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News Notes

Items of interest from throughout the Union County area

The Gazette-Democrat is sad to announce the passing of Gen. John Reppert on Oct. 11. Gen. Reppert was a Union County native and a former editor of this newspaper. Funeral services are planned on Nov. 2. More details and a full obituary will be available soon.

Many tributes honoring Gen. Reppert have been posted on social media.

The Union County Board of Commissioners has begun work on a budget for Fiscal Year 2019-2020. The county's new fiscal year begins on Dec. 1.

Students at Shawnee High School in Wolf Lake are writing letters to Illinois leaders, asking them to help with flood prevention.

Anna Fire Department personnel, along with the department's ladder truck, visited Lincoln Elementary School on Tuesday. Fire safety information was shared with students at the Anna school.

An Anna Junior High School Youth Advisory Committee is helping to promote awareness about an upcoming prescription Drug Take Back event on Oct. 26.



'Tis the season...for leaves to start changing colors.

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2019 weather

Drought follows an excessively wet start to year

After an excessively wet start to the year, a drier weather pattern abruptly took hold of the region.

The National Weather Service office in Paducah reported that the dry weather began during the last five days of August and continued into early October.

In Union County, local weather observer Dana Cross recorded 9.36 inches of rain during June. July rainfall totalled 6.00 inches.

In August, rainfall totalled 2.33 inches. September followed with just .80 of an inch of rain.

The weather service re-

ported Western Kentucky recorded its worst drought since November 2016.

September was a very dry month, particularly in areas which included Western Kentucky and southeast Illinois.

Several locations observed their driest Septem-

ber on record.

A streak of 12 consecutive months with above normal precipitation came to an abrupt end in Paducah.

Rainfall for September in Paducah totalled only 0.32 of an inch.

This was the fourth driest September on record in Pa-

ducah, and the driest month since October 2005.

Paducah went 29 days without measurable rain from Aug. 27 through Sept. 24. This was the longest dry spell since September 1999 and the eighth longest dry spell on record, dating back to 1937.

Mississippi River flood warning continues

A flood warning continued this week along the Mississippi River at Cape Girardeau and Thebes.

The latest round of flooding is the result of heavy rain which has fallen in the upper Mississippi River basin.

The National Weather Service office in Paducah reported on Monday night, Oct. 14, that the river had crested at Cape Girardeau.

The weather service said the river "will start a slow fall this week."

A flood warning remained in effect at Cape Girardeau until further notice.

At 8 p.m. Monday, the river's stage at Cape Girardeau was 35.8 feet. Flood stage is 32.0 feet.

Minor flooding was occurring. Minor flooding was in the forecast.

The forecast called for the river to continue to fall to a stage of 35.5 feet by Wednesday morning, Oct. 16.

A flood warning remains in effect until Sunday evening, Oct. 20, for the Mississippi River at Thebes.

At 8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 14, the river's stage was 34.0 feet. Flood stage is 33.0 feet.

Minor flooding was occurring. Minor flooding was in the forecast.

Early this week, the river was cresting at near 34.0 feet. The forecast called for the river to start a slow fall this week.



Choate Center celebrates 150th anniversary

Choate Mental Health and Developmental Center in Anna hosted a 150th anniversary celebration on Friday, Oct. 11. A variety of special events were held to commemorate the special achievement. As part of the day's activities, a museum was set up to highlight the history of the center. More about the 150th anniversary will be highlighted in an upcoming issue of The Gazette-Democrat.

Canned food drive

Donated items will be used to create art works

Donated canned food items will be used to create unique art works – and to help feed the hungry, thanks to a unique project which is planned in the community.

The Lick Creek 4-H and Union County Robotics are participating in University of Illinois Extension's I CAN Construction 4-H competition.

The competition is open to any 4-H club, FFA chapter or community organization.

The Lick Creek 4-H Club and Union County Robotics plan to collect nonperishable canned food at three locations in the community.

Canned food items will be collected at the Kroger store in Anna from 10 a.m.

to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 19.

Items will be collected at the Walmart supercenter store in Anna from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 20.

A collection box also will be available at Stinson Memorial Library in Anna. Food will be collected until Oct. 23.

After the donations have been collected, participants will use the items to create canned art sculptures.

Can creations will be displayed at Shawnee Community College near Ullin Oct. 24-25.

Set up times for the creations are scheduled from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Oct. 24 and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Oct. 25.

Viewing of the creations,

and the presentation of awards, are scheduled from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Oct. 25.

Awards will include Peoples Choice, most cans

used, most creative and most original.

All of the items which are collected will be donated to local food pantries.

Veterans Day service planned in Cobden

A Veterans Day Service is planned Saturday, Nov. 9, in Cobden. The service is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the veterans monument in Cobden. The monument is located at the Cobden Community Park.

Community members are invited to honor veterans by placing a flag or flowers at the monument in memory of deceased veterans. The village will provide flags.

Refreshments will be served at the come-and-go event.

Flags and flowers will remain at the monument until 5 p.m. on Nov. 12. More information is available by contacting Cobden Village Hall at 893-2425.

Stinson Library program features rocks from moon, Mars

Stinson Memorial Library in Anna hosted an outreach program presented by representatives from Chicago's Adler Planetarium Friday morning, Oct. 11.

The library welcomed Michelle Nichols and Adriana Guzman from the planetarium.

Nichols is the planetarium's director of public observing. Guzman is an astronomy educator.

Friday morning's program featured hands-on activities for visitors.

The program also featured a chance to touch rocks from the moon and Mars.

The two planetarium representatives were taking part in an Astro Road Trip which included stops in several Southern Illinois communities Oct. 8-12.

A steady stream of visitors of all ages came to the Anna library and took the opportunity to feel a little piece of the moon and the red planet, Mars – thanks to meteorites which fell to the Earth's surface.



A slice of the moon

A slice of moon rock could be viewed under a microscope.



Learning about the moon, Mars

Michelle Nichols, right, helped visitors to get an up-close look at rocks from the moon and Mars during a program presented Friday morning, Oct. 11, at Stinson Memorial Library in Anna. Nichols is director of public observing at the Adler Planetarium in Chicago.



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State's attorney reports six sentenced

Union County State's Attorney Daniel Klingemann on Oct. 15 reported that six persons have been sentenced to serve time in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

Elizabeth Ann Stell, 49, of Anna, was sentenced to five years after pleading guilty to one count of financial institution fraud, which is a Class 3 felony. Stell also will serve one year of mandatory supervised release.

Stell was arrested in June following an investigation by the Anna Police Department. Stell executed a scheme to defraud a local bank in that she deposited a check knowing such check to be fictitious and withdrew monies from the account.

Larry Lee Turner Jr., 32, of Anna, was sentenced to one year after pleading guilty to one count of obstructing justice, which is a Class 4 felony. Turner also

will serve one year of mandatory supervised release.

Turner was arrested in January by the Anna Police Department after he provided a false name.

Nancy Marie Forrester, 58, of Anna, was sentenced to three years after pleading guilty to one count of theft, which is a Class 4 felony. Forrester also will serve one year of mandatory supervised release.

Forrester was arrested in August following an investigation by the Anna Police Department. Forrester took possession of prescription medication that did not belong to her from a local resident. The charge was elevated to a felony because Forrester previously had been convicted of second degree burglary in McCracken County, Kentucky.

Shanacee D. Pollard, 47, of Jonesboro, was sentenced to three years after admitting to a petition for

revocation of probation for the original offense of one count of unlawful delivery of a controlled substance, which is a Class 2 felony. Pollard also will serve two years of mandatory supervised release.

Pollard was arrested in January 2015 following an investigation by the Union County Sheriff's Office. Pollard delivered to a confidential source a controlled substance. She was resented to prison after failing to comply with the terms of her probation.

Crystal Gayle Charles, 38, of Jonesboro, was sentenced to four years in the Illinois Department of Corrections after pleading guilty to one count of aggravated identity theft, which is a Class 1 felony. Charles also will serve two years of mandatory supervised release.

Charles was arrested in July following an investiga-

tion by the Union County Sheriff's Office. Charles used personal identifying information of a local resident and fraudulently obtained money exceeding \$10,000, but not exceeding \$100,000.

Elizabeth Diane Hartline, 30, of Dongola, was sentenced to one year after admitting to a petition for revocation of probation for the original offense of one count of unlawful possession of a controlled substance, which is a Class 4 felony. Hartline also will serve one year of mandatory supervised release.

Hartline was arrested in August 2017 following an investigation by the Union County Sheriff's Office. Hartline was in possession of a controlled substance. She was resented to prison after failing to comply with the terms of her probation.

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The Union County Farm Bureau plans to have its 102nd annual meeting Thursday, Nov. 7, at the Great Boars of Fire Lodge between Cobden and Anna.

Union County Hospital in Anna is hosting a food drive through October. Donations, which can be brought to the hospital, will be donated to area food pantries.

Southern Seven Health Department plans to offer a community flu shot clinic from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, today, at Lick Creek School.

U.S. Rep. Mike Bost, R-Ill., and the Delta Regional Authority on Oct. 10 announced over \$950,000 in new DRA investments to strengthen Southern Illinois' infrastructure, workforce and economy.

Trick-or-treaters are invited to visit the Anna Fire Station from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Halloween night.

Plans are being made for a pancake breakfast which will be served from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. Nov. 11 at the Anna Fire Station. The breakfast will help to support the annual Shop with a Firefighter/Cop holiday program.

Resurfacing of alleys and back street areas was being done last week in the Grove Street area in Anna.

Union County Counseling Service plans to host its annual 5K run/walk Saturday, Oct. 19.

The Shawnee Athletic Boosters plan to host the annual Munz Memorial Golf

Fraud, ID theft to be addressed

The Union County Board of Commissioners invites the community to attend an upcoming presentation about consumer fraud and identity theft.

Marsha Griffin with the Illinois attorney general's office is scheduled to be at the Union County Courthouse in Jonesboro on Monday, Oct. 21.

Griffin will have a resource table available at the courthouse from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m.

More information about the program is available by contacting Union County administrator Angie Johnson at 833-8276.

Tournament on Saturday, Oct. 19, at the Union County Country Club course in Anna.

Jesse Adams has been promoted to the rank of police captain in the Cobden Police Department.

During October's observance of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Shawnee Community College is offering t-shirts to help fund a new scholarship which honors Tiffney Ryan, who recently passed away.

Flushing of fire hydrants is scheduled this week on the west side of Cobden.

A fall curbside pick up event is scheduled Oct. 23 in Cobden.

A field archaeology day is planned Saturday, Oct. 26, at Kincaid Mounds near Brookport.

Didn't seem to take very long to go from the 90s to the first frost of the season, which we experienced Oct. 12-13.

A local observer says that the 2019 persimmon crop suggests that the upcoming winter will be cold and snowy.

The following social media item was spotted early this week: "An Amber Alert has been issued in St. Louis. If anyone has seen the Cardinals offense please call 1-800-Cardinals."

Anna Police Department seeks suspect

The Anna Police Department reported early this week that it was asking for the public's assistance in identifying an unknown male who is suspected of theft.

Images of the suspect were posted on the Anna Police Department's Facebook page.

Walmart reported that on Oct. 13 at approximately 12:30 p.m., a male subject was suspected of using a quick change scam to deceive a cashier out of \$400.

The male then exited the store, and left the parking lot in what appeared to be a 1999-2004 Nissan Pathfinder.

Anyone who may have recognized the unknown male subject in the images was asked to contact Anna Police Department Officer Adam Tripp at 833-8571, extension 1515.

Public Record

from the files at the Union County Courthouse, Jonesboro

Realty Transactions

The following real estate transactions were recorded at the Union County clerk's office in Jonesboro:

Quit Claim Deed. Grantor: Chris Livengood, Toni Livengood. Grantee: Eric Bittle, Natalie Bittle. Name: Crowell Heights Subdivision. Block C. Lots 9, 10, 11, 12.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Casey J. Bryan, Bruce M. Henry. Grantee; Nikki A. Burrow. Name: Anna Heights Subdivision. Lot 69.

Quit Claim Deed. Grantor: Steve Eastwood, Lesa Halterman, Linda Rendleman. Grantee: Gary Rendleman, Linda Rendleman. Village of Saratoga. Block 3. Lot: All. Village of Saratoga. Block 4. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.

Quit Claim Deed. Grantor: Cindy Swope, Cynthia S. Swope, Larry E. Swope. Grantee: Cynthia S. Swope, Larry E. Swope, The Swope Family Trust. Tract Section 16 Township 12S Range 1W.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Kenneth M. Laster. Grantee: Jim Bradford, Tammy Bradford. Tract Section 22 Township 12S Range 2W. Tract Section 23 Township 12S Range 2W.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Village of Mill Creek. Grantee: Ronnie Laster. Name: Cover, Brown & Greens Add. of Mill Creek. Portions 19, 20.

Quit Claim Deed. Grantor: Carolyn Joyce Follis, Fawn Pete Follis. Grantee: Cara Leonor Follis, Carolyn Joyce Follis, Fawn Pete Follis, Amy Lu Rendleman. Tract Section 2 Township 13S Range 3W. Tract Section 14 Township 12S Range 2W. Tract Section 15 Township 12S Range 2W. Tract Section 35 Township 12S Range 3W.

Quit Claim Deed. Grantor: Nikki Burrows. Grantee: Dwayne Burrows. Tract Section 8 Township 11S Range 1W.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Aaron Allen, Adam Allen, Linda L. Allen. Grantee: Betty L. Brown, Gerald L. Brown. Name: Elsie L. Glover 1st Add. of Jonesboro. Portions 1, 2.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Suntrust Bank, Suntrust Mortgage Inc. Grantee: Davie Lindsey, Richard Ripley. Name: Grammers Add. of Jonesboro. Lot 102.

Quit Claim Deed. Grantor: Shane Allen Hileman. Grantee: Mekisha L. Hileman. Tract Section 14 Township 13S Range 2W.

Quit Claim Deed. Grantor: David A. Barnhart, David Alan Barnhart, Kristi L. Barnhart. Grantee: David A. Barnhart, Kristi L. Barnhart, David A. Barnhart and Kristi L. Barnhart Living Trust. Tract Section 10 Township 12S Range 1W.

Quit Claim Deed. Grantor: Joyce A. Holshouser. Grantee: Allison R. Holshouser, Jeffrey S. Holshouser. Tract Section 24 Township 12S Range 1W.

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Traffic Citations

The following people were cited for speeding and were assessed \$164 in fines and court costs as recorded at the Union County circuit clerk's office in Jonesboro:

Nicholas J. Garvey, Jackson, Mo. Michael Cain, Hazel Crest. Jessica Nikolic, Anna. Brandon D. Steiner, Galesburg. Griffin Dane Motz, Wadesville, Ind.

Trenton Gauge Stucker, Herrin. Edward M. Bauerle, Cape Girardeau. La Nesia S. Edwards, Pulaski. Sarah Mae Nicole Brewer, Marion. Damon C. McCluney, Cape Girardeau. Bryan Z. Brower, Murphysboro.

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

Ricky Joe Dennis, Chaffee, Mo., disregard stop sign, \$164. Aaron B. Friend, Scott City, Mo., seat belt required/driver, \$164.

Ashley A. Hale, Tamms, electronic communication device, \$164. Michael Lawrence Filiatrault, Dongola, seat belt required/

driver, \$164.

Glen Edward McHughes, Jonesboro, seat belt required/driver, \$164. Jerald Eugene Fox, Dongola, speeding, 15-20 mph above limit, \$120.

Tony T. Burton III, Dongola, fail to reduce speed, \$164. Meagan R. Smith, McClure, fail to reduce speed, \$164.

James W.I. Rowan, Dongola, seat belt required/driver, \$164. Candy R. Woodworth, Dongola, seat belt required/driver, \$164.

Darius Terrell Brown, Cairo, seat belt required/driver, \$60. Nancy Jo Phipps-Kelley, Dongola, improper left turn/oncoming traffic, \$164.

Garrett Miles Fabec, Anna, electronic communication device, \$164. Thomas A. Shirrel, Oak Ridge, Mo., seat belt required/driver, \$164.

Taylor A.L. Hoekstra, Jonesboro, improper merging into traffic, \$164. Treg C. Fox, Murphysboro, fail to reduce speed, \$194. Hunter

R. Myers, Jonesboro, fail to reduce speed, \$164.

Marriage Licenses

The county clerk's office in Jonesboro issued a marriage license to:

Drake Wayne Kennedy, 37, of Vienna, and Nancy Leeann Norton, 32, of Vienna.

Dakota Grae Easterly, 23, of Anna, and Sara Dale Millis, 21, of Anna.

Austin Benjamin Filson, 20, of Anna, and Ashley Nichole Woodworth, 19, of Anna.

Damien R. Culbertson, 27, of Chaffee, Mo., and Riley A. Holderfield, 23, of Chaffee, Mo.

Ryan Michael Vicenzi, 31, of Anna, and Samantha Nichole Brimm, 22, of Anna.

Philip Alan Crader, 54, of Lebanon, and Donna Kaye Brown, 54, of Lebanon.

Jacob Tyler Hand, 25, of Cobden, and Emily Nicole Tertrak, 25, of Cobden.

Fire safety highlighted

During the 2019 observance of National Fire Prevention Week in Illinois, the Office of the State Fire Marshal encouraged everyone to learn, prepare and practice for emergencies.

National Fire Prevention Week began on Oct. 6 and continued through Oct. 12.

This year's theme was "Not Every Hero Wears A Cape. Plan and Practice Your Escape."

Fire Prevention Week is observed every year during the week of Oct. 9 and commemorates the Great Fire of Chicago that killed more than 250 people and left 100,000 homeless.

Firefighters across the state planned to visit schools to teach students the importance of fire safety.

In fire emergencies, seconds can mean the difference between life and death. It is imperative to have an

escape plan in place for your home. Each occupant should know safety exits and paths to safety, firefighters noted.

The National Fire Protection Association recommends the following steps to take:

Draw a map of your home that clearly identifies pathways to two exits.

Practice your home fire drill twice a year, one at night and one during the day, with everyone in the family.

Teach children how to escape on their own in case you can't help them.

Clearly mark your home so fire departments and first responders can find it easily.

Close doors behind you as you leave to slow the spread of smoke and fire.

Once you get outside, stay outside. Never go back inside a burning building.



Firefighters receive training

Members of the Cobden Volunteer Fire Department received valuable basic life support training Monday night, Oct. 7. The training was presented by three representatives of the Air Evac Lifeteam in Marion. About a dozen firefighters participated in the training, which included video presentations and hands-on exercises which utilized manikins. The training included steps which are to be taken when emergency services personnel respond to the scene of a person who has sustained a cardiac arrest.



The music of Lincoln

The Anna Arts Center presented "Lincoln, The Great Communicator," a trip through Lincoln's history and the music popular during his time, last Sunday afternoon.

The performance featured the talents of Lincoln impersonator George Buss, who discussed the ways the nation's 16th president used various forms of communication to relay his message during his rise to prominence. This included forms of communication that were modern during his time, like photography and telegraphs, but also more classic forms, like music.

Buss was accompanied in his performance by musician and folklorist Chris Vallillo. The pair discussed and performed many songs that were popular in Lincoln's time and the cultural importance of the songs. The song list included "When Johnny Comes Marching Home Again," "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" and the spiritual "Run to Jesus." Photo by Benjamin Marxer.

Task force recommends merging local pension funds

Report: Larger funds would earn higher returns, save taxpayers billions

By Peter Hancock
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SPRINGFIELD – A task force Democratic Gov. JB Pritzker formed in February is recommending the state consolidate 649 suburban and downstate police and firefighter pension funds into just two, saying the move would generate billions of dollars in additional earnings over the next 20 years while cutting administrative costs.

But it stopped short of recommending consolidation of other state retirement funds, or the Cook County and Chicago pension funds, saying those are issues that should be reviewed at a later time.

In a 22-page report released Thursday, Oct. 10, the Pension Consolidation Feasibility Task Force urged lawmakers to consider its plan in the upcoming veto session.

"One of the most critical long-term challenges (for the state) is the need to address unfunded pension liabilities

for local governments and the surging property tax burdens that they create," Pritzker said at a news conference in Chicago.

Authors of the report argued that because most of the local pension plans are relatively small, they don't enjoy the same kind of investment opportunities as larger funds.

On average, their annual earnings are about 2 percentage points lower than larger funds.

And because each fund has its own board of trustees and investment managers, they are more expensive to administer.

The report notes that Illinois has the second largest number of public employee pension plans behind Pennsylvania, and it ranks 42nd out of 50 states for the average amount of total assets in each system.

The suburban and downstate police and fire plans have an average of just \$22 million in assets per fund, compared to \$16.9 billion

for each of the six state retirement funds.

On average, the 649 funds are only 55-percent funded, with 88 of the plans funded at 20 percent or less. Combined, they have a total unfunded liability of \$11.5 billion.

By consolidating them into two funds, one for police and one for firefighters, the new funds could generate between \$820 million and \$2.5 billion in additional earnings in just the first five years, assuming they earn at roughly the same rate as the larger Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund.

Put another way, the report noted, the 649 local pension funds are missing out on roughly \$1 million a day in lost earnings potential.

"We know that every dollar we can raise in interest is a dollar that doesn't have to be raised in taxes or a dollar that doesn't have to be made in cuts," state Treasurer Michael Frerichs said during the news conference.

The task force recommended carrying out the

consolidation in two phases.

The first would be to consolidate the financial assets of the systems into two funds, each with its own board and its own investment manager.

The second would be to review the possibility of consolidating their benefit administration systems.

Currently, according to the report, the cost of administering those 659 local plans is significantly higher than it is for larger funds like the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund or the six statewide plans run by the state of Illinois.

By consolidating administration, those plans could save an estimated \$14 million a year, but the task force said there might be other forms of consolidation that could save on administrative costs while preserving "local knowledge of unique local cases."

Pritzker said he expects the consolidation effort to run into opposition, particularly from investment managers and others who make money from managing the 649 small plans.

"I realize that this is going to disrupt their business model, but frankly we have to do what's best for taxpayers of the state," he said.

"And that's why this task force made sure that the special interests weren't in the room, and the people who are directly affected, the retirees, the first responders themselves and the municipalities themselves, were in the room, as well as financial experts, to make sure they were getting the right plan put forward."

Critter Night scheduled at Lincoln Picnic Grounds

Critter Night is planned from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 18, at the Lincoln Memorial Picnic Grounds in Jonesboro.

Critter Night is presented by the U.S. Forest Service/Shawnee National Forest, the Friends of the Shawnee National Forest and Unimin Corporation.

Those who attend Critter Night will have an opportunity to learn about Illinois' nocturnal animals while spending an evening outdoors with friends and family.

Kids can practice their skills as a wildlife biologist at a "bat cave" and see the tools used in monitoring bats.

Kids also will be able to do crafts and listen to nighttime sounds as they explore a variety of activity stations.

Guest speaker Bev Shofstall from the Free Again Wildlife Rehabilitation Center is scheduled to give a live animal presentation at 5:45 p.m.

Those who plan to attend Critter Night are asked to bring a lawn chair or blanket.

All ages are welcome. For more information or to pre-register a large group (such as Scouts or a 4-H club), call the U.S. Forest Service/Shawnee National Forest Mississippi Bluffs Ranger Station in Jonesboro at 833-8576, Tuesday through Friday.

Wetlands center offers hike, story hour, guided van tours

The Barkhausen Cache River Wetlands Center near Cypress announces plans for three upcoming events.

For more information, or to make reservations, for the upcoming events call 618-657-2064.

Glass Hill Hike: A hike at Glass Hill in the Cache River State Natural Area is planned from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Oct. 19.

Natural heritage biologist Mark Guetersloh will lead the hike.

Those who want to go on the hike are asked to meet at the parking lot on Pendleton Road, off the Dongola Cypress-Road.

Story Hour about Bats: A story hour about bats is planned from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 20, at the wetlands center.

The center is located at 8885 State Route 37 South near Cypress.

A naturalist will read story books about bats. A nature walk or an activity related to bats also are planned.

Those who want to attend the program are asked to call ahead so the staff can prepare activities for each child.

Guided Van Tour on Tunnel Hill State Trail: Guided van tours for senior citizens and persons with physical limitations are planned Friday, Oct. 25, on the Tunnel Hill State Trail. Four departure times are planned.

The tours will explore a section of the trail between Tunnel Hill and Walnut Grove Road, north of New Burnside.

A reservation is required to go on one of the tours.

Trail society plans hike

The River-to-River Trail Society is planning to host a hike Saturday, Oct. 19, from the East Trigg Trailhead to Jackson Hollow.

The hike is free and open to the public. The trail society said the hike will be difficult, between 6 and 8 miles long, and is intended for people in good health who have done some hiking.

Hiking sticks and boots or sturdy shoes are strongly recommended.

Hikers are advised to bring their own water and a snack. Hikers are asked to not bring dogs.

Hikers will meet at 10 a.m. at the East Trigg Trailhead on Trigg Tower Road (Forest Road 424), approximately 1 1/2 miles northwest of Trigg Tower, and 3 miles northeast of Simpson.

More information and directions are available by calling 270-331-1553.

Weather

Rain, frost, cooler
Rain, the first frost of the season and cooler temperatures highlighted Union County's weather during the period of Oct. 7-14.

Rainfall amounts during the period included .14 of an inch on Oct. 7 and 1.13 inches on Oct. 12.

Frost was recorded on the mornings of Oct. 12 and 13.

High temperatures during the period ranged from 59 degrees to 83.

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

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Tuesday, Oct. 8	73	41
Wednesday, Oct. 9	78	41
Thursday, Oct. 10	83	53
Friday, Oct. 11	74	38
Saturday, Oct. 12	59	31
Sunday, Oct. 13	69	34
Monday, Oct. 14	73	38



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Southern Illinois Electric Cooperative

Member Topic
Capital Credits - Why are they important?

Because SIEC is a not-for-profit cooperative, it operates at cost, and any excess revenues (called margins) are returned to members in the form of capital credits. This is important because it makes your membership with SIEC unique. It means YOU are part-owner of SIEC. It means YOU have a voice in our decisions and board elections. We answer to YOU, not to stock-holders.

This is how Capital Credits work:

- (1) We track how much electricity you buy and how much you pay for it throughout the year.
- (2) At the end of the year, we complete our financial matters and determine whether there are excess revenues, called margins.
- (3) We allocate the margins to you (our members) as capital credits based upon your use of electricity throughout the year.
- (4) When our financial condition permits, our board of directors decide to retire (or pay) the capital credits.
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Sports

Wildcats fall to Du Quoin

The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School football team let an early lead slip away in the second quarter in a 49-20 loss to visiting Du Quoin Friday night, Oct. 11.

"We did some good things early on and caught them off balance," A-J coach Brett Detering said. "Considering how we started, it was disappointing how we played the rest of the game."

Du Quoin struck first in the opening quarter on its first drive.

Ethan Zettler scored on a 34-yard run after a 4-play drive to begin the game.

Alec Caldwell's extra point kick put the Indians ahead 7-0 with 10:31 remaining in the first quarter.

The Wildcats bounced right back. A-J's Barry Johnson scored on a 3-yard run to cap a 13-play drive on the ensuing series.

The extra point kick was blocked and the Wildcats trailed 7-6 with 3:12 left in the opening quarter.

The Indians were halted on their next drive.

Noah Treece's onside kick worked on the ensuing Wildcat drive and Barry Johnson recovered the ball at midfield.

After A-J took over, Nate Baggott capped an 8-yard drive with a 6-yard TD run.

The run for the conversion points failed and A-J

A-J at Sparta for final road game of season

The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School football team travels to Sparta for its final road game of the season on Senior Night this Friday.

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

The Bulldogs enter the game at 1-6 after a 34-16 loss to Carterville last Friday.

"It's been a very different year," Sparta coach Ron Dupress said. "We lost our top running back in the first game and we have six starters injured and not playing."

Sparta is led at quarterback by senior Carlos Keen. His main target downfield is senior Bradyne Cometto.

The backfield is led by senior Kerry Harris. Others in the backfield are seniors Tony Williams and Isaac Evans and junior Vic Laws.

The offensive line is anchored around seniors Dayton Baue and Bryan Williams, Trevon Merideth and junior Luke Sroka.

Defensive stalwarts are Bryan Williams and senior Tony Williams.

"On paper, it looks like a match up that is very similar," A-J coach Brett Detering said. "It's Senior Night and they've got quite a few seniors. We'll have to match up to them."

The Bulldogs have 17

led 12-7 with 10:47 remaining in the second quarter.

The Indians were halted on their next drive and A-J took over.

Two plays later, Nick Deptyac picked up a Wildcat fumble and scampered 22 yards for a score.

Caldwell's extra point kick put the Indians ahead for keeps 14-12 with 6:00 remaining in the first half.

"Momentum in high school sports is a strange thing. We turned the ball over and gave them opportunities," Detering said.

On A-J's next drive, quarterback Gavin Osman's pass was picked off by Dasani Edwards, who returned the interception 35 yards for a score.

Caldwell's extra point kick put the Indians ahead 21-12 with 1:53 remaining in the second quarter.

After A-J punted, the Indians' offense went to work again.

After two plays, quarterback Alex Zimmerman connected with Edwards on a 35-yard TD pass.

Caldwell's extra point kick put Du Quoin ahead 28-12 with 33.5 seconds remaining in the first half.

After A-J punted to open the second half, the Indians' offense took over again.

Konner Harris scored on a 5-yard run after a 5-play drive. Caldwell's extra point kick put the Indians on top 35-12 with

7:59 remaining in the third quarter.

"At that point, it kind of snowballed," Detering said. "The second half was a different story."

Edwards intercepted another Osman pass and returned it 60 yards for a TD. Caldwell's extra point kick put the Indians on top 49-12 with 6:26 remaining in the game.

A personal foul against the Indians helped to keep the Wildcats' final drive alive.

Drake Roach scored on a 7-yard run and caught a pass on the conversion points from Osman. A-J closed out the scoring with 38 seconds remaining in the game.

Johnson led A-J's 257 yard rushing attack with 122 yards on the ground.

Baggott added 65 yards rushing, Osman 45 and Roach 22.

"We knew it would be a challenge going in," Detering said about facing Du Quoin. "We did a lot of good things, but we gave them opportunities."

The Indians improved to 7-0 overall. The Wildcats fell to 2-5.

A-J golfer qualifies for state

Anna-Jonesboro Community High School's Peter Hauser shot a 77 at the Class 1A Zeigler-Royalton sectional in boys' golf at the Franklin County Country Club Course at West Frankfort Monday, Oct. 14.

Finishing among the top 10 individuals, Hauser qualifies to compete at the Class 1A state golf tournament this weekend in Bloomington.

The A-J team finished in 10th place with a score of 342 and failed to qualify. Carmi-White County won with 301.

seniors on their roster.

"We've got a bunch of seniors," Dupree said. "We know A-J has a very good program, we just have to be able to outscore them."

Detering knows what it will take to get the Wildcats' third win of the season.

"They've got some kids with speed," Detering said. "We've got to be able to take care of the ball."

A-J/Cobden soccer ends regular season play 11-5-3; hosts 1A regional this week

The Anna-Jonesboro/Cobden co-op boys' high school soccer team went 2-1 as it wrapped up regular season play for the fall.

Carbondale 2, A-J/Cobden 0: Jacob Schaefer played 80 minutes in goal and had 13 saves for visiting A-J/Cobden Thursday, Oct. 10.

A-J/Cobden 5, Pinckneyville 2: Steen Vaca Diez scored 2 goals to lead visiting A-J/Cobden to the win Wednesday, Oct. 9.

Romeo Godinez, Carlos Valencia and Blake Pena had a goal apiece for the winners.

Maddox Thorpe and Godinez had an assist apiece. Schaefer played 80 minutes in goal and had 2 saves.

A-J/Cobden 6, Massac

County 0: Pena scored 3 goals to lead host A-J/Cobden to the win Tuesday, Oct. 8.

Thorpe had 2 goals and Valencia added a goal.

Godinez had 2 assists. Beco Vaca Diez, Juan Valencia, Noah Treece and Pena each had an assist.

Schaefer played 80 minutes in goal and had 3 saves.

A-J/Cobden, which finished the regular season at 11-5-3, hosts a Class 1A regional this week and was to have played Pinckneyville on Wednesday, Oct. 16. The regional championship is scheduled for Saturday.

"We had a pretty good season," A-J/Cobden coach Mark Boomer said. "We hope to get past regionals now and get going."

A-J Wildcats stopped by Du Quoin

The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School Wildcats football team hosted the 6-0 Du Quoin Indians for a cold and wet Friday night game on Oct. 11. A-J held the lead for much of the first half with two quick scores. But Du Quoin rallied, halting the Wildcats' momentum with two defensive touchdowns. A-J would not recover and fell to the visitors by a score of 49-20. Photos by Benjamin Marxer.



The Wildcats' offensive line pushed the Indians' defense back, clearing a path for a Barry Johnson touchdown run.



A-J running back Nate Baggott, number 5 in dark jersey, dives forward for a few extra yards, bringing the Wildcat offense into the red zone near the end of the first quarter.



A-J fullback Barry Johnson makes a run towards the end zone, carrying the ball to the 3-yard line.



Led by Brad Glasco, Wildcat running back Nate Baggott punched through the Indian defense for a touchdown in the second quarter. The score put A-J up 12-7.

A-J golfers finish in top 10 at Stein records girls' Class 1A regional

Anna-Jonesboro Community High School's Sydney Ralls and Hannah Hileman finished among the top 10 golfers in the Class 1A regional at Franklin County Country Club at West Frankfort Thursday, Oct. 10.

Ralls carded a 90 and Hileman 96 and were to advance to the Mount Carmel

Class 1A sectional this past Monday.

Other A-J finishers were Marlee Smith with 97, followed by Mary Jane Cavanaugh 98 and Reese Reynolds 134.

Massac County won the Class 1A regional with a score of 319. A-J finished in fourth place with 381.

Stein records hole-in-one

Phil Stein of Cobden recorded a hole-in-one on Sunday, Oct. 13, while playing golf at the Union County Country Club course in Anna.

Stein aced the par 3, number 3 hole, playing 151 yards with a 7 wood.

The shot was witnessed by Ken Morrissey and Bill Stout.



Wildcat breakfast

Volunteers from the First Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Anna prepared and served breakfast Friday morning, Oct. 11, for the Anna-Jonesboro Community High School Wildcat football players, coaches and cheerleaders. The volunteers who prepared and served the breakfast included Robert DuBois, John Hughey, Brad Stamp, Bo Utley, Larry Goldsmith and Gary Meyer.



Union County ColorFest biathlon

A biathlon event was held on the morning of Oct. 12 as part of the Union County ColorFest activities. The 25th annual ColorFest Biathlon started at Choate Mental Health and Developmental Center in Anna with a 5K run, which was followed by a 29.2K bike ride around Union County. The top male finisher was Michael Ross, with a time of 1:04:53.7. The top female finisher was Katlyn Carrier, with a time of 1:23:07.6. Photos by Benjamin Marxer.

Fall harvest time safety promoted

SPRINGFIELD – Harvest season is always hectic, but late spring planting this year will mean an especially busy time for farmers over the next few weeks.

The Illinois Department of Labor urges farmers not to forsake safety as they race to bring in the 2019 crop.

“Harvest season reminds us how important farmers are to Illinois’ economy and our way of life. But this busy time also brings additional risks to agriculture workers,” said Michael Kleinik, the director of the Illinois Department of Labor.

“We want farmers to head home to their families safe and sound at the end of each day.”

Vehicle safety is an especially important focus this time of year.

Tractor overturns are the leading cause of fatalities in the agriculture industry, ac-

ording to the Occupational Safety and Health Administration. These accidents result in about 130 deaths each year nationwide.

“The roll-overs and left-hand turns by farm vehicles on roadways seem to be the top two safety issues,” said Dave Newcomb, ag rescue program manager with the Illinois Fire Service Institute.

While tractor roll-over accidents most often occur on the farm, roadways also pose a major safety hazard.

Too often a vehicle attempting to pass causes a collision before the tractor or farm implement can finish a left-hand turn.

Some collisions occur simply because the driver fails to reduce speed for the slower moving farm implement.

Newcomb says impatience and speed are a deadly combination on rural roads this time of year.

A farm vehicle/car collision this month near Sterling resulted in the death of a 9-year-old girl. The child was a passenger in a vehicle attempting to pass a farm implement. The car struck a grain cart.

“Please, be patient. Please, slow down,” said Newcomb.

Visibility is also a key to safety on the roads. All agricultural vehicles using the public roadways must display the fluorescent orange Slow Moving Vehicle triangle.

Additionally, tractors and other self-powered farm vehicles must have proper lighting.

According to Illinois law:

- Lighting is required from 30 minutes before sunset to 30 minutes after sunrise.

- There should be two white lamps on the front of the vehicle, visible from at least 1,000 feet to the front of the vehicle.

- There should be two red lamps on the rear of the vehicle, visible from at least 1,000 feet to the rear of the vehicle.

- There should be at least one flashing amber signal lamp on the rear of the vehicle, mounted as high as possible and visible from at least 500 feet, which can be used during daylight as well.

Drivers are advised to remember that farm vehicle operators have limited visibility to the rear. Anyone passing such a vehicle is urged to use extreme caution.

Modern farm equipment provides effective safety devices if they are used properly.

Death and serious injury from tractor roll-overs can be prevented by roll-over protective structures: a roll bar or cage designed to provide a safe space around the driver.

But too often workers fail to use a vital part of this safety device: a safety belt.

“We have had fatalities where the people were thrown from the tractor and the roll-over protection pinned them to the ground and in one situation actually drowned the person because they were not buckled in,” said Newcomb. “You need to use all of the com-

ponents.”

Newcomb offers three more words of advice to help avoid making dangerous mistakes this harvest season. Rest. Nutrition. Hydration.

He knows of one farm operation this year that has decided to not work on Sundays during harvest to give its employees needed rest.

“And they determined it only added one day to the overall length of harvest,” said Newcomb, noting that it paid other benefits as well.

“He told me, ‘We weren’t tired, so we caught little (maintenance) things before they became a real problem.’”

Farmers may not be convinced to take a whole day off during harvest, but at a minimum, Newcomb urges them to take a break every couple of hours: you can use it not only to stretch your legs but to make a quick inspection of your tractor or combine.

Also, your tractor isn’t the only thing that needs fuel. Make sure to eat and drink fluids to stay alert.

“It really doesn’t have to be non-stop. Take a few minutes for yourself for safety’s sake,” said Newcomb.

News from

Union County Country Club, Anna

Winners have been reported from recent events at the Union County Country Club golf course in Anna.

Tuesday Seniors

1st: Jim Thompson, Roger Vanderpoole, Mickey Williams.

2nd: Gene Adams, Ray Gillespie, Duane Hileman, Rick Murray.

3rd: Vern Davis, Al Joiner, Dick Palmer, Darrell Sauerbrunn.

Wednesday Ladies

1st: Kelli Clutts, Debbie Morrissey, LaDonna Stoelzle, Linda Thompson.

2nd: Jeannie Hill, Sherry Jenkins, Janice Johnson, Carolyn Tripp.

Couples, Sunday, Oct. 13

1st: Larry/Jeannie Hill and Jim/Linda Thompson.

2nd: Jim/Wanda Honey and Tom/Carolyn Tripp.

3rd: Rodney/Kelli Clutts and Tom Ashman/LaDonna Stoelzle.

Disc golf tournament set at new Cobden course

Cobden is the home of a new disc golf course.

A ribbon cutting for the new course is set for 9 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 26.

The course is located in the Cobden Community Park area and already has proven to be quite popular.

Also on Oct. 26, a random draw, 18-hole doubles disc golf tournament is planned.

Registration is scheduled to begin at 8 a.m. on the day of the tournament.

The tournament will have only 36 spots.

Early registration also is possible. Information about

early registration is available by contacting John Wingate at 618-697-2479. (Leave a message if there is no answer.)

The cost is \$25 per player. Each player will receive a custom-stamped Innova disc.

Teams will be drawn at random after the ribbon cutting ceremony.

Both members of the winning team will receive an MVP Blackhole Precision portable disc golf basket.

All funds which are raised at the event will help to support the Cobden disc golf course.

Saluki Alumni Plaza

ground-breaking slated

The SIU Alumni Association is planning to break ground on Saluki Alumni Plaza, a new campus landmark, and officially open the newly completed alumni center as part of its 2019 Southern Illinois University Carbondale homecoming festivities.

A ground-breaking ceremony for Saluki Alumni Plaza is set for 11 a.m. Oct. 17 at the plaza site, located on the lawn between Woody and Pulliam halls.

The plaza is a privately-funded venture, spearheaded by the association’s national board of directors with donations from hundreds of alumni all over the country.

Once completed, the plaza, which features a centerpiece sculpture of three Saluki dogs representing past, present and future students designed by alumnus John Medwedeff of Medwedeff Forge & Design, will serve as a community space for visiting alumni, students and the campus community. The project is slated for

completion next March.

In addition to the Saluki Alumni Plaza ground-breaking, the association plans to host a grand opening of the alumni center from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Oct. 19.

The alumni center, located in a renovated portion of the C-Wing of Woody Hall, is the new home for alumni visiting campus.

It features a business center and library open to the public, as well as offices for association staff members.

The patio space in the center of the Woody Hall complex, a gift from the class of 1967, will also be available for hosting outdoor events.

Tours of the alumni center will be given during the open house. The open house also will feature live music, giveaways, food and drinks.

More information about SIU homecoming events can be found online at homecoming.siu.edu.

For more information about the alumni events and others, visit sialumni.com/events.



Southern Illinois authors

Three Southern Illinois authors were on hand at Stinson Memorial Library in Anna last Saturday as part of the Friends of Stinson’s ColorFest book sale. Historical fiction writer Mike Estel, left, was promoting his newest work, “Civil War Stories.” Henry Spiller, center, had copies of the latest edition of his “Murder in the Heartland” series. And “Coach Ron” Fulenwider, right, was on hand to talk about his recent inspirational autobiography, “Good Foundation and a Fulfilled Life.” Photo by Benjamin Marxer.

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

**U.S. Bank National
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PLAINTIFF
Vs.
Steven R. Glasco; et. al.
DEFENDANTS
2019CH9**

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

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YARD SALE: Baby clothing, adult clothing (Nike, Under Armour), John Deere lawn tractor, tools, power wheelchair, 55 & 30 gallon aquariums. Saturday, October 19, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. 416 Oak Street, Cobden. 44gc

GARAGE SALE: Saturday & Sunday, October 19 & 20, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. 110 Little Creek Loop, Dongola. Tree stands, camo, camping, reloading, men's & women's clothing, dishes, odds & ends. 44gc

BIG TAG ESTATE SALE: Friday, October 18, noon to 4 p.m. and Saturday, October 19, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Take East Vienna Street/146 East to American Storage, next to bowling alley. Follow Signs!! Everything has been moved to storage buildings for this big sale. Furniture, glass decor, all kitchen appliances, cookware, Tupperware, cleaning supplies, blankets, sheet sets, baby clothing, adult clothing, prom dresses, albums, Barbies, Christmas, HD helmets, table saw, air compressor, heater, pressure washer, Weber grill, nailer, tools of all kinds, new lights and mirror for truck, tires, ladders, slant wall panels, guitars, numerous boxes of everything and so much more. NO EARLY SALES! 44g

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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

U.S. Bank National Association PLAINTIFF Vs. Steven R. Glasco; et. al. DEFENDANTS 2019CH9

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 06/07/2019, the Sheriff of Union County, Illinois will on November 20, 2019 at the hour of 9:00 AM 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:

LOT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX (26) IN GATTINGER'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF ANNA. SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF UNION AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

PIN 14-00-09-422 Improved with Residential COMMONLY KNOWN AS:

103 Ann Street Anna, IL 62906

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 twenty-four (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.

IFYOUARETHEMORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For information: Exam-

ine 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 14-19-02785. I3133603

43-45g

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

Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC PLAINTIFF Vs.

Jessica Fleming; Alexander Fleming; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants DEFENDANTS 2017-CH-12

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 05/17/2019, the Sheriff of Union County, Illinois will on November 20, 2019 at the hour of 9:00 AM 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:

LOT NUMBER ONE (1) IN MEADOWBROOK ADDITION, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF A PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE ONE WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, CITY OF JONESBORO, UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS, PER SURVEY FILED APRIL 19, 1988 IN RECORD BOOK 48, PAGES 153-154, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF DEEDS IN UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF ILLINOIS.

PIN 14-00-07-962-A1 Improved with Residential COMMONLY KNOWN AS:

100 Park Lane Jonesboro, IL 62952

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 twenty-four (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.

IFYOUARETHEMORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 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 14-19-04236. I3133597

43-45g

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

U.S. Bank National Association PLAINTIFF Vs. Holly Gearhart; et. al. DEFENDANTS 2019CH8

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 07/26/2019, the Sheriff of Union County, Illinois will on November 20, 2019 at the hour of 9:00 AM 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:

PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 21, AND PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 16, ALL IN TOWNSHIP 13 SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 16; THENCE N.0 DEGREES 01'07"E. ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE SAID QUARTER V C → QUARTER A DISTANCE OF 40.59 FEET; THENCE N.72 DEGREES 16'33"E. A DISTANCE OF 130.97 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUING N.72 DEGREES 16'33"E. A DISTANCE OF 685.98 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE OF KIMBER ROAD; THENCE S.1 DEGREES 06'06"W. ALONG THE SAID CENTERLINE A DISTANCE OF 51.88 FEET; THENCE S.06 DEGREES 53'20"W. ALONG THE SAID CENTERLINE A DISTANCE OF 53.27 FEET; THENCE S.14 DEGREES 59'53"W. ALONG THE SAID, CENTERLINE A DISTANCE OF 59.66 FEET; THENCE S.26 DEGREES 13'40"W. ALONG THE SAID CENTER LINE A DISTANCE 56.24 FEET; THENCE S.37 DEGREES 34'02"W. ALONG THE SAID CENTER LINE A DISTANCE OF 53.84 FEET; THENCE S.52 DEGREES 42'11"W. ALONG THE SAID CENTERLINE A DISTANCE OF 51.38 FEET; THENCE S.70 DEGREES 09'48"W. ALONG THE SAID CENTER LINE A DISTANCE OF 46.14 FEET; THENCE S.81 DEGREES 33'08"W. ALONG THE SAID CENTERLINE A DISTANCE OF 58.57 FEET; THENCE S.84 DEGREES 08'57"W. ALONG THE SAID CENTER LINE A DISTANCE OF 213.53 FEET; THENCE S.78 DEGREES 45'07"W. ALONG THE SAID CEN-

TER LINE A DISTANCE OF 51.80 FEET; THENCE S.71 DEGREES 51'37"W. ALONG THE SAID CENTER LINE A DISTANCE OF 52.47 FEET; THENCE S.62 DEGREES 06'47"W. ALONG THE SAID CENTER LINE A DISTANCE OF 17.87 FEET; THENCE N.32 DEGREES 41'40"W. A DISTANCE OF 188.50 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THE TRACT CONTAINING 2.902 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, AND BEING SUBJECT TO THE PUBLIC'S RIGHT OF USE OF THE EXISTING PUBLIC ROAD ALONG THE SOUTHEASTERLY SIDE OF THE HEREIN DESCRIBED TRACT. SITUATED IN UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

PIN 06-16-04-559 / 06-21-04-628-A1

Improved with Residential COMMONLY KNOWN AS:

250 Kimber 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 twenty-four (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).

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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.

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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 14-19-01590. I3133599

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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 4th day of October, 2019, under the Assumed Name of Sinisi on Main with the place of business located at 200 S. Main Street, Anna, IL 62906 and that the True Name(s) and Residence Address of the sole owner(s) and Proprietor(s) of said Business is:

Kristina Sinisi 1280 Moscow Road Dongola, IL 62926

Lance Meisenheimer Union County Clerk 43-45gc

STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT UNION COUNTY

Ashley Robinson Plaintiff, and Gregory Robinson Defendant No. 2019D45

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Notice is given you, Gregory Robinson, Defendant, that this cause has been commenced against you in this Court asking for Divorce and other relief.

Unless you file your response or otherwise file your appearance in this cause in the office of the Circuit Clerk of Union County, Courthouse, Jonesboro, Illinois, on or before the 4th day of November, 2019, a Divorce and other relief may be granted as prayed for by the Plaintiff.

Tiffany Busby CIRCUIT CLERK 43-45g

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

ANNA-JONESBORO NATIONAL BANK, An Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff,

v.

SHAWN H. KNUPP and KIRSTEN KNUPP, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants. Case No.: 2019CH13

AMENDED PUBLICATION NOTICE

The requisite affidavit for publications having been filed, notice is hereby given to you, Shawn H. Knupp, Kirsten Knupp and 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:

PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 10, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 2 WEST OF THE 3RD PM IN UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT A 1" IRON PIPE AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 10, THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREES 36 MINUTES 08 SECONDS WEST, ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID SECTION 10, A DISTANCE OF 1530 61 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE DEPARTING FROM SAID SECTION LINE, SOUTH 75 DEGREES 30 MINUTES,

12 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 130 46 FEET TO A 1/2" REBAR WITH CAP, SAID POINT BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THIS DESCRIPTION, THENCE CONTINUING SOUTH 75 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 12 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 501 94 FEET TO A 1/2" REBAR WITH CAP, THENCE NORTH 25 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 06 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 563 06 FEET TO A 1/2" REBAR WITH CAP IN THE CENTERLINE OF STATE POND ROAD, THENCE NORTH 66 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 07 SECONDS EAST, ALONG SAID CENTERLINE, A DISTANCE OF 202.34 FEET TO A 1/2" REBAR, THENCE NORTH 63 DEGREES 43 MINUTES 31 SECONDS EAST, ALONG SAID CENTERLINE, A DISTANCE OF 212 40 FEET TO A 1/2" REBAR, THENCE NORTH 61 DEGREES 36 MINUTES 15 SECONDS EAST, ALONG SAID CENTERLINE, A DISTANCE OF 94 02 FEET TO A SET 1/2" REBAR WITH CAP, THENCE SOUTH 24 DEGREES 17 MINUTES 15 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 656 04 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 6 965 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, SUBJECT TO EXISTING EASEMENTS IF ANY.

ALL IN ACCORDANCE WITH A PLAT OF SURVEY DATED FEBRUARY, 2004, AND RECORDED FEBRUARY 25, 2004, IN RECORD BOOK 243, PAGES 206-207, AS DOC. NO 486, MADE BY JAMES A THOMPSON, ILLINOIS PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR NO.3195, IN THE UNION COUNTY RECORDER'S OFFICE, UNION COUNTY, ILLINOS.

Parcel # 08-10-05-760-D2

2265 State Pond Road Jonesboro, IL 62952

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, Shawn H Knupp, Kirsten Knupp and 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 **10th day of November, 2019**, 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 Clerk of the Circuit Court

Prepared by: JOHN R. SCHNEIDER JOHNSON, SCHNEIDER & FERRELL, L.L.C. 212 North Main Street Cape Girardeau, MO 63701 Tel: (573)-335-3300 Fax: (573)-335-1978 43-45g

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF ANNA

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the City of Anna will hold a Public Hearing on the 5th day of November, 2019 at 4:30 pm at the Anna City Hall, 103 Market Street, Anna, Illinois, to consider rezoning the following described real estate:

S19T12R1 W GARAGE, DISPLAY, SALESROOM, & REPAIR SHOP 17,250 SQ. FT. W SIDE R/W NORTH OF GREEN STREET.

THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION TWENTY EIGHT; AND THE NORTH-EAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION TWENTY NINE; AND THE SOUTH-EAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER AND THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION TWENTY; AND THE SOUTH-EAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION NINETEEN; ALL LYING AND BEING IN TOWNSHIP TWELVE SOUTH AND RANGE ONE WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN. SAID STATION OR DEPOT GROUND TO EXTEND FROM LOCATION STAKE NUMBER 1870 TO 1883.20 ONE FOURTH OF A MILE IN LENGTH AND TO BE OF A WIDTH OF TEN RODS ON EACH SIDE OF THE CENTER OF THE TRACK AND TO CONTAIN TEN ACRES AND THE SAID RIGHT OF WAY OVER AND THROUGH THE LANDS AND PREMISES ABOVE DESCRIBED

Permanent Index Number(s): 05-50-18-837
Common street address of 100 S. Green Street, Anna, IL 62906

The City of Anna will be considering, and voting upon, it's proposal to amend the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Anna, Illinois, rezoning the hereinabove described real estate from the R-2 to B-2, in order to conform to current usage. All persons interested in the proposed amendment should attend the November 5, 2019 Public Hearing and they will be given an opportunity to be heard. The Public Hearing may be continued from time to time without further public notice.

City of Anna
103 Market Street
Anna, Illinois 62906
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ESTATE OF LARRY E. BURNETT, DECEASED. IN PROBATE NO. 2019-P-34

NOTICE OF DEATH INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION, AND CLAIM DATE

NOTICE IS GIVEN to creditors of the death of Larry E. Burnett of 1915 Casper Church Road, Cobden, Illinois 62920. Letters of Office were issued on October 10, 2019, to Stacy D. Funkhouser, 1320 E. 1st South St., Carlinville, IL 62626, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Elvis C. Cameron, 205B N. Main St., Anna, Illinois.

Within 42 days after the effective date of the original Order of admission, you may file a petition with the Court to require proof of the Will by testimony of the witnesses in 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 17, 2020, 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 10, 2019.

STACY D. FUNKHOUSER

CAMERON LAW FIRM, LLC
ELVIS C. CAMERON
ATTORNEY
NO. 6244394
ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER
205B N. MAIN ST.
ANNA, ILLINOIS 62906
PHONE: (618)-833-2220
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS

FARMERS STATE BANK, Plaintiff,

vs.

JOHN MICHAEL TREXLER, MARY JANE TREXLER, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants. No. 2019-CH-24

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION (735 ILCS 5/2-206, 5/2-413, 5/15-1501(c) and 5/15-1502)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO: John Michael Trexler, Mary Jane Trexler, Unknown owners and Non-record Claimants, defendants in the above entitled case, of the real estate described in the Complaint for Foreclosure filed in the above-entitled case.

A legal description of the real estate is as follows:

THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (NW1/4) OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (NW1/4) OF SECTION SEVENTEEN (17), TOWNSHIP ELEVEN (11) SOUTH, RANGE ONE (1) WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF ILLINOIS; ALSO INCLUDING AND BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN; THENCE NORTH ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID QUARTER QUARTER ON AN AZIMUTH OF 0°56'30" FOR A DISTANCE OF 1337.14 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER; THENCE EAST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER ON AN AZIMUTH OF 90°30'05" FOR DISTANCE OF 40.0 FEET; THENCE SOUTH ON AN AZIMUTH OF 180°56'30" FOR A DISTANCE OF 1337.22 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER; THENCE WEST ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE ON AN AZIMUTH OF 270°37'41" FOR A DISTANCE OF 40.0 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE LAND HEREIN DESCRIBED CONTAINING 1.23 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED TRACT:

A PARCEL OF LAND BEING PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SAID PARCEL BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AT A ROOF BOLT AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 17; THENCE N.00°53'14"E., A DISTANCE OF 620.97 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE S.89°06'46"E., A DISTANCE OF 65.87 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE N.63°18'35"E., A DISTANCE OF 355.59 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD; THENCE S.60°59'58"E., A DISTANCE OF 139.87 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD; THENCE S.08°52'29"E., A DISTANCE OF 170.37 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD; THENCE S.70°07'05"W., A DISTANCE OF 532.51 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD; THENCE N.07°37'15"E., A DISTANCE OF 259.81 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING 2.758 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, IN UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS. AS PER SURVEY BY SCOTT A. RICHARDS, PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR #2996, DATED SEPTEMBER OF 2014. SUBJECT TO EXISTING EASEMENTS OF RECORD IF ANY.

ALL IN ACCORDANCE WITH A PLAT OF SURVEY DATED SEPTEMBER 12, 2014 AND RECORDED OCTOBER 8, 2014 AS DOC. NO. 2014R1809. AND FURTHER INDEXED AT PLAT BOOK 11, PAGE 947, MADE BY SCOTT A. RICHARDS, ILLINOIS LAND SURVEYOR NO. 2996, IN THE UNION COUNTY RECORDER'S OFFICE, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF UNION AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

AND A PARCEL OF LAND BEING ALL OF THE SOUTH HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 7, AND ALL OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 18, ALL IN TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SAID PARCEL BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT A ROOF BOLT AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 18; THENCE S.00°18'13"E., ALONG THE SECTION LINE, A DISTANCE OF 1,337.30 FEET TO A ROOF BOLT AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID QUARTER-QUARTER; THENCE S.88°33'57"W., ALONG THE SOUTH LINE THEREOF, A DISTANCE OF 1,385.42 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID QUARTER-QUARTER; THENCE N.00°15'01"W., ALONG THE WEST LINE THEREOF, A DISTANCE OF 1,355.07 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTH HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 7; THENCE N.00°00'22"W., ALONG THE WEST LINE THEREOF, A DISTANCE OF 695.48 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SOUTH HALF; THENCE N.89°33'42"E., ALONG THE NORTH LINE THEREOF, A DISTANCE OF 1,379.34 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SOUTH HALF; THENCE S.00°22'53"E., ALONG THE SECTION LINE, A DISTANCE OF

689.16 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING 64.745 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, IN UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS. AS PER SURVEY BY SCOTT A. RICHARDS, PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR #2996, DATED MARCH OF 2015. SUBJECT TO EXISTING EASEMENTS OF RECORD IF ANY.

ALL IN ACCORDANCE WITH A PLAT OF SURVEY DATED MARCH 20, 2015 AND RECORDED APRIL 10, 2015 AS DOC. NO. 2015R0655. AND FURTHER INDEXED AT PLAT BOOK 11, PAGE 971, MADE BY SCOTT A. RICHARDS, ILLINOIS LAND SURVEYOR NO. 2996, IN THE UNION COUNTY RECORDER'S OFFICE, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF UNION AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

FORMERLY DESCRIBED AS:

THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION EIGHTEEN (18); THE SOUTH ONE-HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION SEVEN (7); ALL IN TOWNSHIP ELEVEN (11) SOUTH, RANGE ONE

(1) WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
Permanent Index Number: 04-17-02-281-A, 04-07-02-127 and 04-18-02-298

The common addresses of the locations of the real estate are as follows: acreage on Toledo Cemetery Road, Cobden, IL and house at 1055 Toledo Cemetery Road, Cobden, IL.

An identification of the mortgages sought to be foreclosed are filed for record on April 15, 2015 in the Union County Recorder's Office as Document No. 2015R0673 and December 29, 2014 in the Union County Recorder's Office as Document No. 2014R2288.

Said notice is given pursuant to the provisions of 735 ILCS 5/2-206, 5/15-1218 and 5/15-1502, that the above-entitled mortgage foreclosure suit is now pending in said court and the day on or after which a default may be entered against said defendants is 29th day of November, 2019.

Tiffany Busby
Clerk of the Circuit Court

Hunn Klingemann,
P.C. Patrick Hunn
ARDC #6320820
Attorney for Plaintiff
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Harrisburg, IL
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THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

THE LAW OFFICE HUNN KLINGEMANN, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR.

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

ANNA-JONESBORO NATIONAL BANK, a National Chartered Bank, Plaintiff,

vs.

JOHN A. SULLIVAN, CATHERINE SULLIVAN, ROBIN L. SULLIVAN, RALPH GLASFORD, STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TAX LIEN, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants. Case No.: 2019CH27

PUBLICATION

NOTICE

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you, John A. Sullivan, Robin L. Sullivan, Ralph Glasford, State of Illinois Department of Revenue Tax Lien, 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:

A parcel of land being a part of the West Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 27 in Township 12 South, Range 2 West of the 3rd P.M., in Union County, Illinois more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a brass cap set in concrete marking the Southwest corner of Section 27; thence North 01 degrees 38 minutes 51 seconds East, along the West line of Section 27 established by Ed Reeder of Cross Country Surveying Company, a distance of 686.00 feet to a brass cap in the centerline of Water Plant Road; thence North 63 degrees 10 minutes 01 seconds East, along the centerline of Water Plant Road, a distance of 91.00 feet to a point; thence North 58 degrees 17 minutes 46 seconds East, along said centerline a distance of 219.77 feet to a point; thence departing said centerline, North 26 degrees 54 minutes 55 seconds West, a distance of 20.00 feet to a set 1/2" rebar with cap on the northwesterly right of way line of Water Plant Road said point being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence continuing North 26 degrees 54 minutes 55 seconds West, a distance of 157.60 feet to a set 1/2" rebar with cap; thence North 28 degrees 48 minutes 14 seconds East a distance of 267.10 feet to a found 1/2" rebar with cap; thence North 64 degrees 47 minutes 16 seconds East a distance of 244.54 feet to a set 1/2" rebar with cap; thence South 47 degrees 08 minutes 59 seconds East a distance of 72.47 feet to a set 1/2" rebar with cap; thence South 87 degrees 07 minutes 49 seconds East a distance of 91.65 feet to a set 1/2" rebar with cap; thence South 37 degrees 53 minutes 04 seconds East a distance of 147.88 feet to a set 1/2" rebar with cap on the northwesterly right of way line of Water Plant Road; thence South 58 degrees 47 minutes 55 seconds West along said right of way line a distance of 599.03 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 3.191 acres more or less SUBJECT TO an easement for the right of ingress, egress and utilities being a part of the West half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 27 in Township 12 South, Range 2 West of the 3rd P.M. in Union County, Illinois. Said easement being 15 feet each side of the following described centerline:

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ANNA-JONESBORO NATIONAL BANK, an Illinois Banking corporation,
Vs
RONALD L. CHARLES, DEBRA A. CHARLES, ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.
Case No.: 2016-CH-6

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in above captioned matter on June 10, 2016, the Sheriff in Union County, will by public sale on **November 13, 2019, 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 and savings and loan, the following described real estate:

Part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 21, Township 12 South, Range 1 West of the Third Principal Meridian, City of Anna, Union County, Illinois, described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of the said Quarter-Quarter; thence North 0° 00' 00" East along the West line of said Quarter-Quarter a distance of 1009.32 feet to the southerly right of way line

of Illinois Route 146; thence North 61° 21' 14" East along the said right of way line a distance of 30.50 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing North 61° 21' 14" East along the said right-of way line a distance of 205.11 feet; thence North 28° 38' 46" West along the said right of way line a distance of 20.00 feet; thence North 61° 24' 14" East along the said right of way line a distance 62.26 feet to the westerly right of way line of Leigh Avenue; thence along the said Leigh Avenue right of way line on a curve to the right of radius 500.00 feet a distance along the arc of 81.38 feet, the long chord of said curve bearing South 71° 30' 56" East and having a length of 72.69 feet; thence South 24° 53' 21" East along the said right of way line a distance of 63.45 feet; thence along the said right of way line on a curve to the right of radius 350.00 feet a distance along the arc of 152.04 feet; the long chord of said curve bearing South 12° 26' 41" East and having a length of 150.85 feet; thence South 0° 00' 00" West along the said right of way line a distance of 47.40 feet; thence North 90° 00' 00" West a distance of 356.87 feet; thence North 1° 36' 25" East a distance of 129.67 feet to the point of beginning, the tract containing 1.701 acres, more or less, situated in the County of Union and State of 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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Lawmakers planning to push insulin pricing bill in fall veto session

\$100 cap on 30-day insulin supply on agenda

**By Jerry Nowicki
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SPRINGFIELD – Lawmakers will aim to pass a law capping out-of-pocket insulin costs at \$100 per one month's supply when they return for the fall veto session, the bill's sponsors announced Friday, Oct. 11, at a Chicago news conference.

"How much would you pay to keep yourself alive? How much would you pay to keep your children alive?" asked State Sen. Andy Manar, a Bunker Hill Democrat who is sponsoring Senate Bill 667, Amendment 1.

Manar said pharmaceutical companies, insurers and other industry insiders know the answer to that question, which is why the cost of certain brands of insulin jumped from \$35 per vial in 2001 up to \$289 per vial in 2018.

Emilija Irvin, a high school student from Downers Grove, relayed her story about having type 1 diabetes and how high insulin prices are influencing her college decisions.

"For my future, if this keeps going the way it's going, I am very scared," she said.

Irvin plans to become a music performance major in college, but she said people around her have

second-guessed her decision because the risk of not having good health insurance after graduation might make insulin unaffordable.

"As a result, many people, including my own father, have told me that I cannot be a music performance major," she said. "And for me this was really crushing and also really awakening."

State Sen. Steve Stadelman, a Loves Park Democrat, said the issue was personal to his family as well: his teenage son has type 1 diabetes and the sticker price for the drug is more than \$1,400. He said his family has insurance with a reasonable deductible, but he is concerned about the future.

"I worry about my son when he is no longer covered under insurance. Will he face these similar challenges in the future?" he said.

Stadelman said making insulin more affordable is not only morally necessary, but good public policy. That's because not using insulin when it is needed can lead to further, more expensive health complications.

"If people are rationing insulin right now, that'll make them much more unhealthy as they get older," he said.

"Diabetics avoid long-term health complications and problems by con-

trolling glucose levels by proper insulin usage. We'll save money long-term by reducing the cost of insulin right now."

The bill focuses on those who have insurance but are still paying high out-of-pocket costs for insulin. If it's passed, those costs would be capped at \$100 for a 30-day supply.

For those without insurance, Democratic Gov. JB Pritzker said, insulin is already covered on Medicaid.

"When you say uninsured, they'd be insured, those who are insured by Medicaid," he said in responding to a question from the media.

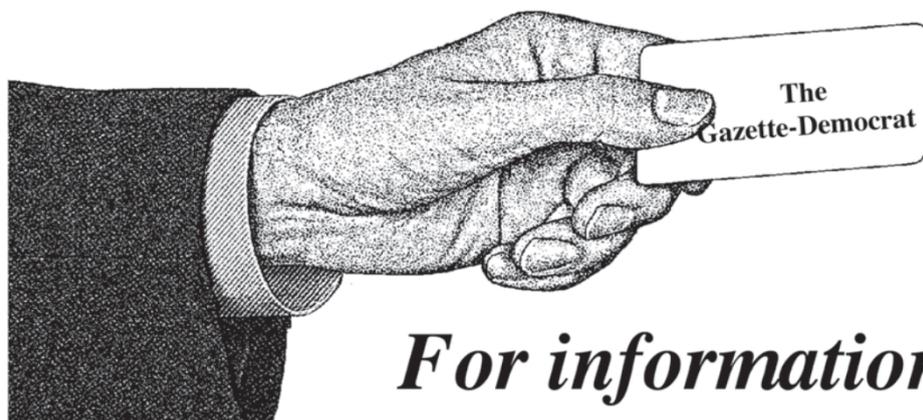
"And of course, people who are ineligible for otherwise private insurance can go on Medicaid and would be covered."

Rep. Will Guzzardi, a Chicago Democrat who will sponsor the bill in the House, said they will work on the bill "so that it provides some sort of sanctuary for everyone who needs insulin," including those who are uninsured.

The bill also calls on the Illinois attorney general to investigate insulin pricing, determine whether added consumer protections are needed and provide a report to the governor and state agencies by Nov. 1, 2020.

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Obituaries

Robert Wayne Gearhart

Robert Wayne Gearhart, 80, of Elco, and formerly of Alto Pass, went to be with his family in heaven on Thursday, Oct. 10, 2019, at 8:10 a.m.

He passed peacefully at home, surrounded by his family.

He was born on Aug. 10, 1939, in Pomona, the son of Leslie and Evelyn Latchaw-Wright Gearhart.

He married Nancy Joyce Cavaness on July 10, 1962, in Alto Pass.

Mr. Gearhart is survived by his wife Nancy Gearhart of Elco; four daughters Vivian (John) Marks of Alto Pass, Ronnie Whiteside of Jonesboro, Tricia Gearhart (Ralph Ellett) of Alto Pass and Nancy (Gary) Dillow of Mazon; two sons, Robert Jr. (Angela) Gearhart of Cobden and Roy Gearhart of Alto Pass; grandchildren Susan Ashley, JJ, Justin, Sierra, Caitie, Caycee, Holly, Bo, Annie, Cody, Sean, Charlie, Elizabeth, Riley, Kelsey, Brandi, Autumn, Samantha Paige and Sarah; 25 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; six sisters, Jane Meadows of Dongola, Jeanne (Marvin) Meade of Gorham, Joyce (Claude) Stearns and Nancy (Curt) Conder of Murphysboro, Sharon Gearhart of Phoenix, Ariz., and Millie (Mike) McGrath of Cobden; one brother Mark (Beth) Gearhart of Ava; his mother-in-law Gladys (Cavaness) Smithey of Anna; numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews and of course there was Phoebe.

He was preceded in death by one son, Charles Leslie; his parents; his father-in-law, Charles Cavaness; brothers Lindell (Evelyn) Wright, Austin (Mary) Wright and Donnie (Betty) Wright, Jack (Carolyn) Gearhart; a sister, Judy Meade; and son-in-law Randall Davis.

Mr. Gearhart was a volunteer fireman for the Alto Pass Fire Department for many years. He worked as an over the road truck driver and carpenter. He was a member of the Carpenter's Union Local 638 and was a 32nd Degree Mason in the Cobden Masonic Lodge.

Funeral services were at 1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 13, at Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Jonesboro, with the Rev. Davy Miller officiating. Interment was in the Alto Pass Cemetery.

Masonic rites were conducted at 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12, at the funeral home.

Memorials can be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

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

RENDELMAN & HILEMAN Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Alto Pass was in charge of arrangements.

Anna Faith Berry Sophie Grace Berry

Anna Faith Berry and Sophie Grace Berry, infant daughters of Jerod Kyle and Erin Elizabeth Fuller Berry, were born and passed into the loving arms of Jesus on Tuesday, Oct. 1, 2019, at UAMS in Little Rock, Ark.

Anna Faith and Sophie Grace are deeply loved and survived by their parents, Jerod and Erin, and their big sister, Kylee Ann Berry, all of Harrison, Arkansas.

They are also survived by their paternal grandparents, Martin and Janice Berry of Fox, Ark.; their maternal grandparents, Larry and Verna Fuller of Cobden; their uncles and aunts, Justin and Sarah Berry, of Harrison, Ark., and Jeremy and Jennifer Fuller, of Millstadt; their cousins, Evan, Brady and Laura Berry and Rebecca Fuller; their paternal great-grandfather, Burl Gammil, of Fox, Ark.; their maternal great-grandparents, Vernon and Pat Glasco of Anna; and many other family and friends.

They were preceded in death by their paternal great-grandparents, Jimmie Gammil, Aubrey and Ruby Berry, all of Arkansas; and maternal great-grandparents, Edgar and Jeanette Fuller of Anna.

A Celebration of Life was held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 9, at Red Oak Baptist Church, with Pastor Gary Crawford officiating. Those who attended joined the family to Raise a Hallelujah in honor of Anna and Sophie's beautiful lives following the Celebration of Life with a balloon release.

Burial followed at Milam Cemetery on Silver Valley Road in Harrison, Ark.

Pallbearers were Justin Berry and Jeremy Fuller.

A memorial fund, "Two Lives One Heartbeat," has been established at Anstaff Bank at 1106 Highway 62 /65 North, Harrison, Ark. 72601, in memory of Anna and Sophie Berry.

Arrangements were under the direction of Coffman Funeral Home of Harrison, Ark.

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

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Pastor's Corner by Pastor Don Cox

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Erma G. Martin

Erma G. Martin, 87, of rural Anna, died at 11:47 a.m. Monday, Oct. 14, 2019, at her home.

She was born on Jan. 13, 1932, in Bowmansville, Pa., the daughter of Adam and Nancy Stauffer.

She married Phares W. Martin on Dec. 15, 1951, in Ephrata, Pa.

They moved to Southern Illinois in 1963 in the interest of church and farming. Later, the family established Martin's Auto Service and Martin's Sharp-All Shop.

Mrs. Martin is survived by three sons and four daughters-in-law, Leon (Julia) Martin of Tenino, Wash., Irene Martin of Anna, Edward (Grace) Martin of Anna and Robert (Louise) Martin of Warrensburg, Mo.; two daughters, Rhoda, wife of Clair Weaver of Dongola, and Lois Ann, wife of Joseph Gehman of Anna; 53 grandchildren; 127 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Leon Stauffer and Elias (Mary) Stauffer, both of Pennsylvania; two sisters, Lucinda, wife of Mervin Weaver of Johnsonville, and Violet, wife of Leonard Martin of Lebanon, Pa.; one step-brother, Frank (Marilyn) Martin of Guatemala; and one step-sister, Rachel, wife of Carl Martin of Lebanon, Pa.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 59 years, Phares Martin; her parents; two sons, Glenn Martin and Carl Martin; one sister, Joanna Zimmerman; and one sister-in-law, Mary Jane Stauffer.

Visitation will be at Mt. Pleasant Mennonite Church in Dongola from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 18.

Funeral services will be at Mt. Pleasant Mennonite Church on Saturday, Oct. 19, at 10 a.m., with James Sensenig, Eugene Burkholder, Glenn Martin, Joel Burkholder and Stanley Martin officiating.

Interment will be in the Mt. Pleasant Mennonite Church Cemetery.

Memorials can be made to the Mt. Pleasant Mennonite Church, 55 Cain Rd., Dongola, Ill. 62926

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

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FURNERAL HOMES

Kenneth Smith

Kenneth Smith, 91, of Jonesboro, died at 8:48 p.m. Monday, Oct. 14, at his home.

Funeral arrangements were pending at Crain Funeral Home in Anna-Jonesboro.

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

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

Funeral home

Illinois to receive \$4.5 million to address behavioral health care of Medicaid members

Illinois will receive a \$4.5 million grant from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to examine and improve substance use disorder treatment strategies for Medicaid members, the state's Department of Healthcare and Family Services, HFS, has announced.

Illinois is one of 15 states to receive funding, which will launch an 18-month assessment with stakeholders to ultimately better respond to the behavioral health needs of Medicaid members, including for substance use disorder, SUD, treatment and recovery support.

Working with stakeholders, a needs assessment will be developed, leading to the creation of effective strategies for building more infrastructure and capacity and reducing gaps in Medicaid-covered SUD treatment and recovery services.

Following the 18-month planning phase, Illinois will be eligible for a 36-month implementation grant, which would support increased access to medication-assisted treatment, MAT, and other critical recovery supports for Medicaid beneficiaries in Illinois.

The grant comes out of the Substance Use Disorder Prevention that Promotes Opioid Recovery and

Treatment for Patients and Communities, SUPPORT, Act. It is overseen by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, part of the US Department of Health and Human Services.

HFS will work closely with Southern Illinois Healthcare, Cook County Health and the University of Illinois Office of Medicaid Innovation in providing training and technical assistance to providers in order to increase statewide access to high quality, evidence-based SUD treatment.

Improving behavioral health care is a high priority of the Medicaid program, since Medicaid members with substance use and mental health disorders make up 25 percent of the Illinois Medicaid population, but account for 56 percent of the total Medicaid spending.

The Illinois behavioral health ecosystem is heavily reliant on institutional care rather than community-based care.

Approximately 40 percent of Illinois Medicaid behavioral health spending is dedicated to inpatient or residential care.

One goal of the grant project will be to examine effective community-based care approaches.

Larry W. Dodson

Larry W. Dodson, 57, of Anna, died Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2019, at Barnes Jewish Hospital in St. Louis.

He was born on Feb. 17, 1962, in St. Louis, the son of Arthur John "Johnny" and Shirley Fay Calvert Dodson.

He married Kathy Chapman. She preceded him in death.

Mr. Dodson is survived by his two sons, Michael (Krista) Dodson of LaVergne, Tenn., and Jimmie (Ashley) Dodson

and Pam of Jonesboro; grandchildren Aly Dodson, Sam Dodson, Dylan Wayne Earl Dodson, Kaitlyn Dodson, Abi Dodson, Brayden Dodson and Cameron Dodson; siblings Sandra Moore of Anna, Sharon Barringer of Anna and Vicki (Ritchy) Tweedy of Wolf Lake; many nieces and nephews; other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Kathy Dodson; and a son, Brandon Wayne Dodson.

Mr. Dodson was an over the road truck driver for over 25 years. He loved to travel, ride motorcycles and play the guitar. He loved his children and grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life was held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 10, at Connect Point Church in Anna.

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

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

FURNERAL HOMES

Ruth W. Davis

Ruth W. Davis, 90, of Tamms, died Tuesday, Oct. 15, at Union County Hospital in Anna.

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

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

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FURNERAL HOMES

State announces expanded eligibility, affordability for Child Care Assistance Program

State officials have announced expanded eligibility and affordability for the Child Care Assistance Program, CCAP, in Illinois which took effect Oct. 1.

Families with income of 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Level, FPL, or lower will now be able to receive child care assistance through CCAP, which increased from previous eligibility set at 185 percent FPL.

The program also now allows families whose income increases up to 225 percent of the FPL to remain in the program if they previously qualified at 200 percent of the FPL or lower.

This means a family of three could earn up to \$42,660 (\$3,555 a month) at their initial application and remain eligible for assistance even if their income increases to \$48,000 (\$4,000 a month).

Families will also have a three-month, graduated

phase-out if their income increases above the 225 percent FPL "exit-level."

This means if a family of three's income exceeds \$48,000 (but stays under \$63,840), they would still receive 90 days of subsidized child care.

In addition to eligibility changes, the Illinois Department of Human Services has been working to promote the Child Care Assistance Program and encourage participation.

In August, 131,766 children were enrolled in CCAP, which is the highest enrollment number of the last three fiscal years. Since January 2019, CCAP enrollment has increased by 14,801 children.

The Child Care Assistance Program recently launched a Facebook page and posts program updates and promotional information about CCAP frequently. The CCAP Facebook page can be found at [facebook.com/IllinoisCCAP](https://www.facebook.com/IllinoisCCAP).

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Girl Scouts at Kid's Fest

Troop 8487 participated in Kid's Fest last Saturday at the Anna City Park in Anna. The scouts offered visitors an opportunity to make a pumpkin craft with Cadettes. They had a dress like a Brownie photo booth, offered free water and an opportunity to talk with the Brownies about the WOW Leadership Journey (World of Water: Love your Planet). Sharing with the community helped them complete the last step of the journey. Prior to Saturday, the Brownies learned why water is important and made a promise to do something to protect it. Some Brownies helped to pick up trash during Crab Orchard's clean up day, collected rainwater to water household plants, attempted to waste less water while taking showers or brushing teeth, and others picked up trash locally. The Girl Scouts said they appreciated everybody who stopped by Kid's Fest and spoke with them. Photo provided.

Tributes to Illinois veterans welcomed

As Veterans Day approaches, and the state and community look for ways to honor Illinois veterans and tell their incredible stories, State Sen. Dale Fowler, R-Harrisburg, is asking constituents to submit a photo and tribute to a loved one who has served in the United States armed forces.

The photos and tributes will be displayed on a Veterans Day Wall of Honor in the Illinois State Capitol in Springfield Nov. 4-15. Veterans Day is Nov. 11.

Families are asked to submit photos and written stories (with a maximum

of 250 words, along with the following information:

Name of veteran, military branch (Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, National Guard, Navy) and conflict served (Afghanistan, Iraq, September 11, Gulf War, Vietnam, Korea, World War II, World War I, peacetime, other).

Military photos are preferred, but are not necessary.

Submissions can be emailed, by Nov. 3, to veteransday@sgop.ilga.gov by Nov. 3.

Submissions can also be mailed to Veterans Day

Wall, 309 G Statehouse, Springfield, Ill. 62706.

More information about the tribute is available by calling 217-782-7330.

Area legislator meets with farmers

With farmers headed back to the fields, State Sen. Dale Fowler, R-Harrisburg, spent time during the week of Oct. 7-11 learning more about Southern Illinois' agriculture by partnering with the Williamson County Farm Bureau to tour two locally-owned farms.

Fowler visited Tom Miller's farm and Gary Bunden's farm to check out their operations and learn more about their work in the industry.

Fowler also hosted his third-annual youth advisory council during the week, bringing together dozens of high school students from across the 59th Senate District for an experience in public policy and state government.

Students from 15 Southern Illinois high schools attended the all-day event held at John A. Logan College in Carterville to learn more about the government process and hear from local leaders in their community.

In the afternoon, students came together in small groups to discuss and debate various policy issue, working together to outline mock legislation changes.

The students then presented their proposals to the council for a vote.

In the spring, the members of Fowler's youth advisory council will visit the state Capitol in Springfield during the legislative session, to conduct a mock committee hearing on the chosen proposal.

Fowler finished out the week by touring Delta Companies, a highway and site development contractor specializing in asphalt paving and road construction materials.

The Southern Illinois-

based business works in Missouri, Arkansas and Illinois, employing anywhere between 250 to 400 employees, according to their site.

Homecoming set at Alto Pass church

A homecoming celebration is planned Sunday, Oct. 20, at the Alto Pass Congregational Church.

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Union County ColorFest celebrated

Union County's 2019 ColorFest was celebrated last weekend. Activities were held in communities throughout the county. Rainy weather put a damper on some of Friday's activities. Saturday featured lots of sunshine and mild temperatures.



The band Diamond Dog performed Saturday afternoon at Jonesboro's ColorFest celebration.



Rendleman Orchards near Alto Pass hosted a Pickin' at the Patch Fall Market Day event on Saturday. Visitors could get an up-close visit with alpacas.



The Dongola School marching band participated in a parade, which was held Saturday morning in Dongola.



Wiener dogs raced to the wire during a ColorFest event which was held Saturday afternoon at the Anna City Park.

Task force distributes STOP the Bleed kits to all schools in Illinois

The Illinois Terrorism Task Force has announced significant steps which are designed to improve trauma management training at schools in the state.

Following the recommendations of the School Safety Working Group, more than 7,000 STOP the Bleed kits were distributed to schools in Illinois ahead of the 2019-2020 school year.

STOP the Bleed is a national campaign intended to train, equip and empower bystanders to help in a bleeding emergency before professional help arrives.

A STOP the Bleed kit contains a C-A-T tourniquet, QuikClot bleeding control dressing, emergency trauma dressing, a MicroShield mask, Nitrile gloves, trauma shears, a permanent marker and an instruction card.

"Our top priority will always be preventing violence from occurring, but we must also be prepared for worst case scenarios," acting IEMA director Alicia Tate-Nadeau said in a news release.

"STOP the Bleed kits and the training that comes along with them can save lives and I applaud the Illinois Terrorism Task Force for implementing this program statewide."

During the summer, the regional offices of education distributed one STOP the Bleed kit to each school in Illinois.

Each school district has been asked to train a minimum of five teachers/staff in each building where children attend school.

Upon completion of this training, the Illinois Terrorism Task Force, through

the regional offices of education, will distribute an additional five kits to the school.

"STOP the Bleed kits provide the tools to help the public save lives, but the knowledge and confidence to save a life comes with proper training," said Mary Connelly director, of the Illinois Medical Emergency Response Team, IMERT.

"With more certified trainers, the mission of helping and protecting our communities can grow."

The Illinois Terrorism Task Force has called on those in the medical community, volunteer organizations and police and fire community to join this mission.

In order to meet the de-

Family research planned as topic at Vienna event

Family research will be the focus of a Johnson County Genealogical and Historical Society meeting which is planned Sunday, Oct. 20, in Vienna.

The meeting is set for 2:30 p.m. at the Vienna Public Library. The library is located on the south side of the historic Vienna public square. The meeting is free and open to the public.

Debbie Fraedrich is scheduled to present a program about the Carbondale Family Search-Family History Center in Carbondale. She is the director of the center.

For more information about the program and other activities or membership in the Johnson County Genealogical and Historical Society, call 618-771-6877.

mand of the more than 5,000 public and private schools in Illinois, more trainers are needed to provide this invaluable hands-on training.

IMERT, in collaboration with the Illinois Department of Public Health Division of Women's Health, has pledged to train one thousand school nurses by February 2020.

The 90-minute STOP the Bleed training was developed by the American College of Surgeons specifically for the public and is offered by trained health care and public safety volunteers at no associated cost to the school.

Information about training courses and to learn how to provide training can be found online at www.Ready.Illinois.gov.

Forest's anniversary topic of event

The U.S. Forest Service continues a series of programs to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the proclaiming of the Shawnee National Forest in Southern Illinois.

A free program is set for 6 p.m. Oct. 17 at the Craft and Antique Mall in Rosiclare.

The program is scheduled to include a presentation by Shawnee National Forest heritage program manager Mary McCorvie.

The program will be about the early history of the Shawnee National Forest.

A showing of the film "The Land Changes" also is planned.

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Section B

PAST Parlor Talk, Oct. 12

Historic Kornthal Church founded as 'Ev. Lutheriche St. Paulus Kirche'

PAST's last Parlor Talk of the season was held at Heritage House in Jonesboro on Saturday, Oct. 12.

Historian Duane Hileman told his audience that the historic Union County church known as Kornthal, is actually St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church.

It was so named by the Austrian and German immigrants who founded the congregation in the Kornthal Valley south of Jonesboro.

The scripted name over the entrance to the building yet today, is in the native German language of those early congregants, "Ev. Lutheriche St. Paulus Kirche".

Many folks ask about the doors on either side of the building.

Hileman explained that "in the old country" churches did not have "front" doors that opened onto the street.

Rather the doors were to the side of the building. One side was the entry way for men and the other side was the entry for the women.

It is believed that the "street-side" or "front" door to Kornthal Church was added at a later date, as was the bell tower and steeple.

Duane Hileman was assisted by Linda Hileman as they showed collections of photos and items reflecting the history of the Kornthal area and its people.

He explained how, by chance, his interest in the building led to 25 years leadership of the board of directors responsible for the restoration and preservation of the historical Union County treasure.

Today, a board of directors owns and manages the property.

The president of the board is Bill Littrell, who is also responsible for monthly devotional services in the church.

Offerings from those services, funds raised from a picnic, pie and ice cream social, and private donations support the maintenance and conservation of the property. Most work is done by volunteers.

There is a service of Thanksgiving sponsored by the Union County Alliance of Churches to be held at Kornthal on Tuesday, Nov. 26.

PAST hopes to continue to profile churches in Union County next year.

Heritage House Museum will be closed for the next six weeks while preparations are made for the Christmas luncheons.

The luncheons will be held during the first two weeks of December. For information about PAST, call 833-8745.

(Editor's note: the accompanying photographs and articles were shared by Barbara Bauer on behalf of PAST.)



Guests at open house

Among the guests at Heritage House Museum's ColorFest open house was Corlis Burris, who is the grandson of former owners of the house, the late George and June Harvel. He was accompanied by April Blaney, who also enjoyed touring the house and visiting the exhibits. Burris recalled memorable times in the home together with his grandparents and gave the PAST board members helpful information regarding the property. Photo provided.



'Kornthal Valley'

The Austrian-German immigrants to the "Kornthal Valley" chose a scenic hill overlooking the picturesque little church for their early cemetery. The rural cemetery south of Jonesboro is known as the Koellener Cemetery, perhaps for members of that family who were first buried there. Gary Meyer, left, of Jonesboro, who serves on the present Kornthal Church board, and Duane Hileman look at pictures of the area and talk about conservation. Meyer, Hileman, Bruce Mosby and their families, friends and other board members are making efforts to recover and restore that historic cemetery. Photo provided.

'Drop, Cover, Hold On'

Great Central U.S. Shakeout scheduled; drill draws attention to earthquake hazard

The Illinois Emergency Management Agency, IEMA, is encouraging all residents, schools, businesses and other organizations to participate in the Great Central U.S. ShakeOut at 10:17 a.m. Thursday, today.

The goal of this "Drop, Cover and Hold On" drill is to draw attention to the earthquake hazard that exists in Illinois, across the country and around the world.

The annual ShakeOut is an international event involving millions of participants from more than 40 states and territories and several countries.

As of Oct. 10, millions of people had registered worldwide, including more than 2 million people in the central United States.

Illinois is sandwiched between two active seismic zones: the New Madrid Seismic Zone and the Wabash Valley Seismic Zone.

Earthquakes can occur at anytime, anywhere and without warning

On Sept. 27, a 3.27 magnitude earthquake shook parts

of the Missouri Bootheel.

On Monday, Sept. 30, the United States Geological Survey reported that seven earthquakes occurred in one day.

Geologists are warning residents that while earthquakes often are associated with the West Coast, quakes can and do occur closer to home.

IEMA says this underscores the importance of preparedness.

An earthquake can strike when you are at work, at home, at school or while on vacation.

The ShakeOut provides an opportunity to practice what to do in the event of an earthquake.

Participation in the ShakeOut involves three steps.

Those who want to take part were asked to register their home, school or organization on the ShakeOut website at www.ShakeOut.org/centralus.

Once registration has been completed, the point of contact will receive information about earthquakes and preparedness.

Participants are being asked to inform those in their home, school or organization about their participation plans.

At 10:17 a.m. today, participants are asked to practice "Drop, Cover and Hold On": Drop to the ground onto your hands and knees.

Cover your head and neck with one arm to protect yourself from falling objects.

Hold On to a sturdy table or desk until the shaking is done.

These are the recommended actions to take during earthquake shaking.

Additional earthquake preparedness and mitigation information can be found on the following website: <http://www.ready.illinois.gov> and <http://www.cusec.org>.



Insightful comments

German-born Anna resident Lisa Wells was in attendance and shared insightful comments having to do with language and traditions. She told how she had helped Union County residents to translate old letters of their ancestors from Germany. She explained the letters revealed causes for people to leave their homeland to make the dangerous and uncertain journey to a strange land. The reasons had to do with the extreme poverty of the people as well as their desire to escape oppressive rulers. Like many other immigrant people to America, they were anxiously in search of religious freedom as well. Photo provided.



Hostesses

PAST Heritage House hostesses Evelyn Gillespie, left, and Barbara Bauer welcomed guests to the open house at the Museum in Jonesboro on ColorFest Saturday. Evelyn Gillespie explained that early Kornthal Church members John and Adelaide (Bolte) Kohler were Duane Hileman and his cousin Evelyn (Hileman) Gillespie's great-grandparents. Adelaide's father, Frederick Bolte was a founding member. His second wife, Widow Bolte, left \$90 in her will to the church for a bell. Duane Hileman explained that the bell was ordered from St. Louis and very well could have been delivered via the Mississippi River and then overland to the community. That bell still rings from the bell tower steeple of the church. Photo provided.

Pecan Bonanza set at Pulaski Fairgrounds

The seventh annual Pulaski Pecan Bonanza is planned Saturday, Oct. 19.

The event will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Pulaski County Fairgrounds in Pulaski. Admission and parking are free.

The day starts at 8 a.m. with a pecan pancake breakfast.

Entertainment under the pavilion is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and will feature a variety of local talent, including the Rev. Alice Rogan, the Gospel

Crusaders and other groups to be scheduled.

A pecan bake off is planned. Pecan dishes are to be registered by 10:30 a.m. There is no entry fee.

Rex Wilburn will share his barbeque skills, with pork and chicken smoked over pecan wood.

Advanced orders for barbeque pork butts are available for \$30. Pulled pork and chicken dinners will be served from 11:30 a.m. until 5 p.m.

A Pecan Parade is planned

in downtown Pulaski, starting at 2 p.m. The parade will end at the fair grounds.

A Pecan Country Contest, which will showcase the area's girls and boys, up to 18 years of age, at 2:30 p.m.

The fairgrounds will feature various vendors with their own pecan specialties.

Pecan bingo will feature cracked pecan shells for markers. Games will be played from 3:30 p.m. until 5 p.m.

Community Health's WOW van will be on site,

offering flu shots and blood pressure checks.

The Pecan KidZone will offer a bounce house, pumpkin decorating, horseshoes, face painting and pecan themed games directed by Meridian's FFA. All-day passes will be available for \$5 each.

"Pulaski Pecan Bonanza" can be liked on Facebook for updates and schedules. More information about the event is available by calling Jennifer at 618-342-6700 or Heather at 618-306-0578.

VFW to serve chicken, dumplings

The Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Carroll P. Foster Post No. 3455 of Anna plans to serve a chicken and dumplings dinner Friday, Oct. 18.

The dinner will be served from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the post, which is located at 70 VFW Ln. near Anna.

Chicken and dumplings, corn, green beans, rolls, desserts, tea and coffee will be served for an \$8 donation. The public is welcome. Carry outs will be available.

A Queen of Hearts drawing is planned at 7 p.m.

Star Karaoke is scheduled to be at the post from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

SIU celebrates 150 years during 2019 homecoming

It's time for Homecoming 2019, Saluki style, at Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

As the university marks its 150th anniversary, the theme of this year's Oct. 14-19 homecoming is "One Team, Saluki Dream: Celebrating 150 Years Strong."

Homecoming activities kicked off Monday morning, Oct. 14.

A 150th Block Party is planned from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, today, on Lincoln Drive in front of Pulliam Hall. Alumni

and community members are invited to join SIU students and the campus family for the activities.

A pep rally is on tap for 11 a.m., Oct. 18, on Faner Plaza.

Coach Hill and Athletic Director Liz Jarnigan, along with representatives of the Alumni Association and the SIU Foundation, will be contributing to the merriment.

On Saturday, Oct. 19, a homecoming parade through downtown Carbondale kicks off at 10 a.m.

Guests in the parade are scheduled to include the Southern Illinois Spirit Squad, the 2019 Saluki Hall of Fame inductees and DeAnna Price, an SIU alumna, Olympic medalist and recently the first American woman to win gold in the hammer throw at the World Championships.

The Spirit Squad is comprised of outstanding high school students from throughout the region.

The eight-person Saluki Hall of Fame athlete inductee group include: Jake

Alley (baseball), Karlton Carpenter (football), Craig Coffin (football), Deke Edwards (wrestling), Kelly Gerlach Hovland (women's golf), Deb Heyne Gross (volleyball), Tim Kratochvil (baseball) and Chris Lowery (men's basketball.)

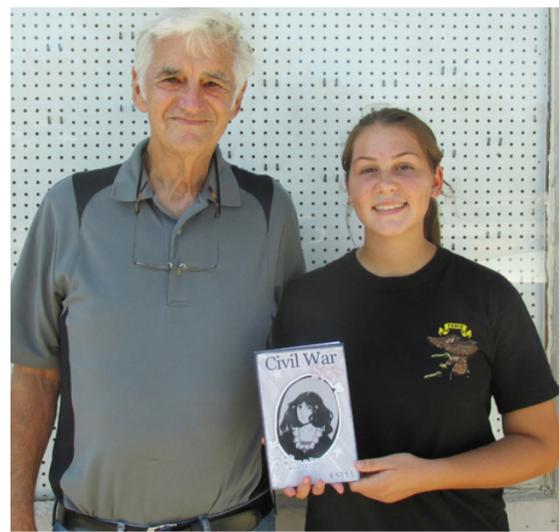
Tailgating follows on Saluki Row prior to the 2 p.m. football game when the Salukis host Youngstown State.

A complete schedule of activities and additional details about everything related to homecoming 2019 can be found online at homecoming.siu.edu.



Students visit Union County Museum

Students in teacher Ashley Taylor's 8th grade class at Cobden Junior-Senior High School toured the Union County Museum on Tuesday, Oct. 1. The museum is in downtown Cobden. The class is studying the Civil War and heard information about Southern Illinois during this period while examining the museum's exhibits.



Book presented

When 8th grade students from Cobden Junior-Senior High School visited the Union County Museum in Cobden on Tuesday, Oct. 1, local author Mike Estel conducted a drawing for his latest book, which is titled "Civil War Spies." Tess Brummer was the recipient of the book. Photo provided.



Learning about alphabet

Jonesboro School kindergarten students recently enjoyed a special treat from Anna Hardee's. The students eat through the alphabet with the Hungry Little Worm from the book and song. The students were treated to french fries for the letter "Ff." Students who enjoyed french fries included, from left, Lillian Newberry, Chase Heern, Benjamin Daniel and Emma Lambdin. Photo provided.



Rail Safety Week presentation

In observance of National Rail Safety Week, which was Sept. 22-28, speakers from CN Railroad made a presentation to Bob Hathaway's driver education classes at Shawnee High School in Wolf Lake. Intelligence officer Brad Rueter and risk mitigation officer Brennan Gibson stressed the importance of the 2019 National Rail Safety Week theme, "X-Means Train Crossing: Change Your Train of Thought." Photo provided.



Shawnee Do-Gooders

Shawnee Junior High School at Wolf Lake and Southern Seven Health Department's CATCH program partnered to begin a Do-Gooder-Anti-Bullying Campaign. Students are asked to do things throughout their day that go above and beyond what is asked of them. When a staff member witnesses the do-gooder act, the student is awarded a coin. The winners for September were 8th graders Jace Williams and Allie Myers and 7th grader Miranda Crowden. The September winners are featured in the accompanying photograph with the Union County sponsor of the program, Amber Toler, and physical education teacher LaDonna Bachmann. Photo provided.



Shawnee Elementary School students of the month

Shawnee Elementary School at Wolf Lake announces its most recent students of the month. The students of the month include Kaitlyn Ellet, pre-kindergarten; Ashlynn Gollieher, kindergarten; Evan Andrews, 1st grade; Tinley Qualls, 2nd grade; Maebry Presutti, 3rd grade; Eva Ford, 4th grade; and Madalyn Schuster, 5th grade. Photo provided.



A-J Beta Club members beautify campus

Members of the Anna-Jonesboro Community High School Beta Club spent part of Saturday morning, Oct. 5, painting railings on the school's campus. The results were seen as a very nice improvement for the campus. Photos provided.

Students who need fall leaf collection can find many species of trees at SIU

Fall is here and for many students throughout Southern Illinois, that means getting a class assignment to create a leaf collection.

Southern Illinois University Carbondale, home to the highest accredited university arboretum in Illinois, is here to help.

Young people are welcome to visit SIU's 1,200-acre main campus to collect leaves.

SIU's scenic locale features nearly 5,200 trees, including 155 species and 72 genera, making it a prime spot to collect a wide variety of different leaves.

There is no charge for collecting leaves on campus, but visitors are asked to be respectful of the campus and its flora, fauna and people.

SIU is the first university in the state to earn Level II Arboretum Accreditation from the ArbNet Arboretum Accreditation Program and SIU is featured on the Morton Register of Arboreta.

This global initiative, the only one of its kind, officially recognizes arboreta for development, capacity and professionalism.

One major component of the SIU Arboretum project is an educational element.

SIU has already placed maroon tags on 150 trees, featuring the scientific and common names of each tree, the SIU Arboretum identifier and a QR code.

Just scan the code with a smartphone or electronic device and it will take you directly to a website where you can learn more about

that type of tree, including how to identify its leaves, buds, bark and fruit.

The arboretum encompasses the entire campus and the maps identify over 5,000 inventoried trees.

In addition, SIU offers six different self-guided walking tree tours, giving visitors the opportunity to plan where they'll go to find the leaves they need.

Details about each tour, along with printable maps, can be found on the SIU Arboretum website. The tours range from 1.3 to 2.3 miles and take in different areas of campus.

For more information about the SIU Arboretum, visit the website at arboretum.siu.edu, email arboretum@siu.edu or call 618-453-8185.



Pumpkin People welcomed visitors to the Choate Mental Health and Developmental Center.

The 'faces' of Pumpkin Town, 2019

The Pumpkin People are visiting the Clyde L. Choate Mental Health and Development Center in Anna again in 2019. Twenty businesses/organizations committed to setting up displays, which will be available for viewing through Oct. 20. The trail of pumpkin people displays scenes which depict various movies. Choate Mental Health and Development Center is located at 1000 N. Main St. in Anna. Those who visited Pumpkin Town were invited to see if they could match movies with the scenes which were on display, including: The Ten Commandments. It's a Wonderful Life. Despicable Me. Forrest Gump. Superman. Eat, Pray, Love. Titanic. Beauty and the Beast. Toy Story. Sleepy Hollow/Headless Horseman. The Nightmare Before Christmas. Coraline. The Wizard of Oz. Scream. The Pursuit of Happiness. Charlie Brown. Star Wars. Willy Wonka. Beetlejuice. Hocus Pocus. Burlesque.

Businesses and organizations which were scheduled to participate in Pumpkin Town this year include: Walmart of Anna. Choate administration, units and staff. RAVE Inc. Davie School Inn. Casey's General Store of Jonesboro. Jonesboro Rehab & Health Care. Tri-County School. Tim McGrath, Edward Jones. Illinois Guardianship & Advocacy Commission. JR Centre. Integrity Healthcare of Anna. Kroger of Anna. Union County Hospital. Subway of Anna. Soul in the World. A-J Women's Club and Red Hat Ladies. Reppert Publications. The accompanying photographs feature some of the "faces" of Pumpkin Town for 2019.



His name was Forrest...Forrest Gump.



They're off to see the Wizard.



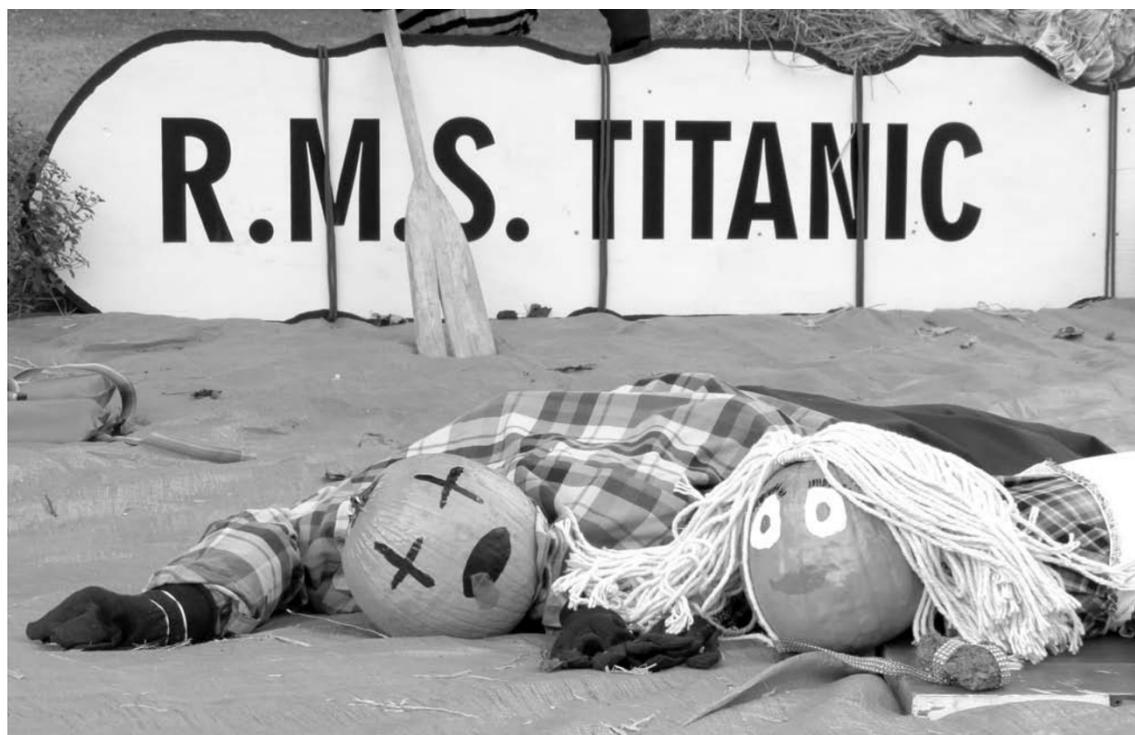
Beetlejuice...Beetlejuice...Beetlejuice...



Looking for Ichabod Crane...in Sleepy Hollow.



A Beauty...and a Beast.



Jack and Rose had a sinking feeling during their journey on the Titanic.

Lots of activities set at Anna Arts Center

The Shawnee Hills Arts Council's Anna Arts Center is scheduled to host a wide range of events in the coming weeks. The schedule includes:

Haunted House of Horrors. Oct. 18, 19, 25, 26 and 31. Friday/Saturday, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.; Halloween night. Admission: \$5 per person or groups of five for \$20.

Proceeds will be split between the Anna-Jonesboro Community High School Art Club and the Anna Arts Center for their programs.

Sundays with Shakespeare. Oct. 20. 1:30 p.m. Anyone who is interested in reading plays by Shakespeare is invited to the meeting. A play will be chosen, cast and read out loud.

Celebration of Freedom: Salute to Veterans. Nov. 4. 6 p.m. Dinner and entertainment.

Dinner catered by The Kitchen on Lafayette. Entertainment by magician Chris Egelston.

Free for veterans and active duty. All others are requested to donate \$10.

RSVPs are requested by no later than Oct. 28 by calling Lee at 1-904-625-1109.

Shawnee National Forest. Nov. 7. 7 p.m. In commemoration of the forest's 80th anniversary, a showing of the film "The Land Changes" is planned.

Art Exhibit. Grades 4 through 12. Nov. 24-30. Art works are to be delivered from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Nov. 18 or 19.

Las Posadas. Nov. 24. 2 p.m. A celebration of Joseph and Mary's journey to Bethlehem. Skit, pinatas, refreshments. Free.

Reindeer Run. Nov. 30. 8 a.m. 5K run/walk. Registration is available online at <http://runtosucceed.com/reindeer5k>. Kids fun run, 9 a.m. After the fun, kids will be able to make Christmas ornaments.

Holiday Bazaar. Nov. 30. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Crafters and vendors welcome. For more information, call 702-743-5537.

"Steel Magnolias." Dec. 6-7, 7 p.m.; Dec. 8, 2 p.m. Tickets \$15, \$5 for 12 and under. Tickets are available in advance at the Here & Now Shop in downtown Anna. Tickets also are available online at <https://truvy.brownpapertickets.com>.

Reynoldsville News

By Sue Eudy

Happy belated birthday wishes to our granddaughter Emily Wachter of Cape Girardeau whose birthday was Saturday, Oct. 12.

Happy belated birthday wishes to Berniece McRaven at Life Care Center in Cape Girardeau. Her birthday was Tuesday, Oct. 8.

Kevin and Emma Eudy of Cape Girardeau were dinner guests Sunday of Sue and Steve Eudy.

Those enjoying pizza after church Sunday night, Oct. 13, at Pizza Hut in Anna from Reynoldsville Missionary Baptist Church were Rev. Jamie and Ma-

ria Bridgeman of Cape Girardeau, Sue Eudy of Anna, Penny and Kerry Hill and Shirley Miller of McClure, Molly from St. Louis and Alec from Idaho.

Shirley Miller and Erma-dell Elkins of Anna enjoyed eating out in Anna on Saturday.

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.

Fort Massac State Park to host annual encampment

The Fort Massac Encampment is scheduled Oct. 19-20. The encampment will be at Fort Massac State Park in Metropolis.

The encampment provides visitors with a chance to experience what life was like at Fort Massac during the 18th and early 19th centuries.

The site served as a military outpost along the Ohio River for personnel from France, Britain and the early years of the United States from 1757 to 1814.

The encampment is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19, and from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 20.

The Fort Massac En-

William, Gertrude Clutts descendants gather for reunion, dinner in Alto Pass

Descendants of William and Gertrude Clutts met for lunch on Sunday, Sept. 29.

A potluck meal was served at the civic center in Alto Pass.

Those present included Jim Brasel, Rob and Cheryl Brasel, Charlie and Ashley, Aiden Brasel, Jennibeth Macy and Jackson Tow, all of Murphysboro.

Barbara Pitts of Anna, Ed and Cathy Pitts, Michael, Jessie and Henley Rodgers, Kenny, Nikki and Logan

Shipley of Cobden. Joeann, Michael and Jaycee Clutts of Anna. Bill and Kelsie Clutts of Anna. Zack, Lindsey and Merritt LeFevre of Cobden.

Frank and Marjorie Millis of Anna. Ron Murray, Keith Murray, Bret Murray and Paige Ebers of Carbondale.

Willie and Josh Murray of Greenville. Jeff, Stephanie, Jaylyn and Addysyn Stroehlein and Roger and Debbie Stroehlein of Cobden.

LaHood slated to speak at SIU

Ray LaHood, a former Illinois Congressman and U.S. Department of Transportation secretary, is scheduled to visit Southern Illinois University Carbondale Oct. 21 to discuss the challenge of bipartisanship in a deeply divided Washington, D.C.

LaHood, a leader in Illinois and national politics for more than four decades, will offer his perspective at 5 p.m. in the SIU Student Center Ballroom B.

Hosted by the Paul Simon Public Policy Institute, the lecture is free and open to the public.

News from

Anna Nazarene Church

Congregational songs at Sunday morning's worship service were led by Pastor Randy Wright and the worship team.

Ushers for the morning worship service were Robert Smith, Carly Ralls, Noah Wiseman and Mark Smith.

Special music was provided by Abby Barlow.

The morning message, "The Awakening and Purgation," was brought by Pastor Wright.

Congregational songs at Sunday evening's worship service were led by Pastor Wright and the worship team.

Ushers for the evening worship service were Terry Wiseman Sr., Noah Wiseman, Robert Smith and Mark Smith.

Special music was provided by Jessica Elkins.

The evening message, "Illumination and Union," was brought by Pastor Wright.

Birthday: Mary Clayborne, Oct. 14.

Anniversary: Richard and Yvonne Graham, Oct. 16.

During the morning service on Oct. 20, the church will welcome a service-preaching ambassador from Olivet Nazarene University.

A missionary service is planned Sunday evening, Oct. 20. Memorial roll certificates will be presented to the family of Debbie Dixon and Amber Jackson.

During the morning service on Oct. 27, a memorial roll certificate will be presented to the family of Dora Johnson.

Trunk or treat is planned from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Oct. 31.

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.

Quizzing is at 5 p.m. on Sunday for children in grades 1 through 6. Youth services and quizzing are at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Wurst Mart set at Lutheran Church in Jacob

Christ Lutheran Church in Jacob is planning to host the 61st annual Wurst Mart on Sunday, Oct. 20. The church is located at 184 W. Jacob Rd.

A church service starts at 9 a.m. Dinner will be served from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be numbered meal tickets.

The dinner will be served in the Christ Lutheran gym, rain or shine.

An all-you-can-eat dinner will be served. Cost for adults is \$11, children un-

der 12 are \$5 and children under 5 eat for free.

On the menu will be fresh whole hog pork sausage, mashed potatoes, sauerkraut with backbones, green beans, applesauce, dessert and drinks.

A Sunday sale of fresh whole hog sausage and liver sausage is planned until they are sold out.

A silent auction, yard sale and craft stands also are planned. Crafters are welcome for a \$15 fee per space.

Praise, worship center to host dinner, revival

A monthly chicken and dumpling dinner and a revival are planned at Immanuel Praise and Worship Center near Cobden. The center is located at 4290 Old Highway 51 N.

Dinner

The chicken and dumpling dinner is planned Saturday, Oct. 19. Serving will be from 4:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. Donations will be accepted at the

door.

Carryouts will be available. To go orders, and desserts, can be made by calling 893-4916 and leaving a message.

Revival

The revival is planned Oct. 26-27. Services with drama comedian Trevor Thomas are planned at 7 p.m. Oct. 26 and 10:30 a.m. Oct. 27. An offering will be taken.

Fall Colors at Cross set

A Fall Colors at the Cross event is planned Saturday, Oct. 19, at Bald Knob Mountain near Alto Pass.

Hours for the fall celebration are scheduled from 10 a.m. to sunset at the Cross of Peace. The grounds are scheduled to be open from 8 a.m. until dark.

Activities will include music on the lawn all day, horse/wagon rides, face painting, crafts for kids, scavenger hunts, a book signing by local author Debbie Oxford and much

more.

Chili, hot dogs, chips, drinks and snacks will be available for sale in the welcome center at the Cross of Peace.

Worship service set at Kornthal

A worship service is planned Thursday, today, at Kornthal Church near Jonesboro. The service is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m.

Kornthal Church is located just off Illinois Route 127, 2.5 miles south of Jonesboro.

News from

Mt. Moriah Lutheran Church, Anna



Hands of Faith group

Hands of Faith Ladies of Mt. Moriah Lutheran Church are making plans for the annual Gingerbread Christmas Bazaar. The event will be held in conjunction with Christmas in Downtown Anna on Saturday, Nov. 30, 2019. Handmade crafts like the patch-work pillow in front, and other gift items will be available at the bazaar. Special items like the cemetery grave pillow at the back are available now by order. Proceeds from the fund raiser go to support the "Backpack" food supplement project for needy children in local schools. Hands of Faith members on the planning committee are Kathleen Wright, Mary Ann Neisz, Kathy Stegle, Barbara Bauer, Kay Rothschild, Patty Simpson and Liz Kelly. Photo provided.

The assistant bishop for the Central Southern Synod, Ken Tegmeier, visited Mt. Moriah Lutheran Church in Anna on Oct. 6.

On Oct. 13, the sermon was titled "How to Confuse a Millennium."

The main theme of the sermon was that Christians try to make things a lot more complicated than they are and that "we need to just trust God and do what he tells us to do."

Prayers for healing were offered for Sarah Sims, Ann West, Tasha Faire, David Wright, Lisa Gam-

mons, Gary Davis, Clark Newton, Marlee Smith, Matthew McLane, Becky Poole, Gladys Freeze, Beverly Baker, Abbie Edwards, Giovanna Hill, Carolyn Frick, Jackie Myers, Jillian Treece, Elizabeth Corbit, Jon Watson, Randy Bridges, Sue Ann Kaufman and Gene Rothschild. Also, prayers were said for the family of Walter Graham.

The adults had a night out at the home of Randy and Mary Jane Edmonds on Tuesday, Oct. 15, with a bonfire and lots of food.

News from

First Baptist Church, Jonesboro

On Sunday, Oct. 13, Pastor Perry Williams brought the messages at the morning and evening services.

Dee Rose led worship. In the morning service, Chris Rose provided special music.

Titus 2 Bible study is planned at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 19.

CCBA's annual meeting is planned at 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 20, at Harvest Church.

Birthdays: Alma Linson, Oct. 13; Irma Brown, Linda Eudy, Kayleigh Flan-

nigan, Oct. 14.

The schedule for worship at the church for this coming week includes Bible study at 9 a.m. on Sunday, and worship services at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

The Dig-In children's group for ages 3 through 6th grade meets from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesday.

Youth meet from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesday. An adult Bible study/prayer meeting is planned at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday.

"The Preaching Pen" Three Guiding Rules

In the sermon on the mount (Mt. 5-7), we find what we often call "the Golden Rule." "Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets" (Matt. 7:12). This "Golden Rule" has given rise to two other types of human conduct, known as the "silver rule" and the "iron rule." Everyone, to one degree or other, will adopt one of these ideas as a guiding principle for his or her conduct.

In the first place, there's the Iron Rule. The iron rule is the rule of power and force. Its motto is: "Might makes right." One can do what he is big enough to do. We find this principle alluded to in the book of Habakkuk. God had promised that He would raise up the Chaldeans (Babylonians) to punish the southern kingdom of Judah for her grievous sins. Their attitude was, "My god is my might" (Hab. 1:11).

In the second place, there's the Silver Rule. The silver rule has sometimes been described as "the golden rule in a negative form." It is the golden rule without the gold. "What you do not wish done to you, do not do to others." The silver rule would forbid you to steal your neighbor's purse—because such is hateful to you. On the other hand, if one finds a purse containing \$200 in the mall parking lot, the silver rule is mute. It, in effect, leaves you with the option, "finders keepers, losers weepers."

In the third place, we have the "Golden Rule." The golden rule is grounded in divine revelation, and so provides valid motivation for doing it. It is thus superior to the "iron" and "silver" rules. Jesus said: "... this is the law and the prophets." This suggests that the golden rule is a summary of everything the Old Testament attempted to teach in terms of ethical conduct (Mt. 22:36-40).

The golden rule is universal, applying to every segment of life. Jesus said: "All things, therefore, whatsoever. . . ." If legislators enacted all laws premised upon the Lord's instruction, think how much better society would be! If homes operated on this principle, would there be marital infidelity, divorce, or child abuse? If our schools were allowed to teach the golden rule, with its Biblical base (which modern law has forbidden), wouldn't the school system be much better?

Do unto others as you would have them do unto you—not as they have done unto you, but as you would have them do. Let us strive to live more like Christ with each passing day.

R.W. McAlister, Minister,
Anna church of Christ

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The Lord said: "Woe to you who build the memorials of the prophets whom your fathers killed. Consequently, you bear witness and give consent to the deeds of your ancestors, for they killed them and you do the building. Therefore, the wisdom of God said, 'I will send to them prophets and Apostles; some of them they will kill and persecute' in order that this generation might be charged with the blood of all the prophets shed since the foundation of the world, from the blood of Abel to the blood of Zechariah who died between the altar and the temple building. Yes, I tell you, this generation will be charged with their blood! Woe to you, scholars of the law! You have taken away the key of knowledge. You yourselves did not enter and you stopped those trying to enter." When Jesus left, the scribes and Pharisees began to act with hostility toward him and to interrogate him about many things, for they were plotting to catch him at something he might say. From the Gospel of Luke

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Daily Bible Reading

Deut. 1:1-18	Deut. 4:1-14	Deut. 4:15-40	Deut. 4:41-49	Deut. 5:1-22	Deut. 5:23-33	Deut. 6:1-25
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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.

Marching Wildcats

The A-JCHS Marching Wildcats will be at Park Hill Saturday in field competition. Good luck to them and the A-JCHS football team at your game. Please keep them in your prayers for a safe trip as they travel.

Pumpkin Town

If you haven't driven through Pumpkin Town at Choate Mental Health please do. Lots of cute displays will be up until Oct. 20.

Trip

Kay Johnson visited her brother and family in Columbia, Mo.

Birthday Celebration

Fred and Linda Clutts attended the 56th birthday party for their son Ben Clutts, along with other family members.

Wedding Congratulations

Taylor Ridenhour and Ethan Rowan were married last Saturday night at Connect Point Church in Anna. Congratulations to the new Mr. and Mrs. Rowan.

Guests

Betty Eagle had a surprise visit Thursday afternoon from her cousin and husband, Carolyn and Terry McDonald, from Clermont, Fla. They were here to attend a McDonald's family reunion in Metropolis Saturday.

Red Hats

Little Egypt Red Hat Ladies met at the Vienna Diner for their October dinner and meeting. Hostesses were Cathy Zigler, Marge Davidson, Ann Wilcox, Corinne Steveson and Marie Samuel.

Lillian Milam, Martha Ann Webb and Marie Samuel of the Red Hat ladies, with the help of Barbara Bauer and Lee Hackney, decorated a display for Pumpkin Town at Choate Mental Health, "It's A Wonderful Life" The Red Hat ladies display also celebrated Choate's 150 year anniversary with a party.

Thanks

A special thanks to Carol Frick, Peggy Rains, Earl Miller and Devra Treece for giving me credit when they renewed their subscriptions to The Gazette-Democrat and to three people who gave me credit when they renewed their subscriptions but they didn't have who it was written on my credit.

Birthday

Bessie Mae Ellis celebrated her birthday with her family Curt and Elijah, mother Martha Ann Webb and friend Earl Miller.

They went to see the new Joker movie, a gift from Martha Ann and then were treated with dinner at Lambert's, a gift by Earl, stopped to look at pumpkins and Boomland, then returning home for Bessie to open presents.

Winter Wonderland

Anna Vista will be hav-



Congratulations Anna-Jonesboro Marching Wildcats on your great performance at Potosi, Mo.



GFWC Illinois Anna-Jonesboro Woman's Club celebrated 125 years for District 25 with a party at the Anna Arts Center on Oct. 7. In the front row are, from left, Clara Nell Butler, Joan Graves Edwards, Martha Schwegman and Barbara House. In the second row are Keri Clark, Wanda Burklow, Lee Hackney, Jane Bauer, Lillian Milam, Martha Ann Webb, Barbara Bauer, Debbie Rossberg, Jackie Hancock and Tiffany Busby.

ing a Winter Wonderland on Friday, Nov. 1, and Saturday, Nov. 2, from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Please come by and shop for your one of a kind Christmas tree. They will have all kinds of Christmas decorations.

They will serve cookies and punch and will have baked goods for sale. Winter is coming and all money raised will help to provide meals for the tenants of Anna Vista. Please come out and support Anna Vista.

Anna Arts Center Play

The Anna Arts Center announces the first play of 2019-2020 season.

The Anna Arts Center announces the cast of its next theatre production.

The classic, "Steel Magnolias" will be directed by locally rising young director, Cody Acklin.

The role of Truvy Jones, owner of the one small town beauty shop, will be played by Elizabeth Collins of Pinckneyville.

M'Lynn, mother of Shelby, will be portrayed by Angie Gordon of Anna.

In the role of Shelby, M'Lynn's daughter, who has type one diabetes, will be Morgan Bunch, also from Anna. Morgan has been in many Arts Center productions and recently



Guests at the Anna-Jonesboro Woman's Club meeting at Anna Arts Center were Emily Hartssock, Teresa Vincent, Tiffany Busby and Keri Clark.

made her directing debut with the musical "Heathers."

Seen as Claire Belcher, friend of M'Lynn and former first lady of the town, will be veteran Anna actress, Mary Beth Hileman.

Ousier, friend of Claire and M'Lynn, is Nancy Kucera of Cobden, who has been in many arts center productions. In addition, she played Sadie in the PAST series of Mitford plays.

Annelle, a newcomer to the town, and apprentice beautician will be portrayed by Sophia Dudley, a student at A-J.

Reed Absher of Marion will design the set.

The play will be presented Friday, Dec. 6, at 7 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 7, at 7 p.m.; and Sunday, Dec. 8, at 2 p.m. Tickets will cost \$15.

This season is being called "The Year of the Woman" because 2020 marks the 100th anniversary of the passing of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution giving women the vote.

As soon as all dates for the other 2020 season of plays, are set they will be announced. Thanks to Lynn Steveson for the news.

Rusty's Home Center

Cascading Mandeville of Hot Rose invites you to Rusty's Home Center of Anna.

The stellar display puts you in awe as it towers up to 15 feet tall. Mandeville is a tropical climber. Use it as an annual or propagate in the spring and grow indoors for next year exterior planting. It grows best in potting soil mixed with peat moss.

Rusty's Home Center was honored with the garden of the month award for October by the Anna-Jo

Garden Club.

Rusty Flamm stated that he used a 13-13-13 fertilizer to maintain its beauty. He debugged aphids as necessary in the heat of the season.

Supporting local businesses, Rusty acquired his plants at Flamm Orchard via McNitts Nursery.

Congratulations Rusty's Home Center for your beautiful gardens and for supporting the Anna -Jo Garden Club.

Linda Clutts and Lois Clutts picked the garden of the month for October.

A special thanks to Susan Prestia, a new member of the garden club, for taking their picture and the news.

A-J Women's Club

The GFWC Illinois Anna Jonesboro Woman's Club celebrated District 25's anniversary for 125 years with

a birthday party at Anna Arts Center hosted by Lee Hackney and Jane Bauer.

President Jane Bauer opened the meeting with everyone standing and saying the Pledge of Alliance to the flag of the United States of America and the Club Collect.

President-elect of the district Wanda Burklow from Eldorado portrayed Isabella Candee, first president of GFWC Illinois Federation of Woman's Clubs 1894 to 1896.

Barbara Bauer told about the history of the club and that old records and books were stored at Susan Whitmountain Genealogy Store on South Main Street in Anna where anyone may look at them.

Jackie Hancock from Marion, vice president of District 25, also attended.



Lillian Milam, with the pumpkin lady she made for the Red Hat display going to the Choate Mental Health and Developmental Center's 150th anniversary, "It's a Wonderful Life" for Pumpkin Town.



Chris Wells, business administrator at Choate Mental Health and Developmental Center, also organizes the ColorFest Biathlon. Chris is proud to announce this was the 25th year for the biathlon.



Anna Jonesboro Woman's Club "The 10 Commandments" Pumpkin Town display celebrating Choate Mental Health and Developmental Center's 150th anniversary celebration and District 25 Women's Club's 125th anniversary. From left are Barbara Bauer, Lee Hackney, Martha Ann Webb and Lillian Milam.



Betty Eagle, Carol Bauer, Mary Stroh, Jeannie Kaszubski, Loretta Sitter and Joyce Brown enjoyed lunch at Goddard's Barn and Grill last Wednesday. They all enjoyed visiting with one another.



Congratulations to Rusty's Home Center, which was chosen as the October garden of the month for Anna-Jo Garden Club by Linda Clutts and Lois Clutts.



Little Egypt Art Association in downtown Marion has several exhibits including a group show on the south wall, "Art Harvest." Shown here with her traveling exhibit to promote appreciation for clean water resources, lakes, and rivers is Marie Samuel. Eco-arts watercolors were largely done on site for "More Rivers and Waterways" which most recently was at Rend Lake College.

Barbara House gave the devotion. Debbie Rossberg read the treasurer's report.

Clara Nell Butler dressed as a clown for the party. The tables were decorated with balloons and flowers.

Martha Ann Webb had current events. She told about the events that were happening at ColorFest.

She also invited two guests, Tiffany Busby, Union County circuit clerk, and Keri Clark, who is running for Union County circuit clerk. Both ladies told about our county.

Tiffany also brought two guests: Emily Hartsock, who works in her office, and Teresa Vincent. It was so nice to have the guests.

Other members present were Joan Graves Edwards, Lillian Milam and Martha Schwegman.

Lee Hackney, Barbara Bauer, Lillian Milam and Martha Ann Webb decorated a display for the club for Pumpkin Town, "The Ten Commandments." Marie Samuel wrote a poem about getting ready for Pumpkin Town.



Larry Dale, with his daughter Tamatha Blair from Springfield, who was here for Choate Mental Health and Developmental Center's 150th anniversary celebration.

A-JCHS Class of 1964
The class of 1964 would like to add some information to last week's picture that was in The Gazette-Democrat.

Those attending from the Union County area were Judy Boyd Neal, Shirley Bean Harris, Sue Lingle McIntosh, David Karraker, Richard Lyerla, RA Lingle, Rita Spurlock Hancock, Susie Lutz, Carolyn Merriam Harvel, Jane Morris Goins, Shelby Rosson Pickel, Janet Swink Hawk, Janet McBride Jennings,



Sherry and Bob Yother celebrated Shelbie Stanley's 11th birthday party at Donnie and Jody Duckworth's. They had chili and hot dogs. Everyone enjoyed a hayride. Shelbie also had a sleepover with some of her friends.

Janice Hatcher Middleton, Nancy Sauerbrunn Morgan, Mervyn Tripp, Judy Colboth Wyatt, and Cheryl Tweedy Stamp.

Those attending from out of area were Julie Friese Davis, Goreville; Rita Nelson Hindman, Marion; Sue Gibbs Wahl, Cape Girardeau; Donna Ray Roberts, Granite City; Nancy Dillow Edminston, Florissant, Mo.; Sharolyn Kennan Hill, Creal Springs; Maxine Frick Pixley, Basalt, Colo.; Larry Cross, Huntington Place, Ark.;

David Hamilton, Tampa, Fla.; and Bill Casey, Zee-land, Mich.

United Methodist Church, Anna

Happy anniversary to Rev. Richard and Marilyn Sullins.

Sunday, Rev. Richard Sullins' message was A Grateful One with scripture from Luke and II Timothy.

Special music was by the ladies choir No Other Name.

On Sunday, Oct. 20, everyone is asked to wear pink for Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Also the children will be collecting their special mission offering.

A murder mystery dinner will be presented by the youth group on Saturday, Nov. 9, at 6 p.m. Tickets will be on sale through Oct. 27 for \$15. Please see Tina Riley to purchase your tickets.

Honor Wreaths for Veterans

If you would like to buy a wreath in memory of your loved one please send me a check for \$15 made out to Honor Wreaths for Veterans and mail to me Martha Ann Webb, 118 W. Monroe St., Anna, Ill. 62906.

Please put if you will be placing the wreath on your loved ones grave or if we need to and where they are

buried.

The service honoring our veterans will be at the Anna Cemetery Dec. 11 at 11 a.m. The last day to order them is Nov. 30.

You can also order an honor wreath for your door or to take to another cemetery but you must be present at the ceremony to get them. We will only be placing them at our Anna cemetery.

Union County Museum

Patrick Brumleve says copies of Mike Estel's new book are at the museum. The regular hours of the museum are Saturday and Sunday, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Military Prayer List

Lucas W. Davis, James Sullivan, Lindsey Keene, Jacob Schaefer, Jerod Schaefer, Creighton Laster, Reagan Morrison, Josh Steveson, Josh Williams, Faith Odom, Jim Bonner, Jennifer Ann Bishop, Arin Whitemountain, James McWhorter, Nick Harvel, Nona Elizabeth Luke, Lucas J. Strickland, William Nathaniel Frankell, Ethan Maze, Lukas W. Davis, Tanner Anderson, Hayden Young, Garrett Goines, Kiefer Stull, Davis Jorden Glasco, Ryan Hampton, Brittany Michelle Lence, Killian Jesse, Molly Noyes, C.J. Youngerman, Freddy Morse.

Television Listings

THURSDAY

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM :30	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local Pre-Game	Local Programs	SportsCenter (HD)	Bang (HD)	NCIS Military crimes.	BUNKD BUNKD	(05) "Green Lantern" ('11) Powerful ring. (HD)	"Armageddon" ('98)	The Affair Allegations.
7 PM :30	Grey's Anatomy (HD)	Young Unicorn	Thursday Night Football Kansas City Chiefs at Denver Broncos (Live)	Superstore	CFB 150 Countdown	Bang (HD)	"Movie"	Raven	"Buried" ('10) Man buried alive.	"Braveheart" ('95, Drama) A Scottish hero leads a rebellion. (R) (HD)	
8 PM :30	A Million Little Things	(01) Mom	Place	Harmony	College Football UCLA Bruins at Stanford Cardinal (Live) (HD)	Bang (HD)		Jessie	"Liberty: Mother of Exiles" ('19)	(40) "Intersections" ('13) Crash in the desert.	
9 PM :30	Get Away with Murder	Evil "Rose 390" (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	Sunnyside	Chasing the Cure	Bang (HD)		Coop & Cam	The Deuce (HD)		
10 PM :30	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Conan		Raven			DESUS &
11 PM :30	Jimmy Kimmel Live	(35) Late Show (HD)	Local Programs	(35) Tonight (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	Jokers		Just Roll	Righteous	"Blood Simple" ('84) John Getz.	Gigolos
	Nightline	Corden		Late Night		Jokers		Jessie	(20) Gulman (HD)		DESUS & God (HD)

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	THURSDAY
7:00pm	SHOW Braveheart ★★★½ (1995, Drama) Mel Gibson, Sophie Marceau. A simple farmer manages to become a legendary hero as he mounts a grassroots resistance against England's tyrannical occupation of Scotland. (R) (HD)
8:30pm	DISN Jessie "Driving Miss Crazy" Emma is tired of waiting for the chance to get her license, so Jessie decides the time has come for her to teach Emma how to drive. TV G (HD)

FRIDAY

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM :30	Local Programs	Local Programs	(500) Local Programs	Local Programs	College Football Pittsburgh Panthers at Syracuse Orange (Live) (HD)	MLB Postseason	Family	(515) "Zombies" ('18)	"Romantic"	(455) ★★½ "EDU" ('99)	"Harry Met Sally" (R)
7 PM :30	Housewife	Hawaii Five-0 (HD)	Friday Night SmackDown (Live) (HD)	The Blacklist (HD)	Syracuse Orange (Live) (HD)	2019 MLB Playoffs (Live)	Family	Raven	"A Star Is Born" ('18) Bradley Cooper. Musical career. (R)	"Uncle Drew" ('18) Old players.	(05) "Sid & Judy" ('19, Documentary) (NR)
8 PM :30	What Would You Do?	Magnum P.I. Dirty cop.	Dateline NBC (HD)	Dateline NBC (HD)	Top Rank Boxing (Live)	Family	Family	Just Roll With It (HD)	Family	(45) "Mean Girls" ('04) A-list girl clique. (HD)	Couples
9 PM :30	20/20 (HD)	Blue Bloods (HD)	Local Programs Local info.	Local	Local	Family	Family	Coop & Cam	Real Time Maher (HD)	"Ocean's 8" ('18) Jewelry heist.	"Sid & Judy" ('19, Documentary)
10 PM :30	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Family	Family	Just Roll With It (HD)	Room 104		
11 PM :30	Jimmy Kimmel Live	(35) Late Show (HD)	Local	(35) Tonight (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	Postseason	Family	Family	Real Time Maher (HD)		Couples
	Nightline	Corden	Local	Late Night		ELEAGUE (HD)	Family	Family	Jessie		"Eddie"

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	FRIDAY
8:00pm	ABC What Would You Do? Unsuspecting individuals and passersby are put in awkward situations in order to capture footage demonstrating how ordinary people fare in tough moments. (HD)
10:25pm	MAX Ocean's 8 ★★★½ (2018, Action) Sandra Bullock, Cate Blanchett. When a con woman is released from prison, she decides to turn back to a life of crime by assembling an all-female crew to pull off a jewelry heist. PG-13 (HD)

SATURDAY

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM :30	Scoreboard	News	Coll. FBI	Local Programs	College Football "Teams TBA" (Live) (HD)	"Intelligence" ('16)	Law & Order: SVU	"Transylvania" ('12)	"Aquaman" ('18) (HD)	"The Nice Guys" (R)	Shameless (HD)
7 PM :30	(37) College Football "Teams TBA" (Live) (HD)	To Be Announced	The Masked Singer	The Voice (HD)	College Football "Teams TBA" (Live) (HD)	Bang (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	"Hotel Transylvania 2" ('15) Dracula's father.	"Glass" ('19) Mr. Glass unleashes The Beast.	"Inception" ('10) Entering dreams and stealing ideas.	Shameless (HD)
8 PM :30	Local Programs	To Be Announced	The Masked Singer	Dateline NBC (HD)	College Football "Teams TBA" (Live) (HD)	Bang (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	Big City	(10) Succession	★★★ "The Hummingbird Project" ('19) (HD)	
9 PM :30	Local Programs	48 Hours (HD)	Local Programs	Sat. Night Live (HD)	Local	Bang (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	Big City		★★★ "Sucker Punch" ('11) (HD)	"Den of Thieves" ('18) \$30 million heist. (HD)
10 PM :30	Local Programs	Local Programs Local info.	Beat Shazam (HD)	Local	Local	Impractical Jokers	Family	Raven	"Glass" ('19) Mr. Glass unleashes The Beast.	(20) "Rampage" ('18)	
11 PM :30	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local Programs	Sat. Night Live Sketch comedy.	SportsCenter (HD)	"Intelligence" ('16)	Family	Family	Just Roll		

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	SATURDAY
7:00pm	DISN Hotel Transylvania 2 ★★★ (2015, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Selena Gomez. Now that Dracula has opened Hotel Transylvania up to humans, everything seems to be going well, but then his father shows up for a visit. TVPG
9:30pm	MAX Sucker Punch ★★★½ (2011, Fantasy) Emily Browning, Abbie Cornish. Armed with her imagination, a troubled young girl who has been confined to a mental institution urges four other girls to join her on a quest for freedom. PG-13 (HD)

SUNDAY

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM :30	Home Videos (HD)	60 Minutes (HD)	NFL (Live)	Football America (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	(5:30) "We're the Millers" ('13) Fake family.	Law & Order: SVU	(10) "Descendants 3" ('19) Isle of the Lost.	"Glass" ('19) Mr. Glass unleashes The Beast.	"Deadpool 2" ('18)	On Becoming a God
7 PM :30	Kids Say (HD)	God Friended Me	Simpsons	The Voice (HD)	Sports	Bang (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	Liv Maddie	Watchmen (HD)	"Slumdog Millionaire" ('09) Life in the slums.	The Circus
8 PM :30	Shark Tank (HD)	NCIS: L. A. (HD)	The Harts	(20) Sun. Night Football Philadelphia Eagles at Dallas Cowboys (Live) (HD)	2019 MLS Cup Playoffs "Round 1" (Live)	Bang (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	Liv Maddie	Watchmen (HD)	"The Last Emperor" ('87) John Lone. China's child ruler.	The Circus
9 PM :30	The Rookie (HD)	Madam Secretary	The Masked Singer	Dateline NBC (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	Bang (HD)	Mr. Robot (HD)	Star Wars	Watchmen (HD)	(05) TBA	On Becoming a God
10 PM :30	Local Programs Local info.	Local Programs	Local Programs	Sat. Night Live (HD)	Local	Bang (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	Big City	John Lone	(15) Watchmen (HD)	Couples
11 PM :30	(35) Local	Local Programs	Local Programs	Sat. Night Live Sketch comedy.	SportsCenter (HD)	★★ "Monster-in-Law" ('05) (HD)	Family	Raven	Just Roll	(05) Watchmen (HD)	On Becoming a God

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	SUNDAY
7:00pm	CBS God Friended Me "All Those Yesterdays" Joy gets a friend suggestion from the God Account that triggers the resurgence of painful memories; Arthur is faced with a tempting professional opportunity. TVPG (HD)
7:30pm	FOX Bless the Harts "Remains of the Day" Violet, David and Leonard take Wayne on a ghost hunt to help him overcome his fear; Jenny and Betty work on a plan to pay tribute to Jenny's late father. TV14 (HD)

MONDAY

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM :30	Local Programs	Local Programs	(500) Local Programs	Local Programs	Monday Countdown	Fam Guy	Chicago P.D. (HD)	BUNKD Raven	(5:55) "Cold Pursuit" ('19) Hunting killer. (HD)	"Intersections" ('13)	"With A Clock" ('18)
7 PM :30	Dancing with the Stars "Week 6" (HD)	Neighbor.	9-1-1 "Rage" (HD)	The Voice Hopefuls coached. (HD)	Monday Football New England Patriots at New York Jets (Live) (HD)	Fam Guy	WWE Monday Night Raw (HD)	Just Roll With It (HD)	Jessie	"Casino Royale" ('06, Thriller) Daniel Craig. High stakes.	The Circus
8 PM :30	Shark Tank (HD)	God Friended Me	(01) Prodigal Son	The Voice Hopefuls coached. (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	Fam Guy	Law & Order: SVU	Liv Maddie	The Deuce (HD)	(00) "Road trip. (HD)	The Affair Controversy. (HD)
9 PM :30	The Good Doctor	Bull (HD)	Local Programs Local info.	Bluff City Law (HD)	Local	Dad (HD)	Mr. Robot (HD)	Star Wars	Watchmen (HD)	(75) "Quantum of Solace" ('08)	On Becoming a God
10 PM :30	Local	Local	Local Programs	Local	(15) SportsCenter with Scott (HD)	Dad (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	Big City	John Lone	(05) TBA	Couples
11 PM :30	Jimmy Kimmel Live	(35) Late Show (HD)	Local Programs	(35) Tonight (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	★★ "Monster-in-Law" ('05) (HD)	Family	Raven	Just Roll	(15) Watchmen (HD)	On Becoming a God
	Nightline	Corden	Local	Late Night	NFL Prime.	Conan	Family	Mickey	The Deuce (HD)	"Armageddon" ('98)	DESUS & Black Mon.

OCTOBER 21, 2019

	MONDAY
9:00pm	NBC Bluff City Law After a lawyer reunites with his daughter following the death of her mother, they navigate their rocky relationship to lead lawyers of a Memphis law firm. (HD)
	HBO Catherine the Great Russian Empress Catherine the Great faces several threats to her place upon the throne and takes an interest in Lieutenant Grigory Potemkin. TVMA (HD)

TUESDAY

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM :30	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local Pregame	Local Programs	CFP Rankings Show	Bang (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	Just Roll With It (HD)	Real Time	(510) "Twins" ('88)	★★★ "Den of Thieves"
7 PM :30	Pumpkin Terror	NCIS "Wide Awake"	2019 World Series "Game 1" (Live)	The Voice (HD)	College Football 150	Bang (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	BUNKD Raven	(45) "Glass" ('19) Mr. Glass unleashes The Beast. (HD)	"Bedazzled" ('00) A soul for sale.	On Becoming a God
8 PM :30	mixed-ish	FBI Protect America.	This Is Us (HD)	E:60 (HD)	Poker "Main Event" (HD)	Bang (HD)	The Purge (HD)	Jessie	Catherine the Great	"Uncle Drew" ('18) Old players.	Inside the NFL (HD)
9 PM :30	black-ish	NCIS: New Orleans	(01) New Amsterdam	Poker "Main Event" (HD)	The Misery	Bang (HD)	The Misery	Coop & Cam	Real Sports (HD)	(75) "Quantum of Solace" ('08)	DESUS & DESUS &
10 PM :30	Emergence (HD)	Local	Local Programs	Local	SportsCenter (HD)	Conan	Law & Order: SVU	Sydney	Catherine the Great	"The Liability" Assassin's driver.	Inside the NFL (HD)
11 PM :30	Local	Local	Local Programs	(35) Tonight (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	Conan	Family	Just Roll	Just Roll	(55) Watchmen (HD)	The Affair (HD)
	Jimmy Kimmel Live	(35) Late Show (HD)	Local Programs	Late Night	NFL Prime.	Conan	Family	Jessie	The Deuce (HD)	"The Abyss"	

OCTOBER 22, 2019

	TUESDAY
7:00pm	ABC It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown Linus holds vigil, hoping to see The Great Pumpkin, and Charlie Brown gets invited to a party as the Peanuts gang celebrates Halloween. TV G
8:00pm	NBC This Is Us A group of strangers are affected by life's unexpected events when their paths cross and life journeys intersect in unlikely ways, revealing shared attributes. TV14 (HD)

WEDNESDAY

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM :30	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local Pregame	Local Programs	NBA (HD)	Burgers	Law & Order: SVU	Raven	Catherine	"Deadpool 2" ('18)	"A League of Their Own" Women play ball.
7 PM :30	Goldbergs	Survivor (HD)	2019 World Series "Game 2" (Live)	Chicago Med (HD)	NBA Basketball Boston vs Philadelphia (Live) (HD)	Burgers	WWE NXT (HD)	Just Roll With It (HD)	(35) "Bad Times at the El Royale" ('18) Hotel strangers.	"Due Date" ('10) Road trip. (HD)	On Becoming a God
8 PM :30	Family	SEAL Team (HD)	Chicago Fire (HD)	E:60 (HD)	NBA Basketball Denver vs Portland (Live) (HD)	Bang (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	BUNKD Raven	Jessie	(40) ★★½ "Ocean's 8" ('18) Jewelry heist. (HD)	On Becoming a God
9 PM :30	Stumptown (HD)	S.W.A.T. "Immunity"	Chicago P.D. (HD)	Poker "Main Event" (HD)	Local	Bang (HD)	Mr. Robot (HD)	Star Wars	Coop & Cam	24/7 College Football	"When Harry Met Sally ..." ('89)
10 PM :30	Local	Local	Local Programs	Local	(35) Tonight (HD)	Conan	Law & Order: SVU	Raven	Just Roll	Catherine the Great	DESUS & Black Mon.
11 PM :30	Jimmy Kimmel Live	(35) Late Show (HD)	Local Programs	(35) Tonight (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	Conan	Family	Mickey	Just Roll	(55) Watchmen (HD)	DESUS & The Circus
	Nightline	Corden	Local	Late Night	SC (HD)	Conan	Family	Jessie	The Deuce (HD)		

OCTOBER 23, 2019

	WEDNESDAY
8:40pm	MAX Ocean's 8 ★★★½ (2018, Action) Sandra Bullock, Cate Blanchett. When a con woman is released from prison, she decides to turn back to a life of crime by assembling an all-female crew to pull off a jewelry heist. PG-13 (HD)
9:00pm	TBS The Big Bang Theory "The Clean Room Infiltration" Leonard and Wolowitz seek Raj's assistance in taking care of an emergency at work; Amy decides to host a Victorian-themed Christmas party. TVPG (HD)

Opinion and Commentary

Health department promotes awareness about lead poisoning

Lead poisoning is too much lead in the body. Southern Seven Health Department notes that of the 1 million children ages 6 years and younger in Illinois, approximately 100,000 have blood levels that are too high.

Even the smallest amount of lead can harm a child's brain, kidneys, and stomach, as well as slow development and cause learning and behavior problems.

Oct. 20-26 is National Lead Poisoning Prevention Week. In an effort to protect children against lead poisoning, Southern Seven Health Department is encouraging parents and caregivers to take all necessary precautions to prevent lead poisoning, and to share the message with other families during October.

The health department advises that all children 6 months to 6 years should be assessed for their risk of lead poisoning, especially if they live in or regularly visit a home built before 1978 with peeling or chipping paint.

Local Southern Seven Health Department offices can do this simple blood test.

If too much lead is found in the blood, the child may need treatment.

The health department says that women who are planning to have a baby should also be tested for lead. Lead in a mother's body can cause a baby to be born too small and too early.

The best way to prevent lead poisoning is to get the lead out. Steps to take include:

Wash a child's hands before she or he eats. Foods high in iron and calcium, such as meat, eggs, raisins, greens, mild cheese, fruits and potatoes, help get the lead out of a child's system. Wash a child's toys often and throw away lead-painted toys. Do not store food in open cans or pottery.

Those who work with lead are advised to shower and change clothes before coming home. Wash work clothes separately. Run cold water for a few minutes before using it for cooking and drinking. Do not use water from the hot water tap for cooking, drinking or making formula. Wear protective clothing, including gloves and a face mask to clean up chipping and peeling paint inside and outside the home. Wash all clothing separately.

For more information on getting the lead out of the home safely, call the Illinois Department of Public Health's Illinois Lead Program at 866-909-3572.

To schedule a blood lead screening for a child, or for more information about testing, call Southern Seven Health Department at 618-634-2297.

A Page from the Past from the files of The Gazette-Democrat Thursday, Oct. 16, 1969

Homecoming activities for Anna-Jonesboro Community High School will commence tonight, Thursday, Oct. 16, with the traditional snake dance and bonfire.

Friday's activities will include a parade, (a) game pitting A-J against Metropolis, beginning at 8:15 p.m., dancing, and the coronation of the Homecoming Queen for 1969-70 climaxing the day's activities.

There's a full week end of activity planned for this week end for residents and sportsmen in the area when the National Coon Squalling, State Duck, Goose and Crow Calling Contests, as well as activities planned by the Union County Sportsmen's Club, will be held beginning with a parade Saturday morning, Oct. 18.

Shawnee College will conduct (an) Open House Sunday at its new \$350,000 interim campus.

The Anna Police Department, sponsor of the annual Halloween party for area youngsters, is presently busy making plans for the party to be held Friday, Oct. 31.

The temperature recording Wednesday morning, Oct. 15, under clear skies was a low of 35 with some frost visible on vegetation in the Union County area.

Two state waterfowl refuges in the Union County area will be open to the public Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 18 and 19.

Many Anna merchants are working together this week-end in the promotion of Sidewalk Sale days.

Shawnee College to host Conservation Conversation

Shawnee Community College is partnering with a local conservation group, the Friends of the Cache, to present a series of Conservation Conversation talks.

The upcoming forums will allow community members to attend presentations with local and nationally recognized experts from various fields of conservation.

The first session is set for 6 p.m. on Oct. 22 on Shawnee Community College's main campus near Ullin.

The program is titled "An Overview Of Deer Disease and How To Report Them."

The program is scheduled to be presented by Southern Illinois district wildlife biologist Adam Phillips.

The speaker plans to discuss chronic wasting disease and epizootic hemorrhagic disease, the symptoms and epidemiology of both diseases, how to report sick or dying deer and steps which can be taken to help biologists gain more local information about the diseases.

More information about the program is available by contacting Tony Gerard at 618-634-3268 or by emailing friendsofthecacheriver@gmail.com.

Please read this...

By Geof Skinner



A full moon in a crystal clear, cold winter night sky over Union County...the photograph was taken two days before Christmas in 2018.

From the moon to South Main Street in Anna...

Last Saturday night, I stepped out in our front yard to take a look at the moon. Did the same thing Sunday night.

By Sunday night, a full moon was shining bright in a clear October sky. At one point on Saturday night, a wisp of a cloud appeared near the moon, creating a bit of a ghost-like image. A harbinger of Halloween, which is only a couple of weeks away.

(Allow me to digress for a moment...Halloween's imminent arrival means that Thanksgiving isn't all that far away...and then Christmas...goodness...the year is going by quickly...)

My moon watching last weekend came with a new appreciation for that bright light in the night sky. I think that's because I had a chance to actually touch a slice of the moon last Friday morning. Right here in Union County. On planet Earth.

Stinson Memorial Library in Anna hosted a visit by members of the outreach program staff at the Adler Planetarium in Chicago.

The event, which was attended by a lot of folks, of all ages, on a gray, cool and rainy autumn morning, featured an opportunity to get an up close look at a couple of tiny slices of rock which came from the moon. Mars, too.

Quite honestly, I've been just a bit fascinated with things from space...and in space...since I was a kid, which was a really, really long time ago.

As was the case with lots of Americans back in the day, I watched in fascination when astronauts rocketed into space to begin adventures which seemed to come straight out of science fiction novels.

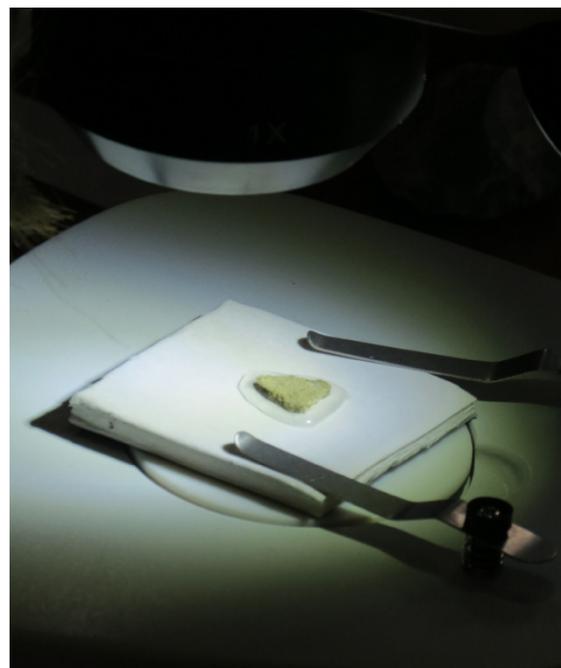
Matter of fact, one of the first science fiction novels I read was "The War of the Worlds," which was written by an English author named H.G. Wells back in 1897. (Maybe I liked the book 'cause Mr. Wells and yours truly shared the same first two initials.)

Back in the '60s (1960s folks, not the 1860s), we watched in school when John Glenn became the first American to orbit the Earth, an achievement which came in the midst of the Cold War and the nation's effort to beat the Soviet Union at something which came to be called the Space Race.

America, of course, "won" the race when we landed two astronauts on the moon...50 years ago this summer. Those of us who had to stay here on the planet were able to watch the historic occasion on television. I got to see it in black and white...we didn't have a color television.

As a kid, I actually wrote a letter to one of the American astronauts. A friend in school said you could do such a thing. So, I did. Even received a response...a letter...signed by the hero himself. Well, there was a signature on the letter, so I assumed he signed it. Sadly, the letter disappeared in the midst of numerous moves. We moved a lot when I was a kid. Never got to the moon, though.

As a big kid, I applied to participate in a journalist in space program. Figured that would be about as close as I



A little slice of the moon...which even looked a little bit like the southern tip of the State of Illinois...the best part of the state, maybe the entire universe.

would ever get to the moon. Got a nice certificate, which has not been lost in the midst of a move.

Last Friday's program at Stinson Memorial Library allowed a big kid who was excited about space to do something very special...to actually touch a piece of rock from the moon.

(I believe the folks from the planetarium said the moon rock was about 4 billion years old. Goodness. As you know, I have an interest in old rocks. Of the Earthly variety. With fossils in them. Don't know if there are any fossils on the moon.)

Truth be told, I wasn't the only one excited about such an opportunity. A fair number of other big kids came to the library...and touched the moon rock. With the help of a microscope, folks could even get a up-close look at the treasures from the heavens.

Even better, though, there were lots of young folks who came to be a part of the experience. They were able to take a look at a slice of rock from the moon, and from the planet Mars. They could touch the rocks, too.

Maybe the opportunity to touch a piece of the moon will be the first step for a young girl, or boy, who will go on to study science...astronomy...the universe...become an astronaut...go the moon...or, just maybe, Mars.



Enjoying sunshine...to the fullest

A turtle appeared to be enjoying the autumn sunshine to the fullest, from the tip of its nose all the way to its stretched out back legs. The turtle was sitting on a tree branch in a Union County pond.