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Notes

Items of interest from throughout the Union County area

To all of those involved with the Jonesboro bicentennial celebration: great job.

Abraham Lincoln, AKA George Buss, truly appreciated the very warm welcome he received during his visit to Union County for Jonesboro's bicentennial events.

Last weekend's cool and sometimes wet weather didn't seem to dampen spirits at Jonesboro bicentennial and Union County ColorFest activities.

State Sen. Dale Fowler, R-Harrisburg, planned to host a youth advisory council meeting Monday, Oct. 15. The meeting was scheduled at Southeastern Illinois College in Harrisburg.

A man who is retracing the Trail of Tears route spent one night early this week staying with hosts near Anna. The man is riding on horseback to Montana.

Shawnee Community College recently hosted a Shawnee Experience Day for area high school seniors.

The U.S. Forest Service/Shawnee National Forest plans to host a Bald Knob Wilderness trail volunteer work day from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20.

The 10th annual Tour de Shawnee event for cyclists is planned Saturday, Oct. 20.

Speaking of the holidays: Cobden's 10th annual Christmas in the Village celebration is planned Saturday, Dec. 1.

Art works created by Catlin Langellier, Brian Kearney and Pradnya Dharmadhikari are on display during October at the visitors center at Giant City State Park near Makanda.

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Jonesboro bicentennial celebration held

The City of Jonesboro celebrated its bicentennial last weekend with a wide range of special activities.

The Long Knives Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution

and the Daniel Chapman Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution were among the participants in a ceremony honoring veterans of the American Revolution and

the War of 1812 which was held Saturday morning at the Jonesboro Cemetery.

Immediately following the ceremony, "Voices from the Grave" was presented at the Jonesboro

Cemetery. Twenty-four reenactors in period costumes were beside the graves of prominent citizens and interesting characters from Jonesboro's 200-year past to tell their

unique stories.

George Buss of Freeport portrayed Abraham Lincoln for a dinner event which was held Saturday evening at the Main Street Center in Anna.



Veterans honored

Jonesboro's bicentennial celebration was held last weekend. One of the many events held during the special commemoration was a memorial marking ceremony, which was held Saturday morning at the Jonesboro Cemetery. The ceremony was conducted by the Illinois Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. Many people turned out on a cool, overcast day for the ceremony, which honored seven veterans of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812 who are buried in the Jonesboro Cemetery.



Voices from the grave

Pam Turner stands in character as Mary Miller McIntosh (1796-1883) during the Jonesboro Cemetery Walking Tour last Saturday morning. Part of the Jonesboro bicentennial events held this past weekend, the cemetery walk featured local reenactors and storytellers adopting the role of a famous or historic Union County resident now buried in Jonesboro Cemetery. Participants in the walking tour could visit the graves of these famous citizens and hear tales from their lives and their role in the history of Jonesboro. Photo by Benjamin Marxer.



Mr. Lincoln returns to Union County

Abraham Lincoln, as portrayed by George Buss of Freeport, returned for a visit to Union County for last weekend's Jonesboro bicentennial celebration. He addressed a large crowd which attended a "dine with Abraham Lincoln" event which was held Saturday evening at the Main Street Center in Anna. Mr. Lincoln, as portrayed by Mr. Buss, shared that he glad to have an opportunity to return to Union County and voiced appreciation for the warm welcome which he had received.



Pumpkin Town display

The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School Art Club created a display for the 2018 Pumpkin Town. Pumpkin Town once again was on display on the grounds of the Choate Mental Health and Developmental Center in Anna. The theme for this year's displays was the Illinois bicentennial, which is being celebrated in 2018.



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County board meets Friday

Fiscal Year 2018-2019 budget addressed

The Union County Board of Commissioners has begun the many hours of work which go into drafting a budget for the county's new fiscal year.

The budget was a focus of extensive discussion at a regular meeting of the county board which was held Friday morning, Oct. 12. The meeting was at the Union County Courthouse in Jonesboro.

Many county officehold-

ers and department heads were on hand for the meeting.

The county's new fiscal year begins on Dec. 1 and continues through Nov. 30, 2019.

Before talks turned to work on a new budget, several other matters of business were conducted.

Union County Sheriff Scott Harvel shared an update with the commissioners about the awarding

of a recent federal school safety grant.

In early October, Union County schools learned that they had been awarded a \$357,375 federal grant to improve their security.

The grant was awarded through the School Violence Prevention Program, a Department of Justice, DOJ, program.

Union County was one of only 60 entities nationwide, and seven in the State of Illinois, to receive the grant funds.

The sheriff led efforts to secure the grant funds for the county's schools. He noted that the Southern Five Regional Planning District had played a key role in the successful grant application process.

After hearing a presentation by Paula Stairs from the Shawnee Development Council's Union County office, the commissioners approved allocation of \$5,000 to help support a food pantry program for local senior citizens. The money is being allocated from a county senior fund.

Union County Highway Department engineer Kevin Grammer reported that oil and chipping maintenance work was being completed. He noted that freezing/thawing cycles which occurred last winter had a major impact on county roads.

The county engineer also reported that mowing work was continuing.

The commissioners approved the appointments of Norman Bauer and Chris Boyd to posts on the University of Illinois Extension Board.

Following those items of business, commissioners

and other county officials turned to discussion about the new budget, with the focus on general fund revenues.

A line-by-line review of revenues was presented by county administrator Angie Johnson.

The commissioners, officeholders and department heads shared input regarding revenues for the current fiscal year, as well as possible projections for the remainder of FY 2017-2018 and outlooks for FY 2018-2019.

Several commissioners noted that county officials need to focus on taking a realistic look at revenue in order to prevent possible problems in the future.

The major source of revenue for the county is property taxes. As of last Friday's review of revenues, \$669,000 had been collected.

The second of two property tax installment payments is due on Nov. 5. Property taxes are expected to generate a total of \$1.15 million for the county.

Numbers presented at Friday's county board meeting showed revenues of \$4,856,010 for 2016 and \$4,793,184 for 2017.

Total revenues for the year-to-date stood at \$3,235,872. Revenues are projected to total \$4,589,280.13 by the end of the current fiscal year.

Friday's county board meeting was continued until 1 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 15, so budget talks could continue. Discussion was expected to start focusing on expenses at the continued meeting.

Flood warning remains in effect for Mississippi River

A flood warning continues this week for the Mississippi River in Southern Illinois and Southeast Missouri.

The National Weather Service office in Paducah reported early this week that water levels were continuing to slowly rise along portions of the Mississippi River.

The rising water levels were attributed to recent heavy rainfall in the Upper Mississippi River Valley.

Moderate flood conditions were expected at Cape Girardeau by late Tuesday evening and at Thebes by Saturday evening.

Flood conditions are expected to continue into the middle of next week.

The Union County Sheriff's Office reported on Tuesday morning that there had not been any problems related to flooding.

The weather service reported that a flood warning will continue for the Mississippi River at Cape Girardeau until Thursday, Oct. 25.

At 8:30 p.m. Monday, the river stage was at 36.1 feet. Flood stage is 32.0 feet.

The river is expected to continue to rise to near 38.5 by Friday evening and then begin falling.

At 38.0 feet, the flood

gate along Broadway in Cape Girardeau closes.

A flood warning will continue for the Mississippi River at Thebes until Tuesday, Oct. 23.

At 8:30 p.m. Monday, the river stage was at 34.6 feet. Flood stage is 33.0 feet.

The river is expected to continue to rise to near 37.0 feet by Saturday evening. The river will fall below flood stage Tuesday afternoon.

Weather From summer, to fall...to winter?

The weather in Union County made some abrupt changes during the period of Oct. 9 through Oct. 15.

On Oct. 9, a high temperature of 86 degrees was recorded in Jonesboro.

On Oct. 12, the high was only 54 degrees, which followed a morning low of 37.

Precipitation during the period included .02 of an inch on Oct. 10, .14 of an inch on Oct. 12, .03 of an inch on Oct. 13, .60 of an inch on Oct. 14 and .06 of an inch on Oct. 15.

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

	H	L
Tuesday, Oct. 9	86	68
Wednesday, Oct. 10	79	57
Thursday, Oct. 11	62	41
Friday, Oct. 12	54	37
Saturday, Oct. 13	51	45
Sunday, Oct. 14	58	48
Monday, Oct. 15	55	41

Sheriff issues monthly report

Union County Sheriff Scott Harvel has released his department's monthly activity report for September.

Highlights from the report follow:

Felony arrests, 14. Misdemeanor arrests, 14. Traffic arrests, 46. Warrant arrests, three. Total arrests, 77.

Cases opened, 35. Drug investigations, three. Crash reports, 14. 911 calls received, 1,043. Miles patrolled, 13,795.



Former county commissioner honored

Former Union County Commissioner Dale Russell has been honored for his service. Russell, left, was presented with a plaque by Union County Board of Commissioners chairman Bobby Toler Jr. The plaque was presented during a regular meeting of the county board which was held Friday morning, Sept. 28. The meeting was at the Union County Courthouse in Jonesboro. In accepting the honor, Russell praised the work done by all of the employees at the courthouse. Also in the picture are county commissioners David Gould, Max Miller and Dale Foster.

Encampment planned at Fort Massac

The annual Fort Massac Encampment is planned Saturday, Oct. 20, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, Oct. 21, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The encampment is held at Fort Massac State Park in in Metropolis.

The annual encampment, one of Illinois' largest fall festivals, celebrates the history of Fort Massac from the mid-18th to early 19th centuries.

The encampment features historic reenactors with period-correct crafts and food, military drills, music, children's games, and mock battles.

Encampment admission is free. For more information, call 618-524-4712.

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If you haven't been to see the Union County Historical & Genealogy Society's exhibit featuring the paintings of Amy Kirkpatrick, be sure and do so. The exhibit is on display at the society's resource center in downtown Cobden.

The Gazette-Democrat is planning to publish a "souvenir" issue on Nov. 1 which will highlight Jonesboro bicentennial activities, as well as Illinois' 200th birthday.

Just in case you were wondering: the National Weather Service says that, on average, Oct. 26 is the date for the first freeze in Paducah. The earlier freeze date on record is Oct. 3, 1974; the latest is Nov. 13, 1975.

The editor thanks the person who offered some assistance when his camera decided to act silly last Saturday morning in Jonesboro. Her help was picture perfect.

Anna-Jo Garden Club has September, October meetings

The Anna-Jo Garden Club's September meeting, held on Sept. 15, was a field trip to Changing Seasons Landscaping Center in Carterville.

Owner Trent Molenbrach welcomed the group at 1 p.m. He displayed a variety of hydrangea bushes and explained the characteristics of each.

Prior to the program, club members met at the Wild Boar restaurant for lunch. No business meeting was held. A brief discussion of the upcoming fall perennial plant sale confirmed the work schedule for that fund-raising event.

The garden club had its October meeting at the United Methodist Church

in Anna. Club president Sherry Sweeney called the meeting to order. Vice president Nancy Kucera led the group in the recitation of the pledges to the flag of the United States of America and the flag of the Garden Clubs of Illinois.

Hostesses were Brenda Tripp, Linda Sorrell, Opal Ulrich, Minnie Ahrendt and Linda Karraker. The door prize was a pot of blooming mums. Table decorations were colorful arrangements of fresh blooms.

Members answered roll call by responding to "my favorite dried flower is..."

One visitor, Jean Few, was present. The minutes

of the August meeting were approved.

Debby McKibben shared a report of the club's finances, which included the successful fall perennial plant sale held on Sept. 15 at the A-J Garden Club Park in Anna.

Those with September and October birthdays were Tom Caldwell, Judy Neal, Charlotte Clover, Elaine Dunn, Sue McIntosh and Bon Reynolds.

Brenda Tripp's horticulture tip was a reminder that weeds need to be eradicated now in the fall. This practice will make spring weeding much easier.

The club sponsors a premium for the best of show of floral arrangements at the Union County Fair. The 2018 winner was Linda Karraker. Club president Sherry Sweeney presented the premium to Karraker. The winning arrangement was entered in "an arrangement suitable for a kitchen" category.

Mickey Wright and Elaine Dunn awarded the garden of the month recognition to Doug and Kendra Edwards of Jonesboro.

Members were encouraged to participate in the fall District VII meeting on Oct. 25 in Marion. The program will be presented by the president of the Friends of the Cache.

A decision was made to enter a float on behalf of the club in the Anna Veterans Day parade at 2 p.m. on

Nov. 11.

The public is invited to attend a raised bed presentation by Tom Sadowski. The raised bed garden is located on the grounds of Choate Mental Health and Developmental Center grounds in Anna, behind the Office of Tourism and Economic Development.

The garden has been financed by Anna-Jo Garden Club and a National Garden Club Plant America grant. The event will be Saturday, Oct. 20, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. The new beds will actually be installed during the presentation.

Club vice president Nancy Kucera announced that the garden beds at the Anna City Park have been mulched and are prepared for winter.

The club appreciates the efforts of Kucera and Linda Karraker. They have tended the beds in the park entrance planters, the swimming pool, the walking track and in front of the Union County Fair exhibit building.

Bone, muscle screening clinic set

A free screening clinic for children with bone, muscle or joint problems is planned Saturday, Oct. 20, in Anna.

The clinic is scheduled from 9 a.m. to noon at the Southern Seven Health Department clinic at 260 Lick Creek Rd.

The clinic is being sponsored by the Oasis Shrine Club and Ainad Shriners.

For more information about the clinic, call 618-833-8912.

Service set at Kornthal

A monthly worship service is planned Thursday, today, at Kornthal Church in Union County. The service begins at 7 p.m.

Mini October Fest: A mini October fest is planned, beginning at 5:30 p.m. Bratwurst, chips, cookies and a drink will be provided for those who are attending the service.

The church is located 2 1/2 miles south of Jonesboro, just off Illinois Route 127.

Revolutionary War soldiers topic of program

A program about Southern Illinois Revolutionary War soldiers is planned at the next meeting of the Johnson County Genealogical and Historical Society.

The meeting is set for 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 21, at the Vienna Public Library.

Southern Illinois historian and genealogist Darrel Dexter is scheduled to present the program.

The presentation will be in the meeting room at the library in Vienna.

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

IDOR website redesigned

The Illinois Department of Revenue, IDOR, has a redesigned website, which can be found online at tax.illinois.gov.

The new mobile-friendly website features simplified site navigation and enhanced functionality to provide businesses, tax professionals and the public easier access to the information needed most.

Candidates event set

Union County Women in Business, UCWIB, are planning to sponsor a "meet the candidate" event.

The event is set for 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 23, in the auditorium at Anna-Jonesboro Community High School.

The event comes just ahead of the Nov. 6 general election in Union County.

The format for the evening will allow all candidates for the county offices

of treasurer, clerk and commissioners to introduce themselves and address the public, and to discuss their platform and ideas for how they will contribute to the progress and support of the community.

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

Anna Arts Center planning three events

The Shawnee Hills Arts Council's Anna Arts Center is planning to present three special events in the coming weeks. The arts center is located at 125 W. Davie St. in Anna.

"Spamalot"

The arts center plans to present Monty Python's "Spamalot."

Performances are set for 7 p.m. on Oct. 18 and 20 and 2 p.m. on Oct. 21. The production is directed by Cody Acklin.

Tickets will be available at the door. Prices are \$15; \$5 for those 12 years old and under.

Haunted House of Horrors

The arts center plans to present a Haunted House of Horrors on Oct. 19, 20, 26, 27 and 31 (Halloween). Hours will be from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Admission will be \$5 per person, or \$20 for groups of five.

All proceeds will be split between the arts center and the Anna-Jonesboro Community High School Theater Boosters.

Celebration of Freedom: Salute to Veterans

A Celebration of Freedom: Salute to Veterans is planned Nov. 5. The event begins at 6 p.m. and includes dinner and entertainment.

The celebration will be free for veterans and active duty military personnel. All others are asked to donate \$10.

Those who plan to attend are asked to RSVP by no later than Nov. 1. To RSVP, or for more information, contact Lee at 1-904-625-1109 or vabchlee@gmail.com.

Critter Night program scheduled in Jonesboro

An annual Critter Night event is planned Friday, Oct. 19, at the Lincoln Memorial Picnic Grounds in Jonesboro.

Critter Night is scheduled from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Admission to the family event is free.

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

Those who attend Critter Night will have an opportunity to learn about the nocturnal animals of Illinois.

Children will be able to practice their skills as a wildlife biologist at a "bat cave" and see the tools which are used in monitoring bats.

The event also is sched-

uled to feature costumed critters, crafts, an opportunity to listen to nighttime sounds at a variety of activity stations.

Guest speaker Bev Shofstall from the Free Again Wildlife Rehabilitation Center is scheduled to present a program at 5:30 p.m. Those who plan to attend the program are asked to bring a lawn chair or blanket.

All ages are invited to attend Critter Night. For more information, or to pre-register a large group (such as scouts or 4-H clubs), call the Shawnee National Forest Mississippi Bluffs Ranger Station in Jonesboro at 618-833-8576, from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Tuesday through Friday.

CCC program topic of talk in Cobden

The First Presbyterian Church of Cobden plans to present a program about a New Deal work program that had a profound impact on Southern Illinois.

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

Rippelmeyer-Tippy's research about CCC camps in Southern Illinois began in 1987 when she was employed at Southern Illinois University Carbondale as an academic advisor.

Her findings led her to write two books about the CCC.

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

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



Premium presented
Linda Karraker, right, received a premium for her entry at the 2018 Union County Fair in Anna. Her floral arrangement received the best of show award. The award was presented by Anna-Jo Garden Club president Sherry Sweeney at the club's October meeting. Photo provided.



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Sports

A-J outscores Sparta 48-20, wins Mississippi Division

The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School football team scored on the opening drive on its way to a 48-20 win over visiting Sparta Friday, Oct. 12.

The win boosted A-J to the Southern Illinois River-to-River Conference Mississippi Division title outright with a 5-0 conference mark and 6-2 overall record. This is the second consecutive season the Wildcats have won the title outright.

"People have to remember the last time we did this was in the 2006 and 2007 seasons," A-J head coach Brett Detering said. "We talked a lot about winning back-to-back conference championships during the season."

The conference title also earned the Wildcats a first round game in the Class 3A postseason playoffs.

Whether A-J will be on the road or at home in first round action, as well as the opponent, will be announced this Saturday.

After the Bulldogs were forced to punt to open the game, the Wildcats' offense went to work.

A-J's Reid Morrison scored on a 20-yard run at the end of a 3-play drive.

Noah Treece kicked the extra point for a 7-0 A-J lead with 9:22 remaining in the opening quarter.

Sparta came right back. After a 6-play drive, quarterback Darius Hargrove connected with Carlos Keen for a 36-yard touchdown strike.

The pass was incomplete on the extra point attempt and Sparta pulled to 7-6 with 7:12 remaining in the opening quarter.

Morrison came right back to score again on a 13-0 run after a 4-play drive.

Treece's extra point kick boosted the Wildcats to a 14-6 advantage with 5:13

left in the first quarter.

The Wildcats' Devon Toliver intercepted quarterback Hargrove's pass to thwart the Bulldogs' next drive. However, A-J lost the football on a fumble on the ensuing drive.

Following a short punt by Sparta, A-J quarterback Conner Jerolds scored on a 44-yard run on the first play from the line of scrimmage.

Treece's extra point kick hit the bar and bounced away as A-J pulled ahead 20-6 with 11:46 remaining in the first half.

The Bulldogs bounced right back and Tony Williams scored on a 55-yard kick off return.

Hargrove ran in the conversion points and Sparta pulled to 20-14 with 11:36 remaining in the first half.

A-J came right back and Damian Chrisp scored on a 2-yard run after a 9-play drive.

Chrisp ran in the conversion points as well and A-J went ahead 28-14 with 7:14 remaining in the opening half.

After the Bulldogs punted, the Wildcats' offense took off again.

After two plays, quarterback Jerolds connected with Garrett Fabec for a 37-yard TD pass.

Treece's extra point kick put A-J ahead 35-14 with 5:02 remaining in the first half.

The Wildcats offense continued rolling the second half.

Jerolds scored on an 18-yard run to cap a 4-play drive.

The extra point kick was off and A-J pulled ahead 41-14 with 10:37 remaining in the third quarter.

A-J began substituting early in the third quarter.

"Those kids practice hard every week," Detering said.

"It's important to get those kids in."

A-J's Carson Pengress closed out the scoring for A-J on a 3-yard run after a lengthy 11-play drive.

Treece's extra point kick boosted the Wildcats to a 48-14 lead with 2:06 remaining in the third quarter.

The Bulldogs closed out the scoring for the game after three plays in the final quarter.

Hargrove connected with Keen for a 74-yard TD strike. The conversion point pass was incomplete and Sparta ended the scoring with :33 remaining in the game.

"We would have liked to held them to fewer points," Detering said. "But we felt coming in we should win the game. We have a little more talent across the board."

The Bulldogs finished with 20 yards rushing and 146 yards passing.

Detering noted the reason for the low rushing yardage was several behind the line of scrimmage tackles by A-J's defensive unit.

"They tried to run the option," Detering said. "There was not a whole lot there for them."

Chrisp led A-J's 392 yards rushing attack with 113 yards on 11 carries.

Morrison added 108 yards on 5 carries. Jerolds had 80 yards on 14 carries. Pengress added 16 yards on 2 carries.

Morrison was 2 of 4 passing for 67 yards. Fabec had a 37 yard TD pass to lead the way. Cameron Tweedy had the other catch for 30 yards.

"We threw the ball a little bit," Detering said. "We had a couple of completions. It's a thing we'll work on in practice."

Wildcats football team to end regular season at Benton

The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School football team's regular season ends on the road at Benton this Friday.

"They're struggling a little bit," A-J coach Brett Detering said. "It appears on film we've got a better team than they are. But we'll have to get out and take care of business."

The Rangers are 1-7 overall after a 55-0 loss to Murphysboro last Friday. The Wildcats, on the other hand are on a six-game winning streak after two losses to open the season.

A-J enters the final regular season game with a 6-2 overall record after a 48-20 victory over Sparta last Friday.

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

Quarterbacking Benton is junior Grant Gordon, 5-8, 140 pounds.

Senior Andrew Dunn, 6-0, 210 pounds, will be his main running threat in the backfield.

Sophomore Peyton Swigonski, 5-9, 145 pounds, adds depth in the backfield.

The receiving corps Gordon will be looking for down field are all juniors in Jaron Picklesimer, 5-11, 180 pounds; Blake Stewart, 5-10, 145 pounds; and Tre Hosick, 5-8, 130 pounds.

The offensive line is built

around senior Carson Sanders, 5-9, 255 pounds, and Austin Crawford, 6-4, 180 pounds, and sophomores Hunter Roberts, 6-1, 265 pounds and Gabe Craig, 5-9, 210 pounds.

Top defensive candidates are juniors Tyler Butler, 5-10, 225 pounds; Tristan Bigham, 5-10, 200 pounds; and Dunn and Craig.

Detering said A-J should be healthy for the final game as the only injury last week was to Kyle McMahan, who suffered a knee injury. His status for the game was still unknown.

The only team the Rangers have beaten this year is winless Massac County, which is 0-8.

Wildcats improve to 6-2

The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School football team improved to 6-2 with a division-winning 48-20 victory over Sparta last Friday night. Photos by Tiffany Dillow for The Gazette-Democrat.



A-J senior Damien Chrisp carries the ball. Also in the photo are senior Conner Jerolds, number 7, and senior Reid Morrison, number 28.



A-J senior Reid Morrison, number 28, carries would-be Sparta tacklers while earning some tough yardage.



A-J senior Garrett Fabec, number 44, scores a touchdown for the Wildcats. Also in the picture is senior Nate Kisat, number 2.



A-J senior Cameron Tweedy, number 5, catches a pass during action in Friday night's game.



A-J football breakfast

Mt. Moriah Lutheran Church in Anna hosted a breakfast for the Anna-Jonesboro Community High School football team's players, coaches and cheerleaders last Friday morning. Those who helped to prepare and serve the breakfast included Mike Partridge, Jay Rossberg, Mike Stegle, Doug LeFevre, Jeremy Stegle, Pastor Mark Hasty, Randy Edmonds, Norm Bauer and Larry Hepburn.

Co-op soccer posts victory

The Anna-Jonesboro/Cobden co-op boys' soccer team defeated visiting Saxony Lutheran of Cape Girardeau 2-1 in its final regular season game Saturday, Oct. 6.

Blake Pena and Christian Valencia scored a goal apiece to lead the winners.

Goal keeper Jacob Schaefer played 80 minutes in goal and had 8 saves.

Anna-Jonesboro/Cobden closes out regular season play at 9-8-1.

A-J/Cobden was scheduled to play Centralia in the Class 2A regional at Carbondale on Tuesday.

Fall trout fishing season set

The 2018 Illinois fall trout fishing season is scheduled to open at 5 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, at 57 ponds, lakes, and streams throughout the state.

The Illinois Department of Natural Resources, IDNR, advises that all anglers must have a valid fishing license and an inland trout stamp, unless they are under the age of 16, blind or disabled, or are an Illinois resident on leave from active duty in the armed forces. The daily catch limit for each angler is five trout.

IDNR noted that not all fall trout sites open at 5 a.m. on opening day. Anglers are reminded to check the opening time of their favorite trout fishing location prior to the season.

Among the locations in the South Region which are open for the 2018 Illinois fall trout season are:

Johnson County: Ferne Clyffe State Park Lake.

Massac County: Fairgrounds Pond, Fort Massac State Park, Metropolis.

Williamson County: Devils Kitchen Lake.

Oakwood Bottoms open house, field trip planned

The public is invited to join U.S. Forest Service/Shawnee National Forest staff members for an open house to discuss current conditions and future management of Oakwood Bottoms, which is located in Jackson County.

The open house is scheduled from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, today, at the Grand Tower Civic Center. The civic center is located at 610 Front St. in Grand Tower.

An Oakwood Bottoms field trip also is being planned for Oct. 27. Those who want to go on the field trip are asked to meet at 9 a.m. at the interpretive site. Tours of the site within the greentree reservoir system will be led by U.S. Forest Service staff.

The 4,000-acre Oakwood Bottoms greentree reservoir system is primarily managed to provide habitat for migratory waterfowl.

The Shawnee National Forest is partnering with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Louis District, to conduct an Oakwood Bottoms Habitat Rehabilitation and Enhancement Project feasibility study.

The study will look at ways to increase the efficiency of managing the Oakwood Bottoms greentree reservoir system, including the ability to flood and drain more quickly.

At the open house meeting, they will discuss the scope of the study and will solicit feedback from potentially affected parties to ensure that all issues and concerns, and potential solutions, are considered in

the study.

Forest Service staff will also provide an overview of the bottomland forest conditions, the current and future flooding plans, and current habitat restoration and enhancement work.

The Forest Service would also like feedback regarding the refuge and other management activities within the project area.

Updated information about these events can be found on our website at www.fs.usda.gov/shawnee and the Official Shawnee National Forest Facebook page, www.facebook.com/shawneenatlforest.

A-J golf teams compete at sectionals

The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School girls' and boys' golf teams both competed in the Class 1A sectionals last Monday, Oct. 8.

"No boys or girls were able to advance on to state," A-J coach Brandon Bierstedt said. "They just didn't play well. But I would like to thank everyone for their support and look forward to next season."

The A-J boys' team competed at Effingham in the Class 1A sectional and three individuals on the girls team Emma Ray, Sydnie Ralls and Marlee Smith were at Centralia.

Bierstedt said the A-J teams will lose one senior boy to graduation, Carson Reynolds, and three senior girls in Ray, Kamryn Glasco and Chloe Gamber.

Lick Creek girls' cross country team wins third straight title



Team members

Members of the state champion Lick Creek School girls' cross country team are, in the first row, from left, Mya Clutts, Jady Gerardi, Kylee Myers and Natilyn Corbit. In the second row are coach Matt Denny, Kenzie Stover, Kaylee Stover, Brodie Denny and Meranda Wright. Photo provided.

The Lick Creek girls' cross country team traveled to Centralia's Foundation Park on Saturday, Oct. 13, for the SIJHSAA class S cross country state championships.

After winning the last two years, it has been a goal of the Lady Eagles to go for the 3-Peat.

For some of them it started in January by running at 6:30 in the morning in single digit weather before school. They knew they were going to be young so they got an early start on the season.

"I can't say enough about these kids. This is by far the youngest group I have ever coached, but they weren't going to let that stop them," Lick Creek coach Matt Denny said.

The Eagles finished in first place with 154 points, ahead of Norris City Omaha Enfield, which had 180. Pope County was third with 191, and Evansville a close fourth with 194.

There were 217 runners in this year's field, which was the most ever at a state meet as the sport continues to grow very fast.

Lick Creek was led by 4th grade standout Jady Gerardi, who finished in 7th place, covering the 1.86 mile course 11:46.

"Jady is special. She definitely has earned all the accolades she has received. She was one that has put in the early mornings since January when it was freezing cold before school. She has a mind

beyond her years when it comes to competition. She understands her role and how to race, not just run," Denny said.

Next for the Lady Eagles was Kaylee Stover, who finished in 20th with a time of 12:16, which was her personal best by almost 30 seconds.

"Kaylee really stepped it up today, she came through when we needed her. She made a decision to concentrate on cross country this year, without her, we don't win," Denny said.

Next for the Lady Eagles was Brodie Denny, who finished in 22nd place with a time of 12:17.

"Brodie had been battling a cold all week, and didn't have her best today, but that's where the team aspect of cross country comes in, everyone else picked it up, which happened last year as well for us."

Finishing 4th for the Lady Eagles was Meranda Wright. Wright covered the course in 12:52 which was good for a top 50 place.

"Meranda has improved so much this year, probably as much or more than anyone. She really started to believe in herself the last few weeks of the season. We had several talks about how important she was to our team success, and she responded to the challenge," Denny said.

Rounding out the scoring for the Lady Eagles was another 4th grader in Kylee Myers. Myers finished

in 69th place with a time of 13:22, which was almost 2:00 faster than a few weeks earlier in the season.

"Kylee also made a commitment to run early in the year. She went through about a two week funk in the middle of the season, but boy did she ever come out of it when we needed her most. She had a lot of pressure on her to perform, and she sure stepped up to the plate," Denny said.

Kenzie Stover was next for the Lady Eagles in 86th at 13:38.

"Kenzie, Kylee, and Meranda had been taking turns filling our last two spots all year. Kenzie gave us a cushion. She ran fast enough that if she had been our fifth, we still would have run. They all understood their role so well all year," Denny stated.

Mya Clutts, a 3rd grader was Lick Creek's final runner. She finished the course in 15:23, which was good for 163.

"Mya is just learning how to run. She has the biggest heart and is going to be a force very soon. She came a long way this year, earning a spot on the varsity team. She will be very important next year to our success," Denny said.

"It has been an amazing year, and we will have our work cut out next year to keep the streak going, but I will never doubt these kids hearts and work ethic. Nothing will surprise me anymore."



Promotions announced

Coffman's Martial Arts in Anna announces white, yellow and green belt promotions. In the first row, from left, are Bentley Cobb, Leah Turner, Troy Beardsley, Jett Newman, Aiden Phipps, Isaac Hileman, Leigha Hileman and Levi Hill. In the second row are Isaiah Martin, Jose Arres, Zane Plummer, Xiaoxin Beardsley, Tiffany Hileman, Elias Knight, Drake Hileman and Brody Heavrin. Photo provided.



Mays earns SIRR all-conference honors

The Anna-Jonesboro cross country team traveled to John A. Logan College at Carterville on Thursday, Oct. 11, for the Southern Illinois River to River conference meet. The Wildcats' Blake Mays, center, finished 8th for the boys, earning all-conference honors. Mays covered the 3 mile course in 17:07.

"Blake has worked as hard as anyone all year long, he has really earned this. This is his first year ever running cross country, he still has so much to learn, which is kind of scary," coach Matt Denny stated.

Next for the Wildcats was Jady Perez in 16th, Bryce Lingle in 32nd, Michael Brimm at 35 and Patrick Gibbs at 38 to round out the scoring for A-J.

The A-J girls were led by Carola Ghiani, who just missed all-conference by finishing 11th with a time of 20:07. Next for the Lady Wildcats was Amiyah Hart in 17th, followed by Kristin Edmonds in 28th, Julia Ellis in 29th and Marisol Zamora in 33.

The Wildcats were scheduled to travel to Benton on Monday and will travel to Du Quoin on Saturday for regional competition. Photo provided.

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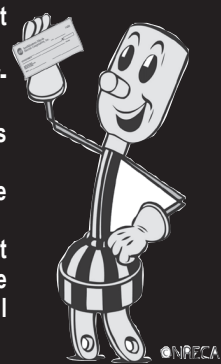
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Team wins jamboree competition

The A-J Junior Wildcat 3rd and 4th grade football team is the first Junior Wildcat team to win a jamboree competition. This Junior Wildcat team was undefeated during its 2018 regular football season, with a 7-0 record.

Last Saturday, the team traveled to Sesser to compete in the 2018 Sesser Jamboree. The Junior Wildcats remained undefeated and brought home the jamboree championship trophy. The Junior Wildcats' championship trophy will be on display at Anna-Jonesboro Community High School. The athletes, coaches and fans were additionally recognized for their good sportsmanship.

Coaches for the Junior Wildcat 3rd and 4th grade team are Bobby Pollard, T. J. Henderson, Kevin Reynolds, Blayne Holshouser, Justin Richardson and Pat Treece. Members of the 3rd and 4th grade Junior Wildcat team are Titan Henderson, Korbin Hale, Benjamin Flores, Leon Patterson, JJ Johns, Xavier Richardson, Jase Holshouser, Hunter Craft, Connor Stanley, Eli Laminack, Doug Buck, Nate Agne, Ryan Bailey, Luke Harris, JR Wright, Liam Brown, Rage Henderson, Noah Pollard, Daelan McNelly, David Cook, Caleb Perry, Trevor Treece and Shooter Belcher. Team members Drake Johnson, Lucas Plott and Mason Reynolds could not be present for the picture. Photo provided.

Student, teacher honored

Michael Bigler, owner of the Goosehead Insurance agency in Anna, has recognized an Anna School District No. 37 student athlete and teacher of the month for the month for September. Photos provided.



Hayden Ralls was recognized as the student athlete of the month. Hayden received a \$50 Dicks Sporting Goods gift card.

New tool helps students plan for college

For the first time, Illinois high school students will have access to data which shows how much they might earn if they graduate

from colleges and universities located in the state.

ILCollege2Career.com, which was recently unveiled, links employment and higher education data so users can compare the relative earnings value of college degrees.

The data is broken down by schools and area of study, so that students can compare the earnings potential of business degrees, for example, from different public and private institutions in the state.

The idea is to help students and parents make college decisions based on an evaluation of real-time successes of a school's graduates, in addition to

other factors such as cost, average debt levels, and likelihood to graduate on-time.

The tool will also show the benefits of investing in higher education, as it demonstrates how connected our thriving higher education system is to the workforce development of our state.

ILCollege2Career.com is the product of collaboration between the Governor's Office, Illinois Board of Higher Education, the Illinois Community College Board, the Illinois Student Assistance Commission and the Illinois Department of Employment Security.

Fall Colors at Cross set

A Fall Colors at the Cross celebration is planned Saturday, Oct. 20, at the Cross of Peace on Bald Knob Mountain near Alto Pass.

The grounds at the cross will be open from 8 a.m. until dark.

Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Lunch will be provided at the welcome center by the First Baptist Church of Cobden and Flamm Orchards of Cobden.

Balloon animals will be available for kids from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The day also will feature helicopter rides, a selfie photo booth, music and games.

For more information, visit www.baldknobcross.com.



Vicky Whittinghill was recognized as the teacher of the month. She received a \$50 DQ gift card. Whittinghill is retiring at the end of the 2018-2019 school year.

Hike planned

A guided hike at the Cedar Bluff Natural Area is planned Saturday, Oct. 20.

The hike will be from noon to 2 p.m. at the Cedar Bluff Natural Area at Ferne Clyffe State Park at Goreville.

Those who want to go on the hike plan to meet at the Bork's Waterfall Access parking lot on Regent Lane, west of Goreville. For more information, call 618-657-2064.



Special occasion

The Jonesboro School marching band participated in the recent 2018 Anna-Jonesboro Community High School homecoming parade for the first time in more than a decade. The band is led by Gloria Parker. Photo provided.



Learning the alphabet

Jonesboro School kindergarten students recently had a special treat from McDonald's in Anna. The students eat through the alphabet with the "Hungry Little Worm," from the book and song. On a recent school day, the students were treated to French fries for the letter "Ff." From left are Bentley Cast, Ivy Kirk, Eva Meisenheimer and Lawson Ury. Photo provided.



Southern Illinois artist exhibits paintings

"Passing Fancies," a collection of paintings by artist Loren Herold of Alto Pass, is on exhibit, and for sale, at the Longbranch Café and Bakery at 100 E. Jackson in Carbondale. An artist's reception is planned from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 19. The paintings are scheduled to be on exhibit until Monday, Nov. 11. Herold is a retired landscape architect who moved from Los Angeles to Alto Pass in 2005 to live on a farm with her husband and their animals. Photo provided.

Hess News

By Glenn Heisner



All friends of Justin and Loni McClellan are invited to a wedding reception lunch and fellowship following the late morning service in the Anna Heights fellowship hall Sunday, Oct. 21.

David Isom was scheduled to be the guest singer Oct. 16 at Young at Heart at Anna Heights.

Jerry and Pam Land are the new sponsors of Young at Heart. We wish them well and know they will do a great job.

October birthdays: Bill Dove and Doris Whiteside, Oct. 21; David Johnson, Oct. 28.

The weather certainly didn't cooperate for the bicentennial Saturday.

Autumn yard sales? Yes. Check the classified ads.

Wurst Mart set in Jacob

The 60th annual Wurst Mart is planned Sunday, Oct. 21, at Christ Lutheran Church in Jacob. The church is located at 184 W. Jacob Rd.

Wurst Mart will offer a fresh, whole hog sausage all-you-can-eat dinner, with prices of \$11 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. Children under 5 will be free.

Dinner will be served, rain or shine, in the Christ Lutheran gymnasium.

A church service is planned at 9 a.m. The dinner will be served from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Obituaries

Frances C. Choate



Frances C. Choate, 85, of Charleston, died Thursday, Oct. 4, 2018, while at the Odd Fellow-Rebekah Home in Mattoon.

Funeral services were at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 8, at Wesley United Methodist Church in Charleston, with the Rev. Janice Kahl officiating.

A committal service was held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 9, at the Anna Cemetery in Anna.

Memorials can be made to the Wesley United Methodist Church summer camp fund or to the International Chapter PEO Sisterhood and can be mailed in care of Adams Funeral Chapel, 2330 Shawnee Dr., Charleston, Ill. 61920.

She was born on Jan. 27, 1933, in Anna, a daughter of the late Harold P. and Hazel Jones Waller.

She married Murray Choate on Oct. 4, 1952, and they were blessed with 66 years of marriage.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by their son, Rick Choate and wife Virginia of Charleston; four grandchildren, Aden, Isaac, Simon and Hannah Choate; two brothers, Richard Waller and wife Lois of Evansville, Wis., and Phillip Waller and wife Joyce of Santa Rosa Beach, Fla.; along with several nieces, nephews and their families.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Martha Jean Riggs and Mary Helen Conder.

Fran (Sancie) was a graduate of Janesville High School Class of 1951. She went on to attend Eastern Illinois University, earning a bachelor of science degree in education and a master of science degree in education with honors.

She began a 25-year teaching career in Mattoon. She was named teacher of the year for Mattoon Public Schools and was Coles County teacher of the year and Illinois teacher of the year runner-up. She retired from her teaching career and continued as a substitute teacher.

She was a member of Wesley United Methodist Church, as well as numerous professional organizations, including PEO and Order of the Eastern Star.

Her membership at the Charleston Country Club allowed her to enjoy the sport of golf and she was also an avid bridge player.

She traveled extensively throughout her life both professionally and at leisure. She was a dedicated volunteer for the Eastern Illinois University Foundation and the Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center, and a financial supporter of Rotary Gardens in Janesville, Wis.

June A. Johnson



June A. Johnson, 80, of Paducah, died Tuesday, Oct. 9, 2018, at her home.

She was born on Jan. 13, 1938, in Cincinnati, Ohio, the daughter of Robert and Emma Armolt Brown.

She married Edgar "Ed" Johnson on April 28, 1956, in Apopka, Fla.

She is survived by her husband, Edgar "Ed" Johnson of Paducah; one son, Guy (Yvette) Johnson of Wickliffe, Ky.; one daughter, Tammy (Bill) Stubbs of Celestine, Ind.; five grandchildren, Crystal Villar, William R. Stubbs, Ellen Stubbs, Lexi Johnson and Eli Johnson; two great-grandchildren, Kimberly Villar and Bristol Persinger; a daughter-in-law, Jeanisse Percival Johnson of Daytona Beach, Fla.; one brother, Robert Brown of Chattanooga, Tenn.; other relatives and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and by one son, Jimmy Dale Johnson.

She was a member of the Volusia County Baptist Church in Orange County, Fla. She enjoyed writing and recording songs, writing poems and arranging flowers.

Funeral services for June A. Johnson were at noon Thursday, Oct. 11, at Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Anna, with Pastor Guy Johnson officiating. Interment was in the Anna Cemetery.

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

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

RENDELMAN & HILEMAN FUNERAL HOMES Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Anna was in charge of arrangements.

Reynoldsville News

By Sue Eudy

Seems like we skipped fall of this year and went from summer straight to winter.

Emma Eudy of Scott City, Mo., and Jonathan Bohnert of Cape Girardeau were dinner guests Sunday of Sue and Steve Eudy.

Sue and Leon Rendleman of Anna visited Sue and Steve Eudy on Saturday.

Deanie and Jerry Hinkle of Jonesboro visited with Shirley Miller of McClure on Monday.

Those eating at Golden Corral on Wednesday were Jack and Dolores Reynolds of Reynoldsville, Edwin and Barbara Livesay of Anna, Ernie and Doris Rhodes and Alma Linson, all of Jonesboro, Darlene

Campbell of Louisiana, Joe Walker of Marion and Shirley Miller.

Shirley Miller, Deanie and Jerry Hinkle and Ermadell Elkins of Anna went to Columbia to see Ray and Judy Goleaner. They were joined by Joe Goleaner, Larry Goleaner and Dolly Jo Heath. They ate at a Steak N' Shake in Missouri.

Betty Carter visited Sunday with Shirley Miller.

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.

Ruby Britt



Ruby Britt, 94, of Cobden, and formerly of Mounds, died at 3:55 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 10, 2018, at Manor Court in Carbondale.

She was born on Aug. 24, 1924, in Alexander County, the daughter of Frank and Mary Randolph Aldred.

On Sept. 28, 1946, Ruby married the love of her life, William Earl Britt. They enjoyed 69 years of marriage together. He preceded her in death on Nov. 3, 2015.

Mrs. Britt, or as some knew her, "Baby Hog," was a wonderful homemaker. One of her greatest joys in life was spending time with her grandchildren.

In her younger days she enjoyed singing on the radio. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Mounds and later joined the Congregational Church in Alto Pass.

She is survived by her sons, Louis (Jeannie) Britt of Cobden and Jimmy (Nellie) Britt of Sparta; grandchildren Tammy (Larry), Gerald, Amy (Frank), Wally, Corey (Ebony) and April; 14 great-grandchildren and eight great-great grandchildren; a brother, Bill Aldred of Cairo; sisters Marie Crite, Sue (Jack) Bolen and Bonnie Aldred, both of Marion, Ind.; a sister-in-law, Pearl Calvert of Charlotte, N.C.; many nieces, nephews and other relatives; and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, William Britt; and a sister, Ina Mae Aldred.

Graveside services were at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 13, at Green Lawn Memorial Gardens, with the Rev. Larry Buckles officiating.

Memorials can be made to the Alto Pass Congregational Church.

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

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



Working at garden
Tom Sadowski worked on constructing a raised bed at the Union County Gardens. Photo provided.

Community garden in Anna to be showcased at event planned Oct. 20

In 2017 several community members, the Anna-Jo Garden Club and the Shawnee Development Council food pantry, headed by Paula Stairs, established the Union County Gardens. The mission was to create both a space to cultivate food and to foster a sense of community through gardening for the Shawnee Development Council food pantry members and the community at large.

The Shawnee Development Council Food Pantry distributes food to 300 community members a week and an additional 150 seniors rely on the food pantry to help supplement their food deficit.

The gardens began with the building of five raised beds, a total of approximately 350 square feet of garden space.

That year, the gardens, along with the vendors at the Union County farmers market in Anna, donated a total of 2,500 pounds of produce to the Shawnee Development Council food pantry.

So far this year, a total of 1,295 pounds of food has been donated.

In 2018 the Union County Gardens received a Plant America Community Project Grant through the National Garden Club.

This grant provided the gardens with funds to purchase tools, a storage shed,

a composter and materials to double garden size with an additional five more beds.

Three of these beds have already been constructed and planted for a late fall harvest.

The Union County Gardens, through the Anna-Jo Garden Club, received a national award as the overall winner in the category of food bank and are still waiting to hear about a state award, "Community Gardens."

Program Planned

On Saturday, Oct. 20, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., the public is invited to attend a raised bed demonstration where the final two beds will be constructed.

The garden is located on the grounds of the Choate Mental Health and Developmental Center in Anna, across the parking lot from the Shawnee Development Council food pantry.

The next phase will include raising funds to add a permanent fence and gate and construction of raised beds around the fence for flowers and herbs.

Those who may be interested in volunteering to help with the gardens or making a donation to the gardens can contact Tom Sadowski at the Union County Gardens Facebook page: Union County Gardens: sharing knowledge, food, and friendship.

John Amos Cummins

John Amos Cummins, 80, of Tamms, and formerly of Cairo, died Sunday, Oct. 14, 2018, at his home.

He was born on July 30, 1938, in Metropolis, the son of Louis and Hillary Brown Cummins.

He married Kay Higginbotham and they celebrated over 30 years together. She preceded him in death on March 12, 2000.

He graduated from Cairo High School in 1956. He retired as a fleet mate with a towing company in Thibodaux, La. He enjoyed spending time with his furry friend, Harley.

Survivors include a sister, Mary Ann Dillow of Tamms; nephews John L. (Angela) Cummins of Carrier Mills, Paul Cummins of Harrisburg, Rock Tucker of Tamms, Amos (Candy) Tucker of Olive Branch and Donnie (Kristie) Tucker of Olive Branch; a niece, Tina ("Pinkie") Hale of McClure; a half-brother, Jerry (Gloria) Cummins of Creal Springs; other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Louis and Hillary Cummins; his stepfather (dad), John Armstrong; his wife, Kay Cummins; a son, John Paul Cummins; a brother, Robert Louis Cummins; and sister, Janice Cox.

Visitation will be from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, Oct. 19, at Crain Funeral Home in Tamms.

Funeral services will follow the visitation at 3 p.m. Friday, Oct. 19, at the funeral home, with Rev. Larry Buckles officiating. Interment will follow in Anderson-Boaz Cemetery.

Memorials can be made to PAWS.

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

Crain Funeral Home Crain Funeral Home in Tamms is in charge of arrangements.

THANK YOU

The Orris Mosby family extends its thanks and sincere appreciation for all the thoughts, prayers and acts of friendship shown during the loss of our loved one. Your kind words and expressions of sympathy were overwhelming. A special thanks to Phil and staff at Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home, Bro. Bill Littrell for the heartfelt message, Lane Rhodes for the beautiful a cappella music, the pallbearers, for the military rites performed by the Carroll P. Foster Post No. 3455 and to Harvest Church for the wonderful meal provided to the family. A very special thanks to the Illinois Veterans Home in Anna for the friendship, care and love given Dad over the last two years.

Bruce & Cindy Mosby Family and Mark Mosby

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The family of the late Bill Duane Jackson would like to express their deep appreciation to those who have offered such kindness, support and messages of sympathy and comfort in our bereavement. We would especially like to thank the Anna Fire and Rescue Department, as well as all the Emergency Department Personnel throughout Southern Illinois, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home for going above and beyond for his beautiful tribute and service.

"The Preaching Pen"
God's Standard

Our country was founded by people who sought the freedom to be obedient to God. Our once proud and mighty nation is in a state of decline, because we have rejected God and abandoned truth for peoples' false idea of freedom. Now in our day, freedom means everybody does what's right in his own eyes.

Judges 21:25: "In those days there was no king in Israel: every man did that which was right in his own eyes." This not only describes a part of Israel's history, but it just as accurately describes the religious and moral decline in America today. During the reign of the judges, times were difficult because God's will had been abandoned: "Every man did that which was right in his own eyes." God has given us a standard already; even as He had then, but the people scorned it then, just like most do now. The Bible is God's word. When man rejects it and makes his own rules, he's headed for disaster. Jeremiah cried, "O Lord, I know the way of man is not in himself: it is not in man that walketh to direct his steps" (Jeremiah 10:23).

II Tim. 3:16-17: "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be complete, thoroughly furnished unto every good work." The Bible is here by the breath of God, and it's to be used for teaching doctrine, for reproving the erring, for correcting a wayward life, and for instruction in things that are right, so that the man of God can be completely supplied with everything necessary to all good works. There's our standard and we must get back to it!

We invite you to learn more with us this Sunday at 104 Nile Street. We meet at 9:30 a.m. for Bible study; 10:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. for worship. Also join us for Bible study Wed. at 7 p.m., and you're invited to be with us tonight for the final night of our Gospel Meeting. Tonight's topic: "Faithful to My Ultimate Goal." We love to have visitors and hope to see you soon!

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JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association PLAINTIFF Vs. David Short a/k/a David E. Short; et. al.

DEFENDANTS 2018CH6

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FOR RENT

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

ber for the hearing impaired is 1-800-927-9275.

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

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

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

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

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: Maintenance person. Monday-Friday, part-time, 20 hours per week. \$10.00-\$20.00/hour, based on experience. Migrant Education, (618)-893-4541. EOE.

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

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

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

HIDDEN VALLEY CARE CENTER

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

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

WANTED

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

ALL MAINTENANCE & REMODELING:

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

CARPENTRY WORK WANTED:

No job too big or too small. Carpentry, painting, roofing. Over 30 years experience. References. Call (618)-202-9992.

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

YARD SALE

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, October 20, 8 a.m. to ??? 110 Holly Terrace, Anna. Books, toys, children & adult clothing, misc.

YARD SALE: 203 Willards Ferry Road, Jonesboro. Saturday, October 20, 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.. Sale is behind house in pole barn. Heated!!! Stegle Residence.

YARD SALE: Saturday, October 20. 108 Ann Street, Anna. 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Something of everything! Half price after noon.

BUSINESS

DUCKWORKS LAWN CARE: (618)-201-5712 MOWING IS WHAT WE DO! Free Estimates! Other Services: Landscaping, Power Washing www.duckworkslawn.com

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FREE

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

STEVEN A. CRAIG, Plaintiff, vs NORMAN D. HARVELL, deceased, STEVEN A CRAIG as Special Representative, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants. Case No.: 2016-CH-27

NOTICE OF SALE

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

Exhibit A PART OF LOT 4 OF McELHANY HEIRS SECOND ADDITION AND

PART OF AN UNNUMBERED LOT IN McELHANY HEIRS FIRST ADDITION TO THE CITY OF JONESBORO, BEING PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE ONE WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 4; THENCE NORTH 90° 00' EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 4 A DISTANCE OF 118.80 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 4 AND THE WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF AN ALLEY; THENCE SOUTH 0° 00' EAST ALONG THE SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 120.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 75° 49' 40" WEST A DISTANCE OF 122.53 FEET TO THE EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF MAIN STREET; THENCE NORTH 0° 00' EAST ALONG THE SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 90.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THE TRACT CONTAINING 0.286 ACRES, MORE OR LESS. PER PLAT OF SURVEY OF CHARLES L. GARNER, REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR, DATED FEBRUARY 3, 1986, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 6, PAGE 248, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF DEEDS FOR UNION COUNTY, IL.

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

At said sale, the Court will give the purchaser a certificate showing the amount of the bid, a particular description of the property sold, and 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

Document prepared by: JOHN R. SCHNEIDER JOHNSON, SCHNEIDER & FERRELL, L.L.C. 212 North Main Street Cape Girardeau, MO 63701 Telephone: (573)-335-3300 Facsimile: (573)-335-1978 www.johnsonschneider.com 42-44g

NOTICE UNDER ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME ACT

State of Illinois SS County of Union

Notice is hereby given pursuant to "An Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Name in the conduct or Transaction of Business in the State," as Amended that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Union County. Filed this 24th day of September, 2018, under the Assumed Name of Lady Luck Salon with the place of business located at 125 Leigh Avenue, Suite C, Anna, IL 62906 and that the True Name(s) and Residence Address of the Sole Owner(s) and Proprietor(s) of said Business is:

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

Vonda Benefield Union County Clerk 44gn/c

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

ANNA-JONESBORO NATIONAL BANK, an Illinois Banking corporation, Plaintiff, vs ROBIN A. LINGLE, MICHELLE LINGLE, UNKNOWN OWNERS

And NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants. Case No.: 2018-CH-21

PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

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

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

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

Tiffany Busby Circuit Clerk

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

ANNA-JONESBORO NATIONAL BANK, an Illinois Banking corporation, Plaintiff, vs DAVID E. SHORT, WENDY SHORT, UNKNOWN OWNERS And NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants. Case No.: 2018-CH-20

PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

Exhibit A TRACT I

PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 13 SOUTH, RANGE 1 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SAID QUARTER QUARTER, THENCE NORTH 0° 02' 27" EAST ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE SAID QUARTER QUARTER A DISTANCE OF 1270.52 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SAID QUARTER QUARTER, THENCE NORTH 89° 37' 41" EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE SAID QUARTER QUARTER, A DISTANCE OF 117.58 TO THE WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF

INTERSTATE ROUTE 57, THENCE SOUTH 0° 15' 33" WEST ALONG THE SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 731.82 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 89° 44' 27" EAST ALONG THE SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 100.00 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 0° 15' 33" WEST ALONG THE SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 545.50 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF THE SAID QUARTER QUARTER, THENCE NORTH 88° 15' 22" WEST ALONG THE SAID SOUTH LINE A DISTANCE OF 212.81 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, THE TRACT CONTAINING 4.614 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, ALL IN ACCORDANCE WITH "TRACT III" ON A PLAT OF SURVEY DATED DECEMBER 19, 2007 AND RECORDED DECEMBER 20, 2007 IN RECORD BOOK 297, PAGE 528, IN THE UNION COUNTY RECORDER'S OFFICE, SITUATED IN UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS

TRACT II
PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 13 SOUTH, RANGE 1 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SAID QUARTER-QUARTER; THENCE SOUTH 88°-15'-22" EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE SAID QUARTER-QUARTER A DISTANCE OF 212.81 FEET TO THE WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF INTERSTATE ROUTE 57; THENCE SOUTH 0°-15'-33" WEST ALONG THE SAID INTERSTATE RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE AN APPROXIMATE DISTANCE OF 750 FEET TO THE NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF BIG CREEK CHURCH ROAD; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY ALONG THE SAID BIG CREEK CHURCH ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE AN APPROXIMATE DISTANCE OF 200 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF THE SAID QUARTER-QUARTER; THENCE NORTH 0°-02'-27" EAST ALONG THE SAID WEST LINE AN APPROXIMATE DISTANCE OF 670 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THE TRACT CONTAINING 3 ACRES, MORE OR LESS. ALL SITUATED IN UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

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

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

NOTICE OF DEATH INDEPENDENT

ADMINISTRATION, AND CLAIM DATE

NOTICE IS GIVEN to creditors of the death of Anna Janet Verble of 212 Williford Road, Jonesboro, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on September 21, 2018, to Joy Roberts, 512 Easy Street, Mt. Carmel, IL 62863, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Elvis C. Cameron, 205B N. Main St., Anna, 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 11, 2019, or if mailing or delivery of a notice from the Executor is required by Section 5/18-3 of the Probate Act of the State of Illinois, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the Executor and to the attorneys within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

Dated: October 2, 2018.

JOY ROBERTS
CAMERON LAW FIRM, 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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OF THE PUBLIC ROAD KNOWN AS CHICKEN ROAD; THENCE ALONG THE SAID PUBLIC ROAD ON A CURVE TO THE RIGHT OF RADIUS 1859.86 FEET A DISTANCE ALONG THE ARC OF 21.48 FEET, THE LONG CHORD OF SAID CURVE BEARING NORTH 73 DEGREES 04 MINUTES 10 SECONDS WEST AND BEING 21.48 FEET LONG; THENCE NORTH 4 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 16 SECONDS WEST PARALLEL TO THE SAID EAST LINE OF SECTION 1 AND 20 FEET PERPENDICULAR DISTANCE FROM SAID LINE FOR A DISTANCE OF 315.16 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 85 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 44 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 247.09 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 4 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 16 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 198.65 FEET TO THE NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF A FOREMENTIONED PUBLIC ROAD; THENCE SOUTH 67 DEGREES 47 MINUTES EAST ALONG THE SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 112.45 FEET; THENCE ALONG THE SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE ON A CURVE TO THE LEFT OF RADIUS 1859.86 FEET A DISTANCE ALONG THE ARC OF 160.85 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, THE LONG CHORD OF SAID CURVE BEARING SOUTH 70 DEGREES 15 MINUTES 39 SECONDS EAST AND BEING 160.80 FEET LONG. PER PLAT OF SURVEY PREPARED BY CHARLES L GARNER, ILLINOIS REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR NO. 2316, RECORDED ON APRIL 10, 1985, IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 63 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF DEEDS FOR UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS. SITUATED IN UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS. EXCEPT ALL COAL, OIL, GAS AND OTHER MINERALS. PIN 06-01-04-250-A

Improved with Single Family Home COMMONLY KNOWN AS:

2695 Big Creek Church Rd
Dongola, IL 62926

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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 14-18-03790. I3100933 43-45g

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

ANNA-JONESBORO NATIONAL BANK, f/k/a ANNA NATIONAL BANK, an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff,

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

Case No.: 2015-CH-17

NOTICE OF SALE

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

EXHIBIT A
Legal Description:

Tract 1:
A parcel of Land being a part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter and a part of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, All in Section 10, Township 12 South, Range 2 West of the third principal Meridian. Said parcel is also intended to be the same property described and recorded in Book 96, Page 322 in the Union County Court House in the name of Angela R. Glidewell and Marla S. Rendleman, dated September 30, 1992. Said parcel being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of said Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, same being the Southwest corner of said Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, being marked by an iron rod set; Thence S 0°-02'-00" W 5.90 feet along the west line of said Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter to an Iron Rod Set, this being the Northwest corner of said parcel and the point of beginning; Thence N 64°-22'-46" E 323.82 Feet, Passing into the said Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, to an Iron Rod set at the Northeast corner of said parcel; Thence S 0°-02'-00" W 200.00 feet, passing into the said Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, to an iron rod found at the Southeast corner of said parcel; Thence S 64°-22'-46" W 323.82 Feet, passing an iron rod set at 229.53 feet, passing an iron rod found at 322.25 feet, to an iron rod set in the West line of said Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, this being the Southwest corner of said parcel; Thence N 0°-02'-00" E 200.00 feet along the West line of said Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter to

the point of the beginning. Said parcel to contain 1.340 acres, more or less. Said parcel being subject to all rights-of-way and Easements, recorded or otherwise.

Tract 2:
A perpetual, Non-Exclusive Easement for the benefit of Tract 1 described as follows: An Easement for the right of Ingress and Egress and for all utilities, being a part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 10 and a part of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 9, All in Township 12 South, Range 2 West of the Third Principal Meridian. Said Easement is also a part of property described and recorded in Book 96, Page 318, In the Union County Court House in the names of Lee Roy Rendleman and Marla S. Rendleman dated September 1992. Said Easement being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of the said Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter. Being marked by a roof bolt found; Thence N 0°-02'-00" E 659.69 Feet along the West line of said Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, same being the East line of said Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, to an iron rod set, this being the point of Beginning; Thence along the South line of said Easement the following three calls: Thence S 48°-58'-39" W 83.53 feet; Thence S 37°-08'-47" W 128.14 Feet; Thence S 57°-02'-00" W 75.35 Feet to an iron rod set in the East right-of-way line of F.A.S. Route 923; Thence N 24°-12'-06" W 50.59 Feet along the East right-of-way line to an iron rod set; Thence leaving said East right-of-way line the following three calls: Thence N 57°-02'-00" E 58.87 feet; Thence N 37°-08'-47" E 124.55 feet; Thence N 48°-58'-39" E 132.26 feet to an iron rod set in the West line of said Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter; Thence N 0°-02'-00" E 443.90 Feet along the West line of Said Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter to an iron rod set at the Southwest corner of property described and recorded in Book 96, Page 322, In the name of Glidewell and Rendleman; Thence N 64°-22'-46" E 94.29 feet along the South Line of Said Glidewell and Rendleman property to an iron rod set; Thence S 0°-02'-00" W 477.00 feet, leaving last said line, passing an iron rod set at 410.69 feet, to an iron rod set, This being the Southeast corner of said Easement; Thence S 48°-58'-39" W 112.72 feet to the point of beginning.

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Off to the races

Dachshunds dash for the finish line in a qualifying heat of the annual KidsFest wiener dog race. Held at the Anna City Park in Anna on Saturday, Oct. 13, as part of the ColorFest activities, the race was held in conjunction with a wiener dog fashion show. The first place trophy went to Tillie, pictured above on the far left. KidsFest was sponsored by the Children's Medical and Mental Health Resource Network. Photo by Benjamin Marxer.

Youth waterfowl hunts planned at locations throughout Illinois

A number of Illinois state parks, fish and wildlife areas, conservation areas and recreation areas plan to be open to youth waterfowl hunting during the 2018 North Zone Youth Waterfowl Hunt, Central Zone Youth Waterfowl Hunt, South Central Zone Youth Waterfowl Hunt and South Zone Youth Waterfowl Hunt, the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, IDNR, reports.

or his accompanying adult must have a valid FOID card.

The supervising adult does not need to have a hunting license if they are not hunting other species.

Youth hunters age 15 or younger are not required to have state or federal duck stamps.

However, youth hunters age 16 and older must have state and federal duck stamps, even if they are using an Illinois youth hunting license.

Although Illinois youth hunting licenses are available for hunters up to age 18, federal waterfowl hunting regulations do not allow hunters over age 17 to participate in youth hunts.

Special youth hunts taking place through the youth waterfowl hunting permit, or other youth only hunts at IDNR sites, are only open to youth hunters age 10 to 17.

The schedule of special hunts and locations include: Southern Illinois Youth Waterfowl Hunt, Union County and Horseshoe Lake SFWA, Dec. 28.

All other youth hunts are open to those ages 17 and younger.

All waterfowl hunters, including those participating in the youth hunt, are required to register with the Harvest Information Program.

In order to register with HIP, hunters will need to have their hunting license number available.

IDNR said that hunters should register for HIP at the license vendor when they buy their hunting license, by calling 1-888-6PERMIT (1-888-673-7648), or online through the IDNR website at www.dnr.illinois.gov

The lists of state and federal sites to be open during the youth waterfowl hunts include:

2018 South Central Zone Youth Waterfowl Hunt, Nov. 3-4, State and Federal Sites Open

- Campbell Pond
- Carlyle Lake SFWA
- Kaskaskia SFWA
- Kinkaid Lake SFWA
- Mississippi River
- Oakwood Bottoms
- Pyramid State Recreation Area (Captain, Denmark, Galum, and East Conant Units)

Rend Lake Project Land and Waters

Shawnee National Forest

2018 South Zone Youth Waterfowl Hunt, Nov. 10-11, State and Federal Sites Open

- Bluff Lakes
- Cache River SNA
- Cape Bend SFWA
- Chauncey Marsh SNA
- Crab Orchard NWR
- Cypress Pond SNA
- Deer Pond SNA
- Devil's Island
- Dog Island
- Embaras River Bottoms
- SHA
- Horseshoe Lake SFWA (Alexander County)
- LaRue Swamp
- Mermet Lake SFWA
- Mississippi River
- Newton Lake SFWA
- Saline County SFWA

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Shawnee National Forest

Union County SFWA

For more information on Illinois waterfowl seasons, check the IDNR Illinois Digest of Hunting and Trapping Regulations 2018-2019, which is available at IDNR offices and online through the IDNR website at <https://www.dnr.illinois.gov/hunting/documents/>

HuntTrapDigest.pdf.

For information on IDNR's youth waterfowl hunting permit special hunts, go to <https://www.dnr.illinois.gov/hunting/waterfowl/Pages/OnlinePermitApplication.aspx>.

For hunter fact sheets online, go to <https://www.dnr.illinois.gov/hunting/FactSheets/Pages/default.aspx>

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CELEBRATING THE BICENTENNIAL OF ILLINOIS

STORIES FROM THE BOOK BY ED & DIANE ANNABLE, PUBLISHED 2017

SIX YEARS IN THE ILLINOIS TERRITORY, 1812—1818
WHEN JOHNSON COUNTY SPANNED RIVER TO RIVER

Taverns and Liquor Violations

The traveler found no better relief than the Taverns of the Illinois Territory. A place to rest for the night, a meal, a place to rest a horse, what more could a person desire? Although not all people could afford the luxury of a stay at a tavern, for those who could, there was often no other choice.

Taverns in the territorial days were extensions of the homes of certain venturesome pioneers. Wherever people traveled, taverns could often be found. Besides the necessities, the tavern owners were the only places where liquor could be purchased legally, so they afforded those who desired a place to gather and drink whiskey, a place to hang out.

The Legislature of the territory placed the regulation of taverns with the county Courts. Licenses to keep a tavern were issued for a fee to those whom the Court saw fit to have one. The names of tavern owners who received licenses from Johnson County during the period of 1812 to 1818 are Thomas Ferguson, William Simpson, Robert Tweedy,

William Lawrence, Thomas Green, William Fisher, John Spann, Henry Earthman, Joseph Hamilton, Owen Evans, George Smiley, James Abernathy, Jacob Littleton, Jane Morris, Thomas Griffith, Robert Hays, David Sherer, John Bowman, David Arnold, John McHenry, John Whiteker, David Arnold, Squire Choat, Elijah Briant Sr, Isaac Worly, Thos C. Patterson, Lewis Simpson, Daniel Simpson, Isaac D. Willcox, George Haygood, Anderson Sandifer.

On January 12, 1814, Delpha Mercer made a complaint that William Fisher and William Simpson, both tavern keepers, were keeping disorderly houses. This was not just a disorganized house, a "disorderly house" was one where prostitution was present.

The Territorial Legislature created laws regulating the sale of liquor in the counties. Each county issued a license to any person who was acceptable, wishing to sell liquor in small quantities. Several were issued in Johnson County as previously noted as those licensed to keep a tavern.

The United States Treasury Department, created in 1789, has been collecting taxes on distilled

alcohol since 1791. The Collector of Revenue for the District of Illinois brought a case against Robert Hays of Johnson County in June of 1816

According to the case file, Robert Hays was liable for forfeiture for his still boiler and all apparatus involved in distilling liquor plus one thousand dollars for his violation of distilling without paying taxes on his product. The case also mentioned that the offense took place in Big Bay Township. Hays was guilty of making one thousand gallons of whiskey in his seventy-seven gallon still.

Morgan Magness was indicted by a Grand Jury for selling spirituous liquors at his house without a license. Magness was living in Cash Township.

Sarah Brunts was indicted for selling less than one quart of liquor on March 8, 1814 to John Grammer and others within her dwelling house without first obtaining a license.

Philip Shaffer of Center Township was indicted on a charge of selling liquor without first obtaining a license. His offense occurred in July of 1814.

Don't miss next week

"The jail and the Prison Bounds"

Tavern rates, like ferries, were fixed by the Legislature and were to be regulated by the Courts. The published rate for 21 Feb 1817 is as follows:

Tavern keepers may charge the following no more –	
For half pint of whisky.....	12 ½ cents
Ditto of brandy	18 ¾ peach or apple
Coniak.....	.25 cts
Meals victuals.....	.25 cts
Lodging.....	.25 cts
Keeping a horse 24 hours fed with corn & hay or fodder.....	.50 cts
Keeping same all night.....	.25 cts
A single feed with corn & oats.....	12 ½ cents

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One item that was new at Elvira was the presence of an actual jail. There is nothing to indicate how the jail was operated or who was actually housed there, although there is one instance of James Hawkins being kept there and escaping. Guarding the jail and attending to the prisoner or prisoners would have been costly for the county but it was a necessary expense. There was one alternative that had been dictated by the laws of the Illinois Territory; that was the creation of a prison boundary. This was a designated area at the county seat in which a prisoner could freely roam as long as he did not leave. It included a portion of the town of Elvira, mingling with the people with the prisoner, most likely, being fed by his own means or the goodness of others.

The Commissioners Record, on page 54, has this short note: "Ordered that the following lines and boundaries of the prison

bounds be entered or record." Nothing followed in the official record, but a loose sheet was found which has lately been bound between pages 60 and 61.

The drawing below reads: "Plat of the prison bounds." To the left of the triangle, the following is scribed: "beginning at a large poplar in Judg Finneys lot running N46 E20 poles to a high black gum stump in Isaac Worleys lot thence N38 W60 poles to a large sweet gum just below the spring, thence S50 W22 poles to a large white oak thence S42 E31 poles to the beginning"

There were two people in Johnson County that were imprisoned for debt and held at Elvira; not in the actual jail but within the prison bounds. Peter Prow and Catherine Crice were not related but they will be forever linked because of their imprisonment in Johnson County for debt.

Catherine Crice had come to the Illinois Territory from her former home in Kentucky. Frederick Crice/Crise died in 1812

and his estate was being settled in Butler County, Kentucky.

The relationship between Catherine Crice and Frederick Crice is puzzling. Her maiden name, according to others, was Kimmel. There is some evidence that she was related to some person or persons in old Johnson County and that is the reason for her being there after the death of Frederick.

According to the Court of Butler County in Kentucky, Catherine had borrowed five hundred dollars from Frederick and had not paid it back after several demands from him. There was an order from Butler County, evidently directed to Johnson County, that she should be held as a prisoner for non-payment of the debt owed to the estate.

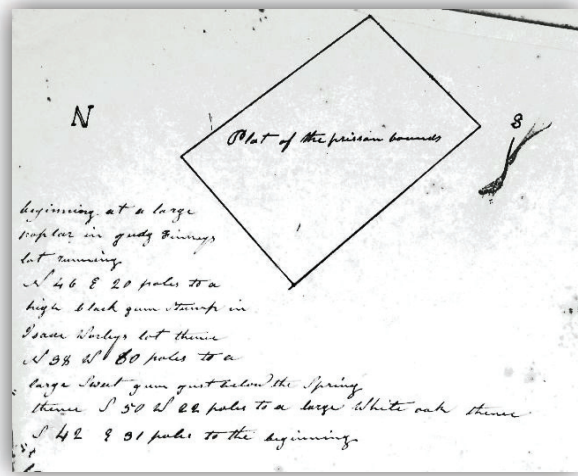
"Debtor's Prison" was an institution under the old British Law where people were confined until they paid a debt owed to someone else. Confining a debtor was, of course, not a very productive way to get them to pay a debt, since their confinement did not allow them to work to pay the debt.

The Illinois Territory passed a law known as "An Act supplemental to an act entitled 'An act for the relief of persons imprisoned for Debt.'" This act was passed and approved on January 1, 1817.

The law above made it possible for both Catherine Crice and Peter Prow to be released from the prison bounds.

Don't miss next week

"The Town of America Was it considered for the U.S. Capital?"



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Public Policy Institute poll looks at key Illinois races

A statewide poll of registered voters by Southern Illinois University Carbon-dale's Paul Simon Public Policy Institute showed Democrat J.B. Pritzker with a comfortable lead in the race for Illinois governor.

Results of the Simon Poll, which were released in early October, also showed a relatively small number of undecided voters ahead of the Nov. 6 general election.

Pritzker led Republican incumbent Gov. Bruce Rauner by 22 points, 49 percent to 27 percent. Four

percent selected conservative candidate Sam McCann, a state senator from Plainview, with 4 percent for Libertarian candidate Kash Jackson of Antioch. The remaining 17 percent were undecided.

Voters were asked, "If the election were held today... who would you vote for?"

Pritzker led Rauner in Chicago 65 percent to 22 percent, and in the five suburban collar counties, 53 percent to 23 percent. The two were essentially tied downstate, with Pritzker at

35 percent and Rauner at 34 percent.

Among likely Democrat voters, Pritzker held an 81 to 6 percent lead, while Rauner has a 67 percent to 6 percent lead among Republicans.

McCann garnered 7 percent among Republican voters while Jackson has 6 percent among Republicans.

In the other high profile statewide constitutional office race for Illinois attorney general, State Sen. Kwame Raoul, D-Chicago, held a 10 percent lead (36 to 26 percent) over Republican

Erika Harold, a Champaign attorney, with 39 percent undecided.

Raoul led in Chicago, 50 percent to 23 percent, with 26 percent undecided and in collar counties, 41 percent to 25 percent with 34 percent undecided.

Harold, meanwhile, led downstate Illinois 27 percent to 19 percent, with 53 percent undecided.

"There is an unusually large percentage of undecided voters in this race perhaps reflecting the low level of attention it has received compared to the high-profile governor's race," said John T. Shaw, the director of the institute. "This indicates that this race is still very much dependent on the late deciders."

John Jackson, a visiting professor at the institute, said that while Democrats "clearly have an advantage in both of these high-profile races at this point" the election is still one month away.

The campaigns and the candidates' closing arguments and get out the vote efforts can still make a significant difference by then," Jackson said.

Voters were also asked whether they were more or less enthusiastic about voting.

The results showed that Democrats are 19 percent (70 to 51 percent) more enthusiastic than Republicans about going to vote in November.

Among independent voters, 50 percent said they

were more enthusiastic with 26 percent saying they were less enthusiastic.

Liberal voters were also more enthusiastic, 73 percent to 14 percent than conservative voters, 61 percent to 24 percent.

"Illinois Democrats are displaying greater enthusiasm about this midterm election than are Republi-

cans or independents. The so-called "enthusiasm gap" is comparable to what we have been seeing across the country for some time" said Charlie Leonard, a Simon Institute visiting professor.

"If it holds up and is reflected in comparable turnout numbers, it will be a major advantage for the Democrats.

Annual Pecan Bonanza scheduled in Pulaski

The sixth annual Pulaski Pecan Bonanza is scheduled to take place Saturday, Oct. 20.

The event will be at the Pulaski County Fairgrounds in Pulaski. Hours are from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Entry and parking will be free. Each person who attends will be able to enter a \$25 gas gift certificate giveaway to Terry's Fuel and Service.

The day is scheduled to begin at 8 a.m. with a special recipe pecan pancake breakfast with Ma Rogan's homemade pecan syrup and a choice of sides.

Rex Wilburn will have pork and chicken barbeque. Advanced orders for barbequed pork butts are available for \$30.

Pulled pork and chicken dinners will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

A pecan bakeoff is planned. Those who want to participate must register their pecan dish by 10:30

a.m. There is no entry fee. Winners will be chosen by most votes.

A Pecan Beauty Pageant is set for 11 a.m.

A Pecan Parade is scheduled to begin at 12:30 p.m. in downtown Pulaski.

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 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Entertainment under a pavilion is planned from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. A variety of local talent will be featured, including the Rev. Alice Rogan, the Gospel Crusaders and other groups to be scheduled.

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

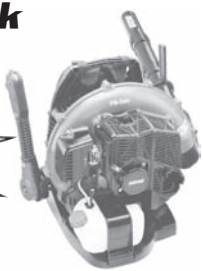


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News from

Mt. Moriah Lutheran Church, Anna

The children's sermon on Sunday was about sharing "the things we have with others who don't have as much. We like to share because Jesus told us to take care of others."

The sermon was based on scripture which contained the verse "it is harder for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the Kingdom of Heaven."

The sermon shared that by "knowing that God has forgiven us, we can pass this along to others and share God's love with many people who don't have as much as we do. Most of us probably have more than we need, while others have very little or nothing. It is up to us to take care of them, and share our 'wealth.' God will provide for us if we do this."

Prayers for healing were offered for Gary Davis, Donna Bunyard, Ricky Wright, Terry Reynolds, Sarah Sims, Brenda Cole, Joseph Cantu, Cain Kelley, Keith Johnson, Ann West, Randy Bridges, John Schwegman, Charlotte Fear and Patty Simpson.

Prayers were also given for families grieving for Ron Tomme, Eugene Heil and Jack Bridgeman.

Plans are being made for the 150th anniversary of Mt. Moriah on Feb. 17, 2019.

Anyone who has photos and/or memories they would like to share can contact Patty Simpson, Kay Johnson or Liz at the church office, phone 833-5234, or mmlcanna@gmail.com.

Also, pictures for a new directory are being taken this week at the church.

The Hands of Faith group finished the quilts to be shipped overseas by Lutheran World Relief to needy people. The group also is making and selling grave pillows.

The Holy Smokers cooked breakfast for the A-J football team, and also cooked and sold hamburgers and hot dogs at the Kids Fest during ColorFest weekend.

The church ladies planned to have a night out on Tuesday, Oct. 16, in Cape Girardeau.

News from

First Baptist Church, Jonesboro

On Sunday, Oct. 14, Pastor Perry Williams brought the message.

Worship was led by Dee Rose. Special music was provided by Gerald and Cynthia Boehne.

The church's regular Sunday evening worship service was cancelled in lieu of the church hosting the Clear Creek Baptist Association's 188th annual meeting.

We had a good attendance of area churches gathering together to conduct business, to hear speaker Nate Adams, executive director of the Illinois Baptist Association, and for a meal and fellowship.

Birthdays: Irma Brown, Linda Eudy, Kayleigh Flannigan, Nicholas Sadler, Oct. 14; Joyce Holshouser, Oct. 21.

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.

Youth meet at 5 p.m. on Sunday. Children ages 3 years through 6th grade meet from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesday.

An adult Bible study and prayer meeting is planned at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday.

News from

Camp Ground Church, Community

Elder Rodney Miller brought the devotion Sunday, based on scripture from James.

The selected scripture dealt with "the taming of the tongue. What we don't say can be as bad as what we do. What we as Christians say should be positive, up-building, and bring glory and praise to God.

"Instead of verbally putting someone down, we should be lifting them up in prayer."

Receiving the offering Sunday were Addison Bonner and Reed Crane.

Camp Ground's elder for the month of October is Rodney Miller.

Birthday greetings this week go to Karen Vaughn and Phillip Brown, whose birthdays were Tuesday, the 16th.

Anniversary greetings go to Chad and Amanda Batts, who celebrated their anniversary the 11th.

Camp Ground Church plans to host its annual fall wiener roast Saturday, Oct. 20, beginning at 5 p.m. The church will provide hot dogs and buns. All are welcome to bring a lawn chair and side dish and to join in the fellowship.

Following the meal, Camp

Ground's own Tony Gerard will entertain us as he portrays a French explorer. Tony is a widely known reenactor and story teller and has been an advisor and extra on several historical movies.

News from

Anna Nazarene Church

Music for the Sunday morning worship service was led by Abby Barlow, Harley and Madison Schnaare.

Curly Ralls, T.J. Macy, Noah Wiseman and Robert Smith served as ushers.

Special music was provided by Jack and Nina Shepard.

The message, "Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled," was brought by Bryan Morrison from John.

The Sunday evening worship service was opened by Nina Shepard.

Music for the evening worship service was led by Abby Barlow, Lottie and Jaida Smith.

Curly Ralls, Robert Smith, T.J. Macy and Terry Wiseman Sr. served as ushers.

Special music was provided by Stanley and Marilyn Elkins.

The message, "Barnabas, Son of Encouragement" was

Camp Ground invites everyone to join them in study and worship. Fellowship is at 9:30 a.m. Bible study is at 10 a.m. Worship is at 11 a.m. The church is located at 50 Tunnel Ln., east of Anna.

brought by John Stanley from Acts.

Birthdays: Oct. 14, Mary Clayborne; Oct. 17, Barron Tallent; Oct. 18, Shirley Morrison.

Anniversary: Oct. 16, Richard and Yvonne Graham.

An NYI spaghetti dinner fundraiser and missionary service are planned Oct. 21.

Prime Time Day is planned Oct. 23 in Salem.

A memorial roll certificate presentation is planned at the 10:35 a.m. service on Oct. 28.

Trunk or treat is scheduled 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. Youth services are at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Children's Bible quizzing is planned at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday and 5 p.m. on Sunday.



Hands of Faith

The Hands of Faith group is making grave pillows, which will be sold. From left are Kathy Stegle, Kathleen Wright, Sarah Hensch, Liz Kelley and Kay Rothschild. Photo provided.



Football breakfast

The Holy Smokers served breakfast last Friday morning to the Anna-Jonesboro Community High School football team players, coaches and cheerleaders. Photo provided.

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Daily Devotional Reading

Isaiah 24:1-23	Isaiah 29:9-24	Isaiah 30:8-26	Isaiah 32:1-20	Isaiah 33:1-24	Isaiah 56:1-12	Isaiah 57:1-21
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Pumpkin Town scrapbook

Pumpkin Town was presented again this year on the grounds of Choate Mental Health and Developmental Center in Anna. The Illinois Bicentennial was the theme for the 2018 displays.



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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.

Guests

Belleville residents David and Vicki Doetsch were in Anna for the bicentennial ColorFest festivities and to visit with relatives. On Fri. they visited Jonesboro sites that included the long-time Boyd farms south of Jonesboro, the Jonesboro square and Heritage House.

Vicki Doetsch is a "cousin" of local residents Barbara Boyd Bauer, Collin Boyd, Doris Hankla Womick, Emily Boyd Meyer, Linda Boyd LaFoon, Evelyn Boyd Otten and Susan Penninger Hase.

The grandfathers of these local residents were brothers, the sons of Christopher Jerry and Minerva Hess Boyd. The cousins enjoy researching family history and comparing genealogy discoveries.

Friday evening the Doetsches went out to eat with Collin and Alice Boyd and Norm and Barb Bauer, and enjoyed a driving tour of the community where Vicki's grandfather Tully Van Boyd grew up.

On Saturday they visited other Union County sites and attended the Lincoln dinner.

They enjoyed breakfast on Sunday with Gary and Emily Boyd Meyer.

Another "cousin" Tom Boyd from Vernon Hills, was in town on Saturday and visited Heritage House to see the Boyd display, but did not make the "cousin" photo. Yet another "cousin," Kimberly Boyd from Coralville, Iowa, visited

Heritage House on Sunday to see both the Boyd and Sansom family displays.

Jonesboro Cemetery Bicentennial Celebration

Reenactor Barbara Bauer was only one of scores of former Ella Jane Pickles Sanders students who put their heads together to assemble remembrances of the long-time Anna-Jonesboro freshman English teacher.

Barbara was one of the impersonators who "brought to life" some "revered citizens of the past" in Jonesboro's bicentennial cemetery walk last weekend. Barbara reports that she was overwhelmed with calls and emails from all over the country, Florida to California, as former students sent in their favorite memories of the iconic teacher to be included in the biographical sketch.

There was not enough time to include them all, especially on such a cold, wet morning in the cemetery. Perhaps a book in the making.

Special recollections included her eccentric love for green, especially green ink, car, house, clothing, her insistence on good posture for good learning, good health and good looks, F for failure, or was that football? Her pleasure in finding something good or positive about every student.

"Now put that in your little green pipe and smoke it with Vim, Vigor and Vitality," she often said.



George Buss played Mr. Lincoln and Terri Bryant state representative portrayed Betsy Hacker a Jonesboro person of the past at the Jonesboro bicentennial celebration Saturday.



Reenactor Barbara Bauer (Ella Jane Pickles Sanders) was one of the reenactors who "brought to life" some "revered citizens of the past" in Jonesboro's bicentennial cemetery walk last weekend.



Congratulations: On Oct. 13, the A-J Marching Wildcats performed at two contests in one day, and returned with trophies from both. At SIU the band took 1st place in their division with caption wins for best colorguard and best drum major, and at McKendree the band took 2nd place in their division.



Friday night's last regular season home football game was cold, wet and rainy, but there was nothing but a smile from Amanda Albers who was the winner drawn for the A-J Band Boosters family movie night basket. Amanda is the mother of Taylor Archey, a senior band member. She also celebrated Senior Night with her daughter. The AJ Band Boosters thank the community for their continued support of our band members.

Barbara was gratified that the event and experience was a team effort and said it was a fitting tribute for the revered teacher.

Home

Olivia Gordon was home over the weekend visiting family and friends.

Gatlinburg Trip

Kaitlin Casper and her grandmother Karen Davis enjoyed a trip to Gatlinburg, Tenn. They went to Dollywood, walked, saw some gorgeous birds and listened to a bunch of gospel bands.

If you ever go to Dollywood, Kaitlin highly recommends watching the Wings of America show. The birds were amazing to look at and they fly above the audience.

ColorFest Guests

Barbara (Frick) and Juan Garcia from Texas and Maxine (Frick) and Mike Pixley from Colorado came to Anna for Colorfest and a family reunion. They were enjoying breakfast at Davie Pastry and I got to visit with them for a while. It was good to see them.

Prayers

Cathy Zigler said her husband Howard fell last week and broke his leg. He will be in a cast for a minimum of three months and possibly up to six months.

Because of that, Cathy was unable to go to the Little Egypt Red Hat meeting Wednesday because that is when he got his cast put on. He can't drive or transfer without Cathy's help. Sure puts a cramp in their lifestyle. Please keep them both in your prayers.

VFW

Star Karaoke will be at the VFW Friday night. A chicken and dumpling dinner will be served from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Karaoke will be from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

The auxiliary is selling raffle tickets for a \$500 gift card to be given away on Dec. 1. They are \$5 each or five for \$20.

Trip to the Bicentennial Celebration

Stephen Burns from St. Louis was driving south on 51 from Carbondale and noticed the many band groups practicing on the SIU parking lot Saturday.

He had a great time at the cemetery bicentennial tour in Jonesboro and other activities.

Birthday Celebration

Bessie Mae Webb Ellis enjoyed spending her birthday Saturday, Oct. 13, with the Anna-Jonesboro Marching Wildcats.

The students all told her happy birthday and she told them there was no where she would rather be than spending the day with them.

A special thanks to Bessie and Curt and all the band parents that help with the band. Tina Waller fixed a pasta salad and got chicken strips for the bands dinner and had that all ready for them after they performed at SIU. At McKendree College they enjoyed visiting with Zach Odum and watching him play his drum in the band there.

Sunday, Bessie, Curt and Elijah Ellis and Martha Ann Webb enjoyed a day together and eating at Lamberts



Well folks, we did it! A-JCHS Marching Wildcat Band performed at two contests in one day, and returned with trophies from both. At SIU the band took 1st place in their division with wins for best color guard and best drum major, and at McKendree the band took 2nd place in their division. What a day! A big thanks to all the parents and booster helpers who support this marching machine- we could not have done this today without your incredible efforts. And we do it again next week... Park Hills, baby!



Elizabeth Wohlwend Pietso from Cape Girardeau was a recent presenter at a Heritage House bicentennial open house. When she was a high school student, the young historian submitted an essay in a women's club competition with a local history theme. Wohlwend Pietso wrote about early "roads westward" and was invited to return to Union County to tell some of her stories. She and her mother, Holly Wohlwend of Anna, told about their exciting discovery of family links to Daniel Boone and his family.



Kimberly Boyd from Coralville, Iowa, visited the Sansom Room and the Boyd Corner at Heritage House last Sunday. She was interested in the exhibits that tell history of her families. She was accompanied by her grandmother Norma Dillow Conant. They also visited with her grandmother Katharine Boyd while Kim was in Anna.



Barbara Boyd Bauer, Vicki Doetsch, Emily Boyd Meyer and Linda Boyd LaFoon were at recent bicentennial celebrations. The cousins recalled being granddaughters of brothers Ernest Clinton Boyd (Barbara), Tully Van Boyd (Vicki) and John Jasper Boyd (Emily and Linda). Vicki Doetsch was visiting from Belleville with the other Anna-Jonesboro ladies.



Kaitlin Casper and Karen Davis spent two days in Gatlinburg, Tenn.

home of the thrown rolls.

Birthdays

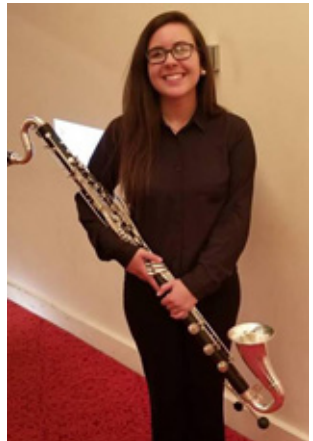
Oct. 8 Betty Lingle, Monica Russell, Sherry Trexler, 9 Mark Eaker, Jim Brumitt, Lorrain Karraker, Karen Stanley, Mary Ann Sadler, 10 Brian Caraker, Abe Cain, Rhonda Tweedy, Lois Glasco, 12 Judy McClure, Olivia Bono 14, 23 Tina Winfield, 29 Kaitlin Casper.

Birthdays Celebration

Betty and Bob Caraker went to Branson, Mo., to surprise Brian while he was doing the Irish Tenor Show for his birthday Oct. 10. Everyone in his group sang "Happy Birthday" to him.

United Methodist Church, Anna

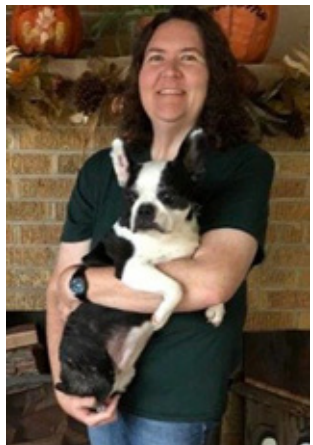
Rev. Richard Sullins and Barbara House led



Ariana Fuller-Moutell performed in a Bicentennial concert at Shyrock Auditorium on the SIU Carbondale campus on Oct 11. Ariana is a member of the SIUC wind ensemble. The SIUC choir performed in addition to the wind ensemble in order to beautifully portray a train journey through the State of Illinois. Highlights were the "musical stories" of the Trail of Tears and the Magnolia Star (train). The Trail of Tears portion was particularly moving. Ariana played the bass clarinet in this performance and had a brief speaking part. Ariana is a sophomore in music education at the School of Music at SIUC. She is also a Marching Saluki. She has also performed in the symphonic band as well as the community orchestra.



Barbara File celebrated her birthday Oct. 9.



Bessie Mae Ellis celebrated her birthday Oct. 13.



Keith and Michelle Bono celebrated their sixth wedding anniversary Oct. 11.

the singing. Special music was Somebody Bigger Than You and I by Natilyn Corbit.

Rev. Sullins' sermon was Living and Active with scripture from Psalm.

Charge conference meeting is Oct. 18 at 5 p.m. in the church fellowship hall.

Sunday is the children's special offering. This offering will go toward food pantries and Christmas Stockings.

State Retirees Meeting

AFSCME Retirees Chapter 90 will met at Anna Heights Baptist Church, 100 Turner Ave., Anna, Oct. 23, at 1 p.m.

Connect Point Church

Members enjoyed their annual fall party last week.

Food pantry and outreach is on the third Saturday at 10:30 a.m. They deliver food to several homes. If you need food please let them know. Their church is located across from the Anna Post Office.

Anna Eastern Star

Anna Eastern Star will meet Thursday, today, at 6:30 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge in the Anna Park.

Free Community Dinners

Salem Lutheran Church's free meal is on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m.

Harvest Church serves a free meal every Thursday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Immanuel Praise & Worship Center, Cobden

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lings dinner will be served Oct. 20 at 4:30 p.m.

Musical

The musical Monty Python's Spamalot will be performed at the Anna Arts Center, 125 W. Davie St., Anna, on Thursday, today, Oct. 18, and Saturday, Oct. 20, at 7 p.m. as well as Sunday, Oct. 21, at 2 p.m.

The musical lovingly retells the legend of King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table with a bevy of beautiful show girls, not to mention cows, killer rabbits and French people. It is a hilarious production that will make you laugh.

Tickets sold at the door. Cash or check \$15 and \$5 for 12 years old and under.

Military Prayer List

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Nancy Hooks, Wanda Spurlock, Kathie Watkins and Barbara House are painting wooden crafts and getting ready for their fall bazaar sale Nov. 3 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the fellowship hall at the United Methodist Church in Anna. All profits benefit church projects.



John A. Logan Historical Village: Shown center standing is Marie Samuel, one of the docents who welcomed students to the John A. Logan Historical Village last week with tours, classes in the one room Purdy School and a guided coloring craft activity. Some Goreville 3rd grade students of Mrs. Lipe met first in the Mees Center to begin their Thursday village visit by working on a page from the village coloring book which each student later received who came to the village. Other schools visiting Oct. 8-12 included Herrin, Marion, Giant City and a group of home schoolers.

Television Listings

THURSDAY OCTOBER 18, 2018

Television listings for Thursday, October 18, 2018. Columns include time slots (6 PM, 7 PM, 8 PM, 9 PM, 10 PM, 11 PM) and channels (ABC, CBS, FOX, NBC, ESPN, TBS, USA, DISN, HBO, MAX, SHOW) with program names.

FRIDAY OCTOBER 19, 2018

Television listings for Friday, October 19, 2018. Columns include time slots (6 PM, 7 PM, 8 PM, 9 PM, 10 PM, 11 PM) and channels (ABC, CBS, FOX, NBC, ESPN, TBS, USA, DISN, HBO, MAX, SHOW) with program names.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 20, 2018

Television listings for Saturday, October 20, 2018. Columns include time slots (6 PM, 7 PM, 8 PM, 9 PM, 10 PM, 11 PM) and channels (ABC, CBS, FOX, NBC, ESPN, TBS, USA, DISN, HBO, MAX, SHOW) with program names.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 21, 2018

Television listings for Sunday, October 21, 2018. Columns include time slots (6 PM, 7 PM, 8 PM, 9 PM, 10 PM, 11 PM) and channels (ABC, CBS, FOX, NBC, ESPN, TBS, USA, DISN, HBO, MAX, SHOW) with program names.

MONDAY OCTOBER 22, 2018

Television listings for Monday, October 22, 2018. Columns include time slots (6 PM, 7 PM, 8 PM, 9 PM, 10 PM, 11 PM) and channels (ABC, CBS, FOX, NBC, ESPN, TBS, USA, DISN, HBO, MAX, SHOW) with program names.

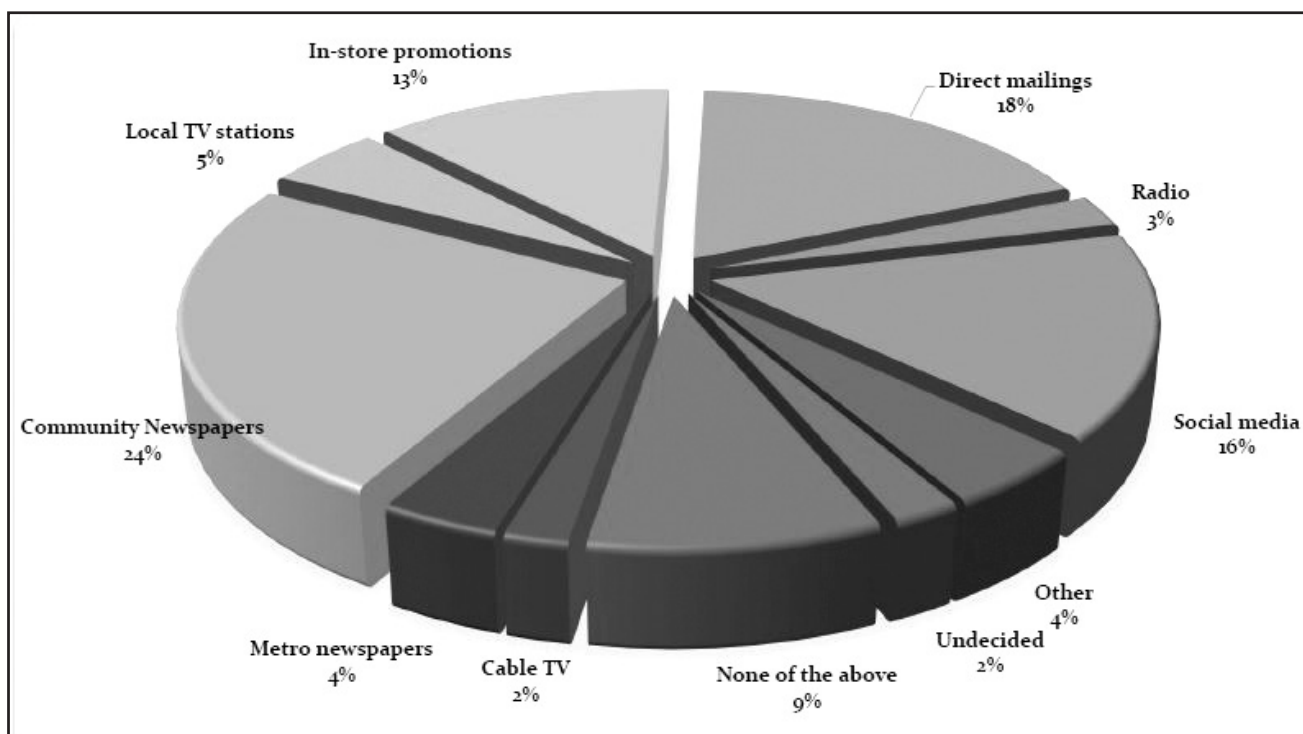
TUESDAY OCTOBER 23, 2018

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WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 24, 2018

Television listings for Wednesday, October 24, 2018. Columns include time slots (6 PM, 7 PM, 8 PM, 9 PM, 10 PM, 11 PM) and channels (ABC, CBS, FOX, NBC, ESPN, TBS, USA, DISN, HBO, MAX, SHOW) with program names.

90 percent of readers say their community newspaper keeps them informed



By Stan Schwartz • Managing Editor, Publishers' Auxiliary
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SPRINGFIELD, Ill. – Ninety percent of the more than 1,000 people responding to the National Newspaper Association’s 2018 readership survey said that their community newspaper informs them. And 73 percent said that their hometown paper provides valuable local shopping and advertising information. The poll was conducted for NNA by Susquehanna Polling and Research, which is based in Harrisburg, PA.

In addition, 64 percent of survey respondents said they read a community newspaper either in print or online, which is a small decline from last year’s survey. When it comes to advertising, readers are most likely to trust and respond to ads they see in their community newspaper.

According to the survey, community newspapers rate as the most popular advertising medium when it comes to making purchasing and shopping decisions at local merchants, cited by 24 percent of respondents. Other less popular ad platforms include direct mailings, 18 percent, social media platforms; 16 percent, and in-store promotions; 13 percent. Readers of community newspapers tend to rely on newspapers even more, cited by 34 percent: far and above the most popular answer given.

NNA has continually fought to keep public notices in newspapers, as one way to keep an eye on what the government is doing with taxpayers’ money. According to the survey, respondents rated the importance of access to public notices a mean score of 5.72 on a 7-point scale, including a combined 80 percent who give a high score of five, six or seven. Even non-readers of community newspapers agree that access to public notices is important, with a mean score of 5.66.

As most publishers know, the people who read newspapers are the ones who are most likely to vote. When it comes to the coming mid-term elections, 84 percent of community newspaper readers are very likely to vote this year, compared with only 61 percent of non-readers. Plus, 77 percent of community newspaper readers say they voted in the last election in their local community, compared with only 61 percent of non-readers. This shows that readers of community newspapers tend to be more politically active than non-readers. In fact, according to the survey, 86 percent of the respondents said they were either very likely or somewhat likely to vote in the next election.

For those newspapers working to get more political advertising in the coming elections, the survey notes that community newspapers are cited by respondents as not only the most common go-to source to learn about political candidates running in local elections at 65 percent very or somewhat often, but also the most trusted with a 4.38 mean score on a 7-point scale. In comparison, other less-popular sources of information to learn about local candidates include national network TV news, cited by 57 percent, cable TV news programs; 47 percent, talk radio; 36 percent; and social media platforms, 33 percent.

Additionally, 81 percent of community newspaper readers rely on local newspapers to learn about local candidates, far more than any other source. On the issue of trust, even non-readers of community newspapers trust community newspapers more than other sources, rating their overall trustworthiness a 3.71 mean score on a 7-point: higher than any other news source.

Unfortunately, this is the first year where TV news edged out newspapers as the most prominent news medium that people rely on for news about local communities. TV came in at 33 percent, and newspapers were one percentage point behind at 32 percent. But that’s only if you factor in cable, national outlets and TV websites. Without the added factors, newspapers without their websites were at 30 percent and TV news was at 29 percent.

Sixty-four percent of survey respondents said they read a community newspaper either in print or online, showing a small decline from last year. Other sources of news did not fare so well: 8 percent radio and satellite radio. 14 percent internet. 4 percent social media. When respondents were asked if they read a newspaper that is specific to their community, 64 percent said yes. Of those who answered yes, 74 percent said they look forward to reading their community newspaper, and 71 percent said they rely on it for local news and information.



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Watershed van tours set

Guided van tours of the Cache River Watershed in Southern Illinois are planned Friday, Oct. 26.

The tours are designed to give senior citizens and persons with physical limitations an opportunity to see wildlife, native plants and Southern Illinois' fall colors along the Tunnel Hill State Trail in the watershed.

Four departure times are planned from the trail office in Vienna.

Reservations are required. For more information, or to make a reservation, call 618-657-2064.

News from

Walnut Grove Church

On the 20th Sunday after Pentecost at Walnut Grove United Methodist Church, Layleigh, Brock and Katelyn lit the altar candles during the musical prelude played by Johnathan Cauble on piano.

The congregation sang "Happy Birthday" to Brock who is now 10.

Pastor Bobbi read scripture from Samuel about David and Goliath, continuing her message from last week.

She compared David's five stones to "five lessons we should learn."

"The Past: list our victories and thank God for our endurance.

"Prayer: ask God for help when we need it.

"Priorities: guard the name of God and fight for him.

"Passion: rekindle our passion for God.

"Persistence: keep asking God to help you conquer your battles."

The ladies' choir sang "Jesus Loves Me."

Prayers were requested for the Bill Burke family, AJ Fear, Lisa Ellet, Gary Hartline and the persecuted Christians in China and throughout the world.

Charlotte Clover, "Kohen Strong" and Wayne Norton were all reported to be doing well.

The annual pastor parish relations committee meeting is scheduled for 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 24.

The Cache River District of the United Methodist Conference plans to have its annual Prayer Rally, Acts 29 Prayer Encounter, on Sunday, Nov. 4, at 6 p.m., and Monday Nov. 5, at 6:30 p.m. at Marion Aldersgate Church.

The next ladies lunch is planned Friday, Nov. 2, at 11:30 a.m. at Goddard's Barn and Grill in Anna.

The church's Sunday schedule includes Sunday school for the children and starts at 9:30 a.m.

The church is located at 3195 Mountain Glen Rd., near Cobden, and near Route 127.

Shawnee College offers FAFSA assistance events

Shawnee Community College is planning to provide assistance for students who want to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, FAFSA.

Students who are heading to college for the first time, as well as returning college students, could complete the FAFSA for the 2019-2020 academic year beginning Oct. 1.

The college noted in a news release that completing the FAFSA on or soon after Oct. 1 is particularly critical because some aid is awarded on a first-come basis.

Schools use the information to award financial aid packages. States use it to determine eligibility for state aid. The FAFSA often is required for scholarship applications.

Shawnee Community College is planning to host a series of FAFSA completion events in the region.

The schedule and locations include:

Oct. 22, Shawnee Community College Anna Extension Center.

Oct. 23, Shawnee Community College main campus near Ullin.

Each of the sessions is scheduled from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m.

Prior to attending one of the events, applicants are asked to create a Federal Student Aid, FSA, ID at www.studentaid.gov/fsaid.

The FSA ID takes one to three days to verify. Students are advised to apply early.

In addition to creating a FAFSA ID, applicants are advised to bring the following items with them to the completion event:

Verified FSA ID username and password for student and parent. 2017 income taxes W-2s and/or 1099s.

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Opinion and Commentary

Issues in the news and their impact here at home

By John Reppert

You read every day that we live in an internet world. Particularly with young people, I seldom have to wait 10 minutes in their presence before they pull a cell phone or other device from their pocket and engage in communications with people far and near.

However, this past week there have been some serious warning signs about the vulnerabilities of this marvelous means of communication.

Facebook, a popular disseminator of messages through this medium, announced that data from 29 million of their individual accounts had been compromised. This included the names of the account holders, their phone numbers and their email accounts.

On the one hand this seems terrible, but long ago when I was growing up, publicly available phone books provided much of the same information and I don't recall any panic over that.

A second article this week was more troubling. An analysis of our newest military weapons systems concluded that they too were subject to hacking.

This could offer the possibility of two quite negative outcomes. First, in the case of a major military conflict, it could render many missiles incapable of flight and seriously limit the use of our most sophisticated aircraft, or disorient nuclear submarines.

The Pentagon is still completing a study on this issue for Congress to determine which of the weapons in our \$1.6 trillion arsenal might be affected and how they might be protected.

I understand that many of our readers may not have a daily concern with protecting the military weapons systems, but I suspect any technology that can seize control of a ballistic missile, can do the same with my bank account.

Given the addiction of so many young people (and not just young people) to these marvelous devices that give us access to global communications through an 8 ounce device in our pocket most days, it may be time to be more cautious about the over reliance on these new wonders of technology and encourage the producers to make far more investment in the security of them.

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Thank you for your vote and support of these well deserved candidates.

Respectfully, Steve Hartline, Anna

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All letters to the editor endorsing, opposing or pertaining to political candidates must be published as paid election letters. They will be subject to a publication fee of \$50.

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The deadline to submit a paid election letter, and payment for the letter, is noon on the Thursday prior to publication of the letter. Letters will not be published during the week immediately prior to the election because there would no opportunity for a response. The newspaper reserves the right to edit a letter for clarity, brevity and legal purposes.

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Please read this...

By Geof Skinner



A rock with a secret message? This rock was found one day last week during a visit to the Anna Fire Department in Anna.

From summer...to fall...to winter...and other stuff...

This week, we're gonna rock...

...but before we do that, let's ponder, or not, how the season abruptly changed from summer...to fall...to winter(?)...all in the period of less than a week.

I don't know about you, but I was not ready to turn on the space heater in our living room. Our cats, however, were quite glad to see the contraption at work last Sunday evening. When it comes to the space heater, a quilt or two, and a warm lap, the kitties have it made...

(I guess it could be "worse." I watched the Rams and Broncos play football last Sunday afternoon. The game was played in Denver, where it was snowing...on the 14th day of October...goodness, gracious...

...now, lets consider a bit of a musical interlude involving something yours truly had never seen.

Last Friday, while heading home from The Paragraph Factory for a bit of a lunch break, I spotted a gentleman strolling through the front yard at an abode in Anna.

The gentleman was wearing what appeared to be a black fedora. And he was playing what appeared to be a violin. Then again, depending on the kind of music he was playing, the instrument might have been a fiddle.

Guess that would all depend on how high up in the air one's nose happens to be. Sometimes, I like to listen to violin music. Just not squeaky violin music. Sometimes, I like to listen to fiddle music. "Foggy Mountain Break-down" is pretty good.

Now, let's rock a little bit...verse one...

Last week, I paid a visit to the grounds of the Choate Mental Health and Developmental Center in Anna to check out, and photograph, the displays which were featured in the 2018 Pumpkin Town displays.

The theme for this year's display was the Illinois bicentennial. As I am sure you know (well, I hope you know), the State of Illinois is celebrating its 200th anniversary during 2018. Union County and the City of Jonesboro also are celebrating bicentennials this year. You already knew that, too. Right.

In keeping with tradition, lots and lots of imagination, and plenty of hard work, went into creating the Pumpkin Town displays. There were a couple of Abraham Lincolns to be seen, and there was even a Big Muddy Monster.

I have to admit, though, that my favorite display involved some pumpkins...and some rocks.

Yup. Rocks.

One of the Pumpkin Town displays had an imaginary creek bed. And what can you find in creek beds?

Yup. Creek rocks.

Once I saw the rocks, I could not help myself. I stopped and looked to see if any of the rocks had any f-o-s-s-i-l-s. The answer would be no. Then again, I did a real quick look-see, so there might have been a treasure or two, and I just missed 'em.

Rock on...verse two...

Another rock showed up a during a routine visit to the Anna Fire Department. The visit is part of what us old-fashioned journalists call a "beat." A beat, as I've mentioned before, is a place where journalists go in a never-ending attempt to find news which is not fake.

This particular rock was on a window frame. The rock appeared to have been painted. And it even had a secret message. Something to the effect of "FB...Southern IL...Rocks...BG."

Don't have any idea what the secret message might have meant. Will continue to investigate...

Oh, one last thing for this week. Yes. Made it to last weekend's book sale at Stinson Memorial Library in Anna. Yes. Found some more books. No. Did not need more books. Oh, well...



Rocks were featured in one of this year's exhibits at Pumpkin Town in Anna.

A Page from the Past

from the files of The Gazette-Democrat

Thursday, October 17, 1968

Men stationed in the United States service, either in the states or overseas, or those persons not expecting to be in their home county (on) Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 5, are urged to make application for (an) absentee ballot.

The Halloween Party sponsored by the Anna Police Department in combination with various business places and organizations will be held at the Anna City Park, weather permitting, Thursday, Oct. 31, starting at 7:30 p.m.

Fire drills were held in the Anna schools Wednesday morning under the direction of Fire Chief H.E. Douglas and Chief of Police Dallas West.

Although the calendar says it is autumn, it has not seemed as though it was these past few days in the Union County area as a high of 84 was recorded Tuesday, Oct. 15, and 80 Monday, Oct. 14.

Miss Vicki Wilson was crowned Anna-Jonesboro Community High School Homecoming Queen at coronation ceremonies held Saturday evening, Oct. 12.

A Gospel Sing will be held at historic old Kornthal Church Sunday afternoon, Oct. 20, with the program beginning at 2:30 p.m.

October marks the start of the 16th year of operation for Anna-Jonesboro Teen Town.

Dongola Mayor Leo Keller and Lawrence Cerny, chairman of the Union County Soil and Water Conservation District, raised the first shovelful of earth to officially start the construction of the Dongola Lake, one of the structures being built as part of the multi-purpose Watershed Projects under Public Law 566 in the Dongola area.

The Shawnee FFA Chapter joined in one of the many Sesquicentennial activities October 2-3. The members split up and went to Gerald Cain's farm and Leroy Rendleman's farm to cut sorghum cane.

From the Ware news: There were 183 attending the Ware Grade School PTA chili supper Oct. 11. They all enjoyed the fellowship together.

From the Wolf Lake news: The Shawnee Carnival will be Oct. 25 on Friday night at the Shawnee School and is sponsored by the band boosters.

From the Shiloh news: Glad to see the highways being mowed.

From the Alto Pass Happenings: The Homecoming at the Congregational Church Sunday was well attended, with over 100 registering.

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