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News Notes

Items of interest from throughout the Union County area

An American Red Cross blood drive is planned Feb. 3 at Lick Creek School. **

Good luck to the Jonesboro School junior high girls' basketball team at state. ***

Lick Creek School is planning to host a Basketball Bonanza on Jan. 27. ***

The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School Student Council is hosting a Soup-er Bowl food drive through Feb. 3.

Think spring: planning for prom is underway at A-JCHS.

Happy homecoming weeks to the folks at Cobden and Shawnee high schools. Dongola's homecoming celebration is planned next week.

A junior high Sweetheart Dance is scheduled Feb. 10 at Dongola School.

The Friends of Stinson Library are planning a book sale in February at the library in Anna. ***

Midterms are scheduled Jan. 27 at Jonesboro School.

An FFA officer Farm Day is scheduled Feb. 25 at SIUC.

high of 68 degrees, 1.87 inches of precipitation The Union County area experienced a little bit of everything - except for sun-

shine - when it came to the weather during the period of Jan. 10-16.

Union County area.

Highlights included freezing rain, damaging winds, heavy fog, lightning, a high temperature of 68 degrees and a total of 1.87 inches of precipitation.

corded Thursday night and Friday morning, Jan. 12-13.

The National Weather Service office in Paducah issued a freezing rain advisory for the region which was in effect from 3 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday.

A freezing rain advisory meant that less than drizzle could cause hazardous travel conditions.

Weather brings freezing rain, damaging winds,

The amounts of freezing rain which were seen in the area appeared to be in the heaviest in and around Alto Pass.

Damaging winds were reported in the area on Thursday, Jan. 10. Heavy

Freezing rain was re- freezing rain or freezing Monday morning, Jan. 16. and .22 of an inch Jan. 16. Lightning was seen flashing in the sky on Monday night, Jan. 16.

Precipitation for the period included .11 of an inch of rain on Jan. 10, .01 of an inch on Jan. 11, .31 of an inch Jan. 12, .82 of an inch of rain and a glaze of ice on Jan. 13, .33 of an inch Jan. one-quarter of an inch of fog blanketed the area on 14, 07 of an inch Jan. 15 Monday, Jan. 16

Following are tempera-

tures for the period as recorded by weather observer Dana Cross in Jonesboro: ΗL

59 40 Tuesday, Jan. 10 Wednesday, Jan. 11 67 36 68 32 Thursday, Jan. 12 Friday, Jan. 13 33 32 Saturday, Jan. 14 36 33 41 35 Sunday, Jan. 15 62 41

Weather in Illinois during December cold, dry

temperature for December was 28.6 degrees, 1.3 Survey at the University of in McHenry County.

The statewide average linois and increased northward.

Only Northern Illinois degrees below normal, ac- received above-normal cording to Illinois state snowfall. The largest climatologist Jim Angel monthly snowfall total was with the Illinois State Water 24.3 inches in Bull Valley

precipitation. The year would have been dry except for the record rainfall in July and August.

highest in Southern Illinois was 60.46 inches at Rosi- linois concerned with water and lowest in western Illi- clare in Hardin County

months had below-normal nois. In fact, much of western Illinois received precipitation of several inches below normal for the year.

The most precipitation Annual precipitation was reported in Illinois for 2016 is the primary agency in Il-

The Illinois State Water Survey at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, a division of the Prairie Research Institute, and atmospheric resources





Illinois.

December precipitation was light and below normal across most of Illinois, except for far Southern Illinois.

The statewide average precipitation was 1.41 inches, which was 1.28 inches below normal. Precipitation includes rainfall and the water content of snow.

The largest reported precipitation total in December was 6.03 inches in Rosiclare in Hardin County.

December snowfall was absent in far Southern Il-

For the year 2016, the statewide average temperature was 54.7 degrees, 2.4 degrees above normal and the fifth warmest year on record.

Temperatures were above normal in 10 out of 12 months. The only two months that were colder than normal were May and December.

The statewide average precipitation for 2016 was 39.63 inches, which was 0.33 of an inch below normal.

State police activities highlighted

cidents were handled during December in Illinois State Police District 22.

The officers in District 22 patrol and handle calls for service in the Southern Illinois counties of Union, Johnson, Pope, Massac, Hardin, Pulaski and Alexander.

A news release from Dis-Eight out of the 12 trict 22 reported that during

Twenty-seven traffic ac- December, the district's vehicle being placed out of officers:

> Responded to 78 calls for service. Issued 290 citations and 476 written warnings.

Arrested five motorists for driving under the influence. Handled 27 crashes. issued the following cita-No fatalities were reported.

Conducted 240 motor carrier safety inspections. led to either the driver or a Distracted driving: 15.

service for safety violations.

Assisted 152 motorists on the side of the road.

Made six criminal arrests.

District 22 officers also tions for what are known as the "Fatal Four" violations:

DUI: five. Speeding: Twelve of the inspections 151. Occupant restraint: 29.





Stage crew at work

The stage crew at Anna-Jonesboro Community High School has begun transforming last spring's set from "Seussical the Musical" to designs for the upcoming production of "The Sound of Music." Rehearsals for the 2017 musical began Jan. 3 at the Union County school. Performances of "The Sound of Music" are planned March 30 through April 2. Photo by Amber Skelton.



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Iced over A traffic signal in Anna was coated in a layer of



Accident on Illinois Route 146

No injuries were reported following a two-vehicle traffic accident which occurred at about 10:50 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 11, on Illinois Route 146 at Weaver Road. The Illinois State Police reported that the accident involved a semi tractor trailer and a road grader owned by the Johnson County Highway Department. State police reported that the semi was approaching the road grader in a no passing zone. The road grader was traveling west and was attempting to make a left turn onto Weaver Road. The driver of the semi attempted to pass the road grader on the left. The semi struck the road grader. Both vehicles sustained damage and had to be towed from the scene. The driver of the semi was cited for disobeying a no passing zone and speeding. Photo by Lindsey Rae Vaughn.

Statewide initiative helps Illinois school districts to screen buildings for radon

January has been pro- complete an online training Month in Illinois as a way to encourage residents to test their homes for radon, a radioactive gas that is the second-leading cause of lung cancer in the U.S.

To kick off the month, the Illinois Emergency Management Agency, IEMA, and the American Lung Association in Illinois, ALAIL, announced a statewide initiative to help Illinois school districts screen school buildings for radon.

It's estimated more than 1,100 people in Illinois develop radon-related lung cancer each year, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recognizes radon as the leading cause of home-related deaths in the United States.

IEMA and the ALAIL ing.' also are joining with the Southern Illinois University School of Medicine to increase public awareness of radon risks and ways to reduce radon exposure, as well as to enhance understanding of this health hazard within the medical community.

As part of the school ini-Illinois can receive radon are recommended by the detection equipment, as- U.S. Environmental Protecsistance with developing a radon testing plan and guidance on radon detector placement within school buildings.

school buildings.

IEMA and the ALAIL will work with participating school districts on development of a quality assurance project plan and a final report, as well as providing guidance for placement of measurement devices in one school building in each district.

"State law encourages school districts to test buildings for radon every five years," IEMA director James K. Joseph said in a news release.

"This program will provide the equipment and guidance schools need so they can conduct the tests themselves and save the cost of professional test-

The initiative is similar to a pilot program launched in 2011 that assisted 56 schools in 17 districts with testing more than 2,500 rooms for radon.

IEMA found 70 percent of the buildings had radon levels above 4 picocuries per liter of air (pCi/L), which is the level at which tiative, districts throughout radon remediation efforts

In many cases, radon claimed as Radon Action course on procedures for levels in schools can be most 90 percent of their performing screening mea- lowered through modifica- time indoors," said John De surements in their district tions to the heating and Rosa, environmental proair conditioning systems, while a professional radon mitigation contractor may be needed to address elevated radon levels in other schools.

> The ALAIL will deliver radon detectors to participating schools and assist designated school personnel with testing protocol and detector placement.

Cost for the detectors and ALAIL's work will be supported by an IEMA grant funded through the federal State Indoor Grant on a first-come, first-served Program.

"Americans spend algram director for ALAIL.

"It's important that we are safe at home, at school and where we work. This program provides a lowcost opportunity to keep both teachers and students safe from the dangers of radon gas."

School districts which are interested in participating in the program can contact Kallie Sinkus at Kallie. Sinkus@lung.org or by phone at 217-718-6667 for more information. School testing will be scheduled basis.



ice last Friday morning after freezing rain fell on the Union County area.

Two regional financial institutions plan to merge

volving two regional finan- Bank. cial institutions has been announced.

The Southeast Missourian and Daily American Republican newspapers reported the merger.

An article in the Sunday, Jan. 15, issue of the Southeast Missourian reported that "Southern Missouri Bancorp Inc., parent corporation of Southern Bank, and Tammcorp Inc., parent corporation of Capaha Bank, announced the signing of a merger agreement where Southern Missouri will acquire Tammcorp in a stock and cash transaction.

"As part of the transac-

A merger agreement in- with and into Southern

"Capaha Bank operates six branches, three of which are in Cape Girardeau County, along with three branches in Alexander and Union counties in Southern Illinois.

the combined company's total assets will be about \$1.7 billion.

"The combined company will operate 42 locations in Missouri, Arkansas and Illinois.

"Southern Missouri and Tammcorp anticipate completion of the transaction late in the second quarter of 2017."

Capaha Bank's Union tion, Capaha will be merged County location is in Anna.

Rights authority to meet

The Egyptian Regional Human Rights Authority of the Illinois Guardianship and Advocacy Commission ed by the commission. plans to meet Thursday, Jan. 26, in Anna.

The meeting is set for 5 room at Shawnee Community College's extension in Anna.

The authority will review and discuss complaints concerning allegations that the rights of persons with disabilities are being violated at private and public facilities that provide mental health or developmental disability services.

The human rights authority is a panel of nine citizen volunteers appoint-

The authority is empowered by statute to investigate alleged violations of p.m. at in the conference rights of persons with disabilities.

Cases tentatively set for center at 1150 E. Vienna St. the meeting's agenda include complaints involving alleged violations of the laws, regulations and other mandates that protect the rights of persons with disabilities.

> For more information, contact the authority's regional coordinator at 833-4897.

To participate in the program, designated school district employees must

Lead testing bill signed by governor

"After the acquisition, has been signed into law which is designed to protect Illinois children from possible exposure to lead in drinking water.

> Gov. Bruce Rauner on Jan. 16 in Chicago signed the measure, Senate Bill 550.

> "Today is about our future, about making sure our students are not exposed to lead poisoning," Rauner said in a news release.

> "This shows what is possible when we work together. It is a step in protecting our children from the devastating effects of lead exposure.'

SB 550 is designed to ensure that proper health protections are in place to protect Illinois' youngest residents.

The bill provides the requirement for schools and daycares to sample for lead contamination from sources of potable water in school buildings.

The oldest school buildings, those constructed before Jan. 1, 1987, must complete water testing by the end of 2017.

Schools constructed between Jan. 2, 1987, and Jan. 1, 2000, must complete testing by the end of 2018. Daycares constructed tion Agency.

Only eight percent of the total classrooms tested had levels above 4 pCi/L, which would be expected as radon tends to be an issue only in isolated areas of most school buildings.

Bipartisan legislation on or before Jan. 1, 2000,

which serve children under the age of 6 will also be required to conduct testing.

Parents and guardians of students must be notified of elevated lead results.

"This legislation, along with the enhancements Illinois EPA has proactively implemented with community water supplies over the last year, is an important step towards eliminating the risk of lead exposure to our most vulnerable citizens, Illinois' children," said Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, EPA, acting director Alec Messina.

"The public can be assured this is a top priority of the agency and we will continue to implement program improvements and coordinate efforts with our fellow state agencies."

"Elevated levels of lead in children can cause developmental and behavioral disabilities," Illinois Department of Public Health director Dr. Nirav D. Shah said.

"We have made great progress in reducing the number of children with elevated levels and we will continue to work to protect one of our most vulnerable populations."

what is the value of a community news paper?

What does it bring to that community that no other institution can provide?

The local newspaper is a basic institution in any community, like the post office, the schools and the churches.

The local community newspaper, whether it be a 2,000 circulation weekly or a 50,000 circulation daily, serves to keep people connected to their community, by telling them what's happening with their neighbors, as well as the institution serving the community.

The publication of obituaries, birth announcements, weddings and other significant events in our lives remind us of poet John Donne's words, "no man is an island."

Community newspapers alert members of the community to problems needing attention.

The community newspaper facilitates the exchange of ideas and opinions through its editorial page and letters to the editor.

There are so many things of value community newspapers provide: the recording of local history and helping to maintain a healthy local economy through effective advertising for local businesses are just a few areas of value.

The community newspaper's value to its community is unquestioned.

> - from Publishers Auxiliary, a publication of the National Newspaper Association

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Flamingo adoption project set to begin

The Shawnee Hills Arts nizations and churches to Council/Anna Arts Center again is offering area residents an opportunity to adopt a flamingo for a good cause.

Proceeds generated by the special project will go to the arts center's capital development fund, and specifically for the replacement of restrooms in the performing arts building.

Starting on Jan. 23, "naked" flamingos will be available for adoption at the arts center. The center is located at 125 W. Davie St. in Anna.

The flamingos can be picked up for adoption from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Thursday, until Feb. 17. The adoption fee is \$5 for each flamingo.

businesses, families, orga- vabchlee@gmail.com.

service on Sunday, Jan.

15, was opened by Pastor

McBride. Music for the

morning worship service

was led by Larry Fuller and

The offertory was pro-

vided by Bryan Morrison.

Curly Ralls, Noah Wiseman,

Esten Parks and Mark Smith

"The Mission at Heart," was

brought by Pastor McBride

from Luke, sharing that" we

must make eternal things

priority. Jesus made time

with His father a priority

for the sake of his mission.

Jesus purpose was to preach

the kingdom of God. Jesus

was ready to help so must

evening worship service

was led by Larry Fuller and

accompanied by Johnathon

Music for the Sunday

we."

The morning message,

Johnathon Cauble.

served as ushers.

Anna Nazarene Church

The morning worship provided by Jason and Jes-

sica Elkins.

News from

adopt a flamingo.

The flamingos then are decorated, and will be judged for awards in three categories: best dressed, most original and funniest.

The dressed flamingos are to be returned to the arts center Feb. 20-23; hours will be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. each day.

An exhibit featuring the flamingos is scheduled to open Feb. 24 and continues through March 4.

An awards reception and auction are planned March 4. The reception begins at 6 p.m.; the auction starts at 6:30 p.m. Admission to the reception is free.

For more information, visit www.facebook.com/ The arts center invites AnnaArts Center, call youth groups, individuals, 1-904-625-1109 or email

Coats delivered

The last of the coats from this year's WIBH New Coats, New Hope campaign were delivered on Jan. 6 to Southern Seven Head Start in Anna. The coats will be given, free of charge, to families whose children attend Head Start. From left are Head Start parent coordinator Patty Perry, site supervisor Dona Middleton and WIBH sales manager Shawnna Rhine. Photo provided.



Coats purchased

A few of the coats purchased through the WIBH New Coats, New Hope campaign made a cold stop at 5 Star Auto Wash in Anna on Jan. 6. The coats were being delivered to Southern Seven Head Start in Anna, which had received a larger shipment earlier that day. The Anna business sponsored the 2016 campaign and worked to raise \$306 to support the effort. From left are Jason Miller, the co-owner of the business, and WIBH sales manager Shawnna Rhine. Business co-owner J.J. Miller could not be present for the picture. Photo provided.

Dongola homecoming celebration scheduled

Dongola High School has announced its schedule of events for homecoming week, which is planned Jan. 23-28. The theme is boys' varsity basketball "Unmask the Night."

p.m. and homecoming basketball games that will begin at 6 p.m. The Dongola girls' and

teams are scheduled to play The schedule of events Egyptian High School. The for homecoming Spirit homecoming court will be announced at halftime of

A-JCHS students receive recognition at arts exhibition

Students from a Union County school have received honors at the 43rd installment of The Scholastic Art Awards Exhibition, which is on display through Feb. 5 at Cedarhurst Center for the Arts in Mt. Vernon.

Cedarhurst is the Southern Illinois affiliate of The Scholastic Art Awards, which is a juried student art competition that draws hundreds of entries each year.

Works of the top award recipients from the regional program are sent to New York for the national competition.

Open to 7th through 12th grade students in 28 Southern Illinois counties, this year's entries totaled over 1,100 works of art from 18 Southern Illinois schools.

A panel of three judges viewed all of the submissions and selected American Vision Award nominees, Gold Key, Silver Key and honorable mention certificate award recipients for the exhibit at Cedarhurst, as well as the winner of the John R. and Eleanor R. Mitchell Foundation Administrative Counselor Scholarship.

Art works created by students at Anna-Jonesboro Community were entered in the competition.

The students' achievements were recognized at a Jan. 9 meeting of the A-JCHS District No. 81 Board of Education. Chloe Gamber won a Gold Key award for her pencil drawing of Marilyn Monroe.

Hannah Stark and Hannah Fuller each had two pieces which were admitted to the competition. Fuller received a Silver Key award.

Kirsten Flick's portfolio of eight works was accepted. Two of her works were awarded Silver Kevs.

Entries for this year's competition were submitted from junior and senior high school art departments from Anna-Jonesboro, Belleville, Benton, Carbondale, Cisne, Harrisburg, Johnston City, Joppa, Kell, Marion, Massac County, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Vernon, Nashville, Sesser-Valier, West Frankfort and Woodlawn.

The 2017 exhibition features 246 works of art and will be displayed in three galleries at Cedarhurst: the Main Gallery, the Beal Corridor Gallery sponsored by Hughey Funeral Home and the Regenhardt Gallery inside the Shrode Art Center sponsored by SSM Health.

An awards ceremony is scheduled at 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 5, in the Performance Hall at Cedarhurst.

Located on Richview Road in Mt. Vernon, Cedarhurst Center for the Arts is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Gallery admission for the Scholastic Art Awards Exhibition is free.

For more information about Cedarhurst, call 618-242-1236 or visit www. cedarhurst.org.

State officials announce funds for trail projects

nounced \$1,019,200 in grant funding for multipurpose recreational trail projects that will create or improve trails in six Illinois counties.

One of the projects is in Southern Illinois. The Williams Hill Pass Association will receive \$42,500 in grant money to be used for trail maintenance in Saline County.

maintenance and restoration cilities such as picnic areas, for the association's 25-mile parking and restrooms, and OHV system, as well as help for educational programs. upgrade trailhead facilities,

State officials have an- FHWA, Recreational Trails Program.

The Recreational Trails Program, RTP, grants provide up to 80 percent of the cost of the trail projects.

RTP grants may be awarded for the acquisition of land from willing sellers, for trail construction and rehabilitation, restoration of areas damaged by unauthorized trail uses, construction The funds will allow for of trail-related support fa-

The grant program is security and promotional administered by the Illinois Department of Natural Re-Funding for the projects sources, in cooperation with Transportation.

The SIU Women's Club are selected on the basis is accepting applications for of academic achievement,

two scholarships. The Dorothy Morris Tra- leadership experience, refditional Student Scholarship erences and financial need. and the Joyce Guyon Non- For the purposes of the Week follow: Traditional Scholarship are each worth \$2,000. All female undergraduate students enrolled in a degree program at Southern Illinois University Carbondale who have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 and a minimum of 24 credits earned at the university are eligible to apply. Preference is given to applicants who will have senior status at the conclusion of the spring 2017 semester. The deadline to apply for the scholarships is Feb. 1. Applicants should complete the general SIU scholarship application, available online at http://scholarships. siu.edu/general-application. php. Then click on the "SIU Scholarship Opportunity Manager" and enter "SIU Women's Club" in the search box to find the applications and additional details.

don," was brought by Pastor McBride from Joshua. The message shared that "if anything is going to last it will come from the Lord."

Ushers for the evening

The congregation extends sympathy to Marla Fuller in the loss of her grandmother,

Mildred Wright. Jan. 28 is Team Day at Salem

Birthdays: Shayla Duran, Jan. 16; Emily Wiseman. Jan. 20.

Sunday School begins at 9:30 a.m. with classes for all ages. Worship services are Sunday at 10:35 a.m. and 6 p.m. and Wednesday Cauble. The offertory was at 6:30 p.m.

SIU Women's Club accepting applications for scholarships

career goals and aspirations,

service were Curly Ralls, Terry Wiseman Jr., Robert Smith and Terry Wiseman The evening message, "Before Crossing Our Jor-

scholarship awards, the SIU Women's Club Dorothy Morris Traditional Student Scholarship will go to a student whose college education takes place within a few years of high school graduation.

The recipient of the Joyce Guyon Non-Traditional Student Scholarship will be a woman whose college education has been interrupted Throwback Thursday. Stuin some way.

For more information, contact Laura Helsel, SIU Women's Club scholarship director, at siuwomensclub@gmail.com or by calling 618-559-4541.

The scholarships honor two SIU Carbondale "first ladies" who strongly supported women in academics.

The SIU Women's Club, which will celebrate its 80th to dress in their class color. birthday in 2017, is a social organization for women who have a professional or

Monday, Jan. 23: Comfy the second game. Cozy Monday. Students can dress in their favorite

pajamas. Tuesday, Jan. 24: Toons Tuesday. Students can dress as their favorite character.

Wednesday, Jan. 25: Wimpy Wednesday. Students can dress up in their best nerd attire.

Thursday, Jan. 26: dents can dress in 1980s attire for Throwback Thursday. There will also be a bonfire and snake dance on Thursday evening beginning at 7 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 27: Spirit and Class Color Day. Elementary and junior high students can show their school pride by wearing red, black and white. High school students are asked

Friday's activities also include class competitions at 9:30 a.m. that run until Scholarship recipients personal connection to SIU. lunch, a pep rally at 2:30

Homecoming coronation is set for Saturday, Jan. 28, at 6 p.m.; a dance will follow.

programming.

is supported by the Federal the Illinois Department of Highway Administration's,

It's a 3peat - State Bound!



The Jonesboro Junior High School girls basketball team is state bound. They will play Trico at Rend Lake College, Friday night, January 20, at 4:45 in the Southern Illinois Junior High School State Sports Association Class M, Elite 8. This is the third year in a row for the Lady Bulldogs to win both the conference and the regional title. Their 2016-2017 record is currently 25-1.



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Lady Wildcats go

Community High School girls' basketball team posted

a 3-1 record in recent action.

early lead on their way to a

win for second place at the

Murphysboro Tournament

points and 5 rebounds to

Angel Helm had 11

Mikayla Bundren scored

Elle Basler had 5 points

Reagan Cruse had 3

6 points and 5 rebounds.

Connar Hadley had 5 points

and 3 rebounds. Lexa Sharp

had 5 points and a rebound.

points and rebound. Syn-

dey Heath had 2 points and

points and 3 rebounds. Syd-

nie Ralls had 2 points and a

rebound. Morgan Wendling

and Atarah Hart had 2 points

ley had 9 points and 9 re-

bounds to lead A-J to the win

over Benton earlier Saturday

in first-round action at the

and 4 rebounds. Sharp had 5

Basler added 9 points

Jasmin Foster had 2

Eldorado Tournament.

points and 4 rebounds.

A-J 28, Benton 25: Had-

Taylor Harvell had 2

Saturday, Jan. 14.

and 5 rebounds.

4 rebounds.

apiece.

lead A-J.

A-J 49, Shawnee 27: The Lady Wildcats built an

3-1 in recent action

SPORTS Wildcats score OT win over Century

Commuity High School boys' basketball team scored a 67-57 overtime cats are scheduled to play win over visiting Century in non-conference action Tuesday, Jan. 10.

The game was tied 53-53 at the end of regulation record the victory.

Wildcats.

Sheldon McGrath had 13 points and 4 rebounds. Izzy Markovic had 10 points and 5 rebounds.

Ross Pinnon had 10 points and 2 rebounds. Logan Sawyer had 6 points and 9 rebounds.

Jacob Zimmerman had 6 points. Michael Hill had 2 points and 4 rebounds.

The Wildcats were 18 of 39 in shot attempts from the floor, 6 of 17 from 3-point range and 13 of 20 from the free throw line.

The Centurions were 17 of 35 in shot attempts from the field, 6 of 16 from 3-point range and 5 of 8 from the charity stripe.

A-J's game with Sparta, which was set for Friday, Jan. 13, was rescheduled because of inclement weather. The game is rescheduled at Sparta on Tuesday, Feb. 7.

A-J, 6-10, is scheduled to play this week in the

Wildcats outscored by Herrin

The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School boys' basketball team fell behind early in a 59-49 loss to Herrin in the West Frankfort Classic Monday, Jan. 16.

Jake Parr had 15 points and 7 rebounds to lead A-J.

Jacob Zimmerman had 9 points, all 3-pointers. Sheldon McGrath had 7 points

The Anna-Jonesboro West Frankfort Mid-Winter Classic.

> In the tourney, the Wildat 8:30 p.m. Thursday, today, against Cairo. A-J played Herrin and Marion earlier in the week.

The tournament conplay. A-J outscored Cen- cludes Saturday, with the tury 14-4 in overtime to 4th place game scheduled at 3:30 p.m., followed by Jake Parr had 20 points 3rd place at 5:30 p.m. and and 8 rebounds to lead the the championship at 8 p.m.

Lady 'Cats score win at tourney

The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School girls' basketball team came on in the third quarter on its way to a 43-38 win over Carmi-White County in the Eldorado Tournament Monday, Jan. 16.

The Lady Bulldogs led 7-5 after one quarter and 23-12 at the half. The Lady Wildcats came back to pull ahead 28-26 going into the final quarter.

"We played really well after falling behind," A-J coach Matt Denny said. "We adjusted our playing the second half."

Angel Helm had 12 points and 6 rebounds to lead A-J.

Elle Basler had 7 points and 5 rebounds. Connar Hadley had 6 points and 4 rebounds.

Sydney Heath had 6 points and 2 rebounds. Jasmin Foster had 5 points and 5 rebounds.

Julia Ellis had 3 points and 2 rebounds. Lexi Smith had 3 points and Lexa Sharp

A-J improved to a score of 12-9 overall with the tournament win.

A-J bowlers advance to sectional

The Anna-Jonesboro Heath had 2 points and a rebound. Helm had a point and 9 rebounds. Herrin 49, A-J 36: The

visiting Lady Wildcats couldn't recover after trailing after one quarter in the loss Thursday, Jan. 12.

Basler had 13 points to lead A-J. Helm and Heath added 8 points apiece, Julia Ellis 3 and Hadley and Sharp 2 apiece.

A-J 47, Johnston City 37: After trailing in the first quarter, the Lady Wildcats took over in the second quarter on their way to the win at the Murphysboro Tournament Wednesday, Jan. 11.

Helm had 20 points, including three 3-pointers, to lead A-J.

Basler added 12 points, Sharp 6, Foster 5, Heath 4 and Hadley 1.

The Lady Wildcats, 11-9 overall, are scheduled to play Vienna at 5 p.m. Thursday, today, at the Eldorado Tournament. A-J played Carmi-White County and Gallatin County earlier this week.

The tournament concludes Saturday with the 5th place game beginning at 1 p.m. and continuing through to the 1st place game, which points and 3 rebounds. is set for 7 p.m.

Saluki Sports Update

By Fred Huff

Have you ever felt like you were associating with royalty? Not part of...just associating.

That's how I felt last Saturday when riding with, walking behind, being introduced, even welcomed following Mike Reis and Greg Starrick.

If you're not a Saluki basketball fan, Reis and Starrick are headliners on SIU's radio network: Reis the play-by-play guy and Starrick the no-nonsense color analyst. Believe it or not, they've been a team for slightly more than 30 years.

Riding in the back seat of the car driven by Reis and with Starrick next to him, it's time to keep your mouth shut and ears open. Except when the main man is going

at midcourt. A member of the extensive Crews family in Southern Illinois even visited with us for five minutes later and was the only guy there I didn't need an introduction to.

That's not totally true because there were loyal SIU fans in the stands behind the Saluki bench and I could have sat next to almost any of them, except Charies Helleny of Herrin who always occupies seat No. 1, row No. 1 on the road. And, of course, at home games he could be seated between Barry Hinson and his top assistant, if he so desired.

I settled for an unoccupied seat next to Sean O'Brien's parents and will probably never be invited back. Sean, who without doubt is the finest all-around player on SIU's team, had his weakest night ever on the court. No baskets, three free throws. I moved at halftime. Fortunately, the Salukis won with a solid second-half effort, overcoming a sluggish first half. Evansville is not a strong team. Definitely second-division in the Missouri Valley Conference, which itself is not having a banner year. Illinois State, an impressive winner over Wichita State last weekend, and the Shockers now have separated themselves from the rest of the league. The two will be facing one another two more times this season: at Wichita and in the championship game of the Valley tournament to be played in St. Louis in early March. We'd like to be there to see it, as the rematch is sure to be a barn burner. Even Jack Watkins, the Valley's veteran PR guy, was at Evansville and invited us to return to the tournament after having missed two years. Of course, that was after we were reintroduced to him by King Reis and Count Starrick.

Jonesboro heads to state



Lady Bulldogs basketball team set to play at Rend Lake College

The Jonesboro Junior High School girls basketball team won its regional championship game last Saturday. The title game was played at Jonesboro Grade School against Goreville. The final score was 45-35. With the win, Jonesboro advances to state.

This is the third time in a row that Jonesboro has advanced to state. Last year, Jonesboro finished second at state following a loss to Goreville. The year before last, Jonesboro finished fourth, also losing to Goreville

Jonesboro is scheduled to play Trico at Rend Lake College at Ina on Friday, Jan. 20, at 4:45 p.m. in the Southern Illinois Junior High School State Sports Association Class M Elite 8 state tournament. Games are slated to be streamed online at www.sijhssa.com.

This is the third year in a row that Jonesboro has won both a conference and regional title. Jonesboro heads to state with a 25-1 record.

Team members are, in the first row, Kaya Coleman and Anna Hess. In the second row are Tae DeWitt, Marlee Smith, Heidi Jones, Jenna Sadler and Chloe McFarland. In the third row are Jaley Watkins, Libby Smith, Olivia Bowen and Jera Reynolds. The team is coached by Beth Miller and Danny McFarland. Photo by Jaime Watkins.

Winter care helps hostas to flourish

Hostas are among some slug populations. of the most cherished perennials of all time.

pallet of bright, muted, such as peat, composted chartreuse, and variegated manure, kitchen compost greens mixed with creams or shredded leaves will and a splash of blue greens. help improve soil structure

Many hosta gardeners and add nutrients. may not realize this, but there are a few winter garden tasks that will help soil is when cutting back maximize their display and are encouraged by University of Illinois Extension horticulture educator Kelly Allsup. Hostas can come in miniature versions to lofting leaves as tall as a small child. They are commonly described as "fabulous foliage plants" by the industry, but some of their blooms can be exceedingly showy, exceptionally fragrant and especially attractive to hummingbirds and bees. when planted in the shade of trees and are acknowledged for their reliability and hardiness. Spreading by rhizomes, they can be easily divided in the early spring by digging up and separating growing tips.

Hostas prefer rich soils high in organic matter. They create a lush Adding organic materials

A good time to add organic materials to the leaves.

and 5 rebounds.

Ross Pinnon had 7 points. Logan Sawyer had 6 points and 4 rebounds.

Carson Reynolds had 5 points and 3 rebounds. Jade Gillis had 4 rebounds.

A-J was 9 of 33 in shot attempts from the floor, 6 of 16 from 3-point range and 11 of 22 from the free throw line.

The Tigers were 19 of 42 in shot attempts from the floor, 3 of 13 from 3-point range and 9 of 12 from the charity stripe.

A-J fell to 6-10 overall with the loss.

Murphysboro tops Shawnee

Host Murphysboro built a big first quarter lead on its way to a 63-32 win over Shawnee in the Lady Red Devils' high school girls' basketball tournament Wednesday, Jan. 11.

Abbey Livesay had 14 points to lead the Lady Reds. Kirsten Pitts added 9 points, Madi Ellet 7 and Katie Charles 2.

Shawnee is scheduled to play at 5 p.m. Saturday against Dongola in the Lady Reds' homecoming.

Dongola falls to Century

Dongola let a first half lead slip away in a 59-52 loss to host Century in South Egyptian Conference high school girls' basketball Tuesday, Jan. 10.

Tiffanie Shirkey had 26 points to lead Dongola. Mackenzie Prout added 19 points, Karlie Eddleman 4, Delaney Cummins 2 and Barb Gorst 1.

The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School boys' bowling team competed in regional tournament play at the Herrin Bowl Saturday, Jan. 14.

The Wildcat boys' team failed to qualify for the sectional, but three individual bowlers from A-J will advance to the sectional, which is set for Saturday at Camelot Bowl in Collinsville.

The three advancing from A-J are Wyatt Jones, Evan Smoot and Damon Archey. Jones bowled 1,072, Smoot 1,127 and Archey 1,016.

The A-J team finished in 6th place out of 11 teams and bowled a 5,228.

The A-J girls are scheduled to compete this Saturday in the regional tournament at Herrin Bowl.

Cobden wins in tourney play

Meredith Flamm scored 14 points to lead the Cobden High School girls' basketball team to a 36-10 win over Hardin County in first-round action at the Zeigler-Royalton Round-Robin Tournament Saturday, Jan. 14.

Alaina Hartline added 10 points for the Appleknockers. Makynzie Petterman had 5 points, Jenna Hartline 3 and Bridget Clark and Maddie Shoemate 2 apiece.

Cobden, 7-9, was scheduled to play host Zeigler-Royalton earlier this week in the tourney and continues play Saturday at 11 a.m. against Elverado and at 2:30 p.m. against Webber Township.

through a red light without even breaking stride.

Believe me, I've never had a security guy move a barricade and thank me for causing him to do so. Never. Until watching and listening at Evansville a few days ago. Wrong way on a one-way street ... no problem. After all, the game was about to start in four hours.

Once inside Evansville's new civic auditorium, it was nice, although no match for the historic Roberts Stadium, where a guy by the name of Arad McCutcheon guided the Aces, who warmed up wearing purple capes and t-shirts.

When Jerry Sloan, the former McLeansboro basketball star looked up into the seats and smiled at a female fan, she fainted. Even the thought of Sloan playing at Evansvile bothered me. After all, former SIU coach Harry Gallatin had him stashed away in his basement for two nights waiting for the first day of enrollment before he quietly slipped away and hitchhiked across the river to Evansville.

While they were missing, Jim Crews, who later became just as successful a coach at Evansville as McCutcheon had been, was introduced and honored

Girls' regional slated at A-J

Anna-Jonesboro Community High School is scheduled to host a Class 2A girls' regional basketball tournament Feb. 6-10.

The slate of teams which will play at the regional at A-J had not been finalized as of early this week.

A-J wrestlers record wins

The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School wrestling team swept a dual match at West Frankfort Tuesday, Jan. 10.

The Wildcats posted a 37-36 win over Herrin and a 42-35 win over host West Frankfort.

A-J, 12-2 overall in dual competition, is scheduled to compete Saturday in the Centralia Junior Varsity Tournament.

When it turns colder, Allsup share some tips to follow when caring for hostas.

Cut back hosta foliage and petioles. If hosta nematodes are present, they can be removed before settling back in the crown, plant debris or soil.

Hosta nematodes are microscopic roundworms that live and feed on the hosta leaves.

Symptoms show up in the early summer as yellow discoloration followed by brown streaking between the veins, eventually killing the older leaves.

If a disease is present, dispose of discarded spent foliage so that it does not spread the following 1/2 miles south of Jonesspring. Cutting back the boro, just off Illinois Route foliage also reduces future

Remove soggy wet leaves to discourage rabbits and voles, which are small rodents

If hostas are newly transplanted, a layer of mulch may be added after the ground has frozen. The mulch will insulate the soils to prevent frost heaving.

In the following spring, remember to remove the mulch, so the crown does not rot.

Vole damage to hostas These perennials thrive may have to be addressed through garden alterations, repellents and trapping.

If voles are a major problem, adding a layer of mulch for winter protection may not be a viable option and removing hiding places like tall grasses may help.

There are repellents made of capsaicin (hot pepper) and castor oil, but their effectiveness is not fully known because of their short-term presence. It should be applied to the soil around the hosta crowns.

Trapping voles can be done but must be used with other additional methods to be most effective.

Worship set at Kornthal

A worship service is planned Thursday, today, at Kornthal Church near Jonesboro. The service is set for 7 p.m.

The church is located 2 127.



Too much ice

The weight of ice appeared to have been too much for this tree in a yard in Alto Pass. The picture was taken last Saturday morning. Freezing rain fell throughout the area on Friday.

Public health officials share tips on how to cope with cold

With the arrival of the bitter cold winter season, the Illinois Department of Public Health, IDPH, reminds people about the dangers related to extreme low temperatures and shares tips on staying warm.

Frostbite

Body parts most commonly affected by frostbite due to exposed skin are the face, ears, hands and feet.

Frostbitten skin is whitish and stiff, and will feel numb rather than painful.

To treat frostbite, warm the affected part of the body gradually. Wrap the frostbitten area in blankets, sweaters and coats and seek medical attention immediately.

Do not rub frostbitten areas because the friction can damage the tissue.

Hypothermia

Hypothermia is caused by a drop in body temperature to 95 degrees Fahrenheit or less and can be fatal if not detected promptly and treated properly.

The condition usually develops over a period of time, anywhere from a few days to several weeks.

Even mildly cool indoor temperatures of 60 to 65 degrees can trigger hypothermia. Infants and the elderly are most at risk.

include: Forgetfulness. with a scarf to protect the Drowsiness. Slurred speech. lungs from directly inhaling Weak pulse. Slow heartbeat. Slow, shallow breathing.

below 90 degrees can create a life-threatening situation.

To prevent further heat loss, wrap the person in a warm blanket.

Do not give a hypothermia victim a hot shower or bath because it could cause shock. Do not try to treat hypothermia at home. The condition should be treated in a hospital.

Dressing for the Cold

If you need to be outside, the following suggestions will help keep you warm and protect your body from excessive heat loss.

Wear several layers of lightweight clothing rather than one or two layers of heavy garments. The air between the layers of clothing acts as insulation to keep reminders: you warmer.

Cover your head to avoid of your body heat.

Wear mittens rather than fingered gloves. Wear warm leg coverings and heavy socks or two pairs of lightweight socks.

Wear waterproof boots or sturdy shoes that give you maximum traction.

Cover your ears and the head are most susceptible to son in minutes. Signs of hypothermia frostbite. Cover your mouth

A drop in temperature heart trouble or any chronic health concerns, talk to your health care provider before shoveling snow.

> Rest often and pace yourself when shoveling.

Remember to lift the snow with your legs, not your back. If you use a snow blower, don't use your hands to unclog the machine.

If you become breathless, go indoors and warm up before continuing. If you experience chest or arm pain or numbness, stop immediately and go indoors; you may need to call 911. Overexertion can cause sore muscles, falls and heart attacks.

Heating Safety

For people needing to use alternative sources of heat, IDPH has the following

Any heater that uses wood, coal, natural gas, or losing as much as 50 percent kerosene produces carbon monoxide, CO, so adequate ventilation is essential.

> Never use a generator indoors, even with open doors or windows.

Do not use charcoal or gas grills indoors.

Do not use a gas oven to heat your home.

You cannot see or smell lower part of your face. The carbon monoxide, but at ears, nose, chin, and fore- high levels it can kill a per-

Symptoms of mild to moderate CO poisoning include headaches, dizziness, nausea and lethargy.

Cobden Elementary School honors readers who achieved goals

Cobden Elementary School has recognized students who reached their goals in December in the school wide Accelerated Reading program. Students were required to read books and to take comprehension tests on a computer to achieve their points. Photos provided.



100 Point Club: Mya Morse and Grant Miller.



50 Point Club: In the first row are Layla West, Brandon Gutierrez, Dash Garrison, Eugenio Olvera and Evaline Kaszubski. In the second row are Kevin Hernandez, Mackenzie Jackson, Sophie Barnhart, Grace Hawkins and Amelia Long. In the third row are Kaylie Adams, Natalie Franklin, Steven Brown, Benny Poirier, Madison Moreland and Jack Eagle.



25 Point Club: In the first row are James Eagle, Fredy Guerrero, Tyler Shoemate, Brooke Mosley, Allison McGee, Anna Brehm, Isabella Bartolo and Piper Tellor. In the second row are Alejandro Zamora, Fatima Murillo, Shawnah Burgess, Anna Staley, Raleigh Ford, Kaylee Hall and Jeffery Lence. In the third row are Landen Richardson, Jansen Nance, Sam Ingold, Mitchell Howell, Jett Kuhn, Marin Martinez and Eric Guijon. Asher Miller could not be present for the picture.

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Law enforcement officers were thanked for their



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service by Governor Bruce Rauner at a National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day breakfast which was held Jan. 9 in Springfield.

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The question has been asked, "Where does the Bible say anything about 'obeying the gospel?" We find reference to this in Rom. 10:15-17: "How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things! 16 But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah saith, Lord, who hath believed our report? 17 So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God."

Paul tells us he was sent by God to preach the gospel; but not all who heard it received and obeyed it, even though the messengers of good tidings were welcome to them. Paul's answer to this, from the book of Isaiah, is that the messengers sent from God were not believed by all.

'Who hath believed our report" is Isaiah's opening statement in Isaiah 53. Just as ancient Israel didn't believe the prophets regarding the Messiah, the Jews of Paul's day would not believe and obey the gospel in order to be saved.

'Obey the Gospel" appears again in I Peter 4:17, but in the negative: "For the time is come that judgment must begin at the house of God: and if it first begin at us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the gospel of God?'

Now, what does it mean, "obey not the Gospel?" To obey the Gospel is to first hear the word preached (Rom. 10:17) to believe it, including that Jesus Christ is the Son of God (Acts 8:37), to repent of your sins (Luke 13:3), confess your faith in Christ (Rom. 10:9-10), and to be baptized into Christ (Gal. 3:27). Following that, one must remain faithful to the Lord unto death (II Tim. 4:6-8). This is what it means to obey the Gospel, but what shall be the end - the doom - of them who don't? II Thess. 1:7-9 tells us, "...the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from Heaven with his mighty angels, in flaming fire, taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ: who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power ... "Those who have not obeyed the Gospel are the ones who have not responded in obedience and done all of these things the Lord requires. Thus, they will have their place "in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone" (Rev. 21:8)

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Notice is hereby given pursuant to "An Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Name in the conduct or Transaction of Business in the State," as Amended that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Union County. Filed this 5th day of January, 2017, under the Assumed Name of Lofton Heavy Rescue with the

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Icy image at the park

A layer of ice, and some icicles, covered the landscape last Friday morning near the Henry Dillow Grandstand at the Anna City Park in Anna. At the time the picture was taken, Union County was under a freezing rain advisory which had been issued by the National Weather Service office in Paducah.

Obituaries

Norma Webb Martin

Norma Webb Martin, 83. of rural Vienna, died Thursday, Jan. 12, 2017, at 6:30 a.m. at her home.

She was born on April 11, 1933, at the family home near Tunnel Hill. She was the fourth child born to Ray and Golda Hankla Webb.

On April 8, 1950, she married David Martin at Tunnel Hill. He preceded her in death on July 9, 2010. She is survived by her children, Mickey Finch of Anna, Neil (his wife, Kim)



Martin of Vienna and Eric (his wife, Jeanne) Martin of St. Louis; 8 grandchildren, Michelle Hodges, Nathan (his wife, Misty) Hodges, Brandon Martin, Kisten (Weston Wilke) Martin, Dustin Martin, Daniel Martin, Julia Martin and Lily Martin; four great-grandchildren, Camden Hodges, Taj Hodges, Quincy Hodges and Easton Wilke; her brothers, Kenneth (his wife, Edith) Webb, Glenn (his wife, Phyllis) Webb and Phil (his wife, Cara) Webb, all of Tunnel Hill; her sisters, Elaine (her husband, Reggie) Romine of Danville, Jean Phillips of Tunnel Hill and Charlene (her husband, Dale) Hodge of Goreville; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and many dear friends.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a son-in-law, Cord Finch; a brother and sister-in-law, Bob and Edna Ann Webb; and a sister and brother-in-law, Myra and Harley Throgmorton.

She was a 1950 graduate of the Goreville High School. She also attended Shawnee Community College. During her working career, she was employed as a bookkeeper at both the Goreville Grade and High Schools and as a sales person at the A.B.C. Children's Shop and Hodges Furniture Store, both in Vienna.

She was very civic minded and encouraged others to give time and support to their communities. She volunteered her time to many endeavors and served her community in a variety of capacities.

She was a longtime member of the Johnson County Homemaker's Extension, as well as the Johnson County Women's Club, serving as club president for 11 years. She also was a member of the "Vivacious Vienna Red Hat" society.

She encouraged all youth to pursue a good education and participated in many organizations which supported students, cultural events and learning. She served for 21 years as a member of the Vienna High School Board of Education. She was a passionate advocate for the students of Vienna High School.

She was a woman of deep faith and Christian charity. She was a lifelong member of the Community of Christ Church near Tunnel Hill and was an ordained elder. She spent many years teaching the young children's Sunday School class at the church. She loved decorating her home, cooking, raising flowers, gardening, and playing Scrabble and "Words with Friends" on her iPad. She also loved reading, writing, shopping, quilting and going to rummage sales. She enjoyed watching her children's and grandchildren's sports, choir, band and other school activities.

She was known for the letters and cards she sent to encourage and uplift family, friends and anyone she thought she could help.

She had her opinions but tried to listen openly to others (even if she disagreed). She loved mentoring young people and loved watching their sports activities, but she wanted them to be open to learning about the arts and culture. She was also a dedicated volunteer at the Goreville Ministerial Alliance Thrift Store.

Lisa Elaine Cruz

Lisa Elaine Cruz, 51, of Cobden, died at 2:45 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 14, 2017, in the Union County Hospital in Anna after fighting her battle with leukemia.

She was born on Aug. 29, 1965, in Anna, the daughter of Ted and Ruth Pearson Turner.

She is survived by her fiance, Charles Estel of Cobden; her mother, Ruth (Joe)

Hardin of Cobden; three sons, Stephen Smith (Jamie White) of Jonesboro, Anthony Wohlwend (Maci Mc-Clendon) of Carbondale and Floyd (Rachel) Smith of Alto Pass; a daughter, Jessilyn Estel of Cobden; six grandchildren; five sisters, Marilyn Smith of Cobden, Ruth (L.K.) Fisher of Lebanon, Tenn., Debbie (Kim) Rendleman of Elk City, Idaho, Diane (Chris) Melcher of Hemp Hill, Texas, and Becky Dresel (fiance Steve Cunningham) of Cascade, Mont.; one brother, Tim Glasco of Cobden; in-laws to be, Mike (Becky) Estel of Anna; aunts and uncles; nieces and nephews; two special friends, Diane Wiseman and Margie Daily, both of Anna; many other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her father, Ted Turner; her stepmother, Darlene Turner; her stepfather, Alfred Tellor; her maternal grandfather, Willard Pearson; and her paternal grandfather, Everett Turner.

She was a member of Women of the Moose Anna Chapter 1181 and Immanuel Baptist Church in Cobden. She loved spending time with her grandchildren and her family.

Funeral services for Mrs. Cruz were at noon Wednesday, Jan. 18, at Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Cobden, with the Rev. Ed Falgout officiating. Interment was in the Casper Cemetery near Anna.

Memorials can be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or to the Leukemia Foundation.

To leave online condolences for the family, visit www. rendlemanhilemanfh.com.

Rendleman & Hileman Funeral RENDLEMAN Home in Cobden was in charge of ar-& HILEMAN rangements. FUNERAL HOMES

Karen E. Webb Smithey

Karen E. Webb Smithey, 73, of Jefferson City, Tenn., and formerly of Tamms, died Thursday evening, Jan. 12, 2017, at home.

She was born on Nov. 17, 1943, in Fort Benning, Ga., the daughter of Floyd Clinton and Marcella Bufford Webb.

She married Gerald V. Smithey on Sept. 29, 1962.

She was a graduate of Tamms High School and at-

tended Paducah Junior College and Draughn's Business College

After her marriage to Jerry, they moved to Arlington, Va., where she worked for a period of time for the Department of Navy in Washington, D.C. She subsequently pursued a career as an artist in the oil painting medium.

She is survived by her husband, Jerry Smithey of Jefferson City, Tenn.; daughter Elizabeth Parenteau of Turners Falls, Mass.; grandson Matthew Parenteau of Turners Falls, Mass.; brothers Dick (Shelby) Webb of Mc-Clure, Terry (Kim) Webb of Bellevue, Neb.; sister Ginger Mowery of Vienna; stepsister Sandra (Steve) Icenhower of O'Fallon; nieces, nephews and other relatives.



Helen V. Lingle North

Helen V. Lingle North, 102, of Jonesboro, died at 2:38 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 15, 2017, at the Jonesboro Rehabilitation and Health Care Facility.

She was born on July 6, 1914, in Ullin, the daughter of Clyde and Myrtle Sheffer Rivers.

She married Leroy Lingle and later married Joe North. Both husbands preceded her in death.

She is survived by her son, Leslie M. (Marie) Lingle of Iron City, Tenn.; two grandchildren, Gwen (Tex) Lehr of Cobden and Randy (John) Lingle of Foley, Ala.; two great-grandchildren, Jenna Lehr of Athens, Ohio, and Robby Lehr of Springfield; nieces and nephews; other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husbands, Leroy Lingle and Joe North; an infant son, Leon Lingle; and three sisters, Carrie Robinson, Ellen Lingle and Effie Dexter.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Cobden for many years. She worked as an LPN at Choate Mental Health and Developmental Center in Anna from 1963-1975. She loved flower and vegetable gardening, working word search puzzles and spending time outdoors. Her dearest joy was spending time with her great-grandchildren, Jenna and Robby.

Funeral services for Mrs. North will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 21, at Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Jonesboro, with Bill Littrell officiating. Interment will be in the St. John's Cemetery near Dongola.

Friends can call after 10 a.m. and until the service hour at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 21, at Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Jonesboro.

Memorials can be made to the St. John's Cemetery Fund.

To leave online condolences for the family, visit www. rendlemanhilemanfh.com.

Rendleman **& HILEMAN** Funeral Homes

Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Jonesboro is in charge of arrangements.

Mildred Wright

Mildred Wright, 97, of Jonesboro, died at 1:55 p.m. Friday, Jan. 13, 2017, with her granddaughter by her side.

She was born on April 22, 1919, in Jonesboro, the daughter of William and Bertha Hinkle Mayberry.

She married William Leslie Wright on Feb. 11, 1936, in Jonesboro. He preceded her in death on Nov. 24, 1979.

She is survived by her granddaughters, Beverly Lynn Ferry and Marla (Kevin) Fuller; grandson Ed (Cheryl) Woods; great-granddaughters Charlotte Marie (Ken) Shealy, Charlotte Fuller and Haley Fuller (Don Eddleman); great-grandsons Chris (Kacie) Fuller, Jeffrey Alan Ferry Jr., Jack Robert Ferry, Eddie (Danea) Woods, Chris (Micki) Woods and Tim (Jenna) Woods; eight greatgreat-grandchildren; sisters Geraldine McLane and Helen Keesee; brothers Floyd (Vickie) Mayberry and Richard (Jean) Mayberry; and many other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, William Leslie Wright; daughters Dora Alberta Giovannetti, Margaret Mayberry and Charlotte Woods; grandson-in-law, Jeffrey Alan Ferry Sr.; brothers Robert Mayberry, A.P. Mayberry, Raymond Mayberry, William Mayberry and Sherman Mayberry; and brothers-in-law Raymond McLane and Harold Keesee. She was an active member of Valley Mission Pentecostal Church for most of her life. She loved the Lord and her family. Funeral services for Mrs. Wright were at 1 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 15, at Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Jonesboro, with the Rev. Paul Mayberry officiating. Interment was in the Anna City Cemetery.



She was a strong, kind, intelligent, honest, loving person with a quick wit and a great sense of humor. She was devoted to her family and cherished the time she spent with them. She had many friends who admired and loved her. She will be fondly remembered for her kind and gracious manner and selfless dedication to her community.

A service honoring the life of Mrs. Martin was conducted Monday, Jan. 16, at 10:30 a.m. at the Community of Christ Church. Dr. Glenn Webb officiated. Interment was in the Webb Cemetery.

Memorials can be made to the Community of Christ Church, c/o Phil Webb, 5140 Tunnel Hill Rd., Tunnel Hill, Ill. 62972; the Johnson County Women's Club (Scholarship Fund), c/o Faye Mize, 79 Hilltop Ln., Simspon, Ill. 62985; or the Brush Creek Campground, 464 County Highway 18, Xenia, Ill. 62899.

To share a memory or to leave an online message of condolence for her family, visit www.baileyfh.com.

Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna was in charge of arrangements.

Phyllis Elaine Miller Amrhein

Phyllis Elaine Miller Amrhein, 69, died on Jan. 7, 2017. She is survived by her daughter, Laura Floyd, son-inlaw Curtis Floyd and grandchildren Tyler, Caleb, Annabell and McKenna.

Phyllis was born to Charlie and Freda (McMahan) Miller of Wolf Lake.

She was a graduate of Southeast Missouri College at Cape Girardeau and was a teacher her entire life.

Donations can be made to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. There are no funeral arrangements at this time. Taylor Funeral Home, 615-446-2808, is in charge of arrangements.

Bobbie J. Tucker Jr.

Bobbie J. Tucker Jr., 52, of Marion, died at 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 12, at his home in Marion.

Funeral arrangements were pending at Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Jonesboro.

To leave online condolences for the family, visit www. rendlemanhilemanfh.com.

Rendleman & HILEMAN FUNERAL HOMES

Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Jonesboro is in charge of arrangements.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Floyd and Marcella; her stepfather, Doyle Adams; and a stepbrother, Gregory Adams.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, today, at Crain Funeral Home in Anna-Jonesboro, with Diana Blaney officiating. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to the time of the service at the funeral home.

To view the full obituary or to leave an online condolence for the family, visit www.crainsonline.com.

Crain Funeral Home in Anna-Jonesboro is in charge of arrangements. Funeral home

Wanda R. Pang

Wanda R. Pang, of Indianapolis, Ind., and formerly of Tamms, died Sunday, Jan. 15, at St. Vincent Hospice Facility in Indianapolis, Ind.

Arrangements were pending at Crain Funeral Home in Tamms.

Crain Funeral Home in Tamms is in ráin charge of arrangements. **uneral** home

Reynoldsville News by Sue Eudy

Thank you to Ermadell Elkins of Anna for renewing her subscription to The Gazette-Democrat and giving me the credit.

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Kevin and Emma Eudy and Jonathan Bohnert of Cape Girardeau and Ryan Wachter of Jonesboro visited with Sue and Steve Eudy of Anna.

Danielle Shepard of Dexter, Mo., visited Tuesday with her grandmother, Dorothy Smiddy of Reynoldsville and took her shopping.

Dolores and Jack Reynolds of Reynoldsville attended grandson Brock Reynolds basketball game in Cobden one night last week.

Berniece and Don McRaven of Fair City attended a family reunion at the Olive Branch Community Center. Their greatnephew Kevin McKee and his wife and children were home on leave from Japan, where Kevin is serving in the Air Force.

Shirley Miller of Mc-Clure and Kacie and Derek Golliher of Carbondale were supper guests of Penny and Kerry Hill of Mc-Clure last Wednesday.

Our sympathy to the Wright and Mayberry families on the death of Mildred Wright of Jonesboro on Friday, Jan. 13.

You are invited to attend services at Reynoldsville Missionary Baptist Church. Sunday School is at 9:30 a.m. Sunday morning worship service is at 10:30 a.m. Sunday evening worship service is at 6 p.m. Rev. Jamie Bridgeman is the pastor.

To leave online condolences for the family, visit www. rendlemanhilemanfh.com.

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Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Jonesboro was in charge of arrangements.

Floy Irene Sullivan

Floy Sullivan, 77, of Anna, died at 7:53 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 14, 2017, at St. Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau.

She was born on Nov. 22, 1939, in Anna, the daughter of Roy "Pete" and Louise Youngblood Stokes.

She married Isaac D. "Ike" Sullivan on Feb. 22, 1958, in Anna. He preceded her in death on Aug. 25, 2002.

She is survived by her son, Jim (Kim) Sullivan of Creal Springs; three daughters, Mary (Charles) Strader of Knoxville, Tenn., Melinda (Greg) Perry of Anna and Sarah Sullivan (Fred Nikola) of Anna; nine grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Jack (Susan) Stokes of Anna and Rodney (LouAnn) Stokes of Cape Girardeau; other relatives and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Ike Sullivan; a brother, Gaylon Stokes; and a grandson, Daniel Legg.

She was a member of the Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church for many years. She spent her life helping run the family business, Cache River Towing. She was the dispatcher for the towboats. When her husband, Captain Ike, was operating his towboat, Floy was the backbone of the family and saw to the needs of her children and grandchildren. During her retirement she loved spending her time with her grandchildren and all of her family. Floy regularly had lunch outings with her girls, the class of 1957, she also enjoyed gardening and attending church.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sullivan will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, today, at Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Anna, with the Rev. Doug Bridgeman officiating. Interment will be in the Jonesboro Cemetery.

Memorials can be made to the National Kidney Foundation of Illinois.

To leave online condolences for the family, visit www. rendlemanhilemanfh.com.

Rendleman & HILEMAN FUNERAL HOMES

Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Anna is in charge of arrangements

Dongola PTO to present scholarship

The Dongola Unit School District No. 66 Parent-Teacher Organization is offering its 12th annual scholarship for a senior from Dongola High School.

The scholarship is worth \$500 and can be used at the college of the student's choice.

To be eligible, the senior must have at least a 3.0 grade point average, have good attendance and must be planning to attend a college in the summer or fall of the following school year.

A committee made up of PTO members will consider a written essay. Criteria for the essay follow:

•List all activities, clubs or organizations that you were involved in during your high school career.

•Describe your future plans, including type of college you plan to attend and your goals for the future

•Explain how Dongola Unit School helped you prepare for your future that you described above.

The deadline to submit an essay is March 7 at the end of the school day.

Class plans shopping bazaar

The 8th grade class at Jonesboro School is planning to host a shopping bazaar on Saturday, Feb. 4. The bazaar is scheduled from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The event is being held as a fundraiser to help support an 8th grade class trip.

Admission will be free from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Admission will be charged from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.; the costs will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for children.

A wide range of products will be featured at the bazaar. Barbeque will be available and a bake sale is planned.

For more information out the bazaar, contact about the bazaar, contact 8th grade sponsor Pam Turner at the school, phone 833-5148.

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Warranty Deed. Grantor: Reach Properties LLC. Grantee: Southern Illinois Medical Services NFP. Name: Richfield Acres, Lot 6.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Donald Wayne Denny, Dale Denny Jr. Grantee: Louis Andrew Denny. Tract Section 8 Township 12S Range 1E.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Tiffany Howell. Grantee: Sarah Brown, Cole Smith. Name: E.R. Leonard's 1st Add. of Anna, Lot 13.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Mary Jane Rains Murphy, Mary Jane Rains. Grantee: Nelson Diaz. Tract Section 20 Township 12S Range 1W.

Traffic Citations

The following people were cited for speeding and were assessed \$120 in fines and court costs as recorded at the Union County circuit clerk's office in Jonesboro:

Jalah Shay Gray, Cart-erville. Anthony B. Stewart, Sparta. Robbie J. Bruce, Lafayette, La. Francisco Moreno, Kirby, Texas. Margaret Kathleen Stein, Peoria, Ariz. Chartyna M. Williams, Murphysboro.

Wanda Kay Bell, Jones-boro. Anthony A. Allison, Union Mills, Ind. Casandra Elizabeth Cooper, Vincennes, Ind. Khari Cordell Perry, Decatur, Ga. Deryck M. Rothenberger, Indianapolis, Ind. Rodney D. Elazegui, Chicago.

Joanna M. Beno. Marion. Amanda I. Glasco, Jonesboro. Jessica Marie Pfau, Jackson, Mo. Jimmie D. Leach, Conehatta, Miss. Joann Elaine R. Marlow, Pineville, La. Jordan M. Hagerty, Palmyra, Mo. Joseph R. Evans, Tracy, Calif. Heather L. Shafer, Greenwood, Ind. Jacob T. Hand, Cobden. Debra L. Doss, Morris. Sara Li, Carmel, Ind. Carl A. McGee, Dolton. William Gordon Noble, Anna. Angie N. McKuin, Jonesboro. Amy

Tyler Rawlin Brown, Ullin, seat belt required/driver, \$60. Kimberly A. Kemp, Dongola, registration expiration, \$120.

Icicles formed on a fence near the Casper Church last Friday morning. The church is located along the Casper Church Road,

between Anna and Cobden. At the time the picture was taken, Union County and the surrounding region were under a freezing

Jason D. Brethold, Anna, operate uninsured motor vehicle, \$200. Keith A. Caraker, Anna, seat belt required/ driver, \$60

Thomas P. Smith Jr., Anna, fail to secure new registration, \$120; seat belt required/driver, \$60. Ashley Suzann Bridges, Anna, seat belt required/driver, \$60.

Stephen Scott Smith. Anna, seat belt required/passenger, \$60. Jordan Eugene B. Hatton, Dongola, operate uninsured motor vehicle, \$200

Bradford T. Cope, Harrisburg, no valid registra-tion, \$120. Colby Gage Lipe, Dongola, seat belt required/

driver, \$60. Mary A. Burney, Anna, fail to reduce speed, \$120. Donald R. Gibson, Dongola, seat belt required/driver, \$60.

Jerry E. Middeka, Anna, no valid registration, \$120. Sandra M. Archey, Anna, seat

belt required/passenger, \$60. Nathan A. Nance, Dongola, driving on suspended license.

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Marriage Licenses The county clerk's office

issued a marriage license to: Jose Luis Quiroz, 61, of Friendswood, Texas, and Alecia Marie Hayes, 48, of

Friendswood, Texas. Michael Todd Lasley, 25, of Anna, and Alyson Nicole Jones, 22, of Anna.

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31, of Anna, and Erica Jolene Brandt, 31, of Anna.

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William Yuuki Wright, 20, of Anna, and Alexis Brianna Steward, 18, of Anna.

Chad Andrew Hurst, 29, of Jonesboro, and Jessica Lynn Johnson, 26, of Jonesboro.



Jonesboro School **Board meeting** rescheduled

The Jonesboro School District No. 43 Board of Education has cancelled its regular scheduled meeting, which had been set for 6:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 23.

The meeting has been rescheduled for 6:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 30.

The session will be in the administrative meeting room at the school.

Township 13S Range 1W.

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or: William R. Farris, Phrae Khotsuwan. Grantee: Anna-Jonesboro National Bank. Name: Forest Place Addition, Block 4, Lot 9.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Debra Landis, Tim Landis. Grantee: Hoosier Farm LLC. Tract Section 7 Township 12S Range 1E.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Anna-Jonesboro National Bank. Grantee: Lisa A. Hicks, Rick W. Hicks. Tract Section

24 Township 12S Range 2W. Warranty Deed. Grantor: David A. Barnhart. Grantee: Allen E. Plott, Rebekah S. Plott. Tract Section 3 Township 13S Range 1W. Tract Section 11 Township 13S Range 1W.

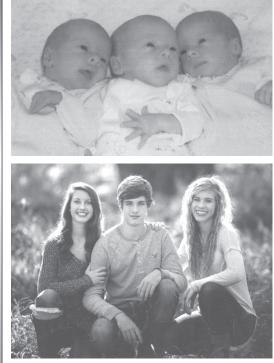
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The following people were cited for the indicated viola-tions and were assessed the accompanying fines and court costs as recorded at the circuit clerk's office:

Melissa A. Maxey, Don-gola, operate uninsured motor vehicle, \$200; unlicensed, \$121. Zachery S. Phelps, Grand Tower, following too closely, \$120.







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Section B

Prevention education program presented at Dongola, Lick Creek



Dongola 5th grade.



Dongola 6th grade.

Dongola Elementary, Dongola Middle and Lick Creek Elementary Schools recently participated in the Too Good for Drugs program presented by The Fellowship House Preventionists Teresa Goddard and Mandy Hazel.

The Too Good for Drugs curriculum was taught in the 5th through 8th grade classrooms.

Throughout the 10-week course, students had opportunities to participate in a variety of interactive and fun learning activities.

The students were exposed to knowledge to enhance their skills to deal with peer pressure, to be-

municate effectively, to manage emotions and to build relationships.

Participation in the program is designed to help and to encourage and provide knowledge for students to live a healthy drug-free life.

Teachers at the participating schools shared the following comments about the Too Good for Drugs Program:

"The students listen intently to the lessons. They really like the program!" "My students are really

enjoying this program."

"I believe the students benefited from the information they received during the ten-week course "

age appropriate with the negative influences today in our society."

"The exercises were a lot of fun and the role plays were well received by my students."

To end the program, Goddard and Hazel presented each student with a certificate of completion.

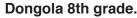
Funding for the program was provided in whole, or in part, by the Illinois Department of Human Services and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. For more information, call The Fellowship House at 833-4460.

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Dongola 7th grade.





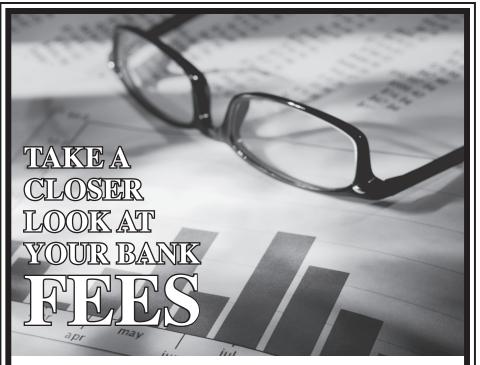


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Lick Creek 6th grade.



Lick Creek 7th grade.



Lick Creek 8th grade.

Our Healthy Circle plans to offer travel opportunities The Our Healthy Circle and Key West, Fla., is sched- Nash-Swink 833-4511, ex-

program at Union County Hospital in Anna plans to offer travel opportunities during 2017.

A seven-day trip to Virginia Beach, Williamsburg and Norfolk, Va., is planned June 11-17. The cost is \$825 per person, based on double occupancy.

A nine-day trip to Miami rector of marketing Mary

uled Sept. 29 through Oct. 7. The cost is \$849 per person, based on double occupancy.

Space for the trips will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

For more information about the trips and about Our Healthy Circle, contact Union County Hospital ditension 4359.

Our Healthy Circle is a non-profit organization that works to improve the lives of people age 50 and older.

Membership benefits include fellowship and activities, hospital benefits, health education, parties, travel, local and national discounts, and much more, for \$15 a year

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Wide range of programs scheduled during 2017 at Giant City State Park

Park near Makanda.

for many of the programs. Trigg Collection contains To register, or for more photographs from Trigg's information about the programs, call 618-457-4836.

schedule of events:

Ephemerals, Sunday, Jan. **29, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.** Spring ephemeral wildflowers will be featured. The flowers are called emphemeral because they typically occur for only a couple of weeks in the spring before disappearing for the rest of the year. The program is free. Registration is requested.

Winter Walk in the Woods, Saturday, Feb. 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. A leisurely walk through the winter woods is planned. Registration is requested.

Full Moon Hike, Friday, Feb. 10, 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. A hike on the Giant City Nature Trail is planned. Registration is requested.

Friends of Giant City Annual Meeting, Tuesday, Feb. 21, 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m., Visitors Center. Bob Baer, who is with the physics department at Southern Illinois University Carbondale, is scheduled to talk about the role Giant City will play in a 2017 solar eclipse.

phy Exhibit and Talk, from Free Again Wildlife Saturday, March 4, 1 p.m. Rehab will present a proto 3 p.m. During March, the visitors center will host the Trigg Collection of Photographs, curated by Charles Hammond. L.O. Trigg has been credited with the mar- City, Saturday, May 27, keting effort which led to 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Botanist

will be featured at programs Shawnee National Forest which are scheduled during in Southern Illinois in the 2017 at Giant City State 1930s. Trigg led yearly camping trips and tours Registration is requested in Southern Illinois. The activities.

CWMA Backpacking Here's a look at the Program, Saturday and Sunday, March 25-26. Ecology of Spring Kevin Rohling, who is with the Cooperative Weed Management Area, will lead a visit to areas of the park which are often visited. Advance registration is required and will be limited to 12 participants. The event is open to adults and teenagers ages 13 and older. A mandatory pre-trip meeting is planned at 10 a.m. March 11 at the visitors center. For more information or to 4, and Saturday, Feb. 18, register, contact Rohling at rtrcwma@gmail.com.

Spring Wildflower Walks; Saturday, April 8; Friday, April 14; Saturday, April 29; 10 a.m. to noon. Walks on the Trillium Trail are planned. The walks will begin at the parking lot at shelter number 1 at the park. Registration is requested.

Reptiles. Saturday, March 6, 10 a.m. to 11. Illinois Department of Natural Resources natural heritage biologist Scott Ballard will present a program about reptiles and amphibians. Registration is requested.

Amazing Mammals, Saturday, May 20, 2 p.m. L.O. Trigg Photogra- to 3 p.m. Bev Shofstall gram at shelter number 3, which is by the Giant City Nature Trail. Registration is not required.

Wild Plants of Giant

A wide range of topics the establishment of the and plant enthusiast Abel Evans will lead a hike on Kinser will lead a wild the Trillium Trail. Registraplant hike on the Giant City Nature Trail. The hike will begin at the visitors center. The program is free; registration is required.

> **Campground Nature Program, Saturday, May** 27, 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. The program will be held at the Giant City campground shelter.

Giant City Off the Beaten Path, Saturday, June 3, 10 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. National Trails Day will be celebrated with visits to the backpacking trail. Registration is requested.

Forest Hike, Saturday, June 17, 10 a.m. to noon. Volunteer and forest enthusiast Jennifer Behnken will lead a hike on the Giant City Nature Trail and will discuss tree identification. Hikers are asked to meet at the Giant City Nature Trail, which is located next to shelter number 3. No registration is required.

Full Moon Hike, Saturday, July 8, 8:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. A hike is planned on the Giant City Nature Trail. Registration is requested.

Creatures at Night, Saturday, July 29, 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Bev Shofstall from Free Again Wildlife will present a program about nocturnal creatures. The program will be at shelter number 3. Registration is not required.

Photographic Nightscapes of Giant City State Park, Saturday, Aug. 5, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. The program will be presented by photographer Brian Kearney. The program is free; registration is requested.

Shrub Hike, Saturday, Sept. 2, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Extension forester Chris

News from

Mt. Moriah Lutheran Church, Anna

tion is requested.

Journey of the Monarch, Saturday, Sept. 16, 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. The program will highlight the monarch butterfly's migration to Mexico. Tagging of monarch butterflies is planned. The program is free; registration is requested.

Amazing Mosses of Giant City, Saturday, Sept. 23, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. The program will be presented by moss enthusiast Abel Kinser. A hike is planned as part of the program. Registration is requested.

Campground Nature Program, Saturday, Oct. 7, 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. The program will be held at the Giant City campground shelter.

Reptiles, Amphibians and Photography, Oct. 28, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. The program will be presented by Jeremy Schumacher, who is a photographer and a reptile and amphibian enthusiast. Registration is requested.

Winter Tree Identification, Sunday, Nov. 5, 1 p.m. NRCS soil conservationist Margaret Anderson will lead the program and a hike on the Giant City Nature Trail. The free program will start at the visitors center. Registration is requested.

Hidden Natural Treasures of Illinois, Sunday, Nov. 12, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Botanist Chris Benda will lead the program. Registration is requested.

New programs are added throughout the year. For an updated list, visit the Friends of Giant City Facebook site at www.facebook. com/friendsofgiantcity/.



Fowler takes oath of office

State Sen. Dale Fowler, R-Harrisburg, took the oath of office during the inauguration of the 100th Illinois General Assembly on Wednesday, Jan. 11, at the Illinois State Capitol in Springfield. Illinois Supreme Court Justice Mary Jane Theis administered the oath in the Senate Chambers.

"Today is an especially special day to be sworn into office. My focus is on the people of the 59th Senate District and telling our story," Fowler said in a news release. "I have been blessed with this opportunity and am ready to help revitalize Southern Illinois for future generations."

The 59th Senate District includes all or parts of Alexander, Franklin, Gallatin, Hamilton, Hardin, Jackson, Johnson, Massac, Pope, Pulaski, Saline, Williamson and Union counties. Photo provided.



Schimpf takes oath of office

State Sen. Paul Schimpf, R-Waterloo, took the oath of office during the inauguration of the 100th Illinois General Assembly on Wednesday, Jan. 11, at the Illinois State Capitol in Springfield. Illinois Supreme Court Justice Mary Jane Theis administered the oath in the Senate Chambers.

"It is my honor to have been entrusted with the awesome responsibility of representing 220,000 citizens of the 58th Senate District. I will work hard every day for all of my constituents and I promise to always tell the truth," Schimpf said in a news release. "I am fully prepared to hit the ground running and look forward to helping make Illinois a better place to live and raise our families."

The 58th Senate District includes all or parts of Jackson, Jefferson, Perry, Randolph, Monroe, St. Clair, Washington and Union counties. Photo provided.

For Ahrens & Niemeier Annual Machinery Consignment Auction Saturday March 11th, 2017 – 8:30am – Hamel, IL WANTED: Tractors – Antique Tractors – Construction Equipment – Combines – 60

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On Sunday, Jan. 15, services at both Mt. Moriah Lutheran Church in Anna and Salem Lutheran Church in Jonesboro focused on confidence of salvation from the Gospel of John.

Pastor Mark said that "all the heroes of Biblical times were broken tools. But God built his kingdom out of those tools, after all, broken tools is all God has to work with. When we share the story of Jesus, of what God has done for us, we need to share 'our story,' our personal story of how God has worked in our lives and how he has intervened and changed us."

Salem Lutheran in Jonesboro hosts a free meal on the last Wednesday of every month at 5:30 p.m. in their basement fellowship hall.

Adult Sunday School meets at about 10:30 a.m. on Sundays after worship at 9 a.m. at Mt. Moriah, and at 9 a.m. before 10:30 a.m. worship at Salem Lutheran.

On Tuesdays, Pastor Mark leads a Bible study at 7 p.m. at Mt. Moriah. Bible study will not meet Jan. 24.

Mt. Moriah's annual meeting is set for Sunday, Jan. 22, at 10 a.m.

News from Walnut Grove Church

Grove United Methodist Church, the altar candles were lit by Layleigh, and David and Sofie Cook.

The congregation sang "Happy Birthday" to Sofie, although it turned out her birthday is actually in May.

The men's choir sang, The Old Rugged Cross."

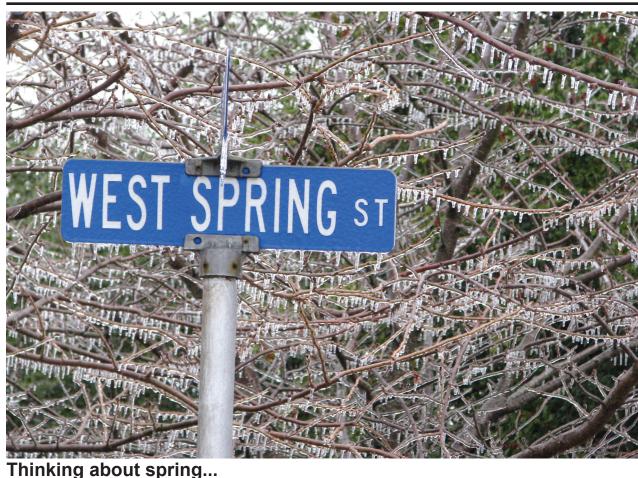
Prayers were requested for Kathy Wills, Mary Winn and for Rev. Robert and Jeannette Fear.

scripture from Genesis linois Route 127.

On Sunday at Walnut about Abraham and Issac. He said that "God's messages to us cannot be ignored, so we must be in a position to hear what he tells us and to follow his word."

> The next ladies lunch is planned Feb. 3 at a location to be determined.

The church's Sunday service starts at 9:30 a.m. The church is located at 3195 Mountain Glen Rd., Rev. Robert Fear read near Cobden, and near Il-



... on West Spring Street in Anna. The icy image was captured last Friday morning, while the area was experiencing a round of frozen precipitation which coated the landscape.

News from St. Mary's Catholic Church, Anna



Baptized

Beckett James Hannan received the sacrament of baptism last weekend at St. Mary's Catholic Church. He is the son of Ryan and Ashley Hannan. In the first row are, from left, Father Federico Higuera; Ashley Hannan, who is holding Beckett James; and his siblings, Nick and Tyler. In the second row are Ryan Hannan and godparents Doug Vaughn and Janna Sweitzer. Photo provided.

Higuera's message on Sunday was about the "Season of Ordinary Time."

After the season of Christmas, the next season of the calendar of the church is ordinary time. Sunday was the first Sun-

News from First Baptist Church, Jonesboro

On Sunday, Jan. 15, the pastor delivered a message titled "Believing the Savior in Church," based on scripture from Colossians. This was a continuation of his series, "Colossians: Christ Before All Else."

Music was directed by associate pastor of worship Paul Lemon.

Birthdays: John Cripps Sr., Marcita Martin, Jan. 18; Alison Toler, Jan. 21.

Anniversary: Leon and Sue Rendleman, married 53 years on Jan. 18.

Worship at Jonesboro First Baptist includes three services on Sunday at 8:15 a.m., 10:35 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Youth meet on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. Men meet for Bible study on Mondays at 7 p.m.

Awana for children age 4 through 6th grade is from 6 p m to 8 p m on Wednesdays. Adult Bible study/prayer meeting is on Wednesdays from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Father Federico day of the ordinary time of the church.

As with every season, there is a connection to the life of Jesus, and this season connects us to the ordinary life of the Lord, which for 30 years was a life of worship, family and work. This season focuses on the sanctification of our daily life.

January birthdays: Jan. 14 Mandy Margraff, Jan. 15 Madeline Ury, Jan. 18 Jason Lovell, Jan. 25 Susan Belcher and Susan Whitemountain, Jan. 28 Doug Edwards and Grover Blake, Jan. 30 Amanda Schaefer.



Baptized

Bill and Judy McClure's granddaughter, Riley Ann Shoulta, received the sacrament of baptism at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church in Paducah on Jan. 1. Riley is a sister to Ariel and Alexis Nekola. Photo provided.



Winning essay

Liam Hale, the son of Terrie and Caleb Hale, wrote an essay on Mt. **Ranier for the Daughters** of the American Revolution essay contest. He won first place and his essay will go on to compete at the state level. Photo provided.

January anniversary: Jan. 12 Ray and Debbie Heinrichs.

Masses are scheduled at 5 p.m. on Saturday and at 7:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. on Sunday.



Graduate

Holly Wohlwend's son, Joseph Wohlwend, graduated last week from the Washington **State Criminal Justice** Training Commission. Holly was there to see her son graduate. Photo provided.

News from **Camp Ground Church** and Community Rev. Vance was out of flu and other winter illness-

town a week ago. Elder es. Camp Ground Church Rodney Miller gave the wishes them a speedy and devotion in his absence.

Sunday was titled "The in service together. Secrets of Having a Breakthrough," with the main scripture from 1 Chronicles, the narrative of David defeating the Philistines.

"whatever is blocking our witness as Christians needs to be removed so that we may experience a 'breakthrough' to affect those around us who have no relation with Christ.

"First, we must pray rather than 'stew' over a situation; second, we must obey God's direction for our moving forward; and finally, we must trust the Lord of Heaven and Earth will be with us. Nothing is impossible nor too difficult for God."

Receiving the offering Sunday were Rodney and LaDonna Miller.

The elder for January is Rodney Miller.

Birthdays: Martha Brown, Jan. 9; Collin Crane Jan. 10; Jhan Miller, Jan. 12.

Deloris Pribble's birthday is today, Jan. 19.

Many in the congregation are suffering from the

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Inot been neglected, it would still be functional today. Just a coat of paint and some constant care might have saved it from the damaging destruction of time. Father Our can protect us from the wear and tear of life. If we open our hearts and let him in, the reward will be great.



complete recovery and The sermon this past look forward to being back

> The session held its bimonthly meeting this past Sunday after morning worship.

Sunday School is at 10 The message shared that a.m., followed by a worship service at 11 a.m.

News from **First Baptist** Church, Cobden

Pastor Ed Falgout's message on Sunday, Jan. 15, was titled "God's Path to Joy," with scripture from Philippians. He spoke about "a commitment, a confidence and example of obedience."

Sunday, Jan. 29, the church plans to host a "sing and praise" night beginning at 6 p.m. This will be a special evening for everyone to share their gift and praise the Lord with a song, poem, skit, personal testimony or to just listen.

Sunday School begins at 9 a.m. Sunday morning worship service begins at 10 a.m. Sunday evening service begins at 6 p.m. Wednesday service begins at 6:30 p.m.

News from Trinity Lutheran Church, Anna

The pastor's sermon on Sunday was based on scripture from the Psalms. The message shared that the "love of Christ removes all fear. You might not know where you are and you might not know exactly where you are going. But take heart: God does. And spring always comes."

A fourth quarter voters meeting is planned Sunday, Jan. 22, after the Matins service, with a potluck being served before the meeting.

The mission committee met after church and decided to support a missionary: the Conrad family in Mexico.

There will be several opportunities for those in the congregation to support the missionary's ministry, such as a backpack program, mosquito nets, a yard sale, a shoebox program and a Mexican dinner before the Ash Wednesday service on March 1.

The next Saturday service is planned at 5:30 p.m. on Jan. 21.

Services are scheduled on the first and third Saturday of each month; and on Sunday at 9:15 a.m. for Bible study and 10:30 a.m. for worship.

Thursday, January 19, 2017

Congratulations to Mary

tive of California. Congrat-

ulations to Pat Jones, who

was appointed as Grand

Representive to North Da-

Brenda Allen, who do-

nated a transport kennel to

the Union County Sheriff's

K-9 dog in honor of Anna

Winter Masquerade

Union County Chamber

of Commerce will host its

second annual gala at the

Blue Boar Lodge Saturday,

Jackson County Chapter

president for the chapter

this year. The first board

meeting was Monday, Mar-

tin Luther King's birth-

day and they met at Ban-

meet in January at the Anna

Heights Baptist Church

new year. The meetings are

on the fourth Tuesday of

Classy Red Hat Ladies

Linda Clutts attended

the month at 1 p.m.

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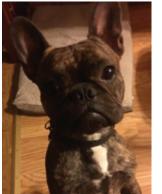
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nna News By Martha Ann Webb

Please have news to me by Sunday night. Email me at marthanews@frontier.com, mail to me at 118 W. Monroe St., leave news in the back of the green box at the right of my front door or call me at 833-5717.



Congratulations to Janna Harner, Miss Heartland 2017.



Rachel Stull's dog Rowdy is missing. He was last seen in Anna Jan. 11 at 3:45 p.m. just off Brady Mill Road. He is a 3-year-old brindle color French bulldog. Call 618-559-2930 if you see or have him.

Norton Wedding

Ashley Albert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Albert of Edmond, Okla., granddaughter of Mrs. Cherie Albert and the late Mr. Barry Albert of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dauphin of Woodward, Okla., and Jared Norton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Norton of McKinney, Texas, grandson of Mrs. JoAnn Norton and the late Abram Norton tion of Anna, and Mr. and Mrs.



Amy Glasco celebrated her 18th birthday Wednesday, Jan. 11. Amy was surprised by her A-JCHS girls' bowling team with cupcakes at their game in Carterville and by her parents with flowers and a balloon bouquet.



January birthdays celebrated at Sunshine Inn were Minnie Benefield and Jerry Hunter.

The bride is a graduate of Oklahoma State University and the groom is a graduate of Texas A&M University. The bride and groom are currently attending the SMU School of Law and will both graduate this May 2017.

After spending their honeymoon in Hawaii, Jared and Ashley will reside in Dallas, Texas.

70th Wedding Celebra-

Larry Ray and Rosemary James Vines of Anna, were Dillow recently celebrated the 70th wedding anniver bow in St. Louis.

chaperone as they got to know each other. Then when he went overseas they wrote letters to one another. When he came back, they got married and moved to St. Louis.

Later on they moved to his home farm in Kentucky. They both loved music. He loved bluegrass and played mandolin. She played classical music on piano. Later they moved back to St. Louis with their first daughter, who was 2 years old.

He worked many years to provide a good living and she taught music to many children and adults to play piano, organ and guitar. They had three children, Rosemary Elaine, Gerald Wayne, and Brenda Lynn Turnbow.

They have three grandchildren, Lori Davidson, married to Michael Davidson with son Timothy of Jonesboro. Roseanna Elaine Dillow from Anna, who has son Dustin Christopher Dillow and daughter Taylor Elaine Crews. David Wayne Dillow who has three daughters with Barbara Austin, Trisha Austin, Kayla Dillow who has 2 year old Bryson Parker Beggs and Breanna Dillow of Jonesboro. David and his current wife Dawn Dillow are expecting their daughter in March.

Jewell and Barbara passed on their love of music, and good family values to their children: be honest, work hard and help others. Rosemary says a huge thank you to her parents for all their love and support through all the years.

Guests

Guests of Barbara and Terry House last Thursday were Tori and her boyfriend Derek. They opened Christmas presents and went to Olive Garden for lunch.

Tori was heading back to college in St. Louis. She had to leave early because of the weather.

Friends of Stinson

Stinson Memorial Library Friends of Stinson appreciation sale will be Friday, Feb. 10, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 11



Her mother was their is the public sale from 8 Charles and family from and third Thursday of each a.m. to 2 pm. Sunday, Feb. 12, is the bag sale from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. for \$5 a bag.

> Stinson Library auditorium a visit at Christmas. at 409 S. Main Street in Anna.

Friends of Stinson for all

the volunteer work they do

A special thanks to

for our city and community. BBQ

Kiwanis Club will again have pork barbeque for sale this Super Bowl weekend: \$25 for 3 1/2 pounds and \$45 for 7 pounds. Contact any member for an order. Do not call the Kiwanis number.

Birthday Celebration Janet Verble was honored with a birthday dinner with Carlene Tripp and Deloris Landreth in Cape Girardeau.

College Scholarships

Makenzie Carter senior at A-JCHS, who was signed to play softball at Lindenwood College in Belleville.

Makenzie is the pitcher. She has played softball since she was in t-ball. She had played on traveling teams as well as Anna Junior High and Anna-Jonesboro Community High School.

She, her dad Scott and brother Hayden went to Belleville for her to sign papers after the college had watched her play and then asked her to come play on their team.

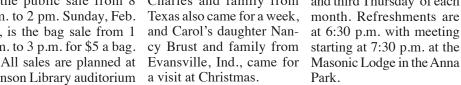
A celebration was held at Mt. Moriah Lutheran Church in Anna Saturday afternoon in her honor.

She is the granddaughter of Christine and Randy Bridges.

The celebration was planned by her dad Scott and stepmother Heather Carter. Makenzie also received a VFW scholarship. Guests

Guests of Carol Frick were Lukas W. Davis, who is still at Pensacola, Fla., finishing up his aviation school.

Lukas, his brother Drew and mother Christine from Kentucky came for a few



Guest

It was good to see Robin Nell Chew on being ap-Cameron of Naples, Fla., pointed as Grand Represenwho was here visiting family and friends over the Christmas and New Year's holiday.

Wedding Anniversary

Gaylon and Clara Cates celebrated their 57th anniversary on Jan. 15. **Florida Move**

Janice Lewellyn has Department for the new moved to Florida and sends her love to everyone. Janice said the weather is nice there at 70 degrees. Janice has found a United Methodist Church to attend and is very happy.

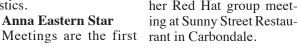
Birthdays

Jan. 9 John Foley, Debbie Congratulations to Hess, Andrew Ury, Spencer Hatfield, 10 Amy Mize, Dianne Mercurio, Beth 504 elected Linda Clutts as Hoffman, Randa Herman, Carla Cremeens, 12 Roy Carrington, Jason Shipley, 13 Janet Verble, Denise Pippins, Dennis Kall, Velma Eaker, Brenda Hogue, 14 Doris Luther, Logan Brown, Carol Gordon, Dacie Cremeens, Joni Yates, Annette Skelton, Andrew Davis, 15 Rick Hertenstein. for the first meeting of the 22 Jessica Hancock.

Congratulations

Congratulations Lakelyn Carter on third place at STL for Ultimate Gymnastics.

Anna Eastern Star





Jared and Ashley Norton's wedding was in Dal-



united in marriage on Dec. 31, 2016, at Perkins Chapel sary of Rosemary's parents, in Dallas, Texas, officiated Jewell and Barbara Turnby Adam Tarnow of Watermark Church.

JoAnn, Jim and Shirley, and Jared's aunts, Karen Shay Bean of Signal Mountain, Tenn., and Kirsty Gardner and cousins Elliott and Sabrina of Iowa City, Iowa, traveled to Texas for the wedding and celebrated with the 300 friends and family members from Texas and Oklahoma.

The maid of honor was Paige Albert, the bride's sister. The groom's best man was Ethan Norton, the groom's brother. Two of the groomsmen were Pierce Albert and Heath Albert, the bride's brothers. The wedding party consisted of nine bridesmaids and nine groomsmen who are family and friends with Jared and Ashley through college and law school.

Over 72 years ago a A reception followed at pretty girl met a young the Belo Mansion in Dal- handsome soldier from las. Jared's grandparents, Kentucky when her little dog Fella got away in the park across from her apartment building and he caught it for her.

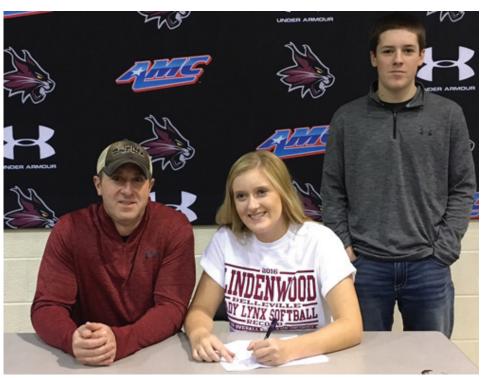
Janet Verble celebrated her birthday Jan. 13. She is pictured with her husband Don.



Congratulations to the A-JCHS girls' bowling team.



Congratulations to A-JCHS Wildcat bowling team members Wyatt Jones, Damon Archey and Evan Smott, who will be going to bowling sectionals with coaches Cary Quick and Micah Cross.



Makenzie Carter, her dad Scott and brother Hayden went to Lindenwood College in Belleville for Makenzie to sign to play softball. She was honored with a scholarship from the college. Makenzie is a senior at Anna-Jonesboro Community High School.



Rev. Stevie Guined and his Connect Point church family passed out a large amount of coats and food to people in our community Saturday morning. A big thank you to all pictured and to so many others not pictured who give in various ways.



Members of the Anna Eastern Star attended an instructions schooling presented by Grand Lodge officers at Zeigler on Saturday, Jan. 7. In the first row are Edna Alsip and Pat Jones. In the second row are Lou Reed, Barbara File, Eunice Smith, Mary Nell Chew, Shirley Spurlock, Lila Williams and Brenda Allen. Troy and Lola Mayberry and Denise Carpenter could not be present for the picture.

Anna News (Continued from previous page)



Jewell and Barbara Turnbow of St. Louis recently celebrated 70 years of marriage. Pictured with them are their children: daughter Rosemary and Larry Dillow of Anna, their son Jerry and Ria Turnbow of St. Louis and their daughter Brenda and John Fowler of St. Louis.

Davie School Inn

Andrea Dahmer says ners they are booked all but one of greatest duration for the solar eclipse.

According to the U.S. Naval Observatory's eclipse page, there is a point in Makanda. So Anna will be covered in darkness for over two minutes. This will bring over 50,000 people to our area. Most lodging is booked solid. Andrea asks: "Is Anna ready for the influx of people?"

Sympathy

Fred and Linda Clutts of Makanda attended the funerals of their nephews Mark Clark and a week later of his brother Bobby Clark in Cobden. They were buried in Ebenezer Cemetery.

Anna-Jonesboro Women's Club

On Feb. 6 the club will meet at Union County Hospital. The program Swink, with the theme being health. The hostess will be Union County events by Lillian Milam.

mate Ron Carter. Sympa- ly, Sarah Russell Mann, Ter-

Serving free hot meals room for Aug. 21 2017. Il- every Thursday to our vis, Faith Odom, Tommy linois is home to the point community at Harvest Goff and family Janette, Church from 11 a.m. to 1 Jamison and Kaylynn, p.m. Everyone is welcome Creighton Laster, Brandon to come eat with them.

The free Community meal at Salem Lutheran Church is on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Cobden Church

Immanuel Praise and Worship Center in Cobden has a chicken and dumpling dinner the third Saturday of each month from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Donations for the meal.

Get Well Wishes

Fred and Linda Clutts went with their son Kenny Clutts for same-day surgery in St. Louis. Kim also went. They stayed overnight in Barnes Jewish Hospital Lodge. Kenny is recovering well now.

Get Well List

Kay Chapman, Jeanwill be by Mary Nash nie Haynes, Bill Eblen, Judy Smith, Joe Lawrence, Phillip Dillow, Ashlin Tweedy, Judy Vaughn, Hospital. Devotion will be Dakota, Jon Pengress, by Marie Samuel. Current Jack Lewellyn, Roger and Lana Kay Glasco, Billy A-JCHS Class of 1963 Hutcheson, George Griffin, We lost another class Anna Fernetti, Turner famiry Jackson, Betty Tutt, Con-

Free Community Din- Morse, Reagan Morrison, Josh Steveson, Josh Williams, Lukas W. Da-Eaker, Jim Bonner, Jacob Schaefer, Jerod Schaefer, Jennifer Ann Bishop, Robert Jr. McMeely, James McWhorter, Arin Whitemountain. Please keep them in your prayers.

Official logo The official logo of the Illinois bicentennial celebration has been unveiled. Image provided.

The first meeting of the Illinois Bicentennial Commission was convened Jan. 12 in Springfield by Gov. Bruce Rauner.

The official bicentennial logo also was unveiled at the Old State Capitol, and the co-chairpersons of the bicentennial commission were announced.

"From Kaskaskia to Vandalia and now Springfield, this has been a long time coming, and I am honored that you can be a part of this effort to honor our past while paving the way for our future," the governor said in a news release.

"From our rich history to our rich soil Illinois has changed over the last two centuries but our focus is still much the same. We're

still deeply rooted and in- Castillo and Randy Dunn. vested in our children's education, moving Illinois forward through innovation and technology and working together to make our great state the best place to live in the country.

Illinois Bicentennial Commission

has first meeting in Springfield

At the meeting, Rauner and bicentennial office SIU system and is based at executive director Stuart Layne unveiled the official bicentennial logo.

The logo was created and donated by Ben Olsen, of Schaumburg PR agency 3 Monkeys and Aardvark Studios.

The navy and gold design with 21 gold stars represents Illinois' entry as the 21st state in the union. The colors are a nod to the State of Illinois' official seal.

Illinois became a state in 1818. Union County's creation also dates to 1818.

middle of the state outline Order 2016-11 to create portrays the impact Illinois the new Illinois Bicentenhas made on the country and the world over the past two centuries and the bright future we aspire to for the next 200 years," Layne said.

The meeting was called to order by the commission's newly appointed co-chairpersons: Gloria www.illinois200.com.

Castillo is president and

CEO of Chicago United, a not-for-profit organization that promotes multi-racial leadership in business and parity of economic opportunity for people of color.

Dunn is president of the SIU Carbondale.

He previously worked as president at two other state institutions and as the state superintendent of education.

The diverse group of leaders from all across the state who serve on the commission include 40 members appointed by the governor, 11 members appointed by legislative leaders and several nonvoting state agency representatives.

On Sept. 20, 2016, "The sunburst in the Rauner signed Executive nial Commission and the Governor's Office of the Illinois Bicentennial to lead the planning for the celebration of the state's 200th birthday.

> For more information visit the Illinois Bicentennial Celebration website:

Television Listing

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
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Q PM	(:01) Scandal	(:01) Mom		(HD) ball		Big Bang	Law & Order:	Liv Maddie	Jobs. (HD)	cock" Mean gym teacher.	son's Journey" ('16)
0:30	(HD)	Pieces (HD)	Rules		ball "Teams TBA" (Live) (HD)	Big Bang	SVU (HD)	Liv Maddie			
O PM	Get Away with			The Blacklist "The	Blacklist "The	Big Bang	Colony (HD)	BUNK'D	(:05) ★★½ "Fool's Gold" ('08, Adventure)	"Monster's Ball" ('02, Drama) Interra-	Homeland <i>"Fair</i> <i>Game"</i>
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PM	Kimmel (HD)	(HD)	Local Programs	(HD)	SportsCenter with	Billy On	Mod Family	Girl World		(:55) "Bad Santa"	Homeland "Fai
:30	Nightline	(:37) Corden	1	Late Night	Scott	Conan (HD)	Mod Family	Best Frnds	('16) (HD)	('03) (R)	Game"

FRIDAY **JANUARY 20, 2017** ABC CBS FOX NBC **ESPN** TBS USA DISN HBO MAX SHOW 6<u>:30</u> Mod Famil Scorch **★**½ **"Fant** Four" ('15) (Live) Good Luck Seinfeld "The Mod Famil Tonight ★★★½ "Cinderella 7 PM Man Stand 30 Dr. Ken NBA Basketball (:10) "Dumb Rosewood Es Grimm Renard' Mod Family Stuck Mid ★★★ "Hail Man" ('05) Boxer reg ise. (HD) Golden State Caesar!" ('16) and Dumbe ane artist Mod Family 'Movie Warriors at Studio prob lems. (HD) (94) Buffoons 8 PM Shark Tank Emerald Cit Strange girl Mod Family Houston Rock oad trip us. (HD) Mod Famil :30 ets (Live) 9 PM 20/20 Investigative news. Blue Bloods Con Local Programs Local info. Dateline NBC Mod Family Real Time w/Bil American Pie ShoBox: The New Generation *N*aher NBA Basketbal Stuck Mid 99) Lessons i PM Local 10 PM (:35) Jimmy :30 (:35) Jimmy Kimmel (HD) Mod Family Pedraza vs. Farmer" (T) (HD) ndiana Pacers ble Bosses 2 ('14) Friends he Young ope (HD) Mod Family Jessie (HD at Los Angeles (:35) Late Show (HD) (:35) Tonight (HD) Mod Family Jessie (HD 'Mistress Lakers (Live) plan to get back America" Girl 11 PM Kimmel (H :30 Nightline Real Time w/Bill ocal Program Shooter "Pri Contact" Liv Maddie (:37) Corde

<u>SATURDAY</u>

<u>JANUARY 21, 2017</u>

thy to his family.

VFW

Star Karaoke will be at the VFW Sunday, Jan. 22, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. There will be barbeque and chips available for a \$4 donation.

Tickets will go on sale soon for the Valentine's dinner at the VFW Feb 11. Peggy will be there with her Star Karaoke.

nie Wills, Sondra Bradford, Carrie Gibson, Elizabeth Corbit, Robert Andrews. I have had many unspoken prayer requests. Please keep them in your prayers.

Military Prayer List

Garrett Goins, David Jorden Glasco, Ryan Hampton, Brittany Michelle Lence, Killian Jesse, Molly Noves, CJ Youngerman, Freddy

College to offer food service manager certification classes

Shawnee Community College is planning to offer food service manager certification classes.

The classes will be at the college's extension centers in Anna and Metropolis.

Classes are planned Feb. day.

'Chicken People' screening slated

The Anna Arts Center plans to present a free showing of "Chicken People" on Friday, Jan. 27.

"Chicken People" is a film which features Brian Caraker of Anna.

The screening is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. Admission is free. A concession stand will be available. For more information, call 618-697-0009.

The film takes a look at the highly competitive world of champion show poultry breeders.

The movie follows the struggles and triumphs of Caraker, two other breeders and their chickens, which is highlighted by the Ohio National Poultry Show. "Westminster" for poultry. shawneecc.edu.

6-13 and April 5-19 at the extension center in Anna. Hours for the February classes are from 8 a.m. to 12:30 each day. The April classes are scheduled from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. each

Classes also are scheduled Jan. 28 and April 1 at the extension center in Metropolis.

The college outlined the enrollment process for the classes:

Complete an application online, at the college's main campus near Ullin, or at the extension centers.

Meet with an advisor to enroll in the class.

Purchase the textbook, which costs \$65.95 and is available at the college's bookstore. The bookstore is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Pay tuition and other class fees, which total \$97. The college noted that tuition, fees and the book must be paid for/purchased before a student attends the class.

For more information, contact the college at 618-634-3200 or visit the col-The show is considered the lege's website at www.

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	Q PM	San Antonio Spurs at Cleve-		Star "Next of Kin"	onships: Ladies	(Live) (HD)	Big Bang	Action) Bruce Willis. Frank	"Cloudy with a	mogui. (TID)	terrorized. (HD)	Eyes" ('15) Daughter mur-
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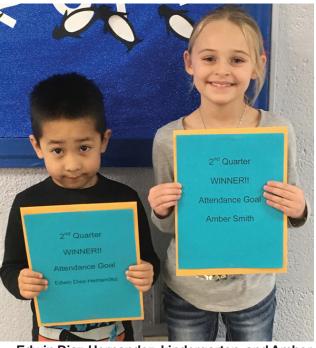
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Anna School District 37 implements incentive program to reward student attendance



Edwin Diaz-Hernandez, kindergarten, and Amber Smith, 1st grade, were attendance incentive winners for the second quarter in Anna District No. 37.



In the first row, from left, are Macy Wells, 4th grade, and Jade Davis, 5th grade. In the second row are Manning Rendleman, 7th grade, and Keri Rendleman, 8th grade. The four students were second quarter winners of a new attendance incentive that began this school year in Anna District No. 37. Photos provided.



Anna School District No. 37 kindergarten.



Anna School District No. 37 1st grade.



This year, in an effort to increase student attendance, Anna School District No. 37 has implemented a new, district-wide incentive plan to reward student presence at school.

The mission at District No. 37 is to provide each child with an equal educational opportunity while increasing academic achievement, enhancing individual responsibility, and instilling social values, District No. 37 met the at the same time.

In order to accomplish this mission, the district were the winners of the \$25 places the utmost importance on student attendance.

As part of the attendance incentive plan, students are recognized on both a quarterly and yearly basis if they achieve the attendance goals set for each period of time.

who have missed no more than 1.5 days of school receive a certificate, a coupon congratulated all the stufor a free item from a local restaurant, are recognized at a school assembly, and are entered into a drawing for a chance to win a \$25 gift card.

Two students from grades kindergarten second quarter attendance through 2, two from grades 3-5, and two from grades 6-8, are rewarded with the gift cards.

Additionally, students who miss no more than four days throughout the entire school year will be entered into a drawing to win an Amazon Fire HD tablet.

One student from grades kindergarten through 2, one from grades 3-5 and one from grades 6-8 will be rewarded with the tablets at the end of the year.

At the end of the second quarter, 394 students from quarterly attendance goal.

The following students gift cards from Walmart, Jus10's Frozen Yogurt and Dessert Shoppe and Kiki's Coffeehouse:

Edwin Diaz-Hernandez (kindergarten), Amber Smith (1st grade), Jade Davis (4th grade), Macy Wells (5th grade), Manning Rendleman (7th grade), Each quarter, students and Keri Rendleman (8th grade).

> Anna District No. 37 dents who met the goal for the second quarter and thanked the parents and family members of these students for helping to increase attendance.

> All students who met the goal are featured in the accompanying pictures, which were provided by the school district.



Anna School District No. 37 2nd grade.





Anna School District No. 37 4th grade.



Anna School District No. 37 5th grade.

Anna School District No. 37 3rd grade.

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District 37 incentive program



Anna School District No. 37 6th grade.





Anna School District No. 37 8th grade.

Governor announces Facebook #GovClassroomVisit contest

Gov. Bruce Rauner on of their classrooms. Jan. 12 announced on his Facebook page #GovClass- a Learning Tour and visit roomVisit for students in kindergarten through 12th grade, encouraging classshowcasing what they're learning and how.

Videos can focus on anything from computer or technology projects to schools both in person and three finalists. Those finalhands-on assignments and on my social media pages, ists will be posted to his everything in between.

The videos should center around the unique ways to connect with the students able to cast their vote to Illinois students are learn- of Illinois," Rauner said determine which school ing either inside or outside in a news release. "We all the governor visits first.

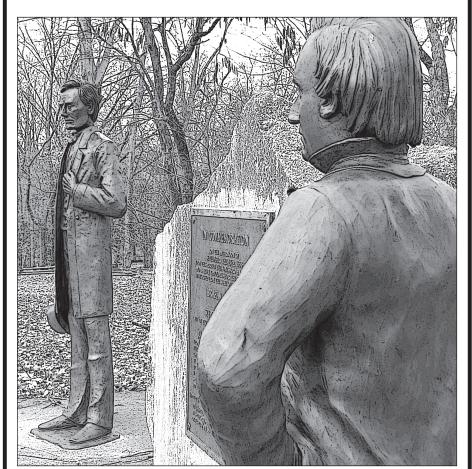
several schools throughout the state to highlight the hard work and creativity rooms to submit videos of teachers and students. These video submissions it submissions will be taken will determine where he goes to learn first.

and I thought a Learning Facebook page and the Tour would be a fun way people of Illinois will be

need to put children and The governor plans to do education first. It's the most important thing we can do as a community."

Entries should be no longer than five minutes in length.#GovClassroomVisthrough 5 p.m. on Feb. 10.

At that time, the gov-"I get requests to visit ernor's office will select



Anna School District No. 37 7th grade.

Anna Junior High School announces honor roll students

School announced high honor roll and honor roll students in the second quarter of the 2016-2017 academic year:

5th Grade

High Honor Roll: Kaleb Aden, Elizabeth Back, Addyson Bailey, Emily Belcher, Callysta Borders, Brianna Brunner, Payton Brust, Eric Chen, Riley Cruse, Tyler Cunningham, Presli Garner.

Drake Hartline, Zachary Henry, Ben Keller, Carter Lannom, Alayna Menees, Jossilin Needling, Victoria Perez, Jadyn Samuels, Kadence Sparks, Katie Sullivan, Jason Swink, Trinity Vandeven, Ava Vasicek, Hannah Webb, Kaleb Yoast.

Honor Roll: Yoselin Avila, Brooke Carmack,

Anna Junior High Nelly, Whitley Quick, Fran- Marvin Henderson, Lindsey cisco Vaca-Miron, Joshua Hill, Alexis Nekola, Maddie Williams.

6th Grade

High Honor Roll: Caden Awbrey, Jolie Barger, Carter Beanland, Alli Bigler, Pierce Bailey, Gracie Barlow, Chapman, Nile Chotner, Megan Clark, Madelynn Eastman, Evie Eddings, Zachary Estus, Hardyn Griffin, Will Keller, McKena Little, Anastasija Markovic, Kimmel, Kaden Lincoln, Caleb Mays, Sarenity Mc-Cormick.

Jake Merriman, Jaycee Miller, Avery Osman, Brandon Outlan, Hayden Ralls, Evan Ray, Reese Reynolds, Jessica Sartin, Liam Schroeder, Marissa Simmons, Samantha Stokes, Brylen Suggs, David Swink, Kosie Tripp, Julia Williams, Angelina Wiseman, Aleshia Wright.

Honor Roll: Megan Lakelyn Carter, Xi Chen, Brown, Will Carwyle, Ayden Kyle Kerr, Devon Mc- Dillman, Aniyah Graham,

Landscaping workshop planned

A home landscaping ley at 618-684-2196. workshop is planned Monday, Jan. 23, in Carbondale.

The free program, Home Landscaping 101: Natural Design for Plants and People, is set for 7 p.m. at 216 E. Monroe St. (alley).

The entrance and parking are in the back, off Monroe Street, between Marion and Washington.

The program is sponsored by the Tupelo Chap-

The presenter is scheduled to be Sonja Lallemand. She is a member of the southern chapter of the Illinois Native Plants Society, Tupelo Wild Ones and the Marion Garden Club.

A two-part series is planned. The presentation on Jan. 23 will introduce basic principles and ideas for designing a landscape.

The second program, Landscapers. For more focus on plant choices, priinformation, call Ruth Kel- marily Illinois native flora. Dylan Ralls.

Nichols, Nash Oxford, Calley Sargent, Megan Wright. 7th Grade

High Honor Roll: Ayden Hunter Boyd, Ian Crunk, Andrew Detering, Bryce Henry, Kyle Jerrell, Alyvia Lawerence, Alexandria Grover Mays, Darci McMahan. Javden Perez, Destiny Rendon, Kamden Richardson, Riley Rios, Breckstin Schaefer, Matthew Wright.

Honor Roll: Caitlin Ames, Ethan Ames, Max Castle, Hayley Davis, Joshua Davis, Romeo Godinez, Brittany Hill, Sedona Isaacs, Barry Johnson, Luke Lasley, Solomon Oehlsen, Gavin Osman, Brenna Pribble, Manning Rendleman, Cadence Ross, Payton Seip, Marisol Zamora.

8th Grade

High Honor Roll: Nate Baggott, Nate Belcher, Bailey Bible, John David Bigler, Emily Bussey, Olivia Capel, Olivia Edwards, Evan Keller, Lexie Lingle, Celiflora Martinez Aragon.

Kaden Mayberry, Hallee Menees, Ellie Moore, Jonathon Nichols, Peyton Otey, Carson Pengress, Keri Rendleman, Jessi Riley, Maddox Thorpe, Macy Ury, Hayden Webb, Kimberly Williams, Kiersten Wright.

Honor Roll: Matthew Camargo, Lillian Evers, Dalton Gore, Amiyah Hart, ter of Wild Ones Native scheduled on Feb. 27, will Ethan Myers, Devin Neal, Andrew Odum, Avery Page,

Lincoln Memorial Picnic Grounds, Jonesboro

One of the many reasons we are glad to be a part of the Union County community.

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Opinion and

Commentary

Walking Tours of Southern Illinois **communities planned** Like many other people, longtime Southern Illinois

education professional John Davis has made a New Year's resolution. This week, he shares that resolution, along with his plan for a special project which will be part of keeping the resolution:

My 2017 resolution list, like many others, contains a promise to be more active in the coming year. The American Heart Association says that to live a heart healthy lifestyle a person needs to take 10,000 daily steps. That is my goal.

On January 1 I strapped on a wrist pedometer and began logging my activity. I discovered that my lifestyle is far from active. On average, I take only about 4,500 steps each day. My plan to increase that number includes more frequent use of my community health facility. I also plan to take walking tours of Southern Illinois towns.

At least once a week during 2017 I plan to visit a different Southern Illinois community and walk the streets of that town. When possible, a community representative will guide me on that tour.

During the walk I will interview the people I meet. I will ask them to share what they know about the '4Ps" of their town. The "Ps" are; The Past, The Present, The Problems and The Promise of their community

At the end of each tour I will check my pedometer and record my steps. I will also transcribe my notes and report them in my blog. I will also use my notes to create a newspaper column and make it available to local papers.

Anyone interested in suggesting a town to visit and serving as my tour guide may contact me at my email address: saluki1000@icloud.com

Page from the Past From the files of The Gazette-Democrat

50 Years Ago, January 19, 1967

On Friday, Jan. 13, the gas supply in Jonesboro was shut off for approximately one and one-half hours while the final connection was made between the new gas line and the old one currently being used in Jonesboro.

Use of (the) Zip Code will make it easier to mail packages after January 15.

According to a United Press release, all preinduction physicals have been cancelled for February because of a nation-wide shortage of federal funds.

The Anna City Council held their regular meeting Tuesday, Jan. 17, at which time construction and building permit figures were released. Sixty-two building permits were issued for the year of 1966.

The closing date for filing petitions for the Anna ity Council will be January 21, with the Primary Election held February 28.

Please read this..

by Geof Skinner



A layer of ice coated branches when this picture was taken last Friday night during a walk through Cobden. To tell you the truth, it would have made a lot more sense to have stayed inside, where it was warm.

Pictures, words don't do justice to what we saw

Good writers are supposed to avoid the use of cliches. I suppose the key words in that observation would be "good" and "supposed."

You've probably noticed that this writer uses the cliche that "a picture is worth a thousand words" fairly often. More often than ought to be done, quite honestly. Which is why I'm going to use the phrase again this week.

The pictures which accompany this week's colyum were taken during various journeys through Union County land last Friday and Saturday, when our neck of the woods experienced a bit of a winter ice storm. Fortunately, we did not have the kind of ice that some folks in other areas had the misfortune of dealing with.

Last Friday, your intrepid photographer and frequent user of cliches motored, and walked, around in the metropolitan and suburban Anna and Cobden areas in an effort to find some fascinating images of ice. Some of the pics were taken during the daylight hours, some at night.

("Daylight," these days, has been somewhat of a relative sort of word. We've certainly had our day times, but sunlight has been a really scarce commodity.)

On Saturday, The Other Half and yours truly decided to motor to Carbondale, by way of Alto Pass, which, as you might guess, is not the most direct way to make the trip.

Turned out that our little adventure gave us a chance to see some rather spectacular, ice-covered landscape in Alto Pass and the surrounding area. I just wish the sun would have been shining, at least a little bit. I'm guessing the image would have been even more spectacular.

While we were wandering through the countryside, I kept seeing sights which looked like they would make for a good picture. The Other Half seemed to think the situation would have been much better, and perhaps even more enjoyable, if the person driving the car (that would have been me) would have actually paid attention to the road. I did. Pretty much.



The ice was much heavier in the Alto Pass area than what we had seen in other parts of Union County. This picture was taken Saturday morning in downtown Alto Pass.

see the entire landscape below coated in ice. Pictures didn't do justice to what we were seeing, and I'm not sure that words are adequate, either.

And, to tell you the truth, getting a good picture of ice is, well, not the easiest thing to do when the adventure involves newspapers. Newsprint simply does not seem to allow for the quality of images that you will see in a publication which is printed on glossy paper, like National Geographic. The images also look better when they are posted online.

The temperature went from 50 degrees to 4 degrees during the past week.

During the current legislative session in Springfield, The Gazette-Democrat will carry a weekly column by State Senator Paul Simon of Troy commenting on the legislative scene.

The Meridian Bobcats defeated the Metropolis Trojans to win the championship of the A-J Invitational Tournament. The A-J Wildcats defeated Egyptian in a close game for third place.

The Dinner Bell Cafe of Cobden has been sold to Donald and Betty Shaw by the former owners, Marion and Maida Goddard of Goreville.

From the Wolf Lake News: The Wolf Lake Chipmunks played a basketball game with McClure last Thursday night and were defeated.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the Rodgers The-atre will show "Way...Way Out," with Jerry Lewis heading a cast which includes Connie Stevens, Anita Ekberg, Robert Morley, Dick Shawn, Brian Keith, Dennis Weaver and Howard Morris. The comedy deals with U.S. and Russian weathernauts on the moon, and is a future projection into activities taking place in 1989.

From the Cobden News: The Junior Class is sponsoring a Sock Hop Friday night the 20th, after the game. The Seniors are also having a Chili Supper that night.Chili, pie, cake, coffee and milk will be sold.

From the Friendship news: We are reminded that spring isn't too far off, even if the weather is cold, now that the seed catalogs start coming in.

Letters to the editor

The Gazette-Democrat welcomes letters to the editor. Any letter which is submitted to the paper must be signed by the person who wrote the letter. We ask that letters be of local interest and must be as brief as possible.

Each letter must include an address and phone number for the person who wrote the letter. This information is needed so the identity of the person who wrote the letter can be verified. Letters which do not include this information will not be used.

The deadline to submit a letter to the editor is noon on Thursday. Letters which are submitted after the deadline will be held for the following week.

The newspaper reserves the right to edit all letters. Please limit the length of letters to 300 or fewer words. The newspaper reserves the right to reject letters which are deemed inappropriate for any reason. Personal attacks are not allowed.

Political campaigning is accepted as paid advertising only; letters used for campaign purposes will not be published

Letters can be submitted in several ways. Letters can be mailed to the paper; send them to The Gazette-Democrat, P.O. Box 529, Anna, Illinois 62906. Letters can be sent by fax at 618-833-5813. Letters also can be emailed to news@ annanews.com.

Besides, if people can drive around yakking on their cell phones without paying even a little bit of attention to the world around them, can't I shoot some pictures while I'm behind the wheel? I'm just sayin'...

The goal of getting some halfway decent pictures of the ice was achieved. Sort of. For one thing, the pictures did not do justice to the images which we were seeing. From the Cliff View Park in Alto Pass, we could

Like I said, the goal of getting some images of the ice was achieved. Are they any good? I'll let you be the judge. Stay warm.



How now, cold cow? Speaking of cliches... This critter was wondering why the photographer didn't just keep moving along during a visit to the Casper Church Road area between Anna and Cobden last Friday morning

Legislator sees next two years as crucial for Southern Illinois

office to continue his service for Southern Illinois in the General Assembly, State Rep. Brandon Phelps, D-Harrisburg, said on Jan. 11 that the next two years in Springfield will be crucial to the health and prosperity of the region's working men and women.

"These last two years have seen Chicago and Washington politicians seek

After taking the oath of to decimate Southern II- in Southern Illinois, many spending to the governor's linois's working families," Phelps said in a news release.

> "I've fought for our working men and women like the workers at the Hardin County Work Camp and nothing's going to stop me from keeping up that fight."

> As the governor continues to pressure lawmakers into passing demands that will hurt working families

social service agencies in own school district in Chithe process have been hurt as a means for Chicago politicians to apply extra has stood and fought back pressure on local lawmakers, Phelps said.

"To make matters worse, the past two years have seen Southern Illinois state facilities targeted for closure by Chicago politicians like Bruce Rauner to fire local workers rather than cut

cago."

Phelps declared that he against these efforts, organizing workers and passing bipartisan legislation in an effort to keep facilities open.

Phelps has stood up against efforts by Chicago politicians to raise taxes on Southern Illinois families.