a tax deed be issued if the real estate is not redeemed from the sale. The real estate is described as follows, to wit:

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and was sold on 10/28/2013, for general taxes for the year 2012. The period of redemption will expire on 10/27/2016.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE****STATE OF ILLINOIS  
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FOR THE FOURTH JUDICIAL  
CIRCUIT, MONTGOMERY  
COUNTY-IN PROBATE**

IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ESTATE OF  
ETHEL E. MEHOCHKO,  
Deceased.

**No. 16-P-43  
CLAIM NOTICE**

Notice is given of the death of ETHEL E. MEHOCHKO of Nokomis, Illinois who died on the 6th day of June, 2016. Letters of office were issued on July 1, 2016, to Allen L. Mehochko, 22360 E. 24th Rd., Nokomis, IL 62075, and Diann M. Brechbuhl, 80 Alice Dr., Jacksonville, IL 62650, whose attorney is MICHAEL R. GLENN, 320 West Central Street, P.O. Box 36, Nokomis, IL 62075.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at 120 N. Main,

**PUBLIC NOTICE****LEGAL NOTICE**

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**TO:** DANIEL A. BECK, LITCHFIELD COMMUNITY SAVINGS N/K/A JACKSONVILLE SAVINGS BANK AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS, OCCUPANTS, BENEFICIARIES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, OR PARTIES INTERESTED.

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2012-00221

**TO:** LANA J. MIZE A/K/A LANA J. LOOMIS, DONALD E. LOOMIS, FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF NOKOMIS, MELISSA COOK AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS, OCCUPANTS, BENEFICIARIES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, OR PARTIES INTERESTED.

A Petition for Tax Deed on the premises described below has been filed in the Circuit Court of MONTGOMERY County, Illinois, as Case Number 16-TX-22. On 11/17/2016, at 10:00 A.M., the Petitioner will make application to such Court in HILLSBORO, Illinois, for an Order on the petition that a tax deed be issued if the real estate is not redeemed from the sale. The real estate is described as follows, to wit:

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PETITIONER  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE****LEGAL NOTICE**

**CERTIFICATE NUMBER:**  
2012-00215 & 2012-00216

**TO:** LANCE G. HUBBARD, TRACEY F. HUBBARD, SECURITY NATIONAL BANK AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS, OCCUPANTS, BENEFICIARIES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, OR PARTIES INTERESTED.

A Petition for Tax Deed on the premises described below has been filed in the Circuit Court of MONTGOMERY County, Illinois, as Case Number 16-TX-21. On 11/17/2016, at 10:00 A.M., the Petitioner will make application to such Court in HILLSBORO, Illinois, for an Order on the petition that a tax deed be issued if the real estate is not redeemed from the sale. The real estate is described as follows, to wit:

LOTS 11 & 10 BLK 1 J M CAPPS ADD 10-2-1090 & 10-2-1089 S T00 R  
**PERMANENT INDEX  
NUMBER:** 08-23-251-008 & 08-23-251-009

and was sold on 10/28/2013, for general taxes for the year 2012. The period of redemption will expire on 10/27/2016.

JAB SECURITIES INC.,  
PETITIONER  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE****LEGAL NOTICE**

**CERTIFICATE NUMBER:**  
2012-00373

**TO:** RICHARD L. MORRIS, DAWN E. MORRIS, LITCHFIELD COMMUNITY SAVINGS N/K/A JACKSONVILLE SAVINGS BANK AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS, OCCUPANTS, BENEFICIARIES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, OR PARTIES INTERESTED.

A Petition for Tax Deed on the premises described below has been filed in the Circuit Court of MONTGOMERY County, Illinois, as Case Number 16-TX-23. On 11/17/2016, at 10:00 A.M., the Petitioner will make application to such Court in HILLSBORO, Illinois, for an Order on the petition that a tax deed be issued if the real estate is not redeemed from the sale. The real estate is described as follows, to wit:

LOT 5 BLK 6 HOOD & MILLER ADD 8-5-1572 S T00 R

**PERMANENT INDEX  
NUMBER:** 15-05-233-014

and was sold on 10/28/2013, for general taxes for the year 2012. The period of redemption will expire on 10/27/2016.

JAB SECURITIES INC.,  
PETITIONER  
15-3tM\*

**PUBLIC NOTICE****LEGAL NOTICE**

**CERTIFICATE NUMBER:**  
2012-00198

**TO:** TRACEY ENGLISH A/K/A TRACEY F. HUBBARD, LANCE G. HUBBARD, FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF NOKOMIS AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS, OCCUPANTS, BENEFICIARIES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, OR PARTIES INTERESTED.

A Petition for Tax Deed on the premises described below has been filed in the Circuit Court of MONTGOMERY County, Illinois, as Case Number 16-TX-20. On 11/17/2016, at 10:00 A.M., the Petitioner will make application to such Court in HILLSBORO, Illinois, for an Order on the petition that a tax deed be issued if the real estate is not redeemed from the sale. The real estate is described as follows, to wit:

LOT 10 BLK 3 LOTS IN NO-KOMIS 10-2-567 S T00 R  
**PERMANENT INDEX  
NUMBER:** 08-23-103-003

and was sold on 10/28/2013, for general taxes for the year 2012. The period of redemption will expire on 10/27/2016.

JAB SECURITIES INC.,  
PETITIONER  
15-3tM\*

**PUBLIC NOTICE****LEGAL NOTICE**

**CERTIFICATE NUMBER:**  
2012-00178

**TO:** RONALD GEORGE CHRISTIAN, CITIFINANCIAL SERVICES INC, CT CORPORATION SYSTEM AS REG AGENT FOR CITIFINANCIAL SERVICES INC., IL SECRETARY OF STATE AS REG AGENT FOR CITIFINANCIAL SERVICES INC. AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS, OCCUPANTS, BENEFICIARIES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, OR PARTIES INTERESTED.

A Petition for Tax Deed on the premises described below has been filed in the Circuit Court of MONTGOMERY County, Illinois, as Case Number 16-TX-19. On 11/17/2016, at 10:00 A.M., the Petitioner will make application to such Court in HILLSBORO, Illinois, for an Order on the petition that a tax deed be issued if the real estate is not redeemed from the sale. The real estate is described as follows, to wit:

LOTS 3 & 4 BLK 36 LOTS IN IRVING 9-3-995 S T00 R

**PERMANENT INDEX  
NUMBER:** 12-22-405-004

and was sold on 10/28/2013, for general taxes for the year 2012. The period of redemption will expire on 10/27/2016.

JAB SECURITIES INC.,  
PETITIONER  
15-3tM\*

**PUBLIC NOTICE****TO:**

Donald Ray Aull, 506 Jefferson, Hillsboro, IL 62049

Occupant of, 1518 North State Street, Litchfield, IL 62056

City of Litchfield, 120 E. Ryder Street, Litchfield, IL 62056

Montgomery County Clerk, 1 Courthouse Square, Hillsboro, IL 62049

Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services, 201 S. Grand Avenue East, Springfield, IL 62704

Raven Securities, Inc., 7800 W. Main Street, Belleville, IL 62223

JICTB, Inc., 2503 Galen Drive, Champaign, IL 61821

**TAX DEED NUMBER:**  
**13-TX-35(20)**

**FILED: June 27, 2016  
TAKE NOTICE**

County of MONTGOMERY  
Date Premises Sold:

October 28, 2013  
Certificate No.: 2012-00258

Sold for General Taxes (Year) 2012

Sold for Special Assessment of (municipality) and Special Assessment No.

Warrant No.: Inst. No.:

**THIS PROPERTY  
HAS BEEN SOLD  
FOR DELINQUENT TAXES**

Property located at: 1 5 1 8 North State Street, Litchfield, IL 62056

Legal Description: Part of the South 1/2 of Lot 4 in Block 7 of "Burr's Second Addition to the Town, now City of Litchfield", described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of the South 1/2 of said Lot and running thence East 132 feet; thence South 50 feet; thence West 132 feet; and thence North 50 feet to the place of beginning, Excepting the coal underlying the premises, Montgomery County, Illinois.

Permanent Index No.: 10-33-134-006

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on October 28, 2016.

The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6-month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser of the tax sale or his or her assignees pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the County Clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming.

This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed, which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before October 28, 2016.

This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of Montgomery County in Hillsboro, Illinois on December 8, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. in Courtroom 2.

You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time.

**YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY**

Redemption can be made at any time on or before, October 28, 2016 by applying to the County Clerk of Montgomery County at the County Courthouse in Hillsboro, Illinois.

For further information, contact the Montgomery County Clerk, Montgomery County Courthouse, #1 Courthouse Square, P.O. Box 595, Hillsboro, Illinois 62049, (217)532-9530.

ETC Darrell Hoover IRA #Z134239  
Purchaser or Assignee  
Dated: June 29, 2016  
I697707

**ROE To Hold TRS Meeting Aug. 31**

The Regional Office of Education #3 and Effingham School District #40, in conjunction with the Teachers' Retirement System, is scheduling a group meeting to provide information about TRS benefits and to explain the retirement process.

Members of the retirement

**PUBLIC NOTICE****REQUEST FOR TRUCK BIDS  
Department of Public Works  
Street Department**

The City of Hillsboro Street Department will be accepting bids for a 2016-2017 4x4 dump truck. Specifications are available at Hillsboro City Hall located at 447 S. Main.

Bids must be turned into City Hall by 4:00 p.m. Friday, August 5, 2016. The successful bid will be awarded during the regular Council meeting on August 9, 2016.

The City of Hillsboro reserves the right to reject any or all bids not in the best interest of the City.

Don Downs  
Commissioner  
16-2t, 19-1t

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**PUBLIC NOTICE****LEGAL NOTICE**

**CERTIFICATE NUMBER:**  
2012-00146

**TO:** MICHAEL E. KNISLEY, SECURITY NATIONAL BANK AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS, OCCUPANTS, BENEFICIARIES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, OR PARTIES INTERESTED.

A Petition for Tax Deed on the premises described below has been filed in the Circuit Court of MONTGOMERY County, Illinois, as Case Number 16-TX-16. On 11/17/2016, at 10:00 A.M., the Petitioner will make application to such Court in HILLSBORO, Illinois, for an Order on the petition that a tax deed be issued if the real estate is not redeemed from the sale. The real estate is described as follows, to wit:

LOT 100 PRAIRIE HEIGHTS ADD 8-4-2408 S T00 R

**PERMANENT INDEX  
NUMBER:** 16-12-254-013

and was sold on 10/28/2013, for general taxes for the year 2012. The period of redemption will expire on 10/27/2016.

JAB SECURITIES INC.,  
PETITIONER  
15-3tM\*

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

COMMUNITY BANK OF TRENTON,  
Plaintiff,

vs. WILFRED A. HOLZINGER,  
a/k/a WILFRED HOLZINGER,  
JEAN S. HOLZINGER,  
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN  
STAUNTON, UNKNOWN OWNERS,  
and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS,  
Defendants.

Case No. 16-CH-22

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE PROCEEDING**

NOTICE is hereby given to UNKNOWN OWNERS and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS of the real estate described below, defendants in the above-entitled case, pursuant to the provisions of 735 ILCS 5/2-206, 2-207, 2-413, and 15-1502, that the Complaint filed in the above-entitled case is an action seeking to foreclose certain mortgages, and that such action is now pending in said court and the day on or after which a default may be entered against said defendants is **August 4, 2016**.

The plaintiff has certified the following regarding said action filed on June 10, 2016:

- The Plaintiff is Community Bank of Trenton and the case number is 16-CH-22.
- The Plaintiff brought the action in the Circuit Court, Fourth Judicial Circuit, Montgomery County, Illinois.
- The title holders of record for the real property at issue in the foreclosure are Wilfred A. Holzinger, a/k/a Wilfred Holzinger, and Jean S. Holzinger.
- The legal descriptions and common addresses of the real estate at issue are:

**Count I**

LOT TWO (2) (EXCEPTING THE EAST TEN FEET THEREOF) IN HILLSBORO HEIGHTS ADDITION TO THE CITY OF HILLSBORO, SITUATED IN HILLSBORO, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

EXCEPT ANY INTEREST IN THE COAL, OIL, GAS, AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING THE LAND WHICH HAVE BEEN HERETOFORE CONVEYED OR RESERVED IN PRIOR CONVEYANCES, AND ALL RIGHTS AND EASEMENTS IN FAVOR OF THE ESTATE OF SAID COAL, OIL, GAS, AND OTHER MINERALS, IF ANY.

**Property Tax Identification No.: 16-12-132-010.**

**Commonly known as: 1038 School Rd., Hillsboro, IL 62049.**

**Count II**

LOT THREE (3) IN BLOCK SEVENTY (70) OF THE ADDITION TO THE TOWN, NOW CITY, OF LITCHFIELD, AS PLATTED BY P.C. HUGGINS, SITUATED IN THE CITY OF LITCHFIELD, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

**Property Tax Identification No.: 10-33-455-003.**

**Commonly known as: 612 E. Ryder St., Litchfield, IL 62056.**

An identification of the Mortgage and the Loan Modification Agreements sought to be foreclosed is:

Names of mortgagors: Wilfred A. Holzinger, a/k/a Wilfred Holzinger, and Jean S. Holzinger.

Name and address of mortgagee: Community Bank of Trenton, 104 East Broadway, PO Box 128, Trenton, Illinois 62293.

Dates of Mortgages:

Count I - October 22, 2010 and Count II - September 17, 2007.

Dates of Loan Modification Agreements:

Count I - December 27, 2013, December 16, 2014, and June 16, 2015 and Count II - December 27, 2013, December 16, 2014, and June 16, 2015.

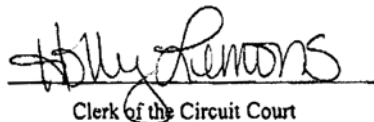
Dates of recording of Mortgages:

Count I - October 28, 2010 and Count II - September 19, 2007.

Dates of recording of Loan Modification Agreements: Count I - January 7, 2014, February 11, 2015, and July 17, 2015 and Count II - January 7, 2014, March 6, 2015, and September 18, 2015.

County where recorded: Montgomery.

Document recording information: Count I - Mortgage Document No. 201000060905 and Loan Modification Agreements Document Nos. 201400000029, 201500000533, and 201500002564; and Count II - Mortgage Document No. 200700041523 and Loan Modification Agreements Document Nos. 201400000028, 201500000776, and 201500003778.

  
Clerk of the Circuit Court

Cherie Macdonald, #06205730  
Greensfelder, Hemker & Gale, P.C.  
12 Wolf Creek Drive, Suite 100  
Swansea, Illinois 62226

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Attorneys for Community Bank of Trenton

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL  
CIRCUIT, MONTGOMERY  
COUNTY, ILLINOIS****- IN PROBATE**

IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ESTATE OF  
BEVERLY A. KIBLER,  
DECEASED.

**No. 16-P-45  
CLAIM NOTICE**

Notice is given of the death of BEVERLY A. KIBLER, of Irving, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on July 8th, 2016 to R. Shane Stallings as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Monroe D. McWard of McWard Law Office, 107 South Washington Street, Taylorville, Illinois 62568.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Montgomery County Courthouse, 120 North Main Street, Hillsboro, Illinois

62049, or with the representative, or both, on or before January 15, 2017 which date is not less than six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Dated this 11th day of June, 2016.

R. SHANE STALLINGS  
as Independent Executor of  
the Estate of

BEVERLY A. KIBLER

By: Monroe D. McWard

McWard Law Office  
Attorney for Petitioner  
107 South Washington St



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**16 Chevy Impala 2LZ**  
E346, Siren Red  
Total MSRP .....\$40,665<sup>00</sup>  
RJI Savings Price.....\$32,532<sup>00</sup>  
Total Savings.....\$8,133<sup>00</sup>



**16 Chevy Silverado 1500**  
E273, Crew Cab, Red Hot  
Total MSRP .....\$50,345<sup>00</sup>  
RJI Savings Price.....\$40,276<sup>00</sup>  
Total Savings.....\$10,069<sup>00</sup>



**16 Chevy Silverado 1500**  
E364, Crew Cab, Autumn Bronze Met.  
Total MSRP .....\$47,930<sup>00</sup>  
RJI Savings Price.....\$38,344<sup>00</sup>  
Total Savings.....\$9,586<sup>00</sup>



**16 Chevy Trax LT**  
E300, Crimson Metallic  
Total MSRP .....\$24,035<sup>00</sup>  
RJI Savings Price.....\$19,228<sup>00</sup>  
Total Savings.....\$4,807<sup>00</sup>



**16 Chevy Sonic RS**  
E219, Dragon Green Metallic  
Total MSRP .....\$22,765<sup>00</sup>  
RJI Savings Price.....\$18,212<sup>00</sup>  
Rebates\* .....\$4,553<sup>00</sup>



**16 Buick Enclave**  
E168, Leather, Ebony Twilight Metallic  
Total MSRP .....\$46,125<sup>00</sup>  
RJI Savings Price.....\$36,900<sup>00</sup>  
Total Savings.....\$9,225<sup>00</sup>



**16 Chevy Camaro 2SS**  
E230 Coupe, Hyper Blue Metallic  
Total MSRP .....\$46,445<sup>00</sup>  
RJI Savings Price.....\$45,210<sup>00</sup>  
Rebates\* .....\$1,000<sup>00</sup>  
SALE PRICE .....\$44,210<sup>50</sup>



**16 Chevy Cruze LT**  
E323, Kinetic Blue Metallic  
Total MSRP .....\$23,540<sup>00</sup>  
RJI Savings Price.....\$23,052<sup>79</sup>  
Rebates\* .....\$2,000<sup>00</sup>  
SALE PRICE .....\$21,052<sup>79</sup>



**16 Chevy Colorado**  
E341, Crew Cab, Brownstone Metallic  
Total MSRP .....\$43,155<sup>00</sup>  
RJI Savings Price.....\$41,518<sup>96</sup>  
Rebates\* .....\$1,500<sup>00</sup>  
SALE PRICE .....\$40,018<sup>93</sup>



**16 Chevy Malibu LT**  
E343, Butte Red Metallic  
Total MSRP .....\$28,680<sup>00</sup>  
RJI Savings Price.....\$28,015<sup>14</sup>  
Rebates\* .....\$3,000<sup>00</sup>  
SALE PRICE .....\$25,015<sup>14</sup>



**16 Chevy Silverado 1500**  
E277, Custom, Double Cab, Black  
Total MSRP .....\$37,345<sup>00</sup>  
RJI Savings Price.....\$36,142<sup>34</sup>  
Rebates\* .....\$5,000<sup>00</sup>  
SALE PRICE .....\$31,142<sup>34</sup>



**16 Chevy Silverado 1500**  
E318, Custom, Dbl Cab, Summit White  
Total MSRP .....\$42,125<sup>00</sup>  
RJI Savings Price.....\$40,738<sup>99</sup>  
Rebates\* .....\$5,000<sup>00</sup>  
SALE PRICE .....\$35,738<sup>99</sup>



**16 Chevy Silverado 2500 w/t**  
E289, Crew, Deep Ocean Blue Metallic  
Total MSRP .....\$52,960<sup>00</sup>  
RJI Savings Price.....\$50,497<sup>90</sup>  
Rebates\* .....\$4,500<sup>00</sup>  
SALE PRICE .....\$45,997<sup>90</sup>



**16 Chevy Silverado 2500 w/t**  
E307, Crew Cab, Tungsten Metallic  
Total MSRP .....\$47,485<sup>00</sup>  
RJI Savings Price.....\$45,118<sup>28</sup>  
Rebates\* .....\$4,500<sup>00</sup>  
SALE PRICE .....\$40,618<sup>23</sup>



**16 Chevy Suburban LT**  
E301, Tungsten Metallic  
Total MSRP .....\$69,605<sup>00</sup>  
RJI Savings Price.....\$65,889<sup>98</sup>  
Rebates\* .....\$4,500<sup>00</sup>  
SALE PRICE .....\$61,399<sup>93</sup>



**16 Chevy Tahoe LTZ**  
E243, Siren Red  
Total MSRP .....\$71,820<sup>00</sup>  
RJI Savings Price.....\$67,917<sup>93</sup>  
Rebates\* .....\$4,500<sup>00</sup>  
SALE PRICE .....\$63,417<sup>93</sup>

1. Excludes all L models, Malibu, Malibu Limited, Cruze, Cruze Limited, select Silverado 1500 models, Silverado 2500HD, Silverado 3500HD, Camaro, Tahoe, Suburban, Colorado, Express, City Express, and Corvette vehicles. Not available with special finance, lease or other offers. Take delivery by 8/1/16. See dealer for details.

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