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News **Notes**

Items of interest from throughout the Union County area

ColorFest activities in Union County are taking place over the course of several weekends in October this year.

The Union County Board of Commissioners planned to have a special meeting Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 3, at the courthouse in Jonesboro. Planning for the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 budget was on the agenda. The county's new fiscal year begins Dec. 1.

A long Columbus Day holiday weekend is coming up for some folks. Columbus Day is Oct. 9.

A regional educators institute for Alexander, Jackson, Perry, Pulaski and Union counties is scheduled Friday, Oct. 6, at Carbondale Community High School.

The Union County Farm Bureau plans to have its 100th annual meeting Thursday evening, Nov. 2, at the Great Boars of Fire Lodge between Anna and

The Village of Cobden's wastewater facility has been nominated by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency for an award as best operated wastewater treatment works. The winner will be chosen at the Illinois Association of Water Pollution Control Operators confer-

ence in April.





Field fire Sunday afternoon

The Anna Fire Department responded to the scene of a field fire early last Sunday afternoon. The fire was in a harvested corn field along the Casper Church Road, between Anna and Cobden. The cause of the fire was not determined. The fire burned about an acre. Firefighters were at the scene for about an hour. The Union County Sheriff's Office and the Illinois State Police also were at the scene for traffic control.

National Drought Monitor: Region abnormally dry

Light sprinkles fell in some parts of the Union ties which were experienc-County area early Tuesday morning – otherwise, the tions included Union, Jackarea had not seen any rain since Sept. 19.

The National Drought Mitigation Center at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in Lincoln, Neb., posted information on its website which showed that much of Southern Illinois was experiencing abnormally dry conditions as of Sept. 26.

Southern Illinois couning abnormally dry condison, Williamson, Johnson, Alexander and Pulaski.

The drought center rates drought conditions on a scale that goes from none to D0 (abnormally dry) to D4 (exceptional drought). Conditions are updated by the center on Thursdays.

Anna Fire Chief Gary Rider noted that the dry conditions in the area coner, and many others, were hoping for some rain this week.

Drier than normal conditions, along with above normal temperatures, were recorded during September at many locations in Southern Illinois, Southeast Missouri and Western Kentucky.

"It was hard to believe the month ended with above normal temperatures after what we endured during the first two weeks," the

tinue to be monitored. Rid- National Weather Service around 1 to 2 degrees above office in Paducah reported on its website.

> actually the coldest start to September on record in Paducah and Cape Girardeau.

A major pattern change then followed, with abnormally warm and even some record high temperatures set during the period of Sept. 20-27.

90s during this stretch. ern Kentucky. Overall temperatures were

normal for September.

Cape Girardeau had re-Through Sept. 13, it was cord high temperatures: 95 degrees on Sept. 22 and 91 degrees on Sept. 26.

> Rain was hard to come by for many locations, with drier than normal condi-

Deficits of 1 to 3 inches were common across Southern Illinois, Southeast Highs routinely hit the Missouri and part of West-

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Anna man's unique creations bring history to life



Recreating history

Jerry Meyer donated two models of former railroad depots to the Jonesboro Library. The library will auction them off during a silent auction at the Jonesboro ColorFest Celebration. Proceeds from the auctions will be donated back to the library. From left are Jonesboro librarian Karen Hallam, Mary Ellen Meyer and Jerry Meyer. Photo by Lindsey Rae Vaughn.

Models of local depots to help support Jonesboro Library during upcoming ColorFest celebration

Jonesboro Library.

Anna has had two de-East Vienna Street facing Saturday. Davie Street. The second Vienna Street.

Both depots were called the Illinois Central Railroad Station.

J. Pelley, an Anna native who became president of the National Railroad As-

sociation. The Jonesboro Library

By Lindsey Rae Vaughn will be auctioning the mod-Jerry Meyer of Anna has els separately in a silent donated two models of for- auction planned Oct. 13-14 mer depots in Anna to the at the Jonesboro ColorFest celebration.

The event is from 4 p.m. pots. The first one was built to 9:30 p.m. on Friday and in the 1800s and was on 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. on

The silent auction will was built in 1923 on West close at 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 14. The models will be on display at the library until ColorFest.

Meyer began making The second Anna depot models in 2006, when his was named in honor of John help was requested by his granddaughter to construct a doll house. Then, another granddaughter asked the

same favor. (continued on page 2)

Edmonds elected to **Board of Governors**

Union County State's Attorney Tyler R. Edmonds was elected to the Board of Governors of the Illinois State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor during a board meeting held in Springfield on Sept. 27.

Edmonds is the only Union County state's attorney ever elected to the board of governors and will represent the Fifth Appellate District, which consists of 37 counties.

He previously served for nearly three years as an appointed at-large board member.

The primary mission of the Appellate Prosecutor is to be the attorney for the people of the State of Illinois in all criminal appeals outside of Cook County, to prosecute drug cases upon request, to serve as special prosecutor when appointed by the court and to serve as

the training agency for all

state prosecutors.

The Appellate Prosecutor handles thousands of criminal cases across the state every year, ranging from armed robberies to murders.

After the election results were announced, Edmonds said: "I consider it a great honor to be elected by my peers in the Fifth Appellate District, and I welcome this opportunity to continue my service to the board of governors and to the People of Union County and the State of Illinois." Appellate Prosecutor

director Patrick J. Delfino stated: "I have worked closely with State's Attorney Edmonds and am proud to congratulate him on his well-deserved victory.

"He is an outstanding prosecutor with superior trial and administrative skills, and I look forward to his continued exceptional service on the board."



Marine recognized by president

Cpl. Jorden A. Glasco of the U.S. Marine Corps was recognized by President Donald J. Trump in the Oval Office at The White House in Washington, D.C., on June 19. Also present were Glasco's mother, Diane Belcher of Wolf Lake and First Lady Melania Trump.

The president recognized Glasco for his service in the presidential security detail. Glasco is stationed in Washington, D.C., and also was stationed at the presidential retreat at Camp David, Md., for a combined total of four years.

At the end of his active service, Glasco plans to own and operate a strength and conditioning center while attending Southern Illinois University. The Marine also is the son of Kerry Glasco of Jonesboro. He is the grandson of Barbara and the late Waymon Belcher and Garry and the late Ginger Glasco, all of Wolf Lake. Photo provided.





News Notes

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The Anna Fire Department was busy on Monday. The department responded to a report of a transformer fire (which involved a downed utility pole) at 1 a.m., to a drier fire at about the same time, to an incident involving a kitchen fire at 6:30 a.m. and to another incident at 12:30 p.m. involving an oven which overheated. No injuries were reported as result of any of the fires, which were quickly brought under control.

The DuBois building in downtown Cobden is featured in a new Landmarks Illinois report. The report highlights the impact of a Landmarks Illinois grant program.

The Trail of Tears is scheduled to be the focus of a program which is planned by the Johnson County Genealogical and Historical Society on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 15, at the library in Vienna.

The Cobden Police Department planned to host a Coffee with a Cop Day Wednesday morning, Oct. 4.

A boil water order was in effect for several days last week in Cobden.

The four-way stop in downtown Anna was a bit congested Thursday evening, Sept. 28, while work was being done at the location.

The Alpha Lambda Epsilon Chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society hosted a fall induction ceremony Sept. 28 at Shawnee Community College near Ullin.

Ticket sales are scheduled to begin Oct. 11 for performances of Disney's "The Little Mermaid," which are scheduled Nov. 3-4 at Shawnee Community College.

A family festival is planned Oct. 28 at Shawnee Community College.

A downpour, involving genuine rain, fell during the noon hour on Tuesday along old U.S. Route 51 between Cobden and Anna. Bright sunshine accompanied the rain.

Please Read This footnote to the editor's colyum on the back page of Section B: Almost forgot the traditional shameless plug. Book sale. Friends of Stinson. At Stinson Library, Anna, during ColorFest.

Depot models

(continued from page 1)

Meyer and his wife, Church in Anna. A woman at their church requested a model of a barn.

As of today, Meyer has made 108 barn models, and 90 percent of them have been donated to support charitable causes, including Bethany Village, PAWS and the Illinois Veterans Home

"That is a heart-warmer for me," Meyer said about the barn he created and donated to the veterans home.

Veterans who live there sit beside it, often for hours, and talk about it and their childhoods, Meyer shared.

He said the models "are back memories."

Meyer uses donated on display.

scrap material for the majority of his projects.

He said he always places Mary Ellen, attend Harvest a note on his models that they are not a toy and they do not belong outdoors.

Without pictures, Meyer would not be able to recreate the models of historic

buildings. "All of my resources come from the community, and I thank them for their

resources," Meyer said. Between the two models he's donated to the library, he has put in 80 man hours.

Several pieces are handmade, including the windows and doors. Because there are flowers seen in one of the photos, Meyer painted flowers in some of the windows.

Meyer has also created conversation pieces to bring a model of the Jonesboro Library and that is currently

September weather

(continued from page 1) Paducah recorded 2.55

inches of rain during Sep-Cape Girardeau expe-

rienced its six driest September on record, with only 0.73 of an inch rain for the entire month.

The Ozark foothills in Missouri observed the least rainfall, with some loca-

tions picking up less than 0.25 of an inch. The Poplar Bluff, Mo., of an inch of rain for the entire month. The exception to the

dryness was in part of the Pennyrile region of Western Kentucky into a portion of southwest Indiana. This area experienced

heavier rainfall associated with the remnants of Hurricane Harvey on the 1st of the month and the remnants of Hurricane Irma on the 12th and 13th, which resulted in wetter than normal airport received only 0.06 conditions.



Many come to see Pinta, Nina sailing museums

Many people were on hand last Saturday along the Mississippi River front in Cape Girardeau to see and visit on board replicas of the Pinta and Nina – two of the three ships used by Christopher Columbus during his journey to the New World in 1492. The two ships tour together as a new and enhanced sailing museum" for the purpose of educating the public and school children on the "caravel," a Portuguese ship used by Columbus and many early explorers to discover the world. The sailing museums are scheduled to be docked at Riverfront Park in Cape Girardeau through Sunday, Oct. 8. The ships are scheduled to be open for tours from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. through Oct. 8. Admission is charged. The docking of the Pinta and Nina coincided with the second annual Cape Girardeau Heritage Days, as well as a Missouri Conservation Department Day on the River event on Sept. 30.

2017 Leaders Among Us

Susan Whitemountain of Union County among those honored



Susan Whitemountain/Photo by Byron Hetzler, The Southern

A Union County resident was among those honored at the Southern Business Journal's 2017 Leaders Among luncheon.

Dr. Susan Whitemountain of Anna was one of the

11 members of this year's class of Leaders Among Us.

All of the Leaders Among Us were featured in

islator said she is extremely

disappointed by a proposal

to close the Golconda Job

Following an announce-

ment by the U.S. Depart-

ment of Labor on a pro-

posed decision to close the

Golconda Job Corps, State

Rep. Natalie Phelps Finnie,

D-Elizabethtown, issued

pointed by the Department

of Labor's decision to close

the Golconda Job Corps

both our federal and state

government have put

Southern Illinois on the

back burner, showing us

that we are not a priority,

Tamms, then the Hardin

County Work Camp, and

now the Golconda Job

of these facilities, jobs are

already fleeing our region,

and this decision is hurting

an already suffering South-

Job Corps had many chal-

lenges, in recent months the

administration has shown

tremendous strides towards

progress and reform, in an

effort to get the program

portant to our area because

it helps at-risk youth get

themselves back onto a bet-

"This program is im-

"While the Golconda

ern Illinois.

back on track.

Through the closure

"First the closure of

and it makes me sick.

"Time and time again,

permanently.

"I am extremely disap-

the following statement:

Southern Business Journal.

The Southern Business Journal is a monthly publication of The Southern Illinoisan newspaper in Carbondale.

Tom English, the executive editor of The Southern Illinoisan, wrote that all 11 of the men and women recognized as Leaders Among Us "are some of the best and brightest Southern Illinois has to offer, and they were nominated by their peers. That means they're all doing something right and good for the region."

The following profile of Susan Whitemountain appeared in the Southern Business Journal:

Susan

Legislator concerned

Golconda Job Corps

incarcerated.

'The decision to perma-

nently close the Golconda

Job Corps is shameful, and

wrong for Southern Illinois.

make our voices heard. I

am calling on all Southern

Illinois residents to stand up

for the Golconda Job Corps

by submitting formal com-

ments to the Department of

Labor, because we need a

with U.S. Senators Dick

Durbin and Tammy Duck-

worth to bring attention to

the Department of Labor's

respond to the Department

be submitted until Oct.

26 by visiting https://

www.federalregister.

gov/d/2017-20482, and

may influence the Depart-

ment of Labor's final de-

cision on closure, Phelps

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Gallatin, Hamilton, Hardin,

Jackson, Johnson, Massac,

Pope, Pulaski, Saline and

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stituent service office at

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For more information,

Phelps Finnie represents

Finnie stated.

Union counties.

of Labor's decision.

The public has 30 days to

Formal comments can

Phelps Finnie is working

public outcry."

decision.

"However, we can still

about plan to close

Whitemountain

When it comes to family trees, Susan Whitemountain of Anna is a master forester. Not only has she traced her roots back generations, but

of genealogical research to nurses training, so I alin dozens of other people, helping them discover their field," she said. "I went to own family histories and stories. Her journey as a and came up through the family historian began in ranks, eventually becoming earnest more than a decade

Navy in 2006," she said. "My mother was living in Dixon and turning 80 and she had done a lot of family research so I put together a CD of photographs for her. She wanted to join the Daughters of the Amerithrough the whole line and

helped her with that." family history was beginning to branch out, leading her to make frequent trips to Illinois and other places to meet distant relatives and learn about her ancestors.

pieces together," she said. "I was going to Ireland, to Chicago and to California to meet people. Everybody has a little piece of the puzzle and it doesn't always A Southern Illinois leg- ter path, one that will lead come to you readily. You them to being productive have to make a lot of calls members of society, rather cold calls on the phone than potentially ending up and reach out to people."

> She said sometimes those calls help to put everything together, sharing about following a hunch she followed in putting together another family's history.

"There are 'aha' nuggets and you use these to put things into place. You begin to look for clues and patterns. I knew in this one family tree that at one place there would have to have been a son named Hugh and he would have been the third son, born around 1858. I put it in as a spacer," she said. "Some of the relatives in the book were from Australia, so I sent it to them. They got in contact with someone in Scotland who led me to a lady in find Hugh. That's the way it do that." happens. You may just sit for a long time and be stuck, Flags at then all of a sudden you find something and it unravels. Mom always said I should have been a police officer." Whitemountain, who is

originally from Sterling, didn't work in law enforcement, however. She served a combined 26 years in the Navy and Army Reserves.

"I went in in January 1971 and, at the time, women didn't go on ships. I never learned how to fire

a gun. It was nothing like

it is today. I was a hospital

a publication created by the she's planted the seedlings corpsman and I had gone ways worked in the medical physical occupation school

a Chief Petty Officer." During her military ca-"I really got into geneal- reer, Whitemountain earned ogy after I retired from the two master's degrees from university outreach programs, one from Northern Illinois University and the other from Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, a place with which she was

already familiar. "I had relatives down can Revolution, so I went here. We used to come visit an aunt in Jonesboro. After I retired, I started doing Whitemountain, 66, said genealogy and I was comshe was living in Virginia at ing to the courthouse quite the time and her interest in a bit. This was a nice place

to come back to," she said. Now as a resident, she continues to complete not only her own family history, but also helping others with their own. Not one to miss "I would travel all of the the tie between family stoway to Missouri to visit my ries and local history, she's cousin where I was scan- involved in organizations ning pictures and putting such as P.A.S.T. (Promoting Appreciation for Structural Treasures of Union County). She's even preserving a building of her own. "The Gathering Place" will be a family research and genealogy resource center in

> downtown Anna. "I imagine it being a place where people will come in to talk about their families and share their stories. I'll take all of my resource books and all my publishing equipment; we'll publish genealogical books there.," she says.

> She says she's never charged to help anyone with their family history. She does it to preserve the past and to raise up future genealogists.

"If I can teach young people and make them eager to learn about history, that's great," she said. "I'm looking to help people preserve their histories. When you get involved with a family and you begin to talk about where they lived and what they did, you feel like you are right there. Connecticut that helped me I'm blessed to be able to

half-staff

The Illinois Department

of Central Management Services received notice on Monday, Oct. 2, from the president of the United States and the governor of Illinois that all persons or entities covered by the Illinois Flag Display Act were to fly flags at half-staff on behalf of the victims of the tragedy in Las Vegas, Nev. Flags are to fly at half-

staff until sunset on Friday,

PAST planning variety of events

The board of directors of Union County met Sept. 26 to consider regular business of the organization, especially the Heritage House Museum in Jonesboro and

Heritage House will conthe PAST organization of tinue to be open for visiluncheons are Dec. 7, 8, 9 tors on Sunday afternoons from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. through ColorFest Sunday, Oct. 15.

Plans are underway for St. Anne's Historic Church the annual Christmas luncheons at Heritage House.



Planning for holiday luncheons

Members of PAST met recently to make plans for organization is to Promote the annual Heritage House Christmas luncheons. The favorite task appeared to be selecting recipes for the menu and judging samples provided by Elaine Crain and Sharon Laster. Standing are Linda Sadler and Sharon Laster. Seated at the "working table" are Evelyn Gillespie, Judy Smith, Elaine Crain, Linda Hileman, Holly Wohlwend, Mindy Carter and Carolyn Tripp. Photo provided.

Dates for the noon time and Dec. 13, 14, 15 and 16.

St. Anne's Church plans to host a Steve Hornbeak concert on the evening of Nov. 25. Christmas in Downtown Anna is scheduled for that Saturday.

The annual Carols at Candlelight at St. Anne's is scheduled Sunday, Dec. 3, at 4 p.m.

An education grant was approved to Julie Lewis' school classroom to help defray expenses for a class trip to historic Springfield and the Lincoln Museum.

The mission of the PAST Appreciation for Structural Treasures and to encourage education and preservation of the history of Union County. For more information about the organization, call 833-8745.

Union County animal control cat auditions for possible stardom



Special kitty

Jerry, a Union County animal control program cat, is a finalist in a photo shoot in St. Louis.

By Lindsey Rae Vaughn 300 cats. Then, the number

and he is currently competing to be featured nationally.

Jerry, a 5-month-old orcility near Anna, is traveling audition and photo shoot. If the audition is success-

may possibly be featured trained Jerry by teaching in a commercial.

rowed the search down to future star may need.

Union County animal of cats was narrowed down control has a new model to the top 10 – and Jerry was one of the finalists. Jerry is the only cat in the top 10 that is a rescue cat.

A scout saw his photo ange tabby cat at the Union on Union County animal County animal control fa- control's Facebook page, "***Rescue Me*** Dogs to St. Louis this week for an and Cats of Union County Il. Animal Control."

Before his trip to St. ful, Jerry will represent a Louis, animal control emwell-known company and ployees and volunteers him to walk on a leash, Judges voted and nar- along with other skills a

Hikes with homeless dog event planned

near Makanda is partnering the moderate, one-mile Giwith Wright Way Animal ant City Nature Trail, or the a nonprofit 501(c)(3) or-Rescue to get our fourlegged and two-legged friends out for a fall hike together on Saturday, Oct.

Participants will have an

Be sure to attend **Union County** ColorFest activities.

Giant City State Park opportunity to walk either mation, call 618-457-4836. Standtable Trail.

> The first hike is scheduled from 11 a.m. to noon. A second hike is planned from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

hikes will be a great way to and neutering, and a vetgive some canine friends a erinary medicine program. little exercise and maybe, find a "fur-ever" home.

open to the public, but reg-high risk of euthanasia, and istration is required. To instead offer them a second

Wright-Way Rescue is easy one-third-mile Devil's ganization. Its mission is to reduce the number of homeless pets euthanized in the Midwest each year through an adoption program, community educa-Organizers noted that the tion, promotion of spaying

It continues to save pets from rural animal control The program is free and facilities where they are at a register, or for more infor- chance at a loving home.

National 4-H Week October 1-7, 2017



Maelin Walker and Julia Ellis were named Clovers of the Year for their outstanding achievements in 4-H.

"To make the best better."

Slogan:



Sophie Barnhart posing with the 4-H emblem at the Illinois State Fair in Springfield, III.

The 4-H name represents four personal development areas of focus for the organization: head, heart, hands and health. We salute our local 4-H clubs and all they do to promote positive youth development.



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Anna School District student, teacher honored Michael Bigler, owner of Goosehead Insurance

agency in Anna, has recognized a student of the month and a teacher of the month in Anna School District No. 37. Bigler is working with the school district to select a teacher and a student-athlete of the month. Bigler will present the teacher and student-athlete of the month with a \$50 gift card.



Student-athlete of the month: Kyle Jerrell, who is in the 8th grade, is the student of the month. Kyle, who plays baseball, was chosen for his achievements in the classroom and on the ball field. Bigler presented Kyle with a \$50 gift card to Dick's Sporting Goods. Photo provided.



Teacher of the month: September Davis was honored as the teacher of the month. She is a kindergarten aide. Bigler presented her with a \$50 gift card to El Jalapeno in Anna. Photo provided.

Olmsted's Catfish Days features parade, music

Days celebration is planned Saturday, Oct. 7, Olmsted.

The day is scheduled to begin on Front Street on at 618-559-1443. Saturday morning with a flea market and communitywide yard sales.

The cost for the flea market, yard sale, information and game booth space Society's old train depot is is free. Food vendor space is \$25, which includes an public. electrical hookup.

served starting at 11 a.m. at city hall. Other vendors will be serving a variety of food.

Helicopter rides will be offered by Stevens Aircraft Solutions. Rides are \$50 per person, or \$130 for three

The 11th annual Catfish partments, floats, bands and other entries will be featured. For information about the parade, call David Ave.

> Live music is planned on the first Thursday of throughout the day. Cassie Sharp will be featured from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Olmsted Historical scheduled to be open to the 618-697-0009.

The Katherine Robert-Catfish and sides will be son Public Library plans to dedicate a new sign. Robertson has served the community for 41 years.

The library also plans to host its annual book sale, farm animal petting zoo and television raffle. For general information

A parade is scheduled about the festival, call 618to begin at 1 p.m. at the 742-6487 or email villageo-Lutheran church. Fire de- folmsted@yahoo.com.

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Weather

Mild, dry conditions

Mild and dry conditions highlighted Union County's weather as September came to an end and October ar-

The high temperature for the period of Sept. 26 through Oct. 2 was 90 degrees. The low was 47.

No rainfall was recorded in the Union County area during the period.

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

Tuesday, Sept. 26 90 62 Wednesday, Sept. 27 82 63 Thursday, Sept. 28 78 54 Friday, Sept. 29 8149 Saturday, Sept. 30 76 52 Sunday, Oct. 1 80 47 Monday, Oct. 2 82 60

September Weather Weather observer Dana

Cross recorded the following statistics for September in Jonesboro: The high temperature for the month was 93 degrees,

which was recorded on

Sept. 20 and 21. The average high was 84. The low for the month was 42, which was recorded

Sept. 7. The average low was 57. During the month, precipitation totalled 3.51

inches of rain. The most rain in a 24hour period was recorded on Sept. 19, when a 2.71inch downpour occurred.

Precipitation for the year, through the end of September, totalled 44.49 inches.

Regional band sets performance

A regional band performance is planned Thursday, today, at Shawnee Community College near Ullin.

The performance is set for 7 p.m. at the college. Admission is free. The performance will

feature students from each high school in the college district as one band.

The band will perform under the direction of the college's music instructor, Lee VanAlstine.

Calling America Back to God

rally planned A Čalling America Back to God promotional rally is planned Thursday, today,

in Anna. The rally will be at 6 p.m. at Anna Heights Baptist Church at 100 Turner

Rallies are being planned

each month. For more information about Calling America Back to God, contact founder

Bernice Leona Pyle at 573-276-7881 or Bob Caraker at

Cool August

temperature in August in Illinois was 70.6 degrees, which was 3 degrees below

The statewide average

This was the 12th coolest August on record, according to Illinois State climatologist Jim Angel at the Illinois State Water Survey at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. This followed June

and July which were both slightly above normal. The warmest daily

temperature in Illinois for August was 96 degrees, reported at Effingham on The coolest daily tem-

perature in Illinois was 42 degrees, reported at Shabbona in DeKalb County on Aug. 25. The statewide average

precipitation was 2.41 inches, which was 1.18 inches below normal. Much of the Midwest

experienced a fairly wet

Sports

Wildcats defeat Pinckneyville 34-0

Victory assures A-J spot in postseason playoffs

The Pinckneyville High 24-0 with 3:46 remaining in Grath attempted a 42-yard School football team was able to stop the big play attack of visiting Anna-Jonesboro, but couldn't stop the Wildcats' rushing game in a 34-0 loss Friday night, Sept. 29.

"It wasn't flashy, but kind of methodical," A-J football head coach Brett Detering said. "There were no big explosive plays. They made us grind out the yardage, but we still were able to move the chains."

In all of its previous games this season, A-J had been able to notch several big plays on offense.

But, the Wildcats still with 371 total yards rush-

led the way with 175 yards rushing on 32 carries to go along with 3 TDs and a safety.

Quarterback Bryce Osman added 88 yards rushing on 10 carries. Running back Arieh Hart chipped in with 55 yards on 8 carries.

The Wildcats improved to 6-0 and 3-0 in the Southern Illinois River-to-River Conference Mississippi Division, while the Panthers fell to 0-6 overall.

The sixth victory of the season guaranteed A-J a spot in the postseason play-

The Panthers' offense appeared to click on their opening drive as they quickly picked up a first down. However, quarterback Colton Kling then fumbled and Turner recovered the ball for A-J.

The Wildcats then began to roll and Turner scored on a 1-yard run to cap a 4-play drive. After a penalty on the extra point, the football was moved closer to the goal line. A-J decided to run in the conversion points. Osman scored and the Wildcats led 8-0 with

ing quarter.

The Panthers were forced to punt on their next drive deep in their own territory. Pinckneyville's Ben Restoff dropped back to punt and it was blocked by Turner, who recovered the ball in the end zone for a safety. A-J was ahead 9-0 with 7:46 remaining in the first quarter.

Following Pinckneyville's ensuing punt, A-J was on the move again. After a 9-play drive, Turner scored on a 1-yard

Osman kicked the extra point and the Wildcats were on top 17-0 with 3:22 left in

the first quarter. Following another Pan-

ther punt, the Wildcats were

moving again. Osman scored on a 1-yard plunge after a lengthy 19-play drive. Sheldon McGrath's extra point

kick put the Wildcats ahead

the first half.

Following another Panther punt, A-J moved deep into Pinckneyville territory and with 7 seconds remaining, McGrath booted a 25yard field goal.

A-J had built a 27-0 advantage going into the half.

The Wildcats' first drive was halted on their first possession of the second half. But on its following

drive, A-J's offense began clicking again. Turner closed out the scoring after a 13-play drive on the first play of the fourth quarter on a 3-yard TD run. McGrath kicked the ex-

had a big game offensively, tra point for the final score of the game.

Several reserves then Fullback Jayce Turner took to the field for the Wildcats.

Later in the quarter, Mc-

field goal that sailed below the cross bars with a little over 5:00 remaining.

Reserve quarterback Conner Jerolds led the Wildcats' offensive attack in the final quarter with running backs Luke McMahan, McGrath, Noah Hobson and Drake Roach carrying

The Panthers were limited to 30 yards rushing and 62 yards passing.

"I'm pleased with our defense any time you can get a shutout," Detering said. "There's always a chance they could score on a big play."

With the Wildcats' rushing attack clicking, they passed very litte and Osman was just 2 of 7 passing for 41 yards, with Hart snagging both catches.

Boys' co-op soccer team scores three wins

Jaryt Tripp, Blake Pena in goal and had 2 saves. and Juan Valencia scored Jacob Schaefer played 30 a goal apiece to lead the minutes in goal and also Anna-Jonesboro/Cobden/ had 2 saves. Dongola boys' soccer team to a 3-2 win over host Cape Girardeau Notre Dame Friday, Sept. 29.

Pena and John Russell each had an assist.

Goalie Jake Parr played 80 minutes in goal and had five saves.

A-J/Cobden/Dongola 10, Harrisburg 0: Tripp scored three goals in the win over visiting Harrisburg Thursday, Sept. 28.

Nicholas Bussey and Ross Pinnon each scored a pair of goals apiece for the winners. Zach Massey, Nick McGrath and Pena each added a goal. Russell had two assists

and Bussey, Pinnon, Sheldon McGrath, Massey and Pena each added an assist.

Parr played 30 minutes

A-J/Cobden/Dongola 4, Carterville 1: Tripp, Sheldon McGrath, Noah McFarland and Pena scored a goal apiece to lead the host to the win Monday, Sept. 25.

Tripp, Juan Valencia, Pinnon and Carlos Valencia each had an assist apiece.

Parr played 80 minutes in goal and had 7 saves.

A-J, 11-5-2, is scheduled to play its final regular season game Thursday, today, at home against Carbondale.

The Wildcats are the No. 2 seed in the upcoming Class 2A regional at Marion. Carbondale is the top seeded team.

A-J opens regional play against the winner of Olney-Mount Vernon at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 17.

9:16 remaining in the open-New state law allows harvest of up 350 bobcats during season

during the 2017-2018 IIlinois bobcat hunting and opens on Nov. 10.

The legislation making changes in the bobcat season, House Bill 3399, was signed into law on Sept. 22.

Additionally, the new law also changed the list of counties in which it is unlawful to hunt or trap bobcats in the state.

Bobcat hunting and trapping season dates are Nov. 10, 2017, through Feb. 15, 2018.

Illinois resumed bobcat hunting and trapping during the 2016-2017 season.

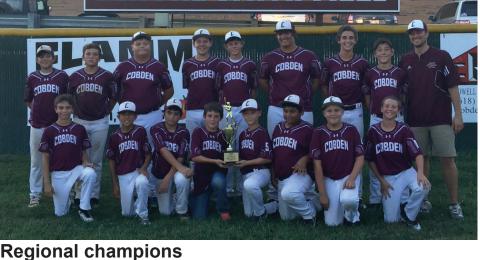
During the 2016-2017

A new state law will al- season, the taking of boblow hunters and trappers to cats was prohibited in a harvest up to 350 bobcats northeast quadrant of the state bounded by Interstate 39/U.S. Route 51 on the trapping season, which west and U.S. Route 36 on the south, and was allowed in the remainder of the state.

Hunters and trappers could apply for 2017-2018 bobcat permits through

A total of 1,000 permits were allocated, and a lottery drawing will be conducted. as more than 1,000 permit applications were received.

During last year's bobcat season, Illinois issued 500 permits and hunters and trappers harvested 141 bobcats, a 28 percent success rate.



The Cobden Junior High School baseball team advanced to state after winning a Class S regional championship. Members of the regional championship squad are, in the first row, Kyle Hall, Mitchell Howell, Dustin Sutliff, Brock Clover, Samuel Ingold, Agoberto Amezquita, Jace Wyatt and Jake Tally. In the second row are Brock Reynolds, John Fuhrhop, Steven Brown, Tyler Franklin, Cooper Flamm, Eli Pecord, Tristan Brummer, Amon Ingold and coach Brett Pinnon. Photo provided.



Volunteers from the Anna Church of the Nazarene prepared and served breakfast Friday morning, Sept. 29, for the Anna-Jonesboro Community High School football team, cheerleaders and coaches. Those who helped with the breakfast included Robert Smith, Yvonne Graham, Nancy Smith, Ralph and Marva Wall, Verna and Larry Fuller, Leonard Sadler, Mikah, Ezra, Tiffany and Jamie McBride. Margo Mueller and Carla Ramage could not be present for

A-J slated to host Du Quoin this week

Jonesboro Community High School football team this Friday night against an always competitive Du Quoin squad.

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

Both teams have had one common opponent this season in Carterville. The Lions defeated the Indians 20-7 two weeks ago. The Wildcats manhandled Carterville last week in a 41-7 rout.

The Indians blasted Sparta 55-20 last weekend, which dropped the Bulldogs to 1-5 overall.

Leading the Indians at quarterback is senior Hank Stewart, 6-1, 185 pounds. "He's a pretty good ath-

lete," Du Quoin coach A.J. Hill said. "He can run and throw."

In the loss to Carterville, Stewart was 20-for-24 passing for 151 yards and had one interception.

Senior Klayton Donoghue, 5-6, 145 pounds, was the leading receiver in the game, with 54 yards on two pass receptions. Senior Ashton Smith, 6-0, 185 pounds, had 37 yards on two receptions. Senior Cameron Spiller, 5-11, 185

two receptions. Stewart was the leading

plays at home at The Pit rusher in the game with the Lions with 58 yards on 15 carries. Senior Donovan Cole, 6-0, 185 pounds added 30 yards rushing on 12 carries. Junior Wesley Milam,

> 5-11, 195 pounds, another Indian running back, had 18 yards rushing on 5 carries in the loss. The offensive line is

anchored around seniors Cullen Higgins, 6-3, 250 pounds: Rvan Myers, 5-11. 205 pounds; and Charley Mercier, 5-11, 215 pounds.

Some of the top defensive stalwarts are Mercier; sophomore Braden Higgins, 6-4, 250 pounds; Smith; and junior Shamar Adams, 6-0, 175 pounds.

The Indians have 18 seniors on their squad.

A-J head coach Brett Detering said the two teams were in a similar situation last season when they played. However, in that Southern Illinois River-to-River Conference Mississippi Division, contest A-J lost a heartbreaker, 14-13.

This season the Wildcats find themselves undefeated at 6-0 overall and 3-0 in the conference.

The Indians come into

Saluki Sports Update

Missouri Valley Football Conference.

Nothing to get too excited about, either way, right now. However, there are concerns after the Salukis lost a somewhat close decision to visiting Northern Iowa last Saturday.

Some of the 8,000-plus fans that were in attendance may question the use of "somewhat close decision" describing the game.

That's because many of the announced attendees departed at halftime and didn't see the final two quarters when Coach Nick Hill's troops were more competitive than in the first half. The Salukis could have

won the game in the final minutes. An interception and a costly lost fumble spoiled chances of at least forcing an overtime session. That's what happens,

however, to struggling teams...to football programs fighting to regain prominence once held and enjoyed by its fans. Without question, SIU

has slipped into that category. Only twice in the past six years have the Salukis finished above the .500 mark and those were by slim margins: 6-5 in 2012 and 7-5 in 2013. We all know how suc-

cessful SIU's program had become under Jerry Kill, qualifying for the playoffs in his final five years here. And, Kill's successor, Dale Lennon kept in going for two more years before the "Kill program" slipped away. It's been a struggle

There are many rea-

the interesting, and even exciting aspects of a young coach. Sometimes they're

sons for SIU fans to have stats and thoughts.

hope. Current coach Nick It's early, four games Hill is young, aggressive, into an 11-game season. knows the game and seem- 341-377 to claim the cham-SIU's record is 2-2 and 0-1 ingly is on the right track pionship in the Mississippi in the highly competitive in many categories. And remember, Kill was 1-10 and 4-6 after inheriting the Salukis in 2001 before he was able to turn it around.

Losing teams simply

seem to find ways to lose a game. Just like last week when the Salukis were staging a strong late rally before losing the ball once on a fumble and once via a pass interception deep in UNI's territory. However, you've got to keep in mind that that is what losing teams do to maintain their reputation. It's what the Salukis must correct.

Fortunately for SIU it appears there are two, perhaps even three Valley teams that may be in similar situations. Maybe even Missouri State has been

struggling for years, even longer than the Salukis and even though we were impressed with its coaching hire several seasons ago, it hasn't changed yet. Indiana State is likewise

searching for something good to happen to its pro-Basically the remainder

of the Valley is tough. That's not to say that the Salukis will simply be outclassed when they go up against Western Illinois and Illinois State, but whatever they're feeding the young guys in North and South Dakota has been producing talented players. And, too, Youngstown State may be a problem later this season for SIU.

That, however, is one of Vienna 25-10, 25-13 Monslow in accepting paper

The undefeated Anna- pounds, had 26 yards on the game 5-1 overall and 2-1 in the conference stand-"We've got to do our job

> and stay at home," Hill said. "We'll try to spread them out a little. They've got just enough weapons that they can attack you in so many ways. We have to do our job on defense." Detering said there is

> still a possibility that if Du Ouoin makes the playoffs, both teams could meet in postseason play. He said this is because the teams could possibly be in the 3A class because of enrollment

The game shapes up as a key conference matchup. "Our conference cham-

pionship is on the line," Detering said. A-J has Sparta, 1-5, next week and closes out regular

season play with Benton, 4-2, in two weeks. "We've got to stay fo-

cused on one game at a time," Detering said.

A-J boys' golf second in Mississippi

The Anna-Jonesboro

Community High School boys' golf team finished second at the Southern Illinois River-to-River Conference Mississippi Division match at the Hickory Ridge Golf Course in Carbondale Tuesday, Sept. 26.

Nashville topped A-J

Division. The Wildcats had two players who earned all-conference honors by finishing

among the top 10. Levi Hall led the way with a third-place score of 85. Carson Reynolds finished in 7th place with 92.

Other Wildcat finishers were Peter Hauser with 96

and Hunter Ralls with 104. The A-J boys competed in the regional this past Tuesday at West Frankfort.

A-J playoff apparel available

The Southern Illinois high school football postseason is just around the corner.

With a win last week, the Anna-Jonesboro Community High School football team assured itself of a 2017 postseason appearance.

The A-J Huddle Club is making playoff apparel available for Wildcat foot-Order forms for the ap-

parel can be found on the Union County school's website at www.aj81.net/. Fans also will be able to order apparel at this Friday

night's home game against Du Quoin. Orders will be accepted until the end of the game. Cobden wins

in volleyball The Cobden High School

volleyball team recorded two wins in recent action. Cobden defeated visiting

day night, Oct. 2. Host Cobden posted a

win over Egyptian Friday, Sept. 27, by scores of 25-6, 25-14.

Public Record

from the files at the Union County Courthouse, Jonesboro

Realty Transactions

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

Warranty Deed. Grantor: John S. Rendleman, Village Inn Land Trust Number 91. Grantee: Robert Matthew Chamness, Village Inn Land Trust Number 91. Tract Section 20 Township 12S Range 1W. Tract Section 21 Township 12S Range 1W.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Dianna Lee Robertson, Keith Robertson. Grantee: Jack Godwin. Tract Section 25 Township 12S Range 2W. Warranty Deed. John C.

Yoast, Kimberly S. Yoast. Grantee: Sharon E. Fletcher. Robert N. Iltis. Tract Section 28 Township 11S Range 1E.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Anna-Jonesboro National Bank. Grantee: Ethan C. Ury. Tract Section 36 Township 12S Range 2W.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Lola Edmonds. Grantee: Evelyn E. Shalosky. Name: Anna Heights Subdivision, Lots

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Natalie Hatfield, Spencer Hatfield. Grantee: Glenda Joyce Rosson. Name: Garrott Addision, Lot 11.

Quit Claim Deed. Grantor: Britany L. Newman, Tony Joe Newman. Grantee: Britany L. Newman, Tony Joe Newman II. Tract Section 33 Township

A-J girls' golf ties for second

The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School girls' golf team tied for second place at a threeteam golf match at the Pine Lakes golf course at Herrin Wednesday, Sept. 27.

Host Herrin won with 212. A-J and Marion tied for second place with 188 apiece.

A-J's Molly Ellis earned medalist honors in the match with a score of 38.

Emma Ray was next for the Lady Wildcats with 49, followed by Sydnie Ralls 50 and Britni Helton 51.

The A-J girls were to compete at home this past Wednesday in the regional.

Aviston outscores Cobden

Aviston defeated Cobden 15-0 in the quarterfinals of the Class S state junior high school baseball tournament at Coulterville Saturday, Sept. 30.

Cobden was limited to one hit in the loss. Cooper Flamm was 1-for-1 at the plate for the lone hit.

Eli Pecord. He pitched 1 1/3 inning and allowed 2 hits to go with 4 walks and 3 strikeouts.

Cobden finishes its seaadvanced to the championship game with a 17-4

11S Range 1E.

Quit Claim Deed. Grantor: Nancy B. Warren, William W. Warren Jr. Grantee: Pamela T. Boyd, Tom Boyd, Nancy B. Warren, William Warren Jr. Tract Section 32 Township 12S Range 1W.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Gail A. Short, Larry Dean Short. Grantee: Sally E. Hagen. Tract Section 20 Township 12S Range 1W.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Dann R. Kraatz, Martha J. Kraatz. Grantee: Bryan A. Merriman, Jerad A. Merriman, Joshua A. Merriman, Josie R. Merriman, Rebecca R. Merriman. Tract Section 35 Township 11S Range 2W.

Quit Claim Deed. Grantor: William B. Ford. Grantee: Randy Wheaton. Tract Section 22 Township 12S Range

Traffic Citations

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

Danielle Monique Phillips, Indianapolis, Ind. Elizabeth A. Barwald, Centralia. Stephen Shabazin, West Melbourne, Fla. Erica Rose Thiele. Benton. Ivan S. Jones, Cordova,

Zackery Steven Phelps, Grand Tower, Jason Thomas Reed, Cape Girardeau. Linda G. Ahlquist, Marion. Zachery S. Underhill, Pittsburg. Marnie E. Schlottman, McDonough, Tyler Eugene Dodd, Anna.

Stanley Scott Johnson, Kirkwood, Mo. Bill Scillian, Paducah. Shatha Hamdan Alkadi, Carbondale. Chad T. Parrott, Elizabeth, Ind. Dean C. Link, Chester. Darnell Q. Bradley, Chi-

cago. Jason Jeffery Davis, Chicago. Samuelmaumu M. Joyner, Makanda. Joseph C. Smothers, Murphysboro. Dylan M. Raburn, Vienna. Bobby D. McBride, Car-

bondale. Kenadi A. Carroll, Perryville, Mo. Qilong Guo, Cape Girardeau. Tony Romeo Singh, Le Claire, Iowa.

Tiera L. McCurdy, Carbondale. Latoya Lasha Farr, Kokomo, Ind. Andy Eugene Miller, Buncombe. Johnathan James Jarvis, Goreville.

The following people were cited for the indicated violations and were assessed the accompanying fines and court costs as recorded at the circuit

Errors hurt Cobden in state action

The Cobden Junior High School softball team committed eight errors in a 20-0 loss to Woodlawn in the quarterfinals of the Class S state tournament at Coulterville Saturday, Sept. 30. It was Cobden's first loss of the season.

The losing pitcher was 2-for-2 at the plate with a triple to lead Cobden. Katelyn Shadowens was 1-for-1. Makenzie Howell and Lily Britt were each 1-for-1.

son at 9-6 overall. Aviston pitcher, scattering 11 hits to go with 7 walks and a strikeout. Cobden finishes its season at 15-1.

Hannah Stillman was

Howell was the losing

Unity Sunday Ecclesiastes 4:9 & 12: "Two are better than one.

And a threefold cord is not quickly broken."

Ephesians 4:13 & 16: "Until we all reach unity in the faith . . . From Him the whole body, filled and knit together . . . promotes the growth of the body for building up itself in love..."

Jonesboro **First Baptist Church**

will hold one service on October 8th to celebrate God's plan of unity for His Church and promote togetherness for the Gospel of Jesus Christ through love and service to one another.

TIMES

Welcome and Refreshments **Bible Study, Small Groups Together in Worship**

8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. clerk's office:

Joshua Andrew Griffin, Paris, seat belt required/ driver, \$60. Chance Curtis Chapman, Cobden, seat belt required/passenger, \$60.

Derek W. Thompson, West Frankfort, registration light, \$120. Cayden Drake Childrens, Anna, improper u-turn, roadway, \$120.

improper use registration/ title, \$120. Michael A. Gordon, New Lenox, log violation, Justin Arron Overturf, Roy-

Murden, Carbondale, speeding, 21-25 mph above limit, Haylee N. Williams, Pa-

Kerri M. Jones-Treece,

mph above limit, \$140. Christopher Aaron Linton,

Hattiesburg, Miss., seat belt required/driver, \$60. Corey Michael Hogue,

Mike A. Glover, Chicago,

David C. Schneider, Glenwood Springs, Colo., improper turn signal, \$120. Miguel Hernandez-Nicolas, Wolf Lake,

Gloria J. Bundy, Scott City,

Marriage Licenses The county clerk's office

issued a marriage license to: Keith A. Walker, 41, of Herrin, and Amber M. Lee, 40, of

Alexander Carl Solomon, 26, of Springfield, Mo., and Brandy Rose Bailey, 25, of Springfield, Mo.

Aurora Ann Roeker, 30, of Jonesboro, and Alexis Paige

Daniel James Moellering, 36, of St. Louis, and Chelsey Kay Baker, 32, of Makanda.

Randy L. Kinder, 59, of Carbondale, and Kari R. Sanders, 46, of Chicago.

Nicholas Anthony Casaretto, 25, of Carbondale, and Jamie Pauline Webb, 28, of

Anna. Jake Colten Sullivan, 24, of

beth McIntyre, 22, of Anna. Bryan Scott Miller, 50, of

Harris, 42, of Anna.

Schenkel, 27, of Alton.

Aimee D. Cain, Tamms,

alton, electronic communication device, \$120. Alexus D.

ducah, speeding, 21-25 mph above limit, \$140. Ayoola E. Oyetunji, Carbondale, speeding, 21-25 mph above limit,

Wolf Lake, electronic communication device, \$120. Chelsey Marie Rigdon, Jackson, Mo., speeding, 21-25

Anna, seat belt required/ driver, \$60. Willie J. Carter,

Marion, drive/operate nonhighway vehicle/ATV, \$120. Shawn M. Stevens, Cape Girardeau, following too closely,

speeding, 21-25 mph above limit, \$140. Richard H. Hiatt, Pontiac, electronic communication device, \$120.

fail to reduce speed, \$120.

Mo., seat belt required/driver, \$60. Richard D. Bundy, Scott City, Mo., seat belt required/ passenger, \$60. Glenda A. Newbolds, Thebes, seat belt required/passenger, \$60.

Pulver, 20, of Jonesboro.

Zackery Tyler Lorenz, 21. of Anna, and Tara Danielle Tite, 26, of Anna.

Jonesboro, and Katilyn Eliza-

Anna, and Mary Katherine

Dewayne Ernest Bess Jr., 33, of Alton, and Angela Leigh



The 12-year-old granddaughter of Paula and the late Bob Lence, Kennedy

Cannon, hiked to the top of Mt. Kilimanjaro in Africa recently. She made sure to take grandpa's big catch fishing flag as a tribute. Paula and Bob owned the Dairy Queen in Anna. Kennedy's mother, Heather Cannon, is their daughter. Kennedy hiked the mountain with her father, Hunter Cannon. Kennedy loved her grandfather and wanted to take him with her to the "roof of Africa." He always said she would accomplish great things and she did by climbing it, all while carrying her own pack the entire 19,300'. Photo provided.

School Menu

Jonesboro School Menu Monday, Oct. 9: No

Tuesday, Oct. 10: Break-

fast: English muffin egg sandwich, pineapple tidbits, fruit punch, choice of lowfat milk. Lunch: Elementary: Taco Tuesday: Macho nachos or corndog, seasoned corn, fresh grape tomatoes, peaches with fresh strawberries. Middle: Beef macho nachos; seasoned corn; crispy chicken Caesar salad with croutons and dinner roll; pepperoni pizza, cheese pizza; whole grain turkey corn dog; lettuce and tomato side salad, fresh grape tomatoes, peaches with fresh strawberries, fresh whole fruit.

Wednesday, Oct. 11: Breakfast: Waffles with syrup, peaches, apple juice, choice of lowfat milk. Lunch: Elementary: I Luv Pasta Day: Chicken tetrazzini with breadstick or chicken popper salad/herb breadstick, green beans, fresh Caesar salad, fresh seedless grapes. Middle:

Hardin County scores win

over Anna

Hunter Ralls, Gavin Osman and Keegan Keller were each 1-for-3 at the plate to lead Anna in a 5-2 loss to Hardin County in the quarterfinals of the Class M state junior high school baseball tournament at Pinckneyville Saturday,

Sept. 30. Luke Lasley and Kyle Jerrell pitched in the loss. Lasley pitched 3 innings and allowed 3 hits to go with 5 walks and 6 strikeouts. Jerrell pitched 3 innings and allowed 2 hits to go with no walks and 2 strikeouts.

Anna finishes its season at 16-5 overall.

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breadstick; tender green tuce and tomato side salad. beans; ham and turkey chef salad with croutons and din-fresh red delicious apple ner roll; pepperoni pizza, cheese pizza; hot ham and cheese on pretzel bun; fresh fast: Ham and cheese bis-Caesar salad, red seedless grapes, fresh whole fruit.

Thursday, Oct. 12: Breakfast: Apple crunch, scrambled eggs/cinnamon toast, warm apple slices, grape juice, choice of lowfat crinkle fries, fresh baby carmilk. Lunch: Elementary: Classic American cheeseburger or pancake fun lunch, pizza or turkey and cheese curly fries, Asian pinto bean salad, red delicious and turkey chef salad with apple half. Middle: General Tso's chicken, Asian brown rice or pancake fun lunch; curly fries; crispy chicken Caesar salad with croutons and dinner roll; pepperoni carrots, fruit punch, fresh pizza, cheese pizza; crispy

Chicken tetrazzini, herb chicken patty sandwich; let-Asian pinto bean salad, half, fresh whole fruit.

Friday, Oct. 13: Breakcuit, fresh red apple half, orange juice, choice of lowfat milk. Lunch: Elementary: Brooklyn style pepperoni pizza or turkey and cheese sandwich, baked rots, fruit punch. Middle: Brooklyn style pepperoni sandwich; baked fries; ham croutons and dinner roll; pepperoni pizza, cheese pizza; classic American cheeseburger; lettuce and tomato side salad, baby whole fruit.

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What the Cross Brings Every Sunday when the Lord's church gathers to worship God, we partake of the Lord's Supper (Acts 20:7) and reflect upon how Jesus died on the cross for our sins. Let's think about

"The Preaching Pen"

just a few things Jesus' death on the cross brings us. Christ's death on the Cross brings redemption. The word "redemption" means "to buy back" or "to set free." Romans 3:23:"For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God." Also notice what John has to say: I John 1:8, "If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us." The only way that Christ could bring redemption for the human race was to pay the ultimate price by allowing Himself to be sacrificed on the Cross for our sins (I Peter 1:18-19).

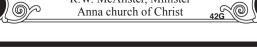
The Cross brings love. In John 3, Jesus encounters Nicodemus. Jesus tells him that he must be born again or he will not be able to enter the kingdom of God. Jesus explains the motivating force behind salvation. Beginning in John 3:14, Jesus says, "And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up: ¹⁵That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life. ¹⁶For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

The children of Israel had rebelled against God out in the wilderness and He sent fiery serpents down to bite them. God instructed Moses to make a serpent out of bronze and put it on a pole and if someone got bitten, then all they have to do is look at this bronze serpent and they would live (Num. 21:9-10). Do we see the symbolism? Jesus had to be raised up on the cross before we could have forgiveness of sin.

In the third place, the Cross brings hope. After Jesus had talked to the rich young ruler who wasn't willing to give up his riches, Jesus says in Mark 10:25 beginning: "It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God. ²⁶And they were astonished... saying... Who then can be saved? ²⁷And Jesus looking upon them saith, With men it is impossible, but not with God: for with God all things are possible.

Jesus makes it clear that we can't save ourselves. It's only through Jesus' death on the Cross that we can be saved. The Cross has brought hope into all of our lives – that we can be saved and have Heaven as our home! Without Jesus' death, burial and resurrection we would be without hope (I Cor 15:16-19). Thanks be to God that mankind has hope.

We at the Anna church of Christ invite you to come study with us whenever you can. Have a great day! R.W. McAlister, Minister



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U.S. Bank National Association **PLAINTIFF** Vs. Danielle Lunnemann;

et. al. **DEFENDANTS** 16 CH 00035

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 7/12/2017, the Sheriff of Union County, Illinois will on November 1, 2017 at the hour of 9:00AM at Union County Courthouse 309 West Market Jonesboro, IL 62952, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Union and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the high-

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> PIN 14-00-09-691 Improved with Single Family Home COMMONLY KNOWN

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

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

condition. The sale is fur-

ther subject to confirmation

by the court.

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

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

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

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

all information. YOU ARE THE (HOM-MORTGAGOR EOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POS-SESSION, IN ACCOR-DANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLI-NOIS MORTGAGE FORE-CLOSURE LAW.

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-16-15887.

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FOR RENT

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

This newspaper not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate

law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. To complain of discrimination call HUD toll-free at 1-800-669-9777. The toll-free telephone number for the hearing impaired is 1-800-927-9275.

FOR RENT ANNA: 1 bedroom apartment, appliances included. No pets. No smoking.\$400.00 deposit,\$495.00 rent. 1 year lease. Call (618)-697-7050.

FOR RENTJONESBORO: 3 bedroom, 2 full baths, duplex with W/D hook-up. Nice location. References & deposit required. \$650.00 per month. Call (618)-833-7334.

FOR RENT: Commercial property. 1,091 sq. ft., excellent location with lots of traffic. 1155 East Vienna Street, Suite B. Call (618)-841-7750.

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom

duplex. W/D hook-up. Nice

neighborhood. Call (618)-833-6495. FOR RENT: Homes, A-Frames and Mobile Homes

For Rent in East Cape. Call

(618)-661-1118.

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom, 2 bath trailer in Grand Chain. Century School. Must have landlord references. Call (618)-751-2708.

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: Daycare Teachers, will train. Call (618)-893-4541.

HELP WANTED:

Case Manager/Counselor with Bachelor's or Master's degree in social work or rehabilitation counseling for Substance Use Disorder treatment in Residential Rehabilitation and Outpatient Programs. Send resume to The Fellowship House, P.O. Box 682, Anna, IL 62906. EOE.

HELPWANTED: Bus Aides, 5 hours per day, \$8.80 per hour. Call (618)-893-4541.

HELP WANTED: Direct Support Person to assist in providing training to individuals with developmental disabilities in a vocational, day training & residential program. High school diploma or GED required. Benefits for full-time staff of dental, vision, life insurance, and medical insurance are available. Workshop starting salary \$9.00 hour and residential \$9.50 hour. We have a dollar sole responsibility/expense an hour differential increase for working the midnight shifts (\$10.50 hour). Overtime hours available. Training and certification provided. Experience preferred. Apply at RAVE, Inc., 214 W. Davie,

of the property. Prospective HELPWANTED: Nowhiring for a full-time position and/or part-time position. The position available is Thursday and the weekend shift. Weekend differential adjusted pay for this job is available. The position offers well above the minimum wage pay. Please contact Hidden Valley at (618)-833-5740 or (618)-697-2238. We are looking to hire somebody with experience in the health care field.

Anna, IL 62906. EOE.

HELP WANTED: The City of Anna is accepting applications for the position of Full-Time and Part-Time Police Officers. Officers perform general police work for the protection of life and property, order maintenance, preserving the peace and service to our community. Applicants must be a U.S. Citizen, have a valid driver's license, have certification from the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board and must be willing to reside within 30 minutes of the corporate limits of Anna. Candidates should apply with resume, cover letter and contact information for three professional references by mail at Anna Police Department, 201 East Vienna Street, Anna, IL 62906, or by email:

annapdchief@city ofanna.

org. The City of Anna is an

Equal Opportunity Employer.

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

HELP WANTED: Mulberry Manor is hiring DSP/CNA's for evening and midnight shifts (\$1.00 midnight shift differential). Must be caring and willing to work. High school diploma or GED is required. Apply in person at 612 E. Davie, Anna, IL 62906. EOE.

WANTED

ALL MAINTENANCE & REMODELING: (Winter's Coming): Roofing, Carpentry, Ceramic Tile, Flooring, Painting, Siding, Pressure Washing, Gutter Cleaning, Tree Service, 55' Bucket Truck.

Cobden, IL. (618)-364-2870 "WE DO IT ALL" WANTED TO BUY: Aluminum cans and other junk. Will pick up junk appliances.

ALSO, APPLIANCES FOR

SALE. Call (618)-833-3544.

FREE ESTIMATES

WANTED TO BUY: Old hunting and fishing items, duck calls, fishing lures, pocket & wrist watches, old guitars. Call (618)-833-3584.

WANTED TO DO: Mow yards. Call (618)-614-2720.

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

YARD SALE

CARPORT SALE: 303 E. Vienna, Anna (in back). Friday & Saturday, October 6 & 7, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Furniture & appliances.

COBDEN COMMUNITY YARD SALE DAY: Saturday, October 7. Over 20 sales. Maps at Village Hall on E. Maple at 7 a.m. Held rain or shine.

DOWNSIZING COLLEC-TIONS: Yard Sale Saturday, October 7. 508 North Main, Anna. Vintage items include quilts, cookie jars and pottery. Holiday decorations, Pfaltzgraff and McCoy kitchenware, lamps, record albums, books, comics and linens. New bathroom "wave" sink and screen printing supplies.

EMPTY OUT ATTIC SALE: Saturday, October 7 early, 7 a.m. to noon. Rain or shine. 260 Tractor Man Lane, Jonesboro, (146 outside Jonesboro towards Ware). Follow signs. Household decorations, clothing, purses, furniture and misc.

GARAGE SALE: Chair/ ottoman, Foreman outdoor/ indoor grill, 12,000 BTU air conditioner, Keurig, WP food processor, king comforter set, cookware, holiday/seasonal decor, convection oven, Nu Wave oven, much more. Cobden, 404 Oak Street (1/2 mile north of bridge on Old Hwy. 51). Saturday, October 7, 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

GARAGE SALE: Friday & Saturday, October 6 & 7, 7 a.m. to ??? 417 Springfield Avenue, Anna. Clothing young men's, men's, women's to 3X, girls M & L. Toys, Lalaloopsy dolls, girls Legos, purses, jewelry, lots of home decor, scrubs, seasonal items, lots of misc.

HUGE GARAGE SALE: Saturday, October 7, 8 a.m. 676 Skyline Drive in Cobden. Scrapbooking & craft supplies, stamps, women's name brand clothing (M-2XL), furniture, health/fitness, holiday & home decor, household items, cookbooks, and LOTS of items priced \$1.00 or less!

YARD SALE: Friday & Saturday, October 6 & 7,8 a.m. to ??? Antiques, knick-knacks, clothing, and much more. 25 Casey Way, Anna.

which is in violation of the MAINTENANCEPERSON: MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE: 111 W. Lewis Street, Anna, Saturday, October 7, 7 a.m. to noon. Lots of household items, decor, Christmas decorations, plus-size, women's & men's clothing. All priced to sell. Rain cancels.

> MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE: 45 Water Tower Trailer Court, Anna (off from Old Hwy. 51 North). Thursday, Friday & Saturday, October 5, 6 & 7, 8 a.m to ??? PATIO SALE: 111 Belcher Drive, Anna. Friday & Satur-

p.m. Kitchen, bath, computer desk, misc., holiday items. No pre-sales. Lots of cat stuff. Freebie Box! Infrared heater. RUMMAGE SALE: Inside, 700 Country Village, Brady

day, October 6 & 7,8 a.m. to 2

Mill Road. Saturday, October 7, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.? Puzzles, 100's of books, 25¢ clothing, jewelry, 5x8 rug, baby boys clothing. YARD SALE: 3 miles north of Alto Pass on 127. Tools,

treadmills and more. Thursday & Friday, October 5 & 6. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday, October 7, 8 a.m. to noon. YARD SALE: Saturday, October 7. 209 Williford Road.

4-wheelers, grills, saddles,

Jonesboro. Baby toys, clothing, household items. 7 a.m. YARD SALE: 719 N. Main

Street, Anna. Thursday, Oc-

tober 5, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. and

Friday, October 6, 7 a.m. to ??? Lots of stuff! YARD SALE: Saturday, October 7, 8 a.m. to noon. 213 Apple Lane, Anna. Fire pit, vintage vinyl records,

Bobbsey Twins books, col-

lectibles, and more.

YARD SALE: Saturday, October 7.112 George Street, Anna. 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

YARD SALE: Wing Hill Farm, 3050 Wing Hill Road, Cobden. 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, October 7. 14' crappie boat, trolling motor, trailer, on board battery charger, tree climber, poker table, tomato cages, water tanks, 2 glass door commercial refrigerator, digital farmers market type scale, swimming pool pump and filter, various fishing equipment, wood lathe with turning tools, basswood blocks for wood carvers, tandem mountain bike, tennis ball machine, professional rackets, 24 volt trolling motor.

BUSINESS

BUSH HOGGING: Small or Large Acreage. Insured. (618)-697-1204

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(618)-201-5712 **Full Service Lawn Care:** Mowing, Landscaping Cleaning Gutters, Fall Clean Up, Leaf removal, Flower Bed Maintenance, Mulch. Lawn Weed Control, **Bush Trimming**, **Retaining Wall** Construction, Power Washing. FREE ESTIMATE! duckworkslawncare@ gmail.com www.duckworkslawncareil.com (618)-201-5712 Serving Southern IL for over 15 years!

MILLER'S **CONSTRUCTION:** Remodels, Repairs, Doors, Windows & Siding, Decks, Interior & Exterior Painting. Fully Insured. Jason Miller, (618)-697-6373 TREECE

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER ASSUMED **BUSINESS NAME ACT**

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

lation to the use of an Assumed Name in the conduct or Transaction of Business in the State," as Amended that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Union County. Filed this 13th day of September, 2017, under the Assumed Name of EZ Portable Buildings of Anna with the place of business located at 142 Leigh Avenue, Anna, IL 62906 and that the True Name(s) and Residence Address of the Sole Owner(s) and

Proprietor(s) of said Busi-

Don Skelton 142 Leigh Avenue Anna, IL 62906

Terry Bartruff Union County Clerk 40-42gc IN THE CIRCUIT

JUDICIAL CIRCUIT UNION COUNTY -JONESBORO, **ILLINOIS** U.S. Bank National Association

COURT FOR THE 1ST

PLAINTIFF Danielle Lunnemann; et. al. **DEFENDANTS** 16 CH 00035

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 7/12/2017, the Sheriff of Union County, Illinois will on November 1, 2017 at the hour of 9:00AM at Union County Courthouse 309 West Market Jonesboro, IL 62952, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Union and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following

described real estate: LOT NUMBER 43 IN ORCHARD DRIVE ADDI-TION, BEING A SUBDI-VISION OF PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 19, TOWN-SHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF CORDED IN PLAT RE-CORD 4, PAGE 55, SITU-ATED IN THE CITY OF ANNA, IN UNION COUN-

TY, ILLINOIS. PIN 14-00-09-691 Improved with Single Family Home

COMMONLY KNOWN AS 203 Plum Street

Anna, IL 62906

Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction: The balance. including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1.000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS' condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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

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

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& Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-16-15887. I3061832 40-42g

TAX DEED NO. 17-TX-29

FILED September 19, 2017 TAKE NOTICE TO: TERRY

BARTRUFF, UNION

COUNTY CLERK;

RONNIE ERNEST

KELLEY;

MIDLAND FUNDING LLC; THE ANNA-**JONESBORO** NATIONAL BANK AS S/I/I TO THE ANNA NATIONAL BANK; **OCCUPANT**; AARON SCOTT HALL; LISA MARIE HALL; **UNKNOWN OWNERS** OR PARTIES INTERESTED; AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS. This is NOTICE of the

Deed on the following described property: A PARCEL OF LAND BEING THE NORTH-

filing of the Petition for Tax

EAST QUARTER OF THE

SOUTHWEST QUARTER AND ALL THAT PART OF THE EAST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUAR-SOUTH LYING OF THE CENTERLINE MOUNT HEBRON ROAD, ALL BEING A PART OF SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 1 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL ME-RIDIAN, SAID PARCEL TO CONTAIN 83 ACRES. MORE OR LESS, AND BEING **SUBJECT** THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF MOUNT HEBRON ROAD ACROSS THE ENTIRE NORTH SIDE AS WELL AS ANY ADDITIONAL RIGHTS-OF-WAY EASEMENTS, RECORD-OTHERWISE. ALL SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF UNION STATE OF ILLI-NOIS.

01-14-00-117-D On January 24, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. the Petitioner in-

Property Index Number

tends to make application for an order on the petition that a Tax Deed be issued. The real estate was sold on January 21, 2015 for general taxes of the year 2013. The period of redemption will expire January 19, 2018.

Kathleen A. Kyndberg, Attorney for Petitioner (618) 457-4586 40-42gc

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2017 TAKE NOTICE TO: TERRY **BARTRUFF, UNION** BANK, NA;

TAX DEED

NO. 17-TX-30

FILED September 19,

COUNTY CLERK; JPMORGAN CHASE SAUL ZAVALA; MARY ELLEN ZAVALA; UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED; AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS. This is NOTICE of the filing of the Petition for Tax

Deed on the following described property: 150 FEET OF EOUAL WIDTH OVER THE EN-

TIRE BREADTH THERE-OF OFF THE WEST END THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED TRACT OF LAND: BEGINNING AT A POINT SOUTH 5 1/4 DEGREES EAST 391 1/2 FEET FROM THE NORTH-EAST CORNER OF SEC-TION 19, IN TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN; THENCE SOUTH 84 1/4 DEGREES WEST 748 1/2 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 5 1/4 DEGREES 127 1/2 FEET; THENCE NORTH 84 1/4 DEGREES EAST, 748 1/2 FEET; THENCE NORTH 5 1/4 DEGREES WEST, 130 FEET TO THE BEGINNING, BEING A PART OF THE NORTH-EAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 19, TOWN-SHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERID-IAN, ALL SITUATED IN UNION COUNTY, ILLI-NOIS EXCEPTING ANY IN-

OIL, GAS AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLY-ING THE LAND WHICH HAVE BEEN HERETO-FORE CONVEYED OR RESERVED IN PRIOR CONVEYANCES, ALL RIGHTS AND EASE-MENTS IN FAVOR OF THE ESTATE OF SAID COAL, OIL, AND GAS AND ANY OTHER MIN-ERALS IF ANY. Property Index Number 05-19-03-352

TEREST IN THE COAL,

On January 24, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. the Petitioner intends to make application

for an order on the petition that a Tax Deed be issued. The real estate was sold on January 21, 2015 for general taxes of the year 2013. The period of redemption will expire January 19, 2018. Kathleen A. Kyndberg, Attorney for Petitioner (618) 457-4586

40-42gc TAX DEED NO. 17-TX-31 FILED September 19, **2017**

TAKE NOTICE TO: TERRY BARTRUFF, **UNION COUNTY** CLERK; JEFFERY SCOTT REYNOLDS; CHARLES E. **REYNOLDS:** JESSICA REYNOLDS; DEVIN SALYERS; OCCUPANT; **UNKNOWN HEIRS** AND DEVISEES OF CHARLES E. REYNOLDS, JEFFERY SCOTT REYNOLDS JESSICA REYNOLDS, **DEVIN SALYERS** AND OCCUPANT; UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED; AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS.

Deed on the following described property **COMMENCING** THE SOUTHWEST COR-

This is NOTICE of the

filing of the Petition for Tax

NER OF LOT 2 IN HENRY KOHLER'S FIRST AD-DITION TO THE CITY ANNA, ILLINOIS; THENCE **SOUTHERLY** ALONG THE EAST LINE **GREEN** STREET, A DISTANCE OF 153.0 TO Α POINT; FEET **THENCE EASTERLY** WITH A DEFLECTION ANGLE OF 88 DEGREES 58', A DISTANCE OF 75.0 TO THE POINT BEGINNING FOR DESCRIPTION; THENCE CONTINUING

JECTED, A DISTANCE OF 60.0 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTHERLY WITH A DEFLECTION ANGLE OF 88 DEGREES 58', A DISTANCE OF 68.5 FEET TO A POINT; WESTERLY, **THENCE** WITH A DEFLECTION ANGLE OF 91 DEGREES A DISTANCE OF 60.0 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTHERLY WITH A DEFLECTION ANGLE OF 88 DEGREES 58', A DISTANCE OF 68.5 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, SITUATED THE COUNTY OF UNION AND STATE OF ILLINOIS. Property Index Number 05-20-03-703 On January 24, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. the Petitioner intends to make application

BACK TANGENT PRO-

for an order on the petition that a Tax Deed be issued. The real estate was sold on January 21, 2015 for general taxes of the year 2013. The

period of redemption will

Kathleen A. Kyndberg,

expire January 19, 2018.

Attorney for Petitioner (618) 457-4586 40-42gc TAX DEED NO. 17-TX-32

FILED September 19, 2017 TAKE NOTICE TO: TERRY BARTRUFF, UNION COUNTY

CLERK;

INTERNAL REVENUE

SERVICE; GREGORY O. CAIN, SR.; **CATHY A. CAIN:** OCCUPANT; GREGORY O. CAIN, JR.; JONATHAN CAIN; **BRIAN K. WEST;** TRI STATE MOTORS

INC.; TRI STATE RV & POLARIS; **HI-STANDARD SUPPLIERS, INC.**; JOY PET FOOD, INC.; **U.S. ATTORNEY** GENERAL; **U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL-**SOUTHERN DISTRICT; **UNKNOWN OWNERS** OR PARTIES INTERESTED: AND NONRECORD

This is NOTICE of the filing of the Petition for Tax Deed on the following described property: The Southwest Quarter

CLAIMANTS.

of the Southwest Quarter of Section 30, Township 13 South, Range 1 West of the Third Principal Meridian, situated in the County of Union, State of Illinois, except 10 acres in the Southeast corner thereof, described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner and running North 40 rods; thence West 40 rods; thence South 40 rods; thence East 40 rods to the point of beginning; also excepting 5 acres lying North and West of the Creek in the Northwest corner thereof. Also excepting therefrom the following described tract: Part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 30, Township 13 South, Range 1 West of the Third Principal Meridian, Union County, Illinois, described as follows: Commencing at the Northeast corner of the said Quarter-Quarter; thence North 90 degrees 00' West along the North line of the said Quarter-Quarter a distance of 973.32 feet; thence South 0 degrees 00' East a distance of 565.40 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 34 degrees 48' 11" East a distance of 336.00 feet; thence South 55 degrees 41' 45" West a distance of 223.00 feet; thence North 19 degrees 45' 09" West a distance of 320.40 feet; thence North 45 degrees 11' 46" East a distance of 141.95 feet to the point of beginning, and being subject to a 20 foot wide roadway easement as shown on a survey recorded in Plat Book 8, Page 139,

Property Index Number

06-30-04-961 On January 24, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. the Petitioner intends to make application for an order on the petition that a Tax Deed be issued. The real estate was sold on January 21, 2015 for general

situated in the County of

Union and State of Illinois.

period of redemption will expire January 19, 2018. Kathleen A. Kyndberg, Attorney for Petitioner

(618) 457-4586 40-42gc TAX DEED NO. 17-TX-33 FILED September 19,

2017 TAKE NOTICE TO: TERRY BARTRUFF, **UNION COUNTY** CLERK; UNION COUNTY

TREASURER;

DEBORAH A. ROYNE

A/K/A DEBORAH

ROYNE-ELLIS; OCCUPANT; PROVIDENCE BANK AS S/I/I TO THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF JONESBORO; UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES **INTERESTED**; AND NONRECORD

CLAIMANTS.

This is NOTICE of the

filing of the Petition for Tax Deed on the following described property: PARCEL 1: OF LOTS 15 AND 16 IN KRATZINGER HOL-

LOW SUBDIVISION AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9 AT PAGE 49 IN THE UNION COUNTY COURTHOUSE, BEING A PART OF THE NORTH-WEST QUARTER SECTION 13, TOWN-SHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 2 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERID-IAN, UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOL-LOWS: BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHEAST COR-NER OF SAID LOT 16; THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT 16 A DIS-TANCE OF 375.87 FEET; THENCE SOUTHWEST-ERLY WITH AN INTE-RIOR ANGLE TO THE RIGHT OF 68 DEGREES 44' 34" A DISTANCE OF 310.38 FEET; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY WITH AN INTERIOR ANGLE TO THE RIGHT OF 197 DEGREES 21' 44" A DISTANCE OF 367.51 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 15; THENCE SOUTHEAST-ERLY WITH AN INTE-RIOR ANGLE TO THE RIGHT OF 83 DEGREES 08' 23" ALONG THE SAID WEST LINE A DISTANCE OF 194.86 FEET; THENCE INTERIOR ANGLE TO THE RIGHT OF 178

DEGREES 02' 08" ALONG

THE SAID WEST LINE

A DISTANCE OF 351.58

FEET TO THE SOUTH-

SAID LOT 15; THENCE

NORTHEASTERLY WITH

TO THE RIGHT OF 52

DEGREES 14' 11" ALONG

THE SOUTH LINE OF

SAID LOT 15 A DIS-

TANCE OF 42.85 FEET;

WEST

CORNER

INTERIOR ANGLE

THENCE NORTHEAST-ERLY WITH AN INTE-RIOR ANGLE TO THE RIGHT OF 203 DEGREES 44" ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE AND ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 16 A DISTANCE OF 578.14 FEET TO THE POINT BEGINNING; **CONTAINING** TRACT 6.065 ACRES MORE OR LESS AND BEING SUB-TO THE NORTH HALF OF AN EXISTING 40 FEET WIDE ROAD AND UTILITY EASE-**MENT** ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF THE **HEREIN** DESCRIBED TRACT. PARCEL 2: GENERAL DESCRIPTION: **PART** THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 13 AND PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 12, ALL IN TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 2 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL ME-RIDIAN. DETAILED DESCRIPTION: LOT 18 THE KRATZINGER

HOLLOW SUBDIVISION

IN UNION COUNTY, IL-

LINOIS, AS SHOWN BY

THE RECORDED PLAT

THEREOF IN BOOK 9 OF

PLATS ON PAGE 49 IN

THE RECORDER'S OF-

FICE OF UNION COUN-

RESERVING A PERMA-

NENT ROADWAY AND

AND

ILLINOIS,

On January 24, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. the Petitioner intends to make application for an order on the petition that a Tax Deed be issued. The real estate was sold on January 21, 2015 for general taxes of the year 2013. The period of redemption will expire January 19, 2018. Kathleen A. Kyndberg, Attorney for Petitioner (618) 457-4586

DESCRIBED AS FOL-

Property Index Number

08-13-05-822-F and 08-13-

FEET OF LOT 18.

THE EAST 30

UTILITY

LOWS:

05-822-G

40-42gc TAX DEED NO. 17-TX-34 FILED September 19, 2017

TAKE NOTICE

TO: TERRY

BARTRUFF,

UNION COUNTY

CLERK;

ATTORNEY GENERAL

OF ILLINOIS;

MARK A. JACKSON;

KIM JACKSON;

OCCUPANT; ANNA STATE BANK; **ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES;** UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED; AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS. This is NOTICE of the filing of the Petition for Tax

Deed on the following described property: PART OF THE NORTH-

EAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 25, TOWN-SHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 2 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, CITY OF JONESBORO, UNION COUNTY, ILLI-NOIS, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 42 OF HEACOCK'S ADDITION; THENCE **EASTERLY** ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 42 AND THE SOUTH LINE OF LOT 41 A DISTANCE OF 160 FEET; THENCE SOUTHERLY PARALLEL WITH THE EAST LINE OF THE SAID QUARTER-QUARTER A DISTANCE OF 77 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE NORTHER-LY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF THE ALLEY; THENCE WESTERLY ALONG THE SAID ALLEY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE A DIS-TANCE OF 160 FEET TC THE EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF LO-CUST STREET; THENCE NORTHERLY THE SAID STREET RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 77 FEET. MORE OR LESS, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; **EXCEPTING** FROM THE FOLLOW: ING DESCRIBED TRACT: PART OF THE NORTH-EAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 25, TOWN-SHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 2 WEST OF THE THIRD AT THE SOUTH-CORNER THENCE

PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, CITY OF JONESBORO, UNION COUNTY, ILLI-NOIS, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENC-WEST LOT 42 OF HEACOCK'S ADDITION; EASTERLY ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID AND NONRECORD LOT 42 A DISTANCE OF 92.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUING EASTERLY ALONG THE SAID SOUTH LINE AND ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF LOT 41 IN SAID ADDITION A DISTANCE Second Addition to the OF 68.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTHERLY PARALLEL WITH THE EAST LINE OF THE SAID QUARTER QUARTER A DISTANCE OF 77 FEET MORE OR LESS TO THE NORTHER-LY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF THE ALLEY; THENCE WESTERLY ALONG THE SAID ALLEY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 68.00 FEET; THENCE NORTHERLY PARALLEL WITH THE EAST LINE OF THE SAID QUARTER-QUARTER A DISTANCE OF 77 FEET MORE OR LESS TO THE POINT OF

BEGINNING; SITUATED

IN THE COUNTY OF

UNION AND STATE OF

ILLINOIS.

tends to make application for an order on the petition that a Tax Deed be issued. The real estate was sold on January 21, 2015 for general taxes of the year 2013. The period of redemption will expire January 19, Kathleen A. Kyndberg, Attorney for Petitioner (618) 457-4586 40-42gc

Section A - Page 7

On January 24, 2018 at

1:00 p.m. the Petitioner in-

NO. 17-TX-35 FILED September 19, TAKE NOTICE TO: TERRY BAR-TRUFF, UNION **COUNTY CLERK; CHARLES** CHRISTOPHER SCHULTZ,

TAX DEED

EXECUTOR OF THE DEBORAH ANN HARVEL ESTATE; **DEBORAH ANN** HARVEL; OCCUPANT; CITY OF JONESBORO; CHARLES CHRISTOPHER **SCHULTZ**; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF DEBORAH ANN HARVEL; **UNKNOWN OWNERS** OR PARTIES INTERESTED; AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS. This is NOTICE of the

Lot Number Eighty-One (81) in Grammer's Addition to the Town (Now City) of Jonesboro, Situated in County of Union and State of Illinois. Property Index Number 14-00-07-366 On January 24, 2018 at

filing of the Petition for Tax

Deed on the following de-

scribed property:

1:00 p.m. the Petitioner intends to make application for an order on the petition that a Tax Deed be issued. The real estate was sold on January 21, 2015 for general taxes of the year 2013. The period of redemption will expire January 19,

Attorney for Petitioner TAX DEED

NO. 17-TX-36 FILED September 19, 2017 TAKE NOTICE TO: TERRY

Kathleen A. Kyndberg,

(618) 457-4586

40-42gc

BARTRUFF, UNION COUNTY CLERK; **ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTHCARE &** FAMILY SERVICES; MICHAEL DEAN BAKER; OCCUPANT; LISA R. BAKER; LINDSEY CAMPBELL; WILLIAM CAMPBELL; THE ANNA-JONESBORO NATIONAL BANK; CITY OF JONESBORO; ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; ATTORNEY GENERAL OF ILLINOIS; UNKNOWN OWNERS **OR PARTIES**

This is NOTICE of the filing of the Petition for Tax Deed on the following described property: Lots numbered 15 and 16 in McElhaney's Heirs

INTERESTED:

CLAIMANTS.

Town (now City) of Jonesboro, Union County, Illi-Property Index Number 14-00-07-467 and 14-00-07-468

On January 24, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. the Petitioner intends to make application

for an order on the petition that a Tax Deed be issued. The real estate was sold on January 21, 2015 for general taxes of the year 2013 The period of redemption will expire January 19, 2018.

Kathleen A. Kyndberg, Attorney for Petitioner (618) 457-4586 40-42gc

TAX DEED

NO. 17-TX-37

FILED September 19,

TAKE NOTICE

TO: TERRY **BARTRUFF, UNION**

COUNTY CLERK; JACKIE KENNEDY;

MARTIN FLORES, JR.; **OCCUPANT**;

UNION COUNTY

TREASURER;

STEPHANIE ROBERTS;

UNKNOWN OWNERS

OR PARTIES

INTERESTED;

AND NONRECORD

CLAIMANTS.

filing of the Petition for Tax

Deed on the following de-

5, 6 AND 7 IN LEWIS W.

TO THE CITY OF ANNA,

UNION COUNTY, ILLI-

Property Index Number

On January 24, 2018 at

1:00 p.m. the Petitioner in-

tends to make application

for an order on the petition

that a Tax Deed be issued.

The real estate was sold on

January 21, 2015 for gen-

eral taxes of the year 2013.

The period of redemption

will expire January 19,

TAX DEED

NO. 17-TX-38

FILED September 19,

2017

TAKE NOTICE

TO: TERRY

BARTRUFF, UNION

COUNTY CLERK;

SHANNON

CUNNINGHAM:

LESLIE AMBER

JONES; OCCUPANT;

JODA CUNNINGHAM

A/K/A JODA JONES;

UNKNOWN OWNERS

OR PARTIES

INTERESTED;

AND NONRECORD

CLAIMANTS.

This is NOTICE of the

filing of the Petition for Tax

Deed on the following de-

NORTH

HALF OF LOT NUM-

BER ONE (1) IN HENRY

(1st) ADDITION TO THE

CITY OF ANNA, UNION

Property Index Number

On January 24, 2018 at

1:00 p.m. the Petitioner in-

tends to make application

for an order on the petition

that a Tax Deed be issued.

The real estate was sold on

January 21, 2015 for gen-

eral taxes of the year 2013.

The period of redemption

will expire January 19,

TAX DEED

NO. 17-TX-39

FILED September 19,

 $2\bar{0}17$

TAKE NOTICE

TO: TERRY

BARTRUFF,

UNION COUNTY

CLERK;

ELLEN MORGAN;

HAROLD ALEXAN-

DER; ALEX MORGAN;

OCCUPANT;

CHARLES F.

MORGAN, JR.;

UNKNOWN OWNERS

OR PARTIES

INTERESTED;

AND NONRECORD

CLAIMANTS.

filing of the Petition for Tax

Deed on the following de-

Gattinger's Addition to the

City of Anna, Union Coun-

scribed property:

ty, Illinois.

2018.

14-00-09-405

This is NOTICE of the

Lot Number Ten (10) in

Property Index Number

On January 24, 2018 at

1:00 p.m. the Petitioner in-

tends to make application

for an order on the petition

that a Tax Deed be issued.

The real estate was sold on

January 21, 2015 for gen-

eral taxes of the year 2013.

The period of redemption

will expire January 19,

Kathleen A. Kyndberg,

Attorney for Petitioner

(618) 457-4586

40-42gc

WARREN'S

COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

14-00-08-835

2018.

ONE

FIRST

scribed property:

THE

Kathleen A. Kyndberg,

Attorney for Petitioner

(618) 457-4586

40-42gc

scribed property:

LOTS

ASHLEY'S

14-00-08-353

NOIS.

This is NOTICE of the

NUMBERED

ADDITION

or before that date is barred.

Copies of a claim filed with

the Clerk must be mailed or

delivered by the claimant to

and UNKNOWN

Thence leaving said East right-of-way line the fol-CLAIMANTS, lowing three calls: Thence Defendants. Case No. 2015-CH-17 N 57°-02'-00" E 58.87 feet; Thence N 37°-08'-47" E **NOTICE OF SALE** 124.55 feet; Thence N 48°-

The Gazette-Democrat

along the East right-of-

way line to an iron rod set;

58'-39" E 132.26 feet to an

iron rod set in the West line

Notice is hereby given

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.

Document prepared by: JOHN R. SCHNEIDER JOHNSON, SCHNEIDER

Tiffany Busby

Circuit Clerk

63701

42-44g

son, Schneider & Ferrell,

L.L.C., 212 North Main

www.johnsonschneider. **Notice of Intention of**

said Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Ouarter, this being the Southwest corner of said parcel; Thence N 0°-02'-00" E 200.00 feet along the West line of said Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter to the point of beginning. Said parcel to contain 1.340 acres, more or less. Said parcel being subject to all rights-of-way and Easements, recorded or A perpetual, Non-Exclusive Easement for the benefit of Tract 1 described as follows: An Easement for right of Ingress and Egress and for all utilities, being a part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 10 and a part of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 9, All in Township 12 South, Range 2 West of the Third Principal Meridian. Said Easement is also a part

District to have in its treasury at all time sufficient recorded in Book 96, Page money to meet demands Courthouse in the names thereon for expenditures for corporate purposes. A petition may be filed with the Secretary of the Board (the "Secretary") ment being more particuwithin thirty (30) days after the date of publication Commencing at the Southwest corner of the Southof this notice, signed by not less than 88 voters of the District, said number of voters being equal to ten by a roof bolt found; Thence percent (10%) of the regisalong the West line of said tered voters of the District, requesting that the proposition to issue said bonds as authorized by the provi-Southeast Quarter of the sions of said Article 20 be submitted to the voters of the District. If such petition rod set, this being the point of Beginning; Thence along is filed with the Secretary within thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this notice, an election on the proposition to issue said 37°-08-47" W 128.14 Feet; bonds shall be held on the 20th day of March, 2018. The Circuit Court may de-

that pursuant to a Judgment of said Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter; Thence N 0°-02'-00" E 443.90 Feet along the West line of Said Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter to an iron rod set at the Southwest corner of property described and recorded in Book 96, Page 322, In the name of Glidewell and Rendleman; der, for cash, or cashier's Thence N 64°-22'-46" E check drawn on a federally or state chartered bank of 94.29 feet along the South savings and loan, the fol-Line of Said Glidewell and Rendleman property to an iron rod set; Thence S 0°-02'-00" W 477.00 feet, leaving last said line, passing an iron rod set at 410.69 feet, to an iron rod set, This ter of the Southwest Quarter being the Southeast corner and a part of the Northwest of said Easement; Thence Quarter of the Southwest S 48°-58'-39" W 112.72 feet Quarter, all in Section 10, to the point of beginning. Township 12 South, Range Potential buyers may 2 West of the third principal contact John R. Schneider of the law firm of John-

being marked by an iron rod

& FERRELL, L.L.C 212 North Main Street Cape Girardeau, MO Telephone: (573)-335-3300 Facsimile: (573)-335-1978

Community **Consolidated School**

District Number 16 Union County, Illinois to Issue \$520,000 Working Cash Fund Bonds Public Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of September, 2017, the Board of Education (the "Board")

of Community Consolidated School District Number 16. Union County, Illinois (the "District"), adopted a resolution declaring its intention and determination to issue bonds in the aggregate amount of \$520,000 for the purpose of increasing the Working Cash Fund of the District, and it is the intention of the Board to avail of the provisions of Article 20 of the School Code of the State of Illinois, and all laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and to issue said bonds for the purpose of increasing said Working Cash Fund. Said Working Cash Fund is to be maintained in accordance with the provisions of said Article and shall be used for the purpose of enabling the of property described and

clare that an emergency

referendum should be held

prior to said election date

of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above captioned matter on March 29, 2017, the Sheriff in Union County, will by public sale on 1st day of November, 2017 at **9 a.m.** in the Union County Courthouse, in Jonesboro, Illinois, sell at public venue to the highest and best bid-

lowing described real estate: **EXHIBIT A Legal Description:** Tract 1: A parcel of land being a part of the Southwest Quar-

Meridian. Said parcel is also intended to be the same property described and recorded in Book 96, Page 322 in the Union County Courthouse in the name of Angela R. Glidewell and Marla S. Rendleman, dated September 30, 1992. Said parcel being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of said Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, same being the Southwest corner of said Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter,

set; Thence S 0°-02'-00" W

5.90 feet along the west line

of said Southwest Quarter

of the Southwest Quarter to

an Iron Rod Set, this being

iron rod set at 229.53 feet,

passing an iron rod found

at 322.25 feet, to an iron

rod set in the West line of

otherwise.

Tract 2:

318, In the Union County

of Lee Roy Rendleman and

Marla S. Rendleman dated

September 1992. Said Ease-

larly described as follows:

west Quarter of the South-

west Quarter. Being marked

N 0°-02'-00" E 659.69 Feet

Southwest Quarter of the

Southwest Quarter, same

being the East line of said

Southeast Quarter, to an iron

the South line of said Ease-

ment the following three

calls: Thence S 48°-58'-39"

W 83.53 feet; Thence S

Thence S 57°-02'-00" W

75.35 Feet to an iron rod set

in the East right-of-way line

of F.A.S. Route 923; Thence

N 24°-12'-06" W 50.59 feet

the Northwest corner of said parcel and the point of beginning; Thence N 64°-22'-46" E 323.82 Feet, Passing into said Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, to an Iron Rod set at the Northeast corner of said parcel; Thence S 0°-02'-00" W 200.00 feet, passing into the said Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, to an iron rod found at the Southeast corner of said parcel; Thence S 64°-22'-46" W 323.82 Feet, passing an

and for other relief, that

ANGELA R. HAND

torneys within ten (10) days after it has been filed. Dated: September 20, PATRICIA SEWARD CAMERON LAW FIRM, ELVIS C. CAMERON ATTORNEY NO. 6244394 NATALIE B. HATFIELD ATTORNEY NO. 631247 ATTORNEYS FOR PETI-

TIONER 205B N. MAIN ST. ANNA, ILLINOIS 62906 PHONE: 618-833-2220 41-43g IN THE CIRCUIT

COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS ANNA-JONESBORO NATIONAL BANK, an Illinois Banking

ANNA HOSPITAL CORPORATION, d/b/a UNION COUNTY HOSPITAL, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.

Case No.: 2017-CH-24 **PUBLICATION NOTICE** The requisite affidavit for publication having

been filed, notice is hereby

given to you, Robert Gore

and Lindsay Gore, and Un-

known Owners and Non-

Record Claimants, Defen-

dant 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: LOT **NUMBERED** FOUR (4) IN W. DAVIE'S ORIGINAL PLAT TO THE TOWN (NOW CITY) OF

Lot Numbered Four (4) in W. Davie's Original Plat of the Town (Now City) of Anna, situated in Union County, Illinois. summons was duly issued

NOIS.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said Defendants,

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 5th day of November, 2017, 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 Com-

Tiffany Busby Clerk of the Circuit Court

plaint.

Facsimile: (573)-335-1978

an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff, JOHN D. HAND,

a/k/a ANGI R. HAND, DISCOVER BANK, STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, (STATE OF ILLINOIS

REVENUE LIEN UNIT),

ROD SET, THIS BEING the Executor and to the at-THE SOUTHWEST COR-NER OF SAID PARCEL; THENCE N.50°48'52"W. 44.04 FEET ALONG AN EXTENSION OF THE

THENCE S.76°33'17"W. tice. Any claim not filed on

Kathleen A. Kyndberg, 61.52 FEET ALONG A

Attorney for Petitioner

TAX DEED

NO. 17-TX-40

FILED September 19,

2017

TAKE NOTICE

TO: TERRY BARTRUFF,

UNION COUNTY

CLERK;

ONE MAIN FINANCIAL

OF ILLINOIS INC.

AS S/I/I TO AMERICAN

GENERAL FINANCE,

INC.;

OCCUPANT:

LAWRENCE M. DEAN;

JULIE A. DEAN;

UNKNOWN HEIRS AND

DEVISEES OF

LAWRENCE M. DEAN;

UNKNOWN OWNERS

OR PARTIES

INTERESTED:

AND NONRECORD

CLAIMANTS.

filing of the Petition for Tax

Deed on the following de-

Lots 35 and 36 in Har-

tline's Addition to South

Pass (now the Village of

Cobden), situated in the

County, of Union and State

feet of even width off of the

entire East side of Lots 35

and 36 in Hartline's Addi-

tion to South Pass (now Vil-

Property Index Number

On January 24, 2018 at

1:00 p.m. the Petitioner in-

tends to make application

for an order on the petition

that a Tax Deed be issued.

The real estate was sold on

January 21, 2015 for general

taxes of the year 2013. The

period of redemption will

TAX DEED

NO. 17-TX-41

FILED September 19,

2017

TAKE NOTICE

TO: TERRY BARTRUFF,

UNION COUNTY

CLERK;

CREDIT CONTROL,

LLC;

MARY E. HAMILTON;

OCCUPANT;

BARBARA ROWE;

UNKNOWN OWNERS

OR PARTIES

INTERESTED:

AND NONRECORD

CLAIMANTS.

filing of the Petition for Tax

Deed on the following de-

scribed property:

TRACT I:

This is NOTICE of the

LOT ONE HUNDRED

THIRTY (130) IN E.

LEAVENWORTH'S SEC-

OND ADDITION TO THE

TOWN (NOW VILLAGE)

OF DONGOLA, UNION

A PARCEL OF LAND

OF

SEC-

BEING A PART OF THE

SOUTHWEST QUARTER

OF THE NORTHEAST

TION 25, TOWNSHIP 13

SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST

OF THE THIRD PRINCI-

PAL MERIDIAN. SAID

PARCEL IS PART OF

PROPERTY DESCRIBED

BOOK 145, PAGE 711 IN

THE UNION COUNTY

COURTHOUSE IN THE

NAME OF PAUL D. PEN-

ROD, DATED AUGUST

7, 1997. SAID PARCEL

BEING MORE PARTICU-

LARLY DESCRIBED AS

OF LOT 131 OF E. LEAV-

SION OF HIS ORIGINAL

PLAN (BOOK 23, PAGE

388), SAID CORNER BE-

ING THE NORTHEAST

CORNER OF SAID PAR-

BY AN IRON ROD SET;

35.00 FEET ALONG THE

EAST LINE OF SAID

WAY LINE OF CROSS

STREET, TO AN IRON

ROD SET, THIS BEING

THE SOUTHEAST COR-

NER OF SAID PARCEL;

THENCE ALONG NEW

LINES THE FOLLOW-ING TWO (2) CALLS;

WEST RIGHT-OF-

SAME

AND

BEGINNING AT THE

CORNER

EXTEN-

MARKED

BEING

S.13°28'15"E.

FOLLOWS:

NORTHEAST

ENWORTH'S

CEL

LOT,

THE

THENCE

RECORDED IN

COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

TRACT II:

QUARTER

Kathleen A. Kyndberg,

Attorney for Petitioner

(618) 457-4586

40-42gc

expire January 19, 2018.

Excepting One Hundred

scribed property:

of Illinois.

lage of Cobden).

14-00-10-081

This is NOTICE of the

(618) 457-4586

40-42gc

LINE PARALLEL WITH

THE NORTH LINE OF

SAID LOT TO AN IRON

CORNER

WEST

WEST LINE OF LOTS 128 THROUGH 130 IN SAID PLAN, TO AN IRON ROD SET IN THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 131, SAID POINT ALSO BEING THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 130 IN SAID PLAN AND THE NORTH-SAID PARCEL; THENCE N.76°33'17"E. 88.23 FEET ALONG A COMMON LINE BETWEEN LOTS 130 AND 131 TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SAID PARCEL CONTAIN 0.060 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, PER SURVEY BY MITCHELL

PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR NO. 3085, DATED 3/4/1999, AND RECORDED MARCH 25 1999, IN BOOK 167 AT PAGE 518 IN THE UNION COUNTY RECORDER'S OFFICE. PARCEL BE-SAID ING SUBJECT TO ALL AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY EASEMENTS, RECORD-ED OR OTHERWISE. ALL SITUATED WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE VIL-LAGE OF DONGOLA,

R. GARRETT, ILLINOIS

Property Index Number 14-00-10-513 On January 24, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. the Petitioner intends to make application for an order on the petition that a Tax Deed be issued. The real estate was sold on January 21, 2015 for general taxes of the year 2013. The period of redemption will expire January 19, 2018. Kathleen A. Kyndberg, Attorney for Petitioner

COUNTY OF UNION.

STATE OF ILLINOIS.

(618) 457-4586 40-42gc IN THE CIRCUIT **COURT OF THE FIRST** JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

UNION COUNTY,

ILLINOIS

ESTATE OF

RICHARD SEWARD,

IN PROBATE

DECEASED.

NO. 2017-P-39 NOTICE OF DEATH INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION AND CLAIM DATE

NOTICE IS GIVEN to

creditors of the death of Richard Seward of 6030 Route 146 W., Jonesboro, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on September 20, 2017, to Patricia Seward, 2440 E. Tudor # 134, Anchorage, AK 99507, as Independent Executor, whose attorneys are Elvis C. Cameron and Natalie B. Hatfield, 205B N. Main St., Anna, Illinois. Within 42 days after the effective date of the origi-

nal 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-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 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 March 28, 2018, 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 no-

Corporation, Plaintiff,

ROBERT GORE, LINDSEY GORE,

ANNA, SITUATED IN UNION COUNTY, ILLI-

out of the said Court against you as provided by law, and that said suit is still pending.

Robert Gore, Lindsay Gore,

Prepared by:

JOHN R. SCHNEIDER

& FERRELL, L.L.C.

212 North Main Street

JOHNSON, SCHNEIDER

Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Telephone: (573)-335-3300

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

ANNA-JONESBORO

NATIONAL BANK,

f/k/a ANNA NATIONAL

BANK,

DEPARTMENT OF

pursuant to the provisions of Section 2A-1.4 of the Election Code of the State of Illinois, as amended. If no such petition is filed within said thirty (30) day period, then the District shall thereafter be authorized to issue said bonds for the purpose hereinabove provided.

By order of the Board of Education of Community Consolidated School District Number 16, Union County, Illinois.

Dated this 21st day of September, 2017.

Dawn Turner Secretary, Board of Education, Community Consolidated School District Number 16, Union County, Illinois

Blayne Holshouser President, Board of Education, Community Consolidated School District Number 16, Union County, Illinois

Notice of Public Hearing Concerning the Intent of the Board of Education of Community Consolidated **School District Number**

Union County, Illinois to Sell \$520,000 Working **Cash Fund Bonds**

Public Notice is Hereby Given that Community Consolidated School District Number 16, Union County, Illinois (the "District"), will hold a public hearing on the 16th day of October, 2017, at 7:15 o'clock P.M. The hearing will be held in Room 2 of Creek Elementary Lick School, 7355 Lick Creek Road, Buncombe, Illinois. The purpose of the hearing will be to receive public comments on the proposal to sell bonds in the amount of \$520,000 for the purpose of increasing the working cash fund of the District.

By order of the President of the Board of Education of Community Consolidated School District Number 16, Union County, Illinois. Dated the 25th day of September, 2017.

Dawn Turner Secretary, Board of Education, Community Consolidated School District Number 16, Union County, Illinois

PUBLIC NOTICE

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TREE TRIMMING ACTIVITIES IN ANNA AND NEARBY AREAS

TO THE PATRONS OF **AMEREN ILLINOIS:**

Please be advised that Ameren Illinois will trim trees and other vegetation in and around the town(s) of Anna, Illinois. Our qualified utility arborists will trim trees and vegetation that could interfere with electric lines that run from

pole to pole and elsewhere. This work is necessary in order to minimize the likelihood of outages and safety hazards. There is no charge to you for this service.

If you have any questions about this work, please call 1-800-755-5000 or visit our website at MySafeTrees. com. You may address your concerns in the manner specified on our website. You may also call the Consumer Services Division of the Illinois Commerce Commission at 1-800-524-0795. Maps have been provided to the mayors and the county board chairpersons of the affected areas.

Sincerely, Ameren Illinois Forestry Department 42g

BID NOTICE

Shawnee Development Council, Inc. is accepting bids to prepare all necessary adjustments from cash basis to accrual/modified accrual basis of accounting for year ending December 31, 2017. To prepare financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and to prepare the schedule of expenditures of federal awards in accordance with the Uniform Guidance. Bids must be received by October 27, 2017 with field work beginning in February 2018 and completed by March 31, 2018.

Details and bid packets can be obtained by calling or by email: Vicki Bowman, Fiscal Officer, (618)-634-2201, sdcinc@shawnee development. org.

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Harvest season

The fall harvest season is underway in the Union County area. Soybeans were being harvested last Saturday afternoon at the Union County State Fish and Wildlife Area near Ware.

Grant funding to help fight opioid epidemic

To help fight an opioid epidemic in 18 south-central Illinois rural counties. that have been hard hit, the Illinois Department of Public Health, IDPH, has received a grant titled, "Empowering and Equipping Law Enforcement and Communities in Rural Illinois to Reduce Opioid Overdose," from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

IDPH will receive more than \$2 million in federal funding under this grant over the next four years.

Among the 18 counties which are slated to benefit from the grant funds are Jefferson, Perry, Randolph and Washington in South-

"Rural areas typically do not have as many emergency medical service resources, so law enforcement officers are often the first to arrive at the scene of an overdose," IDPH director Dr. Nirav D. Shah said in a news release.

"To combat the number of overdose deaths, it is vital that we equip law enforcement in rural areas with the training and resources to help prevent thousands of deaths each year."

The opioid overdose death rate in the 18 poorly resourced and highneed rural counties has increased more than 50 percent in the past two

percent average increase in all rural Illinois counties over the same period

One of the goals of the

grant is to equip every po-

lice and sheriff department squad car in the 18 counties with naloxone, a drug that can reverse the effects of an opioid overdose. The grant additionally will fund training on overdose prevention and nalox-

one use to law enforcement officers in the targeted Efforts also will include establishing robust followup, referral, and care coordination for individuals

who have overdosed, and

increasing public aware-

ness about naloxone and

years, outpacing the 30 Illinois' "Good Samaritan

These laws empower friends and family of an overdose victim to administer naloxone and allow individuals to seek emergency help for overdoses without risking criminal liability for possession.

IDPH will work with the Illinois Law Enforcement Alarm System, the Illinois Department of **Human Services Division** of Alcohol and Substance Abuse, Heartland Human Services, Bethany Place and the Illinois Broadcasters Association.

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Six Nations program set

A Columbus Day observance program by representatives of the Iroquois/ Six Nations-Haudenosaunee, is planned at 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 8, in the interpretive center at Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site in Collinsville. Admission

Doug George (Mohawk Iroquois) and Grammy Award-winning singer

"Honoring the First People of this Land," a spoken presentation with a song.

Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site, administered by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, is 8 miles from St. Louis, in Collinsville, off Interstates 55/70 (Exit 6) and Interstate 255 (Exit 24) on Collinsville Road.

For more information Joanne Shenandoah (Onei-call 618-346-5160 or visit da Iroquois), will present www.cahokiamounds.org.

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2,600 young people participate in Illinois 4-H shooting sports

strictest regulations of any Illinois 4-H project.

Governed by the national 4-H Shooting Sports program and the University of Illinois, volunteers working with the program must complete a weekend certification before being accepted as an instructor.

Certainly, safety is a priority, said Dan Dawson, University of Illinois Extension state shooting sports educator.

"We need adults who will follow the regulations of the program exactly to ensure that youth learn the responsible handling of firearms while under constant supervision of a trained instructor," Dawson

But, shooting is only part of the program. "Shooting is simply the subject matter that we use to do what 4-H does so well, and that is prepare and empower young people with the skills they need to be successful in life," Dawson said.

So far, the formula has worked. This spring, Daw-

Whether a passion is

sailing, robotics, commu-

nity theater or whatever,

4-H SPIN (or Special Inter-

est) Clubs offer a new way

for adults to share their

skills and knowledge with

youth in their community.

4-H SPIN Clubs focus

on a single topic. They're

a great way to introduce

kids ages 8-18 to a spe-

might not otherwise have a

All it takes to start a

SPIN Club is one or more

caring and knowledgeable

adults, at least five young

people with an interest in

the topic, and a willingness

to meet as a club at least

chance to develop.

Shooting sports have the son certified the 1,000th in archery, shotgun, rifle, shooting sports volunteer since the program began in 2009. It's a milestone for the Illinois 4-H program which has seen its share of big moments as a lifechanging organization.

> Just eight years ago, the program didn't exist.

In 2009, Illinois 4-H sent five staff members to the National 4-H Shooting Sports training program.

It was the realization of a 20-year dream by people who were convinced that shooting sports was another avenue to positively inspire youth who might not be reached through other 4-H opportunities.

There are now 19 nationally trained volunteers in Illinois who are responsible for conducting all of the state 4-H volunteer trainings in each of the disci-

Trainings are only held two times a year. The next training is Oct. 13-15 at 4-H Memorial Camp near Monticello. The cost is \$125, though some counties assist with that cost.

Illinois needs volunteers Dawson said.

4-H seeks adults willing to

of a year.

cific hobby or interest they of "free time" for hobbies

share their skills, knowledge

six times over the course

ings, SPIN Clubs require

no long-term commitment.

SPIN Clubs are affiliated

with the 4-H Youth Devel-

opment program, but no

prior experience with 4-H

So SPIN Clubs meet

whenever and wherever they

want. For example, a SPIN

Club that focuses on interna-

Beyond those six meet-

pistol, and hunting and wildlife project areas.

In addition to each discipline, any county offering the shooting sports program must have an overall coordinator to oversee the entire program.

"After the training, our 4-H volunteers understand their role in mentoring youth to become self-directed, confident members of their community," Daw-

"Yes, they'll also teach the fundamentals of safe shooting, but their bigger role will be helping youth feel welcomed, empowered and successful; generous in spirit; and thoughtful of their fellow club members and communities where they live."

Currently 2,600 youth participate in 4-H shooting sports in Illinois each year. That number has remained consistent for the past five

"As 4-H members age out of the program, new youth are finding the excitement of shooting sports,"

While the SPIN Club's

adult leader provides exper-

tise and guidance, the Club

members take an active role

in planning and running their

experiences, kids develop

a sense of belonging, inde-

pendence, generosity and

University of Illinois Ex-

tension educators serve as

resource people for youth or

volunteers who are interested

in starting a SPIN Club, help

insure a successful experi-

ence, and can help with

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4-H sheep show

4-H volunteers play key role in lives of young people

4-H volunteers play a critical role in the lives of Illinois youth.

More than 23,000 volunteers across Illinois make a difference with more than 268,000 4-H participants each year.

As 4-H begins another program year, consider becoming a 4-H volunteer

According to the America's Promise Alliance, all children need support and guidance from caring adults in their families, at schools and in their communities.

These include ongoing, secure relationships with parents as well as formal and informal relationships with teachers, mentors, coaches, youth volunteers, and neighbors.

Caring adults are the cornerstone of a child's development.

Parents come first but children also need to experience the support from caring adults in all areas of

The Search Institute suggests that each young person needs three caring adults in their lives other than their

Their research suggests that only 45 percent of middle and high school age youth surveyed have those three caring adults in their

Seventy-one percent of parents surveyed said it would really help them as parents to have other adults who they trust to spend time with their kids.

Why volunteer for 4-H? Adults with no previous

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connection to 4-H may volunteer to share their talents, strengths, and experiences. They may share their expertise in a specific project area related to their own career path, hobby or interest area.

Other adults like to get to know young people in their community and to share in the decision-making opportunities related to community issues.

Still others decide to interact with 4-H members to meet new people, gain new skills, and get connected in their community. 4-H parents volunteer to spend time with their own children and with youth of similar ages and interests.

4-H alumni have the opportunity to give back to the program that helped them develop the life skills which have made them successful in their personal, professional and community life today.

4-H offers a variety of long and short term volunmay include organizational leaders of 4-H clubs or groups that meet year round, project leaders for more than 100 different subject matter areas who meet for a specific time period, or activity leaders who help plan and execute a educational and/or social event, contest, workshop or clinic for 4-H members in the

county throughout the year. 4-H focuses on four key concepts of positive youth development in their programming efforts: belonging, independence, generosity and mastery. 4-H volunteers play a critical role in helping to instill these concepts in the lives of young people. As caring adults, volun-

teers help youth set goals, provide service to others, and develop a sense of the future. For the health and safety

of 4-H youth participants and volunteers, adults are required to complete the 4-H volunteer application process and attend an orientation session prior to becoming a 4-H volunteer.

To learn more about the 4-H volunteer opportunities in your community or your county, contact your local U of I Extension office in Anna at 833-6363.

Whether you have two hours a week or 12 hours a month to give to enrich the lives of youth through 4-H, Extension has a place

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> 4-H is the largest out-ofschool education youth program in the United States. 4-H seeks to assist youth in acquiring knowledge, forming attitudes and developing life skills that enable them to become caring, competent and contributing members

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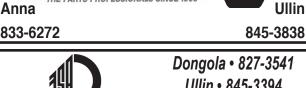
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About 4-H - Who we serve

Illinois is involved in 4-H.

The 4-H Year begins on September 1, and whatever your age is on that date determines how you join 4-H. Are you 5 to 7 years old? Then, you'll join a Cloverbud Club which has activities that are just right for you. If you are 8 to 18 years old, your 4-H Club will include a variety of ages, and each one of you brings something important to the club experience. Some 4-H Clubs focus on a single topic, while others allow youth to choose from dozens

of projects to learn about. 4-H may have gotten its start in rural America, but today, 4-H Clubs are in all cities, suburbs, towns and neighborhoods, too. Clubs are easy to start... all you need is an adult volunteer and five kids who agree to meet at least six times during the year.

What We Know About 4-H Kids

For 10 years, Tufts University studied the factors which impact youth success. They discovered that kids involved in 4-H programs are:

Nearly 4 times more likely to make contributions to their communities.

About 2 times more likely to be civically active.

Nearly 2 times more likely to participate in science programs during outof-school time.

Two times more likely to make healthier choices. Why 4-H Works

4-H produces youth leaders because it follows the principles of positive youth development in all the program we offer. What are those principles? 4-H Clubs create a safe

sense of BELONGING for members. Youth know they are part of a club where they are physically and emotionally safe, where adults care about their wellbeing, and where other kids have their back and support their

4-H Clubs allow members to develop their IN-DEPENDENCE and helps them see their future, a future where they determine the path and are actively making choices to see it become real.

4-H Clubs inspire members to help others by demonstrating GENEROSITY and providing opportunity to work as a team to improve their community.

4-H Clubs provide the tools for youth to MASTER

One in every 14 kids in SKILLS needed for successful personal and career

> Just like all living things, young people need nourishing, supportive and protective environments in which they can grow into healthy and contributing members of the community. Youth need to know others care about them. They also need to believe they are capable of being successful and be confident they are impacting their world. In addition, they need opportunities to practice helping others. 4-H fills in these gaps for youth who lack these essential elements for growth. That's why 4-H works. That's why 4-H is making a difference in communities.

The 4-H Way

4-H began more than 100 years ago. The secret to our success? ... As kids change, we change. We've ADDED MORE PROJ-ECTS to the foundation of agriculture-related projects... things like robotics, environment, aerospace. We've EXPANDED THE ROLES teens may explore ... things such as teaching, mentoring, and advocating for causes they support. We've EXPANDED into metro areas and adjusted 4-H to fit the lifestyle of active metro audiences. We've ENGAGED kids in more hands-on learning and stayed true to our belief of

"Learn By Doing." The 4-H Pledge

I pledge my HEAD to clearer thinking, my HEART to greater loyalty, my HANDS to larger service, and my HEALTH to better living, for my club, my community, my country, and my world.

The 4-H Motto

To Make the Best Better The Illinois 4-H Vision

All Illinois Youth are empowered and prepared for success. In ten years, Illinois 4-H will reflect the population demographics, diverse needs and social conditions of the state.

Our Promise to You... it's our mission!

Illinois 4-H will foster belonging, independence, generosity and mastery in all youth it reaches.

opportunities for youth to use their skills to influence and impact others

Illinois 4-H will equip youth with skills and expe-

riences for success. Illinois 4-H will target its youth education programs

to address Illinois issues.

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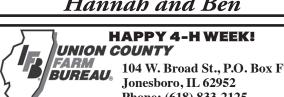


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4-H Mission

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

Who We Are

4-H prepares young people to step up to challenges in their community and the world. Using research-based programming around positive youth development, 4-H youth get the hands-on real world experience they need to become leaders.

What is 4-H?

What is 4-H?

In 4-H, we believe in the power of young people. We see that every child has valuable strengths and real influence to improve the world around us.

We are America's largest youth development organization, empowering nearly 6 million young people across the United States with the skills to lead for a lifetime.

4-H is a Community

4-H is delivered by Cooperative Extension, a community of more than 100 public universities across the nation that provides experiences where young people learn by doing.

Kids complete hands-on projects in areas like health, science, agriculture and citizenship, in a positive environment where they receive guidance from adult mentors and are encouraged to take on proactive leadership roles.

Kids experience 4-H in every county and parish in the country: through inschool and after-school pro-

4-H's reach and depth is Illinois 4-H will create unmatched. Through our community of 100 public

grams, school and community clubs and 4 H camps. National Reach, **Local Programs**

of America, from urban neighborhoods to suburban schoolyards to rural farming communities.

Our network of 500,000 volunteers and 3,500 4-H professionals provides caring and supportive mentoring to all 6 million 4-Hers, helping them grow into true leaders today and in life.

How 4-H Works 4-H Way

4-H empowers young

people with the skills to lead for a lifetime. It's a research-based experience that includes a mentor, a hands-on project, and a meaningful leadership opportunity.

4-H Community

4 H reaches almost 6 million young people through our community of 100 public universities.

Programs are delivered by 3,500 4 H professionals and 500,000 volunteers. Young people experience 4 H through school and community clubs, in-school and after-school programs and 4 H camps.

4-H Programming

Based on their interests and guided by adult mentors, youth develop their own pathway in 4-H.

They select from a broad menu of local 4-H programs. There are hands-on, universities, 4-H reach- learn-by-doing, opportunies kids in every corner ties for everyone.

Membership policies

Any person, regardless of race, color, religion, gender, national origin, ancestry, marital status, familial status, sexual orientation or disability, may enroll as a 4-H member.

Youth who are 5 through 7 years of age on or before Sept. 1, may enroll in 4-H Cloverbud groups.

Youth who are 8 years of age (or in the 3rd grade) and have not reached their 19th birthday on or before Sept. 1, may enroll in 4-H clubs and groups or as independent members.

Persons considered to be mentally challenged may participate fully in the 4-H program regardless of age. A youth who enrolls in

a 4-H club or group must attend at least one meeting, tour, workshop or other activity of that club/group to be called a 4-H member. For more information vis-

it the website at http://web. extension.uiuc.edu/ajmpu/, call the office at 833-6363. Visit the office at 515 E.

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Today's 4-H offers fun, friendships, more

Fun, friendships, learning-by-doing and travel are all a part of today's 4-H.

"4-H has so much to offer kids today," says Kristi Stout, youth development educator with University of Illinois Extension. "Making new friends

and learning about subjects and hobbies they enjoy are high on the list when we ask 4-H members what they like best about their 4-H clubs. Camping and travel opportunities are available to everyone, too." What once was thought

of as a club for kids interested in cows or cooking, is branching out to include the interests of everyone. 4-H gives members the

chance to learn about new things like writing stories, taking pictures, using computers, building rockets, caring for pets, designing fashions and collecting rocks or bugs. Other areas of interest

include bicycling, drama, flower arranging, building engines, drawing and painting, growing vegetables and herbs, making speeches, and learning about other countries. There are more than 200 projects to ex-4-H members go to club

meetings, to 4-H camp, on field trips, to the NASA Space Center, Washington, D.C., and even to other countries. At 4-H events, new

friends are found. They may be from your own community, another county, another state or from another country.

bug and rock collecting,

sewing, rocket building,

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and get into the fun.

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are endless.

4-H is family time

How would you like to conservation, babysitting, spend more time together as a family?

It's often a challenge to fit work, family and home life into a demanding schedule, but 4-H offers families the chance to work and learn together. 4-H is not just a youth organization; it's a family organization. With more than 100

signed to help families learn and grow together, there are many opportunities to develop interests and hobbies as a family. Youth and their families

projects and activities de-

You can even help start a new club in your community. Being involved with can work together on proj-4-H could be one of the best ects like bicycling, wildlife decisions you ever make.

4-H has rich tradition

4-H has long enjoyed a reputation of program excellence in the traditional areas of agriculture, life sciences and consumer

Alumni also credit 4-H with public speaking and leadership skills.

But, today 4-H is also at the forefront of contemporary issues like childcare, workforce preparedness and environmental stewardship

By taking part in 4-H, young people gain academic and interpersonal skills that provide a foundation for their future. 4-H is the youth devel-

opment program of University of Illinois Extension. The 4-H program's roots

are in the girls' canning clubs and boys' corn clubs, which were started in the early 1900s to help young men increase their family's farm yields and provide safe food for families.

Today's 4-H families live everywhere: in cities,

suburbs, small towns and

rural areas. With more than 200 projects and activities from which to choose, all youth, regardless of place of residence or family status, can

find an interest in 4-H. The four H's stand for head, heart, hands and

health. With this focus on the total development of young people, 4-H continues to prepare youth ages 5 to 19 to be responsible, capable

citizens. Having fun while learning is an important part of 4-H, as well as being with friends, whether they are new friends, old friends or friends of another genera-

4-H is looking for kids who like to learn new things, develop new skills, travel to new places and

make new friends. Also, adult volunteers are needed to help youth enjoy these new experi-

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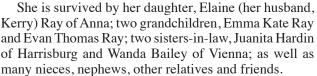
Doris Elaine Bailey

Doris Elaine Bailey, 82, of Anna, and a former resident of the Glendale Community, died Sunday, Oct. 1, 2017, at 2:45 p.m. at the home of her daughter and family near

She was born on Dec. 4, 1934, in Creal Springs, the daughter of Lewis and Inez Vaughn Whiteside.

She married Buel Lee 'Slim" Bailey on May 29, 1954, in Creal Springs. He

preceded her in death on May 27, 2014.



In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents, Lewis Whiteside and Inez Whiteside

She was a 1952 graduate of Marion High School. She was a homemaker and enjoyed cooking, working word puzzles and was a voracious reader. She particularly enjoyed reading Christian literature and was a faithful student of the Bible. She was a member of the Cedar Grove Social Brethren Church near Eddyville and later also joined the First Baptist Church in Anna. She was also a member of Eddyville Chapter No. 1007 Order of the Eastern Star.

A service honoring the life of Doris Bailey will be held Saturday, Oct. 7, at 2 p.m. at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. The Rev. Jerry Wells will officiate. Burial will be in the Cedar Grove Cemetery near Eddyville.

Visitation will be Saturday from noon until 2 p.m. at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials can be made to Hospice of Southern Illinois, 204 Halfway Rd., Marion, Ill., 62959 or to the First Baptist Church (Library Department), 409 Morgan St., Anna, Ill. 62906.

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

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Don 'Bullett' McRaven

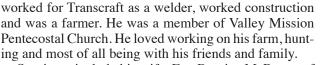
Don "Bullett" McRaven, 88, of Jonesboro, died at 1:28 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 1, 2017, at Jonesboro Rehab in

1929, in Tamms, the son of Curtis and Refa Groves McRaven. He married Eva Bernice

He was born on April 14,

Henderson on Nov. 13, 1948.

He was a hard worker. He



Survivors include his wife, Eva Bernice McRaven of Jonesboro; five children, Donald W. (Mary) McRaven of Belknap, Darryl McRaven (Marsha Brown) of Jonesboro, Donna McRaven of Dongola, Diane Hudgins of Dongola and Daphne (Steve) Huffman of Thebes; 18 grandchildren; 47 great-grandchildren; 13 great-greatgrandchildren; special caregiver Shannon Cook; many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Homer McRaven, Henry McRaven and Carl Edward McRaven; two sisters, Oma Calvert and Edna Arnhart; and a grandson, Dennis Hudgins.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, today, at Crain Funeral Home in Tamms, with the Rev. Paul Mayberry and the Rev. Bill Freeman officiating. Interment will follow at McCrite Cemetery in Tamms.

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

Crain Funeral home crainsonline.com. Crain Funeral Home in Tamms is in charge of arrangements.

Donald Poole

Donald Poole, 84, of McClure, died Friday, Sept. 22, 2017, at St. Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau.

He was born on Jan. 31, 1933, in Elco,

the son of Forrest Ezra and Maudie Louise Jordan Poole. He married Edna Cates Basler on Dec. 8, 1991, in

He is survived by his wife, Edna Poole of McClure; a son, Lyndell (Lisa) Poole of Jackson, Mo.; a daughter, Debi (Darrell) Adams of DeBary, Fla.; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one brother, Garry (Karen) Poole of Anna; Edna's children, Doug (Kathy) Basler of Wichita, Kan., Donna (Larry) Mahan of Palmyra, Diann (Bill) Boyer of Murphysboro and Cindy (Steve) Pryor of Grand Tower; her seven grandchildren and five greatgrandchildren; many other family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; and by one

brother, Jackie E. Poole. He was a member of Grace Methodist Church in Cape

Girardeau, for many years. He retired after 27 years as a railroad car inspector with the Illinois Central Gulf Railroad. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict.

He was an avid outdoorsman; he loved the woods, spending time in the woods hunting goldenseal and ginseng. Funeral services for Mr. Poole were at noon Friday,

Sept. 29, at Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Cobden, with the Rev. Dewayne Taylor officiating. Interment was in the Cobden Cemetery. Graveside

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

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

rangements.

Rendleman & HILEMAN FUNERAL HOMES

Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Cobden was in charge of ar-

Bill L. Aldridge

Bill L. Aldridge, 90, of Troy, and formerly of Wolf Lake, died Sunday, Sept. 24, 2017.

He was born on May 22, 1927, in Aldridge, the son of Thomas L. Sr. and Dona Lingle Aldridge. He married Barbara For-

rest on Jan. 31, 1953, in Cornith, Miss. She preceded him in death on Nov. 22, 2016. He is survived by his

daughter and son-in-law, LaDonna and Donnie Chandler of Collinsville; a granddaughter,

Whitney (Aaron) Baker of Troy; a greatgranddaughter, Nora Lee Baker; numerous nieces and nephews; extended family and

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Barbara Aldridge; a brother, Thomas L. "Tommy" Jr.; and a sister, Joyce Ann Johnson. He was a member of Galilee Baptist Church in Wolf

Lake. He served his country in the U.S. Army during

World War II. He graduated from Southern Illinois University Carbondale, where he was a member of the Saluki basketball team and a Golden Glove boxer. During his years of employment, he worked on the IC railroad, at Trojan Powder in Wolf Lake and served as

a rural mail carrier for the Wolf Lake, Ware and Grand Tower areas for many years until his retirement. He also worked diligently as a farmer during all of those years. He was an avid stamp and coin collector, bass fisher-

man, devoted husband and grandpa. He was also a member of Jonesboro Masonic Lodge No. 111 for many years. Graveside services were at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 30,

at the Jonesboro Cemetery, with Donnie Chandler officiating. Interment was in the Jonesboro Cemetery. Graveside military rites were conducted by Carroll P. Foster Post No. 3455 of the VFW in Anna and the Illinois

Army National Guard military honors team from Marion. Memorials can be made to Family Hospice in Belleville. To leave online condolences for the family, visit www.

rendlemanhilemanfh.com.

RENDLEMAN & HILEMAN

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

Clarence Ray Aldridge

Clarence Ray Aldridge, 81, of Anna, died at 12:45 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 27, 2017, at Memorial Hospital of Carbondale.

He was born on June 27, 1936, in East St. Louis, the son of Clarence Franklin and Edna Estelle Pearson

He married LaVonne Mears on Sept. 2, 1978, in

He served in the U.S. Navy. He retired as a correctional officer from the Menard

Correctional Center. He was a member of the Anna Moose Lodge. He loved to travel, hunt and fish. He was an avid Cardinals baseball fan.

He is survived by his wife, LaVonne Aldridge of Anna; a son, Clarence Jeffrery (Nancy) Aldridge of St. Charles, Mo.; a daughter, Sheila Shadowens-Yates and husband Larry Yates of Cobden; five grandchildren, Bronson, Clarence Brandon, Kelli Jo, Sarah and Clarence Michael; eight great-grandchildren, Logan, Skylin, Jayden, Patricia, Clarence Jackson, Katelyn, Kinnley and Brayden; a brother-in-law, Wayne (Janet) Mears of Anna; and a sister-in-law, Dorothy (Donny) Buntin of Perks.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and by three sisters, Juanita, Bonita and Lela Mae.

Funeral services for Clarence Ray Aldridge were at 1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 1, at Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Cobden. Interment was in the Cobden Cemetery, with Pastor Mike Sharp officiating. Graveside military rites were conducted by Carroll P. Foster Post No. 3455 of the VFW in Anna and the U.S. Navy funeral honor detail.

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

RENDLEMAN & HILEMAN FUNERAL HOMES

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

Barbara J. Hull Hornback

Barbara J. Hull Hornback, 79, of Cobden, died at 7:24 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 28, 2017, at Memorial Hospital of Carbondale.

She was born on Dec. 23, 1937, in Anna, the daughter of Willard and Allie Lipe Pearson. She is survived by her children, Roger (Cheri) Beegle

of Cobden, Dessi (Charles) Minor of Mt. Vernon, Kenneth (Donna) Beegle of Jonesboro, Kevin (Sheri) Beegle of Mounds and Ellen (Gary) Phalin of Goreville; 12 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; a brother, Elvis "Bud" Pearson of Cobden; a sister, Ruth (Joe) Hardin of Cobden; a stepbrother, Junior (Phyllis) Durall of Anna; numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends; and her "grand dog," Molly, who had a special place in her heart. She was preceded in death by her parents; and by one

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Cob-

den and was a member of Anna Moose Lodge No. 1346 for many years. Funeral services for Barbara J. Hull Hornback were at noon Monday, Oct. 2, at Rendleman & Hileman Funeral

Home in Cobden, with the Rev. Ed Falgout officiating. Interment was in the Cobden Cemetery. Memorials can be made to the First Baptist Church in Cobden.

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

RENDLEMAN & HILEMAN FUNERAL HOMES

Home in Cobden was in charge of arrangements.

Rendleman & Hileman Funeral

Nadine Sue Jordan

Nadine Sue Jordan, 82, of Anna, died Friday, Sept. 29, 2017, at her home.

She was born on Nov. 3, 1934, in Mill Creek, the daughter of Carl and Susie Poole Hileman.

She is survived by her two sons, Christopher Jordan and Kevin (Carole) Jordan, all of Anna; a daughter, Cathy (Rick) Kirt of Jonesboro; four grandchildren, Alex (Andrea) Kirt of Maryville,

Mo., Nathan (Katie) Kirt of St. Peters, Mo., Jamie Jordan and John Christopher Jordan, both of Anna; four greatgrandchildren, Daniel and Andrew Kirt of St. Peters, Mo., and Levi and Zola Kirt of Maryville, Mo.; brothers and sisters Carl Hileman of Tamms, Charlie (Barb) Hileman of Evansville, Ind., Ron Hileman of Anna, Joe (Dottie)

She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Elaine Hunter; brothers-in-law Karol Lee Hunter and Carroll Mowery; and sisters-in-law Elaine Hileman and Margaret Ann Hileman. She was a member of Salem Lutheran Church in

Hileman of Bloomington, Joyce Mowery of Dongola,

Jessie Hileman of Tunnel Hill, Terry (Carol) Hileman of

Anna, Sharon (Terry) Osman of Anna and Phil Hileman

of Jonesboro; numerous nieces and nephews; other fam-

Developmental Center in Anna after working many years in housekeeping and later worked for the Fellowship House in Anna. She was an avid reader. She enjoyed playing bingo and

Jonesboro. She retired from Choate Mental Health and

trips to the casino. Her greatest joys were her grandchildren and spending time with all her family. Funeral services for Nadine Sue Jordan were at 10 a.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 3, at Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Anna, with Pastor Tim Heinecke officiating. Interment was in St. John's Cemetery near Dongola. Memorials can be made to St. John's Cemetery. To leave online condolences for the family, visit www.

rendlemanhilemanfh.com. RENDLEMAN & HILEMAN FUNERAL HOMES

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

Allen J. Cresto

Allen J. Cresto, 5, died Wednesday, Sept. 27, 2017. He was born on Oct. 3, 2011, in Cape Girardeau, the son of Joseph E. Cresto and Emily Arnold.

He is survived by his father, Joseph E. Cresto and stepmother, Deann Lynn Cresto, both of Anna; his mother, Emily Hall of Fredericktown, Mo.; siblings Alyssa, Alabama and Joseph Cresto Jr.; paternal grandparents Toni Lewis (Stephen) James of Cobden; maternal grandparents Vivian Goodman of Scott City, Mo., and Sammy Arnold of Magee, Miss.; and one uncle, Andrew Seaton of Indianapolis, Ind.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Eugene P. Cresto, and step-grandfather, Allen James McLaughlin. Memorial services will be held at a later date.

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

RENDLEMAN & HILEMAN

Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Anna is in charge of arrange-

Reynoldsville News

Danielle Shepard of Dexter, Mo., visited Monday with her grandmother, Dorothy Smiddy of Reynoldsville. They enjoyed shopping and eating in Cape Girardeau.

Those enjoying pizza at Pizza Hut in Anna last Tuesday were Ermadell Elkins and Tammy Davis of Anna, Deanie and Jerry Hinkle of Jonesboro and Kerry Hill and Shirley Miller of McClure.

Shirley Miller and Ermadell Elkins attended graveside services for their cousin, Joyce Duncan of Anna at the Jonesboro Cemetery on Thursday. They then visited with her family at the home of Sue and Leon Rendleman of Anna. Recent visitors of Shir-

ley Miller were Joe Schneider of Cape Girardeau on Tuesday evening, Pam Eisentrout of Jonesboro, David and Kristy Miller of St. Charles, Mo., and Derek Golliher of McClure on Saturday. Enjoying lunch at El

Acapulco in Cape Girardeau on Sunday were Penny and Kerry Hill, Kacie and Derek Golliher, and Shirley Miller, all of McClure, and David and Kristy Miller of St. Charles,

Dolores Reynolds of Reynoldsville celebrated her birthday Sunday, Oct. 1. Rodney and Vicki Reynolds of Wolf Lake took Dolores and Jack to supper in Cape

Girardeau on Saturday

night to celebrate. On Sun-

day, Greg, Amy and Valley

Reynolds of Reynoldsville

and Jessie, Andrew and Rhiannon Livesay of Wolf Lake took Dolores and Jack to Texas Roadhouse in Cape Girardeau. Sunday night Jackie Jennings, Amy Kaufman and River Kelley brought a birthday cake to help Dolores celebrate. Barb and Edwin Livesay of Anna helped her celebrate Sunday night.

Recent visitors of Sue and Steve Eudy on Friday were Venita Lingle of Anna and David and Melinda Gibbs of Moss Point, Miss. Lois and Jim Crites of Jackson, Mo., and David Gibbs visited Saturday. Sunday visitors were Kevin and Emma Eudy of Jackson, Mo., and Jonathon Bohnert of Cape Girardeau.

Our sympathy to the family of Don "Bullett" McRaven of Jonesboro, who died Sunday, Oct. 1, at Jonesboro Rehab in Jonesboro. Funeral services were Thursday, Oct. 5, at Crain Funeral Home in Tamms.

The annual Gibbs family reunion was held Saturday, Sept. 30, at Giant City State Park on a beautiful fall day. There were 175-plus in attendance to enjoy the good food, music, games and visiting. Next year's reunion will also be held at Giant City State Park. You are invited to attend

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

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Yvonne Thomas Lauck

Yvonne Thomas Lauck, 82, died at 7:44 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, 2017, at BJC Hospice Evelyn Center in St. Louis. of Anna, died at 5:45 a.m. She was born in Cobden, on March 5, 1935, the daugh- Thursday, Sept. 28, 2017,

ter of Clarence Joseph (Joe) and Beatrice (Bea) Thomas. She grew up in Cobden, where she graduated from Cobden High School. She married William "Bill" J. Lauck on March 30,

1955, in Cobden. Later they moved to Alton, where they raised their family and shared many memories together with their children and grandchildren. She later resided in Bethalto following the passing

of her husband. It was here where she lived for 11 years with her cat Willy and where she enjoyed visits from her family, including her great-grandchildren.

She lived for her children and grandchildren. When Juanita Jones; and one brother, Melvin Tucker. she wasn't with them, she would tell stories about being with them. Her son described her as the best person in the world. Her daughters described her as a best friend.

Surviving are her children: Son and daughter-in-law Keith T. and Susan Lauck, daughter and son-in-law Katherine L. (Kathy)(Lauck-Snell) and Paul Mayberry, daughter and son-in-law Linda L. (Lauck) and Michael Skelton; grandchildren Christopher M. (Laura) Lauck, Eric T. Lauck, Nicholas A. Lauck, Jason M. (Eunice) Skelton, Anna E. (Max) Snell; great-grandchildren Abigale (Abby) Lauck and Jack Lauck; and a cousin, Sue Brumleve of Cobden. She also leaves her kitty, Willy.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her

Per her wishes, she will be cremated. Burial of ashes was alongside her husband at the Brighton Cemetery in

Brighton, Illinois. A memorial service was at 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 22, at Tyson.

Gent Funeral Home in Alton. The Reverend Steve Rice officiated. Burial was in

Brighton Cemetery in Brighton.

Memorials can be made to the PAWS' Place Adoption Center, 130 E. Vienna St., Anna, Ill. 62906.

Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com.

Mildred L. Pearce

Mildred L. Pearce, 97, at Union County Hospital in Anna.

She was born on Feb.

daughter of Fred and Allie Tucker. She is survived by her

10, 1920, in Wolf Lake, the

son, Kevin Pearce of Anna; a brother, Bill (Mary) Tucker

of Wolf Lake; other family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one sister,

She was a homemaker, and dearly loved spending time with her son. During World War II she worked at the Wolf Lake Powder Plant as a bomb maker.

According to her wishes, no services will be held.

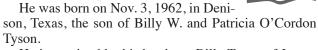
To leave online condolences for the family, visit www. rendlemanhilemanfh.com.

RENDLEMAN & HILEMAN FUNERAL HOMES

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

John David Tyson

John David Tyson, 54, of Jonesboro, died at 2:45 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 28, 2017, at Memorial Hospital of Carbondale.



He is survived by his brothers, Billy Tyson of Jonesboro and Charles Tyson of Florida. He was preceded in death by his parents.

He served in the U.S. Navy.

Memorial services for John David Tyson will be held at a later date.

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

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Rendleman & Hileman Funeral

Legislator votes in support of program which aids families

thorize an evidence-based, strengthens and improves home visiting services for families in at-risk communities.

The House-passed In-Parents through Evidence-Based Home Visiting Act, H.R. 2824, reauthorizes the Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting, MIECHV, Program for five

Control Unlawful Fugitive Felons, CUFF, Act, subject of an outstanding arrest warrant for a felony or parole violation from helping those most in need. receiving monthly Supplemental Security Income, SSI, payments.

Savings from the Housepassed CUFF Act will be **festival planned** used to pay for reauthorization of the MIECHV

Program. "Strengthening our families means strengthening Southern Illinois' future," Bost said in a news release.

"This legislation helps break the cycle of pov-

U.S. Rep. Mike Bost, can people are demanding R-Ill., has voted to reau- their taxpayer dollars be used more efficiently, these fully paid-for, program that home visiting services have proven effective at getting positive results.

"On top of that, we've fully offset the spending by redirecting it away from creasing Opportunity and federal payments that were Success for Children and being made to fugitive

felons." The Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program is an evidence-based program that helps to improve the lives of families in at-risk com-Bost also voted for the munities, focusing on the

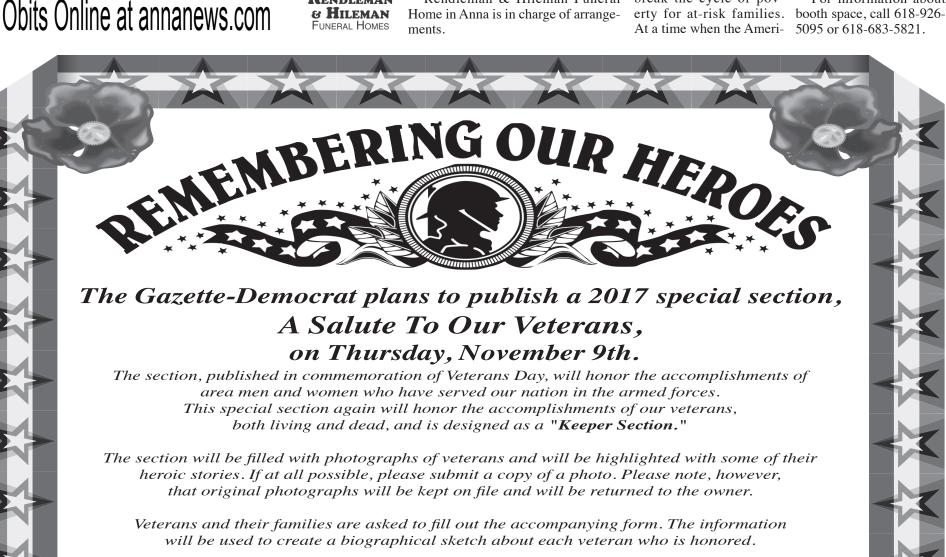
first years of a child's life. Bost said that MIECHV H.R. 2792, which prohibits takes an evidence-based apindividuals who are the proach to ensure taxpayer dollars are actually delivering the intended results and

Pope County

A Pope County Fall Festival is planned Oct. 8. The festival will be on the court-

yard in Golconda. The event is sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi. Music, crafts, games, antiques and

food are planned. For information about





Area Veterans To Be Honored

Please submit materials for "A Salute to Our Veterans" by no later than Friday, October 20th.

Area veterans, both living and deceased, will be honored in a special section of The Gazette-Democrat to be published in conjunction with Veterans Day. All are invited to submit pictures and information about military service to be included in the section at no charge. To be included all you have to do is: 1. Submit a picture with your name printed on the back. Newspaper clippings and photo copies won't work. We'll take good care of

your photo and return it to you. If you bring it to our office we can often copy it while you wait. 2. **Provide information** about your military service using as much as you can of the form below.

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Primary places of service		
Campaigns or operations		
Awards or achievements		
Is veteran living or deceased?		
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Author signs book

After a lecture concerning the necked discoid gravestones located in Illinois and 12 other states from North Carolina to Oklahoma, researcher and author Michael J. McNerney of Carbondale signs his book, "A Shape in Time and Space, The Migration of the Necked Discoid Gravemarker" for Southern Illinois historian Darrell Dexter. Looking on is PAST's director of historic St. Anne's Church, Elaine Crain of Anna. Photo provided.

Local history featured at program in Anna

Stein Associates firm, Mike

McNerney is not only in-

terested but qualified to

interpret these historical

the early American era.

Early markers were made

of wood and limestone, and

finally, after railroad trans-

portation was available.

some were made in marble.

McNerney said he was

pleased to share joys of

his adventure as he signed

books for purchasers at the

a position as consulting

archeologist for the Archi-

tecture firm, Fisher-Stein Associates (1976-1979) in

He was formerly staff

In 1979 he founded

The book, "A Shape in

archaeologist at Southern

Illinois University Museum

American Resources Group

Ltd. from which he is re-

Time and Space, The Migra-

tion of the Necked Discoid

Gravemarker" is available

for purchase on amazon.

com and barnesandnoble.

Carbondale.

(1970-1976).

McNerney is retired from

Author-researcher Mike

monuments.

Promoting Appreciation University and the Fischerof Structural Treasures, PAST of Union County has learned of a new and unusual way to study and preserve history.

PAST members and friends gathered at historic St. Anne's Church in Anna on Sept. 27 to learn about a uniquely shaped pioneer gravemarker that has been discovered in Union

Mike McNerney of Carbondale has researched and written a book titled "A Shape In Time and Space, The Migration of the Necked Discoid Gravemarker."

McNerney reports the discovery of both wooden and stone discoid markers all along pioneer trails from North Carolina to

Not surprisingly, the unique design has been found in other Illinois counties, as well as in Union County.

The markers are memorials to well-known area families.

The markers have a round disk shape at the top, symbolizing a head. Some have a "neck" before joining the rectangular shaped base that represents the body of a person.

Further study points to the origination of the design in Ireland.

The shapes show up in other architectural elements McNerney said, noting: "Even in the Victorian house known as the 'keyhole' house on Main Street in Anna."

As a retired archaeologist from Southern Illinois

A-JCHS class of 1961 plans to have reunion

Members of the Anna-Jonesboro Community High School class of 1961 are planning to have a reunion during the weekend of Oct. 6-7.

A buffalo tro is planned starting at 6 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 6, at the Pitts' shelter on Lick Creek Road. (Reservations were needed by Sept. 18.)

A traditional 9 a.m. breakfast is planned on Saturday, Oct. 7, at the Blue Boar between Anna and Cobden.

Also on Oct. 7, a gathering is planned at 1 p.m. at the Blue Sky Winery on Rocky Comfort Road.

For more information, call Ron Knupp at 618-697-1238 or Nancy Brown at 618-457-0615.

Moscow/Mt. Zion Cemetery annual meeting planned

The Moscow/Mt. Zion Cemetery Association plans to have its annual meeting on Saturday, Oct. 7, at the community center in

A potluck meal is planned at noon. A business meeting and white elephant auction will follow

the meal. Those who plan to attend are asked to bring a covered

dish, utensils and a wrapped

gift for the auction. Proceeds go for upkeep

of the cemetery.

Brimm reunion held

union was held Sunday, Brimm, David and Barbara Sept. 24, at the home of Kevin and Martha Clover.

Those who attended were Opal Brimm, Kevin and Martha Clover, Greg and Mary Plott, Clayton and Megan McClellan, Eric, Amy, Tyler and Kyle Jer-

Kevin and Breanna Plott, Betty Duschl, Carolyn Timms, Mike and Tammy Townsley, Daniel Evans, Madilynn and Miranda Evans, Ricky, Maria and Althea Lingle.

Frankie Blackman and Miguel Romero, Don and Nona Trambley, Leslie Mount, Brian, Michelle, Andrew and Heather Tram-

Johnny, Heaven and Raven Brimm and "Sunny" Hepburn, Chuck Brimm, Don and Ron Brimm, Dennis and Linda Long, Deon Houghlan.

Mary Ann Reichrath,

Columbus Day He is also researching who might have been the closings noted wood and stone carvers of

Illinois Secretary of State offices and driver services facilities which are open Monday to Friday will be closed Monday, Oct. 9, in observance of Columbus

Facilities which are open Tuesday to Saturday will be closed Saturday, Oct. 7.

All offices and facilities are scheduled to be open for business on Tuesday, Oct. 10.

Erosion control sign-up underway

The Union County Soil and Water Conservation District is taking sign-ups for county-wide cost share assistance for erosion con-

The deadline for signups is March 1, 2018.

Landowners who may be interested in the program can contact John at 833-5666, extension 101, for more information.

The annual Brimm re- Donna D. Dailey, Ruby

Cox, Julie Cox, Joseph, Danielle, JoElla and Josie Brimm.

Cheryl Anderson and

Braeden Farmer, Shirley West and Kathy Modglin, Esten, Evan and Erikah Parks. The day included a

church service, with a message given by the Rev. Brian Tramblev.

The next Brimm reunion is planned on Sept. 30,

Garden club meeting set

The Anna-Jo Garden Club plans to have a monthly meeting at 1 p.m. Oct. 10 at the United Methodist Church in Anna.

Brenda Tripp, Charlene

Potts, Jill Betts, Catherine

Sauerbrunn, Judy Neal and Helen Sitter will host the A program about bald eagles in Southern Illinois is scheduled to be presented

by Paul Widowski. Brenda Tripp will give the horticulture tip. Anyone who is interest-

ed in learning more about the club is welcome to

Food Works names Paulson as new program coordinator



Jennifer Paulson

Food Works, a nonprofit organization dedicated to sustainable food and farming, has hired Jennifer Paulson of Cobden as its new program coordinator.

Paulson will be managing the indoor winter farmers market, spearheading Food Works' food access program and coordinating the Southern Illinois Farming Alliance, the organization's network of sustainable small farmers.

Paulson brings to Food Works a decade of experience engaging stakeholders and coordinating projects using her skills in management and design.

worked at the Blanton Museum of Art at The University of Texas at Austin, where she cared for thousands of objects of art and manuscripts, and managed and trained university students and volunteers.

Paulson was also coowner of Carsonhill Ceramic Studio, selling handmade pottery in farmers markets and art fairs thoughout the Austin area.

Previously, she taught art and design courses in several universities and community colleges.

Paulson relocated back to Southern Illinois last year and lives on a farmstead in Cobden.

In addition to growing food with her family, she loves to paint and draw in her art studio, is a passionate home cook and a strong believer in the importance of a robust local

food economy. Paulson earned a master of fine arts degree at Southern Illinois University Carbondale and a bachelor of fine arts at the Columbus



A-JCHS class of 1954

Members of the Anna-Jonesboro Community High School class of 1954 gathered Sept. 16 for a meal at an Anna restaurant. In the first row are Lucille Eddleman, Alibeth Nalley, Linda Turley, Barbara Basler and Barbara Houseman. In the second row are Fawn Follis, Bob McClain, Pat Manninger, Glenn Heisner, Gene Brimm, Gayle Lirely and Betty Wilson. Photo provided.



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Section B

Pumpkin People coming to Choate **Center in Anna**

The Pumpkin People are tors to witness the creativcoming to visit Clyde L. Choate Mental Health and Developmental Center in Anna this October.

Twenty area businesses/ organizations have committed to setting up displays, which can be viewed Oct.

The trail of pumpkin people will depict various scenes from Dr. Seuss stories.

Using approximately 110 pumpkins from St. Mary's Pumpkin Patch, 95 bales of straw donated by Stegle Plumbing and 55 mums from the Choate greenhouse, it seems the Pumpkin People cast a spell and the campus dons a new

A continuous line of cars parade through the grounds, bringing thousands of visi-

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ity and ingenuity of the displays.

Choate Mental Health and Developmental Center is located at 1000 N. Main St. in Anna.

Businesses and organizations participating include:

Anna-Jonesboro National Bank; Reppert Publications; Cobden School; Choate Rehab and staff; Jim & Dot's Western Store; RAVE Inc; Walgreens; Lick Creek Pre-K; Casey's General Store of Jonesboro; Horseshoe Lakers 4-H; Jonesboro Rehab & Health Care; Tri-County School; SIU Credit Union; Sunrise Pre-school; Southern Seven Head Start; Illinois Guardianship and Advocacy Commission; JR Centre; Pearson Farms; Kroger; A-J Clever Clovers 4-H; and Integrity Healthcare of Cobden.

For more information, contact Southernmost Illinois Tourism Bureau at 618-833-9928.







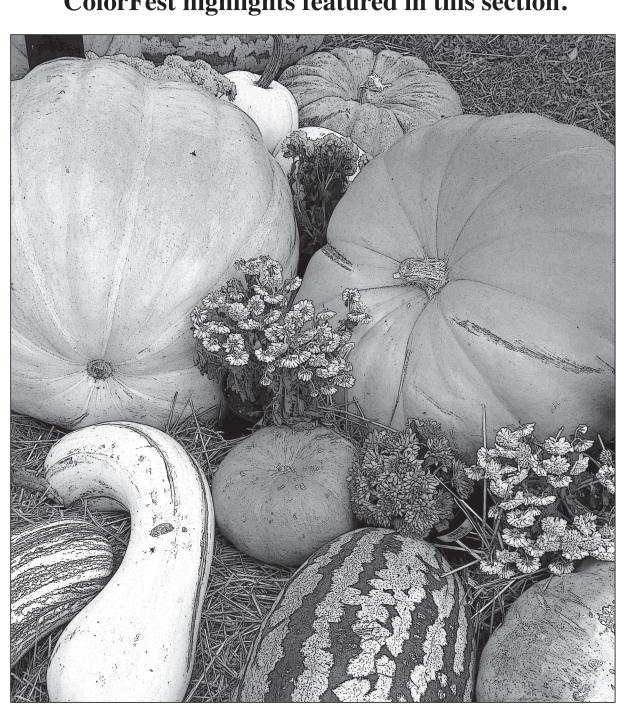
Celebrate the season

Union County ColorFest

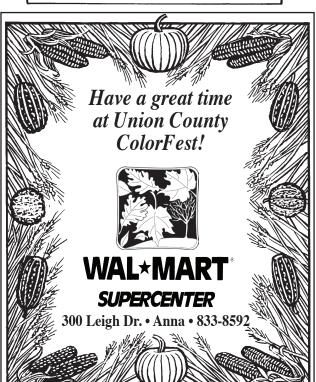
Activities scheduled during October Including the popular

Pumpkin Town

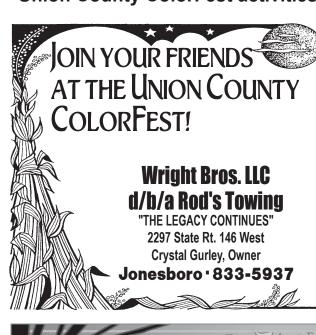
at Choate Mental Health and Developmental Center in Anna ColorFest highlights featured in this section.







The advertisers in this section encourage everyone to attend **Union County ColorFest activities**





ColorFest Activities

ColorFest activities are planned over the course of several weekends during October. The activities on these pages were submitted to the paper or posted online.

Community, business group planning activities in Cobden

ColorFest activities are Food, music, vendors and planned Saturday, Oct. 14, more are planned. in Cobden.

from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the park in downtown Cobden.

& Business Association is sponsoring the events.

Jonesboro celebrates

The City of Jonesboro is holding a ColorFest Celebration on Friday, Oct. 13,

and Saturday, Oct. 14. On Friday, dinner is from 4 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. On Saturday, dinner is from 11

a.m. to 9:30 p.m. The Jonesboro Library will be serving chicken and dumplings, homemade cobbler, breads and other

desserts on both days. Music by Danny and the Dreamers is planned from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on

On Saturday, music by Joe Miller is planned from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Music by the Hollerboys is scheduled from 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

The Jonesboro Color-Fest events will take place in the parking lot west of the Jonesboro Post Office, between the post office and Dixie BBQ, on the corner of West Broad and North

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The Cobden Fire Depart-Activities are scheduled ment will have trucks at the park and pictures with kids.

Rolling Hills Alpaca The Cobden Community Farm will have alpacas for petting and viewing. Handcrafted alpaca wool products also will be available.

> Union County animal control will have dogs and cats for petting and adoption, as well as reduced price veterinary services.

> The Cobden Art Club will be selling mums and pumpkins. An FFA informational booth will be on

> Kids face painting and other activities are plan-

throughout the day with The Country Gentlemen, as well as other acts.

A beard and mustache contest is planned. Vendor booths will be set up.

Food will be served, including bratwursts, hot dogs, pulled pork, ribbon fries, fresh cider and more.

Eastern Star to serve lunch

Anna Eastern Star is hosting lunch on Saturday, Oct. 14, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Shriners building at Anna City Park.

Hog BBQ, Sinisi's El Fres- and beans, corn bread and co, Lu Laroe, SeneGence, drink (water, tea or coffee)

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Kids' Fest features Wiener Dog events

Kid's Fest, featuring the 14th annual Wiener Dog Race and Wiener Dog Fashion show, is scheduled to take place on Saturday, Oct. 14, at the Anna City

Admission is a suggested \$3 donation, but is not required. Donations will benefit endangered and abused children.

Kids activities are planned from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Activities include a bounce house, a Puppet Power Puppet Show, face painting, a Walgreens photo booth and train rides.

Hot dogs, hamburgers and other concession items will be available for purchase.

All proceeds go to the Children's Medical and Mental Health Resource Network.

Wiener dog race and fashion show registration is from 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Opening announcements with wiener dog trivia

is at 1 p.m. The dapper dachshund costume contest begins at 1:10 p.m.

The dachshund derby begins at 1:30 p.m., with final closing announcements, awards and pictures

For more information or to volunteer, contact Ginger Meyer at 618-833-6488.

Music is planned Zombie walk planned at Anna Arts Center

The Shawnee Hills Arts is \$10, which can be paid Council Anna Arts Center's 2017 zombie walk is planned Saturday, Oct. 7.

Zombies will be strolling through Anna starting at 6:30 p.m. at the Anna Arts Center. The center is located at 125 W. Davie St. in downtown Anna.

Prizes will be awarded for the best dressed zombie. A queen and king zombie will be selected.

The evening gets under-The menu includes ham way with registration from

The cost to participate naArtsCenter.

at the door. Zombies will begin shuf-

fling down Main Street in Anna at 6:30 p.m. Upon their return to the arts center, zombies will be

treated to a DJ, air hockey,

foosball, ping pong, a hula hoop contest, games, refreshments and more. For more information, contact Nancy Kucera by

phone at 618-893-4508 or by email at nakdvm@hotmail.com. Zombie walk news can

6 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the be found on Facebook at facebook.com/An-

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Union County Museum plans special hours for ColorFest

The Union County Mu-Appleknocker Street, plans October. to have special hours for Union County ColorFest.

Hours are scheduled Satto 5 p.m. Sunday hours will be from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. The museum is present-

ing a special exhibit titled um will also be in operation "Southern Illinois Sports" that features photos of sports teams from various eras and locations. A salute to the 1964 chandise and a variety of

Cobden Appleknocker bas- other decorative items. ketball team is included, noted Cobden sports teams. the museum.

The photos are from the seum, located in down- museum's collection. The town Cobden on South exhibit will run through late

Also on Saturday, Anna author Mike Estel plans to be on hand from 2 p.m. to urday, Oct. 14, from 10 a.m. 4 p.m. to sign copies of his newest book, "Battlefield Heroines." The Shop by the Muse-

> and will feature recently stocked items. The shop offers collectibles, glassware, fall mer-

Proceeds from the shop along with several other go toward the operation of

Art exhibition features works by Austin, Hageman

exhibition by Linda Aus- to tickle their funny bone in tin and Bob Hageman, is underway through Nov. 12 at anthill gallery & vintage curiosities in downtown Cobden. anthill gallery & vintage

curiosities is located at 102 N. Front St.

Gallery hours are from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday and from noon to 4 p.m. Sunday. The artists shared that

"fans of artful humor, irony

German meal to be served at Anna church

Trinity Lutheran Church in Anna plans to host a Deutsch Mahtzet (German meal) on Saturday, Oct. 7, objects and old toys. from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The meal will celebrate Fish fry set the church's German Lutheran heritage and the 500th anniversary of the Reformation.

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

All items are a la carte and takeouts are available.

at 205 W. Jefferson St. in For more information, call Anna.

Nearly Normal, an art and whimsy will find things this new exhibition."

Nearly 100 years ago, assemblage began appearing on the art scene through the cubist constructionists.

More recently, American artist Joseph Cornell became one of the most celebrated pioneers of assemblage and his shadowbox creations influenced and inspired Austin and Hageman.

In Nearly Normal, Austin explores nature vs. technology through her sixpiece series titled "Guardian Warriors."

Hageman, a photographer, has incorporated his original prints into compositions with other found

at Anna VFW

The VFW's Carroll P. Foster Post No. 3455 of Anna plans to serve a fish fry on Friday, Oct. 6, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The fish fry will be erkraut, rindfleisch mit served at the VFW post, which is located at 70 VFW Ln. near Anna.

An \$8 donation is requested. Fish, cole slaw, potato salad and tea are on the menu.

The public is welcome The church is located and carryouts are available. Linda Jackson at 833-7737.





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ColorFest Biathlon scheduled

The 2017 Union County ColorFest Biathlon, Kids Biathlon and 5K Run are planned Saturday, Oct. 7, at 8:30 a.m.

This year, there is a separate 5K for those runners who are not interested in cycling. There will also be a kids mini biathlon, which begins at 11 a.m.

Races start at Goodner Hall, located at 1000 N. Main St. in Anna.

For more information. visit the Union County ColorFest Biathlon Facebook

Counseling service plans run/walk event

Union County Counselhost its third 5K run/walk on Oct. 21.

The event is set for 9 a.m. at the Anna City Park

The counseling service works to improve the mental health of children and adults throughout the communities it serves.

Proceeds generated by the run/walk will be used to support activities for the counseling service's clients of all ages.

Corporate sponsorships and donations are welcomed to help support the

To learn more about the run/walk, contact Susie Adams at 833-8551 or susie. adams@uccsinc.org.

Registration and sponsorship forms are available through Union County Counseling Service's Facebook page.



Book, rummage sales, raffle set at Stinson

Stinson Memorial Library in Anna is hosting a ColorFest book sale Oct. A Friends Appreciation

sale is Friday, Oct. 6, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. The public book sale is planned Saturday, Oct. 7,

from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. The sale continues on Sunday, Oct. 8, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. A rummage sale also is planned at the library. The rummage sale will be on

Saturday only, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. A basket raffle also is planned. Two baskets, one for an adult and one for a child, will be raffled. Tickets are available all week.

Sunday, after the book sale. Stinson Memorial Liing Service, UCCS, plans to brary is located at 409 S. Main St. in Anna.

Raffle drawings are planned

Anna church planning 5K

Anna Heights Baptist Church is planning to host a 5K run on Saturday, Oct. 14, from 7 a.m. to noon.

The race will take place at Anna Heights Baptist Church, which is located at 100 Turner Ave. in Anna.

For more information, call 618-833-5916.

Youth group planning 5K

St. Mary's Catholic Church in Anna is planning a Youth Group 5K Run.

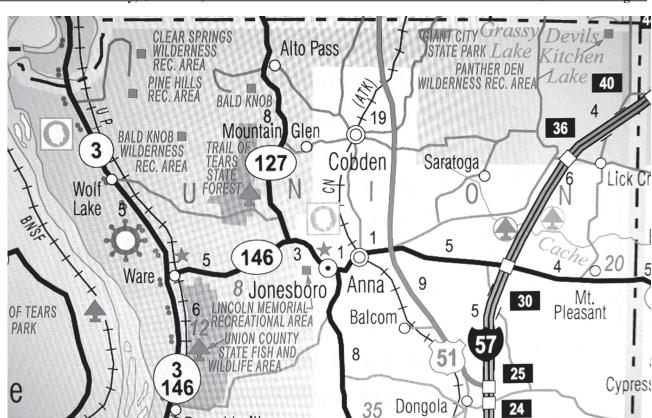
The run will be at Anna City Park on Saturday, Oct.

The 5K begins at 8:30 a.m. and a one mile run begins at 9:30 a.m.









Union County Map

Mill Creek

Pickin' at Patch slated

Pickin' at the Patch is scheduled on Saturday, Oct. 14, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Rendleman Orchards near Alto Pass.

A Fall Market Day with creative vendors of vintage, primitives, rust, junk, antique and handmade items is planned, featuring Big Blue's Que, unique shopping, fresh-picked apples, apple cider donuts and apple cider slushes.

There will also be an outdoor photo booth in the

Admission is \$1, which will help support Bald Knob Cross of Peace.

For more information, visit http://rendlemanorchards.com/.

Colors at Cross set at Bald Knob

Fall Colors at the Cross is scheduled on Saturday, Oct. 21, at the Bald Knob Cross of Peace on Bald Knob Mountain near Alto

The event is planned from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Music, food and more are planned.

For more information, call 618-893-2344 or visit www.baldknobcross.com.

Blue Sky activities set

Reynoldsville

Blue Sky Vineyard has several activities planned on Saturday, Oct. 14, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. for Col-

Two performances are planned by Marshall Anderson (alternative country) followed by The Green-McDonough Band from St. Louis (Blues from the

Other activities planned are wine tastings, helicopter rides, local artisans, food and more.

The entry fee is \$7 and includes a souvenir wine glass and one free wine tasting (sampling of four wines) or \$2 off any unopened bottle of wine to go. Children 15 and under get in free.

For more information, visit http://www.blueskyvineyard.com/.

Church planning service in park

The Anna Nazarene Church is planning to host a service in the park on Sunday, Oct. 15, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Anna City Park.

Activities include a cookout, games and music.

Musicians coming together to help hurricane victims

sicians in Southern Illinois at 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 6, at plan to come together to raise funds for those impacted by Hurricane Harvey in Texas and Hurricane Irma in Florida.

The weekend of performances, dubbed "Couldn't Stand the Weather," is set for Oct. 6-8 at three Southern Illinois venues. Musicians are donating

Bill Harper, a Murphysboro-based performer who is organizing the effort. The event is scheduled

their time for the event, said

Yard sale day set in Cobden

A community yard sale day is planned Saturday, Oct. 7, in the Village of

Around 20 yard sales are planned throughout the Maps showing the loca-

tions of yard sales will be available at Cobden Village Hall at 7 a.m. Village hall is located on East Maple

The yard sale day will be held rain or shine.

More than 40 local mu- to kick off, rain or shine, Brews Bros. Taproom at 1105 Chestnut St. in Murphysboro.

> The festivities continue starting at 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 7, at the Varsity Center at 418 S. Illinois Ave. in Carbondale. The final day of the effort

> and is hosted by Trails End Lodge at 1425 Skyline Dr. near Cobden. Donations will be accepted all day. Food and

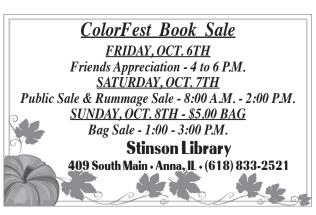
is set for Sunday, Oct. 8,

drinks will be on sale on site, with a percentage of receipts being donated. Musical acts start at 1 p.m. and include Clear

Eye'd View, Moving Mary, Loose Gravel, Ethan Stephenson Band, Radio Days, Blackberry Blossoms, Lone Howl, Exeter's Landing Band and Low Dog Band.

Marshall Anderson and Chris Brown are providing PA/sound/stage management for the events.

All proceeds will be split between the Houston Food Bank in Houston, Texas, and the Second Harvest Food Bank in Clearwater, Fla.









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News from

Anna Nazarene Church

Abby Barlow and Madison at 2 p.m. Schnaare.

Robert Smith. Matt Macy, Noah Wiseman and Terry ushers.

The morning message, 'Living Life with the Right News from Expectations," was brought by Pastor McBride, with scripture from Philippians.

The message shared that 'we all live with various expectations regarding various issues in life. Life was never promised to be easy. What was promised is it would be great. Nothing great is easy. We live in a fallen world it's not going to be easy to live the life that Christ desires too." The service was closed with communion and prayer.

Music for the Sunday evening worship service was led by Randy Wright and Abby Barlow.

Special music was provided by Abby Barlow, with Curly Ralls and Terry Wiseman Sr. serving as ushers. The evening message

"Love One Another: A New Commandment," was brought by Pastor McBride, with scripture from John. The shared that "this

command is new in the sense that our love for one another is to be at the level of sacrifice, of dying to our own self, of putting other people before us."

Birthdays: Oct. 1, Mikah McBride; Oct. 5, Carla Ramage; Oct. 6, Tammy McKinney; Oct. 7, Jon and Tammy Vicenzi.

The Murphysboro zone missionary rally is planned at 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 7, at the Royalton Church of the Nazarene. Andy and Judy Bennet, who are missionaries to Papua New Guinea, are scheduled to attend.

Church in the park is planned Oct. 15. Sunday School will be at 9:30 a.m. at the church, and then everyone will go to the Anna

News from

First Baptist Church, Jonesboro

On Sunday, Oct. 1, Pastor Mike Turner presented a sermon in both the early and late morning services followed by a special business meeting.

Interim music director Dee Rose led worship. Debbie York and Dee Rose provided special music.

River to River Sunday School is Thursday, today,

at 9:45 a.m. in the family room at the center. The Titus 2 ladies plan

to have lunch at Hebrewz at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 7.

Next Sunday will be Unity Sunday, with one service on Oct. 8 to celebrate God's plan of unity for His church and to promote togetherness for the gospel of Jesus Christ through love and service to one another.

Service times: Welcome and refreshments, 8:30 a.m.; Bible study small groups 9 a.m.; Together in Worship, 10 a.m.

Closing noted The U.S. Army Corps

of Engineers at Rend Lake announced the closure of Oct. 13.

the downstream portion of the Rend Lake spillway and River Road, located west of the main dam, through The two-week closure is being done to allow for

routine inspections to be completed in the stilling basin and repairs to be completed on the downstream, rock portion of the spillway.

The public has been asked to honor all caution signage posted in the area. Notice will be given when

the area is re-opened.

Music for the Sunday City Park. Lunch will be morning worship service at noon. Games and music was led by Randy Wright, by Joe Miller will follow

Sunday School begins at The offertory was pro- 9:30 a.m. Worship services vided by Betty Odum, with are Sunday at 10:35 a.m. and 6 p.m. and Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Youth services Wiseman Sr. serving as are at 6:30 p.m. on Wednes-

First Baptist Church, Cobden

On Sunday, Oct. 1, Pastor Ed's message was titled "Two Lives, Two Paths," with scripture from Gen-

The message was about "the path of restoration, the evidence of restoration and the path of destruction."

Planned mission giving for October is world hunger. Sunday School begins at 9 a.m. Sunday morning worship service begins at 10 a.m. Sunday evening service begins at 6 p.m. Wednesday service begins



Cauliflower sky?

One observer suggested that the accompanying photograph conjured up thoughts about a "cauliflower sky." The picture features the steeple at the First Baptist Church in Cobden under a cloudy sky. The image was created by using the "solarize" tool in Adobe Photoshop.

News from

Walnut Grove Church

Alivia lit the altar candles during the musical prelude. Jonathan Cauble was guest

October is pastor appreciation month. Pastor Bobbi Shultz was given a card and gift from the congregation.

Pastor Bobbi's sermon focused on "Calm." She read scripture from Isaiah, and then from Philippians.

She reminded everyone that "we don't know what God's Plan is for us but we must trust him with calmin our lives. Our anxiety lessens the more we praise Lodge near Makanda. God and remind ourselves of his faithfulness."

The congregation shared in communion during the Eucharist service.

Prayers were requested for Kathy Wills, Carolyn Moore, Gary Hartline, and

The church has received the name of James Watson, Route 127.

There's an old saying... "I'll

⊥ cross that bridge when

I get to it." That "bridge" is

in our future, something to

deal with when we get to it.

Yet, how many of us spend

our present worrying about

our future? We worry about

crossing those bridges when

we're not even close to them

yet, and it distracts us from

living our life today. The Bible

advises us in Matthew 6:34...

"Therefore, do not be anxious

about tomorrow...let the day's

own trouble be sufficient

for the day." Worship this

week and learn about God's

righteousness. Watch your

anxiety diminish as your faith

grows. The span of God's

love will lift you up defying

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On Sunday at Walnut and thank you letters were Grove United Method- read from his family, thankist Church, Layleigh and ing everyone at the church for the memorial service.

The third quarter financial report was presented.

A dinner is planned at p.m. Saturday, Oct. 7, downstairs at the church to honor Pat Batson, with a short music jam session afterwards.

The church conference for the Cache River District is planned Sunday, Oct. 15, at the Anna United Methodist Church.

The next ladies' lunch ness, despite what happens is planned at 11:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 6, at Giant City The next monthly music

night is planned at 6:45 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 11. All musicians are welcome to come and practice or play music. Listeners are welcome, too.

The Sunday service Blakely Camden and her starts at 9:30 a.m. The church is located at 3195 Mountain Glen. Rd. near memorial contributions in Cobden, and near Illinois

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Jonesboro School Fall Fest set

Big events are planned at Jonesboro School's 2017 Fall Festival, which is scheduled Oct. 5.

Fall Festival is the Jonesboro School PTO's biggest fund-raiser of the year.

The community is invited to enjoy the festivities at Jonesboro School on Thursday, Oct. 5.

Games are scheduled from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The concession stand will be open for bowls of chili, chili dogs, hot dogs and other refreshments.

Carnival games for chil-

Jonesboro church plans **Unity Sunday**

Unity Sunday is planned on Oct. 8 at the First Baptist Church in Jonesboro.

On Sunday, the church plans to have one service 'to celebrate God's plan of unity for His Church and promote togetherness for the Gospel of Jesus Christ through love and service to one another."

Welcome and refreshments are planned at 8:30

Small group Bible study begins at 9 a.m. A worship service follows at 10 a.m.



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dren will be held in the gym. kets will also be raffled: Tickets will be sold for 50 cents each. Most children's games are one ticket.

Games will include favorites like a fish pond, a stuffed animal walk, a duck pond, a ring toss, face painting, a dinosaur dig and many more.

Both young and young at heart kids will enjoy this year's new games for two to three tickets: "Wheel of Fortune" and "Giant Plinko." This year's bonus prize will be a flat screen television.

Adults and children can also participate in the cake walk and "Grub Grab."

The junior high science room will be transformed into "The Haunted Cemetery." Admission will be two tickets, or \$1.

A silent auction will be a major attraction again at this year's event. There are many items to bid on and purchase.

Many local businesses and individuals have also donated items, including restaurant gift certificates; personal care items; car maintenance (including a detail from Coad's); "Get Away Nights" from Boars' Nest and Drury; gas cards from Casey's, Rhodes 101 and ZX; and much more.

Businesses which would like to make a tax deductible contribution to the silent auction or make a monetary donation can contact Susan Ramsey or Pamela Turner at 833-5148, or mail items to Jonesboro School at 309 Cook Ave., Jonesboro, Ill. 62952.

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Chances are one for \$2 or three for \$5. Fifth graders are selling advance tickets. Tickets also can be purchased that night.

The presentation of class representatives and the 8th grade king and queen coronation will be held in the gym at approximately 7:45

Queen candidates are Natalee Brown, Kaya Coleman, Chloe McFarland and Maya Simovski.

King candidates are Ethan Carver, Mason Watkins, Nathan Hileman and Jacob Acklin.

The mistresses of ceremonies will be Marlee Smith and Kaelyn George.

A dance will follow the

coronation ceremony for Jonesboro junior high stu-Admission for the dance,

by grades, includes: 8th grade, cupcakes, cookies or fruit. 7th grade, bag of chips or fresh veggies. 6th grade, 2-liter soda or juice. The dance will end at

10:30 p.m.

Donations are being accepted for the silent auction, game prizes, stuffed animal walk and book walk.

Organizers ask for only new silent auction and game prize items. Gently used, but clean stuffed animals and children's books are appreciated. Items can be dropped off in the school



A tribute to our area veterans...

The Gazette-Democrat will publish on November 9, 2017, a special commemorative issue in honor of our area veterans and service members currently serving on active duty. There will be no charge for this service.

Don't miss this opportunity to pay tribute to those who have proudly served or are still serving our country.

Please mail or bring on a picture of your veteran (living or deceased) or your family member still on active duty to:

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> If you wish to repeat information about a veteran which was part of last year's section, you must notify the newspaper by writing or calling 618-833-2158. The deadline to submit an item is October 20.

Please include the following information:	

Name: ___ Branch of Service: _____

Service Dates: _____

War Served in: _ or Peacetime Service:

Awards and notes on service: _____

Pictures may be picked up after publication date.



From left are Ruth Brown, membership chairperson; Bonnie Hogue, chaplain; Edna Hand, new member; Stephanie Ritter, new member; and regent Doda Starkey, who were at a welcoming ceremony for the Daniel Chapman Chapter DAR. Photo provided.

DAR opens 2017-2018 season, welcomes two new members

By Dixie Terry

The Daniel Chapman Chapter National Society Daughters of the American Revolution had its first meeting of the 2017-2018 season on Monday evening, Sept. 11, at the Carnegie Library in Vienna.

The meeting was called to order by new regent Doda Starkey. Hostesses were Starkey, Elizabeth James and Bonnie Hogue.

A moment of silence was observed, in remembrance of Sept. 11.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lynn McCreery. The American's Creed was led by Lillian Milam. The Preamble of the Constitution was led by Dixie Terry.

In a welcoming ceremony, led by Ruth Brown and Bonnie Hogue, two new members were accepted into NSDAR. They were Edna Hand of Cobden and Stephanie Ritter of Makanda.

Prior to a potluck dinner, the blessing of the food was said by Bonnie Hogue.

The president general's message was read by Julia Mowery. The national defense report was given by Elizabeth James.

Regent Starkey displayed the DAR Achievement Award given to the chapter. She had attended the 126th NSDAR Continental Congress in Washington, D.C., in July.

Chaplain Hogue reported on the cards she had sent to members.

Recording secretary Cara Webb provided the minutes of May and June meetings. In the absence of the

treasurer, Juanita Broyles, Sandra Boaz collected the annual dues and distributed new program books. Registrar Marilyn Mei-

senheimer talked about four new member applications, which were being processed for approval. She

about a new Daniel Chapman Facebook page that is Brown, Dixie Terry, Gorevbeing planned. Melodie Penrod read

a report about the DAR

schools, in the absence of Linda Minnis. Loudene Lemme talked about the DAR Project Patriot, which will be observed on Oct. 9, when DAR Service Day is planned. The chapter will collect and ship

serving overseas. The chapter's next meeting is planned at 1 p.m. Oct. 9 at the Anna Arts Center

food, toiletries, books and

military personnel who are

Those present at the Sep- poulos.

also provided information tember meeting included Sandra Boaz, Anna; Ruth ille; Maxine Burdick, Cara Webb, Tunnel Hill; Elizabeth James, Julia Mowery, Buncombe; Loudene Lemme, Doda Starkey, Bonnie Hogue, Vienna; Lynn McCreery, Ozark; Marilyn Meisenheimer, Lillian Milam, Jonesboro: Kaleigh Minton, Marion; Melodie Penrod, Carterville; Stephanie Ritter, Makanda; other items to send to active and Alice Thodoropoulos,

> Golconda. Guests included Preston Brown, Gary Burdick, David Hogue, Harold James, Brian McCreery, Skip Starkey and George Thodoro-

News from

Mt. Moriah Lutheran Church, Anna

do with being truthful to for the Gingerbread Bazaar ourselves and others; and to be held in conjunction putting not ourselves, with Christmas in Downbut others first.

Pastor Mark said that Nov. 25. "being 'right' is not al-'true.'"

those in need of healing: Karen Toler, Will Eidson, Ed Lee, Gary Davis, Linda ing of Oct. 13. Star, Adalee Davie, Paula Denise Gardner.

McAllister, Terri Hoff, Bill Halter, Kedron Parr, Virginia Corzine and Nadine Jordan.

10, at 9 a.m. to work on

Talk to your

neighbors, then talk

Sunday's lessons had to projects and to make plans town Anna on Saturday,

Volunteers to tutor after ways so important as being school elementary and high school youths are needed. Prayers were offered for Contact Pete Housman for

The Mt. Moriah Men and Gina Dome, Beth Martin, a few helpers are planning Alma Osterholm, Edward to serve breakfast to the A-J Becker, Daniel Seddon, Wildcat football team and Gladys Freeze, Jill Bell, cheerleaders on the morn-

For ColorFest Saturday, Keistler, Betty Brown, Paul Oct. 14, the Hands of Faith Wittke, Bobbie Adams and Ladies will join the Holy Smokers to sell barbecue, Prayer was offered for snacks and drinks at the those grieving for Robert Anna City Park to benefit the Children's Medical Resource Network.

Regular Sunday worship at Mt. Moriah is at 9 a.m. Hands of Faith Ladies Fellowship is at 10 a.m. plan to meet Tuesday, Oct. Sunday School and Bible class are at 10:15 .m.



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News from First Baptist Church, Anna On Sunday, Oct. 1, the

church had Sunday morning services at the Anna City Park. There was an abbrevi-

ated Sunday School class. David Howard gave a devotion titled "You are Loved." There was a baptism and then the church had a pic-

The next free Soup and Serve is planned Monday, Oct. 9, from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Taco soup, tostadas, dessert, coffee, tea and lemonade will be served.

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile is scheduled to be at the church from noon to 6 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 12. Appointments can be made by contacting the Red Cross.

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.



Barbara House and Nancy Hooks are making and painting a wooden Santa with Bill Hooks in the back working on a Christmas tree for the fall bazaar at the United Methodist Church.

Hileman has been visiting

and entertaining the Doug

Hilemans and the Norman

while her new baby sister

settled into the home of

their parents, Jacob and

Nadia Hileman in St Louis.

anna Smith and children

Amber and Justin enjoyed

at trip to Bandys pumpkin

Pam Needling was sur-

prised with a birthday party

given by her daughter and

son Saturday. Pam's birth-

day is Oct. 4. Family and

friends attended the party.

to Sue Williams for giv-

ing me credit when she

renewed her subscription

to The Gazette-Democrat.

Mia and Linda Comte drove

to Memphis to meet Tonya

Thompson, Linda's young-

est daughter. She lives in Mississippi. Mia spent four

weeks with her aunt

mini vacation in July. Linda

drove to St. Louis airport and flew to Jackson, Miss.,

to go with them to Gulf

Shores. They stayed in a

cabin on the beach. They

walked the beach and it

was so relaxing. They went

shopping and out to eat at

sacola, Fla. Linda said she

was glad they got there and

Linda rode back to

back before the hurricane.

Jackson airport and then

flew to St. Louis, going

through Atlanta, Ga. Linda

spent the night in St. Louis

then went to visit her sister Sharon and Bud Jackson.

Their granddaughter Joi,

Dave S., their sons Theron

and Townes were there, so

Linda was glad she got to

and Bud and their daughter Connie and Tom Phillips

ate out for an evening meal.

Linda then drove home and said she had a simply

Linda enjoyed a vacation to Russiaville, Ind.,

While there she got to

at Pastor Ken and Rhonda

see their son Josiah and Ali-

son Rushing, their daughter Hannah and her future

husband Hayden Jarvis.

They are getting married

Rapids, Mich., to visit her

sister Treva Acklin. She

got to see Chris, Debbie, Waverly, Joshua, Megan

and their sons also. Linda's sister Treva Acklin rode

back with them to Illinois.

ited her daughter Chaparral and Jack the week before so

they rode back by the Rush-

ings so Tonya could visit

grew up together from a

very early age and have

napolis airport but Tonya missed the plane and it

been friends since.

Tonya and Rhonda Lynn

They drove to India-

Rhonda Lynn and family.

Tonya and Mia had vis-

She then drove to Grand

Linda, her sister Sharon

visit with them.

wonderful time.

Lynn Rushing's.

next year.

Then they went to Pen-

some yummy places.

Mia and Linda went on a

Tonya this summer.

Summer Vacations.

Thanks. Special thanks

60th Birthday.

patch in Johnston City.

Pumpkin Patch. Di-

Emmie was in Anna

Make A Wish Sunday. A-JCHS students from the past: If you were a student of Mary Ada Parks, you are asked to please attend church service with her Oct. 8 at 10 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Anna. They are asked to all sit together and be on their best behavior. Invite your family and friends to join.

It has been a wish of Mary Ada's to see all the church seats filled. Let's help her make this wish come true.

Celebrating Birthdays. Jim and Shirley Vines spent Monday, Sept. 25, with Shirley's brother Ronald Smith and sisterin-law Peggy Smith at their home near Gordonville, Mo. It was Ron's 74th birthday.

They also visited via telephone with their daughter Karen Shay Bean on Tuesday, Sept. 26, for her birthday. Karen Shay lives on Signal Mountain, Tenn.

Kentucky Trip. Betty Eagle, Mary Ann Greer Evetts and Kathy Camden enjoyed BBQ on the River Downtown and fried apples in Paducah.

Cape Girardeau Trip. Bessie, Elijah and Curt Ellis, Martha Ann Webb and Earl Miller toured the Nina and Pinta that were docked on the river at Cape Girardeau. They also ate at Logan House and went shopping.

When they got home Earl and Martha went to Hebrewz Coffee House to enjoy the singing of The Redeemsmen Quartet. There was a large crowd blessed by their music.

Guests. Kasie and Robert Craft guests were family and friends from Tennessee. They all attended the wedding of their best friends Ali Wingate and Dakota Hutchison, who got married in Carbondale.

Football. Kasie Craft says youth football is underway.

Beautiful Downtown Anna. A special thanks to Lee Hackney and Susan Whitemountain for all the remodeling they are doing on the three buildings they bought on South Main Street. It is really making our town look much nicer.

Lee and Susan have returned from a trip to Ireland. They also work hard at the Anna Arts Center along with many other volunteers. **Baby Congratulations.**

Leah Ellen Hileman was born on Sept. 23, 2017, at 9:29 a.m. She weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces, and was 20.5 inches long. She is the daughter of Jacob and Nadia Hileman of St. Louis.

Leah Ellen's grandparents are Doug and Beth Hileman of Anna and Nelly Levavasseur from Paris, France.

Great-grandparents are Bill and Bonnie Hileman and Norm and Barb Bauer of Anna, and great-great aunt is Emma Hileman of

Leah's big brother is didn't look possible of get-Finlay Eugene and her big

sister is Emmie Marie. Guest. Emmie Marie

the State of Illinois to the St. Louis airport for Tonya to fly out because she was working the next day. They then drove home to Southern Illinois and Anna.

Linda's sister Treva got to visit with the other three sisters Norma Adams and daughters Donna and Veronica Adams of Makanda and Brenda Childers of Cobden.

They drove to their sister Sharon and Bud Jackson's in Granite City and visited her. They all had a wonderful time.

A-J Marching Wildcats. Good luck to the A-JCHS Marching Wildcats band. Saturday they will be in field competition in Carterville.

Every Saturday in October they will be traveling to a different school competing in competitions.

A-J Women's Club.

The Anna-Jonesboro Wom-

en's Club had its first meeting of the club's new year at the Davie School Inn, hosted by Tammy Woodrum, the new owner of Joan Graves Edwards gave the program on the

American flag. Club president Jane Bauer gave the devotion. Martha Ann Webb told about current Red Hat Ladies. The

Little Egypt Red Hat Ladies will meet on the third Wednesday of October at 11 a.m. at Pizza Hut in

Festival. James and Cheyenne Trambley attended the Iron Horse Festival in historic downtown Poplar Bluff, Mo.

Birthdays. Sept 25 Shirley Bauer, Sharee Langenstein, 27 Jason Edwards, Kenny Swink, Oct. 1 Judy Neal, Kristin Nance, Danielle Smithey.

Gift of Life. An American Red Cross blood drive is planned Thursday, Oct. 12, at the First Baptist Church at 409 Morgan St. in Anna from noon to 6 p.m.

There will be free tshirts given away while supplies last. Call 833-5416 to schedule an appointment.

A Shape in Time and Space. Mike McNerney, retired archaeologist from Carbondale, presented a slide show at St. Anne's and a program about his new book, "A Shape in Time and Space."

It is the story of uniquely shaped pioneer gravemarkers he has found and documented in Southern Illinois. He provided the historic context for five early Union County cemeteries. His book sells for \$25.

The Summer Sunday at the PAST Heritage House Museum will continue through Oct. 15, ColorFest weekend. Come visit from

1:30 p.m. to 3:30 and bring family and friends.

A-J Class Reunion. The A-JCHS class of 1962 will have their 55th reunion Oct. 6-8.

They will have a gathering at the A-J Pit for the A-J football game against Du Quoin on Friday evening, a golf game on Saturday morning at the Union Country Country Club, lunch at StarView Winery on Saturday, an evening meal at the Brick House on Saturday evening, and a brunch at the Kitchen on Lafayette on Sunday morning.

They encourage class members to participate in all or part of the planned activities.

Anna VFW. Post meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month at The post plans to have

a fish fry on Oct. 6 from 5

p.m. to 7 p.m. Peggy will be there with her Star Karaoke from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Carryouts available. The public is welcome. A letter was received from Crain Funeral

Home thanking the veterans for serving in the United States military and committing to a life of service, dedication, and As veterans of the nation

they so nobly defended, you still support your brothers and sisters after they take their last breath. You honor these heroes by providing military honors at their funeral.

For this, you have Bryan and Stacey's deepest gratitude and respect.

Crain Funeral Home is proud to announce the second Veteran's Day of Giving here in the Southern Illinois area.

They, alongside partners WSIL-TV3 and Black Diamond Harley-Davidson are holding the Veteran's Day of Giving event on Wednesday, Oct. 11, at Black Diamond Harley-Davidson in

Bryan & Stacey Crain, owners of Crain Funeral Homes in Southern Illinois and Steve Wheeler, General Manager of WSIL in Carterville, will coordinate to ensure this year's fundraising event is an even bigger success than last year.

Rich Darby started Operation Honor Guard to provide charitable assistance

for honor guard details. Operation Honor Guard has not only been able to support organizations monetarily, but there is also a new awareness and appreciation for your commitment to honor fallen

veterans. There will be post members there representing the Carroll P. Foster Post No.

3455 and its ritual team.

If you have time to volunteer call commander Weldon Davis at 833-5182.

The Veterans Day Parade time has been changed to 11a.m. They can always use volunteers to make this parade successful.

The 2017-2018 Auxiliary dues are now due. They are still only \$20 and can be sent to Auxiliary to the VFW, 70 VFW Ln., Anna, Ill. 62906, or you can pay them online.

Auxiliary meetings are on the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m.

Each month they help the post with a bingo party for the veterans at the Illinois Veterans Home in Anna. This month it will be held at 2 p.m. on Oct. 27 in conjunction with Small Business Saturday and there will be many activities going on in town, so be sure and stop by and see what everyone has and maybe find that perfect Christmas Gift.

United Methodist Church, Anna. Friday night was a beautiful evening for family movie night outside on the church lawn. The movie was "Zootopia." The church family and the neighborhood were invited. Popcorn and soft drinks were enjoyed while watching the movie. A special thanks to everyone who helped with this.

Sunday morning Our Lord's Supper was taken.

Call to worship by Lynn Steveson. The beautiful stole Rev. Carl Johnston was wearing was a gift from Rev. Millie Sloan in honor and memory of her husband Rev. Norm Sloan.

Rev. Carl's sermon was on What do you think? Jesus wants people to follow him but he also wants them to think what they are do-

Special music was by the Joy Church Singers under the direction of Kathie Watkins, with Carla Anderson on the piano. The ladies choir also sang under the direction of Carla Anderson.

Congratulations to Elaine Thady on the birth of their first great-grand-

Make a wish Sunday for Mary Ada Parks will be Oct. 8 for all the church seats to be filled.

be Wednesday, Oct. 11, Nadia Hileman of St. Louis.

at noon. Prepare a dish to share and enjoy the cooking of others for a day. Invite other solo friends to join.

The annual church conference will be Sunday, Oct. 15, at 4 p.m. There will be a reception afterwards. Plans for the fall bazaar are being made. Anna Star Chapter No.

522. Sympathy to the family of Edna Alsip who went to be with our Lord. Edna was a long-time member and was the local Anna Chapter Worthy Matron.

Congratulations to the Anna Masons. They are celebrating 150 years in October.

The Anna Eastern Star meetings are the first and third Thursday of each month. Refreshments are at 6:30 p.m., with the meeting starting at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge at the Anna

State Retirees Meeting. Glenn Heisner won the door prize.

AFSCME Retirees

Chapter 90 meets at Anna Heights Baptist Church in Anna on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 1 p.m. Free Community Dinners. Anna First Baptist

Church serves a free community meal the second Monday of each month from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Loaves and Fishes free community meal is on the third Tuesday of each

month from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the United Methodist Church Anna fellowship Harvest Church serves

a free meal every Thursday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Military Prayer List.

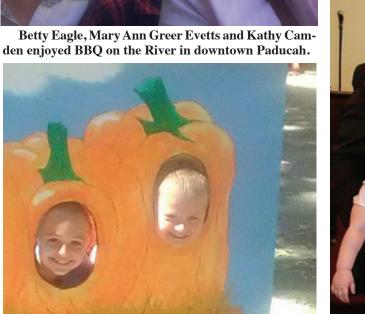
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Bessie, Curt and Elijah Ellis and Martha Ann Webb getting ready to tour the Nina and Pinta at Cape Girardeau Sunday afternoon.



ting a flight out the next day. Amber and Justin Smith visited Bandys pumpkin They all drove across patch in Johnston City.



Amber and Robert Mayberry celebrated their sixth wedding anniversary on Oct. 1. They are pictured with their children, Lexie and Ava Lorene.

liam Nathaniel Frankell, liams, Faith Odom, Tommy Ethan Maze, Lukas W. Da-Goff and family Janette, vis, Kiefer Stull, Garrett Goins, David Jorden Glasco, Ryan Hampton, Eaker, Jim Bonner, Jacob Brittany Michelle Lence, Killian Jesse, Molly Noyes, C J Youngerman, Freddy Morse, Reagan Morrison, McWhorter, Arin White-Josh Steveson, Josh Wil- mountain.

Southern Illinois Girl Scouts kick off product program

Girl Scouts of Southern Illinois, GSSI, kicked off their 2017 nut, candy and magazine product program, which continues through

The program helps girls to raise funds for troop activities, as well as gives them hands-on experience with five skills linked to leadership and financial literacy: goal setting, decision making, money management, people skills and business ethics.

grams help troops have fun and meaningful experiences," said Kelly Jansen, GSSI director of product programs. "All of the things they

"Girl Scout product pro-

love to do, like taking trips, learning STEM skills, camping and doing service projects – community support helps makes these activities possible.

"Girls really do take the lead. From setting goals, to

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neurial skills, to managing

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customers gourmet candy,

nuts and snack mixes, as

well as subscriptions to

Southern Illinois to benefit

area girls through leader-

ship-building programs,

volunteer training, camp

maintenance and financial

Girl Scout, call 800-348-

6858 or e-mail customer-

Illinois serves approximate-

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adults watched solar eclipse in August Eighty-eight percent of

American adults viewed the August total solar eclipse directly or electronically. This audience of 215

million adults is nearly twice the size of the viewership of recent Super Bowl football games.

Many people in Union County were among those who watched the eclipse. A national study of

American adults conducted by the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor under a cooperative agreement with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration found that 154 million American adults watched the eclipse directly, using a combination of solar glasses designed to allow the direct viewing of the sun and various other devices, such as pin-hole viewers,

lion adults traveled from their home area to another area to be able to watch the solar eclipse, usually seeking a higher degree of totality.

Approximately 20 mil-

for example.

"This level of public interest and engagement with a science-oriented event is unparalleled," said Jon Miller, director of the International Center for the

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Solar eclipse

Survey shows 215 million American

Advancement of Scientific Literacy at U-M's Institute for Social Research, in a news release. This was the first coast-

to-coast total solar eclipse to occur in nearly a century and the wide availability of television, the internet and smartphones alerted most adults to the event. Some individuals were not able to step outside and

of work or other obligations, and approximately 61 million American adults viewed the eclipse electronically. Miller's survey, begin-

ning on the evening of the eclipse and continuing for a week after the event, found

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"Bad Boys II" ('03) Martin La rence. Cops

eclipse with their family, friends or co-workers. Only 3 percent viewed

This is how the August total solar eclipse appeared over Union County.

that most adults viewed the

the eclipse as a part of an organized group. Miller noted that this was not unexpected since the eclipse occurred mid-day on a regular work day. The eclipse was widely

shared: One in three viewers took pictures or a video view the eclipse because of the events and about half of those adults reported that they shared their pictures with others using social media, email and other electronic means. Most adults who viewed

the eclipse found it to be both enjoyable and educa-

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OCTOBER 8,

On a zero-to-10 scale, Miller found that adults gave the viewing experience a score of 7.6 for being enjoyable and 7.0 for being

Miller noted that this was an initial report about the number of adults who viewed the eclipse and how they prepared for the eclipse event.

A final follow-up survey of the same adults is planned in October and November of 2017 to assess how viewing the eclipse may have stimulated viewers to seek additional information about eclipses, the sun, the solar system and related astronomical information.

Television Listings THURSDAY

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SportsCenter

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Louisville vs
North Carolina
State (Live) (HD)

Seinfeld
Big Bang

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Jimmy is able to get back onto Fiona's good side; Frank schemes to free Monica from the

deadly grips of the psychiatric institution

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SUNDAY 7:20pm **NBC Sunday Night Football** Last year, Houston defeated the Chiefs, 19-12, as Nick Novak kicked four field goals, and J.J. Watt re-

corded 1.5 sacks; Kansas City leads all-time series, 5-4. (HD) ma00:8 HBO The Deuce "What Kind of Bad" Bobby attempts to convince Vincent to reconsider

Rudy's recent proposition; Candy's encounter

with an abusive client pushes her to think about a new career. TVMA (HD) **MONDAY** 7:00pm

FOX Lucifer "The One with the Baby Carrot" Linda worries Lucifer has become fixated on locating Sinnerman after he removes his wings again; Lucifer and Chloe try to deal with their

uneasy relationship. TV14 (HD) **8:00pm** CBS Kevin Can Wait "Kevin Goes Nuts" Kevin goes undercover to discover if Sara has a secret boyfriend or not; Jack struggles to find an illness that he can call unique to him-

self. TVPG (HD) **TUESDAY** 7:00pm SHOW Ray Donovan "Mister Lucky" Ray's

career is put in jeopardy by Natalie's fame; Mickey and Daryll celebrate their movie getting approved; Terry prepares to leave the Fite Club. TVMA (HD) 8:00pm NBC This Is Us "Deja Vu" Kate goes to see Kevin on the set of his movie; Randall and Beth receive good news: Rebecca attempts to

connect with Jack once again. TV14 (HD) WEDNESDAY

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sonal demons persist to haunt him. TV14 (HD) 8:00pm CBS SEAL Team "Boarding Party" Jason and the SEAL team try to save a group of re-searchers who were taken captive in the South China Sea; Clay puts his future as a SEAL in potential jeopardy. TV14 (HD)

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People of Illinois encouraged to support survivors of hurricanes

The people of Illinois are being encouraged by Gov. Bruce Rauner and Lt. Gov. Evelyn Sanguinetti to help the millions of Americans struggling to recover from Hurricanes Harvey, Irma and Maria by donating money or time to trusted voluntary, faithand-community-based charitable organizations.

"Mother Nature has devastated Puerto Rico, Texas, Louisiana, Florida, Georgia, the U.S. Virgin Islands. As we've seen whenever disaster strikes in Illinois, people are eager to help in any way possible," Rauner

"Now, it's time for us to show that compassion and generosity to help our fellow Americans who have been devastated by hurricanes.

"We know recovery will take months, even years, so we ask you to please open your hearts to help those struggling to recover."

Rauner directed people to the www.Ready.Illinois. gov/hurricanehelp website that directs them to a list of organizations where they can donate.

"Many organizations have already been vetted by the National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster, so you can be assured that your donations to these groups will go where help is truly needed," said James K. Joseph, director of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency. "Volunteers should never self-deploy to a disaster

site. Anyone seeking an opportunity to get involved in response and recovery operations is encouraged to volunteer with local and nationally known organizations, such as those vetted by the National VOAD,"

People are advised against donating unsolicited goods, such as used clothing or household items, since they may not meet the needs of those affected. They are encouraged to make financial donations to the organizations.

"This allows these reputable organizations to obtain needed resources nearer to the disaster location and more efficiently manage logistics and transportation costs related to moving large volumes of donated items," Lt. Gov. Sanguinetti said.

"Your support now and in the future, will help many Americans in their time of need," Rauner stated.

<u>Commentary</u>

Standing for the flag By Mike Estel

San Francisco 49ers' professional football quarterback Colin Kaepernick started it all when he refused to stand when the national anthem had been played prior to pre-season games last season.

It has carried over this season and several pro players besides him as well as team owners are protesting the treatment of some blacks by the police.

In America, everyone has the right to protest what

they think is an injustice

Sure, you have some policeman out there that cross the line. But, it doesn't take long until they are going to be weeded out and headed for the unemploy-

There's no doubt there's a bad element in every profession. But with the present day scrutiny of every arrest by police, times are changing.

But I do feel all good American citizens should be against this type of protest of our beloved flag. Veterans should especially be up in arms because they helped defend a country that has people like this living in it.

Many veterans have laid down their life to maintain the freedom enjoyed in this country under the Stars and Stripes.

I'll be the first to admit our country's leader did not use any tact recently in his choice of wording in describing this one individual who started it all and calling him what he did and saying he should be fired. It seems a lot more protesters joined his cause after his poor choice of words on national television.

Some angry fans burned some professional football players jerseys recently to protest the disrespect for the flag shown and that is their right as well in a free country. To disrespect our flag is sure not going to increase attendance at pro football games. There's got to be a better way for them to protest. Matter of fact, some fans are deciding to boycott future games. That will get in someone's pocket book for sure.

These professional football players along with some professional basketball players recently should be proud that they live in a country where one can protest. This might be upsetting to a majority of the people, but they are allowed to do that in a free

Personally, I just wish they would find another way to protest something they feel is an injustice instead of disrespecting our country's flag.

What they are doing is tarnishing what our founding Fathers lived and died for.

Someone, somewhere wants just what you don't need anymore.

Use a classified ad in The Gazette-Democrat to get yourself some extra cash.

To place your classified ad, call 833-2158.

Please read this.

Wandering...and wondering...
I wonder, as I wander...

...isn't there a song that starts with those words? Maybe the song will come to me as I wander through this. Probably not.

If you are one of the three persons who happens to read this colyum on a regular basis, you know that I like to wander around on a regular basis. Such was the case on an unusually mild evening one day last week.

I hadn't wandered all that far when something in a gully not far from our humble abode happened to catch my eye.

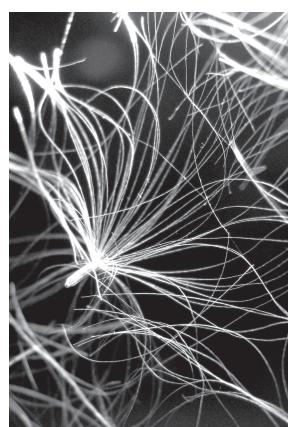
Seemed that a spider had created a web on some utility wires in the gully. After the little gem of natural architecture had been woven, feathery seeds apparently floated into the

Such simple, yet profound things, tend to catch my eye. So, I started shooting pictures. With my fingers crossed. Thankfully, I was able to get a few images that seemed to have worked I don't know what kind of spider created the web. And I

don't know what kind of seeds floated into the web. I'm just grateful that I had an opportunity to see such a special and unique creation. Especially since the spider web was gone by the next morning.

So, folks, this week, you just get a couple of pictures. Hope you like them...

Oh...doesn't that song I was wondering about while I was wandering about have something to do with Christmas?



by Geof Skinner



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

50 Years Ago, October 5, 1967

The Quarterly dinner meeting of the Anna Chamber of Commerce was held at the Whitehouse Monday evening, Oct. 2, with a large number of members and guests present. (A principal topic was the need of and possibility of Anna's building an airport for the town and surrounding communities.)

The Union County Hospital Board is planning an addition to the nursing home providing for 40 additional beds to the present structure, making a total of 100 beds at the nursing home.

The friendly little Mississippi River village of Grand Tower wll roll out the welcome mat the week end of October 14-15 for visitors wishing to enjoy the autumn colors in the nearby scenic western end of the Illinois

Special Renovation Commencement Services will be held following regular 10:30 a.m. worship on Sunday, Oct. 8, by Mount Moriah Lutheran Church in Anna. Meeting in special session with the Building Committee, the Church Council voted on Saturday, Sept. 30,

to proceed with plans to remodel the interior of Mount

The old Jonesboro City Hall will become the property of Miss Jessie Allen and will be utilized for the purpose of making hot tamales on Heacock Street, Jonesboro.

Moriah's church nave and chancel.

Mr. and Mrs. Arty Keller, Rt. 1, Dongola, celebrated their 70th anniversary with a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Rife.

The latter part of last week, smoke from chimneys was very much in evidence in the Union County area when temperatures dipped to a low of 40 degrees: now it seems more like summer with a high recording of 85 on Tuesday, Oct. 3.

Look out! The Hippies are invading. It's a Be-In at A-J Teen Town on Saturday, Oct. 7, at 7:30 p.m. The Groupe, a groovy band from Cape, will provide the beat during the evening, with a background of psychedelic lighting.

The A-J Wildcats traveled to Johnston City Friday night to suffer their first defeat of the season 26-7.

Letters About Literature contest welcomes entries

Illinois Secretary of State and State Librarian Jesse White is urging students in grades 4 through 12 to enter the 2018 Letters About Literature contest, which is a national reading and writing competition. Letters About Literature invites students to read a

book, poem or play of their choice and write a letter to the author about how the work changed their life or view

Students can enter on their own or through their schools, libraries or other youth organizations.

"Every year thousands of students in Illinois enjoy participating in this inspiring competition," White said

in a news release. "Illinois has had more entries than any other state for

ten years in a row. This competition is proof that literature inspires and touches the lives of our young people. "I encourage students statewide to take part in Letters

About Literature, and I hope their participation leads to a lifetime of reading."

grades 4-6, Level II for grades 7-8 and Level III for grades 9-12.

One Illinois winner will be selected for each level and receive a \$200 cash award. Teachers of the winning students will receive a \$100 cash award to purchase materials for their school library. Winners and teachers will be invited to an awards ceremony in Springfield. The state

winners' letters will be forwarded for national judging. The deadline to enter the competition is Saturday, Dec. 9, for all competition levels. State winners will be

announced in April 2018. The contest is funded by the Dollar General Literacy Foundation, the Library of Congress Fund, the Center for the Book in the Library of Congress and the Illinois

For more information about the competition, contact Bonnie Matheis at 217-558-2065 or bmatheis@ilsos.net. Information also is available at http://cyberdriveillinois. There are three levels of participation: Level I for com/departments/library/center_for_the_book/.

Center for the Book.