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One Killed, Two Injured In I-55 Collision Monday

One person was killed and two were injured in a three-vehicle accident on Interstate 55 about seven miles north of Litchfield on Monday afternoon, March 2.

Robin L. Francis, 82, of Fond Du Lac, WI, was pronounced dead at the scene by the Montgomery County Coroner's Office.

According to Illinois State Police, a 2005 Porsche Carrera driven by Jorian Clarke, 62, of St. Louis, MO, was northbound and stopped in the left lane to avoid striking a wheel that was in the lane from a prior incident, when a 2018 Chevrolet Equinox, driven by Richard S. Jaeger, 74, of Fond Du Lac, WI, struck the Porsche from behind, then struck a 2019 Kenworth semi, driven by Richard Dowlarr, 49, of Springfield, that was parked on the right shoulder. Francis was a passenger in Jaeger's vehicle.

Litchfield Fire Chief Joe Holomy said the Litchfield Fire Department was paged at 4 p.m. to respond to an unconscious patient and another patient with possible entrapment.

According to Holomy, the first arriving unit found Jaeger's vehicle pinned under the semi-trailer. Bystanders removed Francis from the vehicle and initiated CPR but was unsuccessful. Jaeger was extricated and transported to HSHS St. John's Hospital Trauma Center by ARCH Helicopter. Dowlarr was uninjured and refused medical treatment.

Clarke's vehicle was located in the median, just north of the scene, and Clarke was evaluated and transported to HSHS St. Francis Hospital in Litchfield. The crash remains under investigation by the Illinois State Police accident reconstruction unit.

Imagine Hillsboro Gets Ready For Princess Ball

Imagine Hillsboro Festivals and Events Committee is preparing to host the fourth annual Father-Daughter Princess Ball at The Event Center of Montgomery County on Saturday, March 7, from 6 to 9 p.m.

This year's father-daughter dance is sponsored by the Event Center and will center around the ice princesses. Several additional fairytale princesses are on the guestlist to greet the little princesses in attendance. Stray Dog DJ/Karaoke will keep participants moving on the dance floor, and Professor Longhair and his assistant Mys Jill will be in attendance making balloon animals.

While dinner is not offered at the event, complimentary refreshments including popcorn, cookies, lemonade and water will be served. Cake pop bouquets made by Sweet Addictions of Hillsboro will be sold during the event.

Local photographer Tabitha Bock has been hard at work creating a fairy tale themed backdrop and will offer photo packages to capture the magical evening. Other items to be purchased include floral crowns and raffle tickets for a chance to win tickets to "MasterChef Junior Live," courtesy of the University of Illinois Springfield Performing Arts Center.

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Seuss Night: Just What The Doctor Ordered

Beckemeyer Elementary School hosted a special family reading night event for kindergarten through third grade students on Monday evening, March 2. Students who completed three activities with their families got a free book and entered their name into a drawing for a goodie bag. Kindergarten and first grade activities included world family cup stacking with Mrs. Gorowski, green eggs and ham writing activity with Mrs. Paden and Mrs. Rogers, sight word fishing with Mrs. Naylor and Mrs. Holderread, lorax headband with Ms. Millburg, character/alphabet scavenger hunt with Mrs. Waters, truffula tree writing activity with Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Clavin and Ms. Reynolds and a balloon breathing activity with Mrs. Thomas. Second and third grade activities included a hedbanz game with Mrs. D. Brown, Dr. Seuss scoot with Mrs. Cady, Seuss graffiti board with Mrs. Coleman, Seuss cookie catchers with Mrs. Hoehn, rhyming game with Seuss characters with Mrs. C. Brown, Grinch cookies and bookmarks with Mrs. Everett, Seuss photo booth with Mrs. Forsy and Mrs. Hoffman, truffula trees writing activity with Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Clavin and Ms. Reynolds and feelings activity with Mrs. Thomas. Pictured above, from the left, kindergarten students Cohen Martincic and Cason Martincic fish for sight words in Mrs. Naylor's classroom with the help of their big sister, Calie Martincic, who is a fourth grade student, and mom, Shelby Martincic.

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Earnhardt Autograph A Blast From The Past

by Kyle Herschelmann

Autographs are nothing new to Jim Leefers of Coffeen. But of the thousands that he has obtained over the years, a recent addition to his collection may be one of the most memorable.

On Feb. 10, Leefers was just getting home from work when he noticed an envelope sitting on the kitchen table.

"When I saw it sitting on the table, I knew immediately what it was. I was like, 'You've got to be kidding me,'" Leefers said.

Inside the envelope were two Dale Earnhardt, Jr. trading cards, including a 2002 Press Pass brand card featuring Earnhardt celebrating his win in the Pepsi 400 from the year before. The card looked the same as it did when Leefers mailed it off, but was now adorned with Earnhardt's autograph in black felt-tip marker across the front.

Leefers' shock at seeing the envelope clued in his wife Tina that this wasn't a typical delivery.

"She said, 'What? Weren't you expecting that?'" Leefers remembers. "I said, 'Yeah, I guess, but I sent it like 17 years ago.'"

That's right. Nearly two decades after Leefers first dropped the cards in the mail, and two years since one of NASCAR's biggest fan favorites retired from full-time racing, the cards had found their way back into the hands of their original owner.

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Delavan native Chicago Farmer and the Field Notes will play this year's Old Settlers celebration on Wednesday Aug. 5.

Chicago Farmer, Big Love To Play At Old Settlers

The Hillsboro Summer Concert Series has announced two bands that will take the stage during this year's Old Settlers celebration in downtown Hillsboro.

"We are really excited for this year's line-up," said organizer Zach Wygal. "We are expecting huge crowds again this year."

Chicago Farmer and the

Field Notes and will take the stage on Wednesday evening, Aug. 5, following the queen's coronation. The Fleetwood Mac tribute band, Big Love, will headline Thursday's nights events on Aug. 6, following the Big Parade.

Chicago Farmer

The son of a small-town farming community, Cody Diekhoff logged plenty of



Big Love, a Fleetwood Mac tribute band will play the Old Settlers stage on Thursday evening, Aug. 6.

highway and stage time under the name Chicago Farmer before settling in the city in 2003.

Profoundly inspired by fellow Midwesterner John Prine, he's a working-class folk musician to his core. His small-town roots, tilted with city streets mentality, are turning heads north and south of I-80.

"I love the energy, music, and creativity of Chicago, but at the same time, the roots and hard work of my small town," he shares.

Growing up in Delavan, with a population less than 2,000, Diekhoff's grandparents were farmers, and their values have always provided the baseline of his songs.

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Illinois Legislation Could Mean Changes For Mascots

by Mary (Galer) Herschelmann

A proposed bill in the Illinois House of Representatives could mean changes to mascots in 52 Illinois schools.

The bill, which was introduced by Representative Maurice West of Rockford, would require schools that use Native American mascots and logos to receive approval from local tribes. Failure to comply would mean a forfeit of playoff eligibility.

Among the 52 schools affected would be the Pawnee Indians, Morrisonville Mohawks and the Nokomis Redskins.

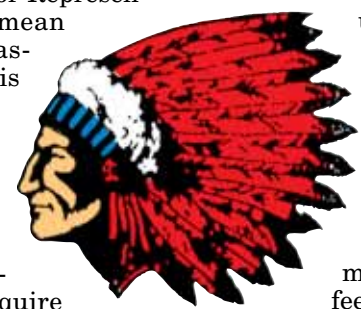
"Personally and professionally, I think this is another attempt by the state to mandate

schools to conform to their wishes and take away local control," said Nokomis Superintendent Dr. Scott Doerr.

In his tenure at Nokomis, Dr. Doerr said the matter has never been brought to his attention to change the mascot, and he feels that should be decided at a local level. He added that the Supreme Court has ruled in the past that school mascots may be named for American Indians.

"Our board of education is elected by our community," he said. "I feel that if our community felt the nickname was inappropriate, we would change it."

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Daylight Saving Time Begins March 8

Don't forget to set your clocks back!

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Obituaries

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Mildred Overholtz, 96

Avid Cardinals Fan

Mildred "Millie" Overholtz, 96, of Litchfield, formerly of Glen Carbon, died Sunday, March 1, 2020 in Litchfield.

Visitation will be held Friday, March 6, from 10 to 11 a.m. at New Bethel Methodist Church in Glen Carbon. Funeral services will follow at 11 a.m. at the funeral home with Pastor Penny Barber officiating. Burial will be held in Sunset Hills Cemetery in Glen Carbon. Williamson Funeral Home in Staunton is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Overholtz was born Feb. 29, 1924, in Granite City, the daughter of the late Jesse C. and Beulah (Russell) Sparks. She married Clifford Horton in 1943. She later married John Overholtz in 1953, and he preceded her in death.

She was a devoted wife, mom, grandmother and great-grandmother. She was an avid Cardinals fan, watching almost every televised Cardinals game with the sportscasters muted, while keeping score on her homemade scorecards.

She and her husband, John, could always be found at the library, watching plays at SIUE, dining at their favorite restaurants or trying new things. Her greatest joy was being a mother.

Described by her sons as selfless, she was giving of her time and unconditional love and support to her family. Her grandchildren recall many happy memories, such as drugstore counter meals, fishing, collecting wildflowers along the railroad tracks and



making Christmas hard candy.

She could always be seen with a project in her hand, whether it was quilting, crocheting or painting projects, gifting the majority of her projects to loved ones. She quilted with her daughters-in-law, Judy and Denise, for many years at New Bethel Methodist Church in Glen Carbon, where she was a member for much of her life.

Mrs. Overholtz is survived by two sons, Wayne (Judy) Horton and Jim (Denise) Overholtz; nine grandchildren, Dave (Christy) Horton, Bob (Denise) Horton, Julie (Mike Thompson) Horton, Jeff (Jennifer) Horton, Lisa (Shanne Hanson) Jackson, Chris (Kaley Lott) Overholtz, Brenton (Virginia) Smith, Amy (Donald Ownby) and Evan (Deybie) Smith; 18 great-grandchildren, Jake Horton, Katie Horton, Matthew Horton, Michael Horton, Savannah Russell, Aubree Horton, Avery Horton, Ryland Horton, Meredith Helm, Sophia Jackson, Natalia Jackson, Joshua Hanson, KJ Lott, Erin Smith, Dilyn Ownby, Landon Ownby, Hunter Ownby and Donald Ownby II.

In addition to her parents and husband of 44 years, she was preceded in death by one brother, Jesse D. Sparks; and daughter-in-law, Kathy Overholtz.

Memorials may be made to new Bethel Methodist Church of Glen Carbon. Online condolences may be left at www.williamsonfh.com.

M. Hudson Mugge, 49

Formerly Of Hillsboro

Michael Hudson Mugge, 49, of Murphysboro, died Thursday, Jan. 30, 2020, in Nashville, TN.

A Celebration of Life will be held Friday, March 6, from 5:30 to 8 p. at the Murphysboro Elks Lodge. A graveside service with military honors by the U.S. Army will be held Saturday, March 7, at 11 a.m. in Sunset Lawn Cemetery in Harrisburg. Crawshaw Funeral Home in Murphysboro is assisting the family.

Mr. Mugge was born Dec. 25, 1970, in Carbondale, a son to Dr. Michael J. and Diane (Down) Mugge.

A graduate of Murphysboro High School and Advanced ROTC from Marion Military Institute in Marion, AL, he went on to serve in the United States Army. He attained the rank of captain and served with the Army Rangers in the 101st Airborne (Air Assault) from Fort Campbell, KY.

He was also a graduate of Southern Illinois University in Carbondale. He was reactivated from the reserves following the attacks on Sept. 11, 2001 and served in the Middle East in 2002.



During his military career, he completed the Total Army Instructor Training Course: Platform Officer Candidate Instructor, School of Cadet Command Graduate Combined Arms Services and Staff School Graduate, U.S. Army Armor Officer Advanced Course Graduate, U.S. Army Ranger School, U.S. Army Air Assault School, U.S. Army Airborne School, as well as an Eagle Scout.

After the service to his country, he was employed in the elevator industry as a construction supervisor in new commercial construction. He dearly loved his family, many friends, his country and was a very helpful and giving person.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by sister and brother-in-law, Dana and Scott Herndon of Woodstock, GA; nephew, Brock Herndon; and niece, Abigail Herndon.

He was preceded in death by his father on Dec. 6, 2019.

Memorials may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project at www.woundedwarriorproject.org. Online condolences may be left at www.crawshawfh.com.

J. Paul Smith, 77

Farmer, Ice Cream Master

J. Paul Smith, 77, of Nokomis, formerly of Ramsey, died on Monday, March 2, 2020, at his home.

Visitation will be held Saturday, March 7, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Ramsey. Memorial services will follow, beginning at 11:30 a.m. at the church with Pastor Jeff Shouse officiating. Miller Funeral Home in Ramsey is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Smith was born Oct. 8, 1942, in Taylorville, to Guy M. and Dorothy Lucille (Griswald) Smith. He married Claudia Diann King on Aug. 16, 1968, in Decatur, and she survives.

He was a farmer and truck driver, having previously worked at Fayette County Jail and as the Ramsey Fire Chief. He also owned and operated Ramsey Dairy Dee.

Mr. Smith was a member of First Baptist Church in Ramsey and former member of the American Legion, Li-



ons Club and school board, all in Ramsey. He was known as the ice cream maker for the entire family.

He served his country in the U.S. National Guard.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his daughter, Billie Jo (Steve) Kepley of Arcola; sons, Jay Paul Smith of Gifford, Beau Travis (Whitney) Smith of Ramsey and Jerry Lee Smith of Chippewa Falls, WI; 11 grandchildren, Kyle, Kayla, Kolten, Tyler, Brianna, Isaac, Chloe, Kabe, Jessica, Drake, Mya and Parker; one great-grandchild, Mathias; brother, David M. (Terry) Smith of Nokomis; and sister, Ruth Ann (Dr. Robert) Lacey of Nokomis.

Mr. Smith was preceded in death by his parents.

Memorials may be directed to the First Baptist Church in Ramsey or Baptist Children's Home in Carmi. Online condolences to the family may be left at www.millerfh.net.

Virginia Bright, 102

Homemaker, Avid Golfer

Virginia Bright, 102, of Lincoln, died on Thursday, Feb. 27, 2020.

A memorial service will be Wednesday, March 11, at the First Baptist Church in Lincoln with burial at Evergreen Cemetery in Bloomington. Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home of Lincoln is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Bright was born Nov. 7, 1917, in rural Irving, to Carl E. and Ruby L. (Lyerla) Carriker. She married Walter Bright on June 23, 1940, at the Irving Christian Church, and he preceded her in death in 2001 after more than 60 years of marriage. Her father lost his life in the service of his country when she was an infant. She was raised by her mother in the home of her maternal grandparents, Edward "Doc" and Nancy Lyerla of rural Irving. She attended school in Irving and graduated from Hilltop High School in Hillsboro in 1935.

Mrs. Bright continued her studies at Illinois State Normal University, graduating in 1939. She met her husband at a dance while she was a student at ISNU. During her career, she taught fifth and sixth grades at the Irving School during the 1939-1940 school year. She also taught Morse Code at Scott Field during World War II, but most of her life was spent as a homemaker.

Following the war, Mrs. Bright and her family lived in Belleville briefly and later in Bloomington. Her husband then resumed his career as a high school science teacher, teaching five years at Fisher High School and 18 years at Princeton High School. Following retirement, she and



her husband moved to Lincoln to be closer to their daughters.

In recent years, she struggled with severely diminished vision, but she had a very agile mind and loved the challenge of word puzzles, continuing to work on them with the help of her daughters until the very end of her life. She also loved music, enjoyed reading before her vision failed, volunteered in the White Cross program at First Baptist Church of Princeton, and was an avid golfer until the age of 79, when she became the full-time caretaker for her ill husband.

Mrs. Bright was a woman of deep spiritual faith and placed her trust in her Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. She was the oldest living member of her family and of First Baptist Church of Lincoln, and was an inspiration to all who knew her.

She is survived by her daughters, Helene (Jerry) Bales of Lincoln and Peggy Weinberg of Champaign; four grandchildren, Patrick (Melora) Bales of Peotone, Jeremy Bales of Lincoln, Brent (Rachel) Weinberg of Peach Tree Corners, GA, and Lindsay (Brian) Buchalski of Bolingbrook; six great-grandchildren, Dylan Bales of Peotone, Grace, Samuel, Eve and Anna Weinberg, all of Peach Tree Corners, GA, and Chase Buchalski of Bolingbrook; and her beloved cousin, Nancy Spinner of Hillsboro.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Bright was preceded in death by her parents; and son-in-law, Rick Weinberg.

Memorials may be directed to the First Baptist Church of Lincoln. Online condolences to the family may be left at www.calvertmemorial.com.

Alvin F. Whitsell, 79

Railroad Dispatch, Traveler

Alvin Frank Whitsell, 79, of Litchfield, died on Saturday, Feb. 29, 2020, at 9:10 p.m. at HSHS St. Francis Hospital in Litchfield.

Visitation will be held Thursday, March 5, from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Plummer Funeral Home in Litchfield. Funeral services will follow, beginning at 12 p.m. at the funeral home with family friend, the Rev. Mark Harris, officiating. Following the services, cremation rites will be accorded and a luncheon will be held at Zion Lutheran Church in Litchfield, 1301 North State Street.

Mr. Whitsell was born Sept. 9, 1940, in Dixon, to Frank and Nellie (Hays) Whitsell. He married Vera Klekamp on June 5, 1993, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Mt. Olive, and she survives.

He graduated from Gillespie High School and served in the U.S. Army, from 1958 to 1961, in Ft. Richardson, Alaska and Fort Bliss, TX. He recently participated in the Honor Flight, which was one of the most memorable days of his life.

Mr. Whitsell worked for the railroad dispatch with Chi-



cago Northwestern, which later became Union Pacific, for 39 and a half years. He loved the railroad and trains.

He enjoyed history and was a big trivia buff in that area. He was a world traveler as he enjoyed taking cruises with family

and friends. He loved nature and animals, especially birds, cats and dogs.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Whitsell is survived by his son, Tom (Kai) Whitsell of Battlefield, MO; daughter, Karen (Pete) Collins of Springfield, MO; brother, Roger (Cathy) Whitsell of Rochester; stepson, Delbert Osborn; stepdaughter, Sheila Shields; and six grandchildren, Keaton and Marissa Jo Collins, Justin, Marissa and Alexis Shields and Toni Osborn.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Shirley Baugh; brother-in-law, Larry Baugh; and nephew, Randy Baugh.

Memorials may be directed to Adopt-A-Pet or Shriners Hospitals for Children in St. Louis, MO. To light a candle or sign the online guestbook, visit www.plummerfuneralservices.com.

Nancy K. Graham, 63

Leaves Family In Hillsboro

Nancy Kay Graham, 63, of Taylorville, died Monday, Feb. 24, 2020, in her home.

A memorial service was held Friday, Feb. 28, at Masterson Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Kincaid.

Ms. Graham was born April 6, 1956, the daughter of Aldin and Jean Rae (Pierceall) Hanson.

Born and raised in Colorado, she graduated from Cheyenne High School in Colorado. She loved her church, Tabernacle of Praise in Taylorville, chow chow dogs, her cat of 20 years, Sadie May, crocheting, her purse, the Lord Jesus Christ, and most of all her grandchildren. She was not bashful with trying to save people's souls and turn



them towards God.

She is survived by four daughters, Mary Sneed of Taylorville, Amber (husband Adam) Kee of Taylorville, Ashley (husband Josh) Howland of Hillsboro and Jodi (husband Joshua) Bradley of Kingsland, GA; one son, John LeBeane; 13 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one sister; two brothers; several special best friends, Sondra Hastings, Dawn Willard and Cheryl Adam; and many nieces and nephews, and many others.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one son, Joel Matthew; two brothers; and one nephew.

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

David Anderson, 57

Arrangements Pending

David Anderson, 57, of Nokomis, died on Wednesday, March 4, 2020, at his residence.

Arrangements are pending at Hough and Sons Funeral

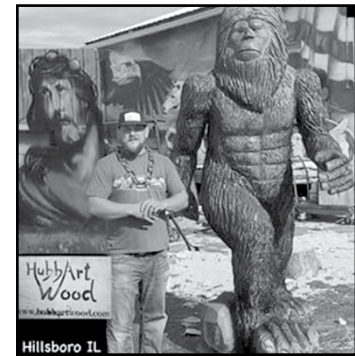
Home in Hillsboro. A full obituary will be published in Monday's edition of *The Journal-News*. Online condolences to the family may be left at www.houghfuneralhome.com.

Hubbart Wood Competes For Makers Madness Title

Hubbart Wood of Hillsboro is competing for the title of "Makers Madness- The Coolest Thing Made in Illinois" in a bracket-style tournament hosted by the Illinois Manufacturers' Association.

The contest asks voters to decide what product is the Coolest Thing Made in Illinois and is designed to highlight the many different products made in the state. In addition to Hubbart Wood's bigfoot sculpture, the contest features everything from food products and military flashlights to automobiles and components for the aerospace industry.

The first round of voting is currently open and will close on Sunday, March 8. This initial round of voting will determine the top 16 products from the 259 unique products that were nominated from across the state. Voters can cast up to five votes per day



Above, Chris Hubbart stands next to his most recent bigfoot sculpture.

in the first round as the field of products is narrowed.

Weekly matchups will follow, culminating in an awards ceremony at the Governor's Mansion on Wednesday, April 1, when the Coolest Thing Made in Illinois will be named. Those interested can vote online at www.makersmadnessil.com.

THANK YOU

The family of Delores Hughes would like to send a sincere thank you to everyone who expressed acts of kindness during a most difficult time.

Thank you to Hillsboro Area Hospital, Montgomery County Ambulance Service, St. John's doctors, all the friends and neighbors who stopped by, sent cards, called and brought food. Special thanks goes out to Todd Dean, Father Dan, Tom Schmidt and Patty Meyer for the beautiful flowers.

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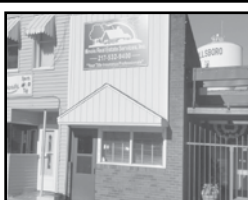
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Weather Forecast

THU MAR 5		Partly Cloudy	58/32'	/10%
FRI MAR 6		Sunny	45/27'	/0%
SAT MAR 7		Sunny	53/39'	/0%
SUN MAR 8		Partly Cloudy	61/49'	/0%
MON MAR 9		Showers	55/44'	/60%
TUE MAR 10		Cloudy	49/39'	/20%
WED MAR 11		Showers	52/35'	/50%

Dorothy Lyttaker

Enjoyed Gardening, Crocheting

Dorothy Lyttaker, 90, of Rushville, formerly of Donnellson and Sorento, died at 4:45 p.m. Tuesday, March 3, 2020 at her residence.



Funeral services will begin at 1 p.m. Sunday, March 8, at Perfetti-Assalley Funeral Home in Sorento with the Rev. Frank Loskot, Jr. officiating. Interment will follow at Donnellson Cemetery. Visitation will be from 12 noon until service time on Sunday.

Mrs. Lyttaker was born on Dec. 15, 1929, in Sorento, the daughter of Floyd and Blanche (Carlton) Bone. She married William Lyttaker on Dec. 14, 1946, and he preceded her in death Nov. 2, 2003.

She was a homemaker, and later in life worked for Rogers Cartage Company in Meredosia as a dispatcher. She was a long-time member of V.F.W. Post #6628 Auxiliary in Panama. She enjoyed

flower gardening and crocheting.

She is survived by her daughter, Linda (husband Ronald) Engelbrecht of Rushville; son, Danny Lyttaker of Rushville; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a grandson, Danny Engelbrecht; daughter-in-law, Peggy Lyttaker; sisters, Ruby Miller, Ermilie Bondurant and Delores Thacker Turner; and brothers, Bob and Frank Bone.

Memorial contributions may be made to Cass-Schuyler Area Hospice, 331 S. Main Street, Virginia, IL 62691 or Donnellson Cemetery Association, PO Box 416, Hillsboro, IL 62049. Visit www.assalleyfuneralhomes.com to offer condolences to the family.

County-Wide Clergy Event Set For March 17

"How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity," begins Psalm 133, the theme of a county-wide ministerial fellowship event set for Tuesday, March 17, beginning at 12:15 p.m. at the Event Center in Taylor Springs.

The event is hosted by Hearts United, a ministry founded in 1999 in Litchfield to help people to a fuller life by providing direct assistance, education and services without discrimination.

"The county-wide ministerial fellowship event will be a time with local ministers to share a meal together, pray for each other, and pray for the county," according to Hearts United Administrator Matt Houser. "Approximately 100 ministers have been invited to this one-time event."

Lunch is included, but Hearts needs clergy members to RSVP by Thursday, March 12, to 217-324-2876 or hearts@consolidated.net.

"We know how desperately our county needs God's blessings," Houser said, citing higher than average suicide, poverty, and substance abuse rates in Montgomery County. "But we also know and have experienced in measure God's

promise that, where there is unity, God commands the blessing," he added, referencing the Psalm 133 theme.

The goal of the event is to begin to strengthen clergy bonds that will benefit the schools, municipalities, and rural areas in Montgomery County.

"Relationship strengthening events such as this refresh us to look at how we can do our jobs differently to increase the chances of better outcomes for people at risk, families, and the communities we serve," Houser said. "When churches thrive, the people in the county are blessed."

Added to the higher-than-average rates of suicide, poverty and substance abuse, the county also suffers when major employers and tax revenue generators such as Coffeen Power Plant close down.

"These, and other great challenges, lie ahead for us in our rural county, however the church at large is the spiritual leadership in our region that we believe can make a great impact on our beautiful county," Houser said. "We are looking beyond the obstacles we face, and looking to a brighter future for the people of Montgomery County."



Pastor Emeritus Leland Redfern was honored for 60 years in the ministry Sunday in Centralia.

Coffeen Native Honored For 60 Years In Ministry

Centralia resident and Coffeen native Leland Redfern was honored for 60 years in the ministry on Sunday, March 1, at Temple Baptist Church in Centralia, where he preached the morning sermon as pastor emeritus.

Pastor Redfern grew up in Coffeen and married the former Leona Plunkett in 1950. He began his ministry as bi-vocational pastor at Taylor Springs Baptist Church in 1961, then served as bi-vocational pastor at Waggoner Baptist Church in 1964.

In 1966, he became director of missions for the Macoupin Baptist Association in Carlinville, then became pastor

at Bethel Baptist Church in Chicago in 1971. In 1974, he became pastor at Eternity Baptist Church in Centralia, then Sterling Baptist Church in Caseyville in 1980, East Salem Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon in 1985, and New Harmony Baptist Church in Centralia in 1997.

He retired from full-time ministry in 2002 and has since filled in as an interim pastor for eight congregations, been active in pulpit supply, and is pastor emeritus at Temple Baptist in Centralia.

In addition to his wife, their son Chuck Redfern and daughter Connie Watson were present for the service Sunday.

Veterans Asked To Submit Names For War Memorial

War Veterans with ties to Litchfield and the surrounding area have until Wednesday, April 15, to have their names added to the Litchfield Area Veterans Memorial by Memorial Day, Monday, May 25.

Veteran's names are added to the memorial by the Montgomery County Recorder's office after military discharge information is recorded or otherwise documented by the Veteran's Memorial Committee. According to Montgomery

County Recorder Sandy Leitheiser no new names have been submitted for the 2020 etching to date.

Names should be submitted to the recorder's office, located on the first floor of the historic courthouse in Hillsboro by the Wednesday, April 15, deadline.

Those with questions regarding the Litchfield Veterans Memorial may contact committee representative Ray Kellenberger at 217-324-5796

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News About People and Events of Interest Throughout The County

It's time to spring forward with all this beautiful weather! But don't forget that Daylight Savings Time begins at 2 a.m. this Sunday, March 8. Remember that means you lose an hour of sleep, so make sure to set your clocks forward an hour before you go to bed on Saturday night!

The Female Fight Club team (Tara and Madison Baker) in this year's Stamp Out Cancer event are hosting a few more fundraisers in the next couple of weekends. This Saturday, March 7, features a princess party from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Tan Lines and Hair Designs in downtown Hillsboro, as well as a tarot card reading that evening from 6 to 11 p.m. at Opera House Brewing Company.

The following Saturday, March 14, they will host celebrity bartender, Mayor Brian Sullivan at Opera House Brewing Company from 6 to 11 p.m., as well as live auction at the Canton Inn in Hillsboro at 9 p.m. For more information on these events, see their ad on page 4B.



Rare Disease Day is always marked internationally on the last day of February, and this year, it was held Feb. 29. In celebration, Representative Avery Bourne brought "Flat Gracie" to the Illinois House last week to help raise awareness for INAD (infantile neuroaxonal dystrophy) in honor of eight-year-old Grace Herschelman of Hillsboro. Four years ago, Representative Bourne recognized Herschelman on the floor with a special proclamation for Rare Disease Day.

"We are so grateful to Representative Bourne for continuing to help us raise awareness to beat INAD," said Grace's mom, Mary Herschelman.

Save the cooking for someone else with lots of great dining out options this weekend! For a full list of great places to eat, check out the Out & About page on 4B. Tonight, Thursday evening, March 5, stop by Lincolnwood High School for the annual pancakes and sausage supper from 4 to 7 p.m. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$2 for children ages ten and under. Those preschool age and younger are free.

On Saturday, March 7, don't miss the Hillsboro United Methodist Church's annual all-you-can-eat pancake and sausage breakfast from 7 a.m. to noon. Donations will benefit the pastor's benevolent fund to help with needs in the church and the community. That evening, Saturday, March 7, the Coffeen United Methodist Church will host a spaghetti supper in the Annex building. Donations will be accepted for the meal, which includes spaghetti, bread, salad, drink and homemade dessert. Free delivery is available in Coffeen.

On Sunday, March 8, Zion Lutheran Church and School will host a sausage dinner featuring Ron Hemann's famous pork sausage from noon to 6 p.m. All proceeds will benefit the church and school building project.

"Looks like we are in the top ten in the state," a note from Allan Spelbring of Hillsboro said with attached totals for the Illinois bobcat season that ended on Feb. 15. Statewide, 335 of the 1,000 bobcat permits issued were filled, up from 306 last year. Pike County led the harvest with 22 bobcats, and Montgomery County was number six with 11; five counties reported 10. Of the 11 in Montgomery County, two were harvested by archery (out of only 16 in the state), six by firearm, and three by trapping.

County Invited To Attend Drainage Districts Meeting

The Illinois Association of Drainage Districts will hold a meeting on Tuesday, March 10, from 9 to 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Parish Hall in Assumption, 301 Saint Peter Street.

Don Wauthier, an engineer with Berns, Clancy and Associates, as well as Allen Yow, an attorney with Rommelkamp

Bradney will address the issue that siting and construction of wind farms has on major drainage systems.

Property owners have the right to protect and preserve their drainage systems and drainage commissioners have a fiduciary responsibility to protect the assets of their districts.

CEFS Offers Free Tax Prep Through VITA Site

CEFS Economic Opportunity Corporation is offering free tax preparation for taxpayers who make less than \$56,000 through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA) site.

The program provides free basic tax return preparation for low-to-moderate income taxpayers. Taxpayers may return preparation through

volunteer sites. The sites are operated by certified volunteers. The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) sponsors the VITA Program.

CEFS Montgomery County Outreach is located at 8353 S. Route 127 in Taylor Springs.

CEFS is open Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For more information, call 217-532-5971.

TCCU Promotes Kayla Howell To Loan Officer

Taylorville Community Credit Union recently promoted Kayla Howell, a four-year veteran with the credit union, to loan officer. In making the announcement, TCCU President, Will Perkins, remarked on Howell's experience and dedication to serving the credit union's members.



Kayla Howell

"In her four years with us, Kayla has consistently proven her focus on helping our members with their financial needs. As a loan officer in the Taylorville office, she is responsible for helping our members through the loan process."

Howell has served TCCU as ACH coordinator, as well as teller, assisting members with their day-to-day account activities.

"I love working one-on-one with our members," Howell says. "It's gratifying to know our being here has a positive impact on our members' lives."

Before joining the credit union, Howell served a local Taylorville business as assistant manager.

Taylorville Community Credit Union is a not-for-profit financial institution established in 1956. It has

offices in Taylorville, Hillsboro, Litchfield and Pana. Its membership is open to anyone who works or lives within the tri-county area of Shelby, Christian and Montgomery counties.

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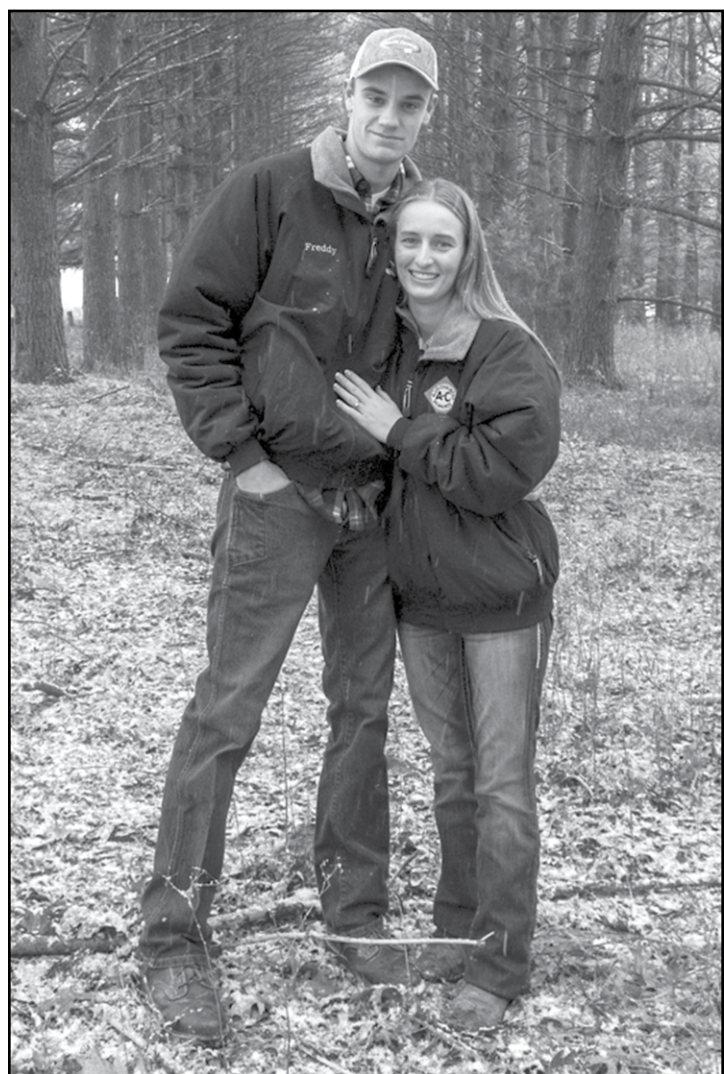
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Local Couple Plans To Marry In Late Summer

Elizabeth Jansen of Hillsboro and Allan Schewe of Greenville announce their engagement and upcoming wedding.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Wayne and Tina (Giller) Jansen of Hillsboro. She is a 2017 graduate of Hillsboro High School and attended Lincoln Land Community College. Ms. Jansen is currently employed at Jansen's Monuments.

The groom is the son of Bill and Barb Schewe of Greenville. He is a 2017 graduate of Mulberry High School. Mr. Schewe is employed on his family farm.

The couple plans to wed on Aug. 8, at St. Agnes Catholic Church in Hillsboro. A reception will follow at Greenville Farm Heritage Museum. They plan to celebrate their nuptials with a honeymoon trip to Nashville, TN.

Births

Dana and Jason Leefer of Carlenville announce the birth of their daughter, Nora Lynn Leefer, born Sunday, March 1, 2020, at 4:28 a.m. at HSHS St. Francis Hospital in Litchfield. She weighed 7 lbs., 9 ozs., and measured 19.5 ins. long.

Maternal grandparents are Ray and Audrey Wright of Carlenville, and Von and Linda Leefer of Carlenville. Maternal great-grandparent is Paul Wright of Orwell, OH.

Paternal grandparents are Val and Karen Leefer of Carlenville.

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Shoal Creek's Fish Fryday Begins March 6

Shoal Creek Fire Protection District will host their first Fish Fryday of the season on March 6, from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Sorento Fire House, 101 N. Main Street in Sorento.

The cost of the meal is \$6, and includes a fish sandwich, coleslaw and french fries.

Fish Frydays will also be held on March 20 and April 3, from 4 to 8 p.m.

Irving Church Will Host Benefit Supper March 14

The Irving United Methodist Church will host a benefit ham and bean supper on Saturday, March 14, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 124 South Spruce Street.

The menu will include ham and beans, cornbread, dessert and a drink. A freewill offering will be accepted.

Crafts will be available for purchase.



Litchfield Princess Party Helps MCCA

Nearly 60 young ladies got the royal treatment at a princess party on Sunday, March 1, at Beauty Bar Salon and Spa in Litchfield. This fun event was hosted by Stamp Out Cancer Team Pezold Strong. Stylists with *Beauty Bar* donated their time and other volunteers helped to paint fingernails, do make-up, decorate cookies and work on a fun princess craft. Pictured above, from the left are Elizabeth Clark as Elsa, stylists Kim Garcia, Beauty Bar owner Brooke Rakers, Melissa Mitchelar and Tracy Davidson and 2019 Miss Montgomery County Fair Queen Brielle Marten. All proceeds benefit the Montgomery County Cancer Association.



Local Sorority Donates To Food Pantry

The local chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha (ESA) based in Litchfield recently made a donation of food to the Litchfield Food Pantry to help meet the needs of families in the community. Pictured above, from the left are Kelly Taylor, Jim Gorman, Dorothy Ernst and Meg Wertin. The ESA is an international service and leadership organization.

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Parents Club Will Host Live After Friday Night

St. Louis Catholic School Parents Club will host Live After Friday Night on Saturday, April 4, at the Event Center of Montgomery County in Taylor Springs.

Doors will open at 7 p.m. and the show will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Lineup will include famil-

iar faces in roles from classic late night TV comedy, as well as commercial debuts from local sponsors.

For more information or to purchase tickets, call Lucy Messmore at 217-827-6633 or Danielle DeWerff at 217-820-0459.

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Above, Mary Wallace of McDonald's, at center, presented a certificate and vouchers for two value meals to band student Chloe Horn, at left, and choir student Grace Flannery, at right, on Friday afternoon, Feb 21.

Journal-News/Tori O'Dell

McDonald's Awards Two Litchfield High Musicians

McDonald's of Litchfield has partnered with Litchfield High School to award one choir and one band student each month for their endeavors. February's Musicians of the Month are junior Chloe Horn and senior Grace Flannery.

Chloe Horn is a junior trumpet player at Litchfield High. A hard working musician, Horn has been involved in both the band and choir program for six years. She performs as a solo-ensemble for both trumpet and piano every year and has been selected to participate in Area Honor Band for three years in a row.

Horn has auditioned into several top performing groups during her time in band. She has been selected as an Illinois Music Educators Association (ILMEA) District Musician

for five years in a row and an ILMEA All-State Musician for two years.

Horn is also involved in the drama department at Litchfield High School. This year, she is starring as Sebastian in the school's production of "The Little Mermaid."

Grace Flannery is a senior choir member. She has been in the high school choir for three years and a member of the Chamber Choir for the last two. Flannery was chosen to sing in the ILMEA District Five choir as a Soprano II.

She has been active in the high school musical and has been in productions every year of her high school career. This year she is starring as Ariel in "The Little Mermaid."

Both Horn and Flannery were presented with a certificate and vouchers for two value meals.

Veterans Committee Sets Deadline For Submissions

War veterans who reside (past or present) within the boundaries of the Hillsboro School District have until Wednesday, April 15, to have their names added to the Hillsboro Area Veterans Memorial by Memorial Day, Monday, May 25.

Veteran's names are added to the memorial by the Montgomery County Recorder's office after military discharge information is recorded or otherwise documented by the Veteran's Memorial Committee. According to Montgomery

County Recorder Sandy Leitheiser no new names have been submitted for the 2020 etching to date.

Names should be submitted to the recorder's office, located on the first floor of the historic courthouse in Hillsboro by the Wednesday, April 15, deadline.

Those with questions regarding the Hillsboro Veterans Memorial may contact committee representative Willie Cobetto at 217-556-0040.

Litchfield Public Library To Celebrate Dr. Seuss

The Litchfield Public Library will celebrate beloved children's author Dr. Seuss on Saturday, March 7, from 2 to 4 p.m. with its Seusstacular event.

The program is free to attend for families and will feature games, stories, crafts and more. Children of all ages and their families are invited to attend.

Team Pezold Strong Hosts Walk To Remember Event

This year's Stamp Out Cancer Team Pezold Strong is hosting a Walk to Remember in honor and in memory of all those who have battled cancer.

The walk will be held on Saturday, March 21, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the track at Litchfield High School.

Team members Diana Sisson and Jenny Pezold will be selling luminaries for \$5, and they may be purchased in memory of a loved one who has lost a battle to cancer or in honor of one who has survived cancer.

"This event will both honor cancer victims and also show how many of us have been affected, whether personally or someone we love, by cancer," said Sisson. "We would love to line the high school track with these luminaries, which will have your loved one's name on it."

At 8:45 p.m., they will have a special memorial with a reading of the names of loved ones, as they appear on the luminaries. After the event, those who purchased luminaries may take them home.

Litchfield High Offers Summer School English

Litchfield High School will offer summer school English for any student who needs to recover an English credit.

The English course is worth half a credit. The total cost of the class is set at \$150.

The course will be held from 8 a.m. until noon, Monday, June 29 through Thursday, July 2, Monday, July 6 through Thursday, July 9, Monday, July 13 through Thursday, July 16 and Monday, July 20 through Thursday, July 23.

To register contact Litchfield High School office at 217-324-3955 by Friday, June 5.



Certified yoga instructor Dana Holshouser of Hillsboro teaches yoga during the Girls Night Out program on Tuesday evening, March 3, at Hillsboro Area Hospital.

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HAH Girls Night Out Focuses On Fitness

About 20 women learned more about staying healthy through fitness efforts at the Hillsboro Area Hospital Girls Night Out program on Tuesday evening, March 3, in the education room at the hospital.

Participants learned more about the Silver Sneakers program from Joy Golden, yoga with Dana Holshouser and the fitness classes at Fusion from Beth Cady, ending the night with a zumba workout. Participants were also treated to a salad bar dinner and re-

freshments after the program. They also discussed an upcoming eight-week G.A.L. program (Get Accountable, Ladies) at Fusion to help women get healthy.

The next Girls Night Out event will be held Tuesday evening, April 7, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Hillsboro Area Hospital. Dr. Kate Endicott will make a presentation on a woman's life cycle from tween to twilight and Lori Dobrinic will discuss getting a good night's sleep.

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Students Will Have Early Dismissal Friday



Signs

Anyone who would like to honor a military person with their name on a sign, are still able to do so. The signs are displayed along the streets in Sorento. There are two signs which will be displayed back-to-back on a pole. The cost of the signs are \$32.33. For more information, visit the Sorento Water Office or call them at 217-272-4379.

Do You Know

The Sorento Community Development Organization will meet tonight, Thursday, March 5, at 7 p.m. at the Municipal Building.

The Shoal Creek Fire Protection District will hold a fish fry tomorrow night, Friday, March 6, at the Sorento Firehouse.

The Sorento Food Pantry will be open Wednesday, March 11, from 9 to 11 a.m.

Sorento School News

There will be an early dismissal on Friday, March 6, at 12:30 p.m. for a school improvement meeting.

Check out Sorento School's Facebook page to see photos

and school updates at Sorento School PTO.

Sorento School Menus March 9-13 Breakfast

Monday: Pancake on a stick or cereal, toast.

Tuesday: Scrambled eggs or cereal, toast.

Wednesday: Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast.

Thursday: Sausage sandwich or cereal, toast.

Friday: Mini bagels or cereal, toast.

Lunch

Monday: Corn dog or deli sandwich, steamed carrots, pears.

Tuesday: Crispito/salsa or deli sandwich, refried beans, pineapple.

Wednesday: Breakfast for lunch—Scrambled eggs, biscuit and gravy or deli sandwich, tator tots, orange.

Thursday: Hamburger/bun or deli sandwich, cauliflower, peaches.

Friday: Fish nuggets or deli sandwich, macaroni and cheese, broccoli, mixed fruit.

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



Emily Reynolds



Isaac Sheldon



Dillon Smail



Aiden Swick

Hillsboro Recognizes Students With Award

Hillsboro High School (HHS) announces that Emily Reynolds, Isaac Sheldon, Dillon Smail and Aiden Swick have been selected for the Topper Pride Award in February. The special recognition is given monthly to students who show exemplified characteristics in leadership, attitude and direction. Students are nominated by teachers and the winner is chosen by administration.

Emily Reynolds

Emily Reynolds is a senior at Hillsboro High School and the daughter of Tim and Ann Reynolds. She enjoys basketball and volleyball. In addition to her sports, she is a member of the Interact Club, Black Tide, Student Council and National Honor Society. In her spare time, Reynolds loves to craft, read, travel, try new things and drink coffee with Original Creamer. Her favor-

ite part of HHS is the teachers. She states the teachers make the school and that she has been blessed with four years of their kindness. Her advice to underclassmen is, "to live in the moment because time flies by and simple things like going to games and dances really embellish your time at HHS."

Following high school graduation, Reynolds plans to attend Lincoln Land Community College before transferring to Southeast Missouri State University, where she wants to pursue a degree in nursing. Reynolds plans to become a nurse practitioner.

Isaac Sheldon

Isaac Sheldon is a junior at HHS and the son of Tim Sheldon and the late Valerie Sheldon. His favorite class is culinary arts. He enjoys spending time with his family and listening to music from

the 1970's and 1980's. His advice to his peers is, "don't be so hard on yourself. It will all work out in the end."

After graduation, Sheldon would like to become a culinary arts teacher.

Dillon Smail

Dillon Smail is a sophomore at Hillsboro High School and the son of Donovan and Carrie Smail. He plays golf, basketball and baseball at HHS. His favorite class is chemistry with Mr. Cruse. In his spare time, Smail likes to play sports and hang out with his friends. He also enjoys reading the Ranger's Apprentice Series. His advice to others is to work hard and not be lazy. He would like to thank his parents for always being there for him and encouraging him at whatever he chooses to do.

Following high school graduation, Smail would like to

become a physical therapist or an accountant and to play college baseball.

Aiden Swick

Aiden Swick is a freshman at HHS and the son of Mandy Freer and Jacob Swick. He plays the trumpet and is in marching band, concert band and pep band. Swick has seven siblings and is the tallest in his family. He likes to be known as being positive. In his spare time, he enjoys listening to music and drawing. His advice to others is to be nice. He would like to give a shout out to his parents, for helping him grow into the person he is today and their constant encouragement.

The Topper Pride Award is supported by several local businesses including the Orpheum Theatre, Hillsboro Subway, Hillsboro Dairy Queen, Hillsboro McDonald's, and Gianni's Pizza.

Manar Files Legislation To Thwart Census Fraud

State Senator Andy Manar (D-Bunker Hill) has introduced legislation that would make it a class 4 felony for a person to knowingly and falsely represent himself or herself to be a census worker in person or by any means of communication.

The move is intended to avert any efforts to use the 2020 Census for political gain in Illinois, after media outlets across the country reported that the Republican National Committee has repeatedly sent out fundraising mailers disguised to look like official census documents.

"Some things should simply be kept out of politics — the census count is one of them," Manar said. "It is far too consequential to be dimin-

ished in any way by political gimmicks. We should be doing everything possible to ensure a full and accurate count, not sowing confusion and distrust by using the census to solicit political donations."

Manar filed Senate Bill 3738 after being contacted by a constituent who received one of the deceptive mailers, which solicit money from respondents to cover the cost of processing the "census document." They have caused confusion in other states and threaten to hinder the census count.

It's currently against the law to impersonate a census worker in person. SB 3738 updates the law to include impersonation by all forms of communication.



Madison Park Students Honored By Principal

Madison Park Elementary School Principal Adam Favre has announced the winners of the Principal's Recognition Award for the week of Feb. 26. 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. In the photo at left are the kindergarten winners, from the left, Milo Beccue, Josiah Hughes and Benny Gravois. In the photo at right are first grade winners, from the left, Zach Tyrell, Mikaela Komor, Natalie Stewart and Ava Gipson.



TCCU Annual Meeting Scheduled For March 18

Taylorville Community Credit Union has announced it will hold its 64th Annual Meeting on Wednesday, March 18.

All current TCCU members are encouraged to attend the event, which will be held at the KC Hall in Taylorville. Doors open at 5 p.m. and the meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. Reservations are required; participation is free.

"Our annual meeting is a combination business and social event," explains Will Perkins, TCCU President. "The business portion is devoted to various reports highlighting aspects of the credit union's operations, including last year's programs, business efforts, and membership and financial status."

"TCCU enjoyed another banner year in 2019. We again

set records for the number of members and total number of loans."

According to Perkins, many members take this opportunity to renew old friendships and meet with credit union staff and management in a casual environment.

"We've served the community since 1956," he explains, "and a great number of members have grown up with each other and with us. It's great to see so many old friends enjoy an evening with us and together."

An important part of the business meeting is the election of board directors, who themselves are TCCU members.

"It's one of the aspects that make credit unions uniquely different from other financial institutions," Perkins points

out. "We encourage our member / owners to take an active role in the credit union; it is their financial institution, and their ideas and concerns matter. They have the right to help elect members of the Board of Directors, all of whom serve as unpaid volunteers."

A casual, picnic-style dinner will follow the business meeting, as well as games, prizes and giveaways.

Members are encouraged to visit or call the credit union's Taylorville office (422 W. Main Cross Street, 217-824-9658) no later than 6 p.m. on Friday, March 13, to reserve a seat.

For more information about the upcoming Annual Meeting, the credit union's comprehensive range of money-saving services, or how to join, visit www.taylorvillecommunitycreditunion.com.

Illinois State Police Give Results of OREP Patrols

Illinois State Police (ISP) District 18 Commander Mark Gillock announced the results of the Occupant Restraint Enforcement Patrols (OREP) held in Montgomery and Jersey counties during the month of February.

The OREP details provided extra patrol coverage for the

ISP so officers could focus on saving lives by making sure all vehicle occupants were buckled up.

During February, there were 55 safety belt citations, zero child restraint citations, 87 total citations and 14 total written warnings.

PUBLIC AUCTION

SAT, MAR. 7 - 10 a.m. at 22933 S. Centennial Rd., Jerseyville for Robert Krueger retirement. For more info contact Cody Hanold at 618-781-9810 or Hayden Geisler at 217-248-4045. Hanold Auctioneering, 618-781-9810, www.hanoldauctioneering.com.

SAT, MAR. 7 - 8:30 a.m. Consignment auction at Hamel. Wanted: Tractors, ant. tractors, const. equip., combines, planters, discs, disc/chisels, tillage equip., field cult, blades, mowers, tools, lawn mowers, vehicles accepted (sold absolute only), shop equip., etc. Accepting until Mar. 6. Call today to consign. Ahrens & Niemeier Auction Service, 618-459-3445 or 781-3814, www.a-nauctions.com

SUN, MAR. 8 - 1 p.m. Firearms & outdoor related auction at the Pope Auction & Ag Bldg., 823 N. O'Bannon, Raymond. 2016 Bad Boy Buggy Crew, long guns, handguns, ammo, 20+ framed wildlife prints, knives, many pcs. outdoor related memorabilia, etc. Local living estates, sellers, Mike Crabtree, auctioneer, 217-473-2507, mikecrabtreeauctions.com.

SUN, MAR. 8 - 4 p.m. at 5175 State Rt. 160, Highland for primitive farm items auction. Online bidding with soft close. For more info contact Cody Hanold at 618-781-9810 or Mike Schwarz at 618-223-9497. Hanold Auctioneering, 618-781-9810, www.hanoldauctioneering.com.

WED, MAR. 11 - 7 p.m. Soft close for firearms online only auction. Consignments wanted. All guns can be viewed & must be dropped off at Outrageous Outdoors, 902 St. State St., Jerseyville by Feb. 1. All Illinois gun rules apply. For updates, photos & bidding info visit hanoldauctioneering.com or auctionzip.com. Hanold Auctioneering, 618-781-9810, www.hanoldauctioneering.com.

SAT, MAR. 14 - 10 a.m. at 1330 Terpening Rd., Brighton for Edward Campion estate. Preview: Sun, Mar. 8, 1-3 p.m. For more info contact Cody Hanold at 618-781-9810 or Cory Craig at 217-971-4440. Hanold Auctioneering, 618-781-9810, www.hanoldauctioneering.com.

SAT, MAR. 14 - 10 a.m. Estate auction held at 19388 E. 22nd Rd., Nokomis. Furniture, Antiques, Doll Collection, Chicken Collection & more for Clarence "Tony" and Shirley Vanderbergh. Cory M. Meyer, & James A. Micenheimer, auctioneers. 217-710-5642.

SUN, MAR. 15 - 9 a.m. 1100 guns at auction at 2601 Lakeland Blvd., Mattoon. Trap guns, military, Win. 21s, Lever Actions, SAAs, Pythons, Sporting, Collection, More. Bauer Auction Service, LLC, 217-259-5956, bauerauction.com

SAT, MAR. 21 - 10 a.m. Spring consignment auction at Tri-County Tractor, Sunderland Rd., Jerseyville. Farm machinery, tractors, trucks, tools, const. equip., hay equip., trailers, vehicles, livestock equip., campers, boats, cars, misc. items. Consignments wanted, call today. Hanold Auctioneering, 618-781-9810, www.hanoldauctioneering.com.

SAT, MAR. 21 - 10 a.m. Coin auction held at Indian Springs Golf Course, 6 mi. E of Coffeen, Fillmore. 384 lots incl. gold, silver, key dates, more. Go to www.auctionzip.com ID#13756 for complete list. Eric White, auctioneers, 217-556-2135.

SAT, MAR. 21 - Farmers Market. Farm & garden related, small caged animals, hay & straw. Check in 8-10 a.m. Tri County Auction Center, Medora.

SUN, MAR. 22 - 9 a.m. at Bond Co. fairgrounds, 608 Ridge Ave., Greenville. Now accepting consignments of tractors, const. equip., vehicles, trailers, motorcycles, RTVs, livestock/farm equip., lawn & garden, tools, etc. Mollett Auction Service, LLC, Wayne & Adam Mollett, auctioneers, 618-920-6694, 618-267-3086.

THURS., MAR. 26 - 6 p.m. Bidding closes for online consignment auction at Langham Outdoors, 822 Powder Rd., Donnellson. Bid at Langhamauctioneers.hibid.com. Consignments accepted Mar. 10-14, Noon-5 p.m. Inspection Mar. 19-20, Noon-5 p.m. Tractors, combines, headers, tillage equip., planters, trucks. Langham Auctioneers, 618-267-8400, 618-410-6286, 618-292-9412.

SUN, MAR. 29 - 9 a.m. at 8337 Dustman Rd., Worden. Farm & construction consignment auction. Call now to consign. Wieseman Auction Service, Joe Wieseman 618-779-2741, Gene Wieseman 618-540-5165.

SUN, MAR. 29 - 9 a.m. Consignment auction at Britz Auction Service, I-55 & Rt. 104, exit 82. Now accepting consignments. Robert Britz, auctioneer, 217-725-3333, adcock-britzauktion.com.

SAT, APR. 4 - Ramsey's 59th Community Sale. Put your consignments on the Sale Poster by turning them into the Ramsey News-Journal or leave message at 618-267-6012. Sponsored by Ramsey Lions Club.

SAT, APR. 4 - 10 a.m. at 817 S. State St., Litchfield for the estate of Paul & Mary K. Meyer, "Paul's Watch Repair". Antiques, collectibles, furniture, more. Cory M. Meyer, auctioneer.

SAT, APR. 25 - Farmers Market w/Goats & Sheep. Farm & garden related, small caged animals, hay & straw. Check in 8-10 a.m. Tri County Auction Center, Medora.

SAT, MAY 23 - Farmers Market w/Goats & Sheep. Farm & garden related, small caged animals, hay & straw. Check in 8-10 a.m. Tri County Auction Center, Medora.

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ESTATE AUCTION

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Depression Glass including Miss America, Iris and Herringbone, Cherry Blossom, Salt & Pepper Collection inc. F&F Uncle Moses and Aunt Jemima, Mille & Willie & others. Large Collection of Hen on Nests and Chickens. Westmoreland, Hull Basket, Weller Vase, Shawnee Smiley Pig Pitcher, Beautiful Hand Painted Porcelain Pitcher and Glass Set, Blue Slag Glass Hanging Light Fixture, Crock Bowls, Several Sad Irons, Several Porcelain Hat Pin Holders. Large Collection of Porcelain and other Dolls. Fancywork and Doilies. Toys inc. Matchbox Cases and Cars, Case Toy Tractor, Firestone Massey Harris MH50 Tractor. **Furniture:** Beautiful Dining Room Table/Chairs with Matching China Cabinet, Upright Piano, Mission Oak Library Table, Child's Roll Top Desk/Chair, Antique Oak Bookcase Secretary, Child's Rocker, Stained Glass Queen Size Bed, Bedroom Outfit, Several Trunks, 3pc Waterfall Bedroom Outfit, Oak Bench, Small Roll Top Desk, Knee-hole Desk, French Provincial Bedroom Outfit. Large Selection of Window Glass, Screen Wire and Tools to Replace Window Sashes and Screens. Large Selection of Wooden Window Sashes. Hand and Power Tools.

Terms: Cash or Good Check with Proper ID. Announcements made prior to sale take precedence over all printed matter. Not responsible for thefts, errors or omissions. **Auctioneer's Note:** Tony and Shirley were well known in the Nokomis community. Abbreviated sale bill due to advertising deadlines. 8-10 wagon loads sale day. Hope to see you on the 14th.

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St. Francis Helps Voters Cast Ballots

The HSHS hospitals in central Illinois are working with their respective county clerks' offices to help hospitalized voters get information on how to cast their ballots in the upcoming primary election at HSHS St. Francis Hospital in Litchfield, HSHS St. John's Hospital in Springfield, HSHS St. Mary's Hospital in Decatur and HSHS Good Shepherd Hospital in Shelbyville.

According to Illinois law, a qualified voter who has been admitted to a hospital not more than 14 days before an election is entitled to delivery of a vote-by-mail ballot in the hospital by a legal family member or someone who is registered to vote in the patient's precinct. The process the hospitals will help to facilitate includes

the following steps:

- The patient, family member or registered voter who lives in the same precinct as the patient and patient's physician, advanced practice registered nurse or physician assistant must fill out a form attesting to the patient's reason for being in the hospital and that he or she will not be able to go to the polling place on election day, March 17.

- The family member or registered voter who lives in the same precinct as the patient must take the form to the county clerk's office for review, to be notarized and to receive the patient's ballot.

- The family member or registered voter who lives in the same precinct as the patient will bring the ballot back to

the hospital to be filled out by the patient.

- The family member or registered voter who lives in the same precinct as the patient will then return the ballot to the county clerk's office by 7 p.m. on election day.

"We thank HSHS St. Francis Hospital on working with us to educate hospitalized voters on this process," said Montgomery County Clerk Sandy Leitheiser. "If a patient or their family member has any questions about the process, please call the local county clerk's office at 217-532-9530."

According to HSHS policy, employees will not be making statements during this process that supports or opposes any candidate for public office.



Litchfield Library Hosts Story Hour

On Thursday, Feb. 27, the Litchfield Public Library hosted its weekly story hour program. Kids in attendance decorated small ceramic masks and made thank you cards. The kids used new items donated to decorate the cards, which were given to Stacie Wygall to show their appreciation. For snack, the kids munched on mini marshmallows, and enjoyed listening to the stories, "The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr. Morris Lessmore" by William Joyce and "Snail Crossing" by Corey R. Tabor.

THURSDAY EVENING MARCH 5, 2020

BROADCAST	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
ABC	Station 19 (TV14) (N)	Grey's Anatomy (N)	A Million Little Things	Local	Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline			
CBS	Young (N)	Unicorn Mom (N)	Carol's (N)	Tommy: "To Take a"	Local	(35) Late Show (TV14)	Corden			
NBC	Superstore	Brooklyn Will (N)	Indebted	SVU: "The Darkest"	Local	Tonight Show (TV14)	Late Night			
FOX	Man (N)	Outmatched Deputy (TV14) (N)	Local Programs	Chicago P.D.: "Hit Me"	Chicago P.D. (TV14)	Chicago P.D. (TV14)	Chicago P.D. (TV14)			
ION	Chicago P.D. (TV14)	Chicago P.D.: "Hit Me"	Chicago P.D. (TV14)	Chicago P.D. (TV14)	Chicago P.D. (TV14)	Chicago P.D. (TV14)	Chicago P.D. (TV14)			
A&E	The First 48 (TV14) (N)	Live PD: Wanted (N)	60 Days In (TV14) (N)	The First 48 (TV14)	The First 48 (TV14)	The First 48 (TV14)	The First 48 (TV14)			
AMC	The Book of Eli (10, R) ★★★	Denzel Washington	(35) First Blood (82, R) ★★★	Sylvester Stallone	Dispatches					
ANIMAL	Yukon Men: On the Edge (N)	Lone Star Law: Uncuffed: "Smuggle Show" (N)	Yukon Men							
BET	BET Star Cinema	BET Star Cinema	BET Star Cinema	BET Star Cinema	BET Star Cinema	BET Star Cinema	BET Star Cinema			
BRAVO	(6:30) Project Runway	Project Runway (TVPG) (N)	Watch What Happens Next (TV14) (N)	Housewives (TV14)	Shahs of Sunset					
CARTOON	We Bare Bears	Dad	Burgers	Burgers	Family Guy	Family Guy	Rick/Morty	Pickles		
CMT	Troy (04, R) ★★★	Brad Pitt, Eric Bana								
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360°	Cuomo Prime Time (N)	Erin Burnett OutFront	CNN Tonight (N)	Anderson Cooper 360°					
COMEDY	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	Lights Out	South Park	South Park		
DISCOVERY	Homestead Rescue (N)	Homestead Rescue	Building Off (TV G) (N)	(01) Building Off (TV G) (N)	Homestead Rescue					
DISNEY	BUNK'D	Sydney	Raven	Just Roll	Coop & Cami	Sydney	Unsittable	Just Roll	Jessie	Jessie
E!	Very Cavallari (TV14)	Very Cavallari (N)	Very Cavallari (N)	Sex and the City (08, R) ★★	Sarah Jessica Parker					
ESPN	(6:00) College Ball	College Basketball: "Teams TBD" (Live)	SportsCenter	SportsCenter						
ESPN2	(6:00) Women's Soccer	College Basketball: "Teams TBD" (Live)	College Basketball: California vs Oregon (Live)							
FOOD	The Impossible (N)	Restaurant: Impossible	Vegas Chef Prizefight	Restaurant: Impossible	Restaurant: Impossible					
FREEMFORM	grows-ish	Everything	The Bold Type (N)	grows-ish	Everything	The 700 Club (TV G)	Paul Blart: Mall Cop ★★			
FX	Pitch Perfect 3 (17, PG-13) ★★★	Anna Kendrick	Better Things (N)	Better Things: "Steady Rain, 50"	Breeders					
HGTV	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flipping	Flip or Flop	San Diego	Hunters	Holmes Buy	Holmes Buy	Flipping	Flip or Flop
HISTORY	Swamp People (TVPG)	Swamp People (N)	Swamp People (TVPG)	Swamp People (TVPG)	Swamp People (TVPG)					
LIFETIME	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
MTV	Jersey Shore (TV14) (N)	The Busch	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous
NICK	Paddington (14, PG) ★★★	Hugh Bonneville	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
PARMT	(5:30) Sweet Home (02)	White Swap (TVPG) (N)	Sweet Home Alabama (02, PG-13) ★★	Reese Witherspoon	Swap					
SYFY	Phoenix	(32) Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (09, PG) Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint	The Magicians (TV14)							
TBS	Bang	Bang	Bang	Bang	Conan (N)	Brooklyn	Brooklyn	Conan		
TCM	Paths of Glory (57, NR) ★★★	(45) Spartacus (80, NR) ★★★	Kirk Douglas, Laurence Olivier							
TLC	Dr. Pimple Popper	Save My Skin (N)	Untold ER (TV14) (N)	My Feet Are Killing Me	Dr. Pimple Popper					
TNT	NBA Basketball: Los Angeles vs Houston (Live)	NBA Basketball: Toronto vs Golden State (Live)								
TRAVEL	Ghost Adventures (N)	Ghost Adventures (N)	The Dead Files (N)	The Dead Files (TVPG)	Adventures (TVPG)					
TV LAND	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Men	Men	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA	SVU: "December"	SVU: "Transgender"	The Sinner (TVMA) (N)	Chicago P.D.: "Justice"	Chicago P.D. (TV14)					
VH1	Wild N Out	Wild N Out	Wild N Out	Wild N Out	Wild N Out	Wild N Out	Wild N Out	Wild N Out	Wild N Out	Wild N Out
WGN	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Married	Married		
HBO	Real Sports	Dodgeball: True Underdog (04) ★★★	Curb Your	The Outsider (TVMA)	Avenue 5	Gavett				
MAX	Robin Hood (18, PG-13)	Taron Egerton	War Dogs (16, R) ★★★	Miles Teller, Jonah Hill	(58) Killing Streets (91)					
SHOW	(15) Homeland (TVMA)	(15) Drive Angry (11, R) ★★	Nicolas Cage	Desus/ero	Cartoon	Desus/ero	The Circus			

FRIDAY EVENING MARCH 6, 2020

BROADCAST	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
ABC	Shark Tank (TVPG) (N)	(01) 20/20	Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline					
CBS	MacGyver (TVPG) (N)	Hawaii Five-0 (N)	Blue Bloods (TV14) (N)	Local	(35) Late Show (TV14)	Corden				
NBC	Lincoln Rhyme: (N)	Dateline NBC (N)	Local	Tonight Show (TV14)	Late Night					
FOX	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (Live)	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local Programs					
ION	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles					
A&E	Live PD: Rewind (N)	Live PD: "03.06.20" (TV14) (N)	Live PD: "03.06.20"							
AMC	Fantastic Four (05, PG-13) ★★★	Ioan Gruffudd, Jessica Alba	Fantastic 4: Rise of the Silver Surfer (07) ★★★	Walk	Dead					
ANIMAL	Tanked: Sea-lebrity Edition: "Tanks Heroes" (N)	Tanked (TVPG)	Tanked: "Triple Tank"	Sea-lebrity (TVPG)						
BET	BET Star Cinema	Tyler Perry's The Oval	Tyler Perry's The Oval	Tyler Perry's The Oval	Tyler Perry's The Oval					
BRAVO	Shahs of Sunset	Shahs of Sunset (N)	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley
CARTOON	We Bare Bears	Dad	Burgers	Burgers	Family Guy	Family Guy	Black	Eric	Andre	
CMT	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Tammy (14, R) ★★			
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360°	Cuomo Prime Time (N)	Erin Burnett OutFront	CNN Tonight (N)	Anderson Cooper 360°					
COMEDY	South Park	South Park	South Park	David Spade (TVMA)	Eddie Redmayne					
DISCOVERY	Gold Rush (TVPG) (N)	Outback Opal Hunters	Gold Rush (TVPG)							
DISNEY	BUNK'D	Owl House	Raven	Disney Fam	Coop & Cami	Sydney	Unsittable	Owl House	Jessie	Jessie
E!	Sex (08)	Sex & City	Sex & City	Sex & City	Sex & City	Sex & City	Sex & City	Sex & City	Sex & City	Sex & City
ESPN	NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at New Orleans Pelicans (Live)	NBA Basketball: Milwaukee vs Los Angeles (Live)								
ESPN2	(6:00) College Ball	College Basketball: VCU vs Davidson (Live)	SportsCenter	SportsCenter						
FOOD	Diners	Diners	Diners (N)	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
FREEMFORM	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	The 700 Club (TV G)	Ace Ventura (95) ★★	Breeders	The Weekly
FX	Most Dangerous (N)	Most Dangerous (N)	Most Dangerous (N)	Most Dangerous (N)	Most Dangerous (N)					
HGTV	My Lottery	My Lottery	My Lottery	My Lottery	My Lottery	My Lottery	My Lottery	My Lottery	My Lottery	My Lottery
HISTORY	Ancient Aliens: Declassified: "Alien Evidence Unearthed" (TVPG) (N)									
LIFETIME	Supernanny (TVPG) (N)	(03) Married at First Sight: "Couples Couch" (N)	Supernanny (TVPG) (N)	Supernanny (TVPG) (N)	Supernanny (TVPG) (N)					
MTV	(6:30) Rush Hour 3 (07, PG-13) ★★★	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous
NICK	Dylan	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
PARMT	Grown Ups (10, PG-13) ★★	Adam Sandler, Kevin James	Grown Ups (10, PG-13) ★★	Adam Sandler, Kevin James						
SYFY	Half-Blood	Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them (16, PG-13)	Eddie Redmayne	G.J. Joe: Retaliation (13, PG-13) ★★						
TBS	(6:30) We're the Millers (13, R) ★★★	(45) Vacation (15, R) ★★	Ed Helms, Christina Applegate	ELEAGUE						
TCM	Beach Party (63, NR) ★★	Frankie Avalon	Muscle Beach Party (64, NR)	Frankie Avalon	Beach Blanket (65) ★★					
TLC	90 Day Fiancé: Before the 90 Days (TV14) (N)	90 Day Fiancé (TV14)	90 Day Fiancé (TV14)	90 Day Fiancé (TV14)	90 Day Fiancé (TV14)					
TNT	Godzilla (14, PG-13) ★★★	Aaron Taylor-Johnson	Kong: Skull Island (17, PG-13) ★★★	Tom Hiddleston						
TRAVEL	Ghost Adventures	Kindred Spirits (N)	The Heartland (N)	Portals to Hell (TV14)	Ghost Adventures					
TV LAND	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Men	Men	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA	SVU: "Unholiest"	John Wick (14, R) ★★	Keanu Reeves	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family
VH1	RuPaul's Drag Race: "Tim That Bitch" (TV14)	VH1 Special (TVPG)								
WGN	Man	Man	Man	Man	Man	Man	Married	Married		
HBO	(6:35) Shutter Island (10, R)	Leonardo DiCaprio	Real Time Maher (N)	High Maint	Real Time (TVMA)	High Maint				
MAX	(15) The Dead Don't Die (19, R) ★★	Bill Murray	Strike (N)	Strike Back (TVMA)	(41) The Meg (18, PG-13) ★★					
SHOW	Den of Thieves (18) ★★★	The Trade (TVMA) (N)	Charlie Says (19, R)	Suki Waterhouse	The Trade (TVMA)					

SATURDAY EVENING MARCH 7, 2020

BROADCAST	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
ABC	NBA: Jump	NBA Basketball: Philadelphia vs Golden State (Live)	Local Programs	Local Programs						
CBS	FBI (TV14)	NCIS: Los Angeles	48 Hours (TV14)	Local Programs						
NBC	Dateline NBC	Dateline NBC	Saturday Night Live	Local	Saturday Night Live (TV14)					
FOX	PBC Fight Night: "Kowalczyk vs Holenius" (Live)	Local Programs	Beat Shazam (TVPG)	Local Programs						
ION	SVU: "Awakening"	SVU: "Disappeared"	SVU: "Disgrace"	SVU: "Producer's"	SVU: "Manifesto"					
A&E	Live PD: Rewind (N)	Live PD: "Live PD - 03.07.20" (TV14) (N)			Live PD: "03.07.20"					
AMC	Batman Returns (92, PG-13) ★★★	Michael Keaton, Danny DeVito	Batman Forever (95, PG-13) ★★	Val Kilmer						
ANIMAL	Pit Bulls & Parolees: "Not Giving Up" (TVPG) (N)	The Vet Life (TVPG) (N)	(03) Vet Life Bonus (N)	Pit Bulls & Parolees						
BET	BET Star Cinema	BET Star Cinema	BET Star Cinema	BET Star Cinema						
BRAVO	Dirty Dancing (87, PG-13) ★★	Jennifer Grey	Dirty Dancing (87, PG-13) ★★	Jennifer Grey	Havana Nights (04) ★★					
CARTOON	Universe	Universe	Burgers	Burgers	Family Guy	Family Guy	Dragon	Dr. Stone	Dr. Stone	Fire Force
CMT	(6:30) Coyote Ugly (00, PG-13) ★★	Paper Parabo	Overboard (87, PG) ★★	Goldie Hawn, Kurt Russell	Nashville					
CNN	CNN Newsroom (N)	The White House	The Windsors: Inside	The Windsors: Inside	The Windsors: Inside					
COMEDY	Ocean's Twelve (04, PG-13)	George Clooney	Ocean's Eleven (01, PG-13) ★★★	George Clooney, Matt Damon						
DISCOVERY	Street Outlaws (TV14)	Street Outlaws (TV14)	Man vs Bear (TVPG)							
DISNEY	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Owl House	Owl House	Unsittable	Owl House	Jessie	Jessie
E!	Sex & City	Sex & City	Sex & City	Sex & City	Sex & City	Sex & City	Sex & City	Sex & City	Sex & City	Sex & City
ESPN	UFC 248 Prelims: Adesanya vs. Romero (Live)	College Basketball: "Teams TBD" (Live)	SportsCenter	SportsCenter						
ESPN2	College Basketball: "Ohio Valley" (Live)	College Basketball: "WCC: Quarters 1" (Live)	Basketball	Bball						
FOOD	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
FREEMFORM	Parent ★★	(40) Pitch Perfect (12, PG-13)	Anna Kendrick, Skylar Astin	(20) Pretty Woman (90, R) ★★	Richard Gere					
FX	Iron Man 3 (13, PG-13) ★★★	Robert Downey Jr., Gwyneth Paltrow	Dangerous (TV14)	Dangerous (TV14)						
HGTV	Love It or List It (TV G)	Makeover (TV G)	Makeover: "This Land"	Makeover: "A Journey"	Makeover (TV G)					
HISTORY	Ancient Aliens (TVPG)	Ancient Aliens (N)	The UnXplained (N)	Ancient Aliens (TVPG)	Ancient Aliens (TVPG)					
LIFETIME	My Nightmare Landlord (20)	Caroline Harris								

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Princess Ball

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The morning of the Princess Ball, Stamp Out Cancer team Female Fight Club will host a Pretty Princess Party at Tan Lines and Hair Designs in Hillsboro, where little princesses can get hair, makeup,

nails and mini-crowns before their special night on the town. The princess makeovers will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and will feature snacks and a chance to meet princess Elsa. Space is limited, to reserve a spot text or call Tara Baker at 217-556-2928.

Registration for the Princess Ball is \$20 per couple with an added \$5 per additional child. Those interested may register online at www.imagine-hillsboro.com or contact Tori O'Dell at 618-795-4170 or Stacy Mayfield at 217-883-7874.

Old Settlers Entertainment

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He writes music for "the kind of people that come to my shows. Whether in Chicago or Delavan, everyone has a story, and everyone puts in a long day and works hard the same way."

"My generation may have been labeled as slackers, but I don't know anyone who doesn't work hard," he said. "Many people I know put in 50-60 hours a week and 12-hour days. That's what keeps me playing. I don't like anyone to be left out; my music is for everyone in big and very small towns."

He listened to punk rock and grunge as a kid before discovering a friend's dad playing Hank Williams, and it was a revelation. Prine and Guthrie quickly followed.

The name *Chicago Farmer* was originally for a band, but the utilitarian life of driving alone from bar to bar, city to city, to make a direct con-

nection to his audience and listener, took a deeper hold.

"You can smell the dirt in the fields, hear the wind as it blows across the plains, and see the people that *Chicago Farmer* sings about," he said. Each track captures a moment in time, whether for a person or a particular place. Imagine if a John Steinbeck short story had been written as a song, and this will give you a fairly good idea as to what *Chicago Farmer* accomplishes on his albums."

Chicago Farmer's latest album, "Flyover Country," is currently on the Americana charts behind such bands as Tyler Childers and *The Avett Brothers*.

Big Love

Big Love, a tribute to *Fleetwood Mac* by some of the Midwest's most well known and respected musicians, came flying out of the gate in early 2014 to much fanfare and interest.

From the early blues in

incarnation of Peter Green's *Fleetwood Mac*, through the famous Rumours and Tusk albums that feature Stevie Nicks and Lindsey Buckingham, and beyond, even into the latest decades, *Big Love* will take the audience on a trip through time that features the many great hits and even some deep album cuts that this band made famous!

Fleetwood Mac is that rare group that gets everyone, male and female, young and old, to jump to their feet in excitement when they hear the first words and notes of those famous tunes.

This all-star group is not to be missed with their impressive homage to *Fleetwood Mac*, one of the all-time greatest hitmakers in the history of rock and roll.

This year's Old Settlers celebration will be held Sunday, Aug. 2, Wednesday, Aug. 5 and Thursday, Aug. 6, in downtown Hillsboro.

Mascot Changes

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The town's name is steeped in Native American lore as Nokomis is the name of Nanabozho's grandmother in the Ojibwe traditional stories. It was also the name of Hiawatha's grandmother in Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's poem, "The Song of Hiawatha," which is a re-telling of the Nanabozho stories.

According to the poem, "From the full moon fell Nokomis/Fell the beautiful Nokomis." In the poem, Nokomis would bear a daughter, Wenonah, who was seduced by the West-Wind Mudjekeewis and was mother to Hiawatha.

The bill to change all Illinois mascots with Native American logos was started

by students at Hononegah High School in Rockton, who led a protest over the use of Princess Hononegah, as well as other Native American imagery and iconography.

If signed into law, the bill would prohibit schools from using Native American mascots unless they complied with certain rules, including getting written consent from a tribe based within 500 miles and offering Native American culture programs and courses within the schools.

The bill was read in the Education Committee on Wednesday, March 3, and was approved. Representative West is working on an amendment to change the process at this time, and then the bill will return to committee.

Representative Avery Bourne serves on the Education Committee and voted against the bill.

"I support more education in schools around the issue, but the process to comply would be difficult for districts," she said. "For example, it would be difficult to get permission from a tribe within a 500-mile radius. And the cost to change if schools don't comply will be high."

Dr. Doerr also mentioned the high cost of changing mascots.

"I don't think they know the financial impact of this," he said. "This is how our gym floors are painted. This gives us our culture. It's an absolute shame the state would try to mandate this."

Earnhardt Autograph

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"At this point I had just written off the whole thing," said Leefers with a chuckle. "I thought I'd never see those cards again. Then they show up!"

While baseball is Leefers' passion, he remembers dropping a few cards in the mail around 2002 to Earnhardt and fellow racer Kevin Harvick, who was Earnhardt's teammate at Dale Earnhardt, Inc. at the time.

"Normally I don't send a whole lot of stuff through the mail. I like to get them in person if I can, but I thought I would take a chance because I never get to a NASCAR race," Leefers explained.

The Harvick card came back a few short weeks later, now bearing the driver's signature, but the Earnhardt cards never followed suit and Leefers assumed they were gone for good, especially with the changes that occurred with Earnhardt and DEI over the years.

After driving for his late father's team since coming to the Winston Cup Series in 1999, Earnhardt moved to Hendrick Motorsports for the 2008 season, a team he remained with until he retired. DEI continued racing in 2008, but merged with Chip Ganassi Racing in 2009 and shutdown their shop in Mooresville, NC.

Whether Leefers' letter got lost in the shuffle or has just been in a box somewhere at Earnhardt's home is anyone's guess, but the self-described autograph hound is glad that the NASCAR legend got around to signing the card.

"I'm glad he signed the one he did and not the other one. That was a race he won and he had a baseball paint scheme on his car," said Leefers, who added that he had been drawn to Earnhardt after the superstar had several different baseball-themed



An envelope postmarked Feb. 6, 2020, showed up in the mailbox of Jim and Tina Leefers of Coffeen on Feb. 10, more than 17 years after Jim Leefers sent it off to Mooresville, NC in hopes of having Dale Earnhardt, Jr. sign the cards that accompanied the self addressed stamped envelope.

paint schemes over the year. "On the card he's wearing a pin-striped fire suit, which I think was for the All-Star Game that year. I've got the die cast car from that race too, so I'll set the card beside that car to display it."

The Earnhardt combo isn't Leefers' only NASCAR/MLB collaboration in his collection though. He also has a Bobby Labonte die cast featuring a paint scheme honoring Cal Ripken, Jr.'s retirement, and the legendary Orioles shortstop's signature across the hood.

"He asked me, 'So where do you sign these things?'" Leefers remembers from when he asked Ripken to sign the car. "That made me think that he hadn't signed one before so I had a one-of-one at the time."

As odd as it seems to receive an autograph back after 17 years, Leefers isn't the only one in that boat.

After receiving the card, he mentioned his new addition in a Facebook group called Autographs 101 and learned

that a few other collectors had also recently received Earnhardt autographs from letters sent out around the same time frame.

It was in that group that Leefers realized just how lucky he was to have the card back, as a friend pointed out that had he moved, the envelope would have likely been returned to Earnhardt or be floating out there in the postal unknown.

Instead, it's safely tucked away in the Leefers' home in Coffeen, another treasured keepsake for the long-time autograph aficionado. While the chances are pretty slim that Leefers may actually get to thank Earnhardt in person someday, if he does, he might owe the racer a little more than just a thank you.

"When I sent it, I just put one stamp on the return envelope and it had been so long, the postage had changed," Leefers explained, before adding with a laugh, "He had to add like 21 cents worth of stamps just to get it to me."

The Journal-News Section B

Hillsboro, IL 62049

Thursday, March 5, 2020



Hillsboro junior Nikya Harston earned first team all-conference honors for the 2019-20 season after leading the Toppers in scoring and rebounding and helping them to a share of their second straight South Central Conference title.

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2019-20 Girls Basketball South Central Conference

	SCC	Overall	5. Gillespie	5-4	16-13
1. Hillsboro	7-2	18-13	7. Litchfield	3-6	15-15
1. Greenville	7-2	21-9	8. Staunton	2-7	11-15
1. Carlinville	7-2	28-4	8. Vandalia	2-7	9-19
1. Pana	7-2	25-8	10. Roxana	0-9	4-21
5. Southwestern	5-4	20-11			

Harston, Tester Earn All-SCC Honors

Two Hillsboro High School players were among the 15 honored with all-conference recognition by the South Central Conference girls basketball coaches for the 2019-2020 season.

Juniors Nikya Harston and Claire Tester were both honored for the first time in their prep careers, with Harston earning a spot on the first team and Tester earning second team recognition.

Harston was Hillsboro's leading scorer with 13.7 points per game and also paced the Toppers in rebounds with 318 in 31 games. The junior forward would also lead the team in steals (74), blocks (23) and field goal percentage from two-point range (46.7 percent).

Joining Harston on the first team were fellow juniors Gracie Reels of Carlinville and Rylee Smith of Southwestern, Pana sophomore Jillian Hamilton and Greenville senior Megan Hallemann. Hallemann was a first team pick last year and a third team pick as a sophomore, while Smith was a third team selection in 2018-19.

Tester was the other side of Hillsboro's 1-2 punch in the post, with the second most points (9.4 per game), rebounds (208), steals (51) and the second highest two-point field goal percentage (46.2). Tester also led the team in free throw percentage, shooting 67.8 percent from the line.

In addition to Tester, Greenville junior Natalie Iberg, Southwestern sophomore Korrie Hopkins, Vandalia senior Lanee McNary and Carlinville sophomore Jill Stayton were also named to the second team. McNary's selection was the third of her career, having been a third team pick each of the last two years, while Hopkins was also a third team selection last year.

Greenville senior Rylee Pickett was also a repeat selection from the 2018-19 squad as she earned third team honors for the second consecutive year. Gillespie senior MacKenzy Mix and junior Shelby Taylor, Pana sophomore Rachel Holthaus and Staunton senior Hollie Bekeske rounded out the third team.

In the overall standings, Hillsboro, Carlinville, Greenville and Pana all went 7-2 to earn a share of the conference title. For the Lady Toppers, it was the first time they had repeated as champions since winning three straight in the 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07 seasons. Pana's last title came in 2013, while Carlinville's was in 2010. For Greenville, the share of the championship was their third in the last four years.

SCC Girls Basketball All-Conference First Team

- Nikya Harston, Jr. - Hillsboro
- Megan Hallemann, Sr. - Greenville



Hillsboro junior Claire Tester earned second team all-conference honors for the 2019-20 season after being a key cog in the Toppers' second straight South Central Conference title winning season.

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- Jillian Hamilton, So. - Pana
- Gracie Reels, Jr. - Carlinville
- Rylee Smith, Jr. - Southwestern

Second Team

- Claire Tester, Jr. - Hillsboro
- Natalie Iberg, Jr. - Greenville
- Korrie Hopkins, Jr. - Southwestern
- Lanee McNary, Sr. - Vandalia
- Jill Stayton, So. - Carlinville

Third Team

- MacKenzy Mix, Sr. - Gillespie
- Shelby Taylor, Jr. - Gillespie
- Rachel Holthaus, So. - Pana
- Rylee Pickett, Sr. - Greenville
- Hollie Bekeske, Sr. - Staunton

Toppers' Ondrey Earns All-Conference Nod

Hillsboro senior Nic Ondrey was one of 15 players selected by the boys basketball coaches of the South Central Conference for a spot on this year's all-conference teams.

Ondrey, a second team selection, led Hillsboro in points with 14.7 per game and was second in rebounds with 5.6 per contest. He also led the team in blocks (32) and was second in two-point field goal percentage, making 152 of his 322 attempts for a 47.2 percent clip.

Seniors took three of

the five spots on the first team as Pana's Ethan Lauff, Staunton's Ethan Booth and Vandalia's Garrett Austin earned recognition. Juniors made up the rest of the squad, with Roxana's Gavin Huffman and Pana's Andrew Ambrose rounding out the list.

Huffman was also an all-conference pick as a sophomore (first team) and a freshman (third team), while Booth was also a first team selection last year as a junior. Lauff made a return to the all-conference list as well, having

earned third team honors as a sophomore in the 2017-18 season.

Joining Ondrey on the second team were fellow seniors Michael Byots of Carlinville, Jacob Golenor of Roxana and Anthony Kravanya of Gillespie, plus Greenville junior Fletcher Manhart. Kravanya was a third team pick last season.

On the third team, Vandalia senior Matthew Wells and Pana senior Bryce Edmiston were joined by juniors Addis Moore of Southwestern and Andrew Beckham of Roxana and sophomore Jack Schaufelberger of Greenville. Moore and Beckham were also all-conference selections last year on the first and third teams respectively.

Roxana and Pana, who would have three representatives each on the teams, would share this year's championship, both going 8-1. The Shells last won the South Central in 2012-13, when they posted a 9-0 record, while Pana's last conference title came when the SCC was split into two divisions, with the Panthers finishing 6-1 to take the East. Greenville, who had won

the last two titles, was tied for third with Vandalia, both at 7-2, with Staunton fifth at 5-4 and Gillespie and Hillsboro tied for sixth at 3-6. Carlinville and Litchfield were both 2-7 to tie for eighth, while Southwestern finished tenth at 0-9.

2019-20 Boys Basketball South Central Conference

	SCC	Overall
1. Pana	8-1	25-7
1. Roxana	8-1	23-10
3. Greenville	7-2	12-17
3. Vandalia	7-2	17-16
5. Staunton	5-4	17-14
6. Hillsboro	3-6	11-22
6. Gillespie	3-6	9-22
8. Carlinville	2-7	12-18
8. Litchfield	2-7	10-20
10. Southwestern	0-9	6-24

SCC Boys Basketball All-Conference First Team

- Gavin Huffman, Jr. - Roxana
- Ethan Booth, Sr. - Staunton
- Andrew Ambrose, Jr. - Pana
- Garrett Austin, Sr. - Vandalia

Second Team

- Fletcher Manhart, Jr. - Greenville
- Michael Byots, Sr. - Carlinville
- Jacob Golenor, Sr. - Roxana
- Nic Ondrey, Sr. - Hillsboro
- Anthony Kravanya, Sr. - Gillespie

Third Team

- Matthew Wells, Sr. - Vandalia
- Jack Schaufelberger, So. - Greenville
- Addis Moore, Jr. - Southwestern
- Andrew Beckman, Jr. - Roxana
- Bryce Edmiston, Sr. - Pana



Hillsboro senior Nic Ondrey was selected as a second team all-conference pick by the coaches of the South Central Conference after leading the Toppers in scoring with 14.7 points per game.

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Twelve Crowned KC District Free Throw Champions

by Kristen Stauder

Twelve boys and girls, ages 9-14, were crowned district champions of the 2020 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship held at the St. Louis Catholic School Parish Center in Nokomis on Saturday, Feb. 29. The contest was hosted by the Nokomis Knights of Columbus Council #2189.

The 9-year-old champions were Kaya Conner from Hillsboro and Maddix Hires from Litchfield. Albany Kindernay from Hillsboro was the 10-year-old girls' champion and Owen Fuller from Coffeen was the winner of the 10-year-old boys' division. In the 11-year-old bracket, Camryn Engelman from Nokomis was the girls' champion and Bryce Coalson from Staunton was the boys' champion.

Twelve-year-old winners in the girls' and boys' divisions were Kearstynn Davis from Hillsboro and Jackson Tuetken from Irving. The 13-year-old girls' division was won by Ella Greenwood from Hillsboro and the boys' by Kennedy DeWerff from Nokomis. Fourteen-year-old champions were Austin Thorton from Nokomis in the boys' bracket and Kyra Kircher from Litchfield in the girls'. The contestants shot 25 free throws in the contest.

The winners will compete in the regional competition to be held at 10 a.m. on March 7, at Mater Dei High School in Breese, with an eye toward moving on to the state competition to be held at Glenwood Intermediate School in Chatham, on April 4.



Twelve boys and girls, ages 9-14, were crowned district champions of the 2020 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship held at the St. Louis Catholic School Parish Center in Nokomis on Saturday, Feb. 29. Champions, from the left are Kaya Conner, Maddix Hires, Albany Kindernay, Owen Fuller, Camryn Engelman, Bryce Coalson, Kearstynn Davis, Jackson Tuetken, Ella Greenwood, Kennedy Dewerff, Austin Thorton and Kyra Kircher.



Litchfield senior Austin DeWitt successfully lifts 500 pounds in the deadlift event at the Panther Power Meet in Jerseyville on Feb. 29. DeWitt would finish second overall in the heavy-weight division, joining a pair of competitors from Sacred Heart-Griffin High School in the top three.

Austin DeWitt Second At Panther Power Meet

Litchfield High School senior Austin DeWitt, the son of Michelle and Archie DeWitt, Jr., joined 56 of other young lifters in Jerseyville on Saturday, Feb. 29, for the second annual Panther Power Meet at Jersey Community High School.

The event was open to all high school students, with a coach responsible for each team, and drew competitors from eight schools, from as far north as Springfield to as far south as Fairfield. The competition consisted of three lifts, the squat, bench press and dead lift, with three lifts in each event, plus a bonus lift in one event of the participant's choice.

DeWitt, who won the heavyweight division last year, would finish second overall out of the 11 athletes in the division this year, finishing first in two of the three events. He would put up 315 pounds in the bench press and 450 pounds in the squat event. In the deadlift, encouraged by his fellow competitors, DeWitt put up 500 pounds.

"In Austin's deadlift, the coach from Sacred Heart-Griffin cheered him on just like he was his coach," Michelle DeWitt said about the camaraderie of the event. "Everyone cheered on everyone."

With the solid performances each of the last two years at Jerseyville, bigger, and heavier, things await DeWitt in future competitions.

THE COLLEGE REPORT • by Dan Chamness

Cameron Ends Her Career At Illinois College



There will be athletes that have a better finish than **Carly Cameron**.

But, it won't be many and Cameron will probably never forget her final two college games.

The Hillsboro graduate and Illinois College senior had double-doubles in her final two games as a Lady Blues player.

"I was fired up because of my slow start at the beginning of the year," said Cameron. "I started the year really slowly because I had mono. Also I was playing to make the Midwest Conference Tournament."

That did not happen for Illinois College. They won four of their last five games, splitting their last two. They finished 13-12 overall and 9-9 in the MWC.

In the 59-56 loss to Knox College, Cameron scored 18 points, missing only three shots from the field. She drained 8-of-11 from the field and both free throw opportunities. She would complete the double-double with 12 rebounds, six assists and four steals.

"I think I was more fired up against Knox," said Cameron. "I knew if we won that game, we could be included in the tournament. It was also good because I was able to set up my teammates. I felt very confident against Knox."

While they could not overcome Knox, the Lady Blues did win their final game of the year, beating Lawrence University 61-40. Cameron was once again money from the field, missing only three shots to hit 66 percent of her field goals in the contest.

She nailed 6-of-9 from the field, which included 2-of-4 from beyond the arc. In addition to her 14 points, the starter had 11 rebounds, two blocked shots and two steals in 30 minutes of court time.

"I don't think it has hit me that it is over," said Cameron. "I am thankful for all the support I have been given all these years. I learned you can't take your time on the court for granted. The injuries made it tough, but I would do it all again."

Abby Brockmeyer, a Southern Illinois University-Carbondale junior, scored 12 points in SIUC's 61-57 loss to Bradley University. Brockmeyer, who hit five field goals and two free throws, also had seven rebounds and three steals.

In SIUC's 66-56 loss to Illinois State University, Brockmeyer finished with a double-double. She nailed 4-of-9 from the field and 3-of-4 from the free throw line to finish with 11 points, 12 rebounds and two steals. She started both games, playing 33 minutes against Bradley and 29 minutes against Illinois State. SIUC-Carbondale is 15-12 overall and 7-9 in the Missouri Valley Conference.

Reid Detmers (Glenwood) worked the first five innings of University of Louisville's 4-2 triumph over Western Michigan University. The Louisville pitcher allowed two earned runs on six hits. He fanned 10 and walked two, but did not get a decision. Louisville, currently the second ranked team among NCAA Division I teams, is 9-3.

Sammi Matoush (Hillsboro) scored seven points for Washington University in their 76-72 loss to University of Chicago. Matoush, who started and played 30 minutes, also had six assists and two rebounds. At the time of the contest, Chicago was ranked 19th among NCAA Division III teams. The Washington Lady Bears are 14-11 overall and 7-7 in the University Athletic Association.

Kendra Jacob (Hillsboro) was 2-for-2 as her college team, Hannibal-LaGrange University, lost a 10-2 decision to Culver-Stockton College. In the 13-5 loss to Culver-Stockton, Jacob crossed the plate once. HLG is 0-2.

Maurice Radtke (Litchfield), a Greenville University thrower, finished ninth in the shot put at the National Christian Collegiate Athletic Association Finals. They were hosted by Cedarville University and held at the Doden Fieldhouse in Cedarville, Ohio. Radtke recorded a throw of 44 feet, 9 inches. Greenville took fourth as a team with 54 points. Cedarville won with 185.5 points.

Kyra Huber (Hillsboro) took eighth in the 60-meter dash at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh hosted Titan Challenge. It was held at the KolfSports Center in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. The Wisconsin-

Oshkosh sprinter recorded a time of :07.98. She was also 12th in the 200-meter dash with a time of :26.78. Wisconsin-Oshkosh finished second, scoring 91 points. University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire took first with 112 points.

Reese Snyder (Lincolnwood) was 1-for-1 with a double, but it was not enough to power Maryville University beyond Davenport University, who won a 19-1 decision. It was Snyder's first hit of the year. Maryville is 5-8.

Lexi Throne (Litchfield) competed in two events for the University of Illinois-Springfield at the Great Lakes Valley Conference Championships. University of Indianapolis served as the host. Individually, she was 14th in the 5,000-meter run, crossing the finish line at 19:00.29. She was also a member of the UIS 1,600-meter relay team, which took 13th in 4:25.52. UIS finished eighth out of 14 teams, scoring 25 points. Lewis University won the conference title with 141 points.

Jade Scroggins (Hillsboro), a Hannibal-LaGrange women's basketball player, had three points and three rebounds in their 75-61 loss to Park University. Scroggins played 12 minutes. Hannibal-LaGrange is 5-24 overall and 3-21 in the American Midwest Conference.

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Litchfield Girls Improve In 2019-2020 Campaign

“At the start of the season, our team goals were to finish the season playing .500 ball, play better defense and be more consistent on offense,” Coach Rob Corso said of his Litchfield Lady Panther varsity basketball team. “We were fortunate to accomplish the .500 record, which was nice after posting consecutive 7-22 seasons, and although we did struggle from time to time on offense, our defense was improved and we were able to play less zone which helped make us more aggressive.”

During regular season play, the Panthers won 15 games against 14 losses. Their loss to Pittsfield in game one of regional tournament play at Carlinville evened their record to 15-15 and brought their 2019-20 campaign to an end. The Pittsfield Saukees bested Porta AC Central in the semi-finals but lost to the host school Cavaliers on Feb. 14 in the regional title game.

After posting a 40-point win at Bunker Hill on Nov. 18 in their season opener, a game in which they would lose their promising freshman, Blair Johnson, for the remainder of the season, they followed up with a six-point squeaker over Nokomis in their home opener on Nov. 19.

“We had some key injuries with sophomore Carly Guinn and Johnson missing almost the entire season,” Corso said. “Freshman Laura Boston and sophomore Lily Braasch had to step up and play some varsity games and they did a nice job.”

In their annual Thanksgiving tournament in late November, the Lady Panthers cruised to a perfect 3-0 record before losing by 30 to Southwestern in the championship game. They would get another crack at the Lady Birds on Jan. 30 at Southwestern and the purple and white gave them all they wanted before losing by eight in overtime.

“In my opinion, the game at Southwestern was the best

game we played all season,” Coach Corso said.

Trailing by three points at the end of the third quarter, junior Becky Painter spearheaded a fourth quarter surge that led to a 36-36 tie at the end of the fourth before falling in overtime.

“The girls played a solid 32 minutes and beyond and even though it was a loss, the team left the locker room that night feeling good about themselves,” Corso added.

The Panthers finished their tournament with a 3-1 record having defeated Carlyle, Staunton and Nokomis.

Their only other tournament appearance was at the Carlinville Christmas Holiday Classic where they finished 2-2 with wins over Nokomis and Staunton and losses to Carlinville and Greenfield-Northwestern.

Litchfield will forego the Carlinville Holiday Classic next year and compete in the highly competitive Riverton Lady Hawks Christmas Tournament, which featured 16 teams last year.

Excluding tournament games, the Lady Panthers were 7-3 on their home floor and 3-9 on the road. They won ten games by ten points or more and lost four games by ten points or less. They finished 3-6 in South Central Conference play, having posted wins over Staunton, Vandalia and Roxana.

The least amount of points scored in a game by the Panthers was 19 against Pana, which resulted in a lopsided 27-point loss, while the 19 points they scored against East Alton-Wood River on Jan. 23 was enough to gain a two-point road win.

They averaged 38 points per game with their highest point total coming at home against Riverton on Jan. 27, when they put up 58 and won by 22 over the Hawks. They scored 1,138 points in 30 games. Their opponents averaged 38.3 points

2019-2020 Litchfield High School Girls Basketball Statistics

Name	G	2-point FG			3-point FG			Free-Throws			TP	PPG	REB	AST	ST	BLK	PF	TO
		Made	Att.	Pct.	Made	Att.	Pct.	Made	Att.	Pct.								
Carly Boden	30	105	197	.533	0	0	.000	17	32	.531	227	7.6	111	8	7	7	78	35
Laura Boston	22	28	9	.321	0	0	.000	7	16	.438	25	1.1	29	9	6	0	4	5
Lily Braasch	17	3	10	.300	0	0	.000	0	4	.000	6	0.4	21	5	1	0	5	5
Maddie Diamond	25	57	140	.407	4	35	.114	9	18	.500	135	5.4	54	43	31	0	37	49
Olivia Fleming	1	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	0	1	.000	2	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Carly Guinn	9	0	2	.000	1	5	.200	0	1	.000	3	0.3	2	3	2	0	0	4
Carson Jackson	30	30	74	.405	32	121	.264	18	29	.621	174	5.8	81	64	38	1	41	107
Blair Johnson	1	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	0	2	.000	4	4.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kyra Kircher	1	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kate Komor	16	5	10	.500	0	3	.000	1	4	.250	11	0.7	4	4	7	1	2	8
Lauren Monke	1	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Becky Painter	29	32	104	.308	38	120	.317	22	48	.458	200	6.9	157	74	64	4	79	86
Cara Pence	30	50	148	.338	19	73	.260	15	31	.484	172	5.7	258	95	75	14	44	43
Hailey Rentz	9	1	2	.500	0	1	.000	1	3	.333	3	0.3	0	0	1	0	2	3
Emily Senjan	30	43	107	.402	18	71	.254	33	62	.532	173	5.8	125	58	42	0	58	83
Emma Walch	1	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sarah Yakana	1	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	338	807	.419	112	429	.261	123	251	.490	1138	37.9	844	363	274	27	350	429

Points Scored: 1,138 points = 37.9 ppg
Season Record: 15 wins, 15 losses

Points Against: 1,148 points = 38.3 ppg
Conference Record: 3 wins, 6 losses

per game, having scored 1,148 points against them.

The Lady Panthers started three seniors, Carly Boden, Carson Jackson and Emily Senjan and their leadership is evidenced in the end-of-season statistics.

“Our three seniors provided the team with a lot of leadership this season,” Coach Corso said.

Consistency and durability were also a given as all three seniors played in all 30 games.

Carly Boden scored 227 points to lead the team in scoring and points per game with a 7.6 ppg average. She was 105-of-197 from the floor (.533) and 17-of-32 from the free-throw line (.531). She pulled down 111 rebounds for an average of 3.7 per game and had seven blocks, eight assists and seven steals. The 5'10" post player exploded for 21 points against Lincolnwood and scored in double figures nine different times throughout the season.

Carson Jackson scored 174 points and averaged 5.8 points per game. She pulled down 81 caroms and dished out 64 assists. She made 30-of-74 two-point shots (.405) and netted 32-of-121 from beyond the arc (.264). She converted 18-of-29 free throws for an average of

.621. Defensively, she recorded 38 steals.

Jackson dropped in four three-point baskets against Staunton during the Carlinville Holiday Tournament and finished the game with 14 points. On Feb. 3, against North Mac, she scored 18 points, including three treys. She recently had another four-point against Calhoun on Feb. 8, and finished as the team's scoring leader with 17 points.

Emily Senjan scored 173 points in 30 games for a 5.8 per game average. She attempted 107 two-point shots and converted 43 (.402). She made 18-of-71 triples (.254) and was 33-of-62 from the charity stripe (.532). Senjan grabbed 125 rebounds, dished out 58 assists and had 42 defensive steals.

She too was a threat from deep. Against Springfield Lutheran on Dec. 7 and again on Dec. 12 against Carlinville, she dropped in three three-point field goals and finished the games with 13 and 14 points respectively.

Junior Becky Painter appeared in 29 games and led the team in three point baskets with 38 (38-of-120 for .317 average) and was second behind Boden in points scored

with 200 (6.9 ppg). Painter attempted 104 two-point baskets and sank 32 (.308). She went 22-of-48 from the free-throw line (.458). She was second behind Cara Pence in rebounds with 157 and also second behind Pence in assists and steals with 74 and 64 respectively. She had four defensive blocks. Becky scored in double figures eight different times and in five of the eight, her point total included three three-point field goals.

Junior Cara Pence finished the season leading the Panthers in rebounds with 258 in 30 games for an average of 8.6 per game. She also established herself as the team leader in assists (75), steals (75) and blocks (14). Pence appeared in all 30 games and scored 172 points for a 5.7 per game average. She was 50-of-148 in two-point shots (.338) and 19-of-73 from beyond the arc (.260). She converted just under half of her free throw attempts (15-of-31 for .484).

Maddie Diamond appeared in 25 games. The junior speedster scored 135 points, many of which were layups that were a direct result of her 31 steals. She shot .407 from the floor (57-of-140 from two-point) and was 4-of-35 from three-point

range (.114). She sank 9-of-18 free throws and averaged 5.4 points per game. She had 43 assists. Against Pittsfield in the Carlinville regional, Diamond led the Panthers with 13 points.

Sophomore Lily Braasch appeared in 17 games and scored six points. She attempted ten shots from the floor and made three for six points. She had 21 rebounds, five assists and a defensive steal. Sophomore Carly Guinn played in nine varsity games and scored three points, including a three-point basket against Southwestern.

Freshman Laura Boston appeared in 22 games and sank 9-of-28 two-point baskets (.321) and converted 7-of-16 free throws (.438). Playing in the post position, she scored 25 points, grabbed 29 rebounds and had nine assists and six steals. Freshman teammate Hailey Rentz played in nine varsity games and scored three points.

Next year's cast of players will include seven varsity letter winners, including this year's MVP, Becky Painter, one of four seniors who should provide an element of leadership for Coach Rob Corso's Lady Panthers.

Snake-Bitten Panthers Look To Learn In 20-21

Sometimes throughout a season, players and coaches just want to hit the reset button. This year's Litchfield Purple Panthers boys basketball team would look for that button in the second half of the season.

After finishing the 2019 portion of their schedule with a 7-7 record, the Purple Panthers would complete the 2020 portion of their schedule with a 3-13 mark. The change, did not come out of the Purple Panthers' effort, as they would continue to compete throughout the season. In fact the Litchfield shooting percentage went up in the second half of the season.

The Purple Panthers would also make close to ten percent more of their free throws in the second half and would even score 93 more points in the second half than they did in the first half.

The change came from the strength in schedule in the second half opponents compared to the first half. Litchfield would battle six regional runners-up and two upper class schools in the second half. Their opponents in the second half would log 94 more wins than Litchfield's first half opponents and compile a .461 win percentage compared to a .354 win percentage from the first half opponents.

The Purple Panthers would continue to battle through the competition and after losing eight straight, they would cap off their season with their second victory over their Route 16 rivals, Hillsboro.

The Purple Panthers would tip off their season in the annual Metro-East Lutheran Turkey Tip-Off, and, as usual, the tournament would bring a competitive field. The Purple Panthers would have to shake some early season rust off during the tournament as they would finish with a 1-3 record. It was not the results Litchfield wanted to start the season in many ways, as they would also lose their starting point guard, Brady Bishop. Bishop would be a preseason favorite to lead the Purple

Panthers this season, as he would be the returning scoring leader after losing Sam Painter, last year's leading scorer, to graduation.

The Purple Panthers would not allow the early season road bump to dampen their season, as they would respond with a four game win streak. The success would allow the Purple Panthers to move their record above .500 with a 5-3 mark. As quick as the Purple Panthers climbed above .500, they would fall back below that mark with a four game losing streak, before ending the 2019 part of their schedule with a bang. Big wins over Hillsboro and Bunker Hill in the Carlinville Holiday Tournament would allow Litchfield to finish the first half of their season with seven wins and seven losses.

In the past, a change in the calendar has always meant the approach of the toughest part of Litchfield's schedule and this year was no different as the competition would beef up in 2020. The Purple Panthers would start their 2020 portion with one win and two losses before heading into the Rick McGraw Memorial Tournament. Litchfield would look to use the tournament as a bounce back from the slow start, but the competition would get the best of them as they would walk away from the tournament with a 1-3 record. Litchfield would now sit with nine wins and 13 losses.

The nine wins would be an important number as the Purple Panthers would not be able to put another mark in the win column until their last game of the season. Litchfield would enter the last game with a 9-19 record as they would battle their Route 16 rivals in Hillsboro. Hillsboro and Litchfield had played twice before, with each team earning one victory.

In the rubber match, the Purple Panthers would defeat Hillsboro 61-60 in a gutsy effort by the visiting team. The win would move the Purple Panthers to 10-19 and would

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Blaine Stewarta	30	43	135	.319	56	196	.286	40	49	.816	294	9.8	72	38	46	0	47	96
Blake McGill	30	62	141	.440	32	92	.348	13	24	.542	233	7.8	79	35	53	3	37	66
Anthony Boston	30	78	172	.453	0	0	.000	23	40	.575	179	6.0	156	42	24	27	78	37
John Corso	30	71	175	.406	14	74	.189	53	95	.558	237	7.9	171	92	53	4	69	157
Austin Niehaus	30	66	152	.434	7	23	.304	23	69	.333	176	5.9	154	28	54	14	92	57
Cameron Crow	26	19	32	.594	0	6	.000	1	8	.125	39	1.5	38	13	9	4	21	21
Chase Hires	23	4	9	.444	0	9	.000	4	6	.667	12	0.5	16	4	10	0	6	14
Brady Bishop	13	17	46	.370	26	72	.361	29	38	.763	141	10.8	21	29	17	0	22	42
Emiliano McGill	8	0	5	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0.0	2	0	2	0	1	3
Emillio McGill	6	0	2	.000	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	0.0	3	0	0	0	0	3
Jordan Harris	4	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	3	0.8	5	0	0	0	3	1
Jacob Budd	1	1	3	.333	0	1	.000	2	2	1.000	4	4.0	1	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	30	362	874	.414	135	476	.284	189	333	.568	1318	43.9	718	281	269	52	203	497

Points Scored: 1,318 points = 43.9 ppg
Season Record: 10 wins, 20 losses

Points Against: 1,551 points = 51.7 ppg
Conference Record: 2 wins, 7 losses

finish their South Central Conference campaign at 2-7.

Litchfield would enter postseason play in familiar territory against an unfamiliar opponent. The Purple Panthers would be placed in the Gillespie regional against the fourth seeded Breese Central Cougars. Even though the Cougars would enter with a below .500 record their losses would come from 13 teams who held a combined record of 252-120. The Cougars would use their speed and sharp shooting to finish off the Purple Panthers' season at 10-20.

Even though the Purple Panthers would fall short of a winning record, Litchfield would never give up throughout the season. Led by Brady Bishop, Anthony Boston, John Corso and Austin Niehaus, the seniors would make sure the Purple Panthers would be competitive throughout the season.

Brady Bishop, who missed 17 games this season, would lead the Purple Panthers in points per game as he would average 10.8 points per game. John Corso, a 6'0 senior would help the Purple Panthers on the boards as he would pull down a team leading 171 rebounds. More importantly John would have to remove his shy shell and help lead Litchfield on the court without one of their senior leaders.

Austin Niehaus would also help the Purple Panthers in the rebounding category as he would pull down a team

leading 61 offense rebounds. Anthony Boston would contribute inside the paint as well, as he would put in 46 second chance points and 128 points in the paint, 72 percent of his total points.

Even though the seniors would be the backbone of this team Litchfield would get some key minutes from their underclassmen. Sophomore Blaine Stewart would be thrown into the point guard position, a position that was not ideal for him, but one he took by the horns without a problem. Stewart would lead the Purple Panthers with 294 total points. He would also lead the Purple Panthers in free throw percentage as he shot 82 percent, only missing nine free throws throughout the season.

Junior Blake McGill would have a break out season as he also took on a new role when Bishop was sidelined. McGill would put in a considerable amount of minutes and would be a factor on the court throughout the season. McGill would end the season with 233 points, third on the team. Underclassmen Chase Hires and Cameron Crow would log some valuable minutes throughout the season as they both would be thrown in some key opportunities and would excel in those minutes they earned.

Throughout the season the Purple Panthers would be an unselfish team and would share the wealth in the scoring column as six players

would average at least six points a game.

With the season now over and the jerseys boxed up, once again the Purple Panthers will say goodbye to a set of seniors, that will now move over and allow the underclassmen to take over the reins of the program. Next year will once again bring some changes as new faces will appear, new players will have break out seasons and take over key roles.

Litchfield will be in a different situation next year than they were this season as the Purple Panthers will bring back two starters and two other players who logged some significant minutes throughout the season. Even though uncertainties will be out for next season's squad one thing is for sure, they will be a disciplined and a hard working team day in and day out. Under the direction of Coach Drew Logan, the Purple Panthers have been a respected team throughout his tenure and their hard play attitudes seem to be never overlooked.

Coach Logan, who sits with the fourth most career wins as a head basketball coach at Litchfield High School, will look to turn the experience his returning players picked up this season into an advantage next season as the squad will continue to pound the rock.

Even though the Purple Panthers will bring experience next season they will still be a young team. Even

though the 2019-2020 season just finished next season has already started. The offseason will help determine the success in next season, and the amount of time the returning players put in to make themselves better for the team. No one can predict the next season, but the players and their will to want to get better can help make next season an exciting one.

Bowling League

Wednesday Night League Feb. 26 at Hillsboro Bowl Week 23 of 28

Rednecks	W	L
Team 6	26	10
Bass Patton Dean	22	14
Kamer's	19	17
Bowl Dawgs	15	21
Pin Pals	14	22
	12	24
Team Scratch Game: Rednecks 638; Kamer's 611; Bass Patton Dean 605		
Team Scratch Series: Rednecks 1864; Bass Patton Dean 174		

Out & About

4B - Thursday, March 5, 2020

Royal Neighbors 125th Anniversary

The Coffeen Royal Neighbors will celebrate the chapter's 125th anniversary on Saturday, March 21, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the East Fork Community Center in Coffeen. Refreshments will be provided.

Corned Beef Dinner March 14

The United Methodist Women of Gillespie will hold their annual corned beef and cabbage lunch and dinner on Saturday, March 14, at 900 W. Broadway (Route 16 West and Kelly Street). Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., and dinner will be served from 4 to 7 p.m. Carryouts will be available. Freewill offerings will be accepted.

Ducks Banquet Will Be March 14

Members of the Highball Chapter of Ducks Unlimited will host their annual banquet on Saturday, March 14, at the KC Crystal Ballroom in Staunton. Doors open at 4 p.m. For tickets, call 217-835-2341.



Wilhelm Hosts Event In Fillmore

Candidate for House of Representatives in the 95th District Chase Wilhelm hosted a dinner in Fillmore on Feb. 29. An Army veteran and Coffeen native, Wilhelm said, "Leadership is knowing when to take action and when to listen. These opportunities to listen to the concerns of our district are the foundation of our campaign." From the left are Bonnie Branum, Dale Harrison, Evelyn Livingston, Chase Wilhelm, State Sen. Andy Manar and Steve Voyles.

Mid-State Antique Tractor Club To Meet

The Mid-State Antique Tractor Club will meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 11, at Maverick Steaks and Spirits Restaurant in Litchfield. Attendees are asked to arrive early to enjoy dinner and fellowship prior to the 7 p.m. meeting.

Members are encouraged to bring to this meeting tractor

show dates and information for the spring and summer area tractor shows so the 2020 Antique Tractor Show schedule can be prepared and mailed out to all paid members.

Following the meeting there will be an interesting program. The collectors club invites anyone interested in antique tractors or old farm related items to attend the

monthly meetings. There is always interesting discussions about the tractors and etc. that collectors collect. Meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month from now until April 2020. The club takes off the summer months for tractor shows and will begin meeting again in November 2020. All are welcome.

Community Calendar

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

Thursday, March 5

3:30 p.m. - Doyle Public Library Young Adult Book Club
4 to 7 p.m. - Raymond-Harvel Pancake Supper, Lincolnwood High School
6 p.m. - Marine Corps Auxiliary League, Litchfield VFW Hall
6 to 7:30 p.m. - The Autism Support Connection, Hillsboro Free Methodist
6:30 p.m. - Litchfield City Council
7 p.m. - Litchfield Eagles Aerie #4499
7 p.m. - Raymond-Harvel Kiwanis
7 p.m. - Witt Lioness Club
7:30 p.m. - Mt. Moriah AF&M, Hillsboro Masonic Hall
7:30 p.m. - Litchfield Jaycees
8 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous, First Baptist Church, Litchfield

Friday, March 6

4 to 8 p.m. - Fish and Chicken Dinner, Hillsboro Moose Lodge
4 to 8 p.m. - Shoal Creek Fire Protection District Fish Fry, Sorento Fire House
4:30 to 7 p.m. - Lenten Fish Fry, Nokomis St. Louis Parish Center
5 to 7 p.m. - Lenten Fish Fry, The Event Center of Montgomery County, Hillsboro
5 to 7 p.m. - Lenten Fish Fry, Raymond KC Hall

Saturday, March 7

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Montgomery County Genealogical Society, Litchfield Museum and Rt. 66 Welcome Center
4 to 7 p.m. - Coffeen United Methodist Spaghetti Supper

Sunday, March 8

Noon to 6 p.m. - Sausage Dinner, Litchfield Zion Lutheran Church and School
3 p.m. - Narcotics Anonymous, Standing Against Addiction and Drugs Office, 119 West State Street, Nokomis

Monday, March 9

3:30 to 5 p.m. - Hillsboro Public Library Lego Club
5 p.m. - Doyle Public Library Book Club
5:30 p.m. - Breaking Bread, First Baptist Church, Litchfield
6 p.m. - Fillmore Village Board
6 p.m. - Schram City Village Board
7 p.m. - Hillsboro Moose Lodge
7 p.m. - Nokomis City Council
7 p.m. - Litchfield American Legion Auxiliary
7 p.m. - Hillsboro Knights of Columbus
7 p.m. - Nar-Anon Family Group, Mt. Olive Care Center, 120 East Main Street
7:30 p.m. - A Day At A Time Group Meeting, 1st Baptist Church, 608 North Van Buren, Litchfield

Tuesday, March 10

7 a.m. - Hillsboro Sertoma Club, Hillsboro Moose Lodge
8:30 a.m. - Montgomery County Board, Historic Courthouse
9:30 a.m. - UMWA Local 1393, Hillsboro Moose Lodge
1:30 p.m. - Fillmore Historical Society, Fillmore Museum
6 p.m. - Montgomery County Fair Board, Arts & Crafts Bldg. Fairgrounds
6 p.m. - Nar-Anon Meeting, Standing Against Addiction and Drugs Office, 119 West State Street, Nokomis
6 p.m. - Hillsboro Band Boosters, Hillsboro Band Room
6:35 p.m. - IL TOPS #1708, Southside Church, weigh-in 6 p.m.
7 p.m. - Hillsboro Board of Education
7 p.m. - Irving Village Board
7 p.m. - Hillsboro City Council
7 p.m. - ACTS Substance Abuse Program, Cornerstone Apostolic Fellowship of Litchfield (324-2030)
7 p.m. - Waples Bauer American Legion Post #94, Nokomis, fellowship followed by 7:30 p.m. meeting (563-2129)
7 p.m. - Litchfield Lions Club, Maverick Steaks and Spirits
7 p.m. - Al-Anon Meeting, St. Francis Hospital, Litchfield
7:30 p.m. - Amvets Post #16, 111 W. Ryder St.
7:30 p.m. - Narcotics Anonymous, 325 N. Madison St., Litchfield
7:30 p.m. - Women of the Moose #1634, 221 N. Madison, Litchfield
8 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous, St. Agnes Catholic Church

Wednesday, March 11

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
11 a.m. - Coffeen Senior Citizens, Chinatown Buffet, Litchfield
Noon - Hillsboro Rotary Club, Canton Inn
6 p.m. - Nar-Anon Meeting, Standing Against Addiction and Drugs Office, 119 West State Street, Nokomis
6:30 p.m. - Mont. County Amateur Radio, Challacombe House
7 p.m. - Bingo, Litchfield Moose Lodge
7 p.m. - Hillsboro Lions Club
7 p.m. - Litchfield Park District
7 p.m. - Mid-State Collectors, Maverick Steaks and Spirits

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Your Friendly Community Church

Assembly of God

New Life Assembly of God, 107 W. First Street, Coffeen, (217) 534-2401, Rev. David & Laura Knoblich
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Worship and Message time

Litchfield Assembly of God, 1125 N. Harrison St., (217) 324-3331, Rev. Jeffrey Martin, litchfieldag@yahoo.com
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Christian Ed; 10:30 a.m. Worship

Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Boys/Girls Ministries and Adult Bible Study
1st Tues. of Month: 6:30 p.m. Ladies Ministry
Tuesdays: 10 a.m. Pastor Prayer Partners

Sorento Assembly of God, 303 Hill St., Sorento, Pastor Dennis Day. For prayer please call 217-272-4020
Sunday: 10 a.m. Morning Worship
Wednesday: 6-7 p.m. Kingdom Kids; 7 p.m. Youth United

Baptist - American

First Baptist of Hillsboro, 209 E. Kinkead Rd., (217) 532-3823.
Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship Service
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Ladies' Bible Study

First Baptist of Nokomis, 211 E. South St., 217-563-8836, Pastor Ryan Follis, (217) 556-6620
Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Worship; FB Live fb.com/firstbaptistnokomis

Baptist

Calvary Baptist, 1001 Rountree, Hillsboro, (217) 532-3035, Pastor Jeff Hemken, Deacon Chairman Louis Lang, calvarybaptist62049@yahoo.com. www.facebook.com/CBC1955A
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Praise Team Practice; 9 a.m. Kids Unlimited! (1st-5th grade) Bible Study Groups for All Ages; 10 a.m. Morning Worship, Nursery Care (Nursery-Birth thru 2 years), Conventant Kids Children's Church (K-5th grade); 6 p.m. Evening Bible Study

Monday: 7 p.m. Men's Bible Study
Tuesday: 9 a.m. Women's Bible Study
Wednesday: 6 p.m. Adult Prayer Group; 6:30 p.m. Team KID (age 4-5th grade), Calvary Youth Group (grades 6-12)

Coalton Baptist, 675 E. Haller Ave., Nokomis, (217) 273-6562, Pastor Justin Hill
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Worship; 5 p.m. Evening Worship

East Fork Baptist, South Rt. 185, Coffeen, Pastor Kenneth Fookes, 534-6262
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Worship

Fillmore Baptist, 302 N. Cleveland, (217) 538-2020, Pastor Michael Plummer; Parsonage (217) 538-2607
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Worship and Children's Church; 7 p.m. Worship

Grace Baptist, Cundiff St., Coffeen, (217) 534-6492, Pastor Donald Cole
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. Worship
Wednesday: 6:30 dinner; 7 p.m. Bible Study

Grace Baptist, 965 E. Union St., Nokomis, Pastor Chris Huff, (217) 303-1455, graceisgood.org
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Worship
Wednesday: 7 p.m. Bible Study

Litchfield First Baptist, 608 N. Van Buren, (217) 324-4232, Pastor Jason Plumer, Deacon Chairman George Anderson. www.fbitchfield.org
Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday School (all ages); 10:10 a.m. Worship; 6 p.m. Youth (6th thru 12th Grades)
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Raymond Baptist, 511 E. Broad St., Raymond, (217) 250-8106
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Bible Study; 10:45 a.m. Worship
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Bible Study

Redeemer Baptist Church, 425 North Ave., Panama, 537-3400

Reno Southern Baptist, 661 16th Ave., Greenville; Frank Loskot, Pastor; phone (217) 851-3489
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Bible Study

Shiloh Baptist, 28103 N. 19th Ave., Nokomis, Pastor Randy West (217) 561-0670
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Worship

Schram City Baptist, 2001 Miller Ave., Pastor James Bailie, (217) 532-5489
Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. Worship; 6 p.m. Worship
Wednesday: 6 p.m. Worship

Sorento Baptist, 206 W. Taylor, Sorento, Pastor Gene DeClue
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Bible Study

St. James Baptist, 1101 E. Seward, Hillsboro, Pastor James R. Hayes, (217) 532-5519
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. Worship
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m. Bible Study

Taylor Springs Baptist, 704 West Street, Taylor Springs, (217) 532-2627, Pastor Gary Stanford, (217) 532-5532
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship and Children's Church for all ages; 7 p.m. Sunday Evening Service and Children's Church for all ages
Wednesday: 6:30-8 p.m. Kids Night for all ages

Walshville Baptist, 408 Church St., Walshville, Pastor Rudy Elam (217) 999-5702
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Worship; 6 p.m. Bible Study; 6:30 p.m. Worship

Catholic

Holy Family Catholic, 410 S. State St., Litchfield, Fr. Dan Willenborg (217) 324-2776
Saturday: 6 p.m. Mass
Sunday: 8 a.m. Mass

St. Agnes Catholic, 216 E. Tremont St., Hillsboro, Fr. Dan Willenborg (217) 532-5288
Saturday: 4 p.m. Mass
Sunday: 10 a.m. Mass

St. Louis Catholic, 311 S. Elm St., Nokomis, Fr. Albert Allen (217) 563-7146
Tuesday thru Friday: 8:30 a.m. Mass
Saturday: 4 p.m. Mass
Sunday: 7:30 a.m. Mass; 9:30 a.m. Mass

St. Mary's Catholic, 310 Nobbe St., Farmersville, Fr. Gerald Bunse, (217) 227-3349
Tuesday thru Friday: 8:30 a.m. Mass
Saturday: 4 p.m. Mass
Sunday: 7:30 a.m. Mass; 9:30 a.m. Mass

St. Raymond Catholic, 306 S. McElroy St., Raymond, Fr. Gerald Bunse, (217) 229-4435
Sunday: 8 a.m. Mass (confessions half hour earlier)

Christian Disciples of Christ

First Christian Church, 210 School Street, Hillsboro, Rev. Harry Meyer, (217) 532-3461
Sunday: 9:45 a.m. Sunday School; 10:45 a.m. Worship

Union Avenue Christian Church, 422 E. Union Avenue, Litchfield (217) 324-2327, Rev. Cassie Sexton-Riggs
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service; 10:45 a.m. Sunday School

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

Litchfield, 12368 Roberson Rd., (217) 324-2396, Branch President Lonnie Bruce
Sunday: 9 a.m. Sacrament; 10:10 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. Priesthood and Primary Meetings
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Christian

Christian Church of Litchfield, 131 Yaeger Lake Tr., (217) 324-2490, christianchlfd@consolidated.net, Lead Minister Skyler Elmer
Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday School; 10 a.m. Worship Service
Monday: 6 p.m. Bible Study
Tuesday: 1 p.m. Bible Study
Thursday: 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study
Friday: 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study

Pleasant Hill Christian, 19433 W. Frontage Rd., Raymond, (217) 229-3074, www.pleasanthill.cc, Dave Ziegenbein, Preaching Minister, Darin Daugherty, Director of Outreach & Involvement; Full Time Youth Minister Kyle Wolfe
Sunday: 8 a.m. Worship; 9:15 a.m. Sunday School; 10:15 a.m. Worship;

Raymond Christian, 204 S. McGowan, (217) 229-4267, Minister Martin Miller, (217) 854-2630
Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship; 10 a.m. Sunday School

Waggoner Christian, Pastor Paul Jones, 182 N. Wing St., Waggoner (217) 227-3364 or 227-3365
Sunday: 10 a.m. Worship Service - Children's Bible Lessons during church service; 6-7:30 p.m. Youth Meeting 6th-12th grade, meal served at 6 p.m.; 6:30-7:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study
Wednesday: 3:30-5 p.m. "SON-BEAMS" (Kindergarten-5th grade)

Walshville Christian, 302 3rd St. (217) 999-7407, Pastor Mark Johnson
Sunday: 9:15 a.m. Breakfast; 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10 a.m. Worship & Communion

Witt Christian, 427 North First, P.O. Box 408, (217) 594-7716, William "Bill" Cox, Minister (217) 820-9714, Terry Page, Elder (217) 532-6083
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Lutheran

Faith Lutheran, 10415 Niemanville Trail, Litchfield, (217) 324-3926, Pastor James F. Ritter
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Worship; 10:30 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Class

Grace Evangelical Lutheran, PO Box 94, 509 S. Old Route 66, Litchfield, (217) 324-2726, Rev. Stephen Schmidt, Pastor
Sunday: 9 a.m. Divine Service; 10:30 a.m. Sunday School

Lutheran - ELCA

Mt. Zion Lutheran, 824 N. Monroe, Litchfield, (217) 324-2627, e-mail: mtzionlfd@consolidated.net, Rev. Cynthia Munker, (217) 851-1450, revcmm@gmail.com
Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Worship (Holy Communion every Sunday)

St. Luke's Lutheran, Irving, (217) 533-4468, Pastor John Jaffry
Sunday: 11 a.m. Worship
1st Sunday of Month Holy Communion

St. Matthew Lutheran, 116 N. Main St., Fillmore, 538-2535
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Worship

St. Paul's Lutheran, 103 N. Main St., Hillsboro, (217) 532-2353, Pastor Stefan Munker, email address: office@stpaulshillsboro.net; website: www.stpaulshillsboro.net
Thursday, March 5: 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Ladies of Love
Sunday, March 8: 8:45 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Study; 10

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Merchandise
Feed & Seed

HAY AND STRAW for sale. 217-563-7000

Furniture

FOR SALE: Off white table and 2 chairs was \$699 now \$399. Hendrick's Furniture Outlet, Virden. 217-965-3331

FOR SALE: Catnapper brown micro fiber double reclining sofa \$599, chair 1/2 \$449. Hendrick's Furniture Outlet, Virden. 217-965-3331

Merchandise
Furniture

FOR SALE: Catnapper recliners starting at \$299, \$369 and \$399. Free delivery. Hendrick's Furniture Outlet, Virden. 217-965-3331

FOR SALE: Gray reclining set sofa and loveseat with accent pillows. \$1269. Hendrick's Outlet, Virden. 217-965-3331

FOR SALE: Vintage white 60" barn door server was \$949 now \$599. Hendrick's Outlet, Virden. 217-965-3331

Miscellaneous

FOR SALE: Fiberglass Johnny On The Spot (out house). Good condition. Offer? 217-710-6369

FOR SALE: Two 8 foot fluorescent lights. \$15 ea. 217-710-6369

Merchandise
Miscellaneous

FOR SALE: 5'x8' rugs were \$99.99 now \$59.99. Hendrick's Outlet, Virden. 217-965-3331

Musical Instruments

PIANO, CHERRY wood, Gordon Laughead 217-532-2676

Pets & Supplies

2 YEAR old male Black Lab needs new home. 217-299-9487

Want To Buy

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

Real Estate
Houses For Sale

HOME FOR sale in Benld: 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 2 car detached garage, big back yard, recently remodeled. \$70,000. 217-299-9487

e-mail your ad to advertisejn@consolidated.net

Real Estate
Houses For Sale

HOUSE FOR sale: 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath, 1000 sq. ft. home on 0.5 acre (3 lots) for sale. 2 detached garages and an unfinished basement. Completely remodeled in 2016. Located on Leva St. in Hillsboro. Call Kendra 217-710-4184 or Nathan 217-260-9700. Asking \$89,900.

2015 COMPLETE remodel, two bed, one bath, hardwood, tile, unfinished basement, fenced backyard and shed. 241 Union. 217-851-2955

Services
General Services

TV ANTENNA installation: KB Electronics, 414 W. 1st North, Carlinville, IL 217-556-1385

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

Transportation
Automobiles

FOR SALE: 1972 Olds 455 ci engine, complete. Needs total rebuild. Make offer. 217-835-2442

Motorcycles, Scooters

FOR SALE: Suzuki 250, 2006. 217-835-2161, 217-851-1411

HELP WANTED

Seasonal help with possible full-time. CDL beneficial, but not required.

Apply at M&M Service Company Irving Elevator, 533-4331

--- VACANCY NOTICE ---

Hillsboro Community Unit School District #3 • Feb. 26, 2020
Position: Junior High Physical Education Teacher with possible coaching assignments. **Certificate:** Illinois Professional Educator's License with K-12 Physical Education Endorsement or K-9 Physical Education Endorsement. **Job Description:** Instructing Junior High students in Physical Education. **Starting Date:** Beginning 2020-2021 School Year. **Salary:** Teacher's Salary Schedule/Labor Contract.

Submit Application/Resumé/Transcripts/Certificates/Letters to: Donald VanGiesen, Principal, Hillsboro Junior High School, 909 Rountree Street, Hillsboro, IL 62049

e-mail to: dvangiesen@hillsboroschools.net

Due By: March 13, 2020

We do not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age or handicap

NOW HIRING
EXPERIENCED DIESEL MECHANICS

Immediate openings!!! Pay based on experience. Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. No weekends. Must have personal tool inventory. Must have credible references. Call John at 217-774-4664 to set up interview.

Barker Equipment Repair, Inc., Shelbyville, IL
Serious applicants only.



Join Our Team For Rewarding Employment Opportunities!

We are looking for individuals who have a strong desire to make a difference. If you consider yourself a people person, join us in supporting individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities & promoting independence by developing their skills and abilities.

**For all positions: Background Check is Required

**Equal Opportunity Employer

**Paid training, Educational Incentive

***Qualified Intellectual Disability Professional:** Based out of our Vandalia site. Typically M-F 37 1/2 hrs. per wk. Develop individual service plans for adults with intellectual/developmental disabilities. Supervise assigned staff in Day Services. Excellent benefit package.

Qualifications: 1) Bachelor's degree in related field, 2) 1 year experience with individuals with developmental disabilities, 3) be at least 21 yrs. old, 4) valid driver's license & good driving record & reliable transportation, 5) Be able to lift

***RN/Nurse Trainer:** Based out of our Vandalia site. Be part of a nursing team to meet medication administration needs & to monitor health issues for adults with disabilities. Selected individual will: Pass medications, complete annual nursing assessments & train agency staff regarding medication administration & health & safety issues. 40+ hrs. per wk. Typically M-F with shared on-call duties. Excellent benefit package.

Qualifications: 1) have & maintain a current unencumbered IL RN license with necessary malpractice insurance (we will reimburse), 2) possess 1 yr. of clinical RN experience within the last 5 yrs., preferably in developmental disabilities, 3) be at least 21 years of age, 4) have a valid driver's license, 5) have a demonstrated ability to relate to individuals with developmental disabilities.

***LPN/RN:** Be part of a nursing team to meet medication administration needs and monitor health issues for adults with disabilities. Someone needed to do noon med pass, Monday - Friday only (3-4 hrs. daily) at workshops in Vandalia & Hillsboro on a PRN basis.

Qualifications: 1) have & maintain a current unencumbered IL LPN or RN license with necessary malpractice insurance (we will reimburse), 2) be at least 21 years of age, 3) have a valid driver's license, & good driving record & reliable transportation 4) have a demonstrated ability to relate to individuals with developmental disabilities

Other Positions

Qualifications: 1) be at least 21 yrs. old, 2) have a High School diploma or GED, 3) have a valid driver's license, a good driving record & reliable transportation, 4) be able to lift

***Residential Direct Care:** Positions available in small group homes in Vandalia & Greenville. Committed & caring people to support individuals in their homes. Assist with daily living skills, learning new skills & promoting independence. Evening, weekend, midnight & holiday shifts. Competitive wages - \$250 Training Completion Bonus may apply. Overtime available. Health Insurance offered

***Van Driver:** Positions available in Greenville & Vandalia, to work as needed (M-F). Transport individuals to & from day services. CDL training provided by FAYCO & Fees are paid by FAYCO. IDOT Physical, Pre-Employment Drug Test & CDL License Required.

An application may be completed at 1313 Sunset Drive in Vandalia or 2112 Scham Ave. in Hillsboro.
Résumés may be sent to FAYCO Enterprises, Inc., P.O. Box 277, Vandalia, IL 62471. Attn: HR

NOW HIRING ALL POSITIONS

Expanding hours and gearing up for the Rt. 66 travel season!

Cooks • Dishwashers • Servers

—Apply in person—

ARISTON

413 Old Rt. 66, Litchfield



IMMEDIATE OPENING

Part-time Night Audit Position available two days a week, Friday and Saturday. Must be able to work holidays. Must be able to work independently and have good decision-making abilities. Above average pay, vacation, employee discounts, holiday pay and 401(k) are available. Please apply on site at 11 Thunderbird Circle, Litchfield.
ABSOLUTELY NO PHONE CALLS, PLEASE

VILLAGE CLERK/COLLECTOR

The Village of Raymond is seeking a Village Clerk / Village Collector

Applications may be picked up at Village Hall 305 E. Broad Street, Raymond

Applications must be turned in to Village Hall by 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 25

Must reside in village limits

CEMENT MASONS UNION SEEKS NEW APPRENTICES

The Cement Masons Local No. 90 and Southern Illinois Builders Association Joint Apprenticeship Committee announce that applications will be accepted from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon April 6, 7 & 9 and April 13, 14 & 16 at the Local No. 90 office, 820 Lions Drive, Troy, Illinois.

This is a three year program.

Qualifications are:

- Applicant must be at least 18 years of age
 - Birth Certificate required
 - High School Diploma or GED
 - Reside within the territorial jurisdiction of: Bond, Calhoun, Clinton, Greene, Jersey, Macoupin, Madison, Monroe, Montgomery and St. Clair counties.
- For more information, call 618-667-2562.
We are an equal opportunity employer.



Sheriff's Office Employment Application

Montgomery County Sheriff's Office is seeking individuals interested in becoming a full time Deputy Sheriff or Telecommunicator. Candidates must be a citizen of the United States. All applicants must have a high school diploma or equivalent. All applicants must be able to complete a written test, oral interview, psychological test and drug test. No applicants may have a felony criminal history. Deputy Sheriff Applicants must pass a physical "POWER" fitness test. Deputy Sheriff Candidates must be 21 years of age at the time application is received. Deputy Sheriffs must reside in Montgomery County by end of probationary period.

Additional attention will be given to current Law Enforcement Officers, Telecommunicators, military veterans, and higher education degrees.

All interested individuals must obtain an application from the MCSO in Hillsboro or online at www.montgomeryco.com/index.php/montgomery-county-sheriff-s. The application must be completed and brought to a mandatory orientation meeting. Two meetings will be held at the Montgomery County Historic Courthouse on the 2nd floor in the County Board room on March 17th, 2020. You must attend one of the meetings at 10:00 AM or 5:00 PM for both positions. All applicants will receive additional information regarding the position and upcoming dates and times for testing.

GENERAL LABORER

The Village of Raymond is seeking a part-time General Laborer

Applications may be picked up at Village Hall 305 E. Broad Street, Raymond

Applications must be turned in to Village Hall by 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 25

AFFORDABLE HOUSING - HURRY IN!

Move-in Immediately. Call LESA at (618) 690-2129

SPACIOUS - Income based

2 Bedroom • Low Utilities

Free Trash Pick-up • Central Air & Heat
Appliances Furnished • On-Site Laundry
• HUD Vouchers Accepted •

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in Greenville, IL



This institution is an equal opportunity provider



PLASTERER'S UNION SEEKS NEW APPRENTICES

The Operative Plasterers and Cement Masons Local No. 90 Plasterer's Apprentice Program will accept applications from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon, April 6, 7 & 9 and April 13, 14 & 16 at the Local No. 90 office, 820 Lions Drive, Troy, Illinois.

This is a four year program.

Qualifications are:

- Applicant must be at least 18 years of age
 - Birth Certificate required
 - High School Diploma or GED
 - Reside within the territorial jurisdiction of: Calhoun, Greene, Macoupin, Jersey, Montgomery, Bond, Madison, Clinton, St. Clair and Monroe counties.
- For more information, call 618-667-2562.
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Looking For Experienced

COOKS - SERVERS BARTENDERS

Tobias Public House
at
Hillsboro Country Club

E-mail for an application at tobiaspublichouse@gmail.com



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Production/Packaging Jobs
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Pay ranges from \$10 - \$10.75/hr.
Recent applicants need not apply

Location: 102 E. Columbian Blvd. N, Litchfield, IL 62056
Hours of operation: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday - Friday
Contact 217-324-5700 to set up an appointment
Like us on Facebook at StaffQuick-Litchfield

Crimestoppers Looking For Stolen Tractor

Macoupin/Montgomery County Crimestoppers is seeking information regarding a theft which occurred sometime between Monday, Feb. 3 and Monday, March 2, on some farm property, located near Illinois Route 16, approximately one-mile west of Hillsboro in Montgomery County.

The suspect(s) unlawfully

entered the property and stole a 1973 Ford 4400 Tractor, a homemade trailer and scrap metal. The tractor is bright yellow in color with blue wheels.

For those who have any information that would help solve this crime or any other crime, visit the Crimestoppers website at www.macmontcrimestoppers.com. Text

anonymous tips by entering 722TIP and message to CRIMES (274637) or call Crimestoppers at 1-800-352-0136.

Anyone who has any information which leads to an arrest, is eligible for up to a \$5,000 reward. Additionally, the victim is also offering a cash reward for information which leads to an arrest.



Fireman Host Annual Fundraiser Event

Members of the Raymond-Harvel Fire Department hosted their annual dinner dance on Saturday evening, Feb. 29, at the KC Hall in Raymond. The event featured a silent auction and reverse Bingo. Pictured above, Mayor Denny Held leads the group.

Raymond News Photos

Police

Litchfield Police

• Aaron T. Bock, 26, of Pana, was cited for possession of adult use cannabis in a motor vehicle as a driver and driving while under influence of cannabis at 2:17 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 26, at Rt. 16 and Jackson.

• Brady E. Getz, 26, of Pana, was cited for possession of adult use cannabis in a motor vehicle as a passenger at 2:45 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 26, at the 1100 block of West Ferdon.

• James E. Smith, 68, of Litchfield, was cited for disobeying a traffic control device at 1:18 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, at Montgomery and Hauser.

• Kailea E. Dobrinich, 18, of Litchfield, was cited for operating an uninsured vehicle at 1:10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 29, at Rt. 16 and Jefferson.

• Jeremy R. Varner, 41, of Hardin, KY, was cited for

failure to signal when turning, failure to stop and for resisting a peace officer at 8:58 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 29, at State and Clark.

• Kevin R. Hemken, 49, of Litchfield, was cited for improper equipment at 7:29 p.m. Sunday, March 1, at Jackson and Palmer.

• Leann M. McDonald, 20, of Litchfield, was cited for operating a vehicle with an expired registration sticker and for improper use of registration at 7:29 p.m. Sunday, March 1, at Jackson and Kirkham.

• Mark A. Elliott, 31, of Benld, was cited for driving while license suspended at 12:32 a.m. Monday, March 2, at Union and Ohren.

• Danielle J. Piper, 35, of Granite City, was cited for no front registration plate, driver's license not on person, an expired registration sticker and for operating an

uninsured vehicle at 1:28 p.m. Monday, March 2, at Ferdon and Rt. 66.

• Ashley K. Ferguson, 27, of Litchfield, was cited for operating an uninsured vehicle at 10:23 p.m. Monday, March 2, at the 1400 block of West Ferdon.

• Benjamin L. Jett, 37, of Pocahontas, was jailed for a Bond County warrant at 11:09 p.m. Monday, March 2, at Water and Chestnut.

• William D. Trigg, 21, of Litchfield, was cited for operating an uninsured vehicle at 8:45 p.m. Tuesday, March 3, at four-lane Rt. 66 and Sargent.

• Charles P. Price, 36, of Springfield, was cited for no valid driver's license and operation of a vehicle with an expired registration sticker at 2:08 a.m. Wednesday, March 4, at mile marker 52 at Interstate 55.

Traffic Court

• Angela M. Barton, 22, of Raymond, operating an uninsured motor vehicle.

• Joseph D.G. Burval, 24, of Litchfield, driving on a suspended license.

• Brooke D. Cruz Cortes, 29, of Morrisonville, operating an uninsured motor vehicle, driving 11 to 14 mph above the speed limit.

• Alexandria M. Davis, 17, of Hillsboro, operating an uninsured motor vehicle.

• Rebecca J. Eckhardt, 66, of Hillsboro, driving 15 to 20 mph above the speed limit.

• Harold W. Ellinger, Jr., 49, of Hillsboro, driving 15 to 20 mph above the speed limit.

• Baron M. Floyd, 18, of Litchfield, driving 11 to 14 mph above the speed limit.

• Timothy L. Fogle, 51, of Litchfield, driving 15 to 20 mph above the speed limit.

• Noah J. Gallion, 24, of Witt, driving 15 to 20 mph above the speed limit.

• Heather M. Gorny, 39, of Irving, improper traffic lane usage, unlawful possession of cannabis, driving under the influence.

• Aaron M. Groetecke, 21, of Litchfield, operating an uninsured motor vehicle, no valid registration, notice of address or name change, driving while unlicensed.

• Trevor J.J. Heaton, 27, of Litchfield, changing lanes without signal, operating an uninsured motor vehicle.

• Tracey L. Horne, 46, of Nokomis, driving 21 to 25 mph above the speed limit.

• Alex B. Komor, 21, of Litchfield, driving 15 to 20 mph above the speed limit, driving under the influence of alcohol.

• James A. Milanos, 51, of Witt, operating an uninsured motor vehicle.

Fire Calls

Faulty Detector

Thirteen members of the Raymond-Harvel Volunteer Fire Department responded to an alarm sounding at Raymond Grade School at 5:48 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27.

Upon arrival, personnel found there to be a faulty detector. They returned back to service at 6:06 p.m.

False Alarm

The Raymond-Harvel Fire Department responded to a false alarm at the Magnuson Grand Hotel at 12:53 p.m. Sunday, March 1.

Thirteen personnel responded to the scene and were back in service at 1:24 p.m.

One-Vehicle Accident

Members of the Raymond-Harvel Fire Department responded to a one-vehicle accident on the Black Diamond at 6:34 p.m. Monday, March 2.

Upon arrival, personnel found that the vehicle hit a power pole. No extrication was needed. Sixteen members responded to assist EMS and control traffic. They were back in service at 7:08 p.m.

Ground Fire

Shoal Creek Fire Protection District was dispatched to a ground fire on Tuesday, March 3, at 11:33 a.m. on Mt. Tabor Ave. Eight firefighters were on scene for 45 minutes. Greenville Fire Department was called in for mutual aid.

PUBLIC NOTICE

ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on February 19, 2020, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Montgomery County, Illinois setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all of the persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as: PAGE & SONS FIREWORKS located at 190 PAGE LANE in the city of HILLSBORO and state of IL.

Dated February 19, 2020
Sandy Leitheiser,
County Clerk
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FOR RENT

Main Street Office Space in Downtown Hillsboro
Call John or Susie at 217-532-3933

INVITATION TO BID

Hillsboro Community Unit School District #3 will be accepting sealed bids for the purchase of any combination of four (4) 77 or 83 passenger diesel or gasoline engine buses. Bid information is available at the Bus Garage, 522 East Tremont Street, Hillsboro, IL 62049 or at the Unit Office, 1311 Vandalia Road, Hillsboro, IL 62049.

Submit bids to the Unit Office, 1311 Vandalia Road, Hillsboro, IL 62049 in a sealed envelope plainly marked on the outside envelope: **Bus Bid - Do Not Open Prior 2:00 p.m., Thursday, March 9, 2020.** Faxed bids will not be accepted. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE OF SURPLUS PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given by The City of Litchfield, Montgomery County, Illinois, that the following surplus property shall be accepting bids pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/11-76-4.1 for the following described properties:

Property Address:
1007 S. Walnut
Litchfield, IL 62056
Parcel ID#: 15-04-429-008

Property Address:
1009 S. Walnut
Litchfield, IL 62056
Parcel ID#: 15-04-429-009

Property Address:
109 W. Ryder
Litchfield, IL 62056
Parcel ID#: 10-33-362-010

Property Address:
125 S. Brown
Litchfield, IL 62056
Parcel ID#: 15-05-229-009

Property Address:

203 Van Buren
Parcel ID#: 10-33-390-010

Property Address:
220 W. South
Parcel ID#: 15-04-176-001

Property Address:
719 W. Corwin
Parcel ID#: 10-32-430-004

All real estate sold herein is subject to all ordinances of the City of Litchfield, including, but not limited to, zoning regulations.

All bids should be submitted to the City Clerk of the City of Litchfield, Montgomery County, Illinois by April 16, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. Any bids submitted after that time will not be accepted.

The corporate authorities of the City of Litchfield may accept any high bid or any other bid determined to be in the best interest of the City or may reject any and all bids submitted.

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Court

• Glenn A. Seaton, 30, of Waggoner, was charged with domestic battery on Thursday, Dec. 24, and faces a felony charge of criminal trespass to a residence and a misdemeanor charge of aggravated assault on Friday, Feb. 21.

• Daniel R. Garrett, 64, of Litchfield, was charged with battery on Saturday, Jan. 11.

• Matthew B. Sherer, 41, of Coffeen, was charged with violation of an order of protection on Friday, Jan. 24.

• John C. Weffenstette, 52, of Farmersville, was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia on Sunday, Jan. 26.

• Andrew J. Stewart, 19, of Coffeen, was charged with consumption of liquor by a minor on Tuesday, Feb. 4.

• Dawna L. Coleman, 57, of Nokomis, was charged with obstructing identification on Friday, Feb. 7.

• Joshua T. Crow, 27, of Witt, faces a felony charge of aggravated battery on Friday, Feb. 21.

• Alex B. Komor, 21, of Litchfield, driving on a revoked or suspended license on Sunday, Feb. 23.

• Seth J. Oller, 23, of Litchfield, faces a felony charge of aggravated battery on Sunday, Feb. 23.

• Charges from July 2019 of child restraint violation against Julio Q. Castillo, 47,

of Springfield, MO, were dismissed on Monday, Feb. 24.

• Bobby H. Lemaster, 38, of Litchfield, was charged with battery on Monday, Feb. 24.

• Erik A. Thompson, 39, of North Little Rock, AR, pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct on Monday, Feb. 24, and was sentenced to four days in jail with a credit of two days served, fined \$75, plus court costs.

• Trevor J. Heaton, 27, of Litchfield, was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia on Tuesday, Feb. 25.

• Jose B. Acosta Astorga, 59, of Gary, IN, pleaded guilty to an amended charge of failure to wear a seat belt on Tuesday, Feb. 25, and was fined \$164.

• Gerardo G. De La Cruz, 34, of Litchfield, pleaded guilty to a felony of obstructing justice on Wednesday, Feb. 26, and was sentenced to two years and six months in prison with a credit of 110 days served, one year of mandatory supervised release, fined \$100, plus court costs. A felony of burglary was dismissed.

• Tobin R.D. Law, 39, of

Litchfield, pleaded guilty to a felony of aggravated battery on Wednesday, Feb. 26, and was sentenced to 12 months of conditional discharge, four days in jail with a credit of two days served, fined \$75, plus court costs. Charges from February 2019 of battery and disorderly conduct were dismissed.

• William T. Overturf, Jr., 33, of Litchfield, pleaded guilty to a felony of theft on Thursday, Feb. 27, and was sentenced to three years in prison with a credit of 39 days served, one year of mandatory supervised release, fined \$75, plus court costs.

• Charges from January of child restraint violation against Darius J. Wallace, 29, of Johnstown, CO, were dismissed on Thursday, Feb. 27.

• Kenyadda Horne, 40, of Nokomis, faces felony charges of manufacturing or delivering cocaine and unlawful possession of a controlled substance on Friday, Feb. 28.

• Charges from January 2019 of theft against Laura M. Smith, 35, of Hillsboro, were dismissed on Friday, Feb. 28.

PUBLIC NOTICE

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
FOURTH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT
MONTGOMERY COUNTY
LITCHFIELD NATIONAL
BANK,**

Plaintiff,
vs.

**JAMES W. GIETLER,
ALICE F. GIETLER, UN-
KNOWN OWNERS AND
NON-RECORD CLAIM-
ANTS;**

Defendants.

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NOTICE OF SALE DATE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered by the Court in the above entitled cause, the property hereinafter described or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment will be sold to the highest bidder.

A. For information regarding the real estate, contact: Michael Fleming, Litchfield National Bank, Litchfield, IL 62056, 217-324-6161

B. The information on the real estate:

Lots One (1) and Three (3) in Block Six (6) in Paisley and Paden's Addition to the City of Witt, Montgomery County, Illinois. Except any interest in the coal, oil, gas, and other mineral rights underlying the land which have been heretofore conveyed or reserved in prior conveyances, and all rights and easements in favor of the estate of said coal, oil, gas, and other minerals, if any.

PIN: 13-06-330-017

**Commonly known as:
110 6th Street,
Witt, IL 62095**

1. A description of the improvements on the real estate is: residential building.

C. The real estate will not be open for inspection prior to sale date.

D. The time and place of the sale will be on Wednesday, April 1, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. at the Montgomery County Courthouse, 120 N. Main St., Hillsboro, IL 62049

E. The real estate will be sold to the highest bidder. The terms of the sale will be 10% down on the day

of the sale and the balance will be due within 24 hours.

F. Title will be conveyed subject to all delinquent taxes and all general real estate taxes which are a lien upon the real estate, but have not yet become due and payable, and special assessments, if any, easements and restrictions of records, and any liens not foreclosed herein.

G. Upon and at the sale of real estate under Section 15-1507, the purchaser shall pay to the person conducting the sale pursuant to Section 15-1507 a fee for deposit into the Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, a special fund created in the State Treasury. The fee shall be calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser to the person conducting the sale, as reflected in the receipt of sale issued to the purchaser, provided that in no event shall the fee exceed \$300.

No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale of any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lien or acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. Upon confirmation of the sale under Section 15-1508, the person conducting the sale shall remit the fee to the Clerk of the Court in which the foreclosure case is pending. The Clerk shall remit the fee to the State Treasurer as provided in this Section, to be expended for the purposes set forth in Section 7.31 of the Illinois House Development Act.

Litchfield National Bank,
Plaintiff

**/s/ Erik D. Hyam, #06311090
Attorney for
Litchfield National Bank
314 N. Monroe St.
P.O. Box 98
Litchfield, IL 62056
Telephone ~ 217-324-6147
Facsimile ~ 217-324-6249
erik@silverlakelaw.com**

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MONTGOMERY COUNTY CLERK'S EARLY VOTING SCHEDULE

Pursuant to Article 19A of the Illinois Election Code, Early Voting for the March 17th, 2020 General Primary Election for all Montgomery County Precincts will be conducted at the Basement Early Voting Center of the Montgomery County Clerk's office located in the basement of the Historic Courthouse, Hillsboro, Illinois beginning Thursday, February 6th, 2020 and continuing through Monday, March 16th, 2020 on weekdays from 8:00 A.M. until 4:00 P.M., excluding President's Day, Monday, February 17th, 2020.

Saturday Early Voting hours will be conducted from 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon and will include Saturday, February 29th, Saturday, March 7th, Saturday, March 7th, and Saturday, March 14th, 2020.

Voters should use the west street level entrance to the Historic Courthouse in Hillsboro for easy access to the Early Voting Center. Any voter validly registered in Montgomery County may vote during the Early Voting period, however, any vote cast is final and may not be revoked and the voter is not eligible to cast a vote on Election Day.

Voters with questions about the Early Voting schedule may email the Montgomery County Clerk at sandy@montgomeryco.com or contact the County Clerk's office at 217-532-9530.

Sandy Leitheiser

Sandy Leitheiser
Montgomery County Clerk

LMS Releases Second Trimester Honor Roll

Litchfield Middle School has announced the honor roll for the second trimester. Students who earned a 4.0 grade point average are noted with an asterisk.

Eighth Grade

Madison Alvarado, Anthony Bader*, Sophia Beckham*, Taylor Bradburn, Madisyn Bremerkamp, Ryan Brown, Haley Bryant, Riley Collins, Johnathan Conlee*, John Conner, Kaleb Crabtree, Cy Cress, Carter Denny, Emma Diveley*, Tate Dobrinich, Chase Eichelberger, Dominic Ellinger*, Carly Favre*, Mitchell Floyd, Easton Grammer, Brayden Gross-Smith, Kirsten Gudausky, Leo Hall, Sebastian Hampton, Hunter Hancock, Mannix Hancock, Keanna Hawley, Hailey Haycraft, Colten Hester, Riley Heyen*, Sophia Hollo, Zoe Hopper, Jessika Hupp, Tisha Jarden, Zachary Leitschuh, Jake Long, Jordan Long, Kenden Longwell, Mae Marten, Angelica McDowell, Audrey Meyer, Madison Mix*, Hunter Niehaus, A.J. Odle*, Ian Otto, Jackson Painter*, Keenan Powell, Camden Quarton*,

Sofia Ray, Annika Rhodes*, Bella Roach*, Brayden Ryker, Hannah Schmidt, Wade Schmidt, Caitlyn Schneck, Tug Schwab*, Gage Sellers, Emoree Shepard, Zak Steinbach*, Isabella Steiner, Cam Stewart, Jace Stewart, Kendall Stewart*, Abi Stockstill, A.J. Sypherd, Emilee Thompson, Ella Tiepelman, Angel Trader, William Vinson, Natalee Wayman, Addison Webb, Aundreyah White, Jillian White, Isaac Wilson, Brody Zumwalt

Seventh Grade

Braden Alexander, Joshua Bader, Quinn Beechler, Kayden Bergman*, Kaiden Blevins, Cody Boerckel, Emma Bone*, Prestyn Buzick, Selina Cochran, Will Cress, Cloe Damm, Cody Davidson, Claudia Deren*, Tyler Diamond, Bristol Everett, Olivia Fenton, Avarey Fetter*, Gabe Fullington, Samantha Fyffe, Alexandria Gasperson, Georgia Glover*, Matthew Green, Kristin Gruelle, Garrett Hale*, Devin Hansel, Daphney Hartel, Nicholas Hasquin, Clayton Hauter, Hadley Hauter, Austin Haycraft, Jessica Henley,

Tayjah Hills, Ella Hohnsbehn, Emma Hollo, Joelle Hughes, Keilana Kircher*, Caiden Lamb, Hana Law, Megan Lee, Keenan Logan, Clayton Logsdon, Shane Martin, Trinity Martin, Mia Merano, Lukas Middleton*, Rylie Mix*, Addison Monke*, Tucker Moore, Keaton Morgan, Billy Nockman, Payton Noyes, Kylee Parish*, Henshi Patel*, Levi Pfeiler, Hannah Phillips, Charlie Priddle, Olivia Reed, Isabella Reyes*, Kenadi Rigsbey, Brayden Ronco, Derek Sawyer, Morgan Smoot, Keeley Tabor, Caitlyn Travis*, Kenneth Traylor, Damian Vega, Elise Walch*, Devin White, Savannah Willis, Alayna Wyatt, Rachel Yakana, Nolan Zeisler*, Hayley Zeller, Jessie Zhang*, Andrew Zumwalt

Sixth Grade

Ava Ballard*, Lydon Barwick, Ava Becker, Gracie Boden, Johnathon Bowles*, Brooke Braasch*, Darby Braasch*, Isiah Burdell*, Paityn Buzick*, Alex Calladine, Devon Chew, Nicholas Cochran*, Emely Cruz, Kale Dexheimer*, Paige Douglas, Jayden Ellinger, Melody El-

linger*, Maya Estell, Haylee Farmer*, Conner Favre*, Nicholas Fenton, Paislei Foss*, Roman Fuchs, Rhylan Garrett, Colton Gerl, Olivia Goldman, Elizabeth Hale*, Zackary Hansel, Shyan Haycraft, Daundre Hills, Titan Hires*, Zoey Jackson, Laidyn Jones, Madilynn Jones*, Kalie Kircher, Cheyenne Klemme, Chloe Law, Hunter Law, Kaiden Law, Max Leitschuh, Dylan Logsdon, Tucker Maguire, Charlene Matuszak*, Kaylee Mix, Julian Molohon, Vincent Moore, Reini Morgan, Trenton Owens, Tucker Pastrovich, Deeya Patel*, Melanie Pence, Landon Pryor, Alec Roach*, Conner Roettgers*, Isabella Rolland, Ethan Saathoff, Ashton Schmitz, Samuel Schwab*, Mathew Severtson, Melody Smith*, Kaitlyn Spang*, Tristan Staggs, Gracie Staley, John Stanley, Avery Stewart*, Hailie Stockstill, Jake Strange, Amanda Sypherd*, Grason Thimsen, Hayden Thompson, Kaia Vickery*, Jacob Valentine, Natalie Wendel, Abby White, Payton White*, Wesley White, Cale Winstead, Dane Wright.



Pictured above are members of the LLCC 2020 Homecoming court. In the front row are Queen Denisse Orriola Guijosa of Beardstown and Travis McCullough of Springfield. In the back row are Seth Jacobs of Springfield, Cheyenne Kesselring of Ashland, Madison Leek of Harvel and Richard Hollingshead of Williamsville.

LLCC Homecoming Court Features Harvel Resident

Madison Leek of Harvel was a member of the Lincoln Land Community College 2020 Homecoming Court. Denisse Orriola Guijosa of Beardstown and Travis McCullough of Springfield were crowned the homecoming queen and king. Other students were Seth Jacobs of Springfield, Cheyenne Kesselring of Ashland and Richard Hollingshead of Williamsville. The coronation took place during the Unity Dance on Saturday, Feb. 22, capping off

the activities with the theme "Living Color." Guijosa is a biology major and a member of Phi Theta Kappa academic honor society. McCullough, a psychology major, is president of the Black Student Union and vice president of the Psychology Club. Students were nominated for the homecoming court by LLCC faculty, staff and students, based on their involvement and contributions to the college, then selected by a vote of the student body.

TOPPER TALK • by Sarah Huber at Hillsboro High

The Search Is On For Next Old Settlers Queen



The Old Settlers Association is recruiting for this year's Old Settlers Queen. Any young lady who is a freshman through senior, and is within the Hillsboro School District, is eligible to compete. The 2019 Old Settlers Queen Caitlyn Howard will crown the new queen on Wednesday, Aug. 5. For more information, call Tina Jansen at 826-0498, or stop by the high school office to register.

Domestic, a business in Litchfield, is looking for students for summer work who are 16 years old or older. Wages would be \$11 or higher. Interviews for this position begin immediately, and it is on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, see Mr. Morford in the counselor's office.

If you haven't purchased a yearbook yet, you can order them online. The link is available in your graduating class Google classroom page or on the Hillsboro High School website. The deadline is Tuesday, March 31, and the cost is \$50.

Tomorrow's CEO speaker is Tim England from Sage on Sage. He will be speaking in the Multi-Purpose Room during Flex for anyone who is

interested in attending. This week's senior spotlight shines on Jonah Harkins and Corrin Woods. Outside of school, Jonah enjoys Madden Football and swimming. If he could change one thing about himself, it would be that he wouldn't worry about what others think of him. Jonah's favorite movie is Star Wars. In her spare time, Corrin enjoys art and hanging out with friends. If she could change one thing about herself, she wouldn't be so emotional all the time. Corrin's favorite movie is Moana.

On Feb. 11, Erin Kistner was interviewed and recommended for her State FFA Degree. Garrett Schaacke advanced to district judging in fire safety and Erin Kistner advanced in agriculture communication. The judging occurred yesterday, Wednesday, March 4.

Saturday, March 7, is the first track meet for both the boys and girls track team. They will travel to Jacksonville, where the girls start at 10 a.m. and the boys start at 2 p.m.

Good luck to all of the teams on their upcoming games. Have a great week! "Doubt is useful, it keeps faith a living thing. After all, you cannot know the strength of your faith until it is tested." -Life of Pi

DRAGON BEAT • by Annabelle Wright at HJHS

Students Can Donate Their Shoes For Paws Care



Hello, Hillsboro! Even if we had to wait an extra day, March did arrive! And for all of the basketball fans, that means March Madness is almost here.

Even though the Lady Dragons are not playing on our courts, volleyball season is still going on with regional play for the seventh grade girls. Their first regional game was in Auburn against Litchfield on Tuesday evening. The ladies won 25-4, 25-9. They will face Auburn on Wednesday, and if they win, they will play tonight, Thursday, March 5, at 7 p.m. for the championship.

Meanwhile, our eighth graders are getting ready for regionals that start Saturday at HJHS. The ladies play at 11 a.m. The Scholar Bowl team had their first home match on Tues-

day against Lincolnwood. The eighth graders, sadly, weren't successful in either match. But, the seventh graders won both of their matches, 175-15 and 260-65. They have their next game at HJHS tonight.

If anyone has shoes they never wear or don't like, please bring them to Ms. R's classroom in the eighth grade hall. She has been collecting them for Paws Care, a non-profit organization in Montgomery County. All of the shoes will be given to another charity that gives them to kids in need. The charity also sends money to Paws Care that they will use to get more equipment.

The end of the quarter is Friday, March 13. Students, remember to keep your grades up for the end. It is also an early out day for all schools in the district.

Remember to be kind, be truthful, and always keep your word. Have a great week, and until next time, bye!

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