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Notes

Items of interest from throughout the Union County area

Time to fall back: Daylight Saving Time ends early Sunday morning. Be sure to set your clocks back one hour Saturday night.

Happy Halloween to all of our readers.

The Anna Fire Department plans to welcome trick-or-treaters at the fire station from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Halloween night (tonight).

The Cobden Fire Department and Cobden High School Beta Club also will welcome trick-or-treaters from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. tonight. Treats will be handed out at the Cobden Fire Department.

Anna-Jonesboro Community High School's National Honor Society will pass out treats from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. tonight at the school.

Snow? Forecasts were calling for the possibility of around an inch of snow late Tuesday night in portions of southwest Illinois.



Leaves have been slowly changing colors this fall in the Union County area.

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Services for Brig. Gen. John Reppert set in Anna

Brig. Gen. John Clayton Reppert, U.S. Army (Ret.) passed away peacefully at his daughter's home in Delaware, Ohio, surrounded by his loving family, on October 11, 2019, at the age of 78.

His life was a testament to the things he cherished most – his family and friends, God, and our great country.

John was born on September 16, 1941, in Anna, the son of Lewida Corrine Richards and Henry Clay Reppert.

He enjoyed playing football for the Anna-Jonesboro Community High School Wildcats and working at the family owned newspaper, The Gazette-Democrat.

At Kansas State University, he met the love of his life, Patricia Ann Rash, and majored in journalism while serving as the editor of the school paper and as president of his fraternity, Beta Theta Pi.

He completed his undergraduate studies and a master of science degree in journalism, with the intention of returning to live in Anna and serve as the editor of The Gazette-Democrat.

A short while after marrying Pat and settling in Anna, the Army offered him the unique opportunity to travel abroad. John was drafted as a 25-year-old private and sent to Officer Candidate School before serving in Vietnam as a Signal Corps officer.

John proudly served in the Army from 1966 to 1998.

He channeled his love of learning into a career focused on the former Soviet Union. He obtained a master of arts degree from the University of Kansas in Soviet Studies and a Ph.D. in International Relations from George Washington University.

His desire to learn and teach led him to programs



Brig. Gen. John Reppert

at Harvard, West Point, the Army War College, the Navy War College, the Armed Forces Staff Colleges, the Defense Language Institute, the Defense Intelligence School and his launching of classroom instructions for enlisted soldiers in Korea and Russia. John was either a teacher or a student for 30 of his 33 years of military service.

John excelled in foreign languages and became fluent in Russian, often serving as an interpreter for senior officials.

While at Fort Bragg, he commanded an Airborne battalion. As a Foreign Area Officer, FAO, John and his family lived in Germany for five years and he was assigned three times to the U.S. Embassy in Moscow, culminating in the position of Defense Attaché.

In that capacity, John played a key role in shaping American military policy and in providing advice to the military and political leaders who emerged from the new countries that were formed with the collapse of the Soviet Union.

John's last assignment was as director of the Onsite Inspection Agency, which was responsible for monitoring Russia's destruction of nuclear weapons, in accordance with agreed upon treaties.

John earned numerous awards and medals for his service, including the Defense Superior Service Medal and the Bronze Star.

Following his retirement from the Army, John served as the executive director for research at the Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

John organized conferences and visits with leaders from all around the world.

He was interviewed frequently by radio and TV shows, drawing on his expertise of security issues. John was selected for membership in the Council on Foreign Relations.

After Harvard, John served twice as the dean of the College of International and Security Studies, Marshall European Center in Garmisch, Germany.

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Heavy rain falls over weekend in region

Heavy rain fell last Saturday in the Union County area.

Unofficial measurements in the range of 5 to 7 inches of rain were reported in some parts of the county.

Heavy rain occurred throughout the region on Friday and Saturday.

The National Weather Service office in Paducah reported that from Friday, Oct. 25, through Saturday, Oct. 26, rainfall totals of 1.5 inches to nearly 5 inches were common across the region.

The heaviest rainfall of more than 3 to 4 inches occurred in Union, Jackson and Williamson counties in Southern Illinois and Scott and Cape Girardeau counties in Southeast Missouri.

The weather service reported the following rainfall amounts in the region for the 48-hour period which ended at 8 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 27:

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Heavy rain, high water

Heavy rain last Saturday once again led to high water in the 500 block of East Vienna Street in Anna. At the time the photograph was taken, the Union County area was under a flood warning which had been issued by the National Weather Service office in Paducah.

Refinancing of bonds for new courthouse expected to save nearly \$2 million in interest

Some good news for local taxpayers was shared at last Friday morning's regular meeting of the Union County Board of Commissioners.

The meeting was at the Union County Courthouse in Jonesboro.

An update was shared at the meeting about the refinancing of bonds which were issued for the construction of Union County's new courthouse.

Refinancing of the bonds

is expected to save taxpayers about \$2 million. The savings will be realized as a result of the bonds being retired nearly seven years earlier than had been anticipated.

The update about refinancing of the bonds was shared with county officials by John Vezzetti, a representative from Bernardi Securities.

Bernardi Securities issued the courthouse project bonds. In 2010, \$14.5 mil-

lion in general obligation bonds were issued for the construction of a new courthouse. The new courthouse opened in 2013.

Vezzetti praised all of the work which has gone into refinancing of the bonds.

Final payment of the bonds originally had been slated for the year 2042. Refinancing will move that up to 2035. The action is expected to result in nearly \$2 million in interest savings.

The county levies a 1 per-

cent public facility sales tax to generate funds for bond payments. The tax was approved by voters.

County administrator Angie Johnson said the tax generates around \$80,000 to \$85,000 per month. Payments for the courthouse bonds are around \$870,000 to \$880,000 each year.

Once the final payment for the bonds has been made, the sales tax will no longer be collected.

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Welcoming visitors

Union County Hospital in Anna hosted an open house on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 23, which gave visitors an opportunity to see new 3D mammography technology equipment. Those welcoming visitors during the open house included, from left, Jim Farris, Union County Hospital CEO; Peter Worries, the director of radiology at Union County Hospital; and Melinda Young, chief mammography technologist at the hospital.

3D mammography technology offered at Union County Hospital

Union County Hospital in Anna is offering new 3D mammography technology.

The availability of the technology was highlighted during an open house which was hosted by the hospital on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 23.

The open house, and the availability of the new technology, came during the 2019 observance of National Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

The newly acquired onsite imaging technology at Union County Hospital offers enhanced diagnostic capabilities, better quality images and increased patient comfort.

A new, 3D mammography unit at Union County Hospital provides more

detailed pictures of patients' breast tissue and reduces discomfort for the patient, which supports more rapid and accurate diagnosis and a more pleasant exam experience for the patient.

A 3D mammography machine examines breast tissue through x-ray imaging.

Mammography is commonly used to check for breast cancer in individuals who may have no signs or symptoms of the disease.

The hospital noted that the new technology offers personalized soft compression, thus reducing discomfort for patients as optimal compression is automatically adjusted for each individual.

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John Reppert

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There, John was in a position to mentor future FAOs, as well as officers from other countries. John was beloved by the faculty and students for his servant-based leadership style.

Based on his career accomplishments, John is one of only 86 Beta Theta Pi members in the history of the fraternity to be awarded the Oxford Cup.

Throughout his 26 moves, John took every opportunity to participate in each of the local Presbyterian churches. He was involved as a Sunday School teacher, service reader and gave the occasional guest

sermon. He was a long-standing member of Arlington Presbyterian Church, where each of his children had their weddings.

John ultimately retired in St. Pete Beach, Fla., where he and Pat became active members of the Academy of Senior Professional (ASPEC), based at Eckerd College. John gave presentations to ASPEC members on an almost weekly basis, with topics ranging from current international events to his experiences in Russia and other countries. John proudly served as president of ASPEC for two years.

John was a devoted husband, father and grandfather. He spent his final years

caring for his wife Pat, as she dealt with the progression of Alzheimer's disease.

John is survived by his daughter Dawn and her husband Aaron, and his son Scott and his wife Lisa; brothers Joe and Jerry; and his 10 grandchildren Thomas, Naomi Ruth, Clayton, Rebekah, Margaux, Hannah, Miriam, Susanna, Benjamin and Mathew.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, at the First Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Anna.

Interment will be in the Anna City Cemetery. Graveside military rites will be conducted by Carroll P. Foster Post No. 3455

of the VFW in Anna and the Illinois Army National Guard military honors team of Marion.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Nov. 2, at Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Anna.

Memorials can be made to the Alzheimer's Association (act.alz.org). Envelopes will be available at the funeral home and at the church.

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

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

County board

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In a related matter, it was reported at Friday's meeting that the county has received its first credit rating, an A-plus, from Standard & Poor's.

Vezzetti said that county officials should be "very proud" of the rating. The rating also will lead to major financial savings for the county.

County board chairman Max Miller commended all of those who worked on securing the credit rating.

"This A-plus rating speaks highly of the board," Miller said. "We've made some good decisions."

Commissioner David Gould noted that the action will result in savings for the citizens of Union County.

Other Business Taxes Collected, Distributed

In other business at Friday's meeting, Union County Treasurer Leigh Burns reported that 94 percent of this year's property taxes had been collected.

The treasurer reports that a total of \$14,278,201.22 has been distributed to the county's taxing districts.

The first of two dis-

tributions totalled \$8,866,779.91. The second distribution totalled \$5,411,421.30.

County board chairman Miller praised the work which was done to generate this year's tax bills, which were mailed a month earlier than last year.

The county administrator shared an update on work which continues on the drafting of a Fiscal Year 2019-2020 budget. The county's new fiscal year begins on Dec. 1.

The budget is expected to be on the county's board agenda for each upcoming meeting until the work has been finalized.

Regional Superintendent's Report

Regional superintendent of schools Cheryl Graff presented a quarterly report to county officials. Graff is regional superintendent for schools in Union, Alexander, Jackson, Perry and Pulaski counties.

Graff reported about the first distribution of funds to the county's school districts which are generated by a 1 percent sales tax. The tax was approved by voters.

The funds are to be used for the building or repair of

school facilities, to refund bonds or to abate property taxes levied to pay bonds issued for capital purposes.

Allocations to the county's school districts, which are based on enrollment included:

Anna-Jonesboro Community High School District No. 81, \$16,819.19.

Anna Elementary School District No. 37, \$22,706.75.

Cobden School District No. 17, \$15,469.60.

Dongola School District No. 66, \$9,320.56.

Jonesboro School District No. 43, \$11,690.77.

Lick Creek School District No. 16, \$4,816.33.

Shawnee School District No. 84, \$3,525.79.

Road Name Changes

A review is underway regarding the process

which goes into requesting a change in the name of a county road. The costs of implementing such a request are one of the matters under review.

Collective Bargaining Agreement

A three-year collective bargaining agreement has been reached between the county and the Union County Sheriff's Office/Fraternal Order of Police.

Marriage Licenses

Union County Clerk Lance Meisenheimer reported that beginning January 2020, people will be able to fill out marriage license applications online. Meisenheimer said Union County will be only the second county in Illinois to have such a service.

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The Union County Chamber of Commerce and Union County Economic Development Corporation are planning to merge.

Reminder: a Veterans Day service is planned Saturday morning, Nov. 9, in Cobden. The service will be at the veterans monument at the Cobden Community Park.

The 102nd interdenominational laymen's breakfast is planned Monday morning, Nov. 25, at the Main Street Center in Anna.

The ninth annual Union County Country Club banquet and meeting will be Friday, Nov. 1, at the Great Boars banquet room between Anna and Cobden. The evening begins at 6 p.m. and is open to members and nonmembers.

Southern Seven Health Department is promoting awareness of November's observance of National Diabetes Month.

A trivia night is planned Nov. 9 in the parish hall at St. Mary Catholic Church in Anna.

A Cobden Police Department Shop with a Cop pancake breakfast is planned Saturday morning, Nov. 9. The breakfast will be at the Cobden Elementary School cafeteria.

Representatives from the offices of the state comptroller and the state treasurer are scheduled to be at Stinson Memorial Library in Anna from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 20. Information about unclaimed money will be available at the event.

Due to a construction project which is underway, the First Baptist Church in Cobden will not be presenting A Night in Bethlehem for 2019. The popular event is scheduled to return in 2020, according to a flier which was seen in the Union County community.

A showing of "The Land Changes," a 1957 film about the history of the Shawnee National Forest in Southern Illinois, is set for 7 p.m. Nov. 7 at the Anna Arts Center.

The trash and recycling pickup rate in Cobden is going to \$18.16 a month on Nov. 1.

Heavy rain

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3.54 inches in Cobden. 4.04 inches near Carbon-dale. 3.71 inches in Murphysboro. 3.02 inches in New Burnside. 2.65 inches in Belknap. 4.71 inches near Marion. 3.35 inches near Paducah. 3.91 inches in Cape Girardeau.

Local weather observer Dana Cross recorded 3.50 inches of rain on Friday and Saturday. He measured .01 of an inch of rain on Friday and 3.49 inches on Saturday.

The Union County Sheriff's Office reported Saturday morning that water was over part of Illinois Route 146 near Ware. No road closures were reported.

Flooding again occurred in the 500 block of East Vienna Street in Anna.

The weather service issued a flood warning at about 9:50 a.m. Saturday for nearly a dozen counties in Southern Illinois and Southeast Missouri.

Union County was included in the warning, as were Pulaski, Jackson and Alexander counties in Southern Illinois.

The flood warning was in effect until 3:45 p.m. Saturday.

Earlier on Saturday, the weather service had issued an urban and small stream flood advisory for parts

of Southern Illinois and Southeast Missouri. Union County also was included in the advisory.

On Friday, a flash flood watch was issued for parts of Southern Illinois, Southeast Missouri and Western Kentucky.

Active Weather Returns

The weather service reported that active weather was expected to return for the middle of the week.

Locally heavy rain and isolated thunderstorms were possible on Wednesday.

Halloween will start with showers, but most areas will be drying out by the evening hours."

Hard Freeze

The weather service also is calling for a hard freeze Thursday night (tonight) in Southern Illinois, Southeast Missouri and Western Kentucky.

Temperatures will fall below freezing tonight. Low temperatures by Friday morning will be in the mid to upper 20s.

Additional mornings with sub-freezing temperatures are possible this weekend, the weather service said.

A hard freeze will bring an end to the growing season, the weather service noted. Unprotected tender vegetation will be killed.

Mammography technology

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It also offers improved diagnostic accuracy with the highest depth resolution on the market, which is key for tissue separation in 3D mammography, due to its 50-degree wide angle.

"We are pleased to provide this level of technology to our patients," Union County Hospital CEO Jim Farris stated.

"This has been made possible by a generous donation from the Union County Hospital District who has always been interested in promoting the health of our community."

Peter Worries, long-time

Weather

The Union County area received more than 3 inches of rain during the period of Oct. 22-28.

Rainfall amounts included a trace on Oct. 24, .01 of an inch on Oct. 25, 3.49 inches on Oct. 26 and .02 of an inch on Oct. 28.

High temperatures during the period were in the 50s and 60s.

Fog was recorded on Oct. 27 and Oct. 28.

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

Tuesday, Oct. 22	H L	64 39
Wednesday, Oct. 23		69 34
Thursday, Oct. 24		61 45
Friday, Oct. 25		56 47
Saturday, Oct. 26		54 41
Sunday, Oct. 27		67 45
Monday, Oct. 28		58 51

director of radiology at Union County Hospital, is grateful to have the new equipment available to serve the public.

"I am very grateful that we have it," Worries said.

"We have this new unit at Union County Hospital to provide patients with the best care possible," he added.

The new system has been dedicated in honor of the memory of Worries' wife, Jean, whose life was claimed by metastatic breast disease.

The system makes high technology treatment available close to home for the people of the Union County area. The nearest such equipment is in Salem.

More information about the new system and scheduling patient care is available by contacting Union County Hospital at 833-4511, extension 4710 or 4711.

Flood update

Water levels along the Mississippi River at Cape Girardeau continued to fall this week.

The National Weather Service office in Paducah reported that the river was forecast to fall below minor flood stage by Wednesday morning, Oct. 30.

At 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 28, the river's stage was 33.1 feet. Flood stage is 32.0 feet.

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

Water Operator/Maintenance

The Anna-Jonesboro Water Commission is hiring a full time water operator/maintenance position. The candidate must be willing to work different shifts as a water plant operator. General maintenance to the water plant and distribution system will also be required. Any IEPA water operator licensing is accepted. If not, the candidate must be willing and able to acquire licensing. Collective bargaining opportunity and competitive benefit package also apply. Applications will be available in person at the Anna-Jonesboro Water Commission located at 495 Water Plant Rd., Jonesboro, IL 62952. Attn: Casey Johnson. Anna-Jonesboro Water Commission is an Equal Opportunity Employer 45846GP

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The Union County Chamber of Commerce and the Union County Economic Development boards have voted to join forces and become one; Union County Chamber and Economic Development.

Nothing major will be changing, just bringing 2 groups together that want to see Union County grow and support our businesses. A vote of Union County Chamber of Commerce 2019 members and the 2018 sponsors of Union County Economic Development will occur December 5th, 2019. The items to be voted on are: considering details of the resolution to unite; board members for the one year term; and board members of the two year term. In preparation for the potential passing of the resolution, Union County Chamber and Economic Development is looking for potential candidates for our seven 2020 open board of directors positions. We are currently seeking board seat candidates for 3 seats having a 1 year term and 4 seats having a 2 year term, beginning in January of 2020. We invite individual members/sponsors or employees of members/sponsors to run for a seat. Serving on the new board of directors would be a great way to be more engaged with the organization, connect with the business community and help promote and support business in Union County. Directors will be expected to attend at least 75% of the business meetings annually.

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Halloween weather looks to be wet, cold, windy

Halloween looks like it might be wet, cold and windy in the Union County area. Halloween is Thursday, today.

The Halloween forecast from the National Weather Service office in Paducah posted early this week called for a 40 percent chance of rain, mainly before 1 p.m.

Wind gusts up to 28 miles per hour are possible, along with a high temperature near 43 degrees, are expected.

Wind chill temperatures at 6 p.m. in the region are expected to be in the lower

to mid-30s.

Halloween night is expected to be windy and cold, with a low around 27.

Past Halloween Weather

The weather service shared a look back at temperatures and precipitation for past Halloweens on its website.

The normal high temperature for Halloween is 66 degrees.

Warmest highs included 85 degrees in 1950, 83 in 2016, 82 in 2000, 82 in 1984 and 82 in 1968.

Coldest highs included 43 in 1993, 45 in 1954, 47 in 1949, 48 in 2002 and 51 in 2017.

Warmest lows were 68 in 2003, 65 in 1974, 64 in 1950, 62 in 1946 and 61 in 1982 (which was a tie with previous years).

Coldest lows on record were 24 in 1993, 29 in 1988, 30 in 2017, 30 in 1949 and 31 in 2012 (which was a tie with previous years).

Wettest Halloweens on record included 1941, with 2.50 inches; 2018, with 2.41 inches; 1942, with 1.95 inches; 1972, with 1.69 inches; and 1969, with 1.22 inches.

Trick-or-treat hours scheduled

Area communities have scheduled trick-or-treat hours for Halloween, which is Thursday, today.

Here's a look at the schedule:

Alto Pass: 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Anna: 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Cobden: 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Dongola: 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Jonesboro: 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

East Cape Girardeau: 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.



Kindness of strangers

During a recent walk on a beautiful fall day, a thoughtful and anonymous citizen purchased ice cream cones at Casey's General Store for Jonesboro School kindergarten students, including, from left, Landon Hill and RJ Turner. Thanks were voiced to the person who made the special treat possible. Photo provided.



Wildcat breakfast

Volunteers from the First Christian Church in Anna prepared and served breakfast Friday morning, Oct. 25, for the Anna-Jonesboro Community High School Wildcat football players, coaches and cheerleaders on the morning of A-J's game against Benton. Guest speaker for the morning was Joel Dallas. The volunteers who prepared and served the breakfast included Kelly Bowers, Barbara James, Nadine Sneddon, Jennifer Osman, Diane McIntyre, Julie Mowery, Joey Hawkins and Aaron Filbeck. John and Stacey Earnhart, who could not be present for the picture, provided cinnamon rolls.

Prescribed burns slated

With the arrival of autumn and the falling of the leaves, the U.S. Forest Service is starting the prescribed fire burn season on the Shawnee National Forest in Southern Illinois.

The Forest Service announced in an Oct. 23 news release that it is planning to implement prescribed fire burns for up to 10,000 to 15,000 acres.

The prescribed fire burn season begins in October and is scheduled to continue through September 2020.

The Forest Service uses fire as a tool to manage public forest lands in Southern Illinois.

Scientific research has shown that fire helps restore and maintain our oak-hickory forests that support native plants, birds and wildlife, the Forest Service said.

"Fire rejuvenates the forest. It increases nutrient availability, favors some plants over others, and can remove some litter, smaller trees and brush," said Scott Crist, who is the Shawnee National Forest's fire management officer.

"This lets more sunlight into the forest floor, which is important for oak trees, the dominant tree in Illinois' forests, and many sun-loving plants.

Software user training set at Union County clerk's office

A user training session will be presented in conjunction with a recording software update which is underway at the Union County clerk's office in Jonesboro.

Beginning Tuesday, Nov. 5, Union County Clerk Lance Meisenheimer said his office will be utilizing a new AVID recording system with Fidlar Technologies.

Meisenheimer presented an update about the new software at last Friday morning's regular meeting of the Union County Board of Commissioners. The meeting was Friday morning at the Union County Courthouse in Jonesboro.

Meisenheimer said the new recording system will allow the county clerk's office to accept eRecordings.

The system also will allow title searches for land records to be accessed from the county clerk's office's website. The site will be accessible on Union County's website: www.unioncountytill.gov.

On Monday afternoon, Nov. 4, Fidlar Technologies plans to host a user training session for those who may be interested in familiarizing themselves with the new software.

The training is scheduled from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the community room at the Union County Courthouse in Jonesboro.

Due to the work related to the software update, the county clerk's office will not be able to accept or process any recordings on Monday, Nov. 4.

Missing hiker's body found

On Tuesday, Oct. 22, the Union County Sheriff's Office received information about a lost hiker in the Pine Hills area of Union County, which is part of the Shawnee National Forest.

U.S. Forest Service Law Enforcement initiated a search of the area, specifically the River to River Trail, after receiving information that the lost hiker had failed to reach his destination on Monday, Oct. 21.

At approximately 3 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 22, the Union County Sheriff's Office received information from horseback riders that they had discovered a body of a male at a campsite on the River to River Trail at the edge of Hutchins Creek.

The location of the campsite was between Bald

Knob Cross and the Pine Hills area on the River to River Trail.

Law enforcement officials responded to the area and discovered the body of the lost hiker, who was identified as 68-year-old Don L. Wall from Texico, Ill.

An investigation into the manner of Mr. Wall's death was conducted by the Union County Sheriff's Office, the Illinois State Police, Illinois Conservation Police, U.S. Forest Service Law Enforcement and the Union County coroner's office.

Subsequent information shared by Union County authorities attributed Mr. Wall's death to natural causes.

Have a Happy Halloween from AJNB!

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Deadline approaching for parade participation

A deadline is approaching to submit an entry form to participate in the 2019 Veteran's Day parade in Anna.

The parade is set for 11 a.m. on Veterans Day, which is Monday, Nov. 11. The parade will be in Anna.

The parade once again will be hosted by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Carroll P. Foster Post No. 3455 of Anna.

Businesses, organizations, clubs, groups and others who would like to be a part of the parade can pick up an entry form at the VFW post home near Anna during regular business hours.

More information is available by contacting the VFW at 833-5182.

The deadline to submit an entry form is Nov. 1.

The theme for this year's parade is "Welcome Home."

Veterans ceremony set in Alto Pass

The Alto Pass Area Veterans Memorial organization is planning to conduct a ceremony at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 2.

The ceremony will be at the veterans memorial which is located in downtown Alto Pass.

The ceremony will honor the memory of area veterans, including those whose names have been recently engraved on the memorial.

Light refreshments will be served in the community center.

The Alto Pass Area Veterans Memorial group is responsible for creating and maintaining the Alto Pass Veterans Memorial.

The memorial honors U.S. military veterans who have died and were from the Alto Pass area.

Veterans salute planned

The Shawnee Hills Arts Council's Anna Arts Center plans to honor veterans during a program which is planned Monday night, Nov. 4.

A Celebration of Freedom salute to veterans will begin at 6 p.m. The arts center is located at 125 W. Davie St. in Anna.

The salute will include dinner and entertainment. Dinner will be catered by The Kitchen on Lafayette in Anna. Entertainment will be presented by magician Chris Egelston.

The event is free for veterans and active duty service personnel. All others have been requested to donate \$10.

A RSVP was requested by Oct. 28. For more information, contact Lee by phone at 1-904-625-1109 or by email at vabchlee@gmail.com.

Peace Coalition vigil planned

The Peace Coalition of Southern Illinois monthly vigil for peace and justice is planned from noon to 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, at the corner of Illinois Avenue and Main Street in Carbondale.

The Peace Coalition's monthly meeting will follow the vigil. The meeting will be at Cristaudo's Café and Bakery.

Sports

A-J falls to Benton Friday night

For the first time this season, the Anna-Jonesboro Community High School football was held scoreless in a 40-0 loss to visiting Benton Friday night, Oct. 25.

"Benton was a good team," A-J coach Brett Detering said. "They didn't do anything unexpected. We could not get a whole lot going on."

The Rangers finished the regular season with an 8-1 record. The Wildcats finished 2-7.

"We struggled moving the ball," Detering said. "And, we struggled blocking throughout the game."

A-J was halted on a fourth down play on its first possession deep in Ranger territory.

After three plays, Ayden Newcomb scored on an 89-yard touchdown run for Benton.

Chance Devore kicked the extra point and Benton led 7-0 with 6:10 remaining in the first quarter.

Following a Wildcat punt, the Rangers were off again.

Quarterback Keegan Clover connected with Reid Baumgarte for a TD on a 6-yard pass after a 6-play drive. Devore's extra point kick put the Rangers up 14-0 with 1:27 remaining in the first quarter.

An A-J fumble set up the next score for the Rangers.

Tyler Butler scored on a 6-yard run after two plays. Devore's extra point kick had Benton ahead 21-0 with 11:04 remaining in the first half.

The Rangers next drive stalled when A-J's Noah Hobson picked off a Clover pass.

After both teams traded punts, Benton blocked A-J's punt on the next drive and Brendan Minor recovered at the 12-yard.

On the next play, Clover connected with Newcomb for a TD pass. The extra point kick was off and Benton led 27-0 with 2:10 remaining in the first half.

The Wildcats fumbled and lost the ball to end the first half.

After both teams traded punts to open the second half, Glover connected with Newcomb for a 38-yard TD pass after a 6-play drive.

Devore's extra point kick was good and Benton led 34-0 with 7:38 remaining in the third quarter.

The Rangers' final score came after a Wildcat fumble.

Glover connected with Peyton Bayless for a 28-yard pass on the first play.

The extra point kick was off and the Rangers closed out the scoring with 5:21 remaining in the game.

Despite the lopsided score, Detering said the Wildcats never quit.

"They kept fighting", Detering said. "I'm proud of their effort."

Barry Johnson led A-J's 89 yard rushing attack with 44 yards. Drake Roach added 31 yards.

"We didn't have much yardage and it didn't matter who was carrying the ball," Detering said.

A-J has made the playoffs 18 of the last 20 seasons. Benton finished 1-8 last season and now advances to the playoffs. A-J finished 7-2 last season and earned a first round playoff bid.

Wildcat golfers honored

The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School girls' and boys' golf teams each had three players selected to the Southern Illinois River-to-River Conference Mississippi Division team.

The A-J boys selected were senior Peter Hauser and sophomores Luke Lasley and Ayden Bailey.

Hauser advanced to the Class 1A state tournament this season and finished with a two-day score of 162 for 38th place.

The Lady Wildcats selected for postseason honors were sophomore Marlee Smith, senior Sydney Ralls and junior Mary Jane Cavness.

A-J's football season comes to close

The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School Wildcats football team ended the 2019 regular season with a loss to visiting Benton last Friday night. The Wildcats finished with a 2-7 record.



The Wildcat offense lined up deep in its own territory, hoping to get a drive going in the third quarter of Friday night's game.



A-J running back Barry Johnson looks to gain some yardage against Benton's defense.

New Cobden disc golf course opens Saturday; 10 players compete in venue's first tournament



Tournament participants

Everyone who was involved in the first tournament played at Cobden's new disc golf course gathered for a picture last Saturday morning. The new course is located at the Cobden Community Park.



Playing in the rain

Saturday's disc golf tournament was played during a downpour. Ten players competed in the tournament. The tournament was played following a ceremony which was held to commemorate the opening of the new disc golf course.

Cobden's new disc golf course formally opened last Saturday morning.

A ceremony was held to commemorate the opening of the course, which is located at the Cobden Community Park.

The new course also hosted its first tournament: an 18-hole, random draw doubles competition.

The opening ceremony and tournament were held in the midst of a rainy downpour and strong, blowing winds.

The ceremony was held in a shelter at the park. Tournament players then ventured out into the rain and wind.

Teams were drawn at ran-

dom following the opening ceremony.

Guest speakers included Cobden Mayor Paul Zee Tomazzoli, Cobden Village Board member David Stewart and John Wingate, who spearheaded the development of the disc golf course and coordinated last Saturday's tournament.

The mayor recognized the work which Wingate has done on the project. He also announced that the course would be named in honor of Wingate. A sign recognizing Wingate's work will be displayed at the course.

The sign reads: "Cobden Disc Golf Course. Established 2019. In appreciation of the financial contribu-

tions from the community and to John Wingate whose many volunteer hours made the Cobden Disc Golf Course a reality."

Wingate also was presented with a certificate and a gift card.

(Wingate also is working to establish a disc golf course at the Anna City Park.)

The players who participated in the first disc golf tournament in Cobden included:

David Webb, Cobden; Tim Green, Du Quoin; Nick DiMauro, Anna; John Wingate, Anna; Bruce MacCoy, Carbondale; Mike Eddings, Anna; Cyrus Lingle, Jonesboro; Clint Brashear,

Anna; Patrick McDonald, Carterville; and Budd Wilson-Leigh, Carbondale.

The team of McDonald and Wilson-Leigh won the debut tournament. Both members of the winning team received an MVP Blackhole Precision portable disc golf basket.

Just before the tournament began, Wingate addressed the weather conditions and the desire of the players to compete.

"Disc golfers are die-hards," he said, adding that they would see the weather as a challenge.

All of the funds generated by the tournament will go to support the new course in Cobden.

A-J basketball slated to begin in November

With the football regular season having come to an end, the Anna-Jonesboro Community High School basketball teams are looking forward to the start of their seasons.

The Lady Wildcats are scheduled to open their season Tuesday, Nov. 19, at Carbondale.

The A-J boys are scheduled to begin their 2019-2020 season on Tuesday, Nov. 26.

A-J/Cobden soccer player receives honor

Anna-Jonesboro/Cobden co-op boys' high school soccer player Carlos Valencia was an honorable mention postseason selection by the Illinois High School Coaches Association.

The A-J/Cobden boys' soccer team finished 12-6-3 overall this season after losing 2-1 in overtime to Columbia in the Class 1A regional championship, which was played in Anna.



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

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC DBA CHAMPION MORTGAGE COMPANY;
Plaintiff,
vs.

CYNTHIA SUTHERIN, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR LARRY R. REYNOLDS;

DIANA CHRISTINE REYNOLDS;
JASON SMITH;
DEBRA DUCK AKA DEBRA BEDOCS;
SARA DERESINSKI;
SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT;
UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF LARRY R. REYNOLDS;
UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS;
Defendants,
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NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause the Sheriff of Union County will on Wednesday, December 4, 2019, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. in the front lobby of the Courthouse, 309 West Market Street, Jonesboro, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

P.I.N. 06-25-04-824.
Commonly known as 114 Front St., Dongola, IL 62926.
The improvement on the

property consists of a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act.

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For information call Ms. Kimberly S. Reid at Plaintiff's Attorney, Marinosci Law Group, PC, 134 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. (312) 940-8580.
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EMPLOYMENT: First United Methodist Church, Anna, is taking applications for a part-time Administrative Assistant. Individual seeking the position should be familiar with Microsoft Word, Excel, and be capable of learning Easy Worship and Servant Keeper, church related programs. Interested parties should send a resume to Mr. Jack Zimmerman, P.O. Box 607, Anna, IL 62906, by Monday, November 4.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS

FARMERS STATE BANK, Plaintiff,
vs.
JOHN MICHAEL TREXLER, MARY JANE TREXLER, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.
No. 2019-CH-24

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

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

A legal description of the real estate is as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BEGINNING AT A ROOF BOLT AT THE NORTH-EAST CORNER OF THE NORTH-EAST QUARTER OF THE NORTH-EAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 18; THENCE S.00°18'13"E., ALONG THE SECTION LINE, A DISTANCE OF 1,337.30 FEET TO A ROOF BOLT AT THE SOUTH-EAST CORNER OF SAID QUARTER-QUARTER; THENCE S.88°33'57"W., ALONG THE SOUTH LINE THEREOF, A DISTANCE OF 1,385.42 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID QUARTER-QUARTER; THENCE N.00°15'01"W., ALONG THE WEST LINE THEREOF, A DISTANCE OF 1,355.07 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTH HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 7; THENCE N.00°00'22"W., ALONG THE WEST LINE THEREOF, A DISTANCE OF 695.48 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SOUTH HALF; THENCE N.89°33'42"E., ALONG THE NORTH LINE THEREOF, A DISTANCE OF 1,379.34 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SOUTH HALF; THENCE S.00°22'53"E., ALONG THE SECTION LINE, A DISTANCE OF 689.16 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING 64.745 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, IN UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS. AS PER SURVEY BY SCOTTA RICHARDS, PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR #2996, DATED MARCH OF 2015. SUBJECT TO EXISTING EASEMENTS OF RECORD IF ANY.

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

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

(1) WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS. Permanent Index Number: 04-17-02-281-A, 04-07-02-127 and 04-18-02-298 The common addresses of the locations of the real estate are as follows: acreage on Toledo Cemetery Road, Cobden, IL and house at 1055 Toledo Cemetery Road, Cobden, IL. An identification of the mortgages sought to be foreclosed are filed for record on April 15, 2015 in the Union County Recorder's Office as Document No. 2015R0673 and December 29, 2014 in the Union County Recorder's Office as Document No. 2014R2288. Said notice is give pursuant to the provisions of 735 ILCS 5/2-206, 5/15-1218 and 5/15-1502, that the above-entitled mortgage foreclosure suit is now pending in said court and the day on or after which a default may be entered against said defendants is 29th day of November, 2019.

Tiffany Busby
Clerk of the Circuit Court

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THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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

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

ANNA-JONESBORO NATIONAL BANK, a National Chartered Bank, Plaintiff,
vs.
JOHN A. SULLIVAN, CATHERINE SULLIVAN, ROBIN L. SULLIVAN, RALPH GLASFORD, STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TAX LIEN, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.
Case No.: 2019CH27

PUBLICATION NOTICE

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you, John A. Sullivan, Robin L. Sullivan, Ralph Glasford, State of Illinois Department of Revenue Tax Lien, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, Defendants in the above entitled suit, that the said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of

Union County, Illinois, by the said Plaintiff against you and other defendants to foreclose a certain Mortgage covering the following described premises, to-wit:
A parcel of land being a part of the West Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 27 in Township 12 South, Range 2 West of the 3rd P.M., in Union County, Illinois more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a brass cap set in concrete marking the Southwest corner of Section 27; thence North 01 degrees 38 minutes 51 seconds East, along the West line of Section 27 established by Ed Reeder of Cross Country Surveying Company, a distance of 686.00 feet to a brass cap in the centerline of Water Plant Road; thence North 63 degrees 10 minutes 01 seconds East, along the centerline of Water Plant Road, a distance of 91.00 feet to a point; thence North 58 degrees 17 minutes 46 seconds East, along the West line of Section 27 established by Ed Reeder of Cross Country Surveying Company, a distance of 686.00 feet to a brass cap in the centerline of Water Plant Road; thence North 63 degrees 10 minutes 01 seconds East, along the centerline of Water Plant Road, a distance of 91.00 feet to a point; 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Sullivan, Ralph Glasford, State of Illinois Department of Revenue Tax Lien, 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 **17th day of November, 2019**, default may be entered against you and each of you at any time after that day and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said complaint.

Tiffany Busby
Clerk of the Circuit Court

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

**ANNA-JONESBORO
NATIONAL BANK,
an Illinois Banking
corporation,
Vs
MARYANNE
COPELAND BOREN,
UNKNOWN OWNERS
and NON-RECORD
CLAIMANTS,
Defendants.
Case No.: 19-CH-12**

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above captioned matter on August 2, 2019, the Sheriff in Union County, will by public sale on **November 13, 2019, at 9 a.m.** in the Union County Courthouse, in Jonesboro, Illinois, sell at public 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:

Lot 6 in Block E in Rendleman Subdivision, being a Subdivision of part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 4, Township 12 South, Range 3 West of the Third Principal Meridian, according to the plat thereof recorded November 3, 1966 in Plat Book 5, page 159, situated in Union County, Illinois.

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

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

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

**ANNA-JONESBORO
NATIONAL BANK,
an Illinois Banking
corporation,
Vs
RONALD L. CHARLES,
DEBRA A. CHARLES,
ILLINOIS
DEPARTMENT OF
REVENUE,
UNKNOWN OWNERS
and NON-RECORD
CLAIMANTS,
Defendants.**

Case No.: 2016-CH-6

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in above captioned matter on June 10, 2016, the Sheriff in Union County, will by public sale on **November 13, 2019, at 9 a.m.** in the Union County Courthouse, in Jonesboro, Illinois, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, for cash, or cashier's check drawn on a federally or state chartered bank and savings and loan, the following described real estate:

Part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 21, Township 12 South, Range 1 West of the Third Principal Meridian, City of Anna, Union County, Illinois, described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of the said Quarter-Quarter; thence North 0° 00' 00" East along the West line of said Quarter-Quarter a distance of 1009.32 feet to the southerly right of way line of Illinois Route 146; thence North 61° 21' 14" East along the said right of way line a distance of 30.50 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing North 61° 21' 14" East along the said right-of-way line a distance of 205.11 feet; thence North 28° 38' 46" West along the said right of way line a distance of 20.00 feet; thence North 61° 24' 14" East along the said right of way line a distance 62.26 feet to the westerly right of way line of Leigh Avenue; thence along the said Leigh Avenue right of way line on a curve to the right of radius 50.00 feet a distance along the arc of 81.38 feet, the long chord of said curve bearing South 71° 30' 56" East and having a length of 72.69 feet; thence South 24° 53' 21" East along the said right of way line a distance of 63.45 feet; thence along the said right of way line on a curve to the right of radius 350.00 feet a distance along the arc of 152.04 feet; the long chord of said curve bearing South 12° 26' 41" East and having a length of 150.85 feet; thence South 0° 00' 00" West along the said right of way line a distance of 47.40 feet; thence North 90° 00' 00" West a distance of 356.87 feet; thence North 1° 36' 25" East a distance of 129.67 feet to the point of beginning, the tract containing 1.701 acres, more or less, situated in the County of Union and State of Illinois.

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**19-091332
IN THE CIRCUIT
COURT OF THE 1ST
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
UNION COUNTY,
JONESBORO, ILLINOIS**

**CARRINGTON
MORTGAGE
SERVICES, LLC
PLAINTIFF,
-vs-
JOHN R. MUMMA;
NATALIE MUMMA
A/K/A
NATALIE HOYLE;
ANNA NATIONAL
BANK;**

**UNKNOWN OWNERS
AND NON-RECORD
CLAIMANTS;
UNKNOWN
OCCUPANTS
DEFENDANTS
NO. 19 CH 25**

PUBLICATION NOTICE

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you John R. Mumma; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants; Unknown Occupants. Defendants in the above entitled suit, that the said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of Union County, by the said Plaintiff against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit: LOT NUMBER 6 IN SAMUEL ALLEN'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ILLINOIS. ALSO, TEN FEET OF EQUAL WIDTH OFF OF THE ENTIRE EAST SIDE OF LOT NUMBER 5 IN SAMUEL ALLEN'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ILLINOIS. ALL SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF UNION AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 205 Heacock Street, Jonesboro, IL 62952

Permanent Index No.: 14-00-07-876

and which said Mortgage was made by John R. Mumma and Natalie Mumma Mortgageors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Nominee for Capaha Bank as Mortgagee, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Union County, Illinois, Document No. 2008R2101.

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

Now therefore, unless you, the said above named defendants, e-file your answer to the Complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, on or before the 30th day after the first publication of this notice which is November 25, 2019. Default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint. E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <https://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp>, or talk with your local circuit clerk's office.

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Associates, LLC
Attorney for Plaintiff
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Suite 301
Bannockburn, IL 60015
(847) 291-1717
ILNOTICES@logs.com

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT IF YOUR PERSONAL LIABILITY FOR THIS DEBT HAS BEEN EXTINGUISHED BY A DISCHARGE IN BANKRUPTCY OR BY AN ORDER GRANTING IN REMEDY FROM STAY, THIS NOTICE IS PROVIDED SOLELY TO FORECLOSE THE MORTGAGE REMAINING ON YOUR PROPERTY AND IS NOT AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT THE DISCHARGE PERSONAL OBLIGATION.
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**IN THE CIRCUIT
COURT OF THE 1ST
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF UNION -
JONESBORO, ILLINOIS**

**NATIONSTAR
MORTGAGE LLC DBA
CHAMPION
COMPANY;
Plaintiff,
vs.**

**CYNTHIA SUTHERIN,
AS SPECIAL
REPRESENTATIVE
FOR LARRY R.
REYNOLDS;
DIANA CHRISTINE
REYNOLDS;
JASON SMITH;
DEBRA DUCK AKA
DEBRA BEDOCS;
SARA DERESINSKI;
SECRETARY OF
HOUSING AND
URBAN
DEVELOPMENT;
UNKNOWN HEIRS
AND LEGATEES OF
LARRY R. REYNOLDS;
UNKNOWN OWNERS
AND NONRECORD
CLAIMANTS;
Defendants,
18 CH 25**

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause the Sheriff of Union County will on Wednesday, December 4, 2019, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. in the front lobby of the Courthouse, 309 West Market Street, Jonesboro, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

PART OF THE EAST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 13 SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, VILLAGE OF DONGOLA, UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 71 IN E. LEAVENWORTH'S FIRST ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF DONGOLA, THENCE SOUTH 4 DEGREES 55' 59" EAST ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 71 A DISTANCE OF 71.54 FEET; THENCE NORTH 49 DEGREES 44' 39" WEST A DISTANCE OF 270.20 FEET TO THE EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF U.S. ROUTE 51 (EAST FRONT STREET); THENCE NORTH 45 DEGREES 17' 26" EAST ALONG THE SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 144.50 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 48 DEGREES 04' 55" EAST A DISTANCE OF 116.07 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF LOT 70 IN SAID FIRST ADDITION; THENCE SOUTH 4 DEGREES 55' 59" EAST ALONG THE SAID WEST LINE A DISTANCE OF 127.92 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, PER PLAT OF SURVEY PREPARED BY CHARLES L. GARNER, ILLINOIS LAND SURVEYOR NO. 2316, RECORDED ON NOVEMBER 20, 1985, IN PLAT BOOK 9 AT PAGE 81 IN THE RECORDER OF DEEDS OFFICE OF UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS. P.I.N. 06-25-04-824.

Commonly known as 114 Front St., Dongola, IL 62926.

The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. For information call Ms. Kimberly S. Reid at Plaintiff's Attorney, Marinosci Law Group, PC, 134 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. (312) 940-8580. 13135541
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**TAX DEED NO. 2017
TX1(O)
FILED 10-16-19**

**GEORGE L HUELEY,
COMMERCE BANK, NA
CITY OF ANNA,
UNION COUNTY
CLERK,
UNKNOWN OWNERS
OR PARTIES
INTERESTED,
AND NON-RECORD
CLAIMANTS,
PROPERTY HAS BEEN
SOLD FOR**

DELINQUENT TAXES.

Notice of filing of Petition for Tax Deed on the following property:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION and/or PROPERTY INDEX NUMBER 14-00-08-651. LOT 10 GEO W NORRIS 3RD ADD 50'X100'.

ON FEBRUARY 19, 2020, at 9 a.m., Petitioner intends to make application for TAX DEED. Real Estate was sold February 8, 2017, for general taxes of 2015. Period of Redemption expires February 8, 2020, at 4 p.m.

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**TAX DEED NO. 2017
TX1(P)
FILED 10-16-19**

**SARAH REDMAN,
UNION COUNTY
CLERK,
UNKNOWN OWNERS
OR PARTIES
INTERESTED,
AND NON-RECORD
CLAIMANTS,
PROPERTY HAS BEEN
SOLD FOR
DELINQUENT TAXES.**

Notice of filing of Petition for Tax Deed on the following property:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION and/or PROPERTY INDEX NUMBER 08-13-05-834-D, S13 T12 R2W SE.

ON FEBRUARY 19, 2020, at 9 a.m., Petitioner intends to make application for TAX DEED. Real Estate was sold February 8, 2017, for general taxes of 2015. Period of Redemption expires February 8, 2020, at 4 p.m.

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**TAX DEED NO. 2017
TX1(Q)
FILED 10-16-19**

**RYAN MCALLISTER,
FARMERS STATE
BANK OF ALTO PASS,
UNION COUNTY
CLERK,
UNKNOWN OWNERS
OR PARTIES
INTERESTED,
AND NON-RECORD
CLAIMANTS,
PROPERTY HAS BEEN
SOLD FOR
DELINQUENT TAXES.**

Notice of filing of Petition for Tax Deed on the following property:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION and/or PROPERTY INDEX NUMBER 02-29-01-129-A S29 T12 R1E PT NE NE.

ON FEBRUARY 19, 2020, at 9 a.m., Petitioner intends to make application for TAX DEED. Real Estate was sold February 8, 2017, for general taxes of 2015. Period of Redemption expires February 8, 2020, at 4 p.m.

Curtis Farmer
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**ANTENNA STRUCTURE
REGISTRATION
PUBLIC NOTICE**

CTI Towers Assets II, LLC ("CTI") has filed an application with the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") to register an existing, 100 - Foot Guyed telecommunications tower that is owned by CTI. The existing telecommunications tower is located 2165 Skyline Drive, Cobden, Union County, IL (37° 33' 17.9" N/ 89° 17' 49.4" W). No expansion or modification to the existing telecommunications tower is being proposed in connection with this application. FAA obstruction lighting is not required for the existing telecommunications tower. The purpose of this application is to simply register a previously unregistered tower structure with the FCC. This application may be viewed by going to www.fcc.gov/asr/applications and entering Application Number A1146441. Interested persons may raise potential environmental impact concerns associated with this application by filing a Request for Further Environmental Review with the FCC ("Requests"). Requests can be filed online and instructions for filing such Requests can be found at www.fcc.gov/asr/environmentalrequest. Requests can also be sent to: FCCRequests for Environmental Review,

Attn: Ramon Williams, 445 12th Street SW, Washington DC 20554. Requests should also be sent to CTI Towers Assets II, LLC, c/o General Counsel, CTI Towers Inc., 5000 CentreGreen Way, Suite 325, Cary, NC 27513.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of this court at the Union County Courthouse, 311 West Market, Jonesboro, Illinois, or with the Independent Executor, or both, on or before April 17, 2020, or if mailing or delivery of a notice from the Executor is required by Section 5/18-3 of the Probate Act of the State of Illinois, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the Executor and to the attorneys within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

Dated: October 10, 2019.

STACY D.
FUNKHOUSER

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Obituaries

Robert 'Bob' Eugene Lyerla

Robert "Bob" E. Lyerla, 81, was born on May 24, 1938, at his home in Jonesboro. He died on Oct. 26, 2019, at his home in Jonesboro.

He is survived by his wife, Judy Lyerla of Jonesboro; his children, Marci (Greg) Malnar of Anna and Bobby (Rachel) Lyerla of Baldwin, Md.; grandchildren Les Fields, Abbey (Will) Ramos, Ashley Holshouser, Katelyn Malnar, Andrew Malnar, Baylee Lyerla, Maggie Lyerla and Samantha Lyerla; great-grandchildren, Benjamin Ramos, Bella Ramos, Elliott Malnar and Brianna Ramos; nieces; other relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Allen "Gene" Lyerla and Myrtle Gray Lyerla; and his sister, Mona Sides-Smith.

Mr. Lyerla was born in Jonesboro. He spent most of his childhood in West Frankfort. He played basketball on a championship team in high school.

He earned a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering. He worked for Aurora Pump from 1958 to 1975, except for three years of military service in the Army.

In 1962, he married Judy Schoeberlein in Manneheim, Germany. They were married for 57 years and had two children.

In 1989, Mr. Lyerla co-founded Municipal Equipment Company Inc. The company is located in St. Louis.

During the 1970s and 1980s, he worked for the Anna-Jonesboro Water Commission and served as a volunteer firefighter and fire chief for the Jonesboro Fire Department.

He was on the championship "Memphis in May" cooking team: The Great Boars of Fire.

Mr. Lyerla was a member of the Elks Lodge, the Moose Lodge and the Phoenix Club. He was a lifetime member of the American Legion, the American Water Works Association, AWWA, and the Water Environment Federation, WEF.

He was a member of Mt. Moriah Lutheran Church in Anna.

He loved to fish and enjoyed many fishing trips. He loved to travel and he loved cruising. He had numerous hobbies.

Mr. Lyerla loved to have a beer and share stories with everyone he met. He never met a stranger. Bob was known for these famous words: "Just one more!"

Funeral services were at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 30, at Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Jonesboro, with Pastor Mark Hasty and Pastor Christine Erdmann officiating.

Interment was in the Alto Pass Cemetery. Graveside military rites were conducted by Carroll P. Foster Post, No. 3455 of the VFW in Anna and the Illinois Army National Guard military honors team of Marion.

Memorials can be made to Mt. Moriah Lutheran Church or to the charity of the donor's choice.

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

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



Stephen Ray Gatlin

Oct. 20, 2019 brought a profound loss in the passing of Stephen Ray Gatlin, 62, of Carbondale.

He was born on Feb. 20, 1957, in Paducah, Ky., the second son of John Thomas and Lurena Joel Golden Gatlin, both now deceased.

He was also preceded in death by two younger brothers, James Lewis Gatlin and Kenneth Scott Gatlin, both formerly of Paducah.

He is survived by one older brother, Thomas Wayne Gatlin of Cobden.

While still living in Paducah in the 1970's, he worked for the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet as a road construction survey rodman.

The 1980's found him living in the Southeast, including Mississippi and Georgia, where he was a technician working with geosource survey and mapping companies.

In the 1990's he moved to Houston, Texas, where he found love and was married to Cynthia Burge of Houston.

During this period, he did sampling and testing of construction materials for the highway department.

Later he moved to Bullhead City, Ariz., where he continued materials testing in the booming Las Vegas area. (He was always proud of the fact he had helped build the Pyramid in Vegas.)

His career in construction in no way defined him. His lifelong passion was music, especially the music of The Beatles.

Playing guitar from about the age of 12, he became an accomplished musician and could play lead, rhythm or bass guitar on most of The Beatles' enormous musical catalogue.

He had started back in Paducah playing in several "garage bands" with Grand Funk Railroad featuring prominently in their repertoire.

Much later while in Arizona, he at times played professionally at clubs and coffee shops with his second wife, Charisma Lynn Gatlin, and they often wrote and performed original material.

But in spite of these occasional public performances, his overriding motivation and purpose in life has been the sheer joy of playing music with friends and family with whom he reunited, in moving to Carbondale in 2003.

Since then he has reconnected with old friends and made many new ones through his personal charm, warmth, generosity, whimsical style and quirky sense of humor. He made the world a better place.

Arrangements for his cremation are with Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home. Memorial services will be announced at a later date.

Memorials can be made to the PAWS Place Animal Adoption Center, 139 E. Vienna St., Anna, Ill. 62906; 618-833-3647.

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

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Mary Lou Bridges

Mary Lou Bridges, 92, of Cape Girardeau, died peacefully at 4:08 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 24, 2019, at Ratliff Care Center, surrounded by her family.

She was born on Aug. 21, 1927, in Union County, the daughter of Roy and Mary Coats Roach.

Seven brothers would follow: Bob, Bill, Jim, Jack, John, Kenny and Mike. Jack (Wilma) of Anna and Kenny (Linda) of Jonesboro are still living. She was also preceded in death by two half-sisters, Helen Johnson and Geraldine Foster.

She married the love of her life, Leo Eugene (Gene), on June 27, 1947. They were married just shy of 46 years. Gene died on June 3, 1993.

To this union was born two sons, Randy (Christine) Bridges of Anna and Rodney (Dimple) Bridges of Cape Girardeau. They both survive.

She is also survived by Randy's children, Scott (Heather) Carter of Anna and Angela (Ryan) Smith of Pocahontas. She was preceded in death by Randy's daughter, Annette Carter Roach.

She is also survived by Rodney's children, Krista (Keith) Baker of Cape Girardeau, Brandy (Jimmy) Storck of Franklin, Tenn., and Hayley (Derek) Hood of Cartersville.

She was GeeGee (great-grandma) to 10 great-grandsons, eight great-granddaughters and two great-great-grandchildren. She loved them all dearly and tried to spend as much time with them, and all the families as she could. Truly the matriarch of the family.

She also is survived by many cousins, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews and friends. She leaves behind her precious little "fur baby" Lucy Lou.

She went to work at the International Shoe Company in Anna when she was 16 and she retired from there, Florsheim Shoe Company.

She was an incredible cook, loved to sew and loved to crochet making many dishrags, hand towels, baby blankets, "scrubbies" and sock caps for many young students.

She and her husband made a decision to follow Jesus at 26 years of age. They both served and loved Him all of the remaining days of their lives, serving as the patriarch and matriarch of faith for generations to come. She leaves behind a legacy of believers, confident in knowing with certainty, knowing they will all be together again worshipping the one true God for all of eternity.

She also leaves behind the best fried chicken and hush puppies to ever touch your lips, as well as a lineage of cooks hoping to somehow fill her shoes.

As witty as she was creative, as spunky as she was gracious, as funny as she was loving, she died as she lived, beautiful and full of dignity, on her own terms, and without complaint. For as long as anyone can remember, she has said that she wanted to die in October, the most beautiful month of the year. And she did.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27, at the United Methodist Church in Anna, with the Rev. Dick Sullins officiating. Interment was in the Anna City Cemetery next to her beloved Gene.

Memorials can be made to St. Francis Hospice or to the Anna United Methodist Church.

The family voiced appreciation to all of her caregivers at St. Francis Hospice and Ratliff Care Center in Cape Girardeau for their display of love, affection and concern; especially one of her nurses, Chris, for adopting her "fur baby" Lucy Lou.

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Waterfowl on the wing

Waterfowl was seen flying overhead one evening recently in Union County. A street light was under their flight path.

Bobby L. Hall

Bobby L. Hall, 66, of Woodlawn, died with his family by his side at 1:26 a.m. on Oct. 21, 2019, at his residence in Woodlawn.

He was born on Nov. 15, 1952, in Mount Vernon, the son of Don and Ima Jewell Piercy Hall.

He married Cheryl O'Daniell on Oct. 14, 1972, and they were blessed with 47 years of marriage.

In addition to his parents and wife, he is survived by his children, Bryan Hall and wife Alicia of Woodlawn and Tracy Ritter and husband Aaron of Fenton, Mo.; grandchildren Blair Upchurch and husband Shawn of Summersville, Ethan Hall of Camp Pendleton, Calif., Cade Ritter of Fenton, Mo., and Kendal Ritter of Fenton, Mo.; a great-grandson, Alex Upchurch of Summersville; a brother, David Hall and wife Debbie of Pevely, Mo.; a sister, Carla Huskey of Woodlawn; and several nieces and nephews.

He graduated from Southern Illinois University Carbondale with a bachelor's degree in agriculture.

Mr. Hall worked for the Illinois Agriculture Association as a Farm Bureau manager, serving several counties, including Lawrence, Pulaski, Alexander, Union and Jackson.

After retirement in 2010, he moved back to Jefferson County. He was a current member of Casner Township Board, the Odd Fellows Cemetery Board and the NRA.

Mr. Hall was very active at Park Avenue Baptist Church. He enjoyed firearms and outdoor activities, such as hiking, camping, and hunting with family and friends. He instilled this passion in his children and grandchildren.

Mr. Hall enjoyed many things but his greatest joy in life was his family.

Funeral services were at 10 a.m. Friday, Oct. 25, at Hughey Funeral Home in Mount Vernon, with the Rev. Merle Fullerton and the Rev. Mitch Flesch officiating.

Interment was in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows Cemetery in Woodlawn. Memorials can be made to the Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Obits Online at annanews.com

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Pastor's Corner by Pastor Don Cox

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Congregational Church of Alto Pass
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Book of Revelation

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Zeta Psi sorority meeting held

Zeta Psi had its October meeting at the home of Linda Warren. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Sue Abernathy reported that her Socks for Vets project had been a success.

Zeta Psi has donated 12 packages and other organizations and churches also have joined to help the Illinois Veterans Home and the Marion VA.

Christmas projects were discussed. Decisions will be made next month.

The new crop of pecans will be arriving in early

November. Orders are still being taken. A one pound bag is \$10.50. Information about purchasing pecans is available by contacting Linda Warren at 833-8004.

Zeta Psi is hosting the sorority's Founder's Day and is making plans for a brunch in April.

Cultural programs were given by JoVonna Noble about happiness and by Linda Warren, who talked about the symbols on the back of a \$1 bill.

Sue Abernathy won the door prize.

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Anna United Methodist Church

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The colors of autumn

The colors of autumn can be seen in trees in Union County. During the past week or so, more and more trees are displaying colors which include yellow, orange and red.

2019 Snow Angel Pageant scheduled in Carterville

The 2019 Littlest, Junior and Pre-teen Snow Angel Pageant is scheduled Saturday, Nov. 9, at Carterville High School.

The pageant is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

The pageant director shared the following information about the event:

All contestants must be Illinois residents. The Littlest, Junior and Pre-teen Snow Angel Contestants will compete in the areas of modeling and on stage question.

The Littlest (ages 4-6) and Junior (ages 7-9) contestants evening wear should be a Sunday/Party dress (no full length dresses).

The Pre-teen (ages 10-12) contestants should wear a floor length, age appropriate gown.

Contestants can be registered the day of the pageant. Registration is from 3:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The cost for Littlest is \$20, Junior is \$30 and Pre-teen is \$40; there is an additional \$10 fee for anyone wanting to compete in the optional photogenic competition (a picture needs to be turned in at registration).

There will be a short introductory practice from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Contestants should come dressed and ready to go on stage.

The cost for the public to come and support the contestants is \$7.

The 2019 Miss and Teen Illinois Snow Angel Pageant will run intermediately with the Littlest, Junior and Pre-teen Pageant Saturday, Nov. 9, at 6 p.m. in the auditorium at Carterville High School.

The public is invited to come and support the contestants as they compete for the opportunity to be the 2019 Illinois Snow Angel Queens and to be ambassadors for Angels' Cove: Pregnancy-Adoption-Foster Care Home in Mt. Vernon.

All proceeds from ticket sales go to Angels' Cove. Tickets are \$7 per person.

In the past nine years the Illinois Snow Angel Pageant has given over \$26,000 in scholarships and has raised almost

\$30,000 for Angels' Cove.

The 2019 Illinois Snow Angel Queens include Olivia Cravens, Emma Shick, Joselynn Brandon, Marley Trail and Milly Jones.

For more information contact the director, Jenna Herbst, at snowangelpageant@gmail.com or on the pageant Facebook page, search Illinois Snow Angel Pageant.

Trapping program planned

At the request of district wildlife biologist Kenneth Delahunt, the Union County State Fish & Wildlife Area office at Ware is seeking seriously interested persons who want their name in the draw for the 2019 trapping program, along with that of an assistant.

Those who may be interested are asked to contact the fish and wildlife area's office at 833-5175, weekdays from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. by Wednesday, Nov. 6.

Information which will be needed includes the trapper's name, address, phone number and order of preference for November, December and January.

Trappers will be randomly drawn by the biologist and will be notified by phone on Thursday, Nov. 7, and must obtain from the site office a map, site trapping permit and specific instructions by close of business on Friday, Nov. 8.

Friends of Shawnee plan event

The Friends of the Shawnee National Forest are planning to host an annual event which supports their work on Friday night, Nov. 8, at Alto Vineyards in Alto Pass.

This year, the Friends are celebrating the 80th anniversary of the founding of the Shawnee National Forest.

The event, which begins at 6 p.m., includes a silent auction, dinner and music from the Ivas John Band.

Ticket information is available online at www.friendsoftheshawnee.eventbrite.com.

The registration deadline is Monday, Nov. 4. Advance registration is required and seating is limited.

Proceeds go toward the Friends' mission to support the Shawnee National Forest through stewardship, responsible recreation and environmental education.

Memberships are available to help support its mission. Information can be found online at <http://www.shawneefriends.org>.

Anna Vista to host Winter Wonderland

Anna Vista plans to host a Winter Wonderland on Nov. 1-2.

Anna Vista is located at 116 Washington St. in Anna.

The Winter Wonderland will be from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on both days.

Trees, ornaments, decorations and a bake sale are planned. Free punch and cookies will be served.

A raffle ticket for a red Christmas tree also is planned. Tickets are \$1 each.

to start at 3 p.m. The entry fee is \$5.

Age divisions will include 3 to 6 year olds and 7 to 10 year olds.

Rental cars will be available for \$10 on a first come, first served basis. Helmets are required.

Prizes will be awarded. The demolition derby is open to the community. The derby is being presented by Baker Racing.

Fried fish, red beans and rice, cole slaw, a dessert and a drink will be served for \$10.

A pie auction and live auction are scheduled to begin at 6 p.m.

Games will be played and food served from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Anna VFW plans fish fry

Veterans of Foreign Wars Carroll P. Foster Post No. 3455 plans to serve a fish fry on Friday, Nov. 1.

Serving is planned from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the post, which is located at 70 VFW Ln. near Anna.

The menu will include fish, potato salad, slaw, baked beans, onions, pickles, hush puppies and bread for a \$10 donation.

The fish fry is open to the public. Carry outs will be available.

Star Karaoke will start at 6 p.m.

Queen of Hearts tickets will be available until 6:45 p.m. A drawing will be held at 7 p.m.

Lick Creek Elementary School plans Fall Festival

A Fall Festival is planned Saturday, Nov. 2, at Lick Creek Elementary School. The festival is scheduled from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The festival will feature a Power Wheels demolition derby, games, activities, a bounce house, a fish fry, a silent auction, a cake walk, a live auction, a dessert auction and basket raffles.

The Power Wheels demolition derby is scheduled

Trapper education course set

A trapper education class is planned Nov. 2 at Giant City State Park near Makanda.

The free class is scheduled from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the visitors center at the park.

The class is limited to 20 people. More information is available by contacting Phil Mendenhall at 618-697-9869.

A 1985 state law requires that all trappers under 18 years of age successfully complete a trapping education course before they can receive their first trapping license.

Those who complete the course receive a trapper education certification card.

The course will include instruction in equipment and trapping techniques, wildlife management, reporting requirements, trapper ethics, game identification and regulations.

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Section B

Daniel Chapman DAR chapter meets at art center in Marion

By Dixie Terry

The Daniel Chapman Chapter National Society Daughters of the American Revolution met Monday afternoon, Oct. 14, at the Little Egypt Art Association, LEAA, Centre in Marion.

Hostesses were Marilyn Meisenheimer and Julia Mowery.

The call to order was given by regent Doda Starkey. Julia Mowery read the opening ritual.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Dixie Terry. The Preamble to the Constitution was given by Ruth Brown. The American's Creed was presented by Carol Racey.

Regent Starkey welcomed 15 members and a guest.

The president-general's report was read by Julia Mowery. The president general is Denise Van Bur-

The national defense report was given by regent Starkey, who is also the new District VII director. She presented "Women Who Answered the Call."

Jeanne Boglino read the chaplain's report about cards which had been sent.

Recording secretary Cara Webb gave a report. Treasurer Susan Whitemountain gave a financial report. Both reports were approved.

Chapter registrar Marilyn Meisenheimer reported about new applications for membership and introduced a guest, Sondra Gould of Anna, who has applied for membership.

The American Indian Minute was read by Carol Racey.

In Johnson, Union and Pope counties, posters and copies of the Constitution were placed in libraries. On Sept. 17, bells were rung in celebration of Constitution Week.

Lee Hackney reported about Veterans Honor Flight letters that were sent for their mail call project and the DAR members who attended the "Welcome Back" celebration at the Veterans Airport of Southern Illinois.

Julia Mowery and Lee Hackney reported about the Daniel Chapman grave marking ceremony which is planned Sunday, Nov. 3, at the Vienna Fraternal Cemetery.

Regent Starkey reminded members to report their volunteer hours for "Service to America."

Julia Mowery reported about the "Project Patriot." The items members had brought to the meeting will be packed and mailed at a later date, to be announced, to military personnel overseas.

Cara Webb provided information about the upcoming Veterans Day program which is scheduled on the Vienna Carnegie Library grounds on Nov. 11 at 11 a.m., with the public welcome to attend.

A program was given by Jane Morgan, who is the president of the LEAA board. Morgan provided information about the organization and welcomed the DAR members to join the group.

Event will support Larry Webb

An event to show support for Larry Webb is planned Saturday, Nov. 16, at the Veterans of Foreign Wars post near Anna. Webb is fighting brain cancer.

The event is scheduled from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. The post is located at 70 VFW Ln.

A meal will be served for \$12, with food sponsored by Hometown Catering and Jack's Meat Market Deli & Diner.

A bags tournament and a pool tournament are planned, along with a silent auction, a 50/50 raffle.

Live music also is scheduled during the day. The schedule will feature Lewis Creek from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., Evan Webb solo acoustic from 3 p.m. to 3:45 p.m., The Hollerboys from 4:15 p.m. to 5 p.m. and the Southern Comfort Band from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Members planned to attend a District VII luncheon meeting on Oct. 25 at Kokopelli's Restaurant in Marion.

The 110th anniversary of Daniel Chapman chapter is scheduled to be celebrated Nov. 3 with a grave marking at 2 p.m. for Daniel Chapman at the Vienna Fraternal Cemetery, followed by a reception at the Vienna Carnegie Library.

Those who attended the

Oct. 14 meeting included Jeanne Boglino, Alice Thodoropoulos, Golconda; Ruth Brown, Goreville; Lee Hackney, Susan Whitemountain, Anna; Elizabeth James, Julia Mowery, Buncombe; Jeanne McKenzie, New Burnside; Marilyn Meisenheimer, Lillian Milam, Jonesboro; Carol Racey, Doda Starkey, Vienna; Dixie Terry, Marion; Sue Wallace, Creal Springs; Cara Webb, Tunnel Hill;

and a guest, Sondra Gould, of Anna.

Recently welcomed to District VII was the newly organized Shawnee Forest Chapter in Eldorado on Sept. 21 at the city library.

State librarian Sharon Pyle and District VII director Doda Starkey were present to welcome the new chapter and its 20 members into the NSDAR. Janice Hall is the organizing regent.

Girl Scout troop busy

Girl Scout Troop 8533 has been very busy. Last week Girl Scout Troop 8533 spent Saturday earning its "Play in the Past" badge at the Fort Massac Encampment in Metropolis. The girls dressed in encampment attire, ate encampment food, did chores, including candle making and hide scraping for clothes and teepees, and learned why Sacagawea was important for this area during the Lewis and Clark expedition.

The girls then went to Vienna, where they did a 3-mile hike along the Tunnel Hill Bike Trail. On Sunday the girls went to Panthers Den, where they did another 3-mile hike. The girls had planned to do their third 3-mile hike for their Trail Adventures badge last weekend, but the weather on Saturday made for impractical conditions for hiking safely at Giant City State Park. The accompanying pictures are from the troop's activities. Photos provided.



An ark in Anna

Heavy rain was falling on an ark in Anna at around midday last Saturday. The ark is located on the grounds of Anna Heights Baptist Church.

Shawnee School District names honor roll students, those with perfect attendance

Shawnee School District No. 84 announces honor students and students who achieved perfect attendance during the first quarter of the 2019-2020 academic year.

Perfect Attendance

6th grade: Gabe Ellet, Keira Lietz, Cindy Price, Landon Smith, Justin Temke.

7th grade: Kelci Baber, Miranda Crowden, Gracie Davison, Mallory Follis, Lincoln Ford, Noah Mayberry, Cole Pender.

8th grade: Olivia Clover, Kayman Ford, Jaci Harris, Marissa Harris, Ryan Libbert, Allie Myers, Jace Williams, Brody Willis.

Freshmen: Steven Graham, Colton Harris, Sylvia Pacheco, Braeden Rains, Grace Robinson.

Sophomores: Koda Abraham, Connor Benbrook, Autumn Derossett, Dustin Smith, Gabriella Smith.

Juniors: Cassidy Baber, Kaden Baltzell, Savannah Brown, Jesse Camp, Devin Clendenin, Rachel Fox, Austin Heise.

Seniors: Jesse Ellet, Olivia Jackson, Nicholas McAlister, Koby McLane, Kirsten Pitts, Jayclynn Presutti, Colton Ross, Ryan Schaefer, Scott Schmedeman, Jessica Sutliff.

High Honor Roll

6th grade: Landon Smith.
7th grade: Kelci Baber, Noah Mayberry, Jaeda Qualls.

8th grade: Olivia Clover, Kiersten Holloway, Karsynne Livingston.

Sophomores: Alexis Miller, Ashlin Tweedy.

Juniors: Rachel Fox, Courtney Smith.

Seniors: Jesse Ellet, Olivia Jackson, Koby McLane,

Jayclynn Presutti, Ryan Schaefer, Scott Schmedeman.

Honor Roll

6th grade: Lily Ellet, Keira Lietz, Cindy Price.

7th grade: Savannah Andrews, Miranda Crowden, Gracie Davison, Mallory Follis.

8th grade: Luke Choate, Kayman Ford, Jaci Harris, Marissa Harris, Ryan Libbert, Allie Myers, CJ Schaefer, Jace Williams, Elaine Willmore.

Freshmen: Abbagell Da-

vis, Colton Harris, Grace Robinson, Abigail Smith, Rylie Wahai.

Sophomores: Connor Benbrook, Autumn Derossett, Laythan Holtman, Gabriella Smith.

Juniors: Jesse Camp, Mariah Faire, Jasmine Graham, Kyliegh Harris, Austin Heise, Madisen Luttrull, Charles Williams.

Seniors: Anthony Buie, Jeremiah Hale, Kirsten Pitts, Noveda Qualls, Colton Ross, Maddison Smith.

Union County Farm Bureau plans to have annual meeting

The Union County Farm Bureau plans to have its 102nd annual meeting on Thursday, Nov. 7.

The meeting will be at the Great Boars of Fire Lodge, between Anna and Cobden.

The purpose of the meeting is for voting members to receive, consider and, if approved, confirm and ratify the reports of the board of directors for the fiscal year which ended June 30; to elect directors; and for the transaction of other business which may come before the meeting.

The annual meeting is scheduled to begin with a meal at 6 p.m.

The business portion of the meeting is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m.

The Farm Bureau noted that reservations were required by Oct. 22 for those who plan to attend so there can be an accurate count for the meal.

All membership dues must be paid current, with

membership in good standing, the Farm Bureau added.

Following the business meeting, the annual meeting committee plans to have a silent and live auction to benefit ag literacy programs and a scholarship fund.

Cash and check payments will be accepted following the auctions.

PAWS plans annual dinner, auction in Anna

Pets Are Worth Saving Inc. plans to have its annual dinner and auction on Saturday, Nov. 2, in Anna.

The event is scheduled from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Davie School Inn, which is located at 300 Freeman St.

Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. Karol Switzer will cater the meal. The evening also will feature live and silent auctions. Carl Dillow will be the auctioneer.

Some Pharisees came to Jesus and said, "Go away, leave this area because Herod wants to kill you." He replied, "Go and tell that fox, 'Behold, I cast out demons and I perform healings today and tomorrow, and on the third day I accomplish my purpose. Yet I must continue on my way today, tomorrow, and the following day, for it is impossible that a prophet should die outside of Jerusalem.' "Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how many times I yearned to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, but you were unwilling! Behold, your house will be abandoned. But I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord." From the Gospel of Luke

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Micah	Micah	Micah	Micah	Micah	Genesis	Psalm
3:1-12	4:1-5:1	5:2-15	6:1-16	7:1-20	1:1-2:4a	104

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News from

Anna Nazarene Church

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

Ushers for the morning worship service were Robert Smith, T.J. Macy, Terry Wiseman Sr. and Noah Wiseman.

Special music was provided by Judie Barnhart in memory of her aunt, Dora Johnson.

Larry Fuller honored the memory of Dale Pitts by sharing with the congregation that the Anna First Church of the Nazarene was the church that had gotten Dale Pitts started down the right path in his journey through life with the Lord.

As a child he attended the church, where many people mentored his life and guided him in his Christian walk and he had requested that memorial contributions be left to our church.

With the blessings of his family, those contributions will be applied to the purchase of a new digital church sign.

The Memorial Roll Certificate for Dale Pitts was delivered to the home of Mrs. Pitts in Wylie, Texas, by Pastor Randy and Lea Wright while they were attending The Awakening Conference in Arlington, Texas.

Joyce Johnson, in memory of Dora Johnson, shared special memories of Dora's life as a loving daughter, sister, sister-in-law and aunt.

Dora Johnson joined the Anna First Church of the Nazarene on June 30, 1946, and served as a faithful member until her death on May 16, 2019.

A PowerPoint presentation about Dora's life was viewed by the congregation.

The Memorial Roll Certificate was presented to her family.

Those family members present were Dorris and Joyce Johnson of Anna, David and Pat Johnson of Jackson, Mo., Doris Johnson of Peoria, Judie Barnhart of Anna, Charles Glasco of Rockford and Kim Montgomery of Arvada, Colo.

The names of Dale Pitts and Dora Johnson have been placed on the Nazarene Missions International Memorial Roll in Kansas City and on the Memorial Roll Plaque that is displayed in the church foyer.

The morning message, "Willingness," was brought by Pastor Randy Wright.

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

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

Special music was provided by Stanley and Marilyn Elkins.

The evening message "Pray the Glory Down," was brought by Pastor Wright.

Birthdays: Randy Sutherland, Oct. 29; Kristina Myers, Kiel McKinney, Oct. 30; Logan Wiseman, Oct. 31; Lea Wright, Nov. 2.

Trunk or treat is planned from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, today.

The deadline to turn in Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes is Nov. 17.

Sunday School begins at 9:30 a.m. Worship services are Sunday at 10:35 a.m. and 6 p.m. and Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

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

News from

First Baptist Church, Jonesboro

On Sunday, Oct. 27, Pastor Perry Williams brought the message in the morning service.

Dee Rose led worship. Gerry and Cynthia Boehne provided special music.

After morning worship, the church had a monthly potluck meal in honor of Pastor Appreciation Month. Chicken and dumplings were served. The church showed its appreciation to Pastor Perry and his family.

Titus 2 ladies Bible study is planned at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 2.

Daylight Saving Time ends Sunday, Nov. 3; clocks need to be set back one hour

Saturday.

Birthdays: Alice McCann, Oct. 28; Gwen Tripp, Oct. 30; Tom Smith, Nov. 3.

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

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

Youth meet from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesday.

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

News from

First Baptist Church, Anna

In the morning service on Sunday, Oct. 20, Pastor Nick DiMauro's sermon was titled "Jesus Loves a 'Single Eye.'" Scripture was from Matthew.

In the morning service on Sunday, Oct. 27, Pastor Nick DiMauro's sermon was titled "The Master's Canvas." Scripture was from Matthew.

John Turner was guest

music leader at both of the services.

The church plans to have a pumpkin party on Thursday, today. The party will be from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on the church's parking lot at 409 Morgan St. The party will feature games, a hot dog roast, s'mores and an inflatable obstacle course. The event is open to the community.

News from

Camp Ground Church, Community

The Rev. Dee Thompson's sermon Sunday was titled "Our Holy, Holy, Holy God," with scripture from Isaiah.

In this scripture, Isaiah shares details of his encounter with God, when He called him to be His messenger.

The message shared that "Isaiah saw and heard the angelic beings praising God, singing holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty. Not only is God Holy, the whole Earth is filled with His glory.

"What would our reaction be if we came face to face with God? Isaiah trembled in humility.

"God didn't leave Isaiah devastated, He touched him and Isaiah responded with willingness to be used by God.

"As with Isaiah, when God touches us, we are changed and will be able to stand in His presence in eternity."

Reed and Kayton Crane assisted by their grandfather Rodney Miller, received the offering Sunday.

Sandy Boaz will be Camp Ground's lead elder for the month of November.



New pastor

The Rev. Dee Ann and husband Kenneth Thompson: Rev. Thompson assumed the pastorate of Camp Ground Church Oct. 20. Photo provided.

Those having birthdays last week were David Miller on the 25th, Richard Edwards on the 27th and Gage Roach on the 28th.

The session had its regularly scheduled meeting after worship Sunday.

Camp Ground invites everyone to join them in Bible study and worship. Coffee and fellowship begin 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.

Sierra Club group plans plant pull, hike, Snake Road program

The Sierra Club's Shawnee Group has scheduled three events during November in the region.

Invasive Plant Pull: An invasive plant pull is planned at 1:15 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, at LaRue Pine Hills, next to the Snake Road.

Honeysuckle in the research natural area will be pulled and cut for about two hours.

To register, or for more information, call Barb at 618-549-9684.

Ferne Clyffe Hike: A hike at Ferne Clyffe State Park near Goreville is planned Sunday, Nov. 3. A moderate hike of about 4 miles is planned.

Those who want to go on the hike are asked to meet at the Ferne Clyffe parking lot before 10 a.m.

Hikers are advised to wear appropriate shoes and to bring water.

The club notes that those who want to go on the hike

must call Bob Mulcahy at 618-942-6342.

Snake Road Program: A program about the Snake Road in Union County is planned Thursday, Nov. 14, in Carbondale.

The program is set for 7 p.m. in the Carbondale Township meeting room at 217 E. Main St. Parking and the entrance are off of Monroe Street.

Josh Vossler is scheduled to present the program, titled "Snake Road: A Photographic Record." The presentation is taken from the forthcoming book of the same title.

Vossler is an associate professor of library affairs at Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

He has spent many days on Shawnee National Forest's Snake Road, where many species of snakes migrate between their dens in the sandstone cliffs and LaRue Swamp.

Church plans fall bazaar, craft fair

The United Methodist Church in Anna plans to have a fall bazaar and craft fair on Saturday, Nov. 2.

The bazaar and craft fair will be from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. The church is located at 111 W. Monroe St.

Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. The menu will include

chili, potato soup, hot dogs, dessert and a drink. The costs will be \$6 for adults and \$3 for children; children under 5 are free.

Crafts, baked goods, homemade candies, a cookie shop and Rada cutlery will be featured.

All proceeds will go to missions which the bazaar helps to support.

News from

Mt. Moriah Lutheran Church, Anna

Oct. 27 was Reformation Sunday in the Lutheran Church, which was a reminder that on Oct. 31, 1517, Martin Luther nailed 95 points of contention on the door of the cathedral in Gutenberg, Germany.

This began the breaking away from the Catholic Church and forming of the Lutheran Church.

It also started somewhat of a democracy replacing feudalism.

Martin Luther also translated the Bible into a language that the people could read, so that they could learn the scripture.

It was remembered on Sunday that Luther "put faith and God's word into the hands of the people and not just the leaders. People began to think for themselves and realize that 'we are justified by grace through faith,' and not just our works."

Prayers for healing were offered for Sarah Sims, Ann West, Tasha Faire, David Wright, Lisa Gammans, Gary Davis, Clark Newton, Marlee Smith, Matthew McLane, Becky Poole, Gladys Freeze, Abbie Edwards, Giovanna Hill, Carolyn Frick, Jackie Myers, Jillian Treece, Elizabeth Corbit, Jon Watson, Randy Bridges, Sue Ann Kaufman, Carla Sims, Johnny Spurlock, Rick Knight, Nancy McNealy and Craig Bass.



Reformation Day Pastor Mark gave a sermon about Reformation Day, which included the forming of the Lutheran Church in 1517, on Sunday, Oct. 27. Photo provided.

Prayers also were offered for the families of Mary Lou Bridge and Bob Lyerla.

The youth are selling butter braids until Nov. 10.

Bible study on the Book of Exodus continued on the fifth Tuesday for both Mt. Moriah and Salem members.

The confirmation class had its first meeting Sunday, Oct. 27, at Mt. Moriah.

The men plan to meet Monday, Nov. 4, at 5:30 p.m. for an evening out at a location that is to be determined.

Cedar Lake Trail hike scheduled

The River-to-River Trail Society is planning to host a hike Saturday, Nov. 2, on part of the Cedar Lake Trail in Jackson County.

The hike is free and open to the public. The trail society said the hike will be about 3 miles long and of moderate difficulty.

The hike is intended for people in good health who have done some walking.

Hiking sticks and boots or sturdy shoes are strongly recommended.

Since the hike will take place during bow hunting season, the trail society said

that hikers are advised to consider wearing an item of blaze orange clothing.

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

Hikers are advised to meet at 10:30 a.m. at the parking lot at the eastern end of Boat Dock Road, which runs east off of Illinois Route 127, and is 12 miles north of Jonesboro and 10 miles south of Murphysboro.

More information and directions are available by calling 618-549-0372.

Gospel singing set

A gospel singing is planned Saturday, Nov. 2, at Shiloh Baptist Church in Villa Ridge.

Singing begins at 7 p.m. Victory Way from Paducah and the Gloryroad Travelers from Mounds will be featured.

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"I speak concerning Christ and the church (Eph. 5:32).

The New Testament was originally written in the Koine Greek, which was the dialect common to the masses of the Greek world. The Koine word, "ekklesia" is used in the New Testament to refer to what the English text calls, "the church." The word "church" is from Middle English, "chirche," which came from Old English, or Anglo-Saxon "cyrice." The latter came into Anglo-Saxon from a Germanic word which was derived from the Greek, "kuriakos." This word was used to refer to that which belonged to, or pertained to the Lord. Greek "kuriakon deipnon" in I Cor. 11:20 means "the supper belonging to, or instituted by the Lord." "Kuriakos" ("church" in English) was also used by the Greeks to refer to "the house belonging to the Lord." Indeed, "church is a very appropriate word to use in translating "ekklesia."

In the English New Testament, "church" is found referring to a congregation of the Lord's people assembled in one place (I Cor. 14:19; 23). It is used to refer to a congregation whether assembled or not (I Cor. 1:2), and it is used to refer to all of God's people in all of the world (Matt. 16:18; Eph. 5:32). In the Father's sight, the church is always an assembly, because the church who consists of those - who by the Gospel - have been called out of the world and are gathered together in Christ (II Thess. 2:14; Eph. 2:21-22).

"But if I tarry long, that thou mayest know how thou oughtest to behave thyself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of truth" (I Tim. 3:15).

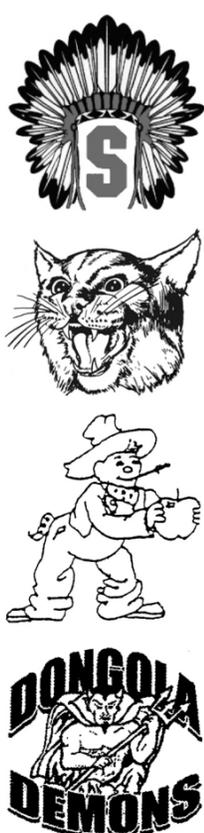
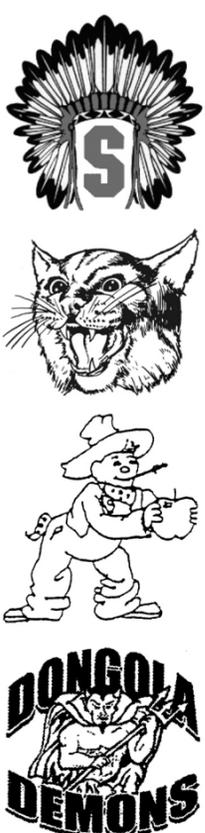
We invite you to learn more with us at the Anna church of Christ, 104 Nile St., this Sunday. We meet at 9:30 a.m. for Bible study, and 10:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. for worship. Visit us soon and have a great day!

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Anna-Jonesboro Community High School Cheerleading
 First row from left, Madelyn Eastman, Hailee Menees, Cheyenne Roach, Addison Osman, Emma Tweedy, Alyvia Lawrence, Natalee Brown. Second row, Gracie Barlow, Jenna Clark, Lily Yana, Luca Mays, Abby Sartin, Lexie Lingle. Third row, Megan Clark, Lia Mays, Avery Osman, Hayley Davis, Mallory Ozment. Photo by Tiffany Dillow for The Gazette-Democrat.



Dongola High School Cross Country
 From left, Evan Treat, Colin Hall, Jacob Whitney. Photo provided.



Cobden High School Golf
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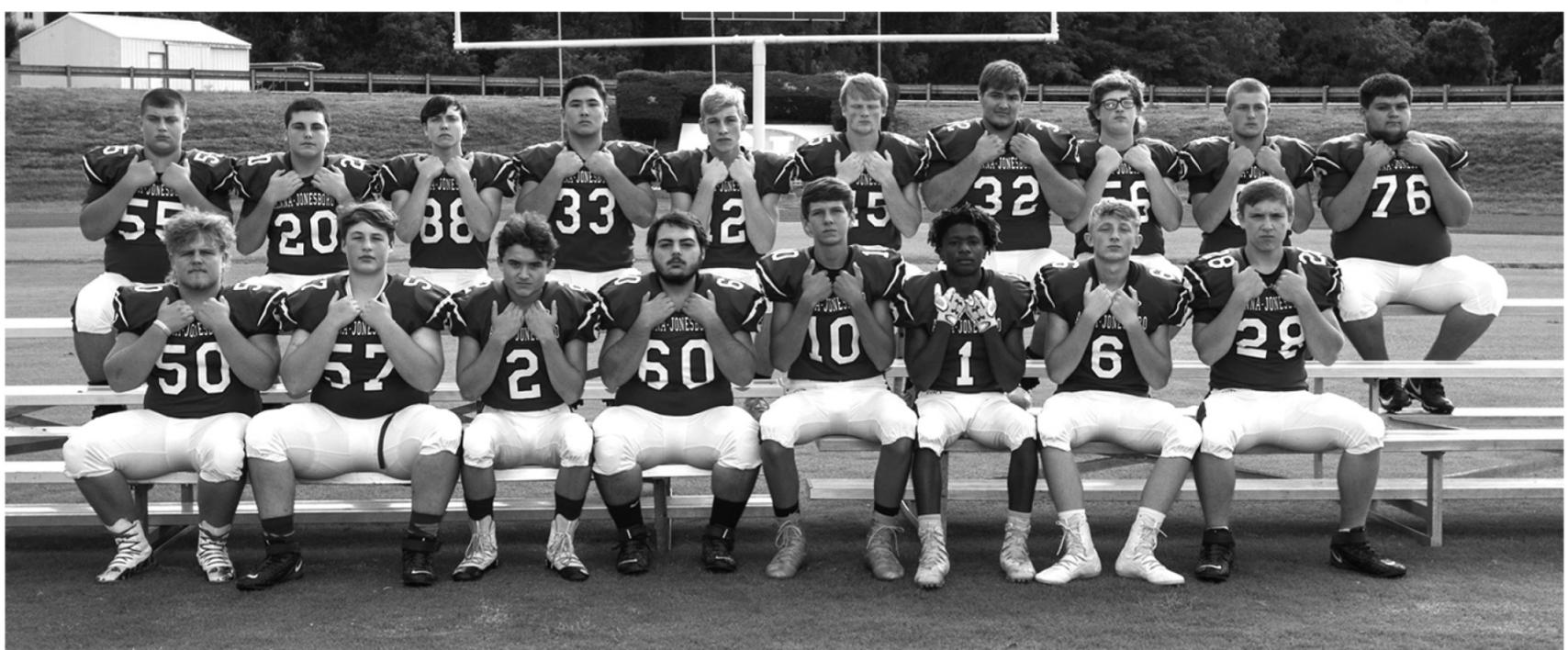
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Cobden High School Volleyball

First row, from left, Leah Goins, Makenzie Howell, Jade Caraker. Second row, Karleigh Ellis, Gracelynn Fisher, Kirstin Guardian, Abby Clover, Rhylee Sauerbrunn, Abby Ramsey, Lily Britt. Third row, Marlea Poirier, Sam Smith, Olivia Schroeder, Jamison Cowart, Jennifer Juarez, Olivia Brumleve, Hannah Stillman, Lauren Sweitzer. Photo provided.



Anna-Jonesboro High School Junior Varsity Football

First row, from left, Keegan Keller, Jude Smith, Zach Stokes, Landon Cleghorn, Gavin Osman, Arojae Hart, Landon Trammel, Josh Davis. Second row, Andrew Detering, Camden Hodges, Manning Rendleman, Owen Hazelrigg, Barry Johnson, Eli Pecord, Brad Glasco, Landon Roach, Antonio Zavala. Photo by Tiffany Dillow for The Gazette-Democrat.



Shawnee Community High School Volleyball

First row, from left, Alexis Miller, Abby Smith, Sylvia Pacheco, Olivia Jackson. Second row, Gabby Smith, Kirsten Pitts, Rylie Wahaib, Madisen Luttrull, Mariah Faire. Photo by Benjamin Marxer.



Cobden High School Cross Country

First row, from left, Brody Bundren, Katie Eck, Anayeli Munoz. Second row, Amy Pender, Aiden Tunison, Jacob Hankins. Photo provided.

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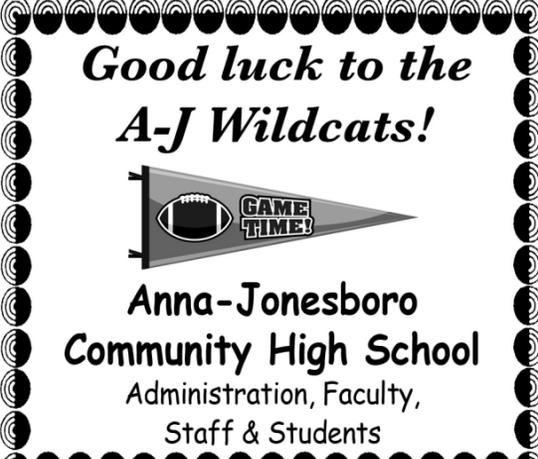
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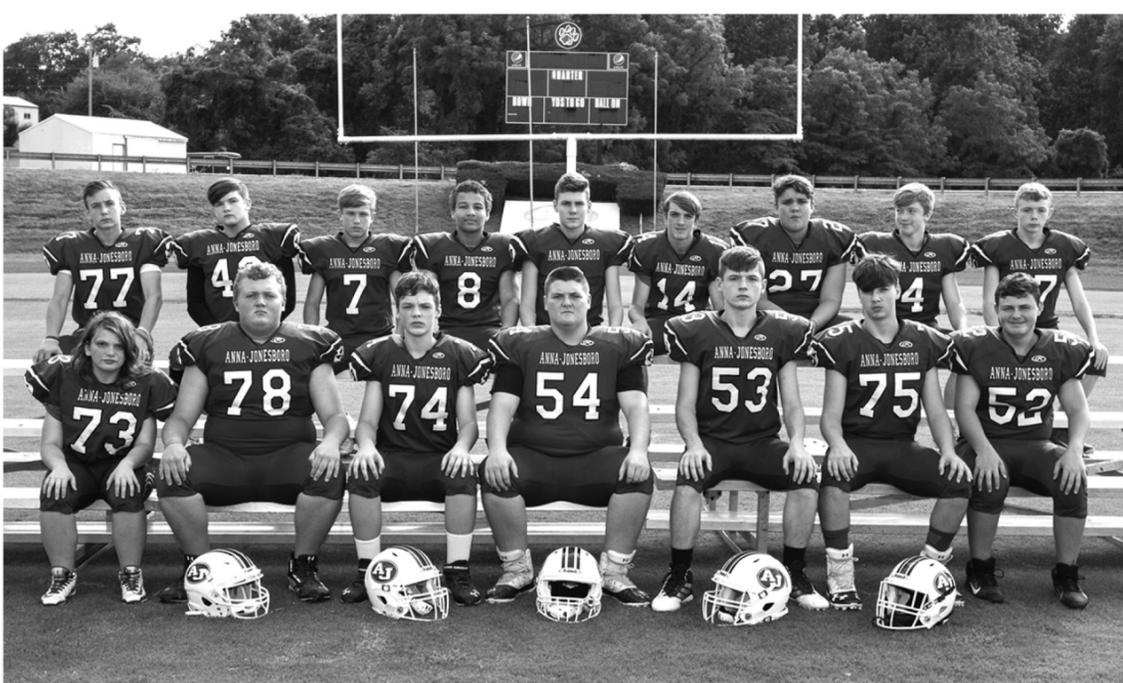
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Anna-Jonesboro High School Freshman Football

First row, from left, Abigail Frankell, Daden Moore, Austin Gore, Liam Schroeder, Ayden Dillman, Cooper Rowley, Skylar Sadler. Second row, Brandon Robertson, Caden Shelton, TJ Macy, Rayshaun Cannon, Brylen Suggs, Brett Smith, TJ White, Caleb Mays, Kenny Rains. Photo by Tiffany Dillow for The Gazette-Democrat.



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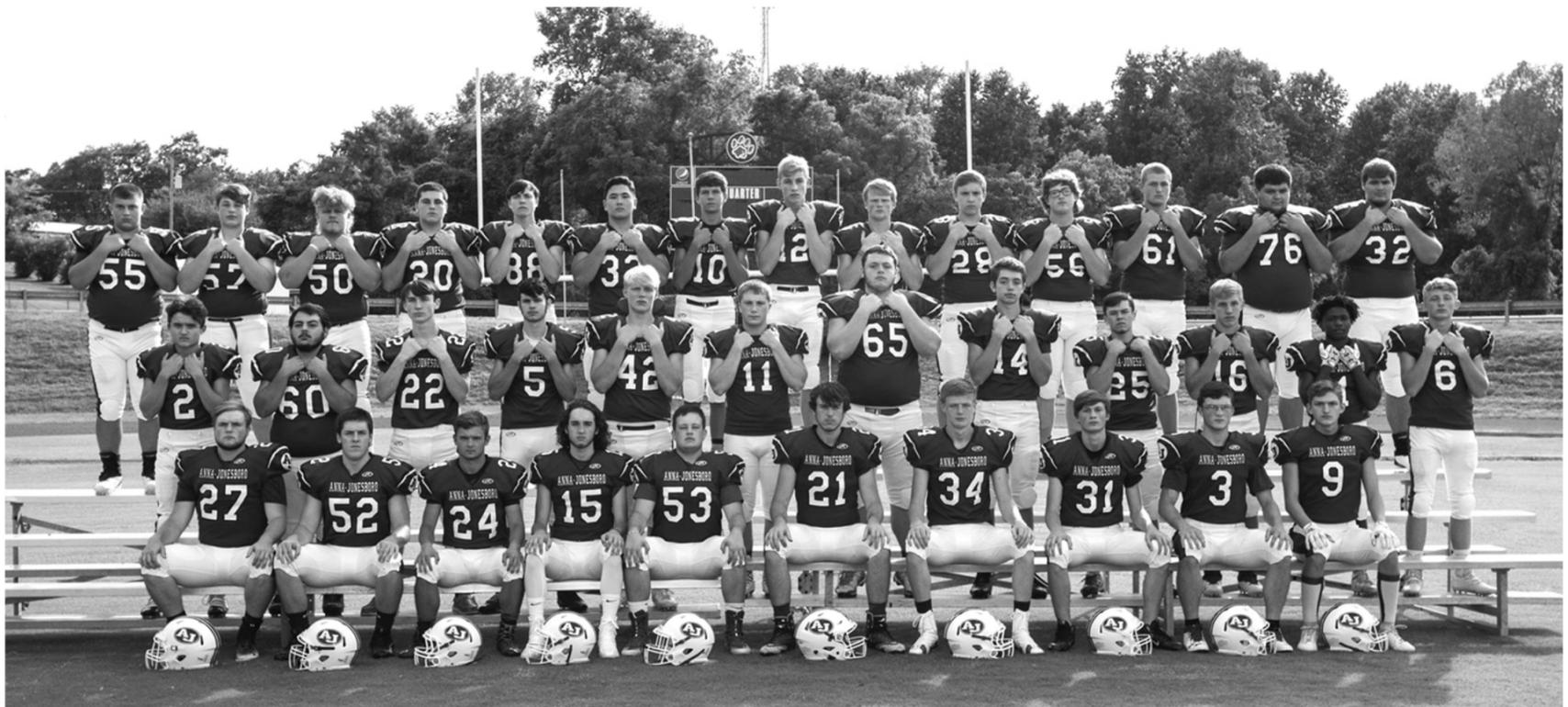
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Anna News

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.

Honor Wreaths for Veterans

Martha, here is a Boyd family story that was brought about by Honor Wreaths for Veterans.

In recent years, "cousins" Emily Boyd Meyer, Barbara Boyd Bauer and Linda Boyd LaFoon have made contact with another "cousin" Vickie Doetsch who lives in the Belleville area.

Vickie Doetsch has visited in Union County briefly to trace the roots of her grandfather, Tullie Van Boyd and to kindle relationships with her previously little known cousins.

Tullie Van Boyd was born on Sept. 5, 1882, near Anna, Union County, Ill., the sixth son of Christopher Jerry and Emily Minerva Hess Boyd. Brothers Ernie, John, Charles, Herbert, T. Van and Homer had a sister,

Minnie Ann "Pete" Boyd (Mrs. Jasper) Hartline. (An older brother Owen, died as a teenager from a gunshot wound when he fell from a tree while hunting.)

"Uncle Doc" as he was known to his nieces and nephews in Union County, moved away from Union County after high school and became a physician in the East St. Louis area.

He married Prudence Moody and they raised a daughter, Frances, in East St. Louis. Frances Bertorelli was the mother of Vickie Doetsch.

T. Van, as he was known to his brothers, often returned to Union County for the annual fall hunting and fishing camp of the Boyd Brothers. This was a happy time for him and he made a final request for his ashes to be returned to the Union County forest he



Band students were honored on Senior Night at the A-JCHS football game: Zach Dudley, Tristen Dame, Tyler Sutton, Ethan Palmer, Sophie Nesbit, Leah Dirden, Abby Sartin, Grace Acuff, Elijah Ellis, Ashley Hoekstra, Ethan Dillman, Selena Rogers, Molly Sickling.

loved when he died on July 15, 1958, in East St. Louis.

Little was known about "Uncle Doc's" military career, especially to his great grand nieces and nephews in 2019.

Historians Emily Boyd Meyer and Barbara Boyd Bauer set out to learn more about "Uncle Doc's" military career and to honor his service during Veterans Honor Wreaths.

From a letter written to his parents in 1917 kept by his granddaughter Vickie Doetsch, and with the help of Susan Whitemountain at The Gathering Place, discoveries have been made to create a better profile.

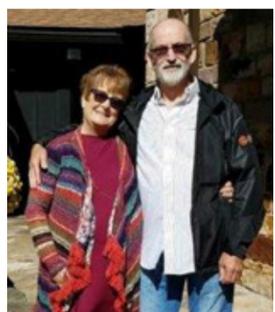
Dr. Tullie Van Boyd had completed medical school and was a physician in East St. Louis when he enlisted in the Army.

He was assigned to Battalion VI, United States Army Ambulance Service during World War I, and served from early 1917 through April 1919. He attained the rank of major. He served somewhere in Italy during his 1918-1919 overseas tour of duty.

Passenger records on the S/S Giuseppe Verdi show he sailed from Jersey City,



Anna-Jonesboro Marching Wildcat Band Seniors Class of 2020: Selena Rogers, Tristen Dame, Tyler Sutton, Ethan Palmer, Elijah Ellis, Zach Dudley, Ethan Dillman, Ashley Hoekstra, Grace Acuff, Alleigh Curtis, drum major: Abby Sartin, color guards: Leah Dirden, Molly Sickling, Sophie Nesbit.



James (Speedy) and Kristin Nance celebrated James' 71st birthday Oct. 22 at Giant City Lodge.



Maj. Tullie Van Boyd, M.D., U.S. Army Ambulance Corps, World War I, 1917.



Halloween party at Anna Moose Lodge: A spooky good time was had for more than 150 kids and family members on Oct. 22 at the Anna Moose Lodge. Halloween presented the Moose Lodge and all its members another opportunity to provide the community with a meal, games, costume contest, photo booth and an overall gathering of friends and family. Children left with a bag full of candy and prizes. Thank you to the community, the Moose members (men, ladies and Mooseriders) and all those entrusting us to provide a family-friendly good time.



Congratulations to Abby and the A-JCHS Marching Wildcats on winning a trophy for fourth place at Belleville.



Oct. 25 marked Senior Night for our Anna-Jonesboro Marching Wildcats with 14 senior members being recognized. This past weekend was also the last field competition which was held in Belleville. The weather was less than ideal. The competition was moved to another school and held inside. Hearing a field show being performed inside a gymnasium lends itself to hearing pure power in their instrument playing. With some modifications to their routine, the students pulled it off. With a day that started at 10 a.m. and ended at 11 p.m. that evening, our field competition season has come to an end.



A 2018 photo of Barbara Boyd Bauer, Vickie (Boyd) Doetsch, Emily Boyd Meyer and Linda Boyd LaFoon during a ColorFest visit of Vickie Doetsch to Union County.



Happy birthday to Dorothy Hileman, who was honored on her 91st birthday.



AJCHS class of 1959 members and guests celebrated the class's 60th class reunion at the Giant City Lodge on Oct. 19.



91st birthday celebration for Dorothy Hileman: Debra and WL Davis hosted family and friends for lunch to celebrate Dorothy Hileman's 91st birthday. Left to right back: WL, Debra, Napeeta Jackson, Fawn Follis, Helen Dodd, Grace Rendleman. Left to right front: Reta Dodd, Jean Davie and Dorothy Hileman.



New steps were being built from Anna City Hall to the Anna city garage last week.

N.J. on June 13, 1918, and returned from Genoa, Italy, in April 1919.

Since he has no memorial monument, Maj. Tullie Van Boyd, M.D. will be remembered at the Anna Cemetery plot of his parents, C.J. and E.M. Boyd, on Dec. 14, 2019, with a Veterans' Honor Wreath. The local ceremonies are in conjunction with Honor Wreaths across America.

For more information about Veterans' Honor Wreaths call Martha Ann Webb at 618-614-2753.

Time Change

Set your clocks back one hour Sunday daylight saving time ends.

SIU 50th Reunion

Mack Berry has been visiting his sister Kristin Berry Nance and family.

He and 26 others signed up for their 50th SIU class reunion of graduating from SIU.

Mack attended a banquet at SIU Friday night. On Saturday he and Kristin watched the parade and then ate at Harbaugh's cafe.

Later, they cheered the Salukis to victory at the football game Saturday afternoon.

Illinois State Retires

AFSCME Retirees Chapter 90 met Tuesday, Oct. 22, at Anna Heights Baptist Church.

One new member Artie McBride from Cairo was welcomed. John Stadelbacher won the door prize.

The local AFSCME union voted to donate \$300 to Honor Wreaths for Veterans for our Anna Cemetery and \$300 to the Mounds National Cemetery for Wreaths Across America.

There are 416 members of the local 90 chapter. If you are a state retiree you are welcome to come join us Nov. 26 at 1 p.m. at Anna Heights Baptist Church Sunday School room across from the chapel room.

Anna VFW

Friday will be the monthly fish dinner from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Star Karaoke will be at the post from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Guest

Janice Lewellyn visited her son Jack Lewellyn in Evansville, Ind., and brought him to Anna for a week's visit here.

Alabama Trip

Barbara House went with Ruth Sistler to Birmingham, Ala., to pick up Ruth's cousin Jane Larkin to bring her here for a visit.

A-J Woman's Club

The GFWC Illinois Anna Jonesboro Woman's Club will meet Nov. 4 at 1:30 p.m. at the Shawnee Community College extension center Anna.

The theme veterans. The program will be on the Honor Flight by Mary Nell Chew. Devotion will be by Lillian Milam. Current Events by Suzie Kessler. Everyone is invited.

New members are always welcome. Looking into the past in 1940 the A-J Woman's Club supported the war effort.

PAWS

Pets Are Worth Saving will have their annual auction Saturday, Nov. 2, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Davie School Inn. There will be a dinner at 5:30 p.m. catered by Karol Sweitzer. Live and silent auctions by Carl Dillow, auctioneer.

UCAC

First Christian Church of Anna will be hosting the Nov. 6 meeting of the Union County Alliance of Churches from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.. Their address is 200 Mallard Ln., Anna.

Military Address

Julia Mowery from the DAR chapter is curious about how I get the names for the military list in my column.

She is chairman of the

Patriot Project for their chapter and every year she has the chapter bring various items or donate money for current military in our three counties: Union, Johnson and Pope.

They are currently working on this project and would like to send boxes to people on your list. How could we find out where they are stationed?

If you are on the military list in my Anna news or if you know an address for any of our military please send to me. I only have names at this time and no addresses. Also I need to update my military list so if you have a name to add please send to me. Thanks.

Birthdays

James Oberts celebrated his 69th birthday Oct. 25.

A-JCHS Band Competition

The seniors were honored at the football game Friday night.

It was a rainy Saturday, but the Marching Wildcats headed to Belleville. Belleville East was hosting the 15th marching invitational but had to find a larger school because the bands had to perform in their gym because of all the rain. Belleville West let them use their school.

Congratulations to the band on bringing home a fourth place trophy. You did a great job.

Before the band left Anna they were fed a feast at the Anna Kiwanis Club. A special thanks to Tina Waller, Quinn Edwards, Pete and Stacy Barger for fixing the meal for the band students.

The students received a nice surprise when seniors Elijah Ellis and Zach Dudley donated their fundraising efforts over the years, to their fellow band mates.

A special thanks to all the band parents that volunteer their time to help with the band when they perform.

The band will be marching in the Veterans Day Parade in Anna Nov. 11. Also the Carbondale Holiday Light Parade Dec. 7.

A special thanks to Ms. McLain for all the hard work she puts in and the support she gives the band students.

Traveling

Got word from my cousin Gretchen Corbitt Robertson they have just returned from a month long trip. A week in Hawaii, the French Polynesia, Bora Bora, Paapeete, New Zealand and a few days in Sydney.

Serving our Country

Katelynn Williams is serving our country in the Air Force in Virginia. Please keep her and all our military in your prayers.

United Methodist Church, Anna

Chris Foster has been liturgist this month.

Special music was by the ladies choir You Raise Me Up.

Rev. Richard Sullins told the children to always honor their father and mother, one of the 10 commandments.

Rev. Richard Sullins' sermon was the parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector with gospel reading from Luke.

Prayers were said for Marilyn Musgrave, Naomi Wilde, Carol Hindman, who is in Integrity Healthcare on Brady Mill Road. Bud Nevels is also there. Please keep them in your prayers along with all others sick and who have lost a loved one.

After church Rev. Richard and Marilyn Sullins was honored with a cake and cards for Pastor Appreciation Month.

Sympathy to the family of Mary Lou Bridges. Her funeral was at the church Sunday afternoon. The



When "President Abraham Lincoln," aka George Buss, was in Anna recently he spoke at Shawnee Art Council's Anna Arts Center about his contributions to America's freedom as The Great Communicator. Guest Carolyn Webb mentioned how she wished he had been around when she studied the Gettysburg Address years ago. He quickly provided a copy for her, autographed it and encouraged Carolyn and others to remember that freedom is not free.



Rev. Richard and Marilyn Sullins was honored with a cake and fellowship after church Sunday at the United Methodist Church in Anna for Pastor Appreciation Month. Their cake was decorated with these words: Thank You! For Shepherding Our Flock! We Love Ewe!

family appreciated the meal prepared for them by the church family.

Barbara Treece, administrative assistant, will be moving back to California. Applications will be accepted for her job. Resumes should be sent to Mr. Jack Zimmerman by Monday, Nov. 4, P.O. Box 603, Anna.

The youth murder mystery will be at 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9.

Loaves & Fishes

Warming your heart and soul with fellowship United Methodist Church Anna will serve a Thanksgiving dinner and dessert in the

Family Life Center Tuesday, Nov. 19, from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Thanks to everyone who works, donates, prays and attends. The meal wouldn't be possible without you. At the October meal 108 meals were served.

Anna Vista

Anna Vista will be having a Winter Wonderland Sale on Nov. 1-2 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Please come by. All money goes to the tenants of Anna Vista. It is getting colder and the residents will be offering free meals to the tenants during the winter months.

Anna Arts Center

Veterans will be honored with a supper Monday, Nov. 4, at 6 p.m. If you are a veteran you will eat free. A donation of \$10 will be asked from everyone else. Please call Lee if you plan to attend.

Red Hat Ladies

The ladies will meet at Bandannas in Carbondale Wednesday, Nov. 20, at 11 a.m. Linda Clutts, Martha Schwegman and Queen Mom Joan Graves Edwards will be hosting.

Military Prayer List

Katelynn Williams, Lucas W. Davis, James Sullivan, Lindsey Keene,

Jacob Schaefer, Jerod Schaefer, Creighton Laster, Reagan Morrison, Josh Steveson, Josh Williams, Faith Odom, Jim Bonner, Jennifer Ann Bishop, Arin Whitemountain, James McWhorter, Nick Harvel, Nona Elizabeth Luke, Lucas J. Strickland, William Nathaniel Frankell, Ethan Maze, Lukas W. Davis, Tanner Anderson, Hayden Young, Garrett Goines, Kiefer Stull, Davis Jordan Glasco, Ryan Hampton, Brittany Michelle Lence, Killian Jesse, Molly Noyes, C.J. Youngerman, Freddy Morse. Please keep them in your prayers.

Television Listings

THURSDAY OCTOBER 31, 2019

Time	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local	Local Programs	CFB 150 Countdown	Bang (HD)	Chrisley	★★ "Halloween" (06)	"Worlds" Si Valley	★★★ "Descent 2" (09)	"Blood Fest" (35) ★★★ "The Village" (04) Creatures
7 PM	Grey's Anatomy (HD)	Young Unicorn	Thursday Night Football San Francisco 49ers at Arizona Cardinals (Live)	Superstore Harmony Place	College Football West Virginia Mountaineers at Baylor Bears (Live)	★★★ "It" (17) Horror But lead pretenses battle a demonic clown. (R)	Chrisley	(20) ★★ "Halloween" (18) Masked killer.	"Halloween" (18) Masked killer.	"Breaking In" Kids held hostage.	"The Village" (04) Creatures
8 PM	A Million Little Things	Mom Carol's		Sunnyside			Chrisley	(50) Watchmen (HD)	★★★ "The Good Son" (93) (R) (HD)	★★★ "Hell Fest" Theme park killer.	
9 PM	Get Away with Murder	Evil (HD)		Law & Order: SVU			Chrisley	BUNCKD	★★★ "Greta" (19) Girl befriends piano teacher.	"Hostel" Backpackers trapped.	DESUS & GIGOLOS
10 PM	Local	Local	Local	(35) Tonight (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	Conan	Chrisley	BUNCKD	★★★ "Hostel II" (07) (HD)	"Apocalypse"	
11 PM	Nightline	Corden	Local Programs	Late Night	NFL Prime.	Brooklyn	Chrisley	Just Roll With It (HD)	Jessie		

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 1, 2019

Time	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM	Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:00) Local Programs	Local Programs	SportsCenter (HD)	The Misery	Law & Order: SVU	BUNCKD	(5:00) "Movie"	(5:00) "Movie"	"A Bad Moms Christmas" Rebellious moms.
7 PM	Housewife	Hawaii Five-0 (HD)	Friday Night SmackDown (Live) (HD)	Bluff City Law (HD)	2019 WNBA Finals	The Misery	"Captain America: Civil War" (16) Action	Just Roll	"Movie"	"Movie"	Celeste Barber (HD)
8 PM	20/20 Investigative news. (HD)	Magnum P.I. (HD)	Local Programs Local info.	Dateline NBC Investigative news. (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	★★★ "Kong: Skull Island" (17) Feast of monsters. (HD)	"Avengers divided." (HD)	Just Roll	"Movie"	"Movie"	Couples
9 PM	Local	Local	Local	Local	SportsCenter (HD)	ELEAGUE (HD)	Family	Just Roll	"Movie"	"Movie"	ShoBox: New Gen. from Sam's Town Live in Las Vegas
10 PM	Local	Local	Local	(35) Tonight (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	★★★ "Gone in 60" (00)	Family	Just Roll	"Movie"	"Movie"	
11 PM	Nightline	Corden	Local	Late Night			Family	BUNCKD			

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 2, 2019

Time	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM	Scoreboard	News	Coll. Ftbl	Local Programs	Baseball Tonight (HD)	★★★ "Kong: Skull Island" Reclaim of monsters.	"Civil War"	Raven	(5:00) "Movie"	(5:00) "Movie"	Shameless (HD)
7 PM	(37) College Football "Teams TBA" (Live) (HD)	Local	Extra (HD)	Local Programs	2019 MLB Playoffs	Bang (HD)	"Guardians of the Galaxy" (14, Action) Team of misfits.	"Movie"	"Movie"	"Movie"	Shameless (HD)
8 PM	Local	Local	Local	Dateline NBC (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	Bang (HD)	"Guardians of the Galaxy" (14, Action) Team of misfits.	Big City	"Movie"	"Movie"	"Second Act" (18) New job. (HD)
9 PM	Local	Local	Local	Sat. Night Live (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	Bang (HD)	"Guardians of the Galaxy" (14, Action) Team of misfits.	Big City	"Movie"	"Movie"	(45) Celeste Barber
10 PM	Local Programs	Local Programs Local info.	PBC Face	Local	SportsCenter (HD)	Frontal	Family	Just Roll	"Movie"	"Movie"	DESUS & GIGOLOS
11 PM	Local Programs	Local Programs Local info.	PBC Fight	Sat. Night Live Sketch comedy. Local	SportsCenter (HD)	The Misery	Family	BUNCKD	"Movie"	"Movie"	(15) The Affair (HD)

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 3, 2019

Time	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM	Home Videos (HD)	NFL (Live)	Simpsons	Football America (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	Bang (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	"Movie"	"The Town" (10) Ben Affleck. A Boston thief.	★★★ "Cold Mountain"	The Affair (HD)
7 PM	Kids Say (HD)	60 Minutes (HD)	Burgers	Local Programs	SportsCenter (HD)	Bang (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	Raven	"Movie"	"Movie"	The Circus
8 PM	Shark Tank (HD)	God Friended Me	Simpsons	(20) Sun. Night Football New England Patriots at Baltimore Ravens (Live) (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	Bang (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	(20) Raven's Home	"Movie"	"Movie"	The Circus
9 PM	The Rookie "Fall-out"	NCIS: L. A. (HD)	The Harts	Dateline NBC (HD)	Backstory	Bang (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	Just Roll	Watchmen (HD)	"The Prestige"	The Affair/Whitney's wedding.
10 PM	Local Programs Local info.	Local	Burgers	Sat. Night Live (HD)	Poker	Bang (HD)	Mr. Robot Xmas lolz.	Big City	Scraper	(06) Rival magicians. (HD)	(40) The Affair Whitney's wedding. (HD)
11 PM	(35) Local	Local	Local	Local	SportsCenter (HD)	Jokers	(03) Treadstone (HD)	Just Roll	Watchmen (HD)	"Knock Knock" (15)	Couples

MONDAY NOVEMBER 4, 2019

Time	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM	Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:00) Local Programs	Local Programs	Monday Countdown	Fam Guy	Chicago P.D.	BUNCKD	(5:30) "Aquaman" (18, Action) Ancient power.	"Commando" (85)	The Circus
7 PM	Dancing with the Stars "Dance-Off Week"	Neighbor. Bob Hearts	9-1-1 "Athena Begins"	The Voice Hopefuls coached. (HD)	Monday Football Dallas Cowboys at New York Giants (Live) (HD)	Fam Guy	WWE Monday Night Raw	Just Roll	"The First Purge" (18, Horror)	★★★ "The First Purge" (18, Horror)	The Affair/Whitney's wedding.
8 PM	Local	All Rise Legal system.	Prodigal Son "Q&A"	Local	SportsCenter (HD)	Fam Guy	Fam Guy	BUNCKD	His Dark Materials	"Jessabelle" (14) Waiting spirit.	(10) ★★★ "Poetic Justice" (93) Poet in love.
9 PM	The Good Doctor	Bull Trial consultant.	Local Programs Local info.	(01) Bluff City Law	SportsCenter (HD)	Dad (HD)	Coop & Cam Sydney	Coop & Cam Sydney	Catherine the Great	"The Apollo" (19) Apollo Theater.	DESUS & GIGOLOS
10 PM	Local	Local	Local	Local	SportsCenter with Scott Van Pelt (HD)	Conan	Family	Just Roll	Watchmen (HD)	"Life" (99) Eddie Murphy. Imprisoned for life.	(15) ★★ "Tully" (18) A mother of three. (HD)
11 PM	Nightline	Corden	Local Programs	Late Night	NFL Prime.	Conan	Family	BUNCKD	Catherine the Great	"Bronx, USA"	DESUS & GIGOLOS

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 5, 2019

Time	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM	Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:00) Local Programs	Local Programs	College Basketball Kansas vs Duke (Live)	Bang (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	BUNCKD	Real Time Maher (HD)	"And Stealing" (5:15) ★★★ "The Patriot" (00) A veteran fights.	(5:15) ★★★ "The Patriot" (00) A veteran fights.
7 PM	The Little Mermaid Live! Film celebration.	NCIS Kasie's friend.	The Resident (HD)	The Voice (HD)	Rankings	Bang (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	Just Roll	"The A-Team" (10) Team seeks justice. (HD)	★★★ "The Stepford Wives" (04)	Inside the NFL
8 PM	Emergence (HD)	FBI "Outsider" (HD)	Empire Girls' trip. (HD)	This Is Us (HD)	College Basketball Golden State vs Los Angeles (Live) (HD)	Bang (HD)	The Purge "Grief Box"	BUNCKD	"The Apollo" (19) Apollo Theater.	"The Apollo" (19) Apollo Theater.	DESUS & GIGOLOS
9 PM	Local	NCIS: New Orleans	Local Programs Local info.	(01) New Amsterdam	SportsCenter (HD)	Bang (HD)	(01) Treadstone (HD)	Coop & Cam Sydney	Daniel Sloss: X (HD)	"The Apollo" (19) Apollo Theater.	DESUS & GIGOLOS
10 PM	Local	Local	Local	Local	SportsCenter with Scott Van Pelt (HD)	Conan	Law & Order: SVU	Just Roll	Watchmen (HD)	"Life" (99) Eddie Murphy. Imprisoned for life.	Inside the NFL (HD)
11 PM	Nightline	Corden	Local Programs	Late Night	NFL Prime.	New Girl	The Purge "Grief Box"	BUNCKD	"Bronx, USA"		The Affair (HD)

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 6, 2019

Time	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM	Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:00) Local Programs	Local Programs	NBA (HD)	Burgers	Law & Order: SVU	BUNCKD	(5:50) "Widows" (18, Drama) Husbands' debt.	"In Bruges" (08) (HD)	★★★ "Misery" (90) Fan abducts author. (HD)
7 PM	Goldbergs	Survivor (HD)	The Masked Singer	Chicago Med (HD)	NBA Basketball Golden State vs Houston (Live) (HD)	Bang (HD)	WWE NXT (Live) (HD)	Raven	"Fight Club" (99) Thriller Geometric fights. (HD)	"Fight Club" (99) Thriller Geometric fights. (HD)	"A Time to Kill" (96) Sandra Bullock. Racial murder. (HD)
8 PM	Family Single	SEAL Team (HD)	(01) Almost Family	Chicago Fire (HD)	NBA Basketball Milwaukee vs Los Angeles (Live) (HD)	Bang (HD)	Chrisley	Coop & Cam Sydney	(45) "King Arthur" (04) A knight battles English invaders.	"Tag" (18) Ed Helms. 30-year game of tag. (R)	DESUS & GIGOLOS
9 PM	Local	Local	Local	Local	SportsCenter (HD)	Conan	Chrisley	Just Roll	Watchmen (HD)	"Along Came Polly"	Inside the NFL (HD)
10 PM	Local	Local	Local	Local	SC (HD)	Conan	Family	BUNCKD			
11 PM	Nightline	Corden	Local Programs	Late Night			Family	BUNCKD			

Opinion and Commentary

Campfires and bonfires: Be responsible and safe

Know the rules, use safe burning practices

The crackle of a fire, the taste of gooey s'mores and a crisp night are all part of the fall season in Illinois. The Office of the State Fire Marshal wants to remind all Illinois residents to use caution and be responsible when having a campfire or bonfire in your backyard or at a campground.

"Check with your local fire department to see if a campfire or bonfire is permitted," says State Fire Marshal Matt Perez. "Campfire and bonfire accidents send thousands of people to emergency rooms with burns every year. Taking the time to follow a few safety tips can make the difference between a fun evening under the stars and a tragic accident."

The National Fire Protection Association offers these safety tips:

Campfires or bonfires need to be at least 25 feet away from any structure and anything that can burn.

Clear away dry leaves and sticks, overhanging low branches and shrubs.

Avoid burning when conditions are dry or on windy days

Watch children while the fire is burning. Never let children or pets stand too close to the fire.

Never leave a fire unattended. It only takes a few minutes for a fire to grow into a damaging or out of control fire.

Keep the fire small which is easier to control.

Never use gasoline or other flammable or combustible liquids.

Always have a hose, bucket of water, or shovel and dirt or sand nearby to put out the fire. Make sure to put it completely out before leaving the site.

If your clothes catch fire, stop, drop and roll. Stop, drop to the ground and cover your face with your hands. Roll over and over or back and forth until the fire is out.

Treat a burn right away. Cool the burn with cool water for 3 to 5 minutes. Cover with a clean, dry cloth. Get medical help if needed.

If you are planning to roast marshmallows, help young children. Never shake a roasting marshmallow. According to the National Fire Protection Association, it can turn into a flying flaming ball. Be careful, as a metal skewer can also cause burns.

A Page from the Past

from the files of The Gazette-Democrat

Thursday, Oct. 30, 1969

A special meeting Wednesday, Oct. 22, resulted in the shelving of a proposal to have a consulting firm conduct a feasibility study of the proposed unit school district program.

A general election will be held Tuesday, Nov. 4, for the purpose of electing one county commissioner to the County Board for a three year term.

Alto Pass students, kindergarten through eighth grade have moved into the Alto Pass High School building. The move was made Monday, Oct. 27. The high school building was vacated when consolidation was made of high school students with the Cobden School District at the beginning of the school year 1969-70.

Members of the Townsend F. Dodd Post, American Legion, and Carroll P. Foster Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Anna, are planning a parade to be held Tuesday, Nov. 11, in observance of Veterans Day, 1969.

The frost was not only on the pumpkins in the area this past week, but on trees, shrubs and lawns, and certainly on the persons who had to brave the chill morning air, especially Tuesday morning, Oct. 28, when the temperature went well below the freezing line to a low of 24.

The annual Halloween party for area youngsters will be held Friday evening, Oct. 31, at the American Legion Community Center. Activities will get underway at approximately 7:30 p.m.

Cobden grade school children, ages kindergarten through sixth grade, will be costumed for the Halloween Parade to be held Friday afternoon, beginning at 12:30 p.m. in Cobden.

Although the protective barricades along East Vienna, constructed while the old Russell Tuthill Building is being demolished, causes some inconvenience to motorists who are unable to use the right lane, this destruction will certainly add much to the appearance of the Anna State Bank corner.

On October 27, the Anna Moose Lodge was invaded by an assortment of gypsies, witches, hunters, ghosts and goblins. The Women of the Moose Auxiliary No. 1181 members were having their Halloween masquerade.

From the Shiloh news: Did you children (and adults) know the Indian turnip, which you can find now, and the jack-in-the-pulpit are the same plant? That grasshoppers shed their skins?

From the Wolf Lake News: A Community Halloween Party will be held in the basement of the United Methodist Church Friday night. Everyone welcome.

From the Ware news: Attendance was 12 at the meeting of the Ware Grade School P.T.A. Monday night.

Please read this...

By Geof Skinner



Reenactors and visitors to the Fort Massac Encampment were silhouetted in bright sunshine in a blue sky, with a few clouds to be seen.

Kitty's adventure in the dark...and time travel, too...

'Tis the season for eyes glowing in the dark of night as a critter creeps in your direction...hissing...spitting...and then you realize that the critter is your own pet cat.

One day last week, Bob went on an adventure. We have two pet kitties. Bob is the boisterous one. Full of energy. Capable of leaping over a tall building in a single bound. And he doesn't even wear a cape.

We're not quite sure at what point in the day Bob's adventure began. Somehow, Bob, who is supposed to be an indoor cat, escaped from the warm, dry and secure confines of our humble abode.

A search got underway once we realized that Bob was not to be found anywhere in the house. The search led us outdoors, in the dark of the night.

Yours truly wandered into the backyard, flashlight in hand. I shined the light into the dark and was greeted by a pair of glowing eyes. Zombie? Nah. Our cat, on an adventure in the dark of night.

In a way, he seemed eager and grateful to have been found, except for the fact that he insisted on hissing and spitting at me. He finally got close enough that I could pick him up. I took Bob back inside, where he promptly plopped down on the kitchen floor and waited for somebody to feed him.

Enough about our cat...

...last week, we promised you folks something about time travel...

Yours truly and The Other Half motored to the late 1700s and 1800s a couple of weekends ago to attend the 2019 Fort Massac Encampment in Metropolis.

As you may recall, we try to make the trek to the encampment each fall. We enjoy having an opportunity to experience a little bit of what life might have been like during a "simpler" time. Wonder how the folks back then managed without social media.

The encampment is a two-day affair, which took place on Saturday and Sunday. We went on Saturday. The weather was pretty much perfect for mid-October...mild, warm and sunny. Such conditions pretty much ensured that there would be lots of folks at the event. As in LOTS of folks. I think I saw that one of the local television stations reported that hundreds of thousands of people went to the encampment. Could be.

The Other Half is kind of partial to old-time skills, like making baskets and lace by hand. With that in mind, we spent some time talking with folks from the Heartland Lace Guild who were at the encampment.

The folks from the guild shared information which explained that their objective "is to promote interest in fine old laces; preserve them, study the history and share our knowledge." Members "demonstrate lace making as often as possible."

"We focus on Bobbin Lace as this is the style of lace produced in Europe as early as the 1500s until the late 1800s. Bone Lace, Pillow Lace and Bobbin Lace are all names for the same style of lacemaking. Bone Lace because the earliest bobbins were made from bone. Pillow

Lace because the lace is made on a pillow, either a bolster/roller or flat cookie shape. Bobbin Lace because each thread is placed on a single bobbin and worked into lace."

So...I learned a little bit about how lace is made...hope you just did, too.

There are a couple of things that I look forward to during our visit to the encampment. One of those things is cookies. Not the kind of cookies you find on the internet. Cookies like you bake in the oven. At the encampment, the cookies are baked in a stone oven.

Visitors are asked if they would like to try one of the cookies which have been baked in the oven. I mentioned, somewhat tongue in cheek, that the only reason I came to the encampment was to have a cookie. They were kind enough to offer me two cookies. Cookie Monster would have been proud.

One of the other things that I look forward to at the encampment is the music. Fife and drum corps. Bagpipes. Old-time music. Such tunes might be an acquired taste, and they may not be for everyone.

After spending a bit of time in the past, we had to return to the reality of the 21st century. Still, it was nice to do just a little bit of traveling through time.

By the way...Happy Halloween. If you will be welcoming trick-or-treaters, stay warm.



Heartland Lace Guild member Sarah Lewis Meyer of Paducah showed visitors at the encampment how lace was made, the old-fashioned way. She was working on a Bobbin Lace heart ornament.



A voyageurs canoe is paddled to shore along the Ohio River by a crew of reenactors. Fort Massac State Park, home of the annual encampment, overlooks the Ohio River.