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# News **Notes**

Items of interest from throughout the Union County area

Be a part of history: attend Jonesboro's bicentennial activities.

Many ColorFest activities also are coming up this weekend.

The grace voting period for the November general election started Wednesday, Oct. 10. Early voting

continues.

A monthly worship service is planned Thursday evening, Oct. 18, at Kornthal Church near Jonesboro. A mini October fest, with food and drinks, is planned starting at 5:30 p.m.

Motor fuel tax street maintenance work is underway in Anna.

The Anna Fire Department plans to seek FEMA grant funds for new turnout gear.

Students in the Union County CEO program spent a recent Tuesday morning meeting with Rusty Flamm, the owner of Rusty's Home Center in Anna.

The Union County CEO students also joined with the Jackson County CEO team for a recent program with the Illinois National Guard in Carbondale.

The popular Critter Night program is planned Friday, Oct. 19, at the Lincoln Memorial Picnic Grounds in Jonesboro.

Lick Creek School plans to have a Fall Festival Nov.

Jonesboro School's Fall Festival is planned Nov. 9.

The Cobden Police Department is planning to participate in the National Prescription Drug Take Back Day on Saturday, Oct. 27.

A curbside clean-up day is set Oct. 17 in Cobden.

Look for a schedule of Union County ColorFest activities on page 14 in Section A of this week's paper.

200 years in the making

# Jonesboro plans bicentennial celebration

in the making is planned this weekend in Union County.

The City of Jonesboro will be celebrating its bicentennial with a wide range of special activities.

Union County and the State of Illinois also are observing their 200th anniversaries in 2018.

**Dedication of Military** Markers

The Long Knives Chap-

A celebration 200 years ter of the Sons of the American Revolution and the Daniel Chapman Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will participate in the official dedication of the military markers of two Revolutionary War veterans on Saturday, Oct. 13, at 10 a.m. in Jonesboro Cemetery.

The graves of veterans, Jacob Frick and George Brown, were previously unmarked.

The Jonesboro Bicentennial Committee secured the granite military markers from the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Local historian and au-

thor Darrel Dexter shared

information about Frick and Jacob Frick was born in Bucks Co., Pa., and was about 25 when the Revolu-

tionary War began. Frick appeared in court in 1832 at Jonesboro to reapplication for a pension. He stated he was 81 or 82 years old, but had no record of his birth, except his own memory.

"At the commencement of the Revolutionary War, I volunteered under one Capt. Wendell Miller and was marched immediately to join what was then called the Southern Army at a place named Ninety Six (S.C.). I was marched

count his war service in his in pursuit of a large body of Tories who were going to join the Cherokee Indians. About daylight of the morning we rushed upon the Tories, surrounded them and made 221 or 222 of them prisoners. We took from them several wagons into which we put the guns taken from them as well as seven or eight barrels or kegs of powder."

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Bringing history to life

In honor of Jonesboro's bicentennial, local storytellers will be featured in a special tour of the Jonesboro Cemetery which is planned on Saturday, Oct. 13, starting at 10:30 a.m. Taking the roles of several of the town's most important and prominent residents who are now buried there, actors and historians will bring the history of Jonesboro to life with tales from their characters' lives and the influence they had on Union County. Some of the people participating in the event are, from left to right, Barbara Bauer as Ella Jane Pickles Sanders, Pete Housman as John Dougherty, Lillian Milam as Catharine James Dougherty, Tricia Gardner Moehring as Kathrine Dietter, Diana Scherer as Kitty Mae Sams Keyser Hoss Tanner, Carol Palmer as Lucinda H. Brooks, Steve Haldman as Abram Hunsaker, Brent Gordon as Dr. Sidney S. Condon and Mark Kirk as Elijah Willard. Photo by Benjamin Marxer.

# Cemetery walk' planned during bicentennial

A "cemetery walk" is one of the events which is being planned for the City of Jonesboro's bicentennial celebration.

The walk is planned from 10:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 13, at the Jonesboro Cemetery.

Visitors will be able to walk the cemetery at their leisure, to go among the graves of past generations of Jonesboro citizens and listen to them tell their unique stories. Each presentation is about five minutes in length.

In the event of rain, the event will be moved to Jonesboro Elementary School.

Here's a look at the historic figures visitors will have an opportunity to

meet: Ellen D. Ashley 1825-1885 (portrayed by Pam Van Alstine): Her husband surveyed the Illinois Central route through Southern Illinois and when her three sons died in 1853, only weeks apart, she took extreme measures to protect them from grave robbers.

1800-1881 (portrayed by Carol Palmer): She settled in Jonesboro in 1820 with her fun-loving husband, Dr. B. W. Brooks, the town's first resident physician and a state representative.

Winstead Davie and Anna Willard Davie (portrayed by Barbara and **Marland Throgmorton):** He was a prominent Jonesboro merchant, walked with the use of crutches, entertained two Cherokee chiefs in his home during the Trail of Tears, and named the town he founded after the wife he loved.

John Dougherty 1806-1879 Catharine James Dougherty 1808-1882 (portrayed by Pete Housman and Lillian Milam): Jonesboro's most prominent politician, he served as lieutenant governor from 1869-1873 and President Lincoln said his services during the Civil War "were more important to the government than if he had been the head of an army." Catharine came to Union County when she was 3 in 1811 and was guide to her

best in life.

Christian G. Flaugh **1821-1887** (portrayed by Bill Littrell, with Emilv Bovd-Mever as his daughter): He operated a water mill and distillery at Flaughtown, two miles south of Jonesboro, one of Union County's most important industrial enterprises. He closed the distillery when he converted to the temperance cause and was clerk of Clear Creek Baptist Church 38 years.

Betsy Milliken Hacker 1795-1853 (portrayed by **Terri Bryant**): She taught her husband to read and do mathematics in the evenings by candlelight and from there he went on to befriend Abraham Lincoln and Stephen A. Douglas and to hold state and na-

tional office. Abram Hunsaker 1764-1841 (portrayed by Steve Haldeman): Said to be the first white settler in Union County, he helped establish a "Dunkard" Colony about 1808 west of Jonesboro, but left the church in 1819.

1883 (portrayed by Pamela Rich Turner): With an infant in her arms, she and her husband and two other families arrived in one wagon from Tennessee in 1817 and saw Jonesboro grow from a farm on a hill to a thriving town and county seat.

James Provo 1814-1864 (portrayed by Lance **Meisenheimer**): He was a prominent Jonesboro businessman who was murdered on Main Street in Anna in 1864 by a Civil War soldier and wrote of his family's "peculiar situation" in his will.

Ben Smith 1888-1951 and Belle Miller Smith **1888-19**\_\_ (portrayed by **Brad Stamp and Kristin** Nance): He quit school at 13 to support his family, but rose to national prominence as the poet from Berryville. He wrote poems since he was "knee high to a grasshopper" and his first book was titled Lincoln at Jonesboro.

Kitty Mae Sams Keyser Hoss Tanner 1865-Mary Miller (Mrs. 1898 (portrayed by Diana

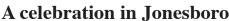
Lucinda H. Brooks 10 children to all that was John) McIntosh 1796- Scherer): Jilted by her fiancé to marry another woman, she found them in Cairo, killed him with a Colt revolver, and used one of the earliest insanity pleas in her trial. Guilty or not guilty?

Silas C. Toler 1831-1863 (portrayed by Bobby Toler): Postmaster of Jonesboro, he was removed by President James Buchanan for supporting his rival, Stephen A. Douglas, in 1858. He was promoted to brigadier general during the Civil War, but he died before he could accept the commission.

Henry L. Webb 1795-1876 Mary Ann Edmonds Webb 1799-1874 (portrayed by Jim Brown and Irma Kelley Brown): His father held the Bible for George Washington when he was sworn in as our first President and Col. Webb's military career spanned four wars. His wife watched him leave for war each time and for the gold fields of California in 1849 and raised 10 children through it all.

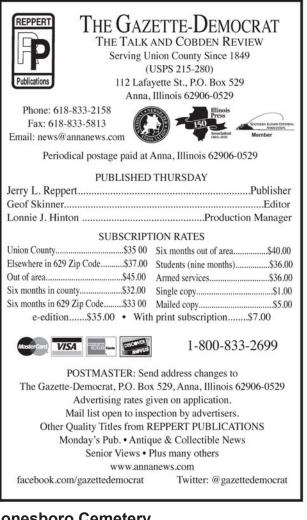
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The City of Jonesboro plans to have a bicentennial celebration this weekend. In conjunction with the historic occasion, the PAST organization of Union County is compiling a pictorial history book about Jonesboro. One of the pictures shared for the book shows a fraternal order celebration from days gone by. The picture was shared, courtesy of Gayle Caraker, from Rixleben's Pharmacy's photographs. The book will be available during this weekend's celebration in Jonesboro at a cost of \$35. Checks can be made payable to PAST. The book is being published by Reppert Publications and is through the efforts of the Jonesboro Bicentennial Committee and PAST. Information about the book is available by contacting Linda Hileman at 618-833-8745 or by email at hileman14@frontier.com. Photo provided.





**Jonesboro Cemetery** 

# Flags to be placed on graves of veterans

erans of the Revolutionary War through World War I in Jonesboro Cemetery will be decorated with American flags during the weekend of Oct. 12-14.

This is part of the Jonesboro bicentennial celebration during ColorFest weekend.

Volunteers from the Jonesboro Bicentennial Committee, Boy Scout Troop 44 and the PAST organization of Union County plan to place the flags on the graves after school on Thursday, today. The flags will remain on display through Sunday afternoon.

The flags are on loan from the American Legion in Anna and the Mound City National Cemetery.

There are two veterans of the Revolutionary War (1776-1783), five veterans

The graves of 234 vet- of the War of 1812 (1812-1815), two veterans of the Black Hawk War (1832), 16 veterans of the Mexican War (1846-1848), 100 veterans of the Civil War (1861-1865), five veterans of the Spanish-American War (1898), and 104 veterans of World War I (1917-1918) buried in Jonesboro

Organizers of the honor noted that special recognition is given to these veterans because of the focus on Jonesboro's 19th century pioneer heritage during the celebration of the town's 200-year anniversary.

World War I veterans are being particularly recognized, as this year is the centennial of the signing of the armistice on Nov. 11, 1918, which ended World

# Jonesboro

# 'One of oldest towns in Illinois'

*Editor's note: the follow*ing information was included in an article about Union County which was featured in "A New Geography of Illinois." The article appeared in the June/July issue of Outdoor Illinois magazine and was written by Robert H. Mohlenbrock of Southern Illinois University.

The site for Jonesboro was selected as early as 1816, although the first lots were not put up for sale until 1818. Much of the land for the town was given by John Grammer.

Among the early tradesmen in the village was Louis Jaccard, who later founded the Jaccard jewelry firm in St. Louis.

The arrival of the Willards in 1820 did much for the economy of Jonesboro. In addition to the \$100,000plus business per annum by Willard and Company, the Willards were responsible for the first good road in the county, the first steam flour mill and the first steam saw mill. In 1880, E.A. Willard built a huge grain elevator along the Gulf, Mobile and Ohio railroad.

The original log courthouse was erected in 1818 on the town square, but in a few years proved to be too small for the rapidly grow-

ing county.

house was constructed on Market Street a short distance northwest of the town square. This structure, which is still in use, has had several additions to it. Standing next to the courthouse is one of the oldest jails still functioning in the state.

Jonesboro is one of the oldest towns in Illinois.

The first Union County school was a short distance south of Jonesboro, while a private girl's school with two teachers imported from the East was in existence for a short while.

The Jonesboro Gazette, founded in 1849, was a most controversial newspaper for the several years of its existence.

The Shawnee National Forest has a ranger station north of the square at the entrance to a charming, heavily forested park. It is the site of the Lincoln-Douglas debate of 1858.

The Allen Hot Tamale factory, a block north of the square, burned to the ground a few years ago. These cornmeal-coated tamales, wrapped in corn husks, were among the finest produced in the United States.

The city cemetery at the southwestern edge of Jonesboro contains the graves of many of the prominent early citizens of Union County.

Jonesboro's population In 1857, a new court- in 1970 was 1,676.

# 200 years in the making

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After three months, Frick returned home, but again volunteered under Capt. George Henry Barrier to march against the Cherokee in July 1776.

"We went against the towns of the Cherokee and destroyed and burned 12 or 13 of them. During this tour we waded many rivers and met and encountered all the difficulties and hardships incident to such campaigns."

Frick volunteered a third time in 1777 and marched to Fayetteville under Capt. Barrier and Gen. Griffith Rutherford to fight the Scottish Tories.

Frick volunteered for his fourth three-month tour of duty to subdue the Tories in Chatham Co., N.C. They captured 10 or 12 leaders of the Tories and brought them back to Rowan County and put them in the Salisbury jail. The prisoners escaped and burned the house of Lieut. Benjamin Scriviner and with it the company

"By this accident we obtained no pay for our services," Frick recalled.

He served his final tour of duty under Capt. John Bullin and Gen. William Lee Davidson against the British, who had possession of Mecklenburg, but he stated they fled when they heard the Americans were coming. Based on his service in the Revolution, Frick received a pension of \$50 a year.

Frick resided in North Carolina until Christmas Day in 1823, when he arrived in Union County with his family and settled three miles south of Jonesboro.

Jacob Frick died Jan. 27, 1839, and was buried in Jonesboro Cemetery.

George Brown was born about 1755 and was also from Rowan Co., N.C. He was 77 when he made his declaration to acquire a pension in Washington Co., Tenn., where he had moved in 1798. He stated that in the fall of 1776 in Rowan County, he was drafted and served two months in a mounted infantry against the Tories.

In 1779 Brown was again drafted and was stationed in Salisbury, N.C., as a mechanic under Gen. Nathaniel Green, making cartridge boxes. Here he contracted small pox and recalled he was sick when the British marched through.

Brown received a pension of \$25 a year for his

George Brown moved to Union County, Ill., before 1818. About 1823 he moved to Washington Co., Tenn., but returned to Union Co., Ill., in 1838.

Brown died Dec. 10, 1846, in Alexander County, Ill., near Thebes, where he was living with his son, David Brown.

He was buried in Jonesboro Cemetery, which was once the location of Clear Creek Baptist Church, where he and his sons, John, David, Jeremiah, and James, were members at different times and where his son, Jeremiah Brown, was once pastor.

# Parking, Weather Con-

There will be no parking in the cemetery for the dedication ceremony. Those who plan to attend the ceremony are asked to park at First Baptist Church of Jonesboro and walk, ride a shuttle, or take a horsedrawn carriage ride to the cemetery. Shuttle service will begin at 9 a.m.

In the event of rain, the event will be held in the gymnasium at Jonesboro Elementary School.

**Voices from the Grave** Immediately following the dedication ceremony, "Voices from the Grave" will be presented in Jones-

about 10:30 a.m. Twenty-four actors in period costumes will be beside the graves of prominent citizens and interesting characters from Jonesboro's 200-year past to tell their

boro Cemetery beginning at

unique stories. Each presentation is about five minutes in length and those attending can choose which presentations they wish to hear. Each presentation will be given several times throughout the morning.

George Buss, who portrays Abraham Lincoln, will also be at the cemetery and participate in "Voices from the Grave."

Past Jonesboro citizens who will be portrayed and the actors portraying them include:

Abram Hunsaker, said to be the first white settler in Union County in 1803, portrayed by Steve Haldeman.

Mary Miller McIntosh, who came to Jonesboro in 1817 in a wagon with an infant in her arms, portrayed by Pam Rich Turner.

Ella Jane Pickles Sanders, a Jonesboro and Anna teacher who appeared on the TV show, "I've Got a Secret," portrayed by Barbara Bauer.

Winstead and Anna Willard Davie, the founder of Anna and the woman for whom the town was named, portrayed by Marland and Barbara Throgmorton.

Lucinda H. Brooks, the wife of Jonesboro's first doctor who settled there in 1820, portrayed by Carol Palmer.

Elijah Willard, who accumulated an immense fortune as a Jonesboro merchant, portrayed by Mark

John Dougherty, who served as lieutenant governor of Illinois from 1869 to 1873, and his wife, Catharine James Dougherty, who settled near Jonesboro in 1811 at the age of 3, portrayed by Pete Housman and Lillian Milam.

Ellen D. Ashley, whose husband surveyed the route of the Illinois Central, portrayed by Pam Van Alstine.

Betsy Milliken Hacker, who taught her husband, John S. Hacker, to read after their marriage at their tavern home in Jonesboro, portrayed by Terri Bryant.

Christian G. Flaugh, who operated a water mill and distillery at Flaughtown, portrayed by Bill Littrell with Emily Boyd-Meyer as his daughter.

James Provo, a Jonesboro merchant murdered by a soldier on Main Street in Anna during the Civil War, portrayed by Lance Meisenheimer.

John P. Law, a deputy provost marshal who was killed near Jonesboro trying to arrest army deserters during the Civil War, portrayed by Scott Harris.

Henry L. and Mary Ann Edmonds Webb, a veteran of four wars and his wife, who raised 10 children, portrayed by Jim Brown and Irma Kelley Brown. Ben Smith and Belle

Miller Smith, the nationally prominent poet from Berryville and his wife, portrayed by Brad Stamp and Kristin Nance.

Dr. Sidney Condon, a dedicated physician who settled in Jonesboro in 1836 and died while caring for a patient, portrayed by Brent Gordon.

Eva Katharine Pheifer Ditter and daughter Au-

gusta Ditter, a German immigrant to America in 1867 and her daughter, who came to Jonesboro and were active members of Kornthal Lutheran Church, portrayed by Tricia Gardner Moehring and Diana Gardner Robertson,

Kitty Mae Sams Keyser Hoss Tanner, who was jilted by her fiancé whom she killed with a Colt revolver and entered one of the earliest insanity pleas at her trial, portrayed by Diana Scherer.

Silas C. Toler, who rose in ranks during the Civil War to his appointment as a brigadier general, portrayed by Bobby Toler.

There will be no parking in the cemetery for "Voices from the Grave."

Those in attendance are asked to park at First Baptist Church of Jonesboro and walk, ride a shuttle, or take a horse-drawn carriage ride to the cemetery. Shuttle service will begin

In the event of rain, the events will be held in the gymnasium at Jonesboro Elementary School.

**Church Tours** 

Eight churches in the Jonesboro area are scheduled to be open for history tours from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 13, as part of the Jonesboro Bicentennial Celebration.

Jonesboro churches participating are First Baptist Church, 210 W. Walnut St., organized in 1818; Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church, 101 W. Market St., organized in 1897 and built in 1911; First United Methodist Church, 300 W. Market St., organized in 1857 and the current building was built in 1926.

Churches in rural Jonesboro that will be open include Lockard Chapel Baptist Church, on Berryville Road off Route 146, organized in 1910; Kornthal Evangelical Lutheran Church, on Kornthal Church Road off of Highway 127 south of Jonesboro, organized by Austrian immigrants in 1852.

St. John's Lutheran Church, on St. John's Road off of Highway 127 south of Jonesboro, the oldest Lutheran Church in Illinois organized in 1816; Ebenezer United Methodist Church, on Ebenezer Church Road off of Highway 127 south of Jonesboro, built in 1876 by former members of Kornthal Church; and Mill Creek Baptist Church, on Highway 127 at Mill Creek, organized in 1956.

#### Railroad Display

A display of historic railroad artifacts from Jonesboro will be open for viewing at the Jonesboro Public Library, the former railroad depot from 1 to 4 p.m.

#### **Driving Tour of His**toric Jonesboro Homes

A self-guided driving tour of historic homes in Jonesboro is scheduled for Saturday. An illustrated brochure with location and a brief history of 24 historic structures in Jonesboro will be available at the Jonesboro Bicentennial Committee table west of the square Friday evening or at the PAST House at 102 S. Main, Jonesboro.

#### **Dinner with Abe**

George Buss, of Freeport, Ill., is set to portray Abraham Lincoln for the "Dinner with Abe" event on Saturday at 6 p.m. at the Main Street Center, 400 S. Main St., Anna.

The meal will be catered by The Kitchen on Lafayette and will feature Abraham and Mary Lincoln's "favorite dishes."

A local musical group, Back Porch Company will perform at the dinner.

The reservation deadline was Oct. 5, but anyone who did not make a dinner reservation can still attend the Lincoln presentation beginning at 7 p.m.

# Cemetery walk'

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Elijah Willard 1803-1848 (portrayed by Mark Kirk): One of the first merchants in Jonesboro, he was shrewd and energetic and amassed a great fortune the old-fashioned way: through honesty and hard work.

Dr. Sidney S. Condon **1811-1875** (portrayed by **Brent Gordon**): He settled in Jonesboro in 1836 and established the most widespread medical practice in Southern Illinois. He died while caring for a sick patient in Anna, but what happened next was ghastly.

Ella Jane Pickles Sanders 1882-1967 (portrayed by Barbara Bauer): A prim and proper school teacher, with a passion for teaching, she taught over 50 years in Jonesboro, and appeared on the TV show, "I've Got a Secret." Discover her secret.

Eva Katharina Pfeifer (Mrs. Philip) Ditter

1845-1907; Augusta Ditter 1876-1958 (portrayed by Tricia Gardner Moehring and Diana Gardner Robertson): Born in Germany, "Kate" immigrated to America in 1867 and married her husband the same year. They settled in Jonesboro from Boonville, Ind., before 1900 with five daughters, including Augusta, and two sons, and were active members of Kornthal Lutheran Church south of town.

John P. Law 1819-1863 (portrayed by Scott Harris): He came to Union County to work on the Illinois Central Railroad and was deputized by Provost Marshal D.L. Phillips in 1863 to arrest army deserters. He was killed in Union County trying to make his arrest and the marker over his grave reads: "He lived and died for his country."

Be a Part of **Union County** History. Attend the **Jonesboro Bicentennial** Celebration.

# Local man among those saluted for commitment to fairness, equality

of Human Rights, IDHR, in partnership with Southern Illinois University Carbondale, on Oct. 3 honored organizations, businesses, educators and individuals whose deep commitment and outstanding leadership promote fairness and equality and act as role models of the American Dream. One of those honored was from Union County.

During a ceremony on SIU campus in Carbondale, Illinois, IDHR director Janice Glenn presented a Saluting Excellence Award to Wayne Sirles of Rendleman Orchards in Alto Pass, Liliana Godinez of Don Sol Mexican Grill, the Southern Illinois Immigrant Rights Project, SIIRP, SIU Carbondale student and chancellor scholar Tomas Daniel Cortez, interim dean and professor at SIU School of Law Cindy Buys, and SIU Carbondale employee Deborah Sarvela, and Phillip Bareda, EVP, Chicago Minority Supplier Development Council.

"Illinois diversity makes us stronger and more connected as a state," said IDHR director Janice Glenn.

"Today we celebrate those who embody the American dream and work to ensure fairness and equality for the Latino community.

"Each of our honorees has made it a priority to help diversity flourish in the state of Illinois. I am

The Illinois Department proud to be a part of a state that thrives on diversity and understands; with great diversity comes great strength and growth."

> The recognition came during Hispanic Heritage Month, a time when people all over America recognize the cultural, economic and civic contributions that the Latino community have made to this country.

> Gov. Bruce Rauner issued a proclamation making Sept. 15, through Oct. 15 Hispanic Heritage Month

"One of the great things about Illinois is our diversity and unity," Rauner said.

"We are a state of immigrants that have come from all over the world in search for freedom and opportunity. Illinois is blessed to have one of the largest and most vibrant Latino communities and one of the largest Mexican-American communities in the country.

"These communities have played an integral part in building Illinois into a diverse economic powerhouse and we are proud to honor those that continue to grow Illinois."

The event at SIU was part of IDHR's 2018 Fairness and Equality Campaign in honor of the Illinois Bicen-

As part of the campaign, IDHR is asking 200 municipalities across Illinois to pledge their support for the Department's core values of fairness, equality, inclusion and non-discrimination.

TINA WALLER

**Union County Commissioner** 

To want change, you have to see the change.

The change is right in front of you.

Vote on November 6th

to make that change.

Ad paid for by Committee to Elect Tina Waller



#### Garden of the month

The Anna-Jo Garden Club has presented its garden of the month award to Doug and Kendra Edwards. Their home is in Jonesboro. Many of the plants in their landscaping have been propagated from plants handed down in their family. They have American chestnut trees once extinct due to a blight. The species has been modified to be resistant to the blight and is being reintroduced into forests. Photo provided.

# Women in Business plan 'Meet the Candidate' event Oct. 23 at A-JCHS

With the 2018 election the local economy. right around the corner, Union County citizens will be choosing political parties' local candidates, including county officers, on Nov. 6.

Members of Union County Women in Business, UCWIB, have always been passionate about supporting all things local, especially local government and the impact of local services and quality of life supported by

UCWIB leadership feels that the impact of the November election cannot be emphasized enough.

Candidates for several Union County offices and county commissioners will be selected, with the outcome giving sway to how the county will be managed the next four years.

For that reason, a "Meet the Candidate" event will be open to the public on Tuesday, Oct. 23, at 5:30 p.m. in the auditorium at Anna-Jonesboro Community High School so that citizens can be informed and involved.

The format of the evening will allow all candidates for the county offices of treasurer, clerk and commissioners to introduce themselves and address the public, discuss their platform and ideas for how they will contribute to the progress and support of our community.

Advanced registration or RSVP are not required. Inquiries about the event can be directed to Kelli Wood, president of UCWIB, at 833-4685.

Geology hike set A geology hike is planned Saturday, Oct. 13, at Giant City State Park near Makanda.

The hike is scheduled from 10 a.m. to noon on the 1-mile-long Giant City Nature Trail.

The hike will be led by geologist Joe Devera. Those who want to go on the hike are asked to meet at the visitors center at the park. Registration is not required.

# Area had record heat during early October

mer-like temperatures in Southern Illinois, Southeast Missouri and Western Kenwas in the forecast for the region.

High temperatures were in the 80s and 90s during the period of Oct. 1-7.

The National Weather Service office in Paducah reported on website that the area had experienced "by far the warmest first week of October on record."

High temperatures in Paducah reached 90 degrees for five straight days. That broke an October record set in 1939 of four straight days when temperatures were in

The weather service also noted that the average temperature during the period was 78.9 degrees, which was more typical of the first week of July or August.

Much cooler weather is expected in the area by Thursday, today, and Friday. Highs are expected to be in the 60s, with lows in the 40s.

# **September Weather**

The October heat followed a very warm September in the region.

The weather service reported that temperatures 'were well above normal by around 5 degrees for the month."

Paducah had its third warmest September on record. Cape Girardeau had its fourth warmest September on record.

High temperatures were routinely in the 90s during the first 21 days of the month.

In terms of precipitation, "the vast majority of the region finished wetter than normal" during September, the weather service reported.

Amounts of 5 to 10-plus inches were common for the month, which was some

After a week of sum- 2 to 6-plus inches above

"September is usually one of our driest months of tucky, much cooler weather the year too," the weather service noted.

#### **September Records**

The weather service reported the following records for September in Paducah and Cape Girardeau:

#### **Paducah**

Record daily rainfall of 2.53 inches, set on Sept. 8. Record high temperature of 97 degrees, set on Sept.

Third warmest September on record, behind 1939 and 1941.

Eighth wettest September, wettest since 2006.

#### Cape Girardeau

Record daily rainfall of 1.31 inches, set on Sept. 7. Record daily rainfall of 1.74 inches, set on Sept. 8. Record cold high temperature of 68, set on Sept. 9.

Record high temperature of 91, tied on Sept. 16.

Record high temperature of 92, tied on Sept. 17. Record high temperature

of 94, set on Sept. 18. Record high temperature

of 94, set on Sept. 20. Fourth warmest September, behind 1998, 1986 and

Ninth wettest September,

#### wettest since 2012. **Local Weather**

The Union County area was warm and dry during the period of Oct. 2-8.

High temperatures were in the 80s. No rainfall was recorded.

Following are temperatures for the period as recorded by official weather observer Dana Cross in Jonesboro: H L

| Tuesday, Oct. 2   | 87 65 |
|-------------------|-------|
| Wednesday, Oct. 3 | 89 66 |
| Thursday, Oct. 4  | 86 69 |
| Friday, Oct. 5    | 89 65 |
| Saturday, Oct. 6  | 89 68 |
| Sunday, Oct. 7    | 89 65 |
| Monday, Oct. 8    | 88 65 |
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# Home, Community Week commemorated Oct. 8-14

issued a proclamation which announced that Illinois Association Home and Community Week will be celebrated Oct. 8-14 throughout the state.

The mission of Illinois Association for Home and Community Education is to enhance the lives of individuals and families through education programs and experiences encouraging responsible leadership and service to the community.

The Union County Association for Home and Community Education was established in 1947 and currently has 39 members who belong to three units (Jonesboro, St. Johns, and Mon-

Gov. Bruce Rauner has dianna) which are spread throughout the county. The organization hosts monthly meetings and events.

> Members of the IAHCE have promoted social and economic well-being in Illinois homes and neighborhoods since 1924.

The IAHCE is an education and community service organization comprised of more than 6,200 men and women from 74 associations in 102 counties.

Some local HCE members quilt consignment quilts in the fall.

Each year a 4-H quilt is made to raffle and tickets sold. These fund a 4-H scholarship.

In the past few years quilts have been made for the local child advocacy center. Monies are collected for national feed the hungry program.

Members are active in the community and other organizations. New members are welcome. Those who may be in-

terested in the organization can stop by the Union County Extension office in Anna on Thursdays during October to meet some of the members who are quilting on a consignment quilt. Annual membership dues are \$10.

In November a countywide meeting is planned at the Extension office at 11 a.m. on the 15th, starting with a potluck lunch. The theme will be "Down on the Farm." Music and speakers are planned. For more information, contact Jane Bauer at 833-4605.



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# **Sports**

# A-J rallies for big win on road at Du Quoin

utes remaining in the game and trailing by a point, the Anna-Jonesboro Community High School football team opted to run for the conversion points.

Running back Reid Morrison scored and the visiting Wildcats scored a Du Quoin to a 14-7 advan-36-35 come-from-behind win over host Du Quoin on Friday night, Oct. 5.

"We were moving the ball pretty well on the ground," A-J coach Brett Detering said. "We ran the same play we scored the touchdown on."

The win left the Wildcats undefeated in the Southern Illinois River-to-River Conference Mississippi Division race with a 4-0 record and a 5-2 overall mark.

Du Quoin, which suffered its first loss of the season, is 6-1 and 3-1 in the conference.

The Wildcats had called a time out with the extra point kicking team on the field. When they returned from the time out they were back in their regular offensive

Morrison then scored to give the Wildcats the one-point advantage and the win.

Any Indian comeback bid ended on the ensuing drive when A-J's Devon Toliver picked off quarterback Josh Heape's pass at midfield.

But the Wildcats had trouble getting their offense rolling in the first half.

Both teams traded punts to begin the game.

After the Wildcats' next punt, the Indians' offense went to work.

Westly Milam scored on a 58-yard run on Du Quoin's first play. Alec Caldwell's extra point kick put the Indians ahead 7-0 with 8:23 left in the second

back on their next drive.

Morrison caught a 28yard touchdown pass from quarterback Conner Jerolds at the end of a 5-play drive.

With a little over 2 min- Noah Treece's extra point 53-yard run at the end of kick tied the game 7-7 with a 6-play drive. Caldwell's 4:29 remaining in the first

> On their next drive, the Indians' Shamar Adams a 78-yard TD run.

Caldwell's kick boosted tage with 4:11 remaining in the first half.

A-J fumbled on its next drive and Braeden Pursell recovered the ball for the Indians.

The Indians' Heape then capped a 10-play drive with a 12-yard TD pass to Anthony Cole.

Caldwell's extra point kick put Du Quoin ahead 21-7 with 1 second remaining in the opening half.

'We had to battle back from two scores three different times," Detering said. "We didn't panic. We started moving the ball pretty well."

After the Indians were forced to punt on their opening drive of the second half, A-J's offense came to life.

Wildcats' fullback Damian Chrisp scored on a 5-yard run at the end of a 9-play drive.

Treece's extra point kick pulled A-J to 21-14 with 6:25 remaining in the third

Nate Kisat recovered a fumble on the Indians' next drive. However, that drive stalled when the Wildcats' lost the ball on a fumble on their ensuing posession.

Heape then connected with Cole on a 19-yard TD pass to cap an 8-play drive.

Caldwell's extra point kick boosted the Indians to a 28-14 lead with 11:52 remaining in the game.

After A-J's Kyle Mc-Mahan made a good return deep into Indian territory on the kickoff, the Wildcats' offense was rolling again.

Jerolds connected with The Wildcats answered Tyler Smith for a 21-yard TD pass. Treece's extra point kick pulled A-J to 28-21 with 11:05 remaining in the game.

Milam scored then on a other for 21 yards.

extra point kick boosted Du Quoin to a 35-21 lead with 8:52 remaining in the game.

Chrisp then scored on a scored on the first play on 3-yard run after a lengthy 11-play drive and A-J pulled to 35-28 with 3:59 left in the game.

> On the ensuing kick off, Du Quoin tried an onside kick that McMahan recovered at midfield.

> Moving deep into Indian territory, an illegal motion penalty pushed A-J back to the 9-yard line.

> Morrison then scored on a 9-yard run with 2:24 remaining in the game when A-J went for the conversion point run to win the game.

'We did what we had to do to win," Detering said. "It says a lot about our kids, it was a great team effort for them.'

The Indians rushed for 299 yards and had 99 yards passing.

"We knew going in they would be a very difficult team to defend," Detering said. "They were a challenge. They've got so many different weapons. And, Milam was probably the best back we've seen this year."

Milam finished the game with 180 yards rushing on 15 carries.

A-J's 375-yard rushing attack was led by Chrisp's 160 yards rushing on 31 carries. Jerolds had 101 yards on 16 carries and Morrison had 100 yards on 16 carries. Kisat had 9 yards on 4 carries and McMahan 5 yards on a carry.

Jerolds was 2 of 7 passing for 49 yards.

"I thought Conner Jerolds played a really good game for us," Detering said. I thought he ran the option well and made some good reads and he made some big plays for us."

Both of Jerolds' passes were for TDs.

Morrison scored on a 28 yard catch and Smith on the

#### A-J cheerleaders

Harvest Church in Anna hosted a breakfast for the Anna-Jonesboro Community High School football team's players, coaches and cheerleaders last Friday morning. A-J cheerleaders in attendance included Halle Menees, Cheyenne Roach, Jenna Clark, Hayley Davis, Addison Osman, Alyvia Lawrence, Gracie Barlow, Ashley Detering, Lily Yana, Lexie Lingle and Luca Mays. Kelsie Cole and coach Kristin Chamness could not be present for the

# Wildcats set to face Sparta Friday night

The Sparta High School football team will travel to Anna-Jonesboro for the Wildcats' Senior Night Friday, Oct. 12.

The Bulldogs are 1-6 and 0-4 in Southern Illinois River-to-River Conference Mississippi Division action after losing 49-26 to Carterville last Friday. Their lone win this year was over Benton, 1-6, A-J's final season opponent next week.

Game time is set for 7 p.m. The game will be aired on WIBH radio in Anna.

"They're struggling," A-J coach Brett Detering said. "They've given up a decent number of game points. But, if we play like we have the last five games, things will take care of themselves."

The Wildcats are on a 5-0 winning streak after losing their first two games of the season.

# A-J/Cobden co-op soccer tops Massac

The Anna-Jonesboro/ Cobden co-op boys' soccer team split in recent action.

Carbondale 2, A-J/ Cobden 0: Jacob Schaefer played 80 minutes in goal and had 9 saves in the loss for the visitors Thursday,

A-J 4, Massac County 1: Nicholas Bussy, Blake Pena, Christian Valencia and Ethan Carver had a goal apiece to lead the visitors to the win Tuesday, Oct. 2.

Romeo Godinez, Juan Valencia and Noah Mc-Farland each had an assist

Schaefer played 80 minutes in goal and had 3 saves.

The A-J/Cobden junior varsity team beat the visiting Pinckneyvile junior varsity team 3-0 on Wednesday, Oct. 3.

A-J/Cobden, 8-9-1, is scheduled to play Friday at home against Saxony Lutheran of Jackson, Mo.

The team is then scheduled to play Centralia in the Class 2A regional's first round at Carbondale

on Tuesday, Oct. 16.

Junior Carlos Keen, 5-10, 183 pounds, quarterbacks the Bulldogs.

His top running back threats are both juniors in Tony Williams, 5-10, 178 pounds, and Kerry Harris, 6-4, 200 pounds.

The top offensive linemen are seniors Nick Goddard, 6-1, 285 pounds, Christian Gleghorn, 6-0, 185 pounds, and juniors Brady Vallett, 6-2, 245 pounds, and Haydon Baue, 5-11, 234 pounds.

The top defenders are seniors Goddard, Rodney Anderson, 6-1, 185 pounds, Rose was 1-for-3. and juniors Keen, Isaac Evans, 5-7, 220 pounds, and Brian Williams, 6-1, 310 pounds

Detering said he doesn't want his team letting up and looking past the Bulldogs.

"You never know, nothing is a foregone conclusion," he said. "Our goal is to go undefeated in the conference with back to back championships and we're right there."

A win for the Wildcats will ensure them of the conference championship as well a a first-round playoff game.

# A-J junior wrestling to register

The A-J Junior Wildcat Wrestling Club plans to have registration on Saturday, Oct. 13, and again on Tuesday, Oct. 16, in Anna.

Registration is scheduled from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at the pavilion across from the 4-H building at the Anna City Park.

Registration also is planned from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 16, at the Harvest Church at 602 E. Davie St.

The club is open to young people ages 5 through 8th grade. The cost is \$80; \$60 for additional children.

Practices are scheduled to start Thursday, Nov. 1. Coaches will be available at registration to answer questions.

For more information, contact Andy Sadler at 618-697-1004.

# Cobden outscores Shawnee

Landon Britt was 2-for-3 with a home run and 2 RBIs to lead visiting Cobden to a 15-1 win in high school baseball over Shawnee Tuesday, Oct. 2.

Brayden Clark was 2-for-3 with an RBI. Mason Dean was 1-for-2 with 2 RBIs. Bryce Reynolds and Baden Ditterline were each 1-for-3 with an RBI apiece. Ryan Barr was 1-for-3. Zane Nance was 1-for-4 with an RBI.

Koby McLane was 1-for-2 to lead the Redskins. Nick

Nance, Britt and Alex Remsey pitched for the Appleknockers. Nance pitched 2 innings and allowed a hit to go with no walks and 3 strikeouts. Britt pitched 2 innings and allowed a hit to go with a walk and 4 strikeouts. Remsey pitched 2 innings and allowed a hit to go with 3 walks and 3 strikeouts.

Ryan Schaefer, McLane and Rose pitched for Shaw-

Cobden finishes the fall season at 5-4 and Shawnee

# A-J boys' golf heads to sectional

The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School boys' golf team will be advancing to the Class 1A sectional for the second year in a row.

"It's a tough road now," A-J coach Brandon Bierstedt said. "We'll see if we get anybody to state now."

The Wildcats earned the right to advance to the Class 1A sectional earlier this week at Effingham by finishing in third place at the Trico Class 1A regional Tuesday, Oct. 2.

The top three teams and top 10 individuals advanced to the sectional.

West Frankfort won with 332. Trico was next with 343 and A-J finished in third place with 349. Luke Lasley led the way

for A-J with a score of 83. Peter Hauser was next with 84, followed by Carson Reynolds 86, Trent Mason 93 and Ayden Bailey 102.

# A-J football breakfast

Harvest Church in Anna hosted a breakfast for the Anna-Jonesboro Community High School football team's players, coaches and cheerleaders last Friday morning.



Those who helped to prepare and serve the breakfast included David Hogue, Gregg Aldridge, Bonnie Hogue, Jan Thompson, Tom Tripp, Carolyn Tripp, Joann Jones, Ellen Snyder, Brenda Cooley, Jake Alley, Evalena Flick, Pastor Tony Foeller, Josh Alley, Kim Aldridge, Darrell Ross, Jim Thompson



A morning devotion was led by Roger Lipe. Lipe is the Southern Illinois

representative for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.







**ColorFest Biathalon** 

Area dual athletes assembled to test their endurance at the 2018 Union County ColorFest Biathalon. For over two decades, the ColorFest Biathalon has been a part of the annual ColorFest activities. This year's race took place on Saturday, Oct. 6, beginning and ending at the Choate Mental Health Center in Anna. The route started with a 5 kilometer run around the Choate campus, followed by a 29.2 km bike race around Union County. Photos by Benjamin Marxer.

# 'The Crucible' to be staged

The Stage Company is planning to present Arthur Miller's "The Crucible" during October.

Performances are scheduled Oct. 12-14 and Oct. 18-21 at The Varsity Center at 418 S. Illinois Ave. in Carbondale.

Shows are set for 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday and at 2 p.m. on Sunday.

Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$8 for students. On Thursday, Oct. 18, tickets will be \$7 for everyone.

# A-J girls' golf team sends Nature-themed Saluki Sports Update three players to sectional

The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School girls' golf team sent three individuals to the Class 1A sectional at Centralia earlier this week.

The A-J girls earned the right to advance at the Class 1A regional at Carterville Wednesday, Oct. 3. The top 10 individuals and top three teams advanced to the sectional.

Senior Emma Ray will be advancing to the sectional for the fourth time. She advanced as a member of the A-J team last season.

lee Smith with 113. A-J finished in 5th place overall with 425. Massac County won with 325.

A-J 214, Chester 253, Murphysboro no team score: Ray led the Lady Wildcats to the win with a score of 48 in their final match of the season at the Union County Country Club course in Anna Monday, Oct. 1.

Ray led A-J with a score

of 98. Sydnie Ralls ad-

vanced with 100 and Mar-

Smith was next for A-J with 53, Chloe Gamber 55, followed by Ralls 58, Kamyrn Glasco 60, Hannah Hileman 62 and Mary Jane Cavaness 68.

A-J closed out its regular season with a 7-5 overall record.

# after-school program set

The U.S. Forest Service/ Shawnee National Forest plans to host an after-school Young Trekkers program in Union County.

The program is planned on three consecutive Mondays, Oct. 15, 22 and 29, at the Lincoln Memorial Picnic Grounds in Jonesboro from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. each day.

The Young Trekkers program is geared toward students in 1st through 5th grades and will feature a different nature theme each week.

Registration is required. For more information, and to register, contact the U.S. Forest Service/Shawnee National Forest Mississippi Bluffs Ranger Station at 618-833-8576 on Tuesday through Friday, between 8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

It would be easier writing about the Du Quoin State Fair in January...or about SIU's national championship gymnastics program, dead now for 30 years, or available tickets for the Salukis' first game in the NCAA basketball tournament next March. This week's message is shaky... once again.

Picking out the most disturbing happening in last week's one-touchdown loss at Youngstown State isn't easy, but of all the options, we'd probably go with quarterback Sam Straub's uncertain status.

And, it's likely that will not be known until the Salukis take the field Saturday at Illinois State. It's just part of the cat-and-mouse game every coach plays and we understand. And, do NOT

All SIU fans remember, however, that Straub went down last year and missed the last few games of the season. While his backup did a good job of filling in, he's not Straub. Simply, he does not have the experience of the Saluki starter.

Obviously, the Salukis came close to pulling off what may have been called a minor upset, although not in the eyes of all as the Penguins have not set the collegiate football world on fire this season.

It's hardly necessary to go into details, but SIU led most of the game and seemingly were in control, although somewhat shaky, down to the wire.

That, however, is when Youngstown made its move, took advantage of a break or two and handed the Salukis another painful loss.

And, the remainder of SIU's season is certain-

ly more difficult than the first half. Only next week's homecoming game with Indiana State offers a little encouragement. And, even the Sycamores have had a few good moments this season, so nothing is automatic.

If all else fails, however, perhaps other homecoming activities will provide some excitement. Like honoring the superb 2018 Hall of Fame class, which includes an outstanding group, at least in our mind.

Ask a half-dozen fans their favorite and you'll likely receive a half-dozen different replies. Even though we have four or five in mind, basketball coach Bruce Weber is our pick.

And, for several reasons. He was a winning and successful coach. He had a light side as well as a serious side. We'll never, ever forget an incident that we believe tells you a lot about him. A side not known by all.

It was a road trip to Drake where Des Moines, Iowa, weather was typical Des Moines, Iowa, in January.

Cold. Bitter cold. As SIU's old DC-3 plane, which all Saluki teams traveled in. was preparing to land, Weber announced to all aboard that players were to hustle into the terminal and that all staffers were to help him

unload the luggage. Weber, himself, crawled into the belly of the plane (it probably had a better name than "belly"), handed all of the luggage out to us and 10 minutes later crawled out himself. We were frozen, Weber was even more so but never said a word outside of "thanks."

Yeah, there are many other stories, most far more important, but that's one of the hundreds that we'll never, ever forget.



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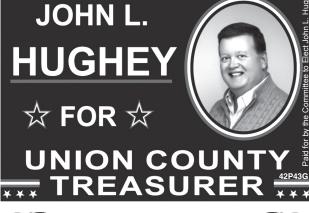
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# "The Preaching Pen" What is "The Faith?"

In Jude, verse 3 Jude issues the admonition that @ we, "should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints." We've been commanded to earnestly contend for the faith, but, what exactly is,

Frequently, "faith"—especially the expression "the faith"—is used to mean a body of doctrine, in other words, the Gospel. We learn of those who were "obedient to the faith" (Acts 6:7), of preaching "the faith" (Gal. 1:23), and of denying and falling away from "the faith" (I Tim. 5:8). It's in this way that Jude uses the expression, "the faith" (a unified body of doctrine).

We must also observe that the term "faith" is singular. The New Testament doesn't sanction the idea of "many faiths," or "the faith of one's choice." The Biblical concept is that of "one faith." In Romans 1:16, Paul says, "...I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ..." Notice that he didn't mention gospels, just gospel singular. Ephesians 4:5 tells us there is, "One Lord, one faith, one baptism." This certainly contains the implication that Christians can believe and teach the same doctrine. That's exactly what the Holy Spirit pleads for through the apostle Paul in I Cor. 1:10. When one believes and obeys the truths of the "one faith," he'll be a recipient of the blessings of that "common salvation" alluded to in the opening portion of Jude 3, and if he is "faithful unto death" (Rev. 2:10), Jesus promises a crown of life.

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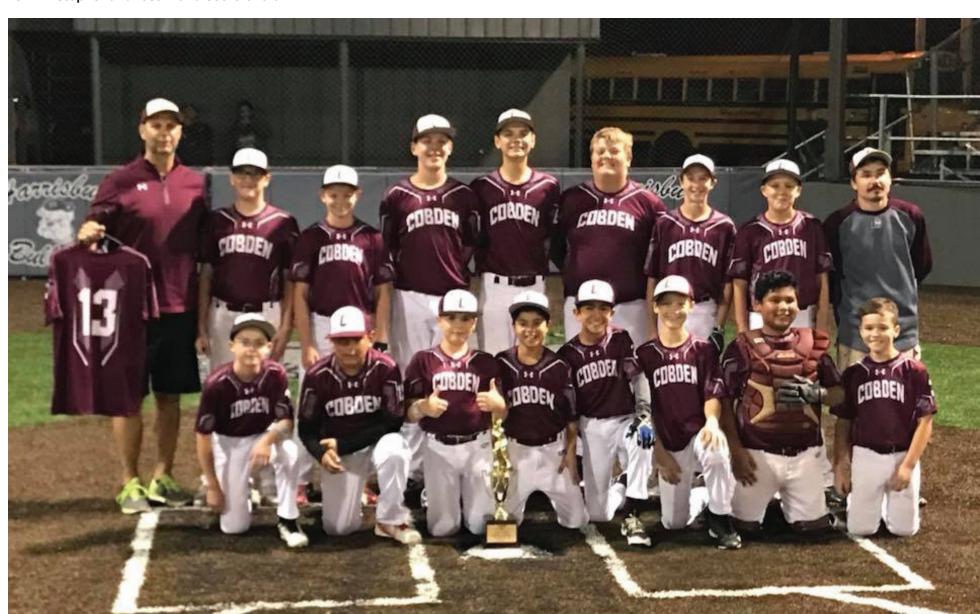


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# REGIONAL CHAMPS



Congratulations to the Anna Jr. High Indians who clinched the regional championship vs. Jonesboro with a score of 11-10. Front row L to R: Eric Chen, Drew Page, Daylan Butler, Wyatt Wright, Noah Chotner, Drew Sadler, Kaden Lincoln, Drake Hartline. Back row L to R: Asst. Coach Brandon Craig, Brylee Hartline, Rylan Frazier, Caden Awbrey, Dylan Ahlberg, Hayden Ralls, Ayden Dillman, Brylen Suggs, Taj Hodges, Jake Merriman, Caleb Mays, Nick Hannan, Camron Sperry and coach Aaron Roberts. Not pictured: T.J. Macy and athletic director Rob Lannom. The Indians advanced to the 1st round at Pinckneyville vs. Christopher and lost with a score of 3-0.



The Cobden Jr. High Appleknockers took 1st place in their regional tournament. They dedicated their championship season to Kohen Moore. Front row L to R: Jackson Rendleman, Aron Funes, Xach Roberts, Omar Martinez, Mitchell Howell, Sam Ingold, Agoberto Amezquita, Wyatt Fisher. Back row L to R: coach Josh Franklin (holding #13 #Kohenstrong), Noah Bible, Dawson Short, Tyler Franklin, Drake Campbell, Steven Brown, Jake Tally, Jace Wyatt, asst. coach LJ Hackethal.



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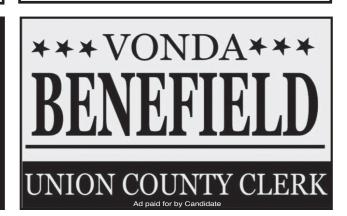




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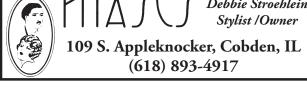
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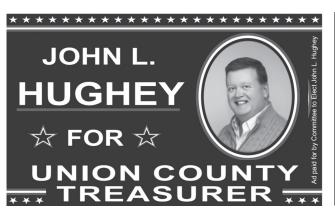
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FOR SALE: 3-bay service station/convenience store/ garage. Total 15,000 gallon storage. Fiberglass tanks and double wall piping; automatic tank gauge and leak detection. This business is currently in operation. Shop equipment and a 2-bay selfservice carwash and inventory can be purchased at an additional cost. Located at 110 S. Chestnut, Pulaski, IL. Call (618)-342-6522.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 1ST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT **UNION COUNTY -**JONESBORO, ILLINOIS

JPMorgan Chase Bank, **National Association PLAINTIFF** 

David Short a/k/a David E. Short; et. al.

**DEFENDANTS** 

2018CH6

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S** SALE OF REAL **ESTATE** 

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 7/18/2018, the Sheriff of Union County, Illinois will on November 21, 2018 at the hour of 9:00AM at Union County Courthouse 309 West Market Jonesboro, IL 62952, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Union and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real

estate: PIN 06-01-04-250-A Improved with Single Family Home

COMMONLY KNOWN

AS: 2695 Big Creek Church

> Rd Dongola, IL 62926

Sale terms: 10% down of

the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twentyfour (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

If the property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of

the subject premises. The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify

all information. IFYOUARETHEMORT-GAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSES-SION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN AC-CORDANCE WITH SEC-TION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-18-03790. I3100933 43-45g

IN THE CIRCUIT **COURT OF THE FIRST** JUDICIAL CIRCUIT **COUNTY OF UNION** JONESBORO, ILLINOIS

**REGIONS BANK DBA REGIONS MORTGAGE** SUCCESSOR BY MERG-**ER TO UNION PLANT-**

ERS BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

VS. **BILLY G. GRAVES AKA** BILLY G. GRAVES, JR., TAMARA GRAVES and SIU CREDIT UNION, Defendants. 18-CH-5

PROPERTY ADDRESS: **208 1/2 WILLIFORD JONESBORO, IL 62952** 

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on May 30, 2018, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Permanent Index Number: 14-00-07-920

Commonly known as: 208 1/2 Williford, Jonesboro, IL 62952

will be offered for sale and sold at public vendue on October 24, 2018, at 9:00 AM, at the front door of the Union County Courthouse, Jonesboro, Illinois.

The Judgment amount is \$57,823.48.

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Sheriff of Union County. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the mortgaged real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to the Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The Sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court.

Upon payment in full of If the sale is set aside for the amount bid, the purchaser any reason, the Purchaser at shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation

of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to

verify all information. For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, 111 East Main Street, Decatur, IL

62523, (217) 422-1719 The purchaser of a condominium unit at a judicial foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, who takes possession of a condominium unit pursuant to a court order or a purchaser who acquires title from a mortgagee shall have the duty to pay the proportionate share, if any, of the common expenses for the unit which would have become due in the absence of any assessment acceleration during the 6 months immediately preceding institution of an action to enforce the collection of assessments, and which remain unpaid by the owner during whose possession the assessments accrued. If the outstanding assessments are paid at any time during any action to enforce the collection of assessments, the purchaser shall have no obligation to pay any assessments which accrued before he or she acquired title. If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by the

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Condominium Property Act,

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

REGIONS BANK DBA REGIONS MORTGAGE **SUCCESSOR BY MERGER** TO UNION

James A. Coale (#0464813), Its Attorney Of Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC James A. Coale (#0464813) HEAVNER, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC Attorneys at Law P.O. Box 740 Decatur, IL

Email: Non-CookPleadings@ hsbattys.com Telephone: (217) 422-1719 Facsimile: (217) 422-1754 File: 2120-14053 I3099476 41-43g

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IN THE CIRCUIT **COURT FOR THE** FIRST JUDICIAL **CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS** UNION COUNTY, **ILLINOIS** 

**SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC.,** PLAINTIFF, VS.

WILLIAM BUTCHER, **SPECIAL** REPRESENTATIVE

OF THE DECEASED MORTGAGOR **CLIFFORD H WRIGHT;** LYNN WRIGHT HEIS-**NER A/K/A ELMIRA** LYNN HEISNER; **ELIZABETH ANN** LINGLE; **UNKNOWN HEIRS** AND LEGATEES, FOR CLIFFORD H WRIGHT, IF ANY; **UNKNOWN OWNERS** 

DEFENDANTS. 17 CH 32 501 EAST BROAD

**JONESBORO, IL 62952** 

AND NON-RECORD

CLAIMANTS,

NOTICE OF SALE **PURSUANT TO** JUDGMENT OF **FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE** FORECLOSURE ACT

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on June 20, 2018, Sheriff of Union County will on November 7, 2018, in UNION COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, 309 W. MARKET, JONESBORO, IL 62952, at 9:00 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Union, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

TAX NO. 14-00-07-602 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 501 East Broad Street Jonesboro, IL 62952

Description of Improvements: White vinyl siding, one story single family home, no garage

The Judgment amount was \$52,481.90.

Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.

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For Information: Visit our website at http://ilforeclosuresales.mrpllc.com.

Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St. Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 264582

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPT-INGTO COLLECT A DEBT **ANDANY INFORMATION** WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale. I3099287

## FOR RENT

NOTICE: All real estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation, or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin, or intention to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination."

This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. To complain of discrimination call HUD toll-free at 1-800-669-9777. The toll-free telephone number for the hearing impaired is 1-800-927-9275.

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom duplex. W/D hook-up. Nice neighborhood. Call (618)-833-6495.

FOR RENT ANNA: 1 bedroom house with stove, refrigerator, washer & dryer. References & deposit required. No pets. Call (618)-614-2035.

FOR RENT DONGOLA: 16x80 mobile home. 3 bedroom.totalelectric.Available now. Call (618)-827-4705.

FOR RENT: Commercial Building/Office Space for rent in high traffic area. Approximately 880 sq. ft., many uses, owner may remodel to suit. Broker Owned. For details contact Busby Realty, (618)-833-2899.

FOR RENT: Homes, A-Frames and Mobile Homes For Rent in East Cape. Call (618)-661-1118.

# HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: Independent Living Services, Inc. is accepting applications for full or part-time DSP's. Prefer

certified, but will train. Must have high school diploma or GED. Apply in person at Independent Living Services office, 156 E. Vienna Street, Anna, IL.

HELP WANTED: Independent Living Services, Inc. is accepting applications for full-time House Manager. Prefer certified, but will train. Must have high school diploma or GED. Apply in person at Independent Living Services office, 156 E. Vienna Street, Anna, IL.

HELP WANTED: The Union County Chamber of Commerce is looking to hire an Executive Coordinator. Responsibilities: oversee the organization, programs & planning. Other duties: fundraising, marketing, and community outreach. Call (618)-833-6311 for more information, or send your resume to UCChamber@ outlook.com

HELP WANTED: LPN for developmentally disabled individuals in a residential/ day training setting. Duties include medication administration, quality assurance, on call duties & following nursing care plans. Position is Monday through Friday, \$17.25 hour with paid medical insurance, dental, vision, life insurance and paid holidays. Must have valid driver's license and transportation. Apply in person, mail resume, or fax to: Rave Inc., 214 West Davie Street, Anna, IL 62906; fax to: (618)-833-4222.

#### HIDDEN VALLEY CARE CENTER 204 S. Pecan Street, Jonesboro, IL

Now hiring for full-time position and/or part-time position. The position is Saturday and Sunday, 3 p.m. to 11 p.m. and Thursday-Sunday, 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. Weekend differential adjusted pay for this job is available. The position offers well above the minimum wage pay. Please contact Hidden Valley at (618)-833-5740 or (618)-697-2351. We are looking to hire somebody with experience in the health care field.

MAINTENANCE PERSON: Part-time position (35 hours week) available to do light repair work. Must have general working knowledge of repairing, painting, plumbing, electrical, as well as basic/finish carpentry skills. Must have or be willing to acquire appropriate lices to drive box truck. Fill out applications at RAVE, Inc.,. 214 West Davie, Anna, IL 62906. EOE

WANTED: Mature Caretaker/DSP/CNA (we will train vou): MULBERRY MANOR is accepting applications for the DSP position. We will train you. No prior certification required. Those interested may apply in person or email a resume. 612 E. Davie Street, Anna, IL 62906. (618)-833-6012. mulberrymanor@ keltechmanagement.com. EOE.

## WANTED

**ALL MAINTENANCE & REMODELING:** (Fall's Here): Roofing, Carpentry, Ceramic Tile, Flooring, Painting, Siding, Pressure Washing, Gutter Cleaning, Tree Service, 55' Bucket Truck. FREE ESTIMATES Cobden, IL. (618)-364-2870

WANTED TO BUY: Junked & wrecked automobiles and scraped metal. Clark & Son, 100 Kelly Cemetery, Cobden. Call (618)-893-2195.

"WE DO IT ALL"

WANTED TO BUY: Aluminum cans and other junk. Will pick up junk appliances. ALSO, APPLIANCES FOR SALE. Call (618)-833-3544.

To place your ad in The Gazette-Democrat just call (618)-833-2158 or toll free at (800)-833-2699.

# YARD SALE

ESTATE YARD SALE: Christmas items, household stuff, comforters & sheet sets, full-size bed, clowns, dolls & much more. 438 Springfield Avenue, Anna. Saturday, October 13.

GARAGE SALE: 300 Mary Street, Jonesboro. Friday & Saturday, October 12 & 13,8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Rain or shine. Plants & tools.

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, October 13. 102 Lincoln Street (driveway at back of house). 7 a.m. to ???

MOVING SALE: 624 South Main, Anna. Saturday, October 13, 8 a.m. to ???

MOVING SALE: Final sale. Indoor/outdoor. 109 Belcher, Anna. Saturday, October 13, 8 a.m to 3 p.m. New items added. Too much to list. Bring a box or bag. We are wanting it gone! If interested in buying anything left, inquire at address above.

#### STONE CREEK GOLF COURSE **NEIGHBORHOOD GARAGE SALES:**

Friday & Saturday, October 12 & 13, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. each day. Multiple homes participating! Route 51 North of Anna by the smiley face water tower in Makanda. Watch for Signs!!

YARD SALE: 102 Karraker Street, Jonesboro. Saturday, October 13, 8 a.m. to noon. Women's, men's & kids clothing, toys, home decor, housewares, holiday decorations, purses, and lots of misc.

YARD SALE: 203 Heacock, Jonesboro. Daylight to ??? Thursday & Friday, October 11 & 12.

YARD SALE: Bicycle, tools, furniture, baskets, Christmas decorations, glassware, flowers, vases, kitchen items, 31 products. 105 Elm Street, Alto Pass. Thursday, Friday & Saturday, October 11, 12 & 13, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

YARD SALE: 101 Pecan, Anna. Friday & Saturday, October 12 & 13, 8 a.m. to noon. Uniforms, shoes, Corelle cups, theme mugs, tea pots, Disney collectibles, exercise equipment, large square coffee table, misc.

YARD SALE: 402 Springfield Avenue, Anna. Friday, October 12,7 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, October 13, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Furniture, books, groceries, health & beautyitems, knick-knacks, slow cooker - canner, toys, clothing (men, women, & children's), Wagner paint sprayer, old Coca-Cola clock (works), lots more.

YARD SALE: Friday, October 12, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday, October 13, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. 85 Harris Lane, Alto Pass. Just north of winery. Clothing, dishes, linens, some tools, etc.

YARD SALE: Friday & Saturday, October 12 & 13, 8 a.m. to ??? 118 Kirk Street, Anna. Old furniture, chairs, glassware, old wooden tool boxes, books, movies & misc.

YARD SALE: Friday & Saturday, October 12 & 13,8 a.m. to 2 p.m. 301 Oak Street, Anna (behind house).

YARD/CONSIGNMENT SALE: 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, October 13.500 Morgan Street, Anna. Excellent boy/girl, Spring/Fall, 0-12 months, maternity clothing, etc. No early sales.

## **BUSINESS**

**DUCKWORKS LAWN** CARE: (618)-201-5712 MOWING IS WHAT WE DO!

Free Estimates! **Other Services:** Landscaping, **Power Washing** www.duckworkslawn.com H & H IMPROVEMENTS: Painting • Plumbing Electrical • Remodeling General Maintenance Call Randy, (618)-614-8618

> **TREECE** Backhoe & Hauling **Skid Steer Trenching** Gravel & Sand (618)-833-6197 or (618)-697-0453

## **FREE**

FREETO GOOD HOMES: 3 kittens, 1 adult female cat. 1 adult neutered male. Call for more information, (618)-713-4819.

#### NOTICE

**COLORFEST BINGO** at the Dongola Fire Department October 14, 2018 **Proceeds: Dongola Fire Department** Handy Helpers 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. 3 Cards - \$1.00 Armband - \$25.00 Poor Boys BBQ begin serving noon, proceeds to **Dongola Fire Department** BBQ - Chips - Drink -\$6.00

# **PUBLIC** NOTICE

**NOTICE UNDER** ASSUMED **BUSINESS NAME ACT** 

> State of Illinois SS **County of Union**

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 24th day of September, 2018, under the Assumed Name of Lady Luck Salon with the place of business located at 125 Leigh Avenue, Suite C, Anna, IL 62906 and that the True Name(s) and Residence Address of the Sole Owner(s) and Proprietor(s) of said Business is:

> George T. Anderson 20152 State Route 33 E. Lawrenceville, IL 62439

> > Vonda Benefield Union County Clerk 41-43gc

IN THE CIRCUIT **COURT OF THE FIRST** JUDICIAL CIRCUIT UNION COUNTY, **ILLINOIS** 

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Martha Holbach Deceased.

NOTICE OF DEATH, INDEPENDENT **ADMINISTRATION, & CLAIM DATE** 

Case No. 2018-P-50

Notice is given of the death of Martha Holbach, of Anna, Union County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on the 19th day of September, 2018, to John W. Cunningham, 545 Oak Creek Lane, Buncombe, Illinois, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is listed below.

The Estate will be administered without Court supervision, unless under Section 28-4 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4), any interested person terminates Independent Administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the Clerk of this Court.

Claims against the Estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of Court at the Union County Courthouse, 309 W. Market St, Jonesboro, IL 62952, or with the Independent Executor on or before the 10th day of April, 2019, or if mailing or delivery of a notice from the Executor is required by Section 18-3 of the Probate Act, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on

or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant

to the Executor and to the Attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

Dated: 19th day of September, 2018.

> **Independent Executor:** John W. Cunningham 545 Oak Creek Lane Buncombe, IL 62912

Bigler Law Office Adam J. Loos Attorneys for Independent Executor 407 E. Vienna St. Anna, IL 62906 Office: (618) 833-4777 Fax: (618) 833-4770 Email: aloos@biglerlawil. com 41-43g

IN THE CIRCUIT **COURT FOR THE** FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS UNION COUNTY, **ILLINOIS** 

**SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC.,** PLAINTIFF, VS. WILLIAM BUTCHER, **SPECIAL** REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DECEASED **MORTGAGOR CLIFFORD H WRIGHT;** LYNN WRIGHT HEIS-**NER A/K/A ELMIRA** LYNN HEISNER;

ELIZABETH ANN LINGLE; **UNKNOWN HEIRS** AND LEGATEES, FOR CLIFFORD H WRIGHT, IF ANY; UN-KNOWN OWNERS AND

NON-RECORD CLAIM-ANTS, **DEFENDANTS.** 17 CH 32

501 EAST BROAD STREET **JONESBORO, IL 62952** 

NOTICE OF SALE **PURSUANT TO** JUDGMENT OF **FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS** MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on June 20, 2018, Sheriff of Union County will on November 7, 2018, in UNION COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, 309 W. MARKET, JONESBORO, IL 62952, at 9:00 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and gular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Union, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy

said Judgment: LOTS NUMBERED 39 AND 46 IN JAMES AND DANIEL CRAVER'S AD-DITION TO THE TOWN (NOW CITY) OF JONES-BORO; SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF UNION IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

TAX NO. 14-00-07-602 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 501 East Broad Street

Jonesboro, IL 62952 Description of Improvements: White vinyl siding, one story single family home, no garage

The Judgment amount was \$52,481.90.

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Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale. I3099287

IN THE CIRCUIT **COURT OF THE FIRST** JUDICIAL CIRCUIT **COUNTY OF UNION** JONESBORO, ILLINOIS

**REGIONS BANK DBA REGIONS MORTGAGE** SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO UNION PLANTERS BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

**BILLY G. GRAVES AKA** BILLY G. GRAVES, JR., **TAMARA GRAVES and** SIU CREDIT UNION, Defendants. 18-CH-5 **PROPERTY ADDRESS:** 

**208 1/2 WILLIFORD** 

**JONESBORO, IL 62952** 

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above ntitled cause on May 30. 2018, the following described

real estate, to-wit: Lot 6 in I.O. Karraker's Addition to the City of Jonesboro, Illinois as shown by the recorded plat thereof in Plat Book 4, page 41, in the Recorder's Office of Union County, Illinois.

Permanent Index Number:

14-00-07-920 Commonly known as: 208 1/2 Williford, Jonesboro, IL 62952

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For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, 111 East Main Street, Decatur, IL 62523, (217) 422-1719

The purchaser of a condominium unit at a judicial foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, who takes possession of a condominium unit pursuant to a court order or a purchaser who acquires title from a mortgagee shall have the duty to pay the proportionate share, if any, of the common expenses for the unit which would have become due in the absence of any assessment acceleration during the 6 months immediately preceding institution of an action to enforce the collection of assessments, and which remain unpaid by the owner during whose possession the assessments accrued. If the outstanding assessments are paid at any time during any action to enforce the collection of assessments, the purchaser shall have no obligation to pay any assessments which accrued before he or she acquired title. If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5 (g-1).

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

IFYOUARETHEMORT-GAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSES-SION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN AC-CORDANCE WITH SEC TION 15-1701 (c) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

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

REGIONS BANK DBA REGIONS MORTGAGE SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO UNION

James A. Coale (#0464813), Its Attorney Of Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC James A. Coale (#0464813) HEAVNER, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC Attorneys at Law P.O. Box 740 Decatur, IL

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IN THE CIRCUIT **COURT OF THE FIRST** JUDICIAL CIRCUIT UNION COUNTY, **ILLINOIS** 

ANNA-JONESBORO NATIONAL BANK f/k/a ANNA NATIONAL BANK, an Illinois Banking corporation, Plaintiff, Vs WILLIAM P. WASMUND, JR, **UNKNOWN OWNERS** and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants. Case No.: 2017-CH-14

#### **NOTICE OF SALE**

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above captioned matter on June 20, 2018, the Sheriff in Union County, will by public sale on October 24, 2018, at 9 a.m. in the Union County Courthouse, in Jonesboro, Illinois, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, for cash, or cashier's check drawn on a federally or state chartered bank or savings and loan, the following described real estate:

# **EXHIBIT A**

THE SOUTHWEST QUAR-

TER OF THE SOUTHEAST

QUARTER OF SECTION

TRACT I: A TRACT OF LAND IN

20, TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 3 WEST, ALL LY-ING WEST OF ILLINOIS STATE HIGHWAY 3, DE-SCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHWESTCORNEROF THE SOUTHWEST QUAR-TER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 3 WEST; THENCE NORTH 1322.13 FEET TO THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY OF A COUNTY ROAD; THENCE ALONG SAID SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY, EAST 53.74 FEET TO THE WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY OF ILLINOIS STATE HIGHWAY 3; THENCE ALONG SAID WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY, SOUTH 24°-51'-38" EAST, 923.0 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE LEAVING SAID WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY, SOUTH 65°-08'-22" WEST, 150.0 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 24°-51'-38" EAST, 75.0 FEET; THENCE NORTH 65°-08'-22" EAST, 150.0 FEET TO THE WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY OF SAID HIGHWAY 3; THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY, NORTH 24°-51'-38" WEST, 75.0 FEET TO THE

POINT OF BEGINNING. PER "TRACT I" ON A PLAT OF SURVEY PRE-PAREDBY DAVIDL. HAR-RISON, ILLINOIS REGIS-TEREDLAND SURVEYOR NO. 3092, RECORDED NOVEMBER 20, 1995, IN RECORD BOOK 126 AT PAGE 807 IN THE OF-FICE OF THE RECORDER OF DEEDS FOR UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

TRACT II: A TRACT OF LAND IN THE SOUTHWEST QUAR-TER OF THE SOUTHE. QUARTER OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH. RANGE 3 WEST, ALL LYING WEST OF THE IL-LINOIS STATE HIGHWAY 3, DESCRIBED AS FOL-

LOWS

BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHWESTCORNEROF THE SOUTHWEST QUAR-TER OF THE SOUTH-EAST QUARTER OF SEC-TION 20, TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 3 WEST. **SAID POINT ALSO BEING** THE POINT OF BEGIN-NING OF SAID TRACT; THENCE NORTH ALONG THE QUARTER SECTION LINE OF SAID SECTION 20, 1322.13 FEET TO THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF A COUNTY ROAD; THENCE EAST ALONG SAID SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF SAID COUNTY ROAD

53.74 FEET TO THE WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF ILLINOIS STATE HIGHWAY 3; THENCE SOUTH 24°-51'-38" EAST, ALONG SAID WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF SAID HIGHWAY 3, 923.0 FEET; THENCE LEAV-ING SAID WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY, SOUTH 65°-08' -22"WEST , 150.0 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 24° 51'-38" EAST, 75.0 FEET; THENCE NORTH 65°-08'-22" EAST, 150.0 FEET TO THE WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY OF SAID HIGHWAY 3; THENCE ALONG SAID WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, SOUTH 24°-51'-38". EAST, 4.0 FEET TO A 4" X 4" CONCRETE RIGHT-OF-WAY MARKER; THENCE SOUTH 62°-43'-32" WEST, 5.0 FEET TO A 4" X 4"

CONCRETE RIGHT-OF-

WAY MARKER; THENCE

SOUTH 24°-51'-38" EAST,

LINE OF THE SOUTH-WEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 20; THENCE LEAVING SAID WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, WEST 660.85 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGIN-NING.

PER "TRACT 2" ON A PLAT OF SURVEY PRE-PAREDBY DAVID L. HAR-RISON, ILLINOIS LAND SURVEYOR NO. 3092, RECORDED NOVEMBER 20, 1995, IN RECORD BOOK 126 AT PAGE 807 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF DEEDS FOR UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Potential buyers may contact John R. Schneider of the law firm of Johnson, Schneider & Ferrell, L.L.C., 212 North Main Street, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701, Phone Number (573)-335-3300 for information regarding this real estate.

At said sale, the Court will give the purchaser a certificate showing the amount of the bid, a particular description of the property sold, and the time when the purchaser will be entitled to a deed for such property unless same shall have been redeemed according to law.

> Tiffany Busby Circuit Clerk

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT UNION COUNTY, **ILLINOIS** 

STEVEN A. CRAIG, Plaintiff,

NORMAN D. HARVELL, deceased, STEVEN A CRAIG as Special Representative, UNKNOWN OWN-ERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.

# Case No.: 2016-CH-27

**NOTICE OF SALE** Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above captioned matter. on May 31, 2018, the Sheriff in Union County, will by public sale on October 24, 2018, at 9 a.m. in the Union County Courthouse, in Jonesboro, Illinois, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, for cash, or cashier's check drawn on a federally or state chartered bank or savings and loan, the following described

real estate:

Exhibit A PART OF LOT 4 OF McELHANY HEIRS SEC-OND ADDITION AND PART OF AN UNNUM-BERED LOT IN McEL-HANY HEIRS FIRST AD-DITION TO THE CITY OF JONESBORO, BEING PART OF THE SOUTH-WEST QAURTER OF THE SOUTHWEST OUARTER OF SECTION 19, TOWN-SHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE ONEWESTOFTHETHIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, UNION COUNTY, ILLI-NOIS, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 4; THENCE NORTH 90° 00' EASTALONGTHENORTH LINEOFSAIDLOT4ADIS-TANCE OF 118.80 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST COR-NER OF SAID LOT 4 AND THE WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF AN AL-LEY; THENCE SOUTH 0° 00' EAST ALONG THE **SAIDRIGHTOFWAYLINE** A DISTANCE OF 120.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 75° 49' 40" WEST A DIS-TANCE OF 122.53 FEET TOTHEEASTERLYRIGHT OF WAY LINE OF MAIN STREET; THENCE NORTH 0° 00' EAST ALONG THE SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 90.00 FEET TO THE POINT

OF BEGINNING; THE

452.64 TO THE SOUTH TRACT CONTAINING 0.286 ACRES, MORE OR LESS. PER PLAT OF SUR-VEYOFCHARLESL.GAR-NER, REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR, DATED FEB-RUARY 3, 1986, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 6, PAGE 248, IN THE OF-FICE OF THE RECORDER OF DEEDS FOR UNION COUNTY, IL.

Potential buyers may contact John R. Schneider of the law firm of Johnson, Schneider & Ferrell, L.L.C., 212 North Main Street, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701, Phone Number (573)-335-3300 for information regarding this real estate.

At said sale, the Court will give the purchaser a certificate showing the amount of the bid, a particular description of the property sold, and and time when the purchaser will be entitled to a deed for such property unless same shall have been redeemed according to law.

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IN THE CIRCUIT **COURT OF THE FIRST** JUDICIAL CIRCUIT UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS

**ANNA-JONESBORO** NATIONAL BANK, an Illinois Banking corporation, Plaintiff,

ROBIN A. LINGLE, MICHELLE LINGLE, UNKNOWN OWNERS And NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS. Defendants. Case No.: 2018-CH-21

#### **PUBLICATION NOTICE**

The requisite affidavit having been filed, notice is hereby given to you, Robin A. Lingle, Michelle Lingle, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, Defendants in the above entitled suit, that the said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of Union County, Illinois, by the said Plaintiff against you and other defendants to foreclose a certain Mortgage covering the following described premises, to-wit:

Exhibit A

LOTS NUMBERED 115 and 116 IN PURCELL HEIGHTS ADDITION TO THE CITY OF ANNA, SITUATED IN UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS

and for other relief, that summons was duly issued out of the said Court against you as provided by law, and that said suit is still pending.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said Defendants, Robin A. Lingle, Michelle Lingle, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, file your answer to the Complaint in the suit, or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Circuit Court of Union County, Illinois, in the County Courthouse in the City of Jonesboro, Illinois, on or before the 4th day of November, 2018, default may be entered against you and each of you at any time after that day and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint.

> Tiffany Busby Circuit Clerk

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT UNION COUNTY, **ILLINOIS** 

**ANNA-JONESBORO** 

NATIONAL BANK, an Illinois Banking corporation, Plaintiff,

DAVID E. SHORT, WENDY SHORT, UNKNOWN OWNERS And NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants. Case No.: 2018-CH-20

#### **PUBLICATION NOTICE**

The requisite affidavit having been filed, notice is hereby given to you, David E. Short, Wendy Short, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, Defendants in the above entitled suit, that the said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of Union County, Illinois, by the said Plaintiff against you and other defendants to foreclose a certain Mortgage covering the following described premises, to-wit:

Exhibit A TRACT I. PART OF THE NORTH-WEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 6, TOWN-SHIP 13 SOUTH, RANGE 1 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, UNION COUNTY, ILLI-NOIS, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SAID QUARTER QUARTER, THENCE NORTH 0° 02' 27" EAST ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE SAID QUARTER QUARTER A DISTANCE OF 1270.52 FEET TO THE NORTH-WEST CORNER OF THE SAID QUARTER QUAR-TER, THENCE NORTH 89° 37' 41" EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE SAID QUARTER QUAR-TER, A DISTANCE OF 117.58 TO THE WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF INTERSTATE ROUTE 57, THENCE SOUTH 0° 15' 33" WEST ALONG THE SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 731.82 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 89° 44' 27" EAST ALONG THE SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 100.00 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 0° 15' 33" WEST ALONG THE SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE A DIS-TANCE OF 545.50 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF THE SAID QUARTER QUAR-TER, THENCE NORTH 88° 15' 22" WEST ALONG THE SAID SOUTH LINE A NCEOE212 81 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGIN-NING, THE TRACT CON-TAINING 4.614 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, ALL IN ACCORDANCE WITH "TRACT III" ON A PLAT OF SURVEY DATED DE-CEMBER 19,2007 AND RE-CORDED DECEMBER 20, 2007 IN RECORD BOOK 297, PAGE 528, IN THE UNION COUNTY RE-CORDER'S OFFICE, SITU-ATED IN UNION COUNTY, **ILLINOIS** 

TRACT II. PART OF THE SOUTH-WEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 6, TOWN-SHIP 13 SOUTH, RANGE 1 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, UNION COUNTY, ILLI-NOIS, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SAID QUARTER-QAURTER; THENCE SOUTH 88°-15'-22" EAST ALONG THE **NORTHLINEOFTHESAID** QUARTER-QUARTER A DISTANCE OF 212.81 FEET TO THE WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF INTERSTATE ROUTE 57; THENCE SOUTH 0°-15'-33" WEST ALONG THE SAID INTERSTATE RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE AN APPROXI-MATE DISTANCE OF 750 FEET TO THE NORTHER-LY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF BIG CREEK CHURCH ROAD; THENCE NORTH-WESTERLY ALONG THE SAID BIG CREEK CHURCH ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE AN AP-PROXIMATE DISTANCE OF 200 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF THE SAID QUARTER-QUARTER; THENCE NORTH 0°-02'-

27" EAST ALONG THE

SAID WEST LINE AN AP-PROXIMATE DISTANCE OF 670 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THETRACTCONTAINING 3 ACRES, MORE OR LESS. **ALL SITUATED IN UNION** COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

and for other relief, that summons was duly issued out of the said Court against you as provided by law, and that said suit is still pending.

Now, therefore, unless

you, the said Defendants, David E. Short, Wendy Short, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, file your answer to the Complaint in the suit, or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Circuit Court of Union County, Illinois, in the County Courthouse in the City of Jonesboro, Illinois, on or before the 4th day of November, 2018, default may be entered against you and each of you at any time after that day and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint.

> Tiffany Busby Circuit Clerk

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IN THE CIRCUIT **COURT OF THE FIRST** JUDICIAL CIRCUIT UNION COUNTY, **ILLINOIS** 

> ESTATE OF ANNA JANET VERBLE, IN PROBATE DECEASED. NO. 2018-P-51

NOTICE OF DEATH INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION, AND CLAIM DATE

NOTICE IS GIVEN to creditors of the death of Anna Janet Verble of 212 Williford Road, Jonesboro, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on September 21, 2018, to Joy Roberts, 512 Easy Street, Mt. Carmel, IL 62863, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Elvis C. Cameron, 205B N. Main St., Anna,

Within 42 days after the effective date of the original Order of admission, you may file a petition with the Court equire proof of the Will by open Court or other evidence, as provided by Section 5/6-21 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/6-21.)

You also have the right, under Section 5/8-1 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/8-1), to contest the validity of the Will by filing a petition with the Court within six (6) months after admission of the Will to probate.

The estate will be administered without Court supervision unless, under Section 5/28-4 of the Probate Act (Ill. Compiled Stat. 1992, Ch. 755, Par. 5/28-4), any interested person terminates Independent Administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the Clerk of this Court.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of this court at the Union County Courthouse, 311 West Market, Jonesboro, Illinois, or with the Independent Executor, or both, on or before April 11, 2019, or if mailing or delivery of a notice from the Executor is required by Section 5/18-3 of the Probate Act of the State of Illinois, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the Executor and to the attorneys within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

Dated: October 2, 2018.

JOY ROBERTS CAMERON LAW FIRM,

ELVIS C. CAMERON **ATTORNEY NO. 6244394** ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER 205B N. MAIN ST. ANNA, ILLINOIS 62906 PHONE: 618-833-2220 43-45g

IN THE CIRCUIT **COURT FOR THE 1ST** JUDICIAL CIRCUIT **UNION COUNTY -**JONESBORO, ILLINOIS

JPMorgan Chase Bank, **National Association PLAINTIFF** Vs.

David Short a/k/a David E. Short; et. al. **DEFENDANTS** 2018CH6

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL **ESTATE** 

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 7/18/2018, the Sheriff of Union County, Illinois will on November 21, 2018 at the hour of 9:00AM at Union County Courthouse 309 West Market Jonesboro, IL 62952, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Union and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

SITUATED IN AND A PART OF THE SOUTH-EAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 1, TOWN-SHIP 13 SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, UNION COUNTY, ILLI-NOIS, MORE PARTICU-LARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENC-ING AT THE INTERSEC-TION OF THE EAST LINE OF SECTION 1, TOWN-SHIP 13 SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN WITH THE NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF THE PUBLIC ROAD KNOWN AS CHICKEN ROAD; THENCE ALONG THE SAID PUBLIC ROAD ON A CURVE TO THE RIGHTOFRADIUS 1859.86 **FEETADISTANCEALONG** THE ARC OF 21.48 FEET, THE LONG CHORD OF SAID CURVE BEARING NORTH 73 DEGREES 04 MINUTES 10 SECONDS WEST AND BEING 21.48 FEET LONG; THENCE NORTH 4 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 16 SECONDS **WEST PARALLEL TO THE** SAID EAST LINE OF SEC-TION 1 AND 20 FEET PER-PENDICULAR DISTANCE testimony of the witnesses in FROM SAID LINE FOR A DISTANCE OF 315.16 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 85 DEGREES 30 MIN-UTES 44 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 247.09 FEET; THENCE SOUTH **4 DEGREES 29 MINUTES** 16 SECONDS EAST A DIS-TANCE OF 198.65 FEET TO THE NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF AFORE-MENTIONED PUBLIC ROAD; THENCE SOUTH 67 DEGREES 47 MINUTES EAST ALONG THE SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 112.45 FEET; THENCE ALONG THE SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINEONACURVETOTHE LEFT OF RADIUS 1859.86 **FEETADISTANCEALONG** THE ARC OF 160.85 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGIN-NING, THE LONG CHORD OF SAID CURVE BEAR-**ING SOUTH 70 DEGREES** 15 MINUTES 39 SECONDS EAST AND BEING 160.80 FEET LONG. PER PLAT OF SURVEY PREPARED BY CHARLES LGARNER, ILLINOIS REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR NO. 2316, RECORDED ON APRIL 10, 1985, IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 63 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORD-**ER OF DEEDS FOR UNION** COUNTY, ILLINOIS. SITU-ATED IN UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS. EXCEPT ALL COAL, OIL, GAS AND

> OTHER MINERALS. PIN 06-01-04-250-A Improved with Single

COMMONLY KNOWN AS:

Family Home

2695 Big Creek Church

Dongola, IL 62926 Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twentyfour (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

If the property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

IFYOUARETHEMORT-GAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSES-SION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN AC-CORDANCE WITH SEC-TION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-18-03790. I3100933 43-45g

IN THE CIRCUIT **COURT OF THE FIRST** JUDICIAL CIRCUIT UNION COUNTY, **ILLINOIS** 

ANNA-JONESBORO NATIONAL BANK, f/k/a ANNA NATIONAL BANK,

an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff,

JOHN D. HAND, ANGELA R. HAND a/k/a ANGI R. HAND, DISCOVER BANK, STATE OF ILLINOIS **DEPARTMENT OF** REVENUE, (STATE OF ILLINOIS **DEPARTMENT OF** REVENUE LIEN UNIT), and UNKNOWN **OWNERS AND** NON-RECORD

#### Case No.: 2015-CH-17 **NOTICE OF SALE**

CLAIMANTS,

Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above captioned matter on March 29, 2017, the Sheriff in Union County, will by public sale on 7th day of November, 2018, at 9 a.m. in the Union County Courthouse, in Jonesboro, Illinois, sell at public venue to the highest and best bidder, for cash, or cashier's check drawn on a federally or state chartered bank or savings and loan, the following described

real estate:

**EXHIBIT A** <u>Legal Description:</u> Tract 1:

A parcel of Land being a part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter and a part of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, All in Section 10, Township 12 South, Range 2 West of the third principal Meridian. Said parcel is also intended to be the same property described and recorded in Book 96, Page 322 in the Union County Court House in the name of Angela R. Glidewell and Marla S. Rendleman, dated September 30, 1992. Said parcel being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of said Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, same being the Southwest corner of said Northwest Qaurter of the Southwest Quarter, being marked by an iron rod set; Thence S 0°-02'-00" W 5.90 feet along the west line of said Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter to an Iron Rod Set, this being the Northwest corner of said parcel and the point of beginning; Thence N 64°-22'-46" E 323.82 Feet, Passing into the said Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, to an Iron Rod set at the Northeast corner of said parcel; Thence S 0°-02'-00" W 200.00 feet, passing into the said Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, to an iron rod found at the Southeast corner of said parcel; Thence S 64°-22'-46" W 323.82 Feet, passing an iron rod set at 229.53 feet, passing an iron rod found at 322.25 feet, to an iron rod set in the West line of said Southwest Qaurter of the Southwest Quarter, this being the Southwest corner of said parcel; Thence N 0°-02'-00" E 200.00 feet along the West line of said Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter to the point of the beginning. Said parcel to contain 1.340 acres, more or less. Said parcel being subject to all rights-of-way and Easements, recorded or otherwise.

A perpetual, Non-Exclusive Easement for the benefit of Tract 1 described as follows: An Easement for the right of Ingress and Egress and for all utilities, being a part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 10 and a part of the Southeast Qaurter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 9, All in Township 12 South, Range 2 West of the Third Principal Meridian. Said Easement is also a part of property described and recorded in Book 96, Page 318, In the Union County Court House in the names of Lee Roy Rendleman and Marla S. Rendleman dated September 1992. Said Easement being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of the said Southwest Qaurter of the Southwest Qaurter. Being marked by a roof bolt found; Thence N 0°-02'-00" E 659.69 Feet along the West line of said Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, same being the East line of said Southeast Quarter of

iron rod set, this being the point of Beginning; Thence along the South line of said Easement the following three calls: Thence S 48°-58'-39" W 83.53 feet: Thence S 37°-08'-47" W 128.14 Feet; Thence S 57°-02'-00" W 75.35 Feet to an iron rod set in the East right-of-way line of F.A.S. Route 923; Thence N 24°-12'-06" W 50.59 Feet along the East right-of-way line to a iron rod set; Thence leaving said East right-of-way line the following three calls: Thence N 57°-02'-00" E 58.87 feet; Thence N 37°-08'-47" E 124.55 feet; Thence N 48°-58'-39" E 132.26 feet to an iron rod set in the West line of said Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter; Thence N0°-02'-00" E443.90 Feet along the West line of Said Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter to an iron rod set at the Southwest corner of property described and recorded in Book 96, Page 322, In the name of Glidewell and Rendleman; Thence N 64°-22'-46" E 94.29 feet along the South Line of Said Glidewell and Rendleman property to an iron rod set; Thence S 0°-02'-00" W 477.00 feet, leaving last said line, passing an iron rod set at 410.69 feet, to an iron rod set, This being the Southeast corner of said Easement; Thence S48°-58'-39" W112.72 feet to

the Southeast Quarter, to an

the point of beginning. Potential buyers may contact John R. Schneider of the law firm of Johnson, Schneider & Ferrell, L.L.C.. 212 North Main Street, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701, Phone Number (573)-335-3300 for information regarding this

At said sale, the Court will give the purchaser a certificate showing the amount of the bid, a particular description of the property sold, and the time when the purchaser will be entitled to a deed for such property unless same shall have been redeemed according to law.

> Tiffany Busby Circuit Clerk

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# Touch of Nature to honor Schafermeyer

By Christi Mathis news.siu.edu

Southern Illinois University Carbondale's Touch of Nature Environmental Center is hosting its annual buffalo tro on Oct. 12, and this year's fundraiser honors the man who founded the center's popular Underway Adventures program.

The buffalo tro features marinated beef steaks, cooked on very hot stacked hardwood, then "klinked" to remove the coals.

The day's festivities are scheduled to kick off at 10:30 a.m. with the dedication and renaming of the student intern house, commonly known as the "the Red House," to the Cavaletto House.

A ceremony at 3 p.m. will include the formal renaming of the Camp 1 dining hall as Schafermeyer Hall.

The buffalo tro evening includes a reception at 5 p.m., featuring light appetizers and local beers and

#### **Cavaletto House**

The house renaming is in recognition of State Rep. John Cavaletto, R-Salem, for his support of Touch of Nature, Camp Little Giant and the Special Olympics.

The dining hall is being dedicated in honor of SIU alumnus and adventure education pioneer Henry "Hank" Schafermeyer, who was a former Cobden resi-

Schafermeyer's contributions to the university and the world were extensive, according to Tony Calabrese of Cobden, his college roommate and longtime

The two men were part of SIU's 1963-1964 national championship gymnastic team, a team that went undefeated from 1961 to 1968 with 68 wins.

During the 1960s and 1980s, the squad won four national championships and took second three times.

As a forestry graduate student, Schafermeyer worked at Touch of Nature, then known as the Outdoor Lab, and in 1969 he and Calabrese, with help from others, founded the popular Underway Adventures program, still enjoyed by many people each year.

Based loosely on the Outward Bound program for young men, Underway Adventures includes rock climbing, high ropes courses, team building and other outdoor activities and is open to coed groups and females as well.

Calabrese, who teaches at SIU, said it's ironic that one of Schafermeyer's first jobs at Touch of Nature was to plant the pines, now grown huge, outside the dining hall that will bear his name. He also mopped floors after conferences and conven- outdoors and changed the tions at the center.

Schafermeyer went on to an award-winning career as an educator in the St. Louis area, helping connect countless youths and adults to the great outdoors, taking them on survival trips and helping them acquire an outdoor education.

He created several programs that exposed thousands of people to the great educational landscape.

He served as executive director of the Student Leadership/Environmental Adventure Program, fostering interaction among students in the St. Louis school desegregation program.

The St. Louis Experiential Exchange was formed in 2013 to carry on his vision. The group presents an annual award in his name.

Schafermeyer died on Dec. 22, 2017, after a decade-long battle with kidney cancer. Family members will be attending the dedication.

All activities on Oct. 12 are open to the public. There is no cost to attend either of the dedication events but guests are asked to RSVP at https://ton.siu.edu/events/ buffalo-tro/ or by calling 618-453-1121.



#### **Shawnee Development Council, Inc. Start of Home Heating Assistance and PIPP Enrollment**

Shawnee Development Council, Inc. announces that seniors and people with disabilities can apply for PIPP or the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) beginning October 1, 2018.

November 1, 2018 - Families with children age 5 or under, and disconnected or imminent disconnect households can start applying.

All other income eligible households not eligible during the priority enrollment can apply beginning Decem-

The Percentage of Income Payment Plan (PIPP) will also be available for LIHEAP eligible households who are Ameren customers beginning October 1st. Under PIPP, eligible households pay a percentage of their income, receive a monthly benefit towards their utility bill and arrearage reduction for every on-time and full payment they make, if applicable. Applications will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis until December 31, 2018 or until funding is exhausted.

Furnace Assistance also begins October 1, 2018, and this program component is available to priority groups. ONLY HOME OWNERS with non-working furnace need to apply.

Customers must bring all required documentation when applying for assistance including:

- Proof of gross income from all household members for the 30-day period prior to the application date.
- A copy of their current heating and electric bills issued within the last 30 days.
- A copy of their rental agreement showing the monthly rental amount and landlord contact information. (If the utilities are included in the rent, we will need verification also).
- Proof of Social Security numbers for all household members.
- Proof that their household received TANF, AABD, RRA or SNAP assistance from the Illinois Department of Human Services.

A single-person household can qualify with a monthly income of up to \$1518; a two-person household up to \$2,058; three-person household \$2,598 and a family of four up to \$3,138 and a family of five up to \$3,678. Benefits are paid directly to utilities on behalf of eligible households. The exception is households whose heating costs are included in their rent.

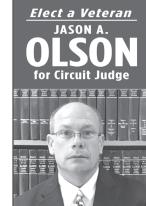
LIHEAP applications will be taken based on a first-come, first-served basis until May 31, 2019, or until funding is exhausted.

Contact Shawnee Development Council, Inc. Outreach Office at Alexander/Pulaski 734-0535 Pope/Hardin 287-7071 • Johnson/Massac 524-2941 • Johnson/Union 833-7431

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A club is a group of five or more 4-H members. Each club has adult volunteer leaders who help members in their 4-H jour-

Members meet together as a club at least six times during the year.

During club meetings, 4-H members learn new skills, such as speaking in public, working together as a team and making decisions.

Members help out in their communities. Members lead activities while they practice the skills they'll need in school and careers.

Members vote on the things they do as a 4-H

They may choose to plant flowers at a local park, or visit your local police headquarters.

They may choose to have a robotics demonstration or tour an historic museum. They may choose to build rockets and launch

Many clubs also go on social outings with the friends in their clubs.

There's no way to list on Sept. 1, 2016.

in your 4-H club because there's no limit to your imagination.

There are three different All the magic happens types of clubs: Multi-project clubs, special interest clubs and Cloverbud clubs.

> In a multi-project club, you'll learn how business meetings run as you build leadership skills.

Often club members elect officers who serve in special leadership roles to guide their club and help members make decisions.

Members work on their projects independently outside of club meeting time. Because they work on projects individually, you can choose from nearly 50 project categories.

In a special interest club, the focus of the club meetings is on one specific project which members are all interested in, and most of the meeting is spent developing new skills that help you become very good in that one project

In special interest clubs, you work on your project as a group as you improve your team-building and problem-solving skills.

There are lots of opportunities for teens to mentor younger youth and share what they know. Some popular special interest clubs study robotics, cooking, shooting sports and dozens of other topics.

These clubs are open to any youth who was at least 8 years old but not yet 19

In a Cloverbud club, membership is reserved for kids who were 5 to 7 years of age on September 1, 2016. The focus of Cloverbud meetings is to introduce kids to all that

4-H has to offer. Cloverbuds work together on projects which are perfect for their young age. Because of their age, there are some elements of the 4-H program which aren't appropriate for Clo-

4-H clubs meet in lots of places, such as members' homes, schools, community centers, businesses, military bases, libraries and other areas in the community where you live.

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Some people think that 4-H is just for kids who live on farms. That's just not true.

Although 4-H was first concentrated in rural farm areas, membership has changed as families have changed.

Illinois 4-H had the biggest membership growth in urban and suburban areas last year and we keep getting stronger and stronger.

Although some 4-H

members own livestock animals, lots of members choose other projects such as aerospace, visual arts, gardening, photography, or robotics. Information about

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Illinois ranks 26th in the nation when it comes to the number of children facing food insecurity.

An estimated 745,300 children are living in foodinsecure homes. This represents 23 percent of åIllinois youth under the age of 18.

4-H members, families, clubs and communities are responding to the need through community gardens, meal packaging events and meals for the hungry.

Illinois 4-H is empowering youth to end hunger in their communities.

With funding support from Evelyn Brandt Thomas and the Illinois 4-H Foundation, Illinois 4-H is expanding its efforts across the

4-H members plant community gardens, stock food pantries, prepare community meals, provide weekend backpack meals and promote farmers markets.

4-H members, volunteers, families and whole communities are working to be part of the solution for alleviating hunger where they live.

By the end of 2017, Illinois 4-H volunteers and members had packaged more than 900,000 meals since August 2013. All meals packaged stay in the communities in which they are packaged.

The list from 2017:

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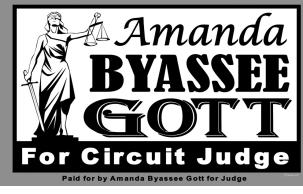
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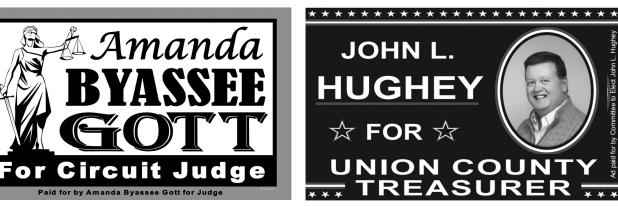
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# National 4-H Theme: 'Inspire Kids to Do'



Union County 4-Hers participated in a general show during the summer in Anna.

# Building a Better World

Illinois 4-H prepares youth to solve Illinois' problems by producing leaders, innovators, entrepreneurs, stewards and

4-H builds good leaders by giving them safe environments to practice all the skills needed to be successful leaders.

Illinois 4-H knows that our very lives are inseparable from the health of our planet and work daily to save the world for this and future generations.

4-H is helping youth

understand where their food comes from, inspiring them to pursue interests in agriculture, and creating opportunities for them to lead change as they advocate for more food-secure communities.

Illinois 4-H is increasing its efforts to prepare youth with skills needed in the workforce, inspiring a new generation of entrepreneurs and channeling youth to college experiences and mentors who can guide them towards a productive path.

#### 4-H Motto

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## 4-H Pledge

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4-H empowers youth to reach their full potential, working and learning in partnerships with caring adults.

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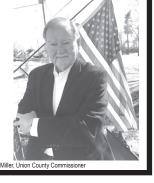


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# **Proclamation National 4-H Week** October 7-13, 2018

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# **Union County ColorFest Activities**

# Kids' Fest, Wiener Dog events planned

complete without a special event for the kids. So children of all ages can come and celebrate the bicentennial and the fall season with Kids' Fest.

The yearly event is planned Saturday, Oct. 13, at the Anna City Park from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Activities will include a bounce house and face painting, plus games and prizes, a train ride and the Puppet Power puppet show.

And, of course, the feature event: the 15th annual Wiener Dog Race and Wiener Dog Fashion Show.

Registration for the Dachshund Derby and the Dapper Dachshund Costume Contest will run from 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Or you can preregister your pup by emailing epalt@ siumed.edu.

The events will begin at

ColorFest wouldn't be 1 p.m. with some wiener dog trivia followed by the costume contest. The big race is scheduled for 1:30 p.m., followed by closing announcements, pictures and awards at 2 p.m.

> Admission for the event is a suggested (but not required) \$3 donation. Hamburgers, hot dogs and other concessions will be available for purchase.

Proceeds from concessions and donations from the event go to the Children's Medical and Mental Health Resource Network.

CMMHRN provides specialized medical evaluations as well as assistance and support for children who are reported victims of child maltreatment in rural Southern Illinois.

For more information on Kids' Fest, contact Ginger Meyer at 833-6488.

# Jonesboro ColorFest activities scheduled

Jonesboro ColorFest activities are planned Friday and Saturday, Oct. 12-13.

The ColorFest activities will coincide with Jonesboro's bicentennial celebration, which is planned this weekend.

Hours are planned from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Friday and from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday.

The ColorFest activities will be located in the parking lot next to the Jonesboro Post Office.

Live music is planned on both days. Back Road Country/Eli Tellor will per-

form from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Friday. Diamond Dog will perform from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday.

Food vendors will include Hickory Hog BBQ and the Jonesboro Public Library, which will offer chicken and dumplings, cobblers, baked goods and

Craft vendors will be on hand, as will the Jonesboro Bicentennial Committee, which will offer a variety of items.

A silent auction and book sale also are planned.

# Pickin' at the Patch set at Rendleman Orchards

Market Day is planned to Bald Knob Cross. Park-Saturday, Oct. 13, at the ing will be free. Rendleman Orchards Farm Market, which is located along Illinois Route 127 north of Alto Pass.

Hours for the event are scheduled from 9 a.m. to

Admission will be \$2, items.

# Parade set in Dongola

A Dongola ColorFest parade is scheduled to march through Main Street on Saturday, Oct. 13, starting at 10 a.m. as part of the weekend's ColorFest activities.

Local vendors will be set up downtown along the parade route beginning at 8 a.m. that day.

# Pageant set in Dongola

Dongola once again plans to host a Little Miss Dongola Pageant as part of Union County's 2018 ColorFest celebration.

Competitors in the pageant must be ages 4-8 and have a Dongola address.

The event will be held Friday, Oct. 12, at 6 p.m. at Dongola High School.

## Tractor show set

The Dongola FFA Tractor Show will be returning for its sixth annual showcase this fall as part festivities.

of the Dongola ColorFest The event is scheduled at Dongola School on Oct. 13

at 8 a.m.

Pickin' at the Patch Fall with half of the cost going

A wide range of activities are planned at the event, which will feature 35 to 40 vendors.

Vendors will offer vintage items, primitives, "rust and junk" and handmade

New this year will be the Hay Lounge, which will feature apple cider Sangria,

local wine and craft beer. Also new will be an Alpaca Park, presented by Rolling Oaks Ranch of

Cobden. Music will be presented by Carroll Walker.

For the kids and "kids at heart," there will be a balloon artist, tattoo art and a pick-your-own pumpkin

# 5K run/walk set in Dongola

The first Dongola ColorFest 5K Fun Run/Walk Breast Cancer Awareness Fundraiser is planned Oct. 13 at the Dongola Ballfield Pavilion. Registration will start at 6:30 a.m.

The entry fee for the race will be \$30 and includes a t-shirt for the event.

Half of the proceeds from the event will go to benefit the Susan G. Koman Foundation, with the other 50 percent going to the Dongola High School cheerleaders.

> Be Sure To Attend ColorFest

# Jonesboro, Kirkpatrick exhibits being planned at Union County Museum

The Union County Museum in downtown Cobden plans to have special hours during ColorFest weekend.

Museum hours are scheduled from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

The museum features a variety of exhibits, including Anna Pottery, Native American artifacts, pioneer tools and local history.

#### **Special Exhibit**

A special exhibit honoring the City of Jonesboro's bicentennial is planned. The exhibit will feature advertising memorabilia and items from Jonesboro businesses

Some of the items which are scheduled to be on display include:

A cardboard fan for the Jonesboro Steam Bakery.

A letterhead for Mrs. George M. Hankla, a breeder of Rhode Island White chickens, "The Hen that Lays is the Hen that Pays."

Items from the First National Bank of Jonesboro.

A plate for the Holterman & Hoss Store.

A thermometer for Wilkins & Sons Implement Company.

A letterhead for Wide Awake and Groceries, E.A. Keller, Proprietor.

# **Pancake** breakfast set in Anna

A pancake breakfast is planned Saturday, Oct. 13, in Anna.

The breakfast will be served from 7:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Anna Fire

The fire station is located along Market Street, next to Anna City Hall.

The breakfast will help raise funds for the annual Shop with a Firefighter/Cop holiday season program in

Shop with a Firefighter/ Cop is sponsored by the Anna Fire Department and the Anna Police Depart-

# Bingo planned in Dongola

The Dongola Fire Department is getting into the seasonal spirit with a bingo fundraiser as part of ColorFest.

ColorFest Bingo is planned Sunday, Oct. 14, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Dongola Fire Department. Cards to play will be sold at three for \$1, and armbands for the event will be \$25.

Poor Boys BBQ will be selling concessions for the event starting at noon. Proceeds from the event will go to the Dongola Fire Department.

# Anna church plans events

St. Mary Catholic Church in Anna is planning several activities on Saturday, Oct.

A Fan Your Flame 5K walk/run and 1-mile fun run are planned at 8 a.m.

The church also plans to have a fall picnic starting at 11:30 a.m. Games, food and a 50/50 cash raffle are scheduled.

# **Farmers market** set in Cobden

A farmers market is planned Sunday, Oct. 14, at The Old Feed Store in downtown Cobden.

Market hours are scheduled from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Kirkpatrick Paintings** An exhibit of paintings by Amy Kirkpatrick is scheduled to open Saturday,

Oct. 13, at the Union County Historical & Genealogy Society's resource center in Cobden. The center is located at 103 N. Appleknocker. Admission is free.

Kirkpatrick, who lived from 1862 to 1935, was the daughter of Cornwall Kirkpatrick of the Anna Pottery.

The estate of the late Phil Egelston donated several pieces of Kirkpatrick's art to the historical society. The donated works will be included in the exhibit, along with oils and watercolors from several private

Amy Kirkpatrick, or "Miss Birdie," as she was called by her family and friends, was born in 1862 in Anna. She was the daughter of Cornwall and Amy Kirkpatrick, co-owners of the Anna Pottery.

She was known to frequent the Anna Pottery and to cold paint pottery pieces after they had been fired. One example is a paperweight which bears her name. The paperweight is included in the exhibit and will be on display for the

Amy was professionally trained. She taught art at the Union Academy in Anna and gave private lessons in her studio.

She was one of several artists in Union County who, at the turn of the 20th century, spent countless hours traveling about and recording with her paintbrush the landscape of the

Kirkpatrick, who died in 1935, signed her work with her initials and sometimes with her full name; however, in some cases, she did not sign her work.

The exhibit is scheduled to be open from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Sundays, through Nov. 4, or by appointment.

To make arrangements for a group tour, call 893-2882 or 893-2067.

## **Museum Shop**

The shop for the benefit of the museum is scheduled to be open. Fall and Halloween merchandise will be featured.

# German meal to be served at Anna church

Trinity Lutheran Church in Anna plans to host a Deutsch Mahtzet (German meal) on Saturday, Oct. 13, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The church is located at 205 W. Jefferson St. in

The meal will celebrate the church's German Lutheran heritage.

The menu will feature bratwurst wurstchen (sausages with green peppers and onion), kartoffelsalat (hot potato salad), sauerkraut, rindfleisch mit nudeln (beef and noodles), gurkensalat (cucumber salad), apfelmus (applesauce), German chocolate cake, snickerdoodles, soda, coffee and bottled water.

All items are priced a la carte and takeouts are available.

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# **Miss** Union County ColorFest

# Cobden church to host presentation about CCC

thor Kay Rippelmeyer-Tippy plans to speak Monday, Oct. 22, at 7 p.m. at the church about the four Civilian Conservation Corps camps which were located in Union County during the Great Depression.

Times were tough in Southern Illinois during the 1930s, when the Great Depression caused hardworking people to lose their jobs, their savings and in some cases, their homes and farms.

The federal government responded with New Deal work programs, such as the Civilian Conservation Corps, CCC.

Rippelmeyer-Tippy's research about CCC camps in Southern Illinois began in 1987 when she was employed at Southern Illinois

Local historian and au- University Carbondale as an academic advisor.

Her findings led her to write two books, "Giant City State Park and the Civilian Conservation Corps," which was published in 2010, and "Civilian Conservation Corps in Southern Illinois," which was published in 2015.

The latter received the superior achievement award for scholarship from the Illinois State Historical Society in 2016.

Admission is free and refreshments will be served. Donations will be accepted for the Jackson-Union County Habitat for Humanity. The church is located at 103 N. Jefferson St. in Cobden.

For more information about the program, call the church office at 893-4424.

# **Electrical farm safety** program set in Jonesboro

Community members are are working with large invited to join the Southern Illinois Electric Cooperative, SIEC, and Union County Farm Bureau for a free electrical farm safety presentation on Tuesday, Oct. 16.

The program is planned from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Union County Highway Department maintenance building, which is located at 306 W. Mississippi St. in Jonesboro.

The live line demonstration will show the importance of being aware of surroundings while people equipment. The 45-minute electrical

safety program will be presented by SIEC employees. The farming commu-

nity, landowners, local fire departments, EMS teams, Farm Bureau members, FFA members and 4-H members are all welcome to attend.

Those who attend the program will receive a gift. Light refreshments will be provided by SIEC.

Those who want to attend are asked to RSVP by calling 618-833-2125 to reserve a seat.

# Reynoldsville News

By Sue Eudy

Kevin and Emma Eudy of Scott City, Mo., Jonathan Bohnert of Cape Girardeau, Rvan Wachter of Jonesboro. and Scotty Griffith visited Saturday with Sue and

Steve Eudy. Sue and Steve Eudy visited Sunday with Stan Eudy at Life Care Center in Cape

Happy birthday to our granddaughter, Emily Wachter of Marble Hill, Mo., who will be 19 on Friday,

Oct. 12. Dolores Reynolds of Reynoldsville and Brock Reynolds of Cobden celebrated their Oct. 1 birthdays at the home of Rodney and Vicki Reynolds in Wolf Lake on Monday, Oct. 1. Also present were Jack Reynolds, Adam, Marissa, Brady, Bryce, Brooke, Lara, Riley and Titan.

Dolores Reynolds, Rodney and Vicki Reynolds, Brooke, Lara, Titan, and Riley attended Shawnee's baseball game last Tuesday versus Cobden. Bryce and Brock are catchers for Cob-

den. Cobden won the game. Dolores and Jack Reynolds and Barb and Edwin Livesay of Anna enjoyed eating at a Chinese restaurant in Cape Girardeau on Saturday.

Recent visitors of Maxine and Fred Pender of Fair City were Billy Arnold of Tennessee, Angela Sweitzer of North Carolina, Judy and Gary Gibbs of Jonesboro and Letha Arnold of Anna.

Maxine Pender visited Saturday morning with Lori and Brad Pender of Jonesboro and with her granddaughter Kristin Pender of Indiana who was home for a visit.

Maxine and Fred Pender visited Sunday with Russ and Patsy Pender of Olive Branch. Also visiting with the Penders were Heather, Josh, Chesleigh and Slayton

Miller of Tamms and Kayde and Shelton Pender of Olive

Penny Hill of McClure visited Monday with Shirley Miller of McClure.

Those helping Kerry Hill of McClure celebrate his birthday at a Mexican restaurant in Cape Girardeau on Saturday were his wife Penny, David and Kristy Miller of St. Charles, Mo., Kacie and Derek Golliher of McClure and Shirley Miller. Kerry's birthday

was Sunday, Oct. 7. Sunday dinner guests of Penny and Kerry Hill were David and Kristy Miller, Shirley Miller, and Kacie

and Derek Golliher. Rev. Tony Auxier, Clear Creek Association, was guest speaker Sunday, Oct. 7, at Reynoldsville Mis-

sionary Baptist Church. 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.

# Rides offered to see memorial

The Shawnee Mass Transit District is planning to provide transportation to area residents who want to see the Vietnam Memorial Moving Wall in Paducah on Friday, Oct. 25.

Transportation will be available to people in Alexander, Pulaski, Johnson, Massac and Union counties. Transportation will be

provided at no cost to any

For more information, and to set a pick up time, call 866-577-6278.

# **Obituaries**

# **Orris Mosby**

Orris L. Mosby, 85, died Tuesday, Oct. 2, 2018, at his farm on Old Cape Road, Jonesboro.

He was born on April 19, 1933, in Alexander County, the son of Orris Mosby and Blanche Meisenheimer

He was a 1951 graduate of Wolf Lake High School and attended Southern Illinois University Carbondale before enlisting with the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War.

He was honorably discharged from the U.S. Air Force as a staff sergeant and re-

turned home to Jonesboro, where he and his father formed the Mosby Farms partnership.

He was also the owner/operator of Mosby Locker Service in Dongola before selling that business to Home Meat Processors. Mr. Mosby continued farming until 1995.

Mr. Mosby served on many agricultural boards and committees, both locally and statewide.

He was an avid traveler who was a full-time RVer for many years traveling throughout the United States and Canada. As his health began to fail in 2016, he moved into

the Illinois Veterans Home in Anna. In that year, one of his proudest moments was participating in the Veteran's Honor Flight trip to Washington, D.C.

Recently, he could still be found working on the Jonesboro family farm.

He also greatly enjoyed attending church services at Kornthal Church and participated with all work days to maintain and preserve the historic Kornthal Cemetery.

Mr. Mosby is survived by two sons, Bruce (Cindy) Mosby of Jonesboro and Mark Mosby of Jonesboro; one daughter, Sue Mosby Little and family of St. Louis; two grandsons, Brandon Mosby of Huntsville, Ala., and Matthew Chumbler of Carbondale; one granddaughter, Katie Mosby of Huntsville, Ala.; and his former wife, Joan Mowery of Jonesboro. He is also survived by numerous cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and by a sister, Donna Mosby.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 7, at Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Jonesboro, with Bill Littrell officiating.

Interment was in the Jonesboro Cemetery. Graveside military rites were conducted by Carroll P. Foster Post No. 3455 of the VFW in Anna and the Scott Air Force Base military honor team.

Memorials can be made to the activity fund at the Illinois Veterans Home in Anna, to the Southern Illinois Veteran's Honor Flight or to Kornthal Cemetery.

To view the obituary and to leave online condolences for the family, visit www.rendlemanhilemanfh.com.

RENDLEMAN & HILEMAN FUNERAL HOMES

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

## June Johnson

June Johnson, 80, of Paducah, died Tuesday, Oct. 9, at her home.

Funeral arrangements were pending at Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home of Anna.

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 arrange-

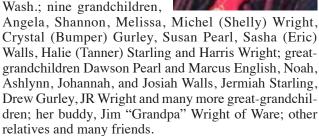
## **Blanche Wright**

Blanche Wright, 89, of Anna, died Monday, Oct. 1, 2018, at her home.

She was born on Aug. 7, 1929, in Vienna, the daughter of George W. and Nellie Howard Morgan Mathis.

She married Everett Earl Wright on Sept. 27, 1946, in Jonesboro. He preceded her in death on Dec. 27, 1985.

She is survived by her son, Everett Wayne "Junior" (Vickie) Wright of Spokane,



She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Everett Earl Wright; a son, Rodney Eugene Wright; a daughter, Darla Sue Wright; two brothers, Mark Mathis and Jones Douglas Mathis; and one sister, Norma Jean

She worked at the Choate Mental Health and Developmental Center in Anna for over 27 years as a mental health technician. She was an avid bingo player. She dearly loved her family and spending time with her grandchildren.

Memorial services for Blanche Wright were at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 10, at Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Jonesboro, with the Rev. John Warren officiating. Memorials can be made to the funeral home.

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

& HILEMAN

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



Ralph Jerry Wall Jr., 76, of Cobden, died Sunday, Oct. 7, 2018, at his home.

He was born on March 24, 1942, in rural Anna, the son of Ralph Sr. and Agnes Williams Wall.

He married Marva Hill in 1983 in Anna.

He is survived by his wife, Marva Wall of Cobden; two daughters, Melanie Morrison of Anna and Belinda Hickam of Cobden; four grandchildren, Lindsey (Sully) Ed-

wards, Jacob Blakely, Alexa Macy and TJ Macy; one great-grandson, Blake Edwards; two brothers, Richard (Charlotta) Wall of Brighton and Ray Wall of Jonesboro; other relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and by an unborn great-grandson, Christopher Edwards.

He was member of the Anna Nazarene Church and Carroll P. Foster Post No. 3455 VFW of Anna. He served in the U.S. Army during Vietnam. He worked at Florsheim Shoe factory for 27 years. He then worked at Choate Mental Health and Developmental Center in Anna in dietary for 18 years before his retirement.

Memorial services for Ralph Jerry Wall Jr. will be at noon Saturday, Oct. 13, at Connect Point Church of Anna, with Pastor Steve Guined officiating.

Military rites will be conducted by Carroll P. Foster Post No. 3455 of the VFW in Anna and the Illinois Army National Guard funeral honors team of Marion.

Friends can call after 11 a.m. and until the service hour at noon at the church. Memorials can be made to Nazarene Church.

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

RENDLEMAN & HILEMAN FUNERAL HOMES

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

# Michael Ray Davidson

Michael Ray Davidson, 59, of Jonesboro, died Friday, Sept. 28, 2018, at 4:06 a.m. at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

He was born on June 12, 1959, in Kankakee, the son of Edmund Charles and Florence Lorene Taylor David-

He married Lori M. Dillow on Nov. 17, 1988. She

survives. He was a manager of the-

aters, an employee of RAVE and also was a truck driver. He loved relaxing on the porch, as well as listening to music and watching movies. He had been a member of the Jonesboro First Baptist Church since 2008.

Survivors include his wife of 29 years, Lori M. Davidson of Jonesboro; four children, Crystal Meiers of Jonesboro, Christina (Shaun) Haynes of Anna, Timothy Davidson of Jonesboro and Natasha Roman of Florida; seven grandchildren, Kaleb, Mekenna, Gabe, Mckenzie, Eddie, Arianna and Gabe; his father-in-law, Larry (Rosemary) Dillow of Anna; many other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and by a sister,

A memorial service hosted by the family and assisted by the Connect Point Church will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 14, at the Connect Point Church in Anna. Visitation will be from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. at the church.

Private family inurnment will take place at Pleasant Grove Memorial Park between Murphysboro and Carbondale on Old Route 13.

Crain Funeral Home in Anna-Jonesboro is assisting the family with cremation services.



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

## Paula Jones Keistler

Paula Richard Jones Keistler, 67, of Anna, and formerly of Beulah, Ky., died Thursday night, Oct. 4, 2018, at Union County Hospital in

She was member of the Anna First Baptist Church and former member of the Beulah Baptist Church. She was a retired bookkeeper from the Campbell Tobacco Company in Mayfield, Ky.

band, Jim Keistler of Anna; a

son, Shane (DeAnn) Jones of Wildwood, Mo.; a daughter, Tracy (Daniel) Lang of Kevil, Ky.; a son, Aaron Keistler of St. Louis; a daughter, Rachel Keistler of Peoria; grandchildren Natalie Lang and Nathan Lang, both of Kevil, Ky.; a sister, Patricia (Richard) Green of Milburn, Ky.; and sisters-in-law Carole Baker of Anna and Barbara (Chuck) Grace of Upland, Calif.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Kenneth Jones, and by her parents, Joseph Lawrence and Opal

Baptist Church in Fancy Farm, Ky., on Sunday, Oct. 7. A Celebration of Life will be held at the Anna First Baptist

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to Beulah Community Cemetery, c/o Donald Courtney, 630 State Route 1748, Fancy Farm, Ky. 42039 or to the Funeral Meal Fund, c/o Anna First Baptist Church, 409 Morgan St., Anna, Ill. 62906.

The Brown Funeral Home in Mayfield, Ky., is in charge

# **David Hartline**

David Hartline, 44, of Cobden, died Friday, Oct. 5, 2018, at St. Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau.

He was born on Oct. 22, 1973, in Cape Girardeau, the son of Curtis "Corky" and Lou Ann Shadowens Hartline.

He is survived by his children, Alaina, Jenna, Connor and Colby Hartline all of Cobden; his mother, Lou Ann Hartline of Cobden; two brothers, Steve (Lisa)



Hartline of Anna and Danny (Charlotte) Hartline of Cobden; a friend, Rhonda Dean and her children, Austin Naeger, Jase Hutchason, Mason Dean and Gage Meyer, all of Cobden; other relatives and many friends. He was preceded in death by his father.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Cobden. He worked for the federal prison system in Marion and later the Union County Ambulance Service as an EMT. He currently worked as a painter.

He was a life member of the Coal Belt Fire Association, a former member of the Cobden Lions Club and was retired from the Cobden Fire Department.

He was an official with IHSA and a member of the Southern Illinois Egyptian Officials Association.

Memorial services were at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 10, at the First Baptist Church of Cobden, with Pastor Ed Falgout and Pastor Matt Hartline officiating.

Memorials can be made to the First Baptist Church of Cobden youth group. Envelopes will be available at the church and the Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home.

To view the obituary and to leave online condolences for the family, visit www.rendlemanhilemanfh.com.

RENDLEMAN & HILEMAN FUNERAL HOMES

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

# Ralph Wagner

Ralph Wagner, 59, of Anna, died Tuesday, Oct. 2, 2018, at Union County Hospital in Anna.

He was born on Sept. 3, 1959, in Chicago, the son of Walter and Ruth Smith Wagner.

He started working at the Illinois Veterans Home when the home opened and retired after 20 years of service. He was an avid sports fan. His favorite teams were the Cubs, Bears, Blackhawks and the



Bulls. He was a collector of comic books and hats. Survivors include his daughters, Rhonda (Brandon Craig) Khurana and Deidre Wagner, both of Anna; a son, Ryan Wagner of Anna; grandchildren Gage Khurana, Chasaty Craig, Heaven Brimm, Raven Brimm, Cheyanne Akers and Zach Akers; great-grandchildren Jaelyn Khurana and Jayce Fischer-Khurana; his mother, Ruth Wagner; brothers Randy Smith from Joliet and Jeff Mull from Anna; a sister Geniene (Stan) Mull; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father; a brother, Clif Mull; and his children's mother, Patti Wagner.

Funeral services were at noon Friday, Oct. 5, at Crain uneral Home in Anna-Jonesboro.

Private inurnment will be at a later date at the Jonesboro Cemetery.

Memorials can be made to Crain Funeral Home.



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

# **Marilyn Kay Forrest**

Marilyn Kay Forrest, 75, of Bradenton, Fla., and formerly of Jonesboro, died on Feb. 22, 2018, at Manatee Memorial Hospital in Bradenton, Fla.

She was born on Dec. 20, 1942, in Anna, the daughter of John Marion and Hester Naomi Johnson Forrest.

She is survived by many aunts, uncles, cousins and

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Johnny Forrest; paternal grandparents Curtis and Eva Reams Forrest; and maternal grandparents, William and Della Webb Johnson.

She dedicated her life to helping others. She worked as a registered nurse, as a secretary for a displaced homemaker program, as a massage therapist and as a parental health care provider.

She graduated from Anna-Jonesboro Community High School. She attended the Missouri Baptist Hospital School of Nursing, Southeast Missouri College, Manatee Community Junior College and real estate school.

Graveside services will be at 11 Friday, Oct. 12, at the Jonesboro Cemetery, with Rev. Paul Sadler officiating. Friends are asked to go directly to the cemetery.

Memorials can be made to the charity of the donor's

To leave online condolences for the family, visit www. rendlemanhilemanfh.com. Rendleman & Hileman Funeral

RENDLEMAN & HILEMAN FUNERAL HOMES

Home in Anna is in charge of arrangements.

**Youth Fundraiser** Saturday, October 13

7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Multiple family garage sale and baked goods.

**Gospel Assembly Church** 

Obits Online at annanews.com

Survivors include her hus-

Nelvine Riley Richard.

A funeral service and burial were held at the Beulah Church on Sunday, Oct. 14, at 3 p.m.

of the arrangements.



Britni Helton, left, and Union County Hospital District Auxiliary president Sandra Boaz.



Noah Knupp and hospital district auxiliary president Sandra Boaz.



Delaney Cummins, left, and Union County Hospital gift shop manager Linda Jackson.

# Union County Hospital District Auxiliary announces recipients

Three Union County young people were selected as 2018 scholarship winners at the annual meeting of the auxiliary. The meeting was held during the summer.

The auxiliary noted that thanks to the generosity of the 2017 Scholarship Tree donors last fall, the organization was able to award two scholarships this year and increased the amount of each scholarship from \$1,000 to \$1,500. The scholarship recipients were Britni Helton and Noah Knupp.

Thanks to all who shop at the gift shop at Union County Hospital in Anna, proceeds were sufficient that a new scholarship was instituted this year. The recipient of this \$1,000 first time scholarship was Delaney Cummins.

All three of these young people are pursuing a career in a health care field and are attending Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau. Photos provided.

# Girls in Aviation Day program planned at SIU

8th grades have an opportunity to learn more about the aviation industry Oct. 13 at Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

Girls In Aviation Day, presented by the SIU aviation program's Women in Aviation Saluki Aviation chapter, is designed to pro-

# Anna woman sentenced

Union County State's Attorney Tyler R. Edmonds reported Oct. 2 that Jeannie Lerita Hudspeth, 54, of Anna, has been sentenced to three years in the Illinois Department of Corrections after pleading guilty to one count of aggravated driving while under the influence,

which is a Class 2 felony. Hudspeth will serve a two-year period of mandatory supervised release.

Hudspeth was arrested in January 2017 following a traffic stop by the Cobden Police Department.

The charge was elevated to a felony based on prior DUI convictions.

The case was prosecuted by Union County Assistant State's Attorney Lisa Casper.

Students in 5th through vide girls with hands-on aviation-related experiences.

The event focuses on encouraging and supporting girls to become involved in the aviation industry in the

The free event is planned from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Participants are asked to bring a bag lunch.

The program will be in SIU's Transportation Education Center and the aviation technologies hangar at Southern Illinois Airport between Carbondale and Murphysboro.

Students will receive information about where to meet when they register.

Throughout the day participants will get a glimpse into a variety of careers within the aviation industry.

Parents can sign their daughters up by emailing Gabrielle Escudero, president of SIU's Women in Aviation registered student organization, at gabrielle. escudero@siu.edu.

About 10 students from the Women in Aviation program, along with several faculty and staff, are scheduled to participate.

# Scholarships presented IDNR tracking EHD cases in white-tailed deer

of Natural Resources, IDNR, reported on Sept. 19 that it had received reports of 55 suspected cases of Epizootic Hemorrhagic Disease, EHD, in whitetailed deer so far in 2018.

IDNR reported that the disease has appeared at low to moderate levels in counties on or near the Illinois River, including Fulton, McDonough, Peoria and

Scattered suspected EHD cases have also been reported in the Central and Southern Illinois counties of Alexander, Macon,

# Girl Scout registration events set

Girl Scout registration events are scheduled in Union County.

A registration event is scheduled from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 Thursday, today, at Mt. Moriah Lutheran Church in Anna.

A registration event also is planned at Kids' Fest, which is scheduled Saturday, Oct. 13, at the Anna City Park in Anna. Girl Scout registration is planned from 11 a.m. to

Girls in grades K-12 and their parents are invited to discover more about Girl Scouting.

Adult volunteers and leaders are also needed to assist newly formed girl

The cost to join Girl Scouts is \$25. Financial assistance is available for girls and volunteers who qualify.

To learn more, visit Girl Scouts of Southern Illinois' website at www.gsofsi.org.

# Cobden election set in 2019

Petitions are available for the 2019 election in the Village of Cobden.

Three positions on the Cobden Village Board of Trustees will be open in the election, which is set for April 2, 2019. Terms for each position will be for four years.

Current board members whose terms are expiring in 2019 include Patrick Brumleve, Alma Gomez and Elvis Pearson.

Nominating petitions are available at Cobden Village Hall. Filing of petitions is set for Dec. 10-17.

Village hall plans to have regular business hours during this period. Business hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The Illinois Department Madison, Marion, Monroe, dufford@illinois.gov. Perry, Pope, Randolph, Richland, Union, Wabash, Wayne and Williamson.

> In all, reports have come from 17 counties. The worst year for EHD in Illinois was 2012, when 2,043 cases were reported from 76 counties.

In 2013, IDNR received reports of 403 cases from 51 counties. EHD was virtually absent in 2014 and at low levels in 2015, 2016, and 2017.

IDNR continues to ask landowners, hunters and concerned citizens to be on the lookout for dead or dying deer, and to report suspected EHD cases to their local IDNR field office, or to the Wildlife Disease and Invasive Species, WDIS, program.

IDNR is especially interested in sick or recently dead animals, as staff may attempt to collect tissue samples in order to confirm the presence of the EHD virus.

Contact information for local IDNR biologists is available online at http:// web.extension.illinois.edu/ wildlife/professionals.cfm.

The WDIS program can be contacted at 815-369-2414 or by email at doug.

Those who call or email will be asked to provide their name and contact information, as well as the county, number of dead/ sick deer, sex of the deer (if known), age (fawn or adult), and the specific location of the deer (distance/ direction from the nearest town or intersection of two roads).

EHD is a viral disease of white-tailed deer that can cause localized die-offs when conditions are favorable for transmission.

Infected animals develop a high fever. Dead animals often are found near water sources.

Hunters may encounter deer killed by EHD when they go into the woods during the upcoming deer

hunting seasons. EHD outbreaks typically

end when freezing weather kills the insects that spread the virus.

While often fatal to deer, EHD is not hazardous to humans or pets. EHD has been shown to affect livestock, so producers are encouraged to be vigilant.

The virus is transmitted between deer by a midge that hatches from muddy areas along lakes/ponds and streams/rivers.

Although EHD is observed somewhere in Illinois every year, cases are more numerous during hot and dry summer weather conditions, presumably because receding water levels create these muddy areas, providing breeding sites for the midges.

# **Worship at Kornthal**

Kornthal Church will hold its monthly worship service on Thursday, October 18th at 7:00 p.m. A mini October fest is planned to begin at 5:30 p.m. that night with bratwurst, chips, cookies and a drink provided for those attending the evening service. Kornthal is located 2½ miles south of Jonesboro off Illinois 127. Hope to see you there.





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Section B



Cobden Elementary School readers honored

Cobden Elementary School has honored students who achieved their goals in September in the school-wide Accelerated Reading program. Students are required to read books and to take comprehension tests on a computer to achieve points. Students who earned 25 Point Club honors included, from left, Mallory Adamitis, Melisa Carmona, Asher Miller and Thaniel Sheridan. Autumn Ebersohl could not be present for the picture. Photo provided.



**Shawnee Elementary students of the month** 

Shawnee Elementary School in Wolf Lake has announced students of the month for September. The students of the month include Ashlynn Golliher, pre-kindergarten; Kinleigh Brown and Tinley Qualls, 1st grade; Riley Shelton, 2nd grade; Ezekeil Gerler, 3rd grade; Andrew Keith, 4th grade; Amberlyn Dodson, 5th grade. Photo provided.





Whether You're Voting Early or on Election Day, Vote for Dale Fowler!



**News from** 

# Anna Nazarene Church

The message, "The Early

Church," was brought by

Randy Wright from Acts 1.

Oct. 9; Jersey Shepard,

Birthdays: Mark Smith,

Anniversaries: Jon and

An NYI bonfire is

planned Oct. 12 at the

home of Jason and Jessica

A community block party

An NYI spaghetti dinner

Prime Time Day is

A memorial roll certifi-

Trunk or treat is sched-

Sunday School begins at

9:30 a.m. Worship services

are Sunday at 10:35 a.m.

and 6 p.m. and Wednesday

at 6:30 p.m. Youth services

are at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Children's Bible quizzing

is planned at 6:30 p.m. on

Wednesday and 5 p.m. on

is planned from 5 p.m. to 10

fundraiser and missionary

service are planned Oct. 21.

planned Oct. 23 in Salem.

cate presentation is planned

at the 10:35 a.m. service on

p.m. on Oct. 13.

Oct. 28.

Sunday.

uled Oct. 31.

Tammy Vicenzi, Oct. 7;

Mark and Lottie Smith,

Music for the Sunday vided by Abby Barlow. morning worship service was led by Randy Wright, Abby Barlow, and Harley and Madison Schnaare.

Matt Macy, T.J. Macy, Mark Smith and Terry Wiseman Sr. served as ush-

Special music was provided by Abby Barlow, Madison and Harley Sch-

The message was titled "Are You Born Again?" The message was brought by Randy Wright from

At the close of the service, news was received of the passing of Ralph Wall, a long-time member of Anna First Church of the Nazarene since October 1960. He was a very quiet and faithful member who for many years worked with the Sunday School records department and was the one who faithfully week after week had the Sunday School literature to the proper Sunday School classes on Sunday mornings until his health no longer would permit him to complete those tasks.

The church's sympathy and prayers are extended to the family of Ralph Wall in these very difficult times in losing such a great example of a Christian man in their

With October being Pastor Appreciation Month, an all-church potluck was held in the fellowship hall following the morning worship with cake which was provided to show the church's appreciation to Randy Wright, who has been Anna Nazarene's pulpit supply for the past four

Music for the Sunday evening worship service was led by Randy Wright and Abby Barlow.

Curly Ralls, Mark Smith, T.J. Macy and Terry Wiseman Sr. served as ushers.

Special music was pro-

# **News from**

# Walnut Grove Church

On the 19th Sunday after Pentecost at Walnut Grove United Methodist Church, Loren lit the altar candles during the musical prelude played by Johnathan Cauble on piano.

The congregation presented Pastor Bobbi Shultz with a card and gift for Pastor Appreciation Month.

Pastor Bobbi read scripture from Samuel about David and Goliath, continuing her message from last week.

She said "our battles are the Lord's battles. When we are successful it's from His blessings. Our peace comes from our prayers to Him."

Prayers were requested for Charlotte Clover, the David Hartline family, and Sandy and Gary Hartline.

Rev. Ray Long thanked the church for all the prayers and cards. Pastor Bobbi said she was joyful that she was visited by some

good friends this week. The third quarter financial report for the church

was given by the church treasurer. The pastor parish rela-

tions committee plans to meet in the next few weeks. The next ladies lunch is

planned Friday, Nov. 2, at a location to be determined.

The church's Sunday schedule includes Sunday school for the children and starts at 9:30 a.m.

The church is located at 3195 Mountain Glen Rd., near Cobden, and near

Route 127.

**News from** 

# Camp Ground Church, **Community**

Rev. Rob Betts was out of town this weekend. Camp Ground's speaker on Sunday was his wife, Sarah. Her sermon was titled "Godly Love," with her main scripture from 1 Corinthians 13, commonly referred to as the love chapter.

The message shared how the "attributes of pure, Godly love are listed in this scripture, not the worldly definition: it 'feels good,' we'll always be happy, or life will be a 'bowl of cherries.'

'God calls us to show His love in this world: to the lost, the unlovable, our enemies; it won't be easy. God doesn't ask us to do the impossible, but asks us to trust Him and just do it. Loving others is not optional for Christians.

"Godly love never fails; if the object of our Godly love doesn't respond, we must not give up."

Prior to the sermon, Sarah played and sang "Reckless Love."

Receiving the offering Sunday were Wayne Miller and LaDonna Miller.

Camp Ground's elder for the month of October is Rodney Miller.

Birthday greetings this week go to Bill Smith, whose birthday was Sunday the 7th, and Jim Vaughn, whose special day was Monday, the 8th.

Anniversary greetings go to Jordan and Lindsey Adams, who celebrated their anniversary the 8th.

Paul and Barbara Marquis, Phoenix, Ariz., spent the past week visiting her cousin Dwight and Sandy

Camp Ground Church plans to host its annual fall wiener roast Saturday, Oct. 20, beginning at 5 p.m. All are welcome to bring a lawn chair and side dish and to join in the fellowship.

Following the meal, Camp Ground's own Tony Gerard will entertain us as he portrays a French explorer. Tony is a widely known reenactor and story teller and has been an advisor and extra on several historical movies.

Camp Ground invites everyone to join them in study and worship. Fellowship is at 9:30 a.m. Bible study is at 10 a.m. Worship is at 11 a.m. The church is located at 50 Tunnel Ln., east of

News from

# First Baptist Church, Jonesboro

On Sunday, Oct. 7, Pastor Perry Williams brought the message.

Worship was led by Dee Rose. Special music was provided by Debbie York.

A Women on Mission meeting is planned at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 11.

The bicentennial historical committee plans to present a walk-through at the church from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13, in honor of the church's 200th birthday.

Dig-In is scheduled to meet from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 17.

# Block party set at Anna church

A community block party is planned Saturday evening, Oct. 13, at the Anna Church of the Nazarene.

The party is planned from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. The church is located at 100 Kirk St. in Anna.

The community outreach event will feature food, games and music. Those who plan to attend are asked to bring lawn

On Sunday, Oct. 14, the church plans to host the Clear Creek Baptist Association's 188th annual meeting, beginning at 3 p.m. Illinois Baptist State Association executive director Nate Adams is scheduled to be the keynote speaker. The church will not have a 6 p.m. service that evening.

Birthdays: Jaryt Tripp, Oct. 8; Jim Brumitt, Oct. 9; Floyd Landis, Oct. 11; Alma Linson, Oct. 13; Irma Brown, Linda Eudy, Kayleigh Flannigan, Nicholas Sadler, Oct. 14.

The schedule for worship at the church for this coming week includes Bible study at 9 a.m. on Sunday, and a worship service at 10 a.m.

# Free clothing to be offered

A free clothing giveaway is planned Saturday, Oct. 13, at the Anna church of

The giveaway will be from 7 a.m. to noon in the church's fellowship hall at 104 Nile St.

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**Daily Devotional Reading** 

1 Cor. Isaiah Isaiah Isaiah Isaiah 11:17-34 3:1-15 4:2-5:7 5:8-30 6:1-13 9:8-10:4 11:1-16 Scriptures Selected by the American Bible Society

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# Bands, emergency vehicles in 2018 A-J homecoming parade

Anna-Jonesboro Community High School hosted its annual homecoming parade on Friday afternoon, Sept. 28. The parade was in Anna. Marching bands from local schools, as well as vehicles from local emergency services agencies, were among the participants in the parade.



Anna School District 37 band.



Cobden School marching band.



Dongola School marching band.



Jonesboro School marching band.



Shawnee High School marching band.



Century School marching band.



Anna-Jonesboro Community High School band.



Anna Fire Department ladder truck.



Jonesboro Fire Department.



Union County emergency services vehicles.

# 2018 Union County Fair Junior Livestock Auction

# **Market Steers**



Layne Murray raised this Grand Champion Market Steer. It was purchased by 3D Auctions. Also pictured are Addison Osman 2018 Union County Fair Queen and 2018 Little Miss Union County Fair Mattilynn Houseman.



Abigail Dahmer raised this Market Steer. It was purchased by Rusty's Home Center. Also pictured is Addison Osman 2018 Union County Fair Queen.



Kaylin Jackson raised this Market Steer. It was purchased by Anna State Bank. Also pictured are Addison Osman 2018 Union County Fair Queen and 2018 Little Miss Union County Fair Mattilynn Houseman.



Kinley Lingle raised this Market Steer. It was purchased by MFA. Also pictured are Addison Osman 2018 Union County Fair Queen and 2018 Little Miss Union County Fair Mattilynn Houseman.



Karlie Eddleman raised this Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer. It was purchased by Southern FS. Also pictured are Addison Osman 2018 Union County Fair Queen and 2018 Little Miss Union County Fair Mattilynn Houseman.



**Edward Dahmer raised this Market Steer. It was** purchased by MW Solutions, Mark Wilman. Also pictured is Addison Osman 2018 Union County Fair Queen.



Tyler Rich raised this Market Steer. It was purchased by Trainor Ag. Also pictured are Addison Osman 2018 Union County Fair Queen and 2018 Little Miss Union County Fair Mattilynn Houseman.



Shaylee Lingle raised this Market Steer. It was purchased by Steve Jones Farm Supply. Also pictured are Addison Osman 2018 Union County Fair Queen and 2018 Little Miss Union County Fair Mattilynn Houseman.

Evan Treat raised this Market Steer. It was purchased by Anna-Jonesboro National Bank. Also pictured is Addison Osman 2018 Union County Fair Queen.



Cheyenne Lingle raised this Market Steer. It was purchased by David Gould for Union County Commissioner. Also pictured are Addison Osman 2018 Union County Fair Queen and 2018 Little Miss Union County Fair Mattilynn Houseman.



Logan Rich raised this Market Steer. It was purchased by DTM Custom Applications. Also pictured are Addison Osman 2018 Union County Fair Queen and 2018 Little Miss Union County Fair Mattilynn Houseman.



Payton Lingle raised this Market Steer. It was purchased by Acee Food & Fuel. Also pictured are Addison Osman 2018 Union County Fair Queen and 2018 Little Miss Union County Fair Mattilynn Houseman.



Nicole Nance raised this Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog. It was purchased by Crain Funeral Home. Also pictured are Addison Osman 2018 Union County Fair Queen and 2018 Little Miss



Julia Ellis raised this Market Hog. It was purchased by Acee Food & Fuel. Also pictured are Addison Osman 2018 Union County Fair Queen and 2018 Little Miss Union County Fair Mattilynn

Houseman.



McCayla Nance raised this Market Hog. It was purchased by MW Solutions, Mark Wilman. Also pictured are Addison Osman 2018 Union County Fair Queen and 2018 Little Miss Union County Fair Mattilynn Houseman.



Madison Maze raised this Market Hog. It was purchased by Southern FS. Also pictured are Addison Osman 2018 Union County Fair Queen and 2018 Little Miss Union County Fair Mattilynn Houseman.



J.P. Wilkins raised this Grand Champion Market Hog. It was purchased by Anna McDonald's, The Short Group. Also pictured are Addison Osman 2018 Union County Fair Queen and 2018 Little Miss Union County Fair Mattilynn Houseman.



Seth Eddleman raised this Market Hog. It was purchased by Asgrow Dekalb. Also pictured are Addison Osman 2018 Union County Fair Queen and 2018 Little Miss Union County Fair Mattilynn Houseman.

# **Market Hogs**



Ellie Tripp raised this Market Hog. It was purchased by Patrick Windhorst for State Representative. Also pictured are Addison Osman 2018 Union County Fair Queen and 2018 Little Miss Union County Fair Mattilynn Houseman.



Noah Wiseman raised this Market Hog. It was purchased by Anna State Bank. Also pictured are Addison Osman 2018 Union County Fair Queen and 2018 Little Miss Union County Fair Mattilynn Houseman.



MacKenzie Barnhart raised this Market Hog. It was purchased by Terri Bryant, State Representative. Also pictured are Addison Osman 2018 Union County Fair Queen and 2018 Little Miss Union County Fair Mattilynn Houseman.



Katie McAlister raised this Market Hog. It was purchased by Spanish Oaks. Also pictured are Addison Osman 2018 Union County Fair Queen and 2018 Little Miss Union County Fair Mattilynn Houseman.



Kirsten Brewer raised this Market Hog. It was purchased by Southern Illinois Livestock. Also pictured are Addison Osman 2018 Union County Fair Queen and 2018 Little Miss Union County Fair Mattilynn Houseman.



Ben Miller raised this Market Hog. It was purchased by Endrizzi Contracting. Also pictured are Addison Osman 2018 Union County Fair Queen and 2018 Little Miss Union County Fair Mattilynn Houseman.



Mason Dunn raised this Market Hog. It was purchased by Amanda Byassee Gott for Circuit Judge. Also pictured are Addison Osman 2018 Union County Fair Queen and 2018 Little Miss Union County Fair Mattilynn Houseman.



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Carlie Junker raised this Market Hog. It was purchased by Southern FS. Also pictured are Addison Osman 2018 Union County Fair Queen and 2018 Little Miss Union County Fair Mattilynn Houseman.

# **Market Lambs**



Makayla Schultz raised this Grand Champion Ewe. It was purchased by Best 1 Tire. Also pictured are Addison Osman 2018 Union County Fair Queen and 2018 Little Miss Union County Fair Mattilynn Houseman.



Haley Schultz raised this Reserve Grand Champion Ewe. It was purchased by Schultz Farms. Also pictured are Addison Osman 2018 Union County Fair Queen and 2018 Little Miss Union County Fair Mattilynn Houseman.



Cobie Hodges raised this Market Lamb. It was purchased by The Shirt Shop. Also pictured are Addison Osman 2018 Union County Fair Queen and 2018 Little Miss Union County Fair Mattilynn Houseman.



Shelby Browning raised this Market Lamb. It was purchased by Collier Farms. Also pictured are Addison Osman 2018 Union County Fair Queen and 2018 Little Miss Union County Fair Mattilynn Houseman.



Dalton Browning raised this Market Lamb. It was purchased by Southern FS. Also pictured are Addison Osman 2018 Union County Fair Queen and 2018 Little Miss Union County Fair Mattilynn Houseman.



Kimmie Duty raised this Market Lamb. It was purchased by Tyler Edmonds for Judge. Also pictured are Addison Osman 2018 Union County Fair Queen and 2018 Little Miss Union County Fair Mattilynn Houseman.

The Junior Livestock Auction was one of the highlights of the 2018 Union County Fair in Anna. These pages feature area young people who raised the livestock and those who made the purchases at the auction. The Union County Fair Queen, Addison Osman, and Little Miss Union County Fair Mattilynn Houseman also attended the auction. Appreciation goes to all of those who supported the Junior Livestock Auction.

# **Market Lambs**



Ella Helton raised this Market Lamb. It was purchased by David Gould for County Commissioner. Also pictured are Addison Osman 2018 Union County Fair Queen and 2018 Little Miss Union County Fair Mattilynn Houseman.



Cash Hodges raised this Market Lamb. It was purchased by Anna State Bank. Also pictured are Addison Osman 2018 Union County Fair Queen and 2018 Little Miss Union County Fair Mattilynn Houseman.



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Colton Claussen raised this Market Lamb. It was purchased by Terri Bryant, State Representative. Also pictured are Addison Osman 2018 Union County Fair Queen and 2018 Little Miss Union **County Fair Mattilynn Houseman.** 



Hunter Craft raised this Market Lamb. It was purchased by John Hughey for County Treasurer. Also pictured are Addison Osman 2018 Union County Fair Queen and 2018 Little Miss Union County Fair



Shelby Browning shown with her Grand Cham-



Haley Schultz shown with her Reserve Cham-



Young people at Union County Fair

Edward Dahmer and Abigail Dahmer, both of Jonesboro, were getting ready for the junior livestock auction on Thursday evening, Aug. 23, at the Union County Fair in Anna. Edward is with Blue, which earned second place honors in the steer category. Abigail is with Fudge, which earned grand champion honors in the dairy steer and showmanship categories.



## **Golden Tickets**

The 4-H Livestock Committee sold Golden Tickets for a processed hog at the junior livestock auction in order to fund scholarships. Participants bid and tickets were sold to the highest bidder. Only 10 tickets were sold. Buyers, and others, included, in the first row, from left, Lance Meisenheimer, candidate for Union County clerk; Junior Miss Union County Fair Avery Osman; Miss Union County Fair Addison Osman; Little Miss Union County Fair Mattilynn Houseman; Vonda Benefield, county clerk; and Ron Garner, representing Natalie Phelps Finnie, state representative. In the second row are Alex Belcher of Joe Ollis Auctions; Larry Bernard of Country Financial; Max Miller, Union County commissioner; Tina Waller, candidate for Union County commissioner; John Hughey, candidate for Union County treasurer; and Jason Lingle (winner of the drawing). Photo provided.

# SIU to welcome Seaman for 2018 homecoming

versity Carbondale plans to have its 2018 homecoming celebration Oct. 14-20.

"Saluki Gras: From Bourbon Street to Saluki Row" is the theme and the grand marshal is Jason Seaman, an alumnus and former Saluki defensive lineman whose heroism saved the lives of his students at Noblesville West Middle School in Indiana earlier this year.

A new event, a block party, is coming to homecoming in 2018 and everyone is invited.

The Saluki Gras Block Party, scheduled from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Oct. 18, is an evening of fun, games and music. The family friendly happening takes place on Lincoln Drive in front of Pulliam Hall.

A homecoming pep rally is planned from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Oct. 19 on Faner Plaza.

The 2018 homecoming parade is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. on Oct. 20 through the streets of Car-

Southern Illinois Uni- on the famed Saluki Row.

The SIU Alumni Association is also hosting the Saluki Cellar-Bration from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for alumni and association members.

Featuring beverages and Saluki Gras-themed items. it's sponsored by The Cellar, the Shawnee Hills Wine Trail and Rendleman Orchards.

Then, the Salukis take on the Indiana State University Sycamores in gridiron action at 2 p.m.

The halftime show will also feature a performance including alumni members of the Marching Salukis and other SIU bands.

#### **Guided walk set**

A guided walk on the Todd Fink-Heron Pond Trail near Belknap is planned Saturday morning, Oct. 13.

The walk is scheduled from 10 a.m. to noon. Plant identification tips and natural history information will be featured.

More information about Homecoming pre-game the walk is available by tailgating kicks off at 11 a.m. calling 618-657-2064.

# Hinson set to speak at area church

The Murphysboro Food Pantry will be teaming up with Berean Christian Church and Southern Illinois University Carbondale men's basketball coach Barry Hinson at An Evening with Barry Hinson.

Hinson is scheduled to speak at 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 14, at Berean Christian Church in Murphysboro.

Berean Christian Church is located at 1530 Illinois Ave., at the corner of Illinois Avenue and 16th Street.

All who attend are being encouraged to bring a can of food to help support and stock the pantry.

The event is open to everyone, but is geared towards the family and youth.

The presentation is a free service to all of the Southern Illinois community.

There is no admission: however, to learn how to reserve seating for larger groups, contact Berean Christian Church at 618-684-6601 or info@bereanconnect.com.



#### Pastor honored

Apostolic Faith Tabernacle honored the Rev. Mark, Denise and son Trevor Goins for 10 years of pastoral service in Jonesboro. The services were preached by Josh Linton of Bloomington. Pastor Goins stated that it has "been such an honor to be a part of this beautiful church - if you're looking for a church that loves you, come visit us." The church is located at 955 State Route 127S, a mile past the library. Photo provided.

#### Fall Fest set

A Pope County Fall Festival is planned Sunday, Oct. 14.

The festival will be on the grounds of the Pope County Courtyard. The event is being sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi.

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# Anna 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.

#### Thank You

The Anna Fire Department would like to thank everyone for their donations made to the Bill Jackson memorial fund assistant fire chief.

Also a special thanks to everyone who showed their respects to the Anna Fire Department and Bill's family. Bill was an asset to our city and community and will never be forgotten for all his devoted service in everything he did.

#### Good Luck

Good luck A-JCHS Marching Wildcats in your competition at SIU and McKendree University Saturday.

#### Congratulations

Congratulations A-JCHS football players for a win in Du Quion. That was one great game.

# **Homecoming Weekend**

Sept. 28-29 held special meaning for the A-J class of 1968. They came together to celebrate their 50th class reunion.

Festivities included decorating a float and participating in the homecoming parade, followed by a Friday afternoon/evening cookout at the home of classmates, Bonnie and Steve Sullivan, and a Saturday evening banquet at Lou's Room. Lou is also a classmate.

Classmates came from as far away as California, Florida, Arizona, Texas and Virginia. Those in attendance for the various events were:

Tom Belcher, Lou Boswell, Becky Boyd Bass, Bill Bass, Jeni Jo Boyd

**Advocacy Center.** 

dard, Steve Boyd, Rodney Bridges, Kathy Brimm Modglin, Debby Burgener Powell, Pearletta Freeze Kocher, Patricia Carnell Kipping, Sandy Clover Carter, Larry Cobb, Alice

Crowell Tucker, Randy Tucker, Edward Earnhart, Garry Fisher, Wil Gee Raynor, Mack Hale, Charles Hartline, Patty Hinkle Pinnon, Carleen Horton Basler, Robert Pete Houseman, David Hurley, Bonnie Jackson Sullivan, Steve Sullivan, Lonnie Johns, Bruce Kelle, Sallie Koehn Cross, Beverly Kohler Hill, Joyce Gardener Rendleman, Marty Mc-Neely Crimmins, Deloris Mowery Browning, Maureen Mowery Jones, Bill Newton, Peggy O'Brien Dent, Alice Pitts Vedder, Terry Reynolds, Terry Rus-

Womick Newman and Jesse Wright. Special guests included former classmate Bill Hankla, Connie Casper Collins, Lester Dirden, Bernard Davis, Carolyn Richardson Goforth; and classmate Joe Wohlwend's

sell, Nancy Rossen Young,

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spouse, Holly. During Saturday evening's banquet all those from the class who had served in the military, many

in Vietnam, were honored. A special time of remembrance was held for those classmates who had passed away: Robert Archey, Mike Fields, Jeni Rae Boyd God- Bostian, Steve Carter, Mary

Ann Caveness, Keith Ellis, Larry Kimbro, John McKinley, Martha McRaven, Lonnie Poole, Gaylon Pulliam, Judy Roach, Wayne Sadler, Daryl Schlenker, Terry Scivally, Jerry Wright, Alice Berrier Keller, Naomi Cole, Jim Bean, Pat Bullock, Joe Wohlwend, Kathy Hill Stephens, Steve Casper and Martha Cunningham, forever in our hearts and memories.

Thanks to all of those who worked so long and hard to make this such a wonderful reunion week-

#### **Local Women Honored** at Eureka College

Brad and Susan Schuster Rendleman attended Eureka College's 2018 homecoming in Eureka over the past weekend.

While there, they got to attend their sister Sandra Schuster and longtime friend Karen Sweitzer induction into Eureka College's 2018 Hall of Fame Honors Program.

Sandra was the college's women's basketball coach who achieved the most wins for women's basketball in the college's history. She also was the college's first woman athletic director.

Karen was the women's softball coach. She achieved the most wins for women's softball in the college's history. She most recently had the college's softball field named in her

Congratulations to both of them for being such wonderful role models to so many of their students of so many years. Job well done ladies.

#### 59th Wedding Anniversary Trip

Ray and Juanita Butler celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary Sept. 19. They enjoyed a trip to Colorado Springs, Colo., to LPH's Iwo Jima class reunion. There were 130 who attended the reunion. They met five other guys off Comphilbon 5 staff in Vietnam.

Master/Chief Vern Jackson told them what a great job Ray did over there and how much he respected him for being his right hand man. The men all were talking and said Vern was their best boss on any of the ships they were on.

Ray was on the USS Okinawa LPH3 USS Tripoli PLH 10 and other ships that were not LPH's.

They enjoyed a EL Pasco County Royal Gorge Train ride. Fun night buffet under a big white tent. Juanita won a pair of earrings. They also had a ceremony and banquet. They announced Ray and Juanita's anniversary every day and the hotel brought them very good food.

## Trip

Jane Bauer and Pat Fahlberg visited their sisters in Northern Illinois and Indiana. Roger and Judy Anderson and Jane Bauer then attended the wedding of Judy's granddaughter Ashley Jane Malo and Ryan Schmidt in Milwaukee, Wis., on Saturday at Muskego Lakes Country Club. There were 15 members of Roger and Judy's family who attended the wedding.

## Guests

Guests of Bill and Nancy Hooks were their grandchildren Seth and Nora Houston from Millstadt.

Guests of Dean and Elizabeth Corbit were their daughter and grandson Nelly Bolender and Sam Smith from Barlett, Tenn.

Guests of Lovella Graig were her daughter and sonin-law Monica and Tod Trimble from Missoula, Mont.

## Trip

Rick and Wanda Dillow visited Marilyn Belcher in Sparta.



The Davie School Inn hosted the venue for Zaagos Horror Extravaganza movie night, Attack of the Giant Leeches, on Sept. 23. Admission was free but donations were accepted as well as a silent auction and raffle. A grand total of \$643 was raised for Hadley's Haven, an all inclusive playground. Thank you to everyone who came out and donated. Pictured are David Graham, Charlie Finstad, Ethan Helton, Jacob Stamp, Sam Young, Lyle Woodrum and Tammy Woodrum.



The Anna-Jonesboro Marching Wildcats attended Shawnee Community College regional band. Juniors and seniors from A-J performed in SCCs Spooktacular concert with music from Fantasia, A Nightmare Before Christmas and many more. The regional band was directed by Lee Van Alstine. Front row: Ethan Palmer, Ashley Hoestra, Anna Madura, Selena Rogers, Grace Acuff, Donald Rodgers, Kaelyn Boie, Alyvea Phillips. Back row: Caroline Hansen, Johnny Bird, Emma Goins, Elijah Ellis, Dalton Seip, Tyler Sutton, Zach Dudley. The AJ Marching Wildcats are directed by Renee McLain.



The A-JCHS Class of 1963 enjoyed being in the homecoming parade celebrating their 55th class reunion. Riding on the float were Jo Ann Cantrell Parcell, Luther Parr, Marion Johns Parmly, Dale and Linda Basse Johnson, Daryl Brown class vice president, Ralph and Diane Blaney, Gary Nimmo, Janet Whiting Winans, Martha Ann Davis Webb, guests Nancy Ragain and Doris Johnson.



A special thanks to Coach Detering and the A-JCHS football team for going to Carterville Saturday to cheer for the A-JCHS Marching Wildcats in their field competition. Congratulations A-JCHS football team in your win over Du Quoin last week.



Congratulations to director Renee McLain and the A-JCHS Marching Wildcats on being honored with People's Choice at the Carterville High School marching band competition Saturday. A special thanks to Coach Detering and the A-JCHS football team for being there to support them and cheer for them. What a wonderful school spirit.

## Guests

Steve and Pam Smith from Vail, Ariz., stayed with Don and Cheryl Denny for their A-JCHS 1963 class reunion and had a wonderful week in Southern Illinois.

The auction at their class dinner was successful for future reunions. Steve said StarView Vineyard Barn was a great place for the reunion and the owners are really nice people.

#### 1963 Homecoming Tailgate Partv

Some classmates attended the tailgate party but did not make it to other actives. Carolyn Harris Murray of Jonesboro, Ray Gillespie and his wife Sharon of

Anna. Fred Crews of Anna. **Celebrating Birthdays** 

Bryan and Stacy Crain's to celebrate September and October birthdays. They celebrated Bill and Sharon Crain, Stacey Crain, Taylor Liefer and Jena Story's birthdays.

## **Class Reunion**

Ashley Patterson said her 2008 A-JCHS class reunion was great. They had a good turnout, about 40 to 50 went to StarView Winery and met. They listened to live music and enjoyed visiting with each other.

Several of her classmates attended the football game

#### on Friday. Florida Trip

Nancy Ragain flew to Florida to visit an old friend in Cape Coral, Fla. They went to the Ford Garage

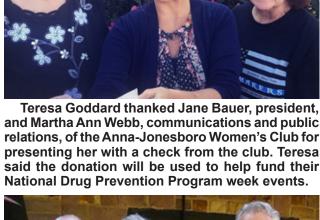
# **Cemetery Walk**

Thanks to the Bicentennial Committee's efforts to bring back revered people of the past in the Cemetery Walk. It is scheduled Saturday morning, Oct. 13, at 10 a.m. at the Jonesboro

Cemetery. First ceremony is to be the dedication of new monuments to Jonesboro's early soldiers, and then presentations throughout the cemetery by costumed re enactors portraying people

#### of the past. **Birthdays**

Oct. 1 Kristin Nance, 2 Jericha Carter 21, Katrina Dillow 18, 1 Gary Fisher, Billie Holdman, 2 Jericha Carter, Susan Kamp, Tiffiny Family members met at Restaurant and enjoyed the Dillow, Rodney Plott, 5



Children's afghans made by Debbie Rossberg

of Anna-Jonesboro Women's Club were delivered by president Jane Bauer and communications

and public relations Martha Ann Webb to Dawn

Wright, BSW prevention specialist, and Jordan S.

Edmonds, executive director, at Two Rivers Child



Barbara and Norm Bauer celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Sept. 20 with their children, Lou in back left, then twins Tim with Beth Hileman, and David. Their children took them to Giant City. Bumper-Crystal Wright Gurley, Sheila Burns, Amy Ohordorff-Cunningham, Dailee Cummins, Charlotte Clover, Carla Ramage, Karen Stilly, Marilyn Mull, 6 Frank LaFoon,7 Don Reynolds, Rachel Stull, 9 Naomi Wilde, 13 Bessie Mae Ellis, Danette Sartin, Helen Sponsler, Katie Turner, 16 Maria Piper Uteg, 19 Bud Nevels, 20 Easton Corbit, 22 Hortencia Swink, 23 Jack Zimmerman, Barbara Treece, 25 Steve Dammann, 28 Ronnie Watkins, Josi West, 30 Marilyn Sullins.

#### **Anniversaries**

Oct. 2 wedding anniversary of Rick and Terri Bryant, 11 Rev. Richard and Marilyn Sullins, 29 Michael and Jane Painter.

#### Guests

from Portland, Ore., visiting his parents Jennifer and Steve.

#### Women's Club

The GFWC Illinois Anna-Jonesboro Women's Club met at the Gathering Place for their first meeting of the new year.

President Jane Bauer called the meeting to order. Everyone stood and said the Pledge of Alliance to the flag of the United States of America and the Club Collect.

Guest speaker Susan Sitter Whitemountain told about the club history that was now stored at the Gathering Place and the work she does there.

Clara Nell Butler had the devotion on love. Clara Nell said we should love others as Jesus has loved us and not to judge other people. She said happiness comes from giving and if we show love to other people it will come back to us.

Suzie Kessler had current affairs about sports. Debbie Rossberg read the treasurer's report. Suzie read the mins. of the last meeting.

Lillian Milam told about visiting A-JCHS on scholarship night and told about the state scholarships.

Barbara Bauer told about the Octoberfest and the walk in the Jonesboro Cemetery starting at 10 a.m. on Oct. 13.

for the new year. Happy birthdays were honored for August Clara Nell Butler, September Joan Graves Edwards, Debbie Rossberg and Marie Samuels.

Jane Bauer and Wanda Burklow attended the southern region summer seminar Thursday, July 26, in Vandalia.

Special thanks to Debbie Rossberg for crocheting children's blankets for the club that were donated to Two Rivers Child Advocacy Center. Jordan S. Edmonds, executive director, said they very much appreciate the Anna-Jonesboro Women's Club thinking of Two Rivers Child Advocacy Center. Jordan said they could not do their jobs without the support of community organizations like the women's club.

#### United Methodist Church, Anna

Sunday morning Holy Communion was taken. It was World Communion Sunday.

Rev. Richard Sullins sermon was The Pioneer with Epistle reading from Hebrews. Rev. Richard told the children about his robe and what the crosses meant. He had a special prayer for God to bless the children.

Special music was In Remembrance by the ladies choir. Prayers were said for those sick and who have lost loved ones.

The youth group meets at 5:30 p.m. Sunday.

Loaves and Fishes will be Tuesday, Oct. 16, from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Chili, hot dogs and dessert will be served. At the September

meal there were 114 served. The Bazaar Ladies are working hard to get ready for the Fall Bazaar that will be Nov. 3 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. They will serve soup and chili. All crafts and baked

goods are welcome. Lots of

new crafts this year.

There will be a cookie walk again this year in memory of Mary Ada Parks, their teacher at A-JCHS, and longtime member of the church. Mary Ada was the home economics teacher and the cookies will be made with her recipes. A cookbook with her cookie recipes will also be for sale. The profit from their money goes back into the church. The ladies paid for new Michael Brown is home flooring in the two rooms and the hallway upstairs. They have also painted the craft room.

Game night will be Friday, Oct. 12, with Mexican food.

#### **Favor**

At the A-JCHS homecoming parade someone posted close up pictures of our 1963 float on Facebook. I didn't share them on my Facebook or email them to me and now I can't find them. Would you please send them to me at marthanews@frontier or share them again. Would really appreciate them. We would like copies of them. Thanks so much.

#### **Tennessee Trip**

Louise and Charlie Clutts enjoyed a trip to Gatlinburg. They went to the Dixie Stampede, to Hatfield's and McCoy's, shopping at the old mill, sighting up in the mountains.

#### **Honor Flight**

Weldon Brown found out about the Honor Flight from a relative. He sent an application two years ago and got accepted this year on Sept. 25.

The whole operation is very well organized, Weldon would encourage any Veteran with World War II, Korean or Vietnam service to go on this wonderful trip.

His guardian was well versed from three prior trips and he gave him the royal treatment Weldon says. The The club has 14 members reception of many people at the Washington airport and Springfield airport was very heart-warming and brought a tear to Weldon's eyes.

Weldon has much praise for the folks who run this operation and thanks them from the bottom of his heart. The memory of the trip will remain in his heart forever.

## Octoberfest

Union County history enthusiasts have been diligently preparing for the Bicentennial Celebration of Jonesboro, Union County and the State of Illinois and preparing a Cemetery Walk.

Research has been done for "revered citizens of the past," narration has been prepared and rehearsed, costumes have been gathered and fitted. Reenactors are ready to share interesting stories in a unique Cemetery Walk in the Jonesboro Cemetery, Saturday, Oct.

Familiar characters such as Winston and Anna Davie, Elijah Willard, and Ella Jane Pickles Sanders are among the notables. But there are many lessknown subjects, such as Mary Miller McIntosh and Ellen D. Ashley who have remarkable stories to tell.

One such "less-known" character is Kitty Mae Sams Keyser Hoss Tanner. Kitty is portrayed by new PAST Board member Diane Scherer.

Along with historian Darrel Dexter, Scherer did a yeoman's job of research to bring-to-life this person Kitty, who was laid to rest in the Jonesboro Cemetery many years ago. Kitty's story is remarkably complicated and shocking.

But Scherer's presentation of Kitty's life is only part of this exhilarating experience. The human interest story surrounds the monument. Diane Scherer and her husband Jim went to the Jonesboro Cemetery to "find" Kitty's resting place.

Darrel Dexter and Steve Haldeman had marked the site but the marker at the site had fallen over and was partly buried in the soil and grass with no visible inscription.

The Scherers were able to pry up the derelict stone, turn it over, clean it off and discover the inscription including Kitty Tanner's name, dates and other revelations.

Recovering the marker brought a whole new level of excitement to Diane Scherer, who is more inspired than ever to tell Kitty Tanner's life story.

#### **A-JCHS Band**

Junior and seniors in the A-JCHS band spent the afternoon at Shawnee Community College practicing to perform last Thursday night.

Eight local bands met together for the Shawnee Community College Presents Shawnee College Regional Band. Members of the Shawnee College band joined them also.

Those going from Anna-Jonesboro Community High School were Alysa Acuff, Zach Dudley, Ashley Hoekstra, Ethan Palmer, Selena Rogers, Tyler Sutton, Holly McAlister, John Bird, Kaelyn Boie, Emma Goins, Caroline Hansen, Anna Madura, Alyvea Phillips, Donald Rodgers, Dalton Seip and Elijah Ellis. Band director is Renee McLain.

#### Trip to Mexico, Mo.

Cheynne and James Trambley have been to Mexico, Mo., to the walk back in time with their

They also enjoyed the different presentations. There was Francis Scott Key giving the history of the national anthem, there was a blacksmith, the cowboy action group Pony Express, flute playing, Civil War medical, Civil War cannons, Civil War life, World War, World War II both German and Ameri-

#### can, pirates, woodworking. Anna Moose Lodge

ColorFest Weekend Stop by the Anna Moose Lodge No. 1346 Saturday, Oct. 13. Ladies of the Moose will have a breakfast beginning at 7 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., bake sale and baby back rib sale.

Collections are underway at the Anna Moose Lodge No. 1346. The lodge will host a kid's Halloween party on Oct. 29 beginning at 5:30 p.m. for kids ages birth through 12 years of age. Any donation of candy is appreciated, the lodge will also provide a light meal for participants and

their parent/guardians. Also, they are collecting personal items and socks for the Illinois Veterans Home. Stop by the lodge and drop off your donations, they truly appreciate community support.

## 1956 Class Reunion

A-JCHS class of 1956 is planning a 80's Birthday Bash luncheon on Friday, Oct. 12, at EL Jalapeno Restaurant in Anna. Classmates are urged to attend.

# **Bicentennial Cemetery**

A couple dozen presenters will "bring to life" some of Union County's "revered people of the past" at the Jonesboro Cemetery on Saturday, Oct. 13, starting at 10 a.m.

## **PAST Home**

Sun. afternoon Bicentennial Talks at the PAST House. Each Sunday



Memories from the past: In honor and memory of Bill Jackson. In 2012 Bill Jackson, Mike Hunter and Rich Elliott rescued a 7 year old blue and gold cacaw bird named Baby who opened his cage door and flew across town to my neighbors tree. Thanks to Earl Miller who spotted Baby in the top of the tree. Baby was singing very loud. Ginger Shoemaker Nagel and her children Jacob, Colton and Addison Nagel were so thankful to have Baby back. It was quite a battle getting Baby back to its family. Baby was playing with everyone and would come close enough to reach then would fly very high in the air. Sure made a lot of excitement in our neighborhood that evening.



Rodney Plott spent his birthday morning at the Marion VA but he got to meet 1982 World Series Cardinal pitcher Mark Littell.



**PAST's Diane Scherer** portrays Kitty Mae Sams **Keyser Hoss Tanner in** Jonesboro's Cemetery Walk.

through ColorFest at 2 p.m. A different speaker each week.

# Stinson Memorial Li-

ColorFest Book Sale Friends Appreciation Friday, Oct. 13, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., public sale Saturday, Oct. 13, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., bag sale Sunday, Oct. 14, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., \$5 for full bag. They will provide the

Membership in Friends of Stinson allows you to attend the Friday preview sales where you can purchase the latest selections. It is an excellent way to show your pride and support for this Union County gem.

Individual dues are \$5 per year. Business membership is \$25 per year, and a lifetime membership is \$100.

You can buy a membership at the next book sale or at the desk at Stinson Memorial Library with a check or from any board member of Friends of Stinson.

# **Red Hat Ladies**

Kathy Milam will be hosting the Little Egypt Red Hat Ladies meeting at Tom's Place in Tamms Oct. 17, 11 a.m. Halloween bash. Come dressed in your Halloween costume if you would like. Everyone welcome.

# Free Community Din-

Anna First Baptist Church serves a free community meal on the second Monday of each month from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Loaves and Fishes free community meal is on the third Tuesday of each month from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.at United Methodist Church Anna fellowship



Congratulations: Sandra Schuster Induction into Eureka College's 2018 Hall of Fame Honors Program. Sandra was the college's women's basketball coach who achieved the most wins for women's basketball in the college's history. She also was the college's first woman athletic director.



A special thanks to Debbie Rossberg for making children's afghans for the Anna-Jonesboro Women's Club to donate to Two **Rivers Child Advocacy** Center.

hall.

Harvest Church serves a free meal every Thursday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

## **Military Prayer List**

Tanner Anderson, Hayden Young, Garrett Goines, Nick Harvel, Nona Elizabeth Luke, Lucas J. Strickland, William Nathaniel Frankell, Ethan Maze, Lukas W. Davis, Kiefer Stull, David Jorden Glasco, Ryan Hampton, Brittany Michelle Lence, Killian Jesse, Molly Noyes,



Susan A. Sitter Whitemountain, PhD, was guest speaker at the Anna-Jonesboro Women's Club Monday, Oct. 1, hosted at her business, The Gathering Place a Resource Center for Union County Genealogy and Family Research, located at 313 S. Main St. in downtown Anna.



Ray and Juanita Butler celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary Sept. 19th. They drove to Colorado Springs, Colo., and attended a ships party with old friends that were on Comphibron 5 Staff in Vietnam. They had a great time good friends, food, entertainment and old and new memories.

CJ Youngerman, Freddy Morse, Reagan Morrison, Josh Steveson, Josh Williams, Faith Odom, Tommy Goff and family Janette, Jamison and Kaylynn, Craighton Laster, Jim Bonner, Jacob Schaefer, Jerod Schaefer, Jennifer Ann Bishop, James McWhorter, Arin Whitemountain.



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National Newspaper Week is being observed throughout the United States this week. "Important To You!" appeared in The Gazette-Democrat 50 years ago, on Oct. 10, during the 1968 observance of National Newspaper Week.

# Issues in the news and their impact here at home

**By John Reppert** 

While I cannot be sure how many younger people followed the Senate hearings on Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh, despite the extensive media coverage, even in the aftermath of the voting it seems worthwhile to review the lessons that might be learned that will now apply to younger people in every community, including our own.

Although he has served with distinction as a judge for many years, he was almost denied his appointment on the Supreme Court because of allegations of his behavior as a teenager. The Senate was essentially divided on the issue until an FBI investigation failed to find evidence of the alleged behavior.

I am not sure we will ever know for certain if misbehavior took place as one individual testified about a specific incident more than 30 years ago, but I am certain that people seeking high ranking positions in and outside government will be held to a higher standard than was true just a year ago.

What this means for young people is that actions that might have been written off as "boys will be boys"; or the female equivalent fairly recently, will now more likely result in the individual being denied advancement, even decades later.

Justice Kavanaugh's fate seems to have been resolved by an official FBI investigation of his alleged actions. The first lesson for young people, both male and female, is that questionable behavior can dramatically affect their lives in negative ways decades later.

And, secondly, perhaps unfortunately, ordinary people accused of this type of behavior do not have the recourse of an FBI investigation to prove their innocence.

We live in an information age and both the commission of unacceptable acts and the accusations (right or wrong) that someone has committed such acts are likely to have serious consequences.

In my day an accusation of inappropriate behavior would most likely have been resolved by the principal

For better or worse, this is no longer the case. I recall that we briefly discussed civic behavior in classrooms while growing up, but they were quickly dealt with and we were totally unaware that an allegation of such an action (whether true or false) could later play a major role

It is my hope that both parents and teachers are much more closely attuned to the potential consequences of allegations of such behavior and seek to set the record of alleged misbehavior straight as conclusively and quickly as possible.

I hope parents are talking among each other and that teachers are getting training on how to better dissuade young people from behavior that might affect them even decades later.

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# Political letters to the editor

All letters to the editor endorsing, opposing or pertaining to political candidates must be published as paid election letters. They will be subject to a publication fee of \$50.

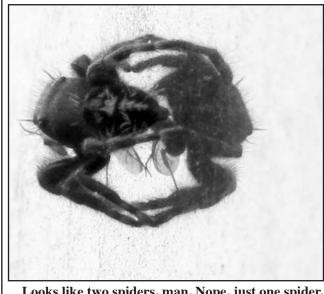
A paid election letter must be paid for by the writer. If the letter is paid for by another individual or organization, that information must be stated, according to election laws.

A letter must be signed and must contain the name of the person who wrote the letter, the writer's address and the writer's telephone number. The telephone number will not be published, but must be included for verification purposes.

The deadline to submit a paid election letter, and payment for the letter, is noon on the Thursday prior to publication of the letter. Letters will not be published during the week immediately prior to the election because there would no opportunity for a response. The newspaper reserves the right to edit a letter for clarity, brevity and legal purposes.

# Please read this...

# Spiders, used books and a coincidence...



Looks like two spiders, man. Nope, just one spider, man. The spider web has little, if anything, to do with this week's column. Just liked the picture... The critter, which appeared to be having an itsy, bitsy spider for dinner, was perched on a windshield on the back of a pickup truck.

Do you believe in coincidences? Do things just happen because, well, because they just happen?

Before we ponder an answer to such questions, let me share one of those special, brief moments in time which unfolded on a bright, sunny...and strangely warm...October morning.

On the morning of the first Wednesday of the month, I was heading to The Paragraph Factory for another daily adventure.

About halfway between Cobden and Anna, I happened to catch a glimpse of Canada geese flying overhead, off to my right. The geese were in their familiar V formation.

The geese flew parallel to the car for a moment or two, and then abruptly changed direction. In another moment, they were directly overhead, flying, still in the V formation, along with me as I motored to the big city. The windows on the car were down, so I was able to see and hear the geese.

I don't know if anybody else happened to notice the geese. Many of the folks I see motoring on the Journey Through Life early in the morning seem to be spending their time on the phone. Which, by the way, is against the law. But that's another story...

The special moment was short-lived. The geese quickly headed off to wherever they were going. Probably someplace to find some coffee...

Now, let's get back to coincidences, and whether or not you happen to believe in such things...

A couple of weekends ago, The Other Half and yours truly motored to Carbondale to see what treasures we might be able to find at a used book sale. As you may recall, we can't seem to stay away from such things.

At the sale, I happened to stumble across a book titled 'Vermeer: A View of Delft," written by Anthony Bailey. The Other Half has some sort of distant connection to Vermeer, who was the starting shortstop for the Cubs back in 1657, which was the first year that Wrigley Field was open. Actually, Vermeer was a Dutch painter, but you probably knew that.

When we got home, I opened the book and discovered that a signature had been written on the inside. I also discovered a pamphlet for an exhibit titled "Vermeer and the Delft School." The exhibit was on display from June 20, 2001, through September 16, 2001, in the National Gallery...on Trafalgar Square...in London...as in England.

Thanks to the wonders of the internet, The Other Half did a Google search for the name which was written in

the book. If what we found was accurate, then it seemed likely that the person who had signed the book might have gone to see the exhibit in London. We also decided that we would have liked to have met the person whose signature was in the book.

By Geof Skinner

By the way, this wasn't the first time that I'd found a book with a special signature at a used book sale. I found another little treasure at the public library in downtown Lexington, Kentucky. The book was signed by a famed author of several really good novels about the Civil War.

Speaking of used book sales: it's time for yet another shameless plug.

The Friends of Stinson Library plan to have a book sale at the library in Anna during the upcoming ColorFest weekend festivities. Members of the Friends can visit an appreciation sale from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 12. Membership is only five bucks. Check it out.

The public can come to the sale from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 13. And there's going to be a bag sale from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday. Five bucks for a bag full of books. And the Friends will even provide the bag.

At the time this little gem was being composed on Monday, the forecast was calling for a summer-like high temperature of somewhere around 90 degrees. However, by this weekend, cooler weather is expected. Perfect time to crawl under a quilt with the book you found at the Friends' book sale.

Maybe, if you're lucky, just as a coincidence, you'll find a treasure at the book sale...

(Again, in the interest of full disclosure, yours truly is an honorary life member of the Friends of Stinson Library, for which I am extremely grateful.)



A world wide web? A spider wove its web on wires which connect our humble abode to the internet. The spider web doesn't have anything to do with the column, either.

## **Commentary**

## Two good men will be missed By Mike Estel

I had to catch my breath a little recently because it was like a double whammy that hit me all once.

I disovered that two of my good friends, Bill Thomas of Anna and Tim Grounds of Johnston City, had both passed away.

Both of these men had a lot in common in their love of waterfowl hunting. One quite a bit more than the other.

Bill and I became friends when we first moved to Anna in the mid-1970s when I began coaching his daughter, Terri, in softball.

Over the years, I've enjoyed duck hunting with him a lot. However, the last couple of years he finally threw in the towel because he told me it was getting too much work for him wading through the water to get into a duck blind in his hip boots.

I knew that he hadn't been well for the last couple of years and I believe his ill health finally caught up with him. Grounds, I've known him forever, too, way back when he played sports at Johnston City High School.

His big claim to fame was also waterfowl hunting and he became known world wide by winning World Championships in Easton, Maryland, in 1988, 1992 and 1994.

He became famous over the years as well and turned his hobby into an international business, Tim Grounds Championship Calls.

He also will be missed as a big organizer of the Southern Illinois Celebration of National Hunting and Fishing Days.

It was kind of ironic where Grounds met his fate. He was killed at his beloved hunting club in Williamson County when his ATV overturned on an embankment and rolled over on him while he was spraying for weeds.

Bill leaves behind daughters Terri Thomas and Kelly Pearson, while Tim leaves behind his son, Hunter Grounds, who also made a lot of noise with his waterfowl calling and will more than likely take over the Grounds Hunting Club.

Both men will be missed by their relatives and many, many friends they made over the years involved in their love of waterfowl hunting. I know they were both good men and I will certainly miss both of them.

# A Page from the Past from the files of The Gazette-Democrat

Thursday, October 10, 1968

County Clerk Fred Blaylock said that approximately 600 new voter registrations had been recorded in his office recently, making a total of approximately 13,000 registered voters in Union County to date. Blaylock said this new voter registration appeared to be a record number of new voters in Union County taking advantage of the opportunity to become eligible to vote in the General Election November 5.

Republican Vice Presidential nominee Spiro T. Agnew visited in Cape Girardeau for a brief time Thursday, Oct. 3, and warned that "third parties can confuse but they cannot govern." The Maryland governor was obviously aware there is much sympathy in Southeast Missouri and Southern Illinois for third party presidential candidate George C. Wallace and told his audience "a vote for Wallace would be a vote wasted."

The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School will have its Homecoming Parade, dance and Queen Coronation this Friday and Saturday, October 11 and 12, with the parade getting underway at 1:00 p.m. Friday.

The 42nd Annual Fall District Conference of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held Tuesday, Oct. 15, 1968, in the school gymnasium of the Winstead Davie School, 300 Freeman, Anna. The hours will be from 3:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

More than 200 teachers and administrators of Union County attended the annual Union County Teachers Institute held at the Anna-Jonesboro High School Friday,

This Sunday, Oct. 13, has been set aside as Harvest Home Sunday by members of the Union County Hospital

If you like good gospel singing, come to Kornthal

Church Sunday, Oct. 20, at 2:30 p.m. Temperatures in the Union County area ranged from a high of 75 Thursday, Oct. 3, to a low of 35 Saturday

morning, Oct. 5. The A-J Wildcats suffered another setback last Friday night at the hands of the Pinckneyville Panthers. Pinckneyville combined a potent ground game with some timely breaks to defeat A-J by a score of 25-12.