



Spring Is Exciting Time For Local Graduates

The month of May is always an exciting time for students of all ages, and even more so for students who are graduating. Pictured above, students in the afternoon class at the Hillsboro United Methodist Preschool program celebrated their graduation on Wednesday evening, May 8, in the church sanctuary, as they will move on to kindergarten at Beckemeyer Elementary School in Hillsboro later this fall. For more from their graduation, see page 5A.

High school graduations also begin this weekend, as students at Lincolnwood High School in Raymond will cross the stage this Friday, May 17, beginning at 7 p.m. Other high school commencements will be held on Friday evening, May 24, with Litchfield High School and Nokomis High School at 7 p.m. and Hillsboro High School at 8 p.m.

Photo courtesy of Jenna Holtschulte

Hillsboro Will Honor Veterans On Memorial Day

Memorial Day will be observed in Hillsboro at 10 a.m. Monday, May 27, at the Veterans Memorial Park in Hillsboro. In the event of rain, ceremonies will be moved to the Hillsboro Junior High gym.

The Joint Armed Forces Color Guard, comprised of members from American Legion Post 425 and VFW Post 1306, will begin the service with a presentation of colors. The Pledge of

Allegiance will be led by emcee Brad Huber, and the Hillsboro High School choir will sing the national anthem.

Mayor Brian Sullivan will welcome all those in attendance, followed by the invocation by the Pastoral Alliance.

Huber will introduce the guest speaker for the event, USMC Sergeant Major Dave Strowmatt. He was raised in Litchfield and

is a graduate of Litchfield High School.

In June 1979, Strowmatt enlisted in the Marine Corps. He served in North Carolina, California, St. Louis, MO, and Hawaii. He achieved the rank of sergeant major.

He was deployed numerous times to the Republic of Korea, Okinawa, Australia, Thailand and the Philippines.

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County Board Approves New Court Fee Plan

by Mary (Galer) Herschelman

Members of the Montgomery County Board learned of changes to the way civil court fees, criminal court fees and traffic court fees will be collected and distributed, per state ordinance, as part of their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, May 14, at the Historic Courthouse in downtown Hillsboro.

Montgomery County Circuit Clerk Holly Lemons addressed the board about the changes, noting that the largest portion of the fees collected will now be distributed to the state, instead of the county.

Lemons said the county is required to approve a resolution addressing how the funds parameters are set, and that she did her best to allocate the funding similar to the way it's distributed now. She said it would be hard to see the total impact this would have on the county until next year, when the fines and fees are assessed. The new legislation takes effect on July 1, and will sunset in January 2021. Lemons said counties will be required to submit reports so

the state can determine if the new way of distributing court fees is working.

She added that one major change will be in traffic violations, where all citations are now the same, from seatbelt and cell phone tickets to speeding tickets. Lemons said the minimum fee is now \$168, which will mostly go to the state. She said that last year, the county collected \$227,000 in traffic fees, which is a large sum of revenue to lose.

Board member Ron Deabenderfer asked what happens if the board didn't approve the resolution, and Lemons said it wouldn't allow her to collect any fees.

"In effect you have to," she said.

Board member Glenn Bishop asked about the fines and fees collected and distributed to municipalities, and if it would hurt them, and Lemons said it would depend on the offense and how the fine is eventually paid.

Board member Bob Sneed said his calculations show the state receiving up to 80 percent of the fines and fees in some instances.

"The state is definitely the big winner in all of this," Lemons said.

She said the background of the legislation was creating uniform fees across all Illinois counties. For example, a speeding ticket in Montgomery County should be the same as a speeding ticket in DuPage County, which hadn't always been the case in the past.

"The exact outcome is much different than that," Lemons said. "And exactly how it will effect the counties is still unforeseen."

Board Chairman Evan Young asked when it would start, and Lemons said on July 1. Board member Jeremy Jones said he felt it could hurt other counties a lot worse than Montgomery.

"It will hurt us a lot too," said Finance Committee Vice Chairman Jim Moore. "\$200,000 is a lot of money."

The resolution passed 16-2 with board members Bob Sneed and Glenn Savage voting against it.

Other Business

The regular May meeting was called to order by Chairman Young with board members Dillon Clark and Richard Wendel, as well as Board Vice Chairman Megan Beeler absent.

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Judge Jim Roberts (left) administered the oath of office to re-elected Hillsboro City Council members Commissioner Don Downs, Commissioner Katie Duncan, Mayor Brian Sullivan, Commissioner Michael Murphy and Commissioner Dan Robbins.

Hillsboro Council Members Sworn In

by Ron Deabenderfer

Two for the price of one brought a higher level of attire than usual to the Hillsboro City Council meeting Tuesday evening, May 14, as the newly elected city council members were sworn in after the

last meeting of the old city council was adjourned *sine die* (for an undetermined length of time) at 7:45 p.m..

Because the council members and the mayor were re-elected, only two items were on the agenda for the meeting when it

reconvened. After the Pledge of Allegiance, Judge Jim Roberts swore in Mayor Brian Sullivan and Commissioners Don Downs, Katie Duncan, Michael Murphy, and Daniel Robbins.

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Weather Report			
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May 13	62	43	----
May 14	70	49	----
May 15	72	54	.18

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

Lancer Graduates

Meet this year's graduates from Lincolnwood High School in our special salute. See pages 8A-9A.

Strikeout Queen

Hillsboro's Kai Hanner picks up her 800th career strikeout as the Lady Hiltoppers advance to the regional final. See Sports.

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The Journal-News

Obituaries

2A - Thursday, May 16, 2019

Elsie L. Budd, 90

CNA, Enjoyed Gardening

Elsie Lorraine Budd, 90, of Litchfield, died on Saturday, May 11, 2019, at 8:37 p.m. at Evergreen Place in Litchfield.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, May 16, beginning at 11 a.m. at Christian Church of Litchfield with Pastor Skyler Elmer officiating. Burial will follow in Elm Lawn Cemetery in Litchfield. Plummer Funeral Home in Litchfield is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Budd was born April 26, 1929, in Taylorville, to George Taylor and Goldie Edith (Disney) Ealey. She married Alfred Richard Budd, Jr. on Nov. 18, 1943, in Springfield, and he preceded her in death on Feb. 28, 2003.

She began her working career at F.W. Means Clean Towel Service, and went on to serve as a certified nurse's aide at HSHS St. Francis Hospital in Litchfield and a home health caregiver for Care Inn (Litchfield Healthcare Center).

Mrs. Budd was a member of the Christian Church of Litchfield, where she volunteered her time for several church functions. She enjoyed gardening and doing yard



work, loved spending time with her family and was an avid Cardinals fan.

She is survived by three sons, Donald Budd of Channahon, Bill (Marilyn) Budd of Springfield and Wayne (Linda) Budd of Litchfield; two daughters, Diana (David) Parsons of Litchfield and Wanda (Don) Wagner of Mendenhall, MS; brother, Rock (Eileen) Ealey of Tucson, AZ; sister, Eileen (Terry) Callerman of Girard; son-in-law, Eugene Perrine of Vicksburg, MS; 15 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Budd was preceded in death by her parents; son, John Budd; daughter, Linda Perrine; four brothers, Dale, Charles, Bill and Lester Ealey; and four sisters, Helen Parks, Martha Jane Befort, Bernice Bottoms and infant sister Charlotte.

Memorials may be directed to the Montgomery County Cancer Association or American Heart Association. To light a candle or sign the online guestbook, please visit www.plummerfuneralservices.com.

Hazel O. Edwards, 100

Owned Two Local Businesses

Hazel O. Edwards, 100, of Schram City, died on Sunday, May 12, 2019, at 12:50 a.m. at her residence.

Visitation will be held Thursday, May 16, from 12 to 1 p.m. at Bass Patton Dean Funeral Home in Hillsboro. Funeral services will follow, beginning at 1 p.m. at the funeral home with the Rev. Randy Sands, pastor of Free Methodist Church of Hillsboro, officiating. Burial will take place in Oak Grove Cemetery in Hillsboro.

Mrs. Edwards was born Jan. 30, 1919, in Taylor Springs, to Knox and Amanda (Hamilton) Prewett. She married George W. Mills, Sr. in April 1935, in Hillsboro, and they later divorced. She then married Paul Leroy Edwards on Aug. 26, 1957, in Centralia, and he preceded her in death on Aug. 15, 1992.

She attended high school and obtained her real estate license.

During her career, Mrs. Edwards worked at Hillsboro Hotel, The Dress Factory, Hillsboro Glass Factory and Hillsboro Junior High



School in the cafeteria. She and her husband Paul were owned and operated a liquor store and Edwards Real Estate and Insurance in Hillsboro. She is survived by a son, George W. (Faye) Mills, Jr. of Hillsboro; grandchildren, Gary Lee Mills of Las Vegas, NV, Kim Dankoski of Jerseyville, Lisa Dye of Troy and Diane (Ben) Beeler of Hillsboro; six great-grandchildren, Ketch Mills, Adam (Meagan) Beeler, Brooke (Nathan) Lynch, Michael (Michelle) Dankoski, Chad Dye and Lucas Dye; and three great-grandchildren, Emersyn and Matthew Beeler and Karsyn Lynch.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Edwards was preceded in death by a son, Gary L. Mills; and five sisters, Carrie, Gerdy, Grace, Pearl and infant sister Armada; and a brother, Ralph.

Memorials may be directed to Montgomery County Animal Control. Online condolences to the family may be left at www.basspattondeanf.com.

Kevin McDonald, Sr., 62

Leaves Son In Hillsboro

Kevin McDonald, Sr., 62, of Granite City, died Sunday, May 12, 2019, at his home surrounded by family.

A memorial visitation will be held Saturday, May 18, from 12 p.m. until the time of services at 3 p.m. at Wojstrom Funeral Home and Crematory in Granite City.

Mr. McDonald was born Nov. 3, 1956, in East St. Louis. He married Patricia Kalips on Aug. 10, 2007, in Edwardsville, and she survives.

He served his country in the United States Air Force. He worked as a millwright at Granite City Steel. He loved the outdoors.

In his free time, he enjoyed fishing, hunting, gardening, canning and spending time with all of his grandchildren.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his father, Glen McDonald (stepmother, Alivern)



of Van Buren, AR; three children, Kevin (Allison) McDonald, Jr. of Hillsboro, Brian (Holly Loepker) McDonald of Germantown and Michelle Lumpkin of Livingston; three stepchildren, Gretchen Mink of Pontoon Beach, Donna Mink of Granite City and Robert (Lisa) Mink III of Granite City; grandchildren, Drew, Coby, Logan, Keegan, Kaden, Mecalla, Mary, Louren, Mady, Kendall, Henry and Dominick; great-grandchildren, Mia and Josephina; siblings, Ed (Christine) McDonald of Rochester, MI, Carla (Robert) Barrett of Pontoon Beach and Chris (Vickie) McDonald of Smithton; and his dog, Furlin.

In addition to his mother, Aline (Graham) McDonald, he was preceded in death by siblings, Gail Bowen and Steve McDonald.

Memorials may be made to Shriner's Hospital for Children.

Mary A. Steward, 81

Leaves Daughter In Litchfield

Mary Ann Steward, 81, of Wilsonville, died Sunday, May 5, 2019, at her residence.

Funeral services were held Thursday, May 9, at Kravanya Funeral Home in Gillespie. Burial was held in Gillespie Cemetery.

Mrs. Steward was born Oct. 1, 1937, in Brighton, to John Hohnsbehn and Jeannetta F. (Bennett) Hohnsbehn. She was raised by her stepparents, Eugene and Mary Pankey. She married James A. Steward, Sr. on Sept. 17, 1954, in Indiana, and he preceded her in death on Dec. 19, 2000.

A homemaker, she was a member of The Salvation Army and The Salvation Army Church.



She is survived by her children, Pamila Steward of Gillespie, James A. (Leslie) Steward, Jr. of Alton, Margaret A. (Wesley) Zumwalt of Wilsonville, Shirley Steward of Litchfield and Charles E. (companion Tammy) Steward of Medora; 12 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, stepparents, and husband, she was preceded in death by son, George Steward; granddaughter, June Ann Leetham; great-granddaughter, Lexee Farmer; four brothers; and two sisters.

Memorials may be made to The Salvation Army or Celtic Hospice.

Online condolences may be left at www.kravanyafuneral.com.

Hillsboro Library Board Will Meet

The Hillsboro Area Library District board of trustees will meet Tuesday, May 21, beginning at 6:15 p.m. on School Street.

Agenda items include swearing in the new board members, construction bids, preliminary

budget for 2019 to 2020, an IDOT property easement request, a request for items remaining at 420 South Main Street, a gift policy/account, a request for conference attendance and personnel matters.

SORENTO NEWS • by Corrine Varner 272-4454

Sorento School Holds Annual Spring Concert May 9



Sorento School Spring Concert

The annual Sorento School Spring Concert was held Thursday evening, May 9, in the gym. Most of the pieces and songs were Disney-related. The event started with the big band performing "The Star Spangled Banner."

The fourth grade students performed three pieces on their recorders, followed by the beginning band performing four pieces. The members of the band are Rayne Howard, Grace Brock, Avery Bassett-Harmon, Logan Aubuschon, Kathryn Williams, Jaiden Sugg and Addyn Grant.

Four pieces were next performed by the big band who are three year members, Kolbie Tipsword, Cheyenne Hancock, Mariah Schmidt, Gavin Stevens and Delaney Smith; two year members, Jessica Moss, Aubrey Wall, Reece Elam, Abigail Davidson, Garrett Young, Megan Ridens and Ramzi Stefanisin, who all received certificates; and the four year members, Jillian Elam, Colton Trapp, Makayla Pope, Katelyn Ridens and Elijah Rokita, who will receive their awards at the eighth grade graduation.

The event continued with the kindergarteners singing three songs, the first, second and third graders singing two songs and the fourth, fifth and sixth graders singing three songs.

The chorus members sang two songs and they are seventh graders, Delaney Smith, Kolbie Tipsword, Chloe Davidson, Gavin Stevens, Dennis Redding, Stella Lagermann, Cheyenne Hancock and Mariah Schmidt, who all received certificates; and eighth graders, Jillian Elam, Makayla Pope and Katelyn Ridens, who will receive their awards at the eighth grade graduation. They were followed by all the students

singing two songs to end the event.

Do You Know

The Sorento Food Pantry will be open Saturday, May 25, from 9 to 11 a.m.

On Sunday, May 26, the Shoal Creek Fire Protection District will meet at the Sorento Firehouse at 4 p.m.

The Sunnyside Cemetery Memorial Day Chicken Dinner will also be held Sunday, May 26, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Sorento Firehouse.

An American Red Cross Blood Drive will be held from 2 to 6 p.m. Tuesday, May 28, at the Sorento Firehouse, sponsored by the 4-H Club. There will be T-shirts for all presenting donors.

School Menus May 20 - 24

Breakfast

Monday: Pancake on stick or cereal, toast.

Tuesday: Scrambled eggs or cereal, toast.

Wednesday and Thursday: Cooks' choice.

Friday: The 2018-2019 school year is over! Have a safe and fun summer!

Lunch

Monday: Grilled cheese, baked beans, peaches.

Tuesday: Crispito with cheese, corn, mandarin oranges.

Wednesday: Corn dog, carrot sticks, pears.

Thursday: Cheeseburger, french fries, apple.

Friday: No school.

Milk is served with all meals. Juice and fruit are available with breakfast. Menus are subject to change.

Sorento School News

Tonight, Thursday, May 16, is Sports Awards Night starting at 6 p.m. in the gym.

Eighth grade graduation will be held Tuesday, May 21, beginning at 6 p.m.

On Thursday, May 23, there will be an early dismissal at 2 p.m. to start summer vacation. Have a safe and fun summer.

Lake Lou Yaeger Will Offer Safety Course For Boaters

The City of Litchfield's Lake Lou Yaeger has partnered with the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary to present a second "About Boating Safely" class in Litchfield. This class will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, June 8, at Lake Lou Yaeger's Milnot Beach House, located at 4932 Beach House Trail.

The safety course will include an introduction to boating, boating law, boat safety equipment, safe boating, navigation boating problems, trailering, storing and protecting your boat. The course is designed as a beginner's boating class to prepare potential boaters for obtaining a boating license or safety certification in the state of Illinois and many others. This course satisfies the Illinois requirements for a boating safety education course, which is

required for anyone born after January 1, 1998, and to legally operate a boat. Participants who pass the exam given at the end of the course will receive a card and certificate.

The upcoming boating safety course is open to individuals of all skill levels and ages, though students must be at least ten years old to participate. Students do not need to own a boat to take the seminar-based class. There is a \$25 registration fee to cover course materials provided by the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary. Participants are asked to bring a sack lunch.

Pre-registration is required for this course. To register contact Lake Superintendent Eric Lamb at 217-324-5832 or via email at elamb@cityoflitchfieldil.com.

www.thejournal-news.net

THANK YOU

We would like to express our sincerest thanks for all your thoughts, condolences, and love on behalf of Charlotte "Mutzie" Tarter. Every card, prayer, and phone call were greatly appreciated, as were each visit shared, meal brought, and gift/memorial given in remembrance of her. The greatest comfort during our sorrow was the expression of sympathy conveyed to us in these and many other ways. We know our mother, as well as ourselves, was grateful for all the kindnesses shown to her and her family. Thank you all.

The family of Charlotte "Mutzie" Tarter

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Weather Forecast

THU MAY 16		Partly Cloudy	83°/64°	↗ 10%
FRI MAY 17		Cloudy	85°/64°	↗ 10%
SAT MAY 18		Mostly Cloudy	84°/67°	↗ 20%
SUN MAY 19		AM Thunderstorms/Wind	73°/53°	↗ 60%
MON MAY 20		Mostly Sunny	69°/55°	↗ 0%
TUE MAY 21		AM Thunderstorms	76°/61°	↗ 40%
WED MAY 22		Scattered Thunderstorms	77°/62°	↗ 40%

Hillsboro Summer Lunch Program To Begin June 3

Volunteers with the Hillsboro Summer Lunch program have announced it will begin on Monday, June 3, for students in the Hillsboro School District.

The program is sponsored by Hillsboro Area Hospital, in cooperation with the Illinois State Board of Education and the USDA. It will run Monday through Friday, June 3 through July 26. They will be closed July 3 through July 5.

A free lunch will be provided for any children ages 18 and under throughout the summer months. Children under age six must be accompanied by an adult.

Meals and activities will be provided from noon to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday, at the Hillsboro Area Hospital campus. Additionally, meals will be served Monday through Wednesday at the Irving United Methodist Church at 11:20 a.m., the Witt Lions building Monday through Wednesday at 11:35 a.m. and at the Coffeen United Methodist Church annex Wednesday through Friday at noon.

Thanks to the continued generosity from the family of the late Dana Hodges-Denny, transportation will be provided to the Hillsboro site two days a week from the outlying communities, where children will have a chance to swim at Fusion Fitness and

Aquatics. On Monday and Tuesday, pick up will be at the Coffeen United Methodist Church annex at 11:15 a.m. and on Thursday and Friday, pickup will be at the Witt Lions building at 11:10 a.m. and the Irving United Methodist Church at 11:20 a.m. Programming ends at 1 p.m., and children will be returned to the bus pick-up point after that.

Children at the Hillsboro site will have the chance to swim at Fusion Fitness and Aquatics on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, as long as they have a signed release form on file. Students should wear their swimsuits under their clothes when they arrive and bring a towel. Wednesday will be Fusion gym day.

Transportation from Hillsboro sites to Hillsboro Area Hospital will be available Monday through Friday, and students should be at the pickup site five minutes early. Pickup locations include Beckemeyer gym doors at 11:35 a.m., downtown South Main and Wood streets at 11:40 a.m., Central Park Pool at 11:45 a.m., the Housing Authority at 11:50 a.m. and the Korner Store (formerly Kink's Korner) at 11:55 a.m.

For more information, visit the hospital's website at www.hillsborohealth.org.

Local Nurse Stefanie Howard Honored For Work At Prison

Stefanie Howard of Coffeen has been named the Non-Security Employee of the Year at Graham Correctional Center in Hillsboro.

Nominated by Acting Warden Douglas Simmons, Howard serves as the PSA Health Care Unit Administrator at the prison.

Howard has been an employee with the Department of Corrections since Nov. 1, 2008. She worked eight years as a corrections nurse before promoting to PSA Nursing Supervisor on June 1, 2016. She began her career as a contractual nurse in 2005 at Graham Correctional Center.

On June 16, 2017, Howard accepted the position of PSA Health Care Unit Administrator. During her tenure in this position, Acting Warden Simmons reports that the external audits have significantly improved over previous years.

"This is the result of Howard's dedication to her position and pride in the work that is conducted," Simmons said.

He added that Howard was instrumental with the implementation of the pilot program for a 12-hour nursing shift at Graham Correctional Center. With this in place, the program has relieved some overtime, even with the shortage of staffing.

"Ms. Howard steps out of her supervisory role to cover additional time on the floor, along with

overtime shifts regarding nursing schedules to relieve her nursing staff from being mandated on holidays and days off," Simmons said.

He added that Howard comes in early and often stays late to ensure training is being conducted on new nursing staff in her area.

"Ms. Howard continues to show total dedication to the health care unit, nursing staff and IDOC by taking on patient care as a nurse to assist during staff shortages," Simmons said.

Howard was also involved in the re-accreditation process with the NCCHC. Simmons noted it was a very intensive and time-consuming process with an outside entity going over every detail in the health care unit. Due to her actions in putting a corrective action plan together, that was accepted by the NCCHC, Graham Correctional Center was given re-accreditation until October 2021.

"Ms. Howard displays great leadership skills with her professionalism, extensive nursing knowledge and willingness to assist all staff throughout the facility," Simmons said.

"She delivers exemplary service in her daily work and also notable contributions to the department and agency. She ensures that the offenders are given quality health care while under her watch as the health care unit administrator."

911 Board Will Meet Thursday

The Montgomery County 911 Board will meet at 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 16, in the EMA office at the Montgomery County Courthouse. Agenda items in-

clude the dispatch center and the fiscal year 2020 budget.



Topper Art Club Members Enjoy Bookbinding Activity

Members of the Topper Art Club at Hillsboro High School enjoyed a special end-of-the-year activity on Thursday evening, May 9. Students gathered in the art room for a bookbinding night. They learned how to make a sketchbook from paper, poster board and thread. All 15 students in attendance had their own sketchbook to take home at the end of the night.

Litchfield School Board Will Meet Tonight At Sihler School

Members of the Litchfield School Board will meet tonight, Thursday, May 16, for their regular monthly meeting, beginning at 6 p.m. at Sihler School in Litchfield.

Following the call to order, the board will have several presentations during the Citizens' Agenda, including student recognition, retiree recognition, a report from Litchfield High School Student Council President Ellen Fleming and presentations from Johnson Controls and OPAA! Food Management.

The board will then go into closed session to discuss a variety of personnel matters.

Under old business, the board will discuss approval to allow the administration to negotiate the sale of district property, as well as a quote for repairs and upgrades to the district's kitchen facility.

In new business, they will discuss renewal of employee health

care with Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois for the coming school year, an HVAC contract for maintenance and service, a food service, a local depository and treasurer, a bid for concrete work at all district buildings, asphalt work at Colt School, a bid for refinishing the middle school and high school gym floors and a bid to repair the high school gym and stage area roofs.

Under information items, the board will hear a monthly enrollment report, a social worker report, a public hearing to amend the budget on Thursday, June 20, at 5:45 p.m., administrators reports, which includes a proposal to change the high school GPA structure, honors system and eliminate class rank and the superintendent's report, including a fence project and FOIA (Freedom of Information Act) request.

The meeting is open to the public.

Panhandle Board To Meet Monday

The Panhandle School Board will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, May 20, in the Lincolnwood Library. A policy meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m.

Old business items include summer maintenance update and

the action relating to the purchase of three used 2018 school buses.

New business items to be discussed include FY20 requisitions, the student handbook and the tentative approval of the FY19 amended budget.

Fire Calls

Manlift On Fire

Ten firefighters from the Litchfield Fire Department responded to a call on Monday, May 13, at 11:28 a.m. at Westside Cinema, 1305 W. Hudson Street in Litchfield. No injuries or damage was reported, however, there was damage to the manlift. The fire was extinguished and they cleared the scene at 12:12 p.m.

Alarm Sounding

On Tuesday, May 14, at 6:46 p.m., 15 firefighters from the Litchfield Fire Department responded to an alarm sounding at the Litchfield laundromat, 720 W. Union Ave. in Litchfield. Crews spoke with the owner, and found that the alarm was coming from the sump pump. They cleared the scene at 7 p.m.

Smoke Showing

On Tuesday, May 14, 11 firefighters responded to a call at 9:52 p.m. from a customer who said that smoke was showing from the roof at the Holiday Inn Express at #4 Thunderbird Lane in Litchfield. Upon arrival, firefighters found

that it was smoke coming from the chimney at Burger King. Firefighters cleared the scene at 10:06 p.m.

Two Vehicle Accident

On Wednesday, May 15, at 2:02 p.m., ten firefighters responded to a two vehicle accident at the intersection of Corvette Drive and Rt. 16 in Litchfield. One vehicle was rolled on its side. Crews checked for injuries and stood by to wait for tow trucks to arrive. They were back in service at 2:50 p.m.

Rollover Accident

On Monday, May 13, at 7:30 a.m., 11 firefighters from the Witt Fire Department and six firefighters from the Nokomis Fire Department responded to a one vehicle rollover accident four miles west of Witt on Witt Ave. Three people were transported to the hospital with injuries. Also on scene were Hillsboro Ambulance Service, Nokomis-Witt Ambulance Service, Montgomery County Sheriff's Department, Illinois State Police and the Arch helicopter. The firefighters were back in service around 9 a.m.

Journalisms

News About People and Events
of Interest Throughout The County

Former *Journal-News* writer Carolyn Gorin of Litchfield wrote us a note to share a terrific day that she had volunteering at the Litchfield Museum and Route 66 Welcome Center on Friday, May 3.

"I had visitors from four different countries, Switzerland, France, Israel and Ireland," Gorin wrote. "That's pretty normal for a day with nice spring weather. But, the two men from Ireland, a father and son, were both named Litchfield. How's that for special?"

Gorin added the pair bought \$120 worth of souvenirs, something for just about everyone back home. The visitors had just arrived in Springfield that morning and were traveling south on Interstate 55, doing the tour, when they came to Litchfield's exit 52.

"They just couldn't resist a visit to the museum," Gorin said. "They were very talkative and pleasant, and I'm so glad that I was working that afternoon."

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And speaking of Route 66, Litchfield will be hopping this weekend as part of the Blue Carpet Corridor. On May 18 and May 19, the Litchfield Tourism office will be stamping passports at Niehaus Cycle Sales in Litchfield. Other stops are available from Auburn to Troy, as cruisers enjoy traveling the Mother Road.

In addition to being a passport stop on the Blue Carpet Corridor, Niehaus Cycle Sales is also hosting its 33rd annual Customer Appreciation Days May 17-19. They will have demo rides, vendors, manufacturer reps, prizes, food and fun for the whole family. Live entertainment will be scheduled during each day, and the annual Parade of Lights will be held on Saturday evening. For more information on both events, visit www.VisitLitchfield.com.

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While visitors will be getting their kicks on Route 66 in Litchfield, a new Hillsboro business will be celebrating American-made products. Atlas 46 will be hosting an American Made Day celebration this Saturday, May 18, beginning at 9 a.m. The celebration includes a 4.6-mile run, scavenger hunts, food, live entertainment, a mural dedication, kids' activities and much more. For a complete schedule, visit www.americanmadeday.com. And stick around that evening for the first-ever Old Settlers Car Show Kick-Off Cruise-In from 5 to 8 p.m. at Opera House Brewing Company.

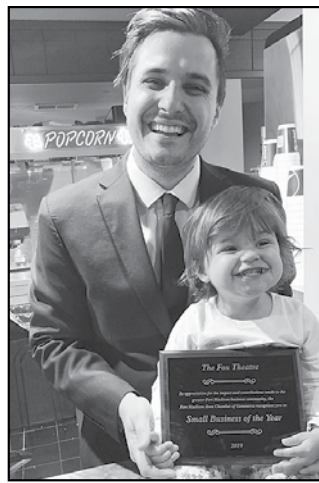
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Spring is a busy time of year for area schools, as graduation nears. And while you'll see the smiling faces of all this year's high school graduates in upcoming issues of the paper, we want to hear about your college graduates too. If you or someone you know has worked hard to earn that degree this spring, make sure to let us know about it, and include a photo of your favorite graduate as well.

When you submit information, include college and date of graduation, year of graduation from high school, parents (and grandparents if desired), activities in college and future plans. Information and photos may be dropped off at *The Journal-News* offices in Hillsboro or Litchfield or emailed to thejournal-news@consolidated.net.

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Some former Hillsboro residents are making the news at their new home in Fort Madison, IA. Two years ago, Chris and Maddie (Eisentraut) Swed left Hillsboro to operate the Fox Theatre in downtown Fort Madison, where Maddie grew up. They continue to operate the theater there, along with their two-year-old daughter, Ila. And this spring, they were honored as the Small Business of the Year by the Fort Madison Chamber of Commerce. The Fox Theatre in Fort Madison, IA, is part of Eisentraut Theatres, which owns and operates the Orpheum Theatre in downtown Hillsboro.



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Save the cooking for someone else! The Hillsboro and Litchfield chambers of commerce will be joining forces to raise money for their Agribusiness Committee with a pork patty lunch on Friday, May 17, at the CNB Bank and Trust parking lot in downtown Hillsboro. Meals will be sold for \$5, including a sandwich, chips and a drink, and additional sandwiches are \$3. And the Nokomis Area Fire Protection District is hosting a charcoal chicken cook on Saturday, May 18, beginning at 11 a.m. Tickets are \$6 each, and must be redeemed by 1 p.m. at Nokomis Memorial Park near the stage.

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St. James Baptist Church in Hillsboro is hosting a special May Day celebration on Sunday morning, May 19. Guest speaker Elder Donald Tolbert, pastor of the Church of the Living God in Alton, will bring the message at the 11 a.m. morning service. A musical program will be held at 3 p.m. St. James Baptist Church is located at 1101 E. Seward Street in Hillsboro.

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And don't miss the third annual Hillsboro High School AP Art Show tonight, Thursday, May 16, in the lobby of the school gym, prior to this year's senior awards night, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Senior artwork from Isaiah Atkins, Ean Ogden, Katie Pierce and Maddie May will be on display. Make sure to stop and check out all their hard work from this past school year.

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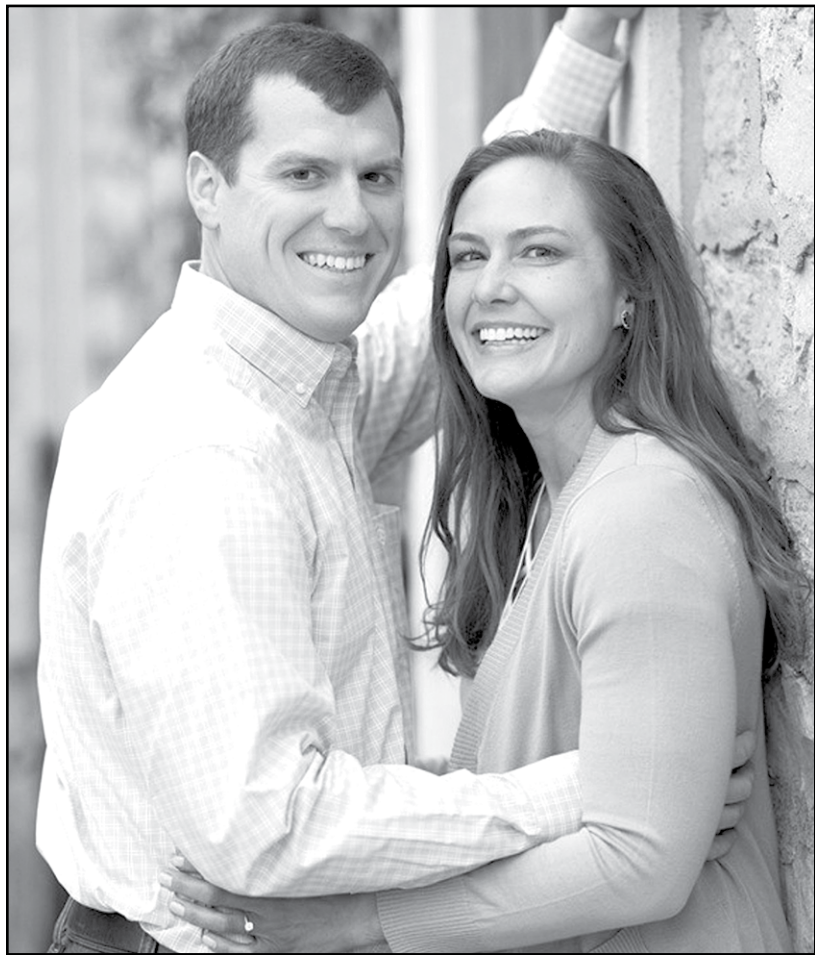
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Yeager, Perfetti To Marry This Summer In Kansas

Elizabeth Anne Yeager and Isaak Mitchell Perfetti, both of Manhattan, KS, announce their engagement and upcoming wedding plans.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of G.W. and Betty Ann Yeager of Strong City, KS. She is a graduate of Chase County High School in Cottonwood Falls, KS, and Kansas State University in Manhattan, KS. She is employed as an associate professor in agricultural economics at Kansas State University.

The future groom is the son of Don Perfetti of Greenville and Patrick and Jonette Loddick of Greenville, and grandson of Roy and Frieda Perfetti of Coffeen and Max and Barb Jones of Panama. He is a graduate of Bond County Community Unit 2 in Greenville and Murray State University in Murray, KS.

He is a safety coordinator for McCarthy Building Companies, Inc.

The couple will exchange vows on June 8, in Saffordville, KS.

County Genealogical Society Plans Meeting This Sunday

The Montgomery County Genealogical Society will meet Sunday, May 19, beginning at 2 p.m. in the Research Center located inside the Litchfield Museum and Welcome Center, 334 Historic Route 66 North.

Following the meeting, members of the public are welcome to

explore the MCGS resources for personal research.

The genealogical society will meet Sunday, June 23, to tour the Irving Area Museum, Witt Area Museum and Bottomley-Ruffing-Schalk Baseball Museum in Nokomis. The caravan will leave at 12:30 p.m.

Births

Brent and Brandi (Tyree) Gobin, of Murphysboro, announce the birth of their son, Braden Dale Gobin, born at 9:38 a.m. on Monday, April 15, at Memorial Hospital in Carbondale. He weighed 7 lbs., 13.5 ozs. and measured 20.5 ins. long.

Braden is welcomed home by his big sister, Nora Jean Gobin. His father is the project manager at Ron Gobin Enterprise and his mother is a stay-at-home mom.

Maternal grandparents are Brenda (Evans) Tyree and Dan Hough of Taylor Springs and the late Donald Dale Tyree. Maternal great-grandparents are Wayne Evans of Taylor Springs and the late Jean Evans, and Kay Tyree of Nebraska and the late Bill Tyree.

Paternal grandparents are Ron and Juanetta Gobin of Murphysboro. Paternal great-grandparents are the late Charles and Lavada George, and the late Vernon and Bonita Gobin.



Lance and Katylain (Northcutt) Weitekamp of Farmersville announce the birth of their son, Ryker Joseph Weitekamp, born at 1:33 p.m. on Tuesday, April, 30, 2019, at HSHS St. John's Hospital in Springfield. He weighed 7 lbs., 2 ozs., and measured 20 ins. long.

James and Samantha Dagon of Litchfield announce the birth of their son, Shepherd James Dagon, born at 5:50 p.m. Sunday, May 12, 2019, at HSHS St. Francis Hospital in Litchfield. He weighed 6 lbs., 8 ozs. and measured 19 ins. long. Shepherd was welcomed home by big sister Lorelei Dagon, one year old.

Maternal grandparents are Jason and Alison Long of Walshville. Paternal grandparents are Dawn and Harry Hegal of Litchfield.

Maternal great-grandparents are Christina and Gary Long of Donnellson. Paternal great-grandparent is Richard Belorich of Gillespie.

Shelby Olson and Chris Eberhart of Pana announce the birth of their son, William Kieth Matthew Eberhart, born Monday, May 13, 2019, at 4:41 p.m. at HSHS St. Francis Hospital in Litchfield. He weighed 7 lbs., 3 ozs., and measured 19.5 ins. long.

William has an older sister, Taleah Eberhart, age one.

Maternal grandparent is Melissa Todd of Mobile, AL. Maternal great-grandparent is Harriet Olson of Pana.

Paternal grandparent is Donny Eberhart of Cameron, MO.

Clovers 4-H Club Will Meet Sunday

The Montgomery County Clovers 4-H Club will meet this Sunday, May 19, at 3:30 p.m. at the Extension office in Hillsboro.

Jackson Mullins will give a project talk and serve refreshments. Tim Hopper and John Stretch will talk about honeybees and bring an observation hive.

Members are encouraged to bring snack foods to be given to the officers of the Hillsboro Police Department for the May community service project.

Cloverbuds will meet Monday, May 20, at 5 p.m. at the Extension office. The theme for the day is art. Members will work on art projects for the upcoming show.



Isaiah Atkins Named CNB's April Student Of The Month

Hillsboro High School senior Isaiah Atkins has been named the April Student of the Month at CNB Bank and Trust in Hillsboro. In addition to the Student of the Month title, he received a \$50 gift certificate and is eligible for the Student of the Year award given each May.

Atkins is the son of Brian and Deborah Atkins of Hillsboro. Throughout his time at HHS he has been involved in soccer, track and FCA. Following graduation, Atkins plans to attend Greenville University, where he will study digital media. Pictured above are Atkins and CNB Customer Service Representative Melissa Caldwell.

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Hillsboro Illustrator Releases New Marvelous Kloey Book

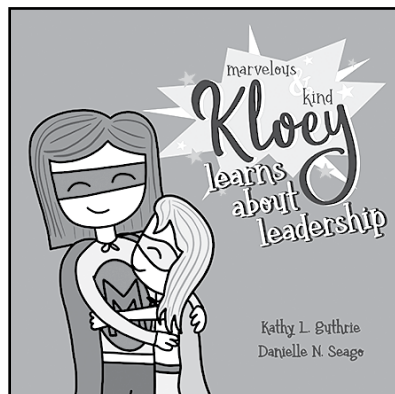
Hillsboro illustrator Danielle Seago and her cousin, Kathy Guthrie of Tampa, FL, have teamed up once again to offer the second installment in the *Marvelous and Kind Kloey* series.

Marvelous and Kind Kloey Learns About Leadership was released this spring, and follows up to the successful *Marvelous and Kind Kloey*, a superhero whose greatest strength is being kind.

"We are excited about this book because leadership is such an important topic, especially for children who are the future," said Guthrie. "When Kloey's mom receives a leadership award, Kloey and her friends, Rose and Violet, work to figure out what leadership means."

In the series, Kloey and her family live in Universe City, a community where superheroes live and work together. In the second book, Kloey's mom, who is the mayor of Universe City, receives an award for leadership, and Kloey and her friends go on a secret mission to plan a party for her mom. Along the way, they learn what it means to truly be a leader.

"We want children to know that anyone can be a leader and it is not only for those with a title, like a line leader. Being a leader and participating in leadership is for anyone



who has a purpose and cares about others," Guthrie added.

Seago, who lives in Hillsboro with her husband, Greg, and their daughter, Zoey, is a graphic designer and illustrator. She earned a bachelor of science degree in mass communications from Southern Illinois University in Edwardsville.

Guthrie is a professor at Florida State University, who earned her PhD at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. She resides in Tampa, FL, with her husband and their daughter.

Both of the books in the *Marvelous and Kind Kloey* series are currently available for sale on Amazon or by contacting Seago on Facebook. For more information, visit their Facebook page at facebook.com/KindKloey.

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Pictured above are students from the afternoon class. In front, from the left are Connor Billington, Kaitlyn Bell, Elias Yount, Violet Limbaugh, Jack Zimmerman and moving up student Anna Mulch. In back are Caleb Mulch, Zeaton Payne, Calvin Michaelis, MaKinley Furness, Micah Holtschulte, Brylynn Lemons, Ruger Sherman and Elsa Slepicka.



Pictured above are students from the morning class. In front, from the left are Anton Lemons, Gabby Estes, Charlotte Reams, Rheys Carlock, Aspen Lemons, Aria Woodson, Karsyn Jones and Stella Klump. In the second row are Killian Kimbro, Rhett Carlock, Kenton Norman, Ian Brauer, Crosby Michaelis, Fisher Smith, Holden Wright, Jensyn Lipe, Mason Cooper and Tysen Davidson. In back are teachers Michelle Brown and Kathy Reynolds.

HUMC Preschool Celebrates Graduation

Students in both the morning and afternoon classes celebrated moving up and graduation during the last week of school at the Hillsboro United Methodist Church Preschool.

The moving up program for the morning class was held on Tues-

day evening, May 7, in the church sanctuary, and graduation and moving up for the afternoon class was held on Wednesday evening, May 8.

At both programs, students performed several of their favorite songs from throughout

the school year and showed their families what they had learned.

Each student also shared what he or she is thankful for and what he or she would like to be someday.

The classes are taught by Michelle Brown and Kathy Reynolds. The teachers gave each student a children's Bible or devotional book as a parting gift.

It was the final program for teacher Kathy Reynolds, who is retiring this spring. Carol Kenny will be the new teacher this fall at the school.

Following each ceremony, there was a cookie and punch reception in the fellowship hall.

Lincoln Land Community College Students Earn Spring Awards

Lincoln Land Community College recognized students with academic, leadership and special awards at the 2019 Student Recognition Ceremony held Tuesday, May 7. Local top students who were honored with awards are as follows.

Farmersville

Emily Slightom, Arts and Humanities Department Honor Graduate, MP3 Club

Harvel

Nathan Goebel, Agriculture Club

Hillsboro

Coral Christian, Social Sciences Department Honor Graduate; Allison Knisley, Social Sciences Department Honor Graduate

Nokomis Woman's Club Holds Banquet Meeting In Taylorville

The Nokomis Woman's Club met on Thursday May 9, at Angelo's in Taylorville for the end of the club year banquet meeting. Hostesses for the evening were Margie Eisenbarth, Sally Sides and Elaine Goodwin.

The meeting was called to order by President Eisenbarth. Seventeen members answered roll call, each giving a program or fundraiser suggestion. The secretary and treasurer's reports were read and approved. Thank you notes and correspondence was also read.

The spring craft show final reports were given and chairmen and co-chairmen for the fall craft show for Oct. 19 was finalized.

The Easter egg hunt was very successful with over 1,200 eggs filled with candy, money and special prize awards. Easter color contest winners received ribbons, and a total of \$54 for first, second and third place.

Eisenbarth and Sides braved the cold, windy day on Saturday, April 27, and trimmed bushes and weeded one of the flowerbeds on the walking path. Mulch has been ordered and another workday will be scheduled when it arrives. Members voted to buy a dogwood tree to replace the dead rose bush.

Sides reported the community rummage sale was very successful. The remaining items were distributed as follows: shoes are going to Paws Care, jeans are going to Anita Wahlsmith and the remaining items are going to Christian Missions.

The Red Cross Blood Drive was held on Tuesday, May 14, at the St. Louis Parish Center, and Goodwin asked for volunteers to make sandwiches and serve the donors at the blood drive.

Members voted to participate in the Nokomis Homecoming Parade again this year. The theme is "Happiness Is." A donation of \$165 will be given to the fireworks fund.

Members also decided to put flags on veterans' graves for Flag Day in June. Goodwin stated she has asked Carol Gomez for a cemetery map, but has not received it yet. She will ask again.

Goodwin stated that the storage unit rent is due. A check will be sent to pay until the end of November.

The meeting adjourned and perfect attendance carnations were given to Lou Ann Bolte, Ellen Crowe, Margie Eisenbarth, Elaine Goodwin, Sally Sides, Nancy Sperry and BJ Tooley.

Students Complete Piano Examinations In Decatur

Several piano students from the Nokomis area recently completed their ISMTA piano examinations at Millikin University in Decatur.

Faith Morrison, daughter of Steve and Mindy Morrison, passed her level two theory and performance examination with distinction. She was required to sight read a given piano example, transpose the example, harmonize a tune, and identify intervals and mode (major and minor).

Morrison took a written exam covering note identification, terms and signs, as well as score analysis. Her technique section included playing major and minor five-finger patterns, demonstrating the technique for playing two-note slur patterns, playing the B major scale and arpeggios. She then played her two memorized pieces, *Etude in C* by Ferdinand Beyer and *Melody Opus 39 No. 1* by Dmitri Kabalevsky. Morrison assisted the exam coordinator and judges by running errands for them during the morning event, which was much appreciated.

Jessica Prumm, daughter of Christen and Ann Prumm, and Margaret VandenBergh, daughter of Tom and Susan VandenBergh, completed their level four performance exam with distinction. For this exam, the girls were required to demonstrate their ability to play scales and chord progressions, contrary motion scales, triads, and inversions and arpeggios. They were also required to play three

memorized music selections.

Jessica's selections were a 16th century piece, *Old English Air*, Ludwig Beethoven's *Russian Folk Song Opus 107 No. 4* and Theodor Oesten's *Spanish Dance Opus 61 No. 10*.

Margaret's selections were *Country Waltz* by Franz J. Hayden, *Minuet in G BWV 116 from Notebook for Anna Magdalena Bach The First Bach Book* and *In the Garden* by Cornelius Gurlitt.

They completed an extensive theory exam at Millikin last November, where they demonstrated their ability to sight read and transpose a music example, demonstrated rhythm reading and playing, harmonized a tune and did a melody playback. The aural skills required identifying intervals, chord progressions and writing a dictation example. A separate written exam covered properly writing clef signs, a harmonic minor scale and tonic chord, stem placement, writing intervals from second through eighth, name the root, third or fifth of chords, terms and signs, list the sharp and flat key signatures, and do a score analysis.

These students received their rating sheets, ISMTA certificate and their state pin to show their successful fulfillment of all the requirements. The exams are sponsored by the Decatur Area Music Teachers Association. The girls are students of Patricia Hoffman of Nokomis.

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Youngsters Learn About Bugs During Story Hour

It was a buggy good time for about ten youngsters who attended the monthly preschool story hour program at the Hillsboro Public Library on Friday afternoon, May 10. Library Director Shelley Kolb, pictured above, read a book about Fly Guy, as well as *The Ugly Bug*, and kids learned more about different types of insects. Following the story, children enjoyed a sensory bug activity, and had a chance to make an ugly bug craft. Preschool story hour is held on the second Friday of each month at the Hillsboro Public Library, beginning at 3:30 p.m. for children ages two to five.

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Cross Over Ministries is very grateful to MCHD for all of their hard work in preparing and planning the first 5K/1 Mile Run/Walk for Suicide Prevention. We especially want to thank Shannon Pivoney and Lynette Weiss for being the chairpersons.

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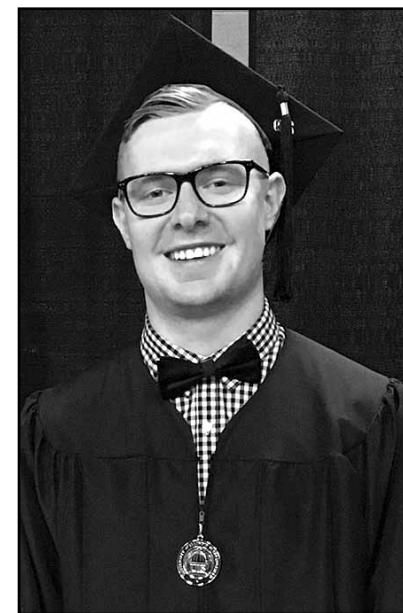
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Our 50th Anniversary celebration was memorable. We thank all with love from our hearts for those who took time to attend and all the gifts, flowers, gift cards and cash we received. We will remember you all in our prayers.

We also want to thank our children, Jody and Mike, Curt and Angie and Charlie and Gia, for making it so special.

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Cody Caulk Earns Accounting Degree

Cody Caulk of Irving graduated on Saturday, May 11, from the University of Illinois in Springfield with his bachelor's degree in accounting.

A 2015 graduate of Hillsboro High School, he is the son of Lane and Laura Caulk of Irving. Following his graduation, he plans to take the CPA exam after earning his master's degree.

Caulk is currently employed at Patton and Company in Hillsboro.



Brianna Rogers Earns Master's Degree At EIU

Brianna Rogers of Litchfield graduated from Eastern Illinois University on Saturday, May 4, with her master's degree in communication disorders and sciences.

A 2012 graduate of Litchfield High School, she is the daughter of Craig and Tricia Rogers of Litchfield and the granddaughter of Bob and Donna Rogers of Litchfield, Ed Helgen of Litchfield and the late Sue Helgen.

In 2016, she earned her bachelor's degree in communication disorders and sciences from Eastern Illinois University in Charleston. While she was in school, Rogers was part of the National Student Speech-Language-Hearing Association.

Upon graduation, she has accepted a position at Montgomery Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Hillsboro, which includes coverage of HSHS St. Francis Hospital in Litchfield. She is engaged to Marcus Herschelman of Carlinville.

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Niehaus Customer Days This Weekend In Litchfield

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The event runs Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 17-19, and will feature vendors, food, live music, prizes, demo rides, and the parade of lights, as well as new products and specials.

One lucky winner will take home a new Honda Gold Wing,

Yamaha Venture or Honda Pioneer 1000-S Deluxe with \$2,500 in accessories. Tickets are \$5 each or three for \$10.

Take a demo ride on a new trike with the latest automatic transmission, see the latest from California Side Car, and talk to reps from the factory.

The Wheelie Wizzard will present three shows on Saturday, May 18, and Sunday morning, May 19, will begin with the annual blessing of the bikes.



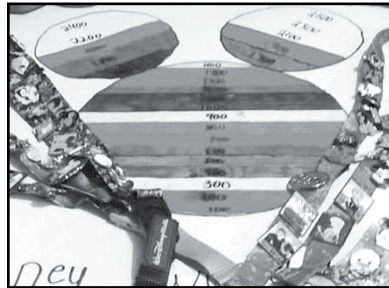
Above, local Girl Scout Jenna Durbin marks her cookie sales in early March 2018.

Local Girl Scout Sets Goal To Be First In Cookie Sales

For the past few months, Girl Scout and future entrepreneur, Jenna Durbin, has been hitting local pavements in an effort to reach her goal of selling 2,500 boxes of Girl Scout cookies.

Durbin is a fifth grader at Beckemeyer Elementary School and the daughter of Kendra and Travis Durbin of Hillsboro. She has been actively involved in Hillsboro's Girl Scout Troop for the past five years. While she has always been a top earner, she challenged herself to make it to the very top of the earning list this year.

The 2,500 box quota is set by the Girl Scouts organization and is rewarded with a free trip to Disney World in Orlando, FL. The Girl Scouts organization touts the cookie sales program as the largest girl-led entrepreneurial program in the world. In addition to raising funds for local scout troops, the program aims to instill the traits of goal setting, decision-making, money management, people skills and business ethics in its participants.



Jenna Durbin is 500 boxes away from her 2,500 box goal.

Durbin has been tirelessly selling cookies since February and only needs to sell 500 more boxes to reach her goal. She will be out and about selling cookies at Niehaus Cycle Days in Litchfield from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and later at the Kick-Off Cruise-In in Hillsboro after 8 p.m. on Saturday, May 18. Those who would like to support Durbin but do not want to be tempted by the cookies may contact Kendra Durbin at 217-710-0600 to arrange for their purchase to be sent to local troops or area nursing homes.



Hwy 55 Hosts First Summer Cruise-In Event

Dozens of classic cars lined the parking lot at Litchfield's Hwy 55 Burgers, Shakes and Fries on Friday evening, May 10, for this summer's inaugural monthly cruise-in event. Diners enjoyed the chance to take a step back in time to enjoy the cars, as well as the food, in the 1950s-themed restaurant. The next monthly cruise-in will be held on Friday evening, June 7, from 5:30 to 8 p.m., with live music by the Cruzin 66 Band. All cruisers get 10 percent off their meal and a commemorative dash plaque. Hwy 55 Burgers, Shakes and Fries is located at 1403 W. Ferdon in Litchfield. For more information, call 217-324-3455.

First Old Settlers Cruise-In To Be Saturday In Hillsboro

Organizers of the Old Settlers Car Show have teamed up with Opera House Brewing Company for the first-ever Old Settlers Kick-Off Cruise-In on Saturday, May 18, in downtown Hillsboro.

Main Street in front of the brewery will be closed off so participants may cruise-in and park their cars from 5 to 8 p.m. following the Atlas 46 American Made Day festivities in downtown Hillsboro.

Pre-registration for the 36th

annual Old Settlers Car Show, set for Sunday, Aug. 4, will be available. All cars that pre-register at the cruise-in event will be entered into a special drawing to win \$100 at the Aug. 4 show.

In addition, the one-of-a-kind Best of Show trophy will also be on display at the cruise-in.

Opera House Brewing Company will also be open that day from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. with a new beer on tap, called Atlas 4.6.

Sweet Addictions To Host Benefit For Paxton Sarsany

Sweet Addictions and Street Eats in downtown Hillsboro will hold a fundraiser from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturday, May 18, for the family of Paxton Sarsany, who is battling Methylmalonic Acidemia, and in need of a kidney transplant.

Sweet Addictions will be hosting character appearances that day, as well as outdoor games and the Sweet Eats food truck. That day, 20 percent of all sales and tips

will benefit the Sarsany family for medical expenses.

Queen Elsa from the Disney hit movie, "Frozen," will be stopping by from 2 to 5 p.m. to enjoy shaved ice treats and meet with local youngsters of all ages.

Sweet Addictions and Street Eats is located at 400 S. Main Street in downtown Hillsboro. For more information, call 217-532-2292.

St. Anne's Council Of Catholic Women Host Special Dinner

St. Anne's Council of Catholic Women of Litchfield Holy Family Catholic Church hosted a mother, daughter and friend dinner on Wednesday, May 8, in the parish center.

The following ladies attended the dinner: Cindy Borklund, Rosemary Hughes, Ann and Lindsey Miller, Cathy Keith, Jean Elmore, Dawn Pezold, Diane Spinner, Loretta Pezold, Amy, Juanita and Janis Bitter, Helen Boehler, Emma Lou Feller, Mary Kay Meyer, Marvella Meirkowski, Jan Leonard, Mary Bowles, Katie Wilson, Theresa Behme, Frieda Wanger, Sue Glass, Rita Williams, Jenny Sommerfeld, Kathy and Val Skinner, Paulette Marten, Deanna and Laura Boston, Kitty Daly, Cheryl Hartel, Barb Kirbach, Brooke and Reese Steinmann, Kay Bray, Michelle Wujek, Mary Wallace, Barb Nickles and Cathy Vega.

President Cindy Borklund gave a warm welcome to those in attendance. Rosemary Hughes wrote and shared an original prayer for all mothers, living and deceased, as well as future mothers. She reminded everyone that, "We are here because of our mothers and God, and to pray to Mary the Virgin Mother of God for guidance."

Then everyone was invited to share a meal together. Guests were served fried chicken from Maverick Steaks and Spirits in Litchfield. All the ladies brought a delicious dish of food to share.

The tables were decorated with a pink floral centerpiece made by Janis Bitter. The centerpieces were given as door prizes to Kay Bray, Amy Bitter, Juanita Bitter, Jean Elmore, Loretta Pezold, Kathy Skinner and Frieda Wanger.

Thomas Taylor entertained the ladies by playing his guitar and singing. Everyone enjoyed a variety of music styles and sang along when appropriate.

Wanger was the oldest in attendance at 95 years of age. Kitty Daly was a close second at 94 years old. Reese Steinmann, daughter of Brooke Steinmann, was the youngest at two months old. Loretta Pezold had the most children, with nine. Jenny Sommerfeld, guest of Kathy Skinner, traveled the farthest, coming from St. Louis, MO.

Special Personnel Committee Will Meet On May 28

A special meeting of the Montgomery County Board's Personnel Committee will be held on Tuesday, May 28, at 5 p.m. The meeting will take place on the second floor of the Historic Courthouse in Hillsboro.

The purpose of this meeting will be to conduct the regular May committee meeting.

St. Francis Online Stop Smoking Class

HSHS St. Francis Hospital in Litchfield will now offer an online stop smoking class through Bridget Rolens, mind-body health services educator at HSHS St. Francis Hospital. The online classes will be held every Monday from July 8 through Aug. 12, from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

The six-week support group program "Stop Smoking ... Start Living" is based on a model de-

veloped by Yale University using the practice of mindfulness to meet and overcome cravings for cigarettes. Participants are supported by a wellness coach and classmates.

Registration deadline is Friday, July 5, and the suggested donation is \$60. Individuals may contact Rolens at 217-544-5483 or bridget.rolens@hshs.org to register for the class.

Community Calendar

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

Thursday, May 16
 6 p.m. - MOPS meeting, Hillsboro Free Methodist Church
 6:30 p.m. - Litchfield City Council
 6 p.m. - Litchfield School Board
 7 p.m. - Litchfield Eagles Aerie #4499
 7 p.m. - Raymond-Harvel Kiwanis
 7:30 p.m. - Mt. Moriah AF&AM, Hillsboro Masonic Hall
 8 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous, First Baptist Church, Litchfield

Friday, May 17
 9 a.m. - Niehaus Cycle Sales 33rd Annual Customer Appreciation Days 2 to 7 p.m. - Litchfield Farmer's and Community Market, Library Park
 4 to 8 p.m. - Fish and Chicken Dinner, Hillsboro Moose Lodge

Saturday, May 18
American Made Day in Hillsboro
 8 a.m. to Noon - ESA Rummage Sale, Litchfield Moose Lodge
 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. - Coffeen Food Pantry, Coffeen UMC
 9 a.m. - Niehaus Cycle Sales 33rd Annual Customer Appreciation Days
 10 a.m. - Litchfield Cowboy Action Shoot, Litchfield Sportsman's Club
 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Montgomery County Genealogical Society, Litchfield Museum and Rt. 66 Welcome Center
 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. - Paxton Sarsany Fundraiser, SweetAddictions, Hillsboro
 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. - 4-H Cloverbud Meeting
 5 to 8 p.m. - Old Settlers Kick-Off Cruise-In, Opera House Brewing Company

Sunday, May 19
 9 a.m. - Niehaus Cycle Sales 33rd Annual Customer Appreciation Days
 1 p.m. - Crabtree Ringers Horseshoe Club, Old Crabtree School, Litchfield
 3 p.m. - Narcotics Anonymous, Standing Against Addiction and Drugs Office, 119 West State Street, Nokomis

Monday, May 20
 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. - Sewing for Missions, Witt United Methodist Church
 10 a.m. - Raymond-Harvel Home Arts Club, Tosi's
 2 to 7 p.m. - Litchfield Farmer's and Community Market, Library Park
 5:30 p.m. - Breaking Bread, First Baptist Church, Litchfield
 7 p.m. - Coffeen City Council
 7 p.m. - Panhandle Board of Education, Lincolnwood Library
 7 p.m. - Raymond Village Board
 7 p.m. - Nar-Anon Family Group, Mt. Olive Care Center, 120 East Main Street
 7:30 p.m. - Litchfield American Legion
 7:30 p.m. - A Day At A Time Group Meeting, 1st Baptist Church, 608 North Van Buren, Litchfield

Tuesday, May 21
 7 a.m. - Hillsboro Sertoma Club, Hillsboro Moose Lodge
 6 p.m. - Nar-Anon Meeting, Standing Against Addiction and Drugs Office, 119 West State Street, Nokomis
 6:15 p.m. - Hillsboro Public Library Board
 6:30 p.m. - Community Bingo, Heritage Manor, Litchfield
 6:35 p.m. - IL TOPS #1708, Southside Church, weigh-in 6 to 6:30 p.m.
 7 p.m. - Taylor Springs Village Board
 7 p.m. - Nokomis School Board
 7 p.m. - Panama Village Board
 7 p.m. - ACTS Substance Abuse Program, Cornerstone Apostolic Fellowship of Litchfield (324-2030)
 7 p.m. - Al-Anon Meeting, St. Francis Hospital, Litchfield
 7 p.m. - Montgomery County Democratic Central Committee, County Board Room, Hillsboro Historic Courthouse
 7:30 p.m. - Litchfield Moose Lodge #1634
 7:30 p.m. - Narcotics Anonymous, 325 N. Madison, Litchfield
 7:30 p.m. - Litchfield Masons #236
 7:30 p.m. - Zonta Club, Evergreen Place, Litchfield
 8 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, St. Agnes Catholic Church, Hillsboro

Wednesday, May 22
 7 a.m. - Litchfield Rotary Club, Maverick Steaks & Spirits
 8:15 a.m. - TOPS Chapter #IL 2468 weigh-in, Litchfield Comm. Center
 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Montgomery County Genealogical Society, Litchfield Museum and Rt. 66 Welcome Center
 Noon - Hillsboro Rotary Club, Canton Inn
 6 p.m. - Nar-Anon Meeting, Standing Against Addiction and Drugs Office, 119 West State Street, Nokomis
 7 p.m. - Bingo, Litchfield Moose Lodge

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Saturday, May 18 from 11 a.m. until sold out \$6 per half

Ticket sales start at 9 a.m.
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Hillsboro & Litchfield Chambers of Commerce

Agribusiness Committee Pork Patty Fundraiser Friday, May 17th

Pork Patty Sandwich, Chips & Drink - **\$5.00**
 Sandwich only - **\$3.00**
 Drinks available: Pepsi, Diet Pepsi,
 Sierra Mist, Bottled Water

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100% of the proceeds from this sale will benefit the Agribusiness scholarship. The Agribusiness Committee established the Food and Agribusiness Career Scholarship to assist youth in Montgomery County pursuing a degree and career in agricultural industries.

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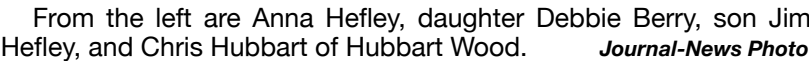
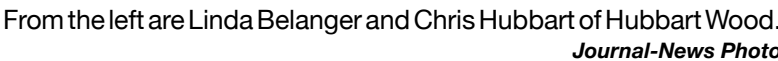
Sponsored by Old Settlers Car Show & Opera House Brewing Company Saturday, May 18 5 - 9 p.m.

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Pre-registration for the August 4th, 36th Old Settlers Car Show, will be available.
 All cars pre-registered for the August 4th show will be entered into a special drawing for \$100 the day of the show (must be present to win).
 Our one-of-a-kind custom-made Best of Show trophy will also be on display that night.

One public safety threat is impaired driving. A 2018 study pub-

Another safety threat is insufficient resources to keep communities safe. Legalization legislation will significantly increase burdens on law enforcement, but the current 8 percent of tax revenue from legalized marijuana is inadequate to fund the additional work that will come.



The themed benches, masterfully crafted by artisan Chris Hubbard of Hubbard Wood, in memory of Wayne Belanger and Jim Hefley are now part of the scenic landscape at Bremer Sanctuary in Hillsboro, after they were delivered and installed on

The bench in memory of Mr. Hefley, engraved with "Faithful Bremer Steward," is carved from cedar with an owl on one flank.

The cedar bench in memory of Mr. Belanger now provides a shady spot for contemplation in the woods along the Timber Trail, and features a cleverly carved axe

The Hefley bench was provided by memorial donations to the sanctuary, and the Belanger bench was provided by his wife. Both families were grateful to Hubbard for his artistic craftsmanship in designing and carving the memorial benches.

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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
BROADCAST	ABC	S.H.I.E.L.D. (TVPG) (N)	20/20				Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline		
	CBS	Meghan and (N)	No Exit! (N)		Hawaii Five-0 (N)		Local	(35) Late Show (TV14)	Corden		
	NBC	The Blacklist (TV14) (N)	Dateline NBC				Local	Tonight Show (TV14)	Late Night		
	FOX	Paradise Hotel (TV14)			Local Programs			Local	Local		
	ION	CSI: Crime (TV14)	CSI: Crime (TV14)	CSI: Crime (TV14)	CSI: Crime (TV14)	CSI: Crime (TV14)	CSI: Crime (TV14)	CSI: Crime: "Deaths"			
CABLE	A&E	Live PD: Rewind (N)	Live PD: "Live PD - 06.29.18" (TV14)					Live PD: "06.29.18"			
	AMC	Home Alone ('90, PG) ★★★	Macaulay Culkin, Joe Pesci		Home Alone 2: Lost in New York ('92, PG)	Macaulay Culkin,					
	ANIMAL	Nature (N)	Nature (N)	Extinct or Alive: "Dodo"	Extinct or Alive (TVPG)	Extinct or Alive (TVPG)	Extinct or Alive: "Dodo"				
	BET	black-ish	black-ish	black-ish	black-ish	Movie					
	BRAVO	Legally Blonde ('01, PG-13)	Reese Witherspoon,		Legally Blonde ('01, PG-13)	Reese Witherspoon,		Legally Blonde 2 ('03)			
	CARTOON	Dad	Dad	Family Guy	Family Guy	Robot	(45) ATHF	Lazor Walz	Rick/Morty	Pretty (N)	Eric Andre
	CMT	(6:00) Pure Country ('92, PG)	★★★	George Strait.		The Guardian ('06, PG-13)	★★★	Kevin Costner, Ashton Kutcher.			
	CNN	Anderson Cooper 360°		Cuomo Prime Time (N)		CNN Tonight (N)		CNN Tonight (N)	Anderson Cooper 360°		
	COMEDY	South Park	South Park	Chappelle	Chappelle	Chappelle	New Negro	Chappelle	Chappelle	Chappelle	
	DISCOVERY	Gold Rush (TVPG)		Gold Rush (TVPG) (N)	(01) Dark Waters (N)	(02) Gold Rush (TVPG)		Gold Rush (TVPG)			
	DISNEY	Sydney	Sydney	Coop & Cami	Bizaard	Sydney	Coop & Cami	Miraculous	BUNK'D	Andi Mack	Bizaard
	E!	Coyote Ugly ('00, PG-13)	★★½	Piper Perabo.		Wedding Crashers ('05, R)	★★★	Owen Wilson, Vince Vaughn.		Dating: No	
	ESPN	(6:00) NCAA Softball		2019 NCAA Softball Championship: "Regionals"		SportsCenter		SportsCenter			
	ESPN2	(6:00) NCAA Softball		2019 NCAA Softball Championship: "Regionals"		2019 NCAA Softball Championship: "Regionals"					
	PREM	FOOD	Diners	Diners	Diners (N)	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
FREEFORM		Talladega Nights: Ballad of Ricky Bobby ('06)		Perfectionists (TV14)		The 700 Club (TV 6)		Paddington ('14) ★★★			
FX		(6:00) Kingsman: The Secret Service ('15, R)		Kingsman: The Secret Service ('15, R)	★★★½	Colin Firth.					
HGTV		My Lottery	My Lottery	My Lottery	My Lottery	My Lottery	My Lottery	My Lottery	My Lottery	My Lottery	
HISTORY		Ancient Aliens: Declassified: "Extraterrestrial Evidence" (TVPG) (N)							Ancient Aliens (TVPG)		
LIFETIME		The Princess Diaries ('01, G) ★★★½	Julie Andrews.		The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement ('04)		(01) Princess ('01) ★★★½				
MTV		Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	
NICK		Alvin and the Chipmunks ('07, PG)	★★	Jason Lee.		Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	
PARMT		John Wick ('14, R) ★★★½	Keanu Reeves, Adrianne Palicki.		John Wick: Chapter 2 ('17, R) ★★★½	Keanu Reeves, Common.					
SYFY		47 Ronin	The Magnificent Seven ('16, PG-13)	★★★	Denzel Washington, Chris Pratt.		Futurama		Futurama	His Demons	
TBS		Captain America: Civil War ('16, PG-13)	★★★½	Chris Evans.		ELEAGUE (TV14) (N)		X-Men: First Class ('11)			
TCM		A Blueprint for Murder ('53, NR)		All About Eve ('50, NR)	★★★½	Bette Davis, Anne Baxter.		The Last Challenge	★★		
TLC		90 Day Fiance (N)		90 Day Fiance: "Molly & Luis: Our Continuing Journey" (TVPG) (N)				90 Day Fiance			
TNT		Tip-Off	2019 NBA Playoffs: "Eastern Finals, Game 2" (Live)				Inside the NBA (Live)		Claws: "Double Dutch"		
TRAVEL		Paranormal (TVPG)		Portals to Hell (TV14)	Portals to Hell (N)		Portals to Hell (TV14)		Portals to Hell (TV14)		
TV LAND	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Men	Men	Queens	Queens	Queens		
USA	Fast & Furious ('02)		2 Fast 2 Furious ('03, PG-13)	★★½	Paul Walker.		Family	Family	Family		
VH1	21 Jump Street ('12, R)	★★★	Jonah Hill, Channing Tatum.		Superbad ('07, R) ★★★½	Jonah Hill, Michael Cera.					
WGN	(6:00) The Matrix ('99, R)	★★★★	Keanu Reeves.		The Matrix ('99, R)★★★★	Keanu Reeves, Laurence Fishburne.					
HBO	Signs ('02, PG-13)	★★★	Mel Gibson.		Real Time Maher (N)		Problem	Real Time (TVMA)	Problem		
MAX	(5:55) The Day After Tomorrow ('04, PG-13)	★★½			Warrior (TVMA) (N)		Warrior	Bad Girls ('94, R)	Madeline Stowe.		
SHOW	The Kingdom ('07)	★★★	Wu-Tang Clan (N)		Brendan Schaub (N)		Wu-Tang Clan (TVMA)	DESUS & The	The Chi		

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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
BROADCAST	ABC	American Idol: "218 (Season Finale)" (TVPG) (N)					Local Programs		(c35) Local		
	CBS	The Red Line: "I Must Tell You" (TV14) (N)				NCIS: Los Angeles (N)		Local Programs		Local Programs	
	NBC	Dateline NBC				Good Girls: "Jeff" (N)		Local Programs			
	FOX	Hotel Transylvania 2 ("15, PG) ★★★ Adam Sandler.				Local Programs				Local	
	ION	NCIS: Los Angeles		Private Eyes (TV14)		NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: Los Angeles	
	A&E	Hackshaw Ridge ("16, R) ★★★ Andrew Garfield, Sam Worthington.				Live Rescue: Rewind		Hackshaw Ridge ("16)			
	AMC	Killing Eve (TV14)		A Discovery of Witches		(:02) Killing Eve (TV14)		A Discovery of Witches		(:04) Planet Apes ("11)	
	ANIMAL	The Aquarium (N)		(:01) Jeremy Wade (N)		Fish Or Die (TVPG) (N)		Extinct or Alive (TVPG)		Jeremy Wade	
	BET	(:04) Movie				Martin		Martin		Martin	
	BRAVO	Real Housewives (N)		Housewives (TV14)		Watch What Don't Be		Watch What Vanderpump		Rules	
CABLE	CARTOON	Samurai Space		Burgers		Dad		Family Guy		Rick/Morty	
	CMT	(:630) Tommy Boy ('95, PG-13) ★★★ Chris Farley.				The Replacements ('00, PG-13) ★★★ Keanu Reeves.				Lazor Wulf	
	CNN	To Be Announced		Redemption (N)		United Shades (N)		To Be Announced		Redemption	
	COMEDY	Men in Black II ("02) ★★		Chappelle Chappelle		Chappelle Chappelle		Chappelle Chappelle		Chappelle Chappelle	
	DISCOVERY	Naked and Afraid (N)		Naked and Afraid: "Mayan Predators" (TV14) (N)		(:01) Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid	
	DISNEY	Good ("15) Coop & Cami		Sydney Sydney		Bizaard Coop & Cami		Miraculous BUNK'D		Andi Mack Bizaard	
	E!	(5:00) Bridesmaids ("11)		Bad Teacher ("11, R) ★★½ Cameron Diaz.				Kardashians (TV14)		Kardashians (TV14)	
	ESPN	(:600) MLB Baseball: Chicago vs Washington				SportsCenter				Sports	
	ESPN2	(:600) NCAA Softball		Bases		2019 NCAA Softball Championship: "Regionals"		SEC Storied: "Book of Manning"			
	FOOD	Guy's Grocery Games		Worst Cooks (TV G) (N)		Beat Bobby Beat Bobby		Beat Bobby Beat Bobby		Worst Cooks (TV G)	
FREEFORM	FREEFORM	(:6:45) Finding Dory ("16, PG) ★★★ (:50) Mulan ('98, G) ★★★½ Ming-Na Wen, Lea Salonga.								(:55) Casper ('95, PG)	
	FX	Get Out ("17, R) ★★★½ Daniel Kaluuya, Allison Williams.					Get Out ("17, R) ★★★½ Daniel Kaluuya, Allison Williams.				
	HGTV	Lakefront Lakefront		Beach (N) Beach (N)		Island Life Island Life		Life (TV G) Life (TV G)		Beach Beach	
	HISTORY	American Pickers		Pick Bonus Buys (N)		(:05) American Pickers		(:05) American Pickers		(:03) American Pickers	
	LIFETIME	Harry & Meghan: A Royal Romance ("18)				(:03) 20/20		(:05) Harry & Meghan: A Royal Romance ("18)		(:03) Harry & Meghan: A Royal Romance ("18)	
	MTV	Ridiculous Ridiculous		Ridiculous Ridiculous		Ridiculous Ridiculous		Ridiculous Ridiculous		Ridiculous Ridiculous	
	NICK	Elf ("03, PG) ★★★ Will Ferrell, James Caan.				Friends Friends		Friends Friends		(:10) Mom (:45) Mom	
	PARMT	Bar Rescue (TVPG)		Bar Rescue (TVPG)		Bar Rescue (TVPG) (N)		Bar Rescue (TVPG)		Bar Rescue (TVPG)	
	SYFY	(:6:00) Willy Wonka ("71)		Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory ("71, G) Gene Wilder.				Futurama Futurama		Futurama Futurama	
	TBS	Beauty and the Beast ("17, PG) ★★★½ Emma Watson.				Snow White and the Huntsman ("12, PG-13) Kristen Stewart.					
PREM	TCM	To Kill a Mockingbird ("63, NR) ★★★ Gregory Peck.						The Trip to Bountiful ("85, PG) Geraldine Page.		Bobby Bump	
	TLC	90 Day Fiancé: Happily Ever After?: "A Break is Necessary" (TVPG) (N)					90 Day Fiancé (TVPG)		90 Day Fiancé (TVPG)		
	TNT	Tip-Off "2019 NBA Playoffs: "Eastern Finals, Game 3" (Live)					Inside the NBA (Live)		Animal Kingdom		
	TRAVEL	America Unearthed: "Mountain Park" (TVPG)				Mission Declassified		Mysteries (TVPG)		Mission Declassified	
	TV LAND	Loves Ray. Loves Ray.		Loves Ray. Loves Ray.		Men Men		Queens Queens		Queens Queens	
	USA	SVU: "Pop" (TV14)		(:55) SVU		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		SVU: "One-Eighty"		(:55) SVU: "Manifesto"	
	VH1	(:5:30) Bad Boys ('95, R)		Bad Boys II ('03, R) ★★★ Martin Lawrence, Will Smith.						Prince	
	WGN	Man		Man		Man		Married Married		Married Married	
	HBO	Game of Thrones		Game of Thrones (N)		(:20) Barry (TVMA) (N)		Oliver (N)		Game of Thrones	
	MAX	The Little Stranger ("18, R) Domhnall Gleeson.				(:55) Frantic ('88, R) Harrison Ford, Betty Buckley.		The Chi: "A Leg Up"		(:55) Working Girl ('88)	
SHOW	Cartoon Cartoon		The Help ("11, PG-13) ★★★½ Emma Stone, Viola Davis.						DESUS &		



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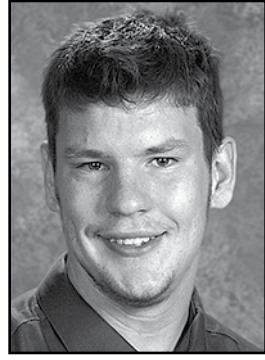
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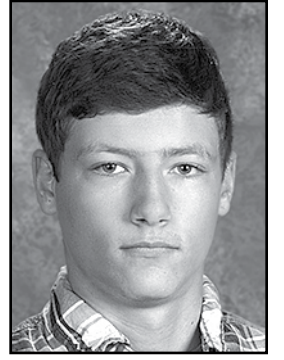
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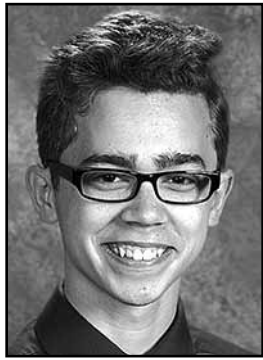
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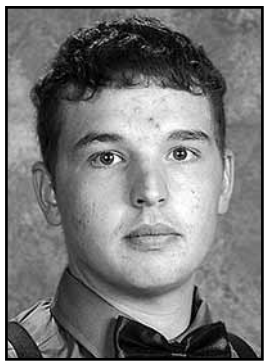
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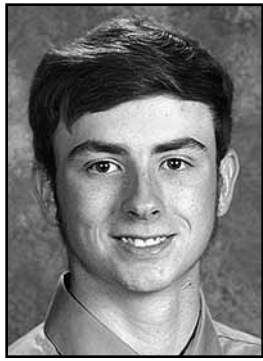
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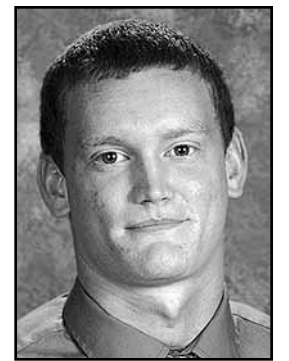
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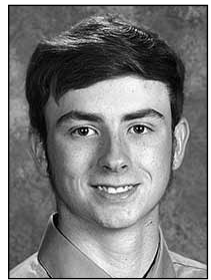
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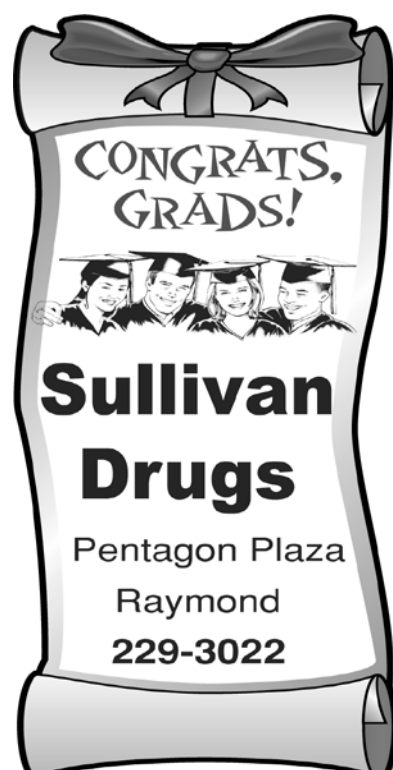
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Four Madison Park Students Honored By Principal Favre

Madison Park Elementary School Principal Adam Favre has announced the winners of the Principal's Recognition Award for the week of May 5. These students are nominated by their classroom teachers for very specific positive things they are working on in class, be it social or academic in nature. Students are recognized in front of the entire student body in morning opening and receive a certificate for their accomplishment. Pictured above are kindergarten winners, from the left, Alexis Carney, Milo Beccue, Lillian Birkenkamp and Paine Foss.



Above, from the left are Kristen Mascher, Nora Patton and Skylar Stewart.

Nokomis Students Compete In State Junior Science Fair

Nokomis had three students participate in the Illinois Junior Academy of Science (IJAS) State Fair held at Southern Illinois University-Carbondale. The competing students included freshman Skylar Stewart, who presented a project based on germination of corn versus soil temperature; eighth grader Nora Patton, who presented a project on the soil energy produced when using microorganisms to produce electrical currents; and eighth grader Kristen Mascher, who investigated percentages of coffee grounds used to fertilize

tomato plants. The students were required to compete in a regional science fair in order to compete at state. Each of the local competitors placed extremely well at the state level earning themselves gold rankings. The IJAS organizers stated that the process students follow for the IJAS State Fair gives them some insight into problems and methods of thinking that are particular to scientists, and that this process encourages the students to find information concerning new investigations and discoveries in science.

County Farm Bureaus Are Helping In Nebraska

Farmers in Illinois are helping their brethren in Nebraska fight ravishing floods, according to Montgomery County Farm Bureau Manager Katie Wilson. The Cass-Morgan Farm Bureau is leading a project that invites farm bureaus in each county to donate 100 fenceposts

or make a \$200 donation to #Fencing4Flooding. Each county farm bureau that participates will be recognized at the annual meeting of the IAA, the charitable arm of the Illinois Farm Bureau. The deadline is May 25 and all deliveries can be arranged at the Morgan County Fairgrounds.

Hillsboro Memorial Day Program

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In August of 2006, Strowmatt retired after 27 years in the Marine Corps. He is currently the superintendent of the Veterans Assistance Commission of Montgomery County, providing

veterans service officer work and limited financial assistance. He has been married to his high school sweetheart, Marilyn, for 39 years. They have two children, Nicholas, a Marine veteran of two tours in Iraq, and Sarah Alsop of

Granite City. Following the guest speaker, the Hillsboro High School choir will perform a musical tribute. Jim Palmer and Bob Fuehne will then read the Killed in Action Honor Roll and the Daughters of the American Revolution will

give a presentation of wreaths. In closing, the Pastoral Alliance will give the benediction followed by a salute to the dead by the Joint Armed Forces Honor Guard. John Kieslar will perform Taps/Echo.

Hillsboro School Board

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In addition to Hewitt at the high school, after a closed session, the board also hired Tony Marcolini as half-time industrial arts teacher, Evan Malloy as science teacher, and Gina Currie as classroom aide. At Coffeen, the board hired Beth Harnetiaux as Title I instructional coach, Amy Knodle as life skills teacher, Lacey Heldebrandt as K-5 resource teacher, and Laura Lessman as fourth grade teacher. Ruth McCario was hired to replace Lessman as special ed teacher at the junior high, and at Beckemeyer, Abby Reynolds and Elizabeth McMahon were hired as K-5 resource teachers, and Brittany Millburg was hired to teach first grade.

Approval was also given for a choir trip to New York in November 2020. Fundraising will begin between now and then. The board also gave approval for 16 cheerleaders to attend cheerleading camp at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville July 11-13. The board finalized next year's school calendar, except one item. The fallout from new state rules may require some daytime parent-teacher conference hours next fall, Assistant Superintendent Kyle Hacke told board members.

He will meet with the calendar committee and have a recommendation for the board next month. School will begin on Aug. 19 for teachers and Aug. 21 for students. School will end on Dec. 20 for Christmas break and resume on Jan. 6 for teachers, Jan. 7 for students. The final day of school-if every pre-planned snow day is needed-is June 5. The board also approved a plan developed by band director Jeremy Stevens and presented by the superintendent to begin band instruction in the sixth grade instead of the fifth grade. Powell said that the band director-who was not present at the board meeting which fell on the same night as the annual spring concert-felt that musical instruction time would be better spent enhancing sixth grade instruction by section, five days a week, utilizing time now spent instructing fifth graders in 20-minute time increments once a week. School fees will remain the same next school year, as will school breakfast and lunch prices, the board decided. Hacke said Hillsboro currently charges \$2.65 for lunch, even through the state recommends a \$3 price. The maximum allowable year-to-year change is ten cents, and Hacke

said that would net only \$4,800 for the food service program. Both lunch prices and school fees have remained the same for the past four years, Powell pointed out, adding that the increases on either do not apply to students on free or reduced lunch plans. That's over half of the students in the Hillsboro School District. Under the agenda item set for "recognition of audience," Beckemeyer teacher Carol Naylor asked the board to reconsider an earlier decision to not replace a first grade teacher at the grade school. Naylor said 11 students will enter first grade next year with special educational needs, and 12 more are on the watch list. Many need one-on-one instruction, she said, and will be divided between either two or three of the four first grade classrooms. "We are academic from the start of the day to the end of the day," she told board members. "Those academic building blocks need to be there." At the recommendation of district maintenance supervisor Fred Butler, the board accepted the lowest of three bids to replace the oldest rooftop HVAC at Beckemeyer. The winning bid was from Hiller Heating and Cooling in Hillsboro for \$45,486. Other bids came from

Vandalia and Springfield. Junior High Principal Don VanGiesen named the students from his school that advanced to the state track meet; their accomplishments were applauded. Heyen read notes from community members praising Food for America, the operetta, the National Honor Society induction, and building trades work at the new library. Beckemeyer Principal Zach Frailey said grants have now provided enough Chromebooks that every third, fourth and fifth grade student has access. "American Made By Third Grade is the name of our booth," Beckemeyer teacher Donna Youngless reported about students who will have a booth at American Made Day downtown on Saturday. Proceeds will benefit the Hillsboro Summer Lunch Program and Camden's Crew for Camden Burke. Coffeen Principal Marci Gutierrez said her third graders made cookies and lemonade to sell on Wednesday to benefit Montgomery County Animal Control. The board also reappointed Denise Kistner, Earl Meier and Amy Patton to three-year terms on the Hillsboro Education Foundation Board.

Hillsboro City Council

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The second item, assigning council members to departmental commissioner duties, proved to be more contentious. Downs, who served as commissioner of the water, sewer, and street departments during the last four year term, objected to a reorganization plan okayed by ordinance at a previous meeting which made streets and sidewalk part of public properties, which had been the Parks Department before. Robbins was appointed Commissioner of Public Properties; Downs was named Commissioner of Public Utilities, Duncan Commissioner of Accounts and Finance, and Murphy Commissioner of Public Health and Safety by the mayor. The council then had to vote approval of these appointments. Downs voted no; Duncan and Murphy voted present; and Robbins voted yes. To break the tie, Mayor Sullivan voted yes, but the two yes votes were short of the necessary majority. City attorney Kit Hantla and the mayor researched the Municipal Code to find the next step, a solution for a tense situation. When they returned, Downs asked why the assignments couldn't remain as they had been, indicating he wanted to stay as the council person in charge of streets and sidewalks and citing progress the city had made in those areas. The mayor said because of new EPA guidelines, the sewer plant needed major revamping; and he felt Downs would have the best perspective on changes that are to come. Downs became adamant that he preferred a position in

which he could supervise street and sidewalk work, but Sullivan then said it was his job to appoint people to positions in which they would do the most good for the city, and that whoever received the most votes in the election or the personal wishes of the council was irrelevant although he noted Downs' objection. Then each appointment was voted upon individually. Duncan's appointment to Accounts and Finances was approved 4-0. Murphy's appointment was three yes, with Downs voting present. Robbins and Murphy voted yes on Robbins appointment to Public Properties, with Downs voting no and Duncan present; he was affirmed when the mayor voted yes; and Downs voted no to his appointment, but the other members voted yes so his appointment stands. Approved unanimously were the appointments of the following supervisors: Cory Davidson as city clerk; Bonnie Hefley as treasurer; Jan Jett as water clerk; Jim May as public property supervisor; Justin Chappellear as street supervisor; Randy Leetham as police chief; and Joe Lyerla as fire chief. Kit Hantla remains as the city attorney and Hurst-Rosche was retained as city engineers. The motion to adjourn came at 8:16 p.m. In the first meeting the council unanimously approved paying bills amounting to \$390,796.23, with the only question, quickly settled, about the source of funds to pay for street work around the Red Rooster and improvements to parking lots. (The money comes from the Business District, not the MFT fund.) An expense already budgeted was for the acquisition of two computers for the police department for \$1,714 and to upgrade wireless service at city hall for \$1,845. Three potentially happy events were given approval. Bernard Huber, a resident of East Tremont, asked if the city would close that

street from Rountree to Chase on Saturday, June 15, for a block party so neighbors can meet each other. Huber said an entertainer from Nashville, TN, will be on-site. Chief Leetham said Auxiliary Police would also be there in case an emergency would call for an ambulance to go down Tremont to the hospital. Huber anticipated the party to last from 1 p.m. until 8 or 9 p.m. Tony Marcolini *absentia* asked permission to close the first block of West Wood Street occasionally so food trucks could service events at his new establishment, the Opera House on the corner of South Main and West Wood. The council didn't vote, and won't without specific times and dates, but there was an informal consensus that it could be done. Holly Leetham asked permission to hold kayak races near the North Marina on Saturday, June 15. The races will be hosted by the Glenn Shoals Lake Club and will begin at noon; the council approved that request unanimously. During the agenda segment devoted to Commissioner and Mayor reports, Robbins said that USDA personnel had completed required inspections of the mine silt basin, the Irvingsilt basin, and Glenn Shoals Lake. JLS Marine Company has started assembling the new slip additions at the South Marina. He also reported that work continues concerning preparations for opening the pool at Central Park on May 26. The pool paint arrived on the day of the meeting, although it was ordered on April 30. Robbins said that late delivery "...will make opening the pool by the 26th a challenge," but he thinks it is still doable. Murphy gave the police reports for February (nine criminal arrests, nine traffic citations, 380 logged activities), March (19 criminal arrests, 592 logged citations entered) and April (11 criminal arrests, six traffic arrests, and 405 logged activities). He also said the recently purchased dive truck has

been outfitted and is ready to go. He reiterated that it's the citizens job to take care of the boulevards between their property lines and the streets. "We can spend time and money doing it, but then we have to recoup the money by issuing fines. Property owners can either cooperate or pay." He also said the city is taking applications for the police department hiring list. "We could have an almost complete turnover in the police department over the next four years," he warned. Duncan is awaiting information from the various departments before she can construct the budget. Downs asked people to keep their yards mowed, but, "Don't blow the grass clippings into the street. We've written tickets for that before, and we'll do it again, though we don't want to." He thanked Imagine Hillsboro and the junior board of Hillsboro Area Hospital for cleanup activities around town last weekend. He said the street department continues cleaning ditches, culverts, and storm water grates and will do so as long as the area is subjected to heavy rains. They are also using the new milling machine to cut the lips off city roads; that in turn helps water drain off the roads. In a bit of bad news, the city did not receive the Safe Routes to School Grant for which it had applied, so the MFT funds that were to be used to help fund that work will be reallocated. Mayor Sullivan reminded the council and audience of the Atlas 46 American Made celebration scheduled for this Saturday, May 18. "A day of activities has been scheduled, and we have the potential of thousands of people coming to town, many for the first time. Please, help us put our best foot forward." The council next meets on Tuesday, May 28, at 7 p.m. in city hall. Visitors are welcome as always.

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Montgomery County Board

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Katie Wilson of the Montgomery County Farm Bureau led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Board members unanimously approved the mileage and per diem reports, as well as the minutes from the previous meeting and the consent agenda.

In liaison reports, board member Earlene Robinson said the 708 Board met on May 13 to review applications for this year's funding cycle. They will interview the applications at the next meeting.

Robinson also reported on CEFS, who is having a fundraiser to help make ends meet in August. She said some of the representatives from Montgomery County are looking into a specific local fundraiser to help the efforts here. Robinson added that the Head Start program is collecting Rubbermaid take-along containers, and she would be happy to collect any donations for the program.

Deabenderfer reported that the Planning Commission would meet in June to discuss changes to the wind ordinance. In addition, he reported that the Senior Citizens group was having trouble reaching a quorum. They currently have quarterly meetings, but have not yet been able to meet in 2019.

Coordinating

In his report, Chairman Young said he met with the information systems department and that things are moving along slowly.

He and board member Donna Yeske met with Mark Cornell of Deer Run Mine, and said the mine still faces several big hurdles before it can produce coal like before. The minutes of the Coordinating Committee report stated that the county did receive a royalty check for \$15,000 for the first three small train loads of coal.

Young also introduced Katie Wilson, who is the director of the Montgomery County Farm Bureau. Each February, the farm bureau hosted a legislative breakfast for state legislators and members of the Montgomery County Board. Wilson said it was traditionally held before a morning county board meeting, and was very well attended. With the change in county board meetings to the evening, she wasn't sure what would work best. Board member Kirby Furness suggested checking with state legislators to see what fit their schedules the best. Young echoed those sentiments, and said board members would try to work around that schedule. Robinson asked if the county board could have a morning meeting for one month to accommodate a breakfast, and Young said that would be complicated.

Road and Bridge

Board members passed several resolutions for road projects in the coming weeks. They unanimously approved a pipe culvert project on North 17th Ave. in Irving Township. The project is a 50/50 split between the county and the township, and the county's portion is \$3,000. The board approved another pipe culvert project on Irving Road for \$4,000, all county funded. Another \$12,000 was allocated for a pipe culvert project on Oconee Avenue, which is all county funded. A final pipe culvert project was approved on North 15th Avenue in Butler Township, which is a 50/50 split between the township and the county. The county's portion is \$4,750.

They also approved the Montgomery County Highway Department Assessment Management program for \$12,000.

In equipment news, Road and Bridge Committee Chairman Gene Miles said they were looking at purchasing a roller for some of the work they have been doing. Currently, it costs between \$5,000 and \$6,000 a month to rent the roller. County Engineer Cody Greenwood found a 2015 roller for \$109,000. The committee was hoping to spend closer to \$60,000

to \$80,000. Young suggested they rent one again this year to see if they like it, and then try to negotiate a price for the one they like.

The committee is also looking to purchase a mower for the Wright Automotive property, and Greenwood looked at several different brands. He's working with Nail in Litchfield on a Kubota for about \$15,000. Miles said they are also working on the buildings on the former Wright Automotive property, knocking down walls, among other updates. There is some roof damage to the metal roof, and they are awaiting information from the insurance.

In a few final notes, Miles reported that a two-mile rebuild on Mt. Moriah Trail will begin at the end of May, and seven miles of rebuild will be done on Oconee Road in June and July. He said they would close the road down a mile or two at a time to fix it.

Finance

In the absence of Finance Committee Chairman Megan Beeler, Committee Vice Chairman Jim Moore provided the monthly report.

Moore asked Sheriff Rick Robbins how the hiring was going in his department, and Robbins said very well. They have been able to hire four deputies, and one of them will soon be headed to the academy. He said they have one remaining deputy spot to fill to be back to full staff. They also hired a correctional officer to replace one who took a deputy position, and are currently interviewing for two telecommunicator positions. "We're getting excited to have a full house," Robbins told the board.

The board unanimously approved both the county audit and the circuit clerk's audit, done by Kerber, Eck and Braeckel in Litchfield. Both were presented at previous meetings.

Moore told the board that annual budget hearings had been set for July 15 and July 17, beginning at 8 a.m. The county would be sending out memos to officeholders to begin preparing their budgets.

Board members unanimously approved a \$.45 per hour salary increase for full-time, non-union employees in the general fund, recommended by the Personnel Committee. They also unanimously approved increasing the county's starting salary from \$11.25 per hour to \$12.25 per hour starting on Dec. 1.

"A lot of us felt that wasn't a livable wage," Moore said. "This is a step in the right direction."

Those employees making less than \$12.25 per hour now will begin getting that increase on Dec. 1. They will also then get the \$.45 per hour raise, making their salary \$12.70 per hour. Deabenderfer asked about the impact on the budget, and Moore said he didn't have all those numbers, but that it wasn't much. Furness said the \$.45 an hour raise amounted to about \$22,000, and that the starting salary increase would only affect two to three employees.

Moore reported that the committee discussed the shortfall in recycling funding, and that everyone was looking at ways to help fund it.

He said that Treasurer Nikki Lohman and Liz Holcomb from her office attended a training from IMRF, and it was available in May as a webinar for any employees interested.

The board unanimously added CTI, Illinois Century Network and Technology Management Revolving Fund/DOIT to the pre-paid vendor list.

Moore said the Finance Committee had a brief special meeting prior to the regular monthly meeting to open energy bids. They accepted a two-year low bid from Direct Energy for \$.04370 per kilowatt hour, pending contract review by the state's attorney.

The board unanimously ap-

proved conveying a deed in Witt Township to ABW Auction, LLC.

Moore asked Lohman to report on what she learned at training about selling mobile home taxes the same way the county sells real estate deeds. She said currently the county collects privatized tax bills on mobile homes, and if left unpaid, they simply end up with a lien on them, which is defunct after ten years. Lohman said she learned that the county can sell the mobile home taxes in the same way they sell real estate taxes, which would help clean up some derelict properties and get them back on the tax rolls. She's working with county trustee Joe Meyer and Associates on this process, and is hoping to start this year or possibly next year.

Moore reported that Information Systems Director Curt Watkins received several applications for the position in his department, and is hoping to find the right person for the job.

Board member Mark Hughes asked about the hold up in completing the work to arm the deputy coroners, per the request of Coroner Randy Leetham, which is allowed by state statute. Moore said he didn't believe the county was holding up the process. They were waiting on serial numbers on the firearms. Young said they could not be insured until that was completed, which has now been done.

HWE

County Clerk and Recorder Sandy Leitheiser said the automatic voter registration will go into effect this summer at DMV locations around the state.

HWE Chairman Chuck Graden reported that Bill Gonet had received his stipend from the state of Illinois.

Graden also reported that the county held an electronics recycling drive on Saturday, May 11. He added that the starter on the recycling pickup is bad, and the committee hasn't decided what to do yet.

In a final note, Graden reported that Amy Patton of Patton and Company attended their committee meeting to ask about the possibility of the county collecting recycling again at area businesses.

"But that costs a lot of money," Graden said. "And we're losing money now."

He said the recycling program loses about \$100,000 a year, and Young added that the most recent report is the county is receiving \$30 to \$35 per ton of cardboard.

"I agree with her. It does help the environment," Graden said. "And it's economic development too."

Graden said many on the committee offered suggestions on how to improve funding for recycling, and that he would like to see a countywide vote with residents to see if they want to continue recycling.

Jones said that Macoupin County just lost its recycling center, which was privately run, and County Coordinator Chris Daniels said that she spoke with FAYCO, which is looking at problems with funding recycling in Fayette County.

"A lot of people all around us are talking about the difficulty of this," Graden said, adding that the county loses \$2,000 for every semi truck of cardboard they haul.

Hughes asked if increasing the amount of recycling brought into the county would help to increase revenue, and Young said it would only hurt the county more.

Building and Grounds

Building and Grounds Committee Chairman Bob Sneed said that Smart Watt is finalizing contracts with its sub-contractors and then a kick-off construction meeting will be held and the work will soon begin.

He added that Young has been negotiating with Ameren on easements on both the county

farm and the Wright Automotive property, but had not yet reached an agreement.

In maintenance and cleaning news, Sneed said they had a few glitches with the chiller blowing fuses, but no major problems. He added that carpets had been cleaned on the upstairs floors of the new courthouse and the downstairs ones would be done next month.

Sneed reported the conference and lactation rooms were complete, but still need some furniture and rearranging. He said the signage had already been installed. Sneed added that the committee continues to look at sound system issues in the meeting room and will talk to a few more local vendors.

The committee sent out a memo to all departments for surplus property to be sold. So far, they have heard from the probation and circuit clerk's offices. Once complete, the property will be taken to the former Wright Automotive property for a sale or auction.

In a final note, Sneed said they were addressing the problems of a swarm of bees in the soffit on the north end of the Historic Courthouse, which happens every year. Former board member Tim Hopper is looking into the best way to fix the problem.

Economic Development

Economic Development Chairman Donna Yeske reported her committee had a fun meeting, including a visit from Melba Petrolino of Coventry Homes, who is interested in helping with some of the county's housing issues.

Yeske reported the next Mayor's Meeting will be held on June 19. She provided the board with a rough draft of a flyer made by Valerie Belusko of the Montgomery County Economic Development Corporation to help connect to Atlas 46.

"We want to make Montgomery County an American-made county," Yeske said.

She reported that the committee is looking into the new County Bend Campground, which was formerly the Girl Scout camp, to see if the county's hotel tax ordinance will apply.

In Montgomery County Economic Development Corporation news, Yeske reported that the CEO (Creating Entrepreneurial

Opportunities) program held its annual trade show in Nokomis May 7. She added that the county's broadband initiative is still going well, as CTI is meeting with the city of Litchfield on a potential expansion there.

In tourism news, Yeske said Montgomery County has been added to the latest Routes and Rivers publicity. She added that all approved tourism grant checks had been mailed out.

Yeske reported that they were working on moving the barricades back on the Green Diamond Bike Trail in Farmersville.

She also reported that dirt continues to move on the clean-up of the Eagle Zinc project when it's not raining.

In a final note, she said they hope to meet with the West Central Development Council soon, and Savage reported the organization currently has two job opportunities available.

EMA

EMA Committee Chairman Bill Bergen reported that they would only be able to collect 10 to 20 percent on ambulance bills that were initially sent out incorrectly.

He also reported that at the last 911 board meeting, they decided to keep the 911 dispatch office at the sheriff's department, but are still working out the details. Bergen said they would have to work out the logistics for the new consoles, which marked lots of changes in a small area.

911 Coordinator Greg Nimmo and Sheriff Robbins were finalizing a one-year contract, and the next 911 board meeting is tonight, Thursday evening, May 16. Bergen said the county did receive 82 percent of the state grant they applied for, meaning they got \$180,000 for new 911 software.

Bergen reported the 911 map book was scheduled to be done in November.

He added that the weather sirens in the community of Fillmore had failed, and they purchased a used system from another community.

Bergen said he was proud to announce that Nimmo had been selected to serve on the state of Illinois executive committee for the IESMA.

In a final note, board member Chuck Graden said he was excited

about the 15 new Starcom radios the county got at surplus, which are valued at \$5,000 each.

Personnel

Personnel Committee Chairman Kirby Furness said their health insurance representative Tony Johnson would be coming to the next committee meeting to discuss boosting employee health care plans. Furness said they hope to make a decision at the next meeting. He added the county has used \$10,568 in HRA funds to date this year, which marks about 3 percent.

In IMRF news, Furness said it would only go up 1 percent this year and 10 percent in 2020, which is not as bad as they originally projected.

Furness said they were working on a grievance filed with the recycling center union, and would change their regular committee meeting from May 30 to May 28, beginning at 5 p.m., as part of that process.

Furness said they continue to work on the employee personnel manual, but are waiting for Kyle Shell of IPMG.

In a final note, Leitheiser told the board they would no longer have to approve a prevailing wage ordinance to be published in local newspapers, which is usually done in June. She said the county will still be responsible to comply with prevailing wage, but state statute no longer requires they publish the ordinance.

Announcements

The board unanimously appointed Kenneth C. Durbin to a three-year term on the Montgomery County Housing Authority.

During the public comment portion, local resident Bill Schroeder said he spoke with Young and Deabenderfer, as well as Health Department Administrator Hugh Satterlee about a project to identify abandoned wells in the county. He hopes they will consider this project and reach out to local media to get information.

"Everyone needs to be aware," Schroeder told the board. "It could help to prevent a tragedy."

The board adjourned at 6:50 p.m., and the full board will meet again for its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, June 11, beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Historic Courthouse in downtown Hillsboro.

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Area Students Graduate From UIS–Springfield

A total of 1,274 students earned degrees from the University of Illinois Springfield at the conclusion of the spring semester on Saturday, May 11.

Farmersville: Chloe M. Hughes, bachelor of arts in psychology

Fillmore: Gage N. Miles, bachelor of science in biology

Hillsboro: Jacob P. Cobetto, bachelor of business administration in business administration, *cum laude*; Michelle M. Dankoski, master of arts in accountancy

Irving: Cody L. Caulk, bachelor of arts in accountancy

Litchfield: Toi D. Birkenkamp, bachelor of arts in psychology

Nokomis: Alexis R. McDowell, bachelor of business administration in business administration, *cum laude*

Raymond: Abigail K. Arter, bachelor of arts in psychology, *magna cum laude*; Shanon L. Hudgins, bachelor of arts in accountancy, *cum laude*

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Donna Youngless' third grade class is donating the proceeds from the American Made By Third Grade products to Camden's Crew, supporting Camden Burke, son of Gina and Jason Burke.



Proudly displaying some of the samples of American made products by third grade hands, front row from the left, are Harrison Tuetken, Joel Malloy, Avery Miller, Aubrey Milanos and Isaac Schmidt. Back row: Kason Trone, Jackson Cunningham, Kaelyn Brown, Lux Reynolds, Rylie Rogers and Colby Wilkinson.

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Third Graders Selling American Made Wares

Saturday's American Made Day, celebrating the grand opening of Atlas 46 in Hillsboro, will feature an "American Made By Third Grade" booth with products made by Beckemeyer School students.

As part of a community economics unit, third grade students in classes taught by Donna Youngless and Jackie Everett have made products for a booth that will be open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 18. Products include several clever and colorful corner bookmarks, unicorn bookmarks, friendship bracelets, circle of earth bracelets, rubber band bracelets, flower picture frames, puzzles and painted rocks.

Atlas 46 donated many of the supplies used in making the products, and CEO Brian Carver has promised to match the booth's earnings. Youngless' class has dedicated their earnings to Camden Burke in his battle with Cri du Chat syndrome, and Everett's class has pledged their earnings to the Hillsboro Summer Lunch Program.



Above, runners and walkers participate in the first annual Suicide Prevention 5K on Saturday, May 11.

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Runners Not Deterred By Rain Showers

Early morning rainstorms did not deter 83 runners and walkers from participating in the first annual Suicide Prevention 5K run/walk on Saturday morning, May 11.

This is the first in what is to be a yearly 5K organized by the Montgomery County Health Department under the direction of Shannon Pivoney and Lynette Weiss. The walk was held to bring awareness to the rising suicide and substance abuse rates in the county and the importance of caring for mental health as rigorously as physical health. The organizers hope not only to break down mental health stigmas but to showcase locally available services. The Montgomery County Health Department offers a variety of services which include counseling and a suicide prevention line. While the health department organized the event, the proceeds were donated to Cross Over Ministries.

The non-profit organization was founded in June 2018, by community members who felt called to aid the brokenness of the community, specifically to assist individuals and families living with mental health conditions and substance abuse disorders. The local outreach is Christ-centered and actively engages in cultivating mental health throughout Montgomery County. Cross Over Ministries aims to promote recovery and wellness through educating communities on mental health, sharing testimonials and holding public outreach events.

The proceeds from the Suicide Prevention 5K will be utilized towards Cross Over Ministries programs, including transportation assistance, training opportunities, support and recovery groups and mental health awareness events. In addition to ministerial outreach, the non-profit provides medical and pharmaceutical co-pay assistance programs, mental health and recovery resources, and suicide prevention resources.

Along with the 5K participants, auxiliary police members Captain Bobby Johnson, Assistant Chief Michael Lee and Patrolman Matt Warren braved the inclement weather to ensure runner's safety.

There were several local sponsors including, DC Waste, Springfield Clinic, HSHS St. Francis Hospital, Hiller's Sheet Metal, Cisler and Associates Real Estate, Inc., Moonlight Y, Curt's 24-Hour Towing Co., Illinois Solar, Inc., Lessman Pools and Spas, Inc., Elam's Towing, Inc., Weiss Power Equipment, Litchfield Pump and Motor Company, Bank of Hillsboro, Hearts United Association, C.T.I., The Dressing Room, Litchfield National Bank, Montgomery Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Jeff Mitchell, First National Bank of Nokomis, Studio L, Law Offices of Glenn and West, Family Eye Care Association, First Community Bank of Hillsboro, MCR Realty Professionals and Jubelt's Bakery and Restaurants.

While rainstorms may not seem ideal for a 5K, the Saturday morning showers certainly felt symbolic of the organizations' and attendee's commitment to not only spreading mental health awareness, but mobilizing communities to better stand with those in the midst of personal storms.

For more information on Cross Over Ministries visit their website online at www.crossovernfp.com.

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Thursday, May 16, 2019



Hillsboro High School senior Kai Hanner struck out 13 batters in the Lady Hiltoppers' 10-0 six-inning win over Carlinville on Tuesday, May 14, which put Hillsboro in the regional championship game for the fourth straight year. Hanner, who will continue her education and softball career at St. Louis University, went over the 800 strikeout mark for her career in the win.

Journal-News/Kyle Herschelmann

Hanner Gets 800th Strikeout In Regional Win

by Kyle Herschelmann

This year has already been the most successful season in the history of Hillsboro High School softball, in terms of total wins, but on Tuesday, May 14, the Lady Hiltoppers took the next step in making 2019 a historic year for the program.

In a dominant 10-0 six-inning shutout of Carlinville, the Lady Hiltoppers advanced to the regional championship game for the fourth straight year, where they will have a chance to score their first regional title since 2006.

The win upped Hillsboro's record to program-best 26-3 and the class of 2019's win total to 84, the most of any class since Coach Bret Tuetken took over in 1996.

It wasn't just a significant moment for the Toppers as a team though. Senior Kai Hanner, who has been a big part of those 84 wins, achieved a personal milestone by picking up her 800th career strikeout.

Hanner, who will continue her softball career at St. Louis University, entered the game with 790 strikeouts. With one out in the fifth inning, the Topper ace would pick up her tenth K of the game, giving her 800 for her career. She

would go on to strike out three of the next five batters, upping her total to 803 to this point.

Hanner would also contribute with her bat, picking up an RBI in the third inning that extended the Toppers' one run lead, which came when Haley Major reached on an error and later scored on a sacrifice fly by Katie Schaake.

Major started off the hitting in the third inning too, blasting a double then moving to third on a wild pitch. After Carlinville got the first out of the inning, Hanner doubled home Major to make it 2-0.

A wild pitch would put Hanner on third base and Shelby Houchlei would drive her in when she reached on an error by the Carlinville first baseman.

Houchlei would take second on the error and would go from second to home on a single by Sheridan Lyerla, who took second on the throw to the plate.

Another single, this time by Chloe Beck, moved Lyerla to third and Alexis Wolf walked to load the bases. Zoe Honchell would hit a ground ball to second in her at-bat, but Carlinville's throw to the plate was too late to get Lyerla and the score increased to 5-0 with the bases still loaded.

Carlinville would get out of the

jam though, getting the next two batters on a strikeout and a pop up to second to lessen the damage.

As Hanner continued to mow down batter after batter, with a two-out single in the third by Morgan Broaddus, Carlinville's only hit, the Cavaliers tried to keep it close. Starter Dani Westledge would give up just two hits in the fourth and fifth, a double to Houchlei and a single to Beck, but the score remained 5-0 going into the bottom of the sixth.

Apparently by then, the Toppers had seen enough. Hillsboro would send eight batters to the plate, with all eight reaching to score five runs and end the game in the sixth inning.

Major and Schaake would reach first with a single and a walk, followed by Hanner loading the bases on an attempted fielder's choice. Shelby Houchlei would drive in two runs with a single and a second straight base hit by Lyerla would load the bases again.

Chloe Beck would reach on an error by the Carlinville right fielder, which allowed Hanner's courtesy runner, Meagan Jorn, to score and make it 8-0. Wolf would walk to push Houchlei across home plate and Honchell would contribute one last single

to make it 10-0 and end the game an inning early.

On the day, Hillsboro outthit the Cavaliers 11-1, with Beck, Lyerla, Major and Houchlei all picking up two hits apiece.

The Lady Hiltoppers will have a familiar foe to contend with on Saturday in the regional championship as Gillespie defeated Staunton on Wednesday, May 15, in the other regional semifinal.

The Toppers have played the Miners in the regional championship each of the last three years, falling to their South Central Conference foe each time. Hillsboro will see if the fourth time is the charm on Saturday, with the first pitch set for 11 a.m.

May 14 at Gillespie

Class 2A Gillespie Regional

Carlinville	000	000	---	0	1	5
Hillsboro	104	005	---	10	11	0

Pitching Statistics

Carlinville	IP	R	ER	H	K	BB
L-Westledge	6	10	6	11	1	2
Hillsboro	IP	R	ER	H	K	BB
W-Hanner	6	0	0	1	13	2

Batting Statistics

Multiple Hits: Hillsboro - Chloe Beck (2-3, 1RBI), Sheridan Lyerla (2-4, 2R, 2RBI), Haley Major (2-4, 3R), Shelby Houchlei (2-4, 2R, 2RBI). **2B:** Hillsboro - Haley Major 1, Kai Hanner 1, Shelby Houchlei 1.

Records: Carlinville (8-16); Hillsboro (26-3).

Vandals Slip Past Purple Panthers In Postseason

On Monday, May 13, the Litchfield Purple Panthers would begin their postseason run as they would enter the postseason as the tenth seed in the "A" subsectional of the Teutopolis Sectional.

Litchfield would be placed in the Greenville Regional and would draw the sixth seed Vandalia Vandals in the opening round. The Vandals would host the opening round game and would come out on top with a 2-0 win, ending the Litchfield season.

In the opening inning, the Purple Panthers would threaten the scoreboard as two runners would quickly reach the base paths. Brady Bishop would lead off the inning with a base

hit and would be quickly moved to third base as Jacob Frerichs would collect the second hit of the inning for Litchfield.

The Vandals' pitching and defense would come up big as they would close out the Litchfield scoring threat by retiring the next three Purple Panther batters.

In the second inning, Litchfield would once again lead off the inning by getting their first batter to touch first base. In this inning it would be Blaine Stewart, who would lead off as he reached first base on a fielding error by the Vandals.

Stewart, though, would not be able to advance any further as the Vandals would shut

down the next three batters, closing out the inning with the third Purple Panther left on the base paths.

Through the first three innings Litchfield's starting pitcher, Billy Beckham, would be the talk of the game. Beckham would hold the Vandals off the scoreboard in those opening innings as he would only allow two Vandals on the base paths and would strike out seven.

Beckham's performance would come to a slow down in the fourth inning, when the Vandals would finally find the remedy to the hard-throwing LHS senior.

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Cavies Hold On To End Litchfield Softball Season

by Kyle Herschelmann

A roller coaster season for the Litchfield Lady Panthers came to an end on Monday, May 13, with a 6-2 loss to Carlinville in the opening game of the Class 2A Gillespie Regional.

Playing on the Cavies' home field at Loveless Park, it would be two three-run innings that doomed the Lady Panthers, with half of Carlinville's six runs coming off errors.

The game started off in positive fashion for Litchfield, who scored a run in the first inning off a single by Mallory Beechler, a double by Lizzy Luttrell and an RBI ground out by Trisha Seipp.

Carlinville would come back in the bottom of the first though, scoring three times and benefitting from an error and a passed ball. Catie Sims would reach first on a swinging bunt with one out and moved from first to third on an attempted fielder's choice and errant throw by the Litchfield shortstop.

After a steal by Jordyn Houseman, who reached first on the fielder's choice, Sims would tie the game with a passed ball that also moved Houseman to third. Houseman would give Carlinville the lead one batter later, as Lexi Bates singled to make it 2-1.

Morgan Broaddus would pick up the third hit of the inning and move Bates to third, with Dani Westledge driving in Bates with a base hit in the next at-bat.

With two runners on, Litchfield starter Emily Senjan got some help from her defense to get out of the inning as a ground ball to Carly Boden at first base turned into a double play, as she stepped on first and threw to catcher Lizzy Luttrell, who tagged Broaddus out at the plate.

Carlinville's third run of the inning would be the last one either team scored until the fifth, despite the Panthers having runners on in each of the next three innings.

To start the top of the fifth,

Senjan would triple and score, coming home on a ground ball to second by Mallory Beechler to make it 3-2.

Carlinville would add three unearned runs in the bottom half of the inning though, with all three coming with two outs.

Jordyn Houseman singled and took second when no one covered the bag on the hit to the outfield. An error at short would allow Houseman to score in the next at-bat and would let Lexi Bates reach first.

Bates would move to third on a bloop single by Morgan Broaddus and would score on a passed ball to make it 5-2. Broaddus, who moved to second on the initial passed ball, took third, when the throw trying to get Bates at the plate skittered toward the pitcher's mound.

Litchfield would try to throw to third to get

Broaddus, but another error would allow her to come home and make it a four-run game.

Senjan would hit the next batter, but got out of the jam with her third strikeout of the game.

Down to their final six outs of the season, Litchfield tried to get something going in the sixth as Bri Jeffers reached first, after being hit by a pitch for the second time in the game. Westledge, Carlinville's starting pitcher, would keep Jeffers on first though, as two pop ups in the infield ended the top half of the sixth with Carlinville still up 6-2.

Senjan would make short work of the Cavies in the sixth, retiring three of the four batters she faced, with a relatively harmless single mixed in between.

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Litchfield's Emily Senjan allowed just three earned runs and was 3-for-4 at the plate, but Carlinville would manage to slip past the Purple Panthers in regional play on Monday, May 13, with a 6-2 victory.

Journal-News/Kyle Herschelmann

Lady Redskins Score Regional Win Before Falling To Hawks

by Maddie Sowarsh

The Nokomis Lady Redskins began regional play at home on Monday, May 13. Their first match was against the Okaw Valley Lady Timberwolves.

Once again, the Lady Redskins would find themselves in the lead during the second inning. Defense would be a crucial part of this game with the scores being so low. Okaw Valley would attempt to take back the lead, but it would be futile.

The Lady Redskins played well together and kept themselves in the lead. The Lady Redskins won 2-1, advancing them to the second round of regionals.

Emily Cesaretti, Baylee Cesaretti, Delaney Keiser, Mia Fesser, and Alexa Cassidy would all add hits for the Lady Redskins' victory.

Madelyn Sowarsh would pitch for the Lady Redskins and struck out five.

The Lady Redskins continued play the very next day as they traveled to Okaw Valley to face the Lady Hawks of Macon-Meridian. The Lady Redskins would take advantage of the slow start by Macon-Meridian, taking the lead 3-0.

They would hold the lead until the third inning, when the Lady Hawks came back and tied up the game. The Lady Hawks slowly added runs and ended up beating the Lady Redskins 13-3.

Madelyn Sowarsh, Emily Cesaretti and Baylee Cesaretti would add hits for the Lady Redskins. Madelyn Sowarsh pitched for the Lady Redskins.

Even though the Lady Redskins are done with regionals, their season is not over yet. The Lady Redskins have one more conference game against Alton Marquette to make up next week.

Nokomis vs. MEL

The Nokomis Lady Redskins faced Metro-East Lutheran this past Wednesday, May 8. The game started out a bit slow in the first inning, but the second inning would be crucial for the Lady Redskins as they took the lead, 4-0. With a strong defense and offense, the Lady Redskins continued to gain the lead. The Lady Redskins would win 7-1.

Emily Cesaretti, Baylee Cesaretti, Emma Blaum, Delaney Keiser, Mia Fesser, Alexa Cassidy, and Aubrey Jaros would all add a hit for the Lady Redskin victory and Karlie Wagner would add

two hits.

Madelyn Sowarsh pitched for the Lady Redskins, striking out four.

May 8 at Edwardsville

Nokomis	040	020	1--	7	9	1
M-E Lutheran	000	001	0--	1	3	2

Pitching Statistics

Nokomis	IP	R	ER	H	K	BB
W-Sowarsh	7	1	1	3	4	3
M-E Lutheran	IP	R	ER	H	K	BB
L-Keplar	7	7	6	9	2	8

Batting Statistics

Multiple Hits: Nokomis - Karli Wanger (2-3, 2R). **2B:** Metro-East Lutheran - Sami Kastings 1.

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Nokomis senior Maddie Sowarsh uncorks a delivery from the mound during the Lady Redskins' game against Okaw Valley on Monday, May 13. Sowarsh had five strikeouts to help Nokomis to a 2-1 victory over the Timberwolves, before the Lady Redskins ran into a talented Meridian team that ended their postseason run on May 14. *James Ryan/NokoPhoto*



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Congrats Lady Panthers On Your 6th Regional Championship



For the sixth time in seven years, the Litchfield High School girls soccer team picked up a regional championship as they defeated Auburn 2-1 on Friday, May 10, in Greenville. Team members, in front, from the left, are Becky Painter, Karly Kruse, Jordan Ramey, Greta Fleming, Jordan Morgan, Sydney Hoehl, Devan Morgan and Izzy Ray. In the back row are Coach Chris Bates, Harley Traylor, Jenna White, Allison Marburger, Suzie Roberts, Carson Jackson, Ellen Fleming, Madison Diamond, Abby Roberts, Audrey Fischer, Aury Hartman, Laken Shade and Coach Dominique Byots.

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The three senior members of the Litchfield High School baseball team were honored prior to the Panthers' final home baseball game against Staunton on Friday, May 10. From the left are Head Coach Chris Headrick, Billy Beckham with parents, Cindy and Bill Beckham; Jacob Jurgena, with parents, Steve and Rhonda Jurgena; and Jeremy Frazier with Michael Claussen and mother, Amy Frazier.

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Purple Panthers Fall To Staunton In Home Finale

On Friday, May 10, the Litchfield Purple Panthers competed in their last warm-up game before the postseason when they traveled to Staunton to battle the Bulldogs. The Bulldogs would put runs on the board in five of six innings as Staunton would walk away with an 11-1 shortened game victory.

The Purple Panthers would strike early in this contest as they would grab a 1-0 run in the opening inning. Brady Bishop, would lead off the contest with a base on balls. During the next at-bat Bishop would find himself on third base with no outs.

Jacob Frerichs, in the two spot, would be the second Purple Panther on the base paths, as he touched first after being interfered with by the catcher. Litchfield would have a scoring threat as Bishop would stand on third and Frerichs would be on first with

no outs.

The Bulldogs' pitching and defense would shut down the following three batters, expiring the inning. Even though the Bulldogs would collect the three outs during the next three batters, Litchfield would find a way to put a run on the board. Bishop would be the lone run of the inning as he would touch home plate on a passed ball, as the Purple Panthers would lead 1-0 in the opening inning.

Staunton would quickly add two runs to the board in their half of the first inning. Cy Cox would connect on a home run that would also score Ryan Best, who was on the base paths after being hit by a pitch.

Cox's shot gave the Bulldogs a 2-1 lead after the first inning. The home run would end up being the winning run in the contest.

In the second inning, Blaine

Stewart and Chase Hires would lead off for the Purple Panthers with two walks. Both runners would get into scoring position, but that is as far as either would get. The inning would be retired with Stewart on third base and Hires on second base and the Bulldogs still leading 2-1.

The scoring threat for the Purple Panthers in the second inning would be as close as the Purple Panthers would come to scoring another run in the contest. Litchfield would only get one runner on the base paths after the second inning. That runner would be Jacob Frerichs, who singled in the sixth.

As the Purple Panthers would have offensive problems, the Bulldogs would find scoring an easy task. After scoring two runs in the first inning, Staunton would be able to add nine more runs in the

final five innings. Staunton would get a run in both the second and third innings to give the Bulldogs a 4-1 lead after three innings.

After not scoring in the fourth inning, the Bulldogs would put on four more runs in the fifth inning and three runs in the sixth inning. The three runs in the sixth inning would be enough to end the contest an inning early as the Bulldogs would obtain a ten-run lead, 11-1.

The Bulldogs would contain the Purple Panthers throughout the contest as they would only give up one run and one hit to the Litchfield squad.

May 10 at Litchfield

Staunton	211	043	---	11	7	1
Litchfield	100	000	---	1	1	1

Pitching Statistics

Litchfield	IP	R	ER	H	K	BB
L-Frerichs	3	4	2	4	6	1
Bishop	2	4	4	2	0	6
Stewart	1	3	2	1	0	3

Records: Litchfield (6-14, 3-6).

Litchfield Softball

Continued from 1B

Senjan would try to get things rolling in the seventh, picking up her third hit of the game with a one-out single. She would move into scoring position with a passed ball, but a foul out to third and a running snag by the Carlenville shortstop on a pop up to short left, would end the game and the season for the Lady Panthers.

As she has been all season, Senjan was one of the bright spots for Litchfield. The junior would go 3-for-4 with two singles, a triple and a run scored. Mallory Beechler, Bri Jeffers and Ashley Hickerson also had singles for Litchfield, who finished the season with a record of 5-18.

Lizzy Luttrell, the Panthers' lone senior, also had a double in her final game in a Litchfield uniform. With her athleticism and versatility, Luttrell batted over

.300 for the season and was among the team's leaders in RBIs, hits, runs and doubles.

While Litchfield will miss Luttrell's contributions, Coach Jessica Ball will bring back several strong contributors, including Emily Senjan, Trisha Seipp and Mallory Beechler, who all finished in the top four for batting for the team.

May 13 at Carlenville

Class 2A Gillespie Regional						
Litchfield	100	010	0---	2	7	4
Carlenville	300	030	x---	6	8	0

Pitching Statistics

Litchfield	IP	R	ER	H	K	BB
W-Senjan	6	6	3	8	4	0

*Senjan 1 HBP

	IP	R	ER	H	K	BB
W-Westnedge	7	2	2	7	0	1

*Westnedge 2 HBP

Batting Statistics

Multiple Hits: Litchfield - Emily Senjan (3-4, 1R); Carlenville - Morgan Broadus 2, Jordyn Houseman 2, Catie Sims 1, Alexis Norwood 1, Paityn Tieman 1, Lexi Bates 1. **2B:** Litchfield - Lizzy Luttrell 1. **3B:** Litchfield - Emily Senjan 1.

Records: Litchfield (5-18); Carlenville (8-15).



Lizzy Luttrell, the lone senior on this year's Litchfield High School softball team, was honored for her contributions to the Lady Panthers' program prior to their final home game on Friday, May 10. Pictured with Luttrell, are her parents, Steve and Jeanette Luttrell.

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Litchfield Baseball

Continued from 1B

A leadoff base hit would give the Vandals their third base runner. This time the result would be different though, as the following Vandal would connect on a home run, scoring two runs for Vandalia. The home run would break a deadlock through three innings, as the Vandals would build a 2-0 lead in the fourth inning.

After the home run, Beckham would settle down as he would strike out two more Vandals, giving him nine strikeouts through four innings of action.

After giving up the two runs in the bottom of the fourth inning, the Purple Panthers would once again

produce a scoring threat, this time in the top half of the fifth inning.

Chase Hires would open the inning by reaching first base on a base on balls. After a strikeout, Caleb Jurgena would move Hires over to second base with a base hit. Brady Bishop would follow Jurgena with a base on balls and would load the base paths with Purple Panthers with only one out in the inning.

Again, the Vandals' pitching and defense would come through for Vandalia as they would collect two outs on the next two batters, retiring the inning and the Purple Panther scoring threat.

That would be the biggest scoring threat of the contest for

the Purple Panthers as Litchfield would fail to get a runner across home plate in their final two attempts.

The Purple Panthers would get a runner on second base in the last frame when Caleb Jurgena collected his second base hit of the contest. A ground out and a strikeout would shut down any further Purple Panther scoring threat and would close out the contest as Vandalia would move on with a 2-0 victory.

The hard fought 2-0 loss would end the Purple Panthers' season with a 6-15 record. Litchfield's seniors would leave everything they had on the field in their final high school sporting event, including

Litchfield's starting pitcher Billy Beckham.

Beckham would pitch a complete game giving up two runs and six hits, but would keep the Vandals at bay with 12 strikeouts. It would be one hit, though, that would shut down Litchfield's season.

The Vandals will move on to meet the second seed Teutopolis in Greenville on Wednesday.

May 13 at Vandalia

Class 2A Greenville Regional						
Litchfield	000	000	0---	0	4	0
Vandalia	000	200	x---	2	6	2

Pitching Statistics

Litchfield	IP	R	ER	H	K	BB
L-Beckham	6	2	2	6	12	0

Batting Statistics

Multiple Hits: Litchfield - Caleb Jurgena (2-3).

Records: Litchfield (6-15, 3-6).

Nokomis Softball

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May 13 at Nokomis

Class 1A Okaw Valley Regional						
Okaw Valley	000	010	0---	1	3	1
Nokomis	020	000	x---	2	5	1

Pitching Statistics

Okaw Valley	IP	R	ER	H	K	BB
L-Bunfill	6	2	2	5	7	4
Nokomis	IP	R	ER	H	K	BB
W-Sowarsh	7	1	1	3	5	1

Batting Statistics

Multiple Hits: None.
Records: Nokomis (8-15-1).

May 14 at Bethany

Class 1A Okaw Valley Regional						
Nokomis	300	00	---	3	3	3
Meridian	035	41	---	13	9	1

Pitching Statistics

Nokomis	IP	R	ER	H	K	BB
L-Sowarsh	4	13	9	9	3	6
Meridian	IP	R	ER	H	K	BB
W-Latham	5	3	1	3	5	4

Batting Statistics

Multiple Hits: Meridian - Bowman (3-4, 1R, 1RBI). **2B:** Meridian - Damery 1. **3B:** Meridian - Bowman 2, Enlow 1, Latham 1, Hackert 1.
Records: Nokomis (8-16-1).



Litchfield Third At Gillespie Invite

In one of their last meets before sectionals, the Litchfield boys track team took third overall at the ten-team Gillespie Invitational, held on Friday, May 10.

The Panthers would pick up 78 points, to beat out fourth place North Mac by eight and the host school by 14. Carlenville would take the top spot with 108 points, while Staunton was second with 89.

Litchfield would have 13 top-five finishes at the meet, including two firsts from senior Sam Painter. Painter would go 20'10.5" to win the long jump and 40'2" to win the triple jump, hopefully a precursor of things to come when he competes at the Gillespie Sectional on Thursday, May 16.

Jefferson Thomas also had a pair of top-fives in the throws, finishing third in the shot put with a mark of 41'2" and fourth in the discus with a mark of 118'7".

Freshman Cameron Crow would take second in the high jump, clearing 5'8", while Garrett Flitz and Will Carlile were fourth and fifth in the pole vault, both clearing 11'6".

On the track, Crow was second in the 400 with a time of 54.33 seconds, while Alex Fischer was third in the 800 with a time of 2:11.26. Kevin Pollard finished fourth in the longest race of the day, running an 11:18.32 in the 3200.

In the relays, the 4x400 team of Crow, Carlile, Austin Niehaus and Fischer ran a 3:38.89 to finish third, while the 4x800 team of Niehaus, Crow, Damon Burdell and Fischer also finished third with a time of 8:43.38.

In the 4x100, Litchfield scored another top five, running a 48.83 with the team of Carlile, Colton Wall, Thomas and Ethan Washburn.

Litchfield will have the opportunity to extend their season on Thursday, May 16, when they compete in the Gillespie Sectional, with a shot at moving on to next week's IHSA Class 1A State Finals.

May 10 at Gillespie

Team Results: 1. Carlenville 108; 2. Staunton 89; 3. Litchfield 78; 4. North Mac 70; 5. Gillespie 64; 6. Father McGivney 54; 7. Southwestern 38; 8. O'Fallon First Baptist Academy 26; 9. Greenville 21; 10. Bunker Hill 9.

Hillsboro Boys Results

100: 9. Andrew Roach 13.06; 11. Chance Sisson 13.17
200: 9. Ethan Washburn 26.25; 12. Chase Dealy 27.79
400: 2. Cameron Crow 54.33
800: 3. Alex Fischer 2:11.26; 9. Ethan Rigsbey 2:21.26
1600: 8. Ethan Rigsbey 5:21.91; 11. Kevin Pollard 5:49.31
3200: 4. Kevin Pollard 11:18.32
110H: 10. Austin Niehaus 20.32
300H: 6. Austin Niehaus 47.35; 9. Garrett Flitz 48.54
4x100: 5. Will Carlile/Colton Wall/Jefferson Thomas/Ethan Washburn 48.83
4x200: 6. Chase Dealy/Colton Wall/Chance Sisson/Ethan Washburn 1:46.00
4x400: 3. Cameron Crow/Will Carlile/Austin Niehaus/Alex Fischer 3:38.89
4x800: 3. Austin Niehaus/Cameron Crow/Damon Burdell/Alex Fischer 8:43.38
Shot Put: 3. Jefferson Thomas 41'2"; 8. Dylan Maxwell 34'4.5"
Discus: 4. Jefferson Thomas 118'7"; 8. John Corso 100'11"
High Jump: 2. Cameron Crow 5'8"
Pole Vault: 4. Garrett Flitz 11'6"; 5. Will Carlile 11'6"
Long Jump: 1. Sam Painter 20'10.5"
Triple Jump: 1. Sam Painter 40'2"

Tragedy In Lancer Family Brings 2019 Softball Season To An End

On Monday, May 13, Lincolnwood Softball Coach Greg Neisler was faced with a decision that no coach ever wants to have to make.

Neisler's Lady Lancers were scheduled to take on Edinburg on Monday in the opening game of the Pawnee Regional, with the winner moving on to play Windsor/Stew-Stras, the top Class 1A team in the state.

But there was more on the minds of the players and coaches than softball on Monday. Just four days earlier, a car accident had claimed the life of Lincolnwood senior Austin Krager, whose sister Cassie is a starter for the Lady Lancers.

Lincolnwood was scheduled to play both Friday and Saturday after Krager's accident, but

cancelled those games due to the tragedy. On Monday, Neisler met with his team to see where they would go from there.

"There are some things that aren't negotiable, but this is not one of those," Neisler said. "I wanted to put it up to the team and they said they just weren't ready to play."

With the team's input, Neisler decided to forfeit Monday's game, a decision that he called one of the hardest of his coaching career, but one that was supported by Lincolnwood Superintendent Aaron Hopper.

"Ultimately, we had to make a decision based on people, not on sports," Neisler said.

The Lady Lancers finished the season with a record of 8-18.

Crusaders Get Past Mohawks In Regular Season Finale

The Morrisonville/Lincolnwood baseball team was in Springfield on Thursday, May 9, for what would be their final game before regionals.

The Mohawks would yield six runs in the first inning to Springfield Lutheran as the home team pulled out an 11-0 victory in MSM Conference action.

Two of Morrisonville's three hits in the game would go for extra-bases, but Dade Pitchford would be out trying to stretch his triple into an inside the park home run in the first and Andrew Skinner would be erased on a fielder's choice after leading off the fourth with a double.

Morrisonville's only other hit came in the fourth, a single by Jhadyn Walker that loaded the bases with two outs, but Lutheran's Colton Larson picked up the strikeout to end the inning.

Larson would get it done on the

mound and in the batter's box, going 4-for-4 with two runs and four RBIs. Josh Mauney also had two hits, a run scored and a pair of RBIs for the Crusaders, who added two runs in the third and three runs in the fourth to end the game early.

Morrisonville was scheduled to play May 10, at Pana, but due to the tragedy of the death of Lincolnwood senior Austin Krager, that game was understandably cancelled.

The Mohawks are the host of this week's regional and took on Pawnee in their opening game on Wednesday, May 15.

May 9 at Springfield

Morrisonville	000	00	---	0	3	2
S'field Lutheran	602	3x	---	11	13	1

Pitching Statistics

Morrisonville	IP	R	ER	H	K	BB
L-Wolf	2	6	4	6	4	1
Spurgeon	2	5	3	7	5	0

*Wolf 1 HBP

Lutheran	IP	R	ER	H	K	BB
W-Larson	5	0	0	3	6	1

Batting Statistics

Multiple Hits: Lutheran - Colton Larson (4-4, 2R, 4RBI), Josh Mauney (2-3, 1R, 2RBI). **2B:** Morrisonville - Andrew Skinner 1; Lutheran - Evan Noggle 1, Colton Larson 1, Russell Crufasi 1. **3B:** Dade Pitchford 1. **HR:** Colton Larson 1.

Records: Lincolnwood (7-18).

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Pictured above is this year's logo for the Montgomery County Sharks Swim Team.

Montgomery County Swim Team Practice Starts May 28

The Montgomery County Sharks Swim Team will hold their first day of practice on Tuesday, May 28, and sign ups can take place up until the first day of practice.

Melissa VanGiesen, current lead parent volunteer with the swim team said, "The Montgomery County Swim Team—Sharks, has a history of over 30 years as a youth summer swim team. The home of the MCST Sharks is in Litchfield. The Sharks currently compete in the Mid-State Summer League Conference with many teams from the Taylorville, Petersburg and Springfield area."

She also said, "The goal of the Sharks' summer swim team strives to encourage young swim-

mers between the ages of five to 18 to compete while having fun. The kids are taught stroke technique and rules of competitive swimming. There is a large range of skill levels of all the swimmers, from novice swimmers to state-qualifying swimmers."

For more information about the team, schedules and cost, contact Melissa VanGiesen at 618-780-8466 or email her at sharksmcst@gmail.com, or Bri Ruppert at 217-710-0989 or email her at briutiful@gmail.com. Those who are interested may also visit the Sharks website at <https://mcstsharks.swimtopia.com>, or visit the team Facebook page at Montgomery County Swim Team "Sharks."

Panthers Hold Their Own At Capital Area Classic

A contingent of six Litchfield High School athletes joined some of the area's best on Monday, May 13, at Glenwood High School in Chatham for this year's Capital Area Classic.

The group showed that they could more than hold their own, taking two firsts and three seconds in seven events, never finishing worse than fifth overall at the elite meet.

On the girls' side, Litchfield sent two state qualifiers in Carson Lemon and Carly Guinn, plus Sarah Yakana, who won the long jump at the South Central Conference. Yakana made the most of her opportunity to continue her season, popping a 16'5" jump that was nine inches better than her season-best.

Lemon and Guinn would also do well in Chatham. Lemon cleared 9'0" to tie Abigail McCue of South County for second. Rochester's Jamie Hefley would take the top spot with a mark of 11'1". Guinn would finish fifth in the high jump, but had a solid jump of 5'0".

On the boys' side, Litchfield

scored their other win, with Sam Painter going 21'5" to win the long jump. The Panther senior also finished second in the triple jump, going 42'4.5" to finish just behind Will Ross of South County, who went 43'3.5".

Painter's fellow senior, Alex Fischer, also scored a runner-up finish, running a 2:05.18 in the 800 meters. Only Graham Turk of Glenwood ran it quicker, clocking in at 2:01.22.

Both the boys and Lemon and Guinn will be in action on Thursday. The pair of Lady Panthers will be competing in the IHSA Class 1A State Finals at 9 a.m. in Charleston, while the boys head to the Gillespie Sectional, which starts at 4:30 p.m.

May 13 at Chatham

Capital Area Classic

Litchfield Girls Results

High Jump: 5. Carly Guinn 5'0"

Pole Vault: 2. Carson Lemon 9'0"

Long Jump: 1. Sarah Yakana 16'5"

Litchfield Boys Results

800: 2. Alex Fischer 2:05.18

High Jump: 4. Cameron Crow 5'10"

Long Jump: 1. Sam Painter 21'5"

Triple Jump: 2. Sam Painter 42'4.5"

Toppers Beat South Central In Slugfest

by Ron Deabenderfer

Hillsboro, a South Central Conference team, traveled to Kinmundy to play South Central High School, an IA consolidated school with students attending from Alma, Kimmunity, and Farina, all of whom had strong athletic traditions before the consolidation. Neither team could have predicted the outcome, nor the surprising twists and turns the game took, before Hillsboro won 19-13.

The Cougars' field was a pleasant discovery. Lions Field is nestled in a curve of IL Rt. 37 in Kinmundy; it is relatively small (300 feet down the lines, 350 feet to deep center, with woods beyond the right field fence and a short backstop with wooden stands and a press box), it is Americana at its best. The scoreboard in left center was modern, with easy to read ball and strike numbers and the pitch count for the pitcher on the mound in easy view of the coaches. (That's important in today's game as those numbers have to be submitted to the IHSA for every pitcher in every game). The grounds were clean, the restrooms (at least the men's) immaculate, the concession food good, the quartet of girls who sang the national anthem blended well, and the young girls' teams evidently scheduled to play next were relatively patient as they waited for the high school game to end so they could reset the bases to play their lime green versus the tie-dyed shirts game could begin. Even the dogs were well-behaved on their leashes.

The young ladies had to wait longer than they anticipated -- long enough for the Toppers to score 15 runs in the top of the seventh and the Cougars to score

eight after nine runs were scored in the first six innings. South Central slowly built their 5-4 lead; it disappeared with one swing of Griffin King's bat.

Kaden Lemon opened the scoring in the first, drawing a walk to start the action. He moved to third as King and Jordan Gregg walked (Landon Carroll deserved a hit as the second batter, but the host's center fielder made a shoe-top catch of Carroll's well-struck drive). Lemon scampered home as the pitcher's pick-off throw to third eluded the third-base man (despite how sharply the Cougars executed their pre-game infield practice, they committed seven errors in the game, most of them in the fateful seventh).

The Toppers started lanky sophomore Hayden Grosenheider as their pitcher, and a walk to Chase Dodson and a double by Hunter Brandt tied the score. In the second the Cougars went ahead as Logan Lotz singled and worked his way around to score; catcher Jace Tuetken, who would later pitch innings four and five, helped end the inning by throwing out Daniel Roberts trying to steal third. Roberts had been hit by a pitch, as were six of his teammates.

When South Central scored two more in the third on a home run by Brandt, the Toppers seemed to go into a ho-hum mode that lasted to the top of the fifth. The fourth started with promise as Jordan Gregg and Nic Ondrey singled, but Tanner Mullen's line shot was caught by their third baseman who then dove to (perhaps) double Gregg off third.

Hillsboro scored three to forge a tie in the fifth. Brock Bellaver doubled to lead off, with his fly just glancing off the top of the inside

of the left fence as it came down. Lemon drove a ground ball into right for a one-out RBI; he scored on Carroll's ringing double, with Carroll taking third on the unadvised throw to the plate. King then collected his first of five RBIs with a sacrifice fly that tied the game when Carroll scored.

The Cougars regained the lead with a run off Tuetken in the bottom of the fifth as he hit the first two batters. Sam Rubin singled to load the bases with no outs; Hunter Brandt, the first hit by pitch victim, scored on a sacrifice fly to left. A sacrifice bunt moved the other two runners up a base, but a ground ball to short ended the threat.

Another sophomore, Owen Anderson, pitched the bottom of the sixth; a defensive play with two outs reversed the feeling of doom on Hillsboro's side of the field. Brandt Hiestand poked a drive off the left field fence; Dillon Smail, the Topper left fielder after defensive changes were made, chased the bounce off the wall and threw a strike to the relay man, King, who in turn threw to Carroll covering second in time to catch the sliding Hiestand. The play was executed perfectly, and it built a fire under the Toppers.

Carroll drew a four pitch walk to open the top of the seventh before King cleared the 325 mark in left center with his first home run of the season. The Toppers were up 6-5, and Anderson was in line to claim his first varsity win as a pitcher. The Toppers went on to score 13 insurance runs; in total Hillsboro had nine base hits, drew one walk, and reached base on six Cougar errors as 19 players came to bat.

Nine of those runs came after

two were out. Freshman Drake Vogel had two doubles, two runs scored, and four RBIs; White had two hits, scored two runs, and collected an RBI; and Carroll batted three times in the memorable inning.

South Central may have been demoralized, but no give-up was evident in their half of the seventh. It took three Hillsboro pitchers (freshman Devin Speiser made his first varsity pitching appearance and retired two Cougars; Drew Willman recorded the last out) to finish the inning, which saw SC score eight runs of their own.

The Toppers need to keep the momentum they gained in Kinmundy as they play Greenville in the semi-finals of the Greenville Regional this afternoon, Thursday, May 16, in Greenville. First pitch is at 4:30.

May 13 at Kinmundy

Hillsboro 106 030 (15) --25 15
South Central 112 010 (8) ---13 10

Pitching Statistics

Hillsboro	IP	R	ER	H	K	BB
Grosenheider	3	4	4	4	1	1
Tuetken	2	1	1	1	1	0
W-Anderson	1	0	0	1	0	0
Speiser	0.2	6	4	2	1	2
King	0.0	2	1	0	1	0
Willman	0.1	0	0	1	1	0

*Grosenheider 3 HBP, Tuetken 3 HBP

South Central IP R ER H K BB

Roberts	2	1	0	0	1	3
Patton	2.1	3	2	5	1	0
L-Dotson	1.2	6	2	2	3	2
Lyberger	1	9	0	8	0	0

Batting Statistics

Multiple Hits: Hillsboro - Drake Vogel (2-2, 2R, 4RBI), Ty White (2-3, 2R, 1RBI), Nic Ondrey (2-3, 2R, 2RBI), Griffin King (2-3, 2R, 4RBI), Kaden Lemon (2-5, 3R, 2RBI); South Central - Hunter Brandt (3-3, 5RBI), Logan Lotz (2-3), Sebastian Cowger (2-4). **2B:** Hillsboro - Drake Vogel 2, Brock Bellaver 1, Landon Carroll 1, Griffin King 1; South Central - Hunter Brandt 1, Aaron Patton 1. **HR:** Hillsboro - Griffin King 1; South Central - Hunter Brandt 1.

Records: Hillsboro (12-10); South Central (13-8).

Hillsboro Makes Long Trip To Take On Edwards County

by Ron Deabenderfer

It's a long trip to Edwards County (near the Indiana border) for a baseball game if one lives in Hillsboro, but the Topper varsity ventured there to play a single game on Saturday, May 11, because a last minute tune-up before regionals begin is important. The lesson reinforced on the trip this season was the cliché, "A game isn't over until it's over," because the host team turned a 7-5 deficit entering the bottom of the sixth into a 10-7 win with a five run rally even though Tanner Mullen was on the mound.

Mullen had the Toppers' best earned run average (1.62) and had entered the game in the fifth. He faced only three batters in that frame, in part because catcher

Jace Tuetken cut down Schmittler, EC's clean-up hitter, who had singled up the middle when he tried to steal.

Edwards County had scored three in the third off starter Landon Carroll based on a single, two walks, and a double by Schmittler. Griffin King came on to retire the next two batters, but EC mounted a two-out, two run rally off him in the fourth. A walk to Ledger followed by a home run to right center by their catcher, Cowger, did that damage.

Still, the Toppers had scored seven runs by that time. With one out in the first, Carroll and King were each hit by pitches. Jordan Gregg drew a walk before Nic Ondrey's RBI single, his first of three hits for the day.

In the top of the third, King

singled, Gregg reached on an error, and Ondrey singled before Tuetken drove in two with a double. He was stranded at second, though, as Stennett finished his stint on the mound with a strikeout and a fly to center.

Three more runs in the fourth made it 7-3 before the EC comeback began. Kaden Lemon singled, moved to second on a wild pitch, and stole third. King drew a walk and stole second; Gregg doubled them home, then scored on Mullen's base hit.

The offense stalled there, though, as Fritchley used only 12 pitches to get the last six outs. He moved to the mound in the top of the sixth, after Carroll drew a lead-off walk from Brock; his first victim popped up a 2-0 pitch, and the next hit a fly ball to right that began a double play when the runner on first couldn't return to the bag in time.

Ondrey singled to lead off the seventh, but after a strikeout, he was doubled off first as the last

batter lined to short.

A second scheduled game was rained out after one inning of play.

Monday afternoon the regular season ended at South Central High in Kinmundy; for the Toppers, regional action begins this afternoon, Thursday, May 16, in Greenville against the Comets.

May 11 at Albion

Hillsboro 103 300 0---7 8 2
Edwards Cnty 003 205 x---10 11 3

Pitching Statistics

Hillsboro	IP	R	ER	H	K	BB
Carroll	2.1	3	3	4	3	2
King	1.2	2	2	1	2	1
L-Mullen	2	5	5	6	1	0
Edwards Cnty	IP	R	ER	H	K	BB
Stennett	2	1	1	1	2	1
Brock	3	6	5	6	3	3
W-Fritchley	2	1	1	1	1	0

*Stennett 2 HBP

Batting Statistics

Multiple Hits: Hillsboro - Nic Ondrey (3-4, 1R), Tanner Mullen (2-4, 1RBI); Edwards County - Ledger (2-3), Cowger (2-3), Luebbers (2-3), Schmittler (2-4). **2B:** Hillsboro - Jordan Gregg 1, Jace Tuetken 1; Edwards County - Schmittler 1. **HR:** Edwards County - Cowger 1, Leger 1.

Records: Hillsboro (11-10).

HEAT Tumblers Bring Home 66 State Trophies

On April 27 and April 28, 46 athletes from Hilltop Elite Academy of Tumbling and Trampoline, Inc. (HEAT) in Hillsboro traveled to Springfield for the Southern

Illinois State Competition to compete against other USTA (United States Tumbling and Trampoline Association) athletes in the entire southern region of Illinois.

Many students were competing against groups of 40 to 50 other competitors. Athletes placing in the top ten of their group received trophies. Athletes placing 11th

and on received medals.

The team overall did amazing and brought home 66 trophies. Westin Greenwood, Christina (CJ) Yeske, Gracelynn Crayne, Gracie Chambers and Kate Cunningham reached the highest honor of becoming state champion, which means they received the top score in their group out of all the competitors in their division.

Competitors placing 15th and above in their flights have the opportunity to go on to Nationals. Of the students who qualified for this event, Hilltop Elite has 37 students who will be traveling to Nationals the week of June 17 in Charleston, WV.

Also, during the Southern Illinois State Meet, a parade of champions was held, and many athletes and even coaches were honored. One HEAT tumbler, Reagan Skinner of Raymond, was recognized because of her advanced status.

"We are very proud of all our athletes and are looking forward to traveling to West Virginia to compete with teams from all over the United States," said Coach Heather Greenwood.

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Pictured above, in front, from the left are Penny Cina, Mya Neely, Brooklyn Fenton, CJ Yeske, Marisa Shipman, Mila Harrell and Nataleigh Cassidy. In the second row are Kember DeBlois, Gracelynn Crayne, Kyla Greenwood, Torrie McDonald, Harper Fuller, Lana Cress, Kate Cunningham and Westin Greenwood. In the third row are Rylin DeBlois, Gracie Chambers, Kailey Weiss, Amya Greenwood, Kamdyn Putnam, Briley Kirby, Summer Spencer, Camryn Engleman and Kinsley Trader. In back are Haylee Hediger, Presley Lamb, Raegan Skinner, Maddie Lofland, Sophie Harrison, Frankie Huber, Rozzalynn McDonald and Marice Carroll.



State champion tumblers, from the left, are Westin Greenwood, Christina (CJ) Yeske, Gracelynn Crayne, Gracie Chambers and Kate Cunningham.



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Garage Sales

MULTI-FAMILY sale: Baby items, furniture, clothes (baby, children, women, men and Plus sizes), housewares. Don't miss this one. Thursday, May 16, 3 to 8 p.m.; Friday, May 17, 8 to noon. United Methodist Church, 900 Broadway, Gillespie.

PARK RIDGE SUBDIVISION garage sale (south of Litchfield Community Center) Sat., May 18, 8 to ? Traeger grill, baby clothes, lots of furniture, lamps, twin/ bunk beds, luggage, patio furniture, men's work clothes, storage cabinet and lots more.

SAT. MAY 18, 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. 16564 Ticky Point Trail, Coffeen. Coopers. Trolling motor, tent, dorm size fridge, baby items, men's and women's clothing, household items, oak roll top desk, various Jeep parts.

Garage Sales

TWELVE PLUS families rummage sale at Litchfield Moose Lodge, 221 N. Madison, Sat., May 18, 8 to 12. All proceeds go to local charities. \$1 admission.

720 YALE Ave., Hillsboro. 217-556-6025 Fri. noon to 7, Sat. 7 to noon. 2000 Dodge Caravan, 2001 Ford Escort, X-Box 360 & games, kegerator, piano, incubator, tent, girl clothes 10-12, women's 3X & 4X. Candy bar and lemonade stand.

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Raymond-Harvel Seniors Will Meet May 23 At Tosi's

The Raymond-Harvel Senior Citizens Club will meet Thursday, May 23, at 11 a.m. at Tosi's in Raymond.

Accidents

Deer Collision

A deer entered the roadway and collided with a vehicle driven by Steven I. Tischkau, 48, of Farmersville, along with his passenger, while he was westbound on Morrisonville Avenue, approximately one half of a mile west of East 4th Road, in Pitman Township at 9:57 p.m. Friday, April 26.

Roll Over

Wyatt Mount, 19, of Nokomis, along with his passenger, was northbound on Nokomis Road, just south of Hillside Avenue, in Witt at 12:52 a.m. Saturday, April 27, when the driver lost control of his vehicle and drove off the west side of the road, hitting a ditch.

Mount's car proceeded to roll over several times before coming to a stop on its wheels. According to the reporting officer, both the driver and passenger left the scene. The driver was cited for failure to report an accident, leaving the scene of an accident and failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident.

Members of the Nokomis-Witt Area Ambulance Service responded to the scene. The vehicle sustained total damage and was towed from the scene by Andy's Body Shop in Hillsboro.

Deer Collision

A deer ran into the road and collided with a vehicle driven by Moriah P. Thacker, 26, of Coffeen, along with her passenger, while the driver was northbound on Red Ball Trail, north of Ticky Point Trail, in East Fork Township at 8:10 p.m. Saturday, April 27.

Deer Accident

David L. Loucks, 60, of Hillsboro, was eastbound on Farm Trail, near East 8th Road, in Hillsboro, at 8:17 p.m. Wednesday, May 1, when he struck a deer that entered the roadway.

Hit And Run

Kenneth D. Cheek, 70, of Nokomis, along with two passengers, was southbound on East 22nd

Road in Nokomis at 7:12 p.m. Monday, May 6, when a northbound vehicle struck the driver's side of Cheek's vehicle, pushing Cheek off the roadway.

After striking Cheek's vehicle, the unknown driver continued northbound without stopping.

Strikes Mailbox

Taylor A. Daniels, 23, of Hillsboro, was westbound on Illinois Route 185, just west of East 19th Road, in South Fillmore Township at 4:59 p.m. Wednesday, May 8, when she advised she slightly left the road to the right and into the gravel on the shoulder.

Daniels then overcorrected and swerved to the left and back to the right, striking a mailbox on the side of the road. The mailbox was sitting in a milk can on a post and caused the rear passenger side window to be broken upon impact.

Parking Lot Problem

Two vehicles were involved in an accident at 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 7, at the Rural King parking lot in Litchfield.

Nellie J. Reineke, of Jefferson City, MO, attempted to make a turn in the parking lot in a 2012 Chrysler Town and Country when she struck a 2018 Chevrolet Malibu, owned by Sandra L. Adams, of Litchfield. The collision caused minor damage and paint transfer to the rear bumper of both vehicles.

Backing Accident

Two vehicles were involved in an accident at 3:27 p.m. Thursday, May 9, at Ferdon Avenue near North Adams in Litchfield.

Patricia A. Slusser, of Litchfield, was backing out of a parking spot on Ferdon in a 2009 Pontiac Torrent when her vehicle struck an illegally parked 2013 Nissan Altima, owned by Janice K. Dowell, of Litchfield.

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

Hillsboro Police

- Kevin L. Corazza, 33, of Hillsboro, was cited for criminal damage to property at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 24, on South Douglas Street.
- Dale J. Dowalder, 66, of Irving, was ticketed for failure to properly secure child and expired plate that

does not match vehicle at 8:16 p.m. Sunday, May 5, on Hamilton Street at Tilson Street.

- Cheyenne M. Snyder, 22, of Coffeen, was cited for operating an uninsured motor vehicle at 8:41 p.m. Saturday, May 11, on South Main Street at Water Street.

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Accountant responsibilities include:

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- Reconcile physical inventory to book amount, make sure all inventory transactions are recorded.
- Performs other duties as requested or assigned.

All candidates should have a minimum of 2 years of progressive experience in the accounting field. Knowledge of accounting systems and Microsoft Office applications is important. A Bachelor's Degree in accounting, finance or a related field is required.

RECC offers a comprehensive benefits package that includes an employer-paid pension plan; 401(k); medical, dental, vision, long-term care, long-term disability and life and accidental death and dismemberment insurance; a generous leave policy; and more, all in a friendly, professional work environment.

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CONTACT

Fr. Albert Allen, St. Louis Catholic Church, Nokomis, IL. 217-563-7146 to apply or for more information.

Court

• David S. White, 32, of Litchfield, was charged with disorderly conduct on Tuesday, April 4, and criminal damage to property on Tuesday, April 9.

• Carl A. Cole, 59, of Fillmore, was charged with disorderly conduct on Wednesday, April 24.

• Hillary N. Kinney, 26, of Morrisonville, pleaded guilty to a felony of possession of meth on Thursday, April 25, and was sentenced to two years of probation, 36 days in jail with a credit of 18 days served, fined \$100, plus court costs. She also pleaded guilty to possession of meth, and was sentenced to two years of probation (concurrent to above charge), 100 days in jail with a credit of 50 days served.

• Jasmine L. Black, 28, of Springfield, was charged with possession of cannabis on Friday, April 26.

• Anel Berisa, 22, of Carlinville, was charged with retail theft on Saturday, April 27.

• Ashley N. Jones, 28, of Gillespie, was charged with retail theft and resisting a peace officer on Sunday, April 28.

• Coltan L. Wicker, 22, of Butler, pleaded guilty to felony charges of possession of meth and possession of a firearm without a valid FOID card on Monday, April 29, and was sentenced to two years of probation, 30 days in jail with a credit of 15 days served, 30 hours of public service, fined \$100, plus court costs. A misdemeanor charge of possession of drug paraphernalia

was dismissed.

• Jacob G. Meyer, 23, of Hillsboro, was charged with retail theft on Monday, April 29. He was also charged with failure to report for periodic imprisonment on Monday, May 6.

• Lucas A. Weller, 19, of Virden, pleaded guilty to a felony of possession of meth and a misdemeanor charge of criminal trespass to state land on Monday, April 29, and was sentenced to two years of probation, 20 days in jail with a credit of ten days served, 30 hours of public service, fined \$100, plus court costs. A misdemeanor charge of disorderly conduct was dismissed.

• Victoria L. Vega, 24, of Litchfield, was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia on Tuesday, April 30.

• Thomas G. Cook, 65, of Mt. Olive, pleaded guilty to battery on Tuesday, April 30, and was sentenced to one year of conditional discharge, two days in jail with a credit of one day served, fined \$25, plus court costs.

• Benjamin D. Buus, 34, of Atwater, was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia on Tuesday, April 30.

• Jeremy D. Uchtman, 21, of Litchfield, was charged with violation of an order of protection on Wednesday, May 1.

• Patrick H. Scroggins, 58, of Virden, pleaded guilty to a felony of meth delivery on Wednesday, May 1, and was sentenced to 15 years in prison with a credit of 315 days

served, three years of mandatory supervised release, fined \$100, plus court costs. An additional felony of meth delivery was dismissed.

• Ricky L. Flynn, 43, of Gillespie, pleaded guilty to a felony of use of forged credit or debit card on Thursday, May 2, and was sentenced to one year in prison with a credit of 51 days served, one year of mandatory supervised release, restitution, fined \$100, plus court costs.

• Nikki L. Hairston, 29, of Witt, was charged with domestic battery on Thursday, May 2.

• Macen C. Weigand, 20, of Taylor Springs, pleaded guilty to a felony of manufacturing or delivering cannabis on Thursday, May 2, and was sentenced to two years of probation, 62 days in jail with a credit of 31 days served, 30 hours of public service, fined \$100, plus court costs. He also pleaded guilty to an amended charge of battery, and was sentenced to two years of probation, 31 days in jail with a credit of 31 days served (concurrent to above charge), restitution, fined \$250, plus court costs.

• Joseph A. Black, 49, of Witt, pleaded guilty to a felony of meth delivery on Friday, May 3, and was sentenced to three years in prison with a credit of 76 days served, two years of mandatory supervised release, fined \$100, plus court costs. An additional felony charge of meth, as well as possession of meth and misdemeanor charge of possession of drug paraphernalia,

were dismissed.

• Thomas A. Houser, 37, of Staunton, was charged with violation of an order of protection on Saturday, May 4.

• Bradford J. Willis, 39, of Litchfield, was charged with retail theft on Saturday, May 4.

• Annette D. Wright, 31, of Sorento, was charged with retail theft on Sunday, May 5.

• Clinton E. Lefler, 50, of Witt, was charged with domestic battery on Sunday, May 5.

• Scott O. Brandeberry, 51, of Seattle, WA, pleaded guilty to retail theft on Monday, May 6, and was sentenced to four days in jail with a credit of two days served, restitution, fined \$50, plus court costs.

• Donald R. Haycraft, 33, of Litchfield, pleaded guilty to two felony charges of theft on Monday, May 6, and was sentenced to four years in prison with a credit of 34 days served, one year of mandatory supervised release, fined \$100, plus court costs. A felony charge of domestic battery was dismissed.

• David D. Slightom, 38, of Carlinville, pleaded guilty to a felony of producing five to 20 cannabis plants on Monday, May 6, and was sentenced to two years of probation, four days in jail with a credit of two days served, fined \$100, plus court costs.

• Blake W. Helfrich-Gress, 21, of Litchfield, faces two misdemeanor charges of retail theft on Saturday, May 4, and Monday, May 6.

• Victoria L. Tupper, 27, of

Jacksonville, pleaded guilty to a felony of possession of cannabis on Monday, May 6, and was sentenced to two years of probation, four days in jail with a credit of two days served, 30 hours of public service, fined \$100, plus court costs.

• Anthony E. Jennings, 41, of Litchfield, pleaded guilty to a felony of driving on a revoked or suspended license on Monday, May 6, and was sentenced to 18 months of probation, 60 days in jail with a credit of two days served, fined \$200, plus court costs.

• William C. Shreve, 23, of Hillsboro, pleaded guilty to a felony of use of forged credit or debit card on Wednesday, May 8, and was sentenced to two years of probation, 90 days in jail with a credit of two days served, alcohol and drug treatment, restitution, fined \$100, plus court costs.

• Hayley R. Heinzmann, 22, of Vandalia, pleaded guilty to an amended charge of reckless conduct on Friday, May 10, and was sentenced to two years of probation, six days in jail with a credit of three days served, fined \$100, plus court costs. A felony of sexual exploitation of a child was dismissed.

• Janell I. Adams, 35, of Girard, pleaded guilty to an amended charge of theft on Monday, May 13, and was sentenced to two years of probation, four days in jail with a credit of two days served, restitution, fined \$100, plus court costs.

Hillsboro FFA To Meet Sunday

by Erin Kistner
Hillsboro FFA Reporter

The Hillsboro High School FFA chapter will hold its monthly meeting on Sunday, May 19, beginning at 4 p.m., at the Hillsboro High School Ag Room.

Members will discuss upcoming state convention and summer activities. Olympic activities will follow the meeting.

Crop Production

The winter wheat harvested area in 2019 is forecast at 560,000 acres, the same as the previous year. The winter wheat is forecast at 67 bushels per acre, up one bushel from 2018. Production is forecast at 37.5 million bushels, two percent above the previous year.

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• Cindy J. Swift, 58, of Nilwood, was cited for retail theft at 3:55 p.m. Wednesday, May 8, at Walmart.

• Bradford J. Willis, 39, of Litchfield, was jailed for a Macoupin County warrant at 4 p.m. Thursday, May 9, at the 700 block of North Monroe.

• Charles V. Bond, 26, of Mt. Olive, was jailed for a Montgomery County warrant at 5:05 p.m. Thursday, May 9, at the 1400 block of West Ferdon.

• Teela M. Spoor, 28, of Litchfield, was cited for driving while license suspended at 8:02 p.m.

Friday, May 10, at two-lane Rt. 66 and Washington.

• Ronald J. Bohlen, 31, of Litchfield, was cited for driving while license suspended and for operating an uninsured vehicle at 12:17 a.m. Saturday, May 11, at Houser and Chestnut.

• Nathan K. Twente, 26, of South Roxana, was jailed for driving while license revoked, for an Alton Police Department warrant, for a Calhoun County warrant, for forgery and for attempted forgery at 10:30 a.m. Monday, May 13, at Jumpin' Jimmy's.

• Breann N. Werner, 26, of

Litchfield Police

Litchfield, was jailed for retail theft at 6:26 p.m. Monday, May 13, at Jumpin' Jimmy's.

• Gregg E. Gagnon, 47, of Litchfield, was cited for a Troy Police Department warrant at 8:34 p.m. Monday, May 13, at Union and Lincoln.

• Scott M. Compton, 35, of Hillsboro, was jailed for a Montgomery County warrant at 11:06 p.m. Monday, May 13, at Kirk Terrace.

• Benjamin J. McDonald, 27, of

Hillsboro, was cited for operating an uninsured vehicle at 12:16 a.m. Tuesday, May 14, at State and Union.

• Barry A. Blevins, 48, of Litchfield, was cited for operating an uninsured vehicle at 2:52 a.m. Tuesday, May 14, at two-lane Rt. 66 and Union.

• Bradford J. Willis, 39, of Litchfield, was cited for an ordinance violation for burning shingles and painted lumber, Tuesday, May 14

at 10:30 p.m. in the 700 block of Monroe.

PUBLIC NOTICE

AMENDED ADOPTION PUBLICATION NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF GABIAN DANIEL JOSEPH FELICIANO, a Male Child

2018-AD-8

TO SHANNON ELLEDGE:

Take notice that a petition was filed in the Circuit Court of Montgomery County, Illinois, for the adoption of a child named Gabian Daniel Joseph Feliciano. Now, therefore, unless you, Shannon Elledge file your answer to the Petition in the action or otherwise file your appearance therein, in the said Circuit Court of Montgomery County, 120 North Main

Street, Room 125, Hillsboro, Illinois 62049, on or before the 15th day of June, 2019, a default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Petition.

Holly Lemons,
Clerk of the Circuit Court;
BY: Daniel Robbins, deputy

William E. Farr
Attorney for Petitioners
148 South Locust Street
Post Office Box 588
Pana, Illinois 62557
Telephone: 217-562-5251

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NOTICE

Raymond Township Supervisor's Statement			
PERMANENT OIL		FNB Interest	15.66
Receipts:		Total Receipts:	\$50,260.41
Real Estate Tax	33,436.51	Sue Rossi	554.10
FNB Interest	43.26	Kenneth Mondthink	16,954.20
Transfer from R&B	35,000.00	Shelly Crawford	4,685.20
Total Receipts:	\$68,479.77	Darrell Pitchford	554.10
Expenditures:		Bill Held	554.10
Falling Springs Q	8,931.18	Jerry Wagahoff	4,196.18
Lehigh Hanson Q	1,495.17	Dorothy Marshall	4,684.08
Wood Trkg.	1,926.80	Larry Wernsing	554.10
Louis Marsch	8,529.87	FNB	10,330.72
Bergschneider Trkg.	7,504.88	Fed Tax Deposit	15,556.17
Under \$2,500	0.00	State W/H	2,326.78
Total Expenditures:	\$28,387.90	Disbursements	
Beg Bal April 1, 2018	-18,981.77	under \$2,500	2,268.27
Receipts (+)	68,479.77	Total Expenditures:	\$63,218.00
Expenditures	28,387.90	Beg Bal April 1, 2018	15,953.65
End Bal Mar 31, 2019	\$21,110.10	Receipts (+)	50,260.41
PAUPER		Expenditures (-)	63,218.00
Receipts:		End Bal Mar 31, 2019	\$ 2,996.06
Real Estate Tax	874.49	ROAD & BRIDGE	
FNB Interest	6.34	Real Estate Tax	69,314.70
Total Receipts:	\$ 880.83	Replacement Tax	6,010.41
Expenditures:		FNB Interest	454.67
Disbursements	0.00	Total Receipts:	\$75,779.78
Under \$2,500	1,345.00	Expenditures:	
Total Expenditures:	\$ 1,345.00	Daryl Fuchs	1,116.88
Beg Bal April 1, 2018	7,110.87	Donald Skinner	227.24
Receipts (+)	880.83	Tom Langen	330.37
Expenditures (-)	1,345.00	Home Oil	6,410.04
End Bal Mar 31, 2019	\$ 6,446.70	TOIRMA	6,287.00
TORT		Wessmiller Equip	16,000.00
Receipts:		Metal Culverts	3,490.72
Real Estate Tax	6,887.70	Transfer to B. Const	12,000.00
FNB Interest	17.71	Transfer to P. Oil	35,000.00
TOIRMA Dividend	945.00	Fed. Tax Dep.	474.22
Total Receipts:	\$ 7,850.41	State W/H	10.46
Expenditures:		IL Dept. Rev.	0.00
Transfer to B. Const	3,000.00	Disbursements	
Total Expenditures:	\$ 3,000.00	under \$2,500	10,816.73
Beg Bal April 1, 2018	7,283.84	Total Expenditures:	\$92,163.66
Receipts (+)	7,850.41	Beg Bal April 1, 2018	257,954.98
Expenditures	3,000.00	Receipts (+)	75,779.78
End Bal Mar 31, 2019	\$12,134.25	Expenditures	92,163.66
BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION		End Bal Mar 31, 2019	\$241,571.10
Receipts:		I, Gerald Wagahoff, Supervisor	
Real Estate Tax	0.00	of Raymond Township, Mont-	
Fund Transfer	15,000.00	gomery County, Illinois, being	
Total Receipts:	\$15,000.00	duly sworn, depose and say that	
Expenditures:		the above statement is a correct	
Total Expenditures:	\$ 0.00	report for the fiscal year beginning	
Beg Bal April 1, 2018	827.10	April 1, 2018 and ending March	
Receipts (+)	15,000.00	31, 2019.	
Expenditures	0.00	Subscribed and sworn to this	
End Bal Mar 31, 2019	\$15,827.10	9th day of April, 2019.	
TOWN FUND		Gerald L. Wagahoff	
Receipts:		104-3T	
Real Estate Tax	48,105.43		
Replacement Tax	2,139.32		

Fire Calls

Manlift On Fire

Ten firefighters from the Litchfield Fire Department responded to a call on Monday, May 13, at 11:28 a.m. at Westside Cinema, 1305 W. Hudson Street in Litchfield. No injuries or damage was reported, however, there was damage to the manlift. The fire was extinguished and they cleared the scene at 12:12 p.m.

Alarm Sounding

On Tuesday, May 14, at 6:46 p.m., 15 firefighters from the Litchfield Fire Department responded to an alarm sounding at the Litchfield laundromat, 720 W. Union Ave. in Litchfield. Crews spoke with the owner, and found that the alarm was coming from the sump pump. They cleared the scene at 7 p.m.

Smoke Showing

On Tuesday, May 14, 11 firefighters responded to a call at 9:52 p.m. from a customer who said that smoke was showing from the roof at the Holiday Inn Express at #4 Thunderbird Lane in Litchfield. Upon arrival, firefighters found that it was smoke coming from the chimney at Burger King. Firefighters cleared the scene at 10:06 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

ESTATE OF
DOLORES E. HOFFMAN,
Deceased.

Case No. 2019-P-17 CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of DOLORES E. HOFFMAN. Letters Testamentary were issued on April 23, 2019, appointing KAREN L. HAMILTON, 607 Locust Street, Hillsboro, IL 62049, as Executor, whose attorney is Christopher E. Sherer of Giffin, Winning, Cohen & Bodewes, P.C., One West Old State Capitol Plaza, Suite 600 ~ Myers Building, Springfield, Illinois 62701, Phone: (217) 525-1571.

Claims against the Estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Montgomery County Court-house, 120 North Main Street, Hillsboro, IL 62049, or with the representative, or both, within 6 months from the date of the first publication of this Notice. 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: 4/25/2019
HOLLY M. LEMONS,
Clerk of the Circuit Court
120 North Main Street,
Hillsboro, IL 62049

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PUBLIC
AUCTION

SAT, MAY 18 - 9 a.m. at Bond Co. fairgrounds metal bldg., 608 Ridge Ave., Greenville, IL 62246. May 3 estates feat. antiques, collectibles, household, furniture, tractors, equip, tools, lawn, misc, live plants. Files, Ennens & Gilmores estates. Wayne A. Mollett & Adam Mollett, auctioneers & realtors, 618-920-6694, 618-664-4259, auctionzip.com #23925, www.mollettauctions.com.

SAT, MAY 18 & MAY 25 - 9 a.m. both days. May 18: Snap-On tools, power tools, shop tools, lawn & garden tools, hunting/fishing/outdoors. May 25: RE of 3BR/2BA home, petroliana, antique & modern furniture, antiques, collectibles. Mr. & Mrs. Howard Seibert, sellers. Mike Crabtree, auctioneer, 217-473-2507, mikercrabtreeauctions.com.

SAT, MAY 25 - 10 a.m. located at Tri County Auction Barn, Medora. Barry, IL - 2747 N. 250th St., Liberty, IL. Directions: North of Barry on Co. Hwy 4. From IL 104 South on E2775 St. 2 miles to N. 250th St., turn right. 4th Saturday each month. Check in 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. W/Goats & Sheep. No household items. Small caged animals incl. chickens, rabbits, roosters, pheasants, peacocks, ducks, geese, birds, all other fowl, etc., all types of tools and equipment, plants, produce, flowers, eggs, farm supplies, cages, hay & straw and much more., www.auctionzip.com #6466 for updates & location.

TUES., MAY 28 - 6 p.m. Bidding ends for Don Rokita's huge NASCAR collection. Bid May 13-28. Over 600 lots of 1/24 & 1/64 scale cars, books, cards, collector items & more. Preview in person by appt. only, call Wayne at 618-920-6694. Register to bid & view auction items at mollettauctions.com, tap Online Bidding. Pick up purchases at 608 Ridge Ave., Greenville, IL on Wed., May 29 or Thurs., May 30 by appt. only. Wayne A. Mollett & Adam Mollett, auctioneers & realtors, 618-920-6694, 618-664-4259, auctionzip.com #23925, www.mollettauctions.com.

SAT, JUN. 1 - 9 a.m. at 1102 Idler Lane, Greenville, IL 62246. Home, acreage and personal property (3 parcels sold separately). Antiques, collectibles, household, equipment, tools and outdoors. Melba Donaldson estate. Wayne A. Mollett & Adam Mollett, auctioneers & realtors, 618-920-6694, 618-664-4259, auctionzip.com #23925, www.mollettauctions.com.

SAT, JUN. 1 - 9 a.m. at 429 N. 3rd St., Witt. Lifetime collection of Bob & Donna Rae Leighs & others. Antiques, furniture, glassware, Fenton, grandfather clocks, dolls, antique lamps, more. Cory M. Meyer, auctioneer.

SAT, JUN. 1 - 10 a.m. Downsizing Pickers Auction. Located at 1398 Interurban Circle, Hillsboro. Jim & Daisy Bruns, owners. Antiques, primitives, advertising, guns, coins, etc. For photos go to auctionzip.com ID#13756. Eric White, auctioneer, 217-556-2135.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

CITY OF LITCHFIELD, a municipal corporation,
Plaintiff,
-vs-
PIP-WEST, LLC, AND UNKNOWN AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,
Defendants.

No. 2019MR48 NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

NOTICE is hereby given to all Defendants who may have any interest in the real estate described herein, of the Complaint for Demolition filed in the above-entitled case on the 9th day of May, 2019, and that each of them is named as a Defendant in the above-entitled case, pursuant to the provisions of 735 Illinois Compiled Statutes, 5/2-206, 5/15-1218 and 5/15-1502, and that the above-entitled suit is now pending in said court, and the day on or after which a default may be entered against said Defendants is the 1st day of July, and that the following information applies to said demolition proceeding:

(i) The names of all Plaintiffs and the case number are identified above.

(ii) The Court in which said action was brought is identified above.

(iii) The name of the title holder of record is: PIP-WEST, LLC

(iv) A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows:

Lot 22 in Block 46 in P.C. Huggins' Addition to the Original Town, (now City) of Litchfield, situated in the City of Litchfield, Montgomery County, Illinois.

Parcel Number: 15-04-204-011

(v) A common address or description of the location of the real estate is as follows:

**408 S. Van Buren Street
Litchfield, IL 62056**

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Litchfield, IL 62056
Telephone: 217-324-6136

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Ribbon Cut At CNB Bank And Trust Litchfield Location

CNB Bank and Trust in Litchfield hosted a chamber of commerce "Business After Hours" social and ribbon cutting ceremony on Wednesday, May 1, to celebrate the completion of the bank's purchase of the former Litchfield Community Savings and promote their "Helping to open doors since 1854" marketing campaign. Approximately 75 chamber members and bank employees were in attendance. From the left: Corey Evans, Debra Bugg, Brandi Lentz, Amy Durbin, Pam Rice, Brenda Masters-Stout, Nancy Houlihan, Roberta Meyer, Maria Eilers, Tanya Flannery, Nolan Sinclair, Vic Henson, CNB Bank and Trust Vice President Ron Norris cutting the ribbon, Mayor Steve Dougherty, Kelli Chasteen, Mike Davis, Ashley Egelhoff, Chris Williams, Gary Graham, Sam Miller, Steve Bryant, Jennifer Reid Baugher, Kim Walker, Duane Walker, Kelly Taylor and Litchfield Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Maggie Sinclair.

Journal-News Photo

TOPPER TALK • by Alexa Huber at Hillsboro High

Mrs. Rench Needs Baby, Senior



Photos For Slideshow

Next year's parking permits are on sale in the office. The cost of a spot is \$40 for the paved lot and \$30 for the gravel lot. To purchase a space, all school fees must be paid, and the form must be returned to the office by the last day of school. The spots will be drawn in June, and permits will be distributed at registration in August.

The junior class is selling 2019 HHS Prom tumblers for \$5 in the office. HHS graduation will be held in the gym on Friday, May 24, at 8 p.m. Admission is by tickets only, and each senior's set of tickets is in the main office.

Seniors, there will be ribbons to wear during graduation in memory of Sean Roberson. If you would like one, please sign up in the office or contact Kaili Hanner by Saturday, May 18. Seniors, send your baby and senior pictures as soon as possible to Mrs. Rench for the slideshow at graduation. To participate in graduation, all school fees must be paid.

This week's senior spotlight shines on McKenzie Gipson and Jaron Wilson. McKenzie plans to pursue a degree in veterinary sciences. Her favorite class is English IV with Mr. Vaughn. In her spare time she enjoys reading. After high school, Jaron plans to pursue a career in aerospace engineering. His favorite class is oral communications with Mr. Burke. He will never

forget attending HHS with his little sister. His favorite food is tacos.

The Lady Toppers basketball team will be honored at the Springfield Sliders game on Tuesday, June 4. The team will be honored before the 6:35 p.m. game, with doors opening an hour before. Tickets are available for purchase in the HHS main office for \$8.

Congratulations, girls softball team for being conference champs!

The boys tennis team will travel to Roxana tomorrow, Friday, May 17, for their sectional tournament which starts at 1 p.m.

The boys track sectionals will take place tomorrow, Friday, May 17, at Springfield Lanphier. The meet will begin at 4:30 p.m.

Kyra Huber, Ashlyn Papin and Kaci Papin are going to state for track. They will compete at Eastern Illinois University on Friday, May 17, starting at 9 a.m. Congratulations, and good luck!

The girls softball team will play in the regional finals on Saturday, May 18, at 11 a.m. in Gillespie. The team will face the winner of yesterday's Staunton/Gillespie game.

Last week Topper Athletes of the Week were Kyra Huber of track and Dillon Smail of baseball. This week's pair of athletes are Kylie Meier of track and Ayden Brewer of track. Congratulations!

Good luck to the Topper teams, and have a great week!

"You have been my friend. That in itself is a tremendous thing." -E.B. White, *Charlotte's Web*

LANCER LINES

by Kayley Armour and Kensey Armour at Lincolnwood High

Lincolnwood Students Mourn



Death Of LHS Senior

It has been a bittersweet week at Lincolnwood High School for the seniors. Seniors had their last day of high school on Wednesday, May 15.

The last week has been very hard for the community and students of Lincolnwood. On Thursday, May 9, senior Austin Krager passed away after a tragic car accident in Taylorville. The loss of another student at Lincolnwood has affected the community, teachers, students and friends/family of Austin.

It was a sad week at Lincolnwood with his visitation and funeral on Tuesday, May 14, and burial on Wednesday. Austin was very loved by everyone and will be missed forever. Even though the loss of our friend makes being excited for graduation hard, we must keep celebrating the accomplishments in life.

There are a lot of events taking

place before graduation on Friday, May 17. Some of the senior class will be attending Baccalaureate on Wednesday, May 15.

Thursday is also a busy day for the seniors with graduation pictures, practice and the walk through the elementary school hallways for the little kids.

All of these events lead up to graduation on Friday in the Wood Shed at 7 p.m.

Even though the seniors are excited to be finishing their high school careers, other students at Lincolnwood are preparing for the last week of school.

The last week of school is often very busy with attending graduation and graduation parties, juniors and underclassman have to prepare for their second semester finals. Although finals aren't very much fun, once the students get done taking finals, it is finally summer vacation for the students at Lincolnwood.

Make sure to come out to graduation and say farewell to the graduating class of 2019.

DRAGON BEAT • by Kyle Butler at Hillsboro Junior High

HJHS Dragons Look Forward

To The Summer Break



Hey Dragons! It's May, and we only have 5.5 days of school left until summer break! I hope everyone is excited! I am excited to move on to Hillsboro

go on a "Splash" field trip to the YMCA in Taylorville. It was a really fun day of swimming, playing ping pong, basketball, air hockey and just hanging out with good friends! Lunch was provided and everyone had a great time! Sixth graders will be rewarded with a movie and field day on Wednesday, May 22, and seventh grade on Thursday, May 23. Permission slips for those qualifying were handed out Wednesday during lunches. To qualify for the reward a student must not have more than three unexcused absences, no internal or external suspension, and no more than two referrals to the office. Congratulations to all students who qualified.

"Taco' bout" an eighth grade dance coming up! The HJHS Fiesta will be held Thursday, May 23, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Dance tickets were handed out a couple of weeks ago. I hope everyone that got one is going because it sounds like it's going to be a fun time. If you get an opportunity to say thank you to some of the parent volunteers, please do!

A reminder that the students leaving for the Washington, D.C. trip with Mr. Buerkett must be at the junior high on Friday, May 24, by 5:15 a.m. for a departure of 5:30 a.m. Safe travels to all and take lots of selfies!

Those students traveling to San Francisco, CA, with Mrs. Harrison will need to be at the junior high on Thursday, May 30, at 2:45 a.m. That's right, I said a.m. They will be leaving HJHS by 3:15 a.m. for the airport.

See you next time and remember, "If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door."

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USA: Past, Present and Future

Saturday, May 18
10 am - 3 pm

Berry Street, Hillsboro, IL

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19 CHEVY CRUZE LT, diesel, 1-owner, satin steel, 10k.....\$20,900	17 CHEVY COLORADO 4LT, crew cab, laser blue, 14k.....CALL	17 CHEVY EQUINOX LT SPORT, FWD, black, 19k.....\$19,400
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19 CHEVY CRUZE LT, hatchback, 1-owner, gray, 6k.....\$19,900	13 GMC SIERRA SLT K1500, crew cab, silver, 66k.....\$25,900	16 CHEVY EQUINOX LT, FWD, champagne silver, 31k.....\$17,900
19 CHEVY CRUZE PREMIER, 1-owner, sedan, cajun red, only 2k.....\$19,900	18 RAM 1500 SLT BIG HORN, quad cab, silver, only 7k.....\$30,900	15 CHEVY EQUINOX LT, FWD, tungsten metallic, 65k.....CALL
19 CHEVY CRUZE LT, hatchback, 1-owner, gray, only 6k.....\$19,900	17 RAM 1500 LARAMIE, crew cab, max steel, 25k.....CALL	19 CHEVY SUBURBAN LT 4x4, 1-owner, white diamond, 48k.....\$15,500
18 CHEVY CRUZE PREMIER, 1-owner, silver, only 5k.....\$18,380	17 RAM 1500 SLT BIG HORN, crew cab, blue streak, 19k.....CALL	13 CHEVY EQUINOX LT, AWD, silver, 96k.....\$10,900
17 CHEVY CRUZE PREMIER, 1-owner, hatchback, cajun red, 11k.....\$18,900	17 RAM 1500 SLT BIG HORN, crew cab, delmonico red, 18k.....CALL	18 CHEVY TAHOE PREMIER, 4x4, 6.2L, white, 15k.....\$38,900
17 CHEVY CRUZE LT, white, like new, only 5k.....\$16,900	17 RAM 1500 SLT BIG HORN, crew cab, dark blue, 19k.....CALL	18 CHEVY TAHOE PREMIER, 4x4, 6.2L, black, 16k.....\$38,900
17 CHEVY CRUZE LT, like new, mosaic black, 8k.....\$16,761	17 RAM 1500 SLT BIG HORN, crew cab, luxury brown, 5k.....CALL	17 CHEVY TRAVERSE LT, FWD, 1-owner, silver, 27k.....\$25,900
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16 CHEVY IMPALA ZLT, V-6, white, 72k.....\$14,900	13 RAM 1500 SLT BIG HORN, crew cab, granite, 23k.....\$29,900	16 CHEVY TRAVERSE 2LT, AWD, tungsten metallic, 65k.....CALL
18 CHEVY MALIBU, hybrid, 1-owner, 8k, mosaic black.....CALL	00 FORD RANGER XLT, extended cab, red, only 82k.....\$6,995	14 CHEVY TRAVERSE LT, FWD, silver, 58k.....CALL
18 CHEVY MALIBU 2LT PREMIER, 1-owner, peppercorn, only 238 miles.....CALL	14 HONDA RIDGELINE SE, sunroof, crew cab, 1-owner, silver, 68k.....\$24,900	15 CHEVY TRAX LT, FWD, black, 13k.....\$15,900
18 CHEVY MALIBU 2LT, loaded, 1-owner, cajun red, only 3k.....\$25,640	18 BUICK ENCLAVE PREMIUM, 1-owner, AWD, red quartz, 12k.....\$21,900	15 FORD FLEX SEL, FWD, red, only 36k.....CALL
18 CHEVY MALIBU LT, 1-owner, cajun red, 5k.....\$21,617	15 BUICK ENCLAVE, FWD, leather, 1-owner, goldmist, 60k.....\$21,900	18 GMC ACADIA SLT2, FWD, 1-owner, black, 23k.....\$30,473
17 CHEVY MALIBU LT, 1-owner, white, 17k.....\$18,900	11 BUICK ENCLAVE CLX, FWD, goldmist, only 59k.....\$14,900	17 GMC TERRAIN SLT2, FWD, 1-owner, silver, 9k.....CALL
16 CHEVY MALIBU LT, 1-owner, mosaic black, 7k.....\$18,900	17 CHEVY CAPTIVA LT SPORT, FWD, white, 100k.....\$7,900	16 JEEP CHEROKEE SPOR, 4x4, black, 60k.....\$15,900
16 CHEVY MALIBU LT, like new, cajun red, 18k.....\$16,900	19 CHEVY EQUINOX 2LT, loaded, AWD, black, 9k.....\$29,900	17 JEEP COMPASS HIGH ALTITUDE, FWD, dark cherry, only 4k.....\$17,900
12 CHEVY MALIBU LT, chrome alloy wheels, brown, only 55k.....\$9,500	19 CHEVY EQUINOX 2LTZ, loaded, AWD, white, 9k.....\$29,900	16 MAZDA CX5 TOURING, FWD, red, 27k.....\$18,900
15 DODGE CHARGER RALLYE, AWD, black, only 13k.....\$24,900		16 NISSAN JUKE SV, AWD, 1-owner, black, only 10k.....\$17,900
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