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## News **Notes**

Items of interest from throughout the Union County area

Be sure to attend Christmas in the Village this Saturday in Cobden.

Downtown Cobden was a busy place last Friday.

Last Saturday's Christmas in Downtown Anna celebration appeared to be a big success. Lots of folks were in Anna.

The Grinch apparently made an appearance at one of the Christmas in Downtown Anna events. Some pondering about the true meaning of Christmas apparently helped the Grinch to have a change of heart.

Mayor Steve Hartline and the Anna City Council last week joined in congratulating Coach Brett Detering and the Anna-Jonesboro Community High School football team for an "awesome" 2017 season.

The Anna City Council also congratulated one of its own: council member Brandon Bierstedt has earned high school golf coach of the year honors. Bierstedt is the golf coach at A-JCHS.

A new specialty grocery store may be coming to the City of Anna.

The City of Jonesboro plans to have a bicentennial flag raising ceremony at noon on Dec. 4.

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## **CEO** program hosts Meet the Mentors event

The Union County CEO program recently hosted its annual Meet the Mentors breakfast.

This year's breakfast took place at St. Anne's Episcopal Church in Anna and was the first meeting of the program's 2017-2018 class with their mentors from the business community.

An important element of the CEO program is learning to communicate well with individuals around

Over the course of the school year, Union County CEO students have an opportunity to practice this communication not only through interactions with the owners of 50 to 70 small business owners within Union County but also through the mentoring program that the CEO program encourages.

"I feel fortunate to be able to be a part of the CEO program. This program not only teaches the students but also reminds the adults of what a great community we live in," mentor Melanie Lasley of A-J National Bank said in a news release from the CEO program.

As a part of CEO, each participating student is paired with a mentor from their local community to foster a relationship in which they communicate, receive advice and more with the generations before them.



CEO students, mentors

Those in attendance at a Union County CEO program Meet the Mentors breakfast in Anna included, in the first row, from left, students Bryce Osman, Megan Rhine, Alejandra Lopez, Cheyenne Thorn, Grace Schroeder, Alex Rogers, Grace Pitts, Connor Allen, Zoe Fuhrhop and John Russell. In the second row are mentors Darren Bailey, Robin Hawk, Glenda Boone, Casey Stout, Melanie Lasley, Larry Carter and Greg George. Those who could not be present for the picture included Stephanie Cox, Kelli Wood and John Nimmo. Photo provided.

One of the long-term goals of the program is to lead the students to roles as leaders not only in their individual businesses but in their community.

"The CEO program does a wonderful job of cultivating leadership in our youth," said mentor Robin Hawk of Union County Abstract Office. "It is a bright spot for our community and I am fortunate to have the opportunity to be a mentor again this year."

This year's mentors include Union County Treasurer Darren Bailey, Robin Hawk of Union County Abstract Office, Glenda Boone of US Bank, Casey Stout of US Bank, Melanie Lasley of A-J National Bank, retired pharmaceutical sales leader Larry Carter, Greg George of Anna State Bank, Stephanie Cox of A-J National Bank, Kelli Wood of Edward Jones and John Nimmo of Leadership Lived.

CEO, short for Creating Entrepreneurial Opportunities, is an experiential learning-based entrepre-

to build a comprehensive educational experience for high school students across the United States.

The program seeks to foster the growth of young people who are able to demonstrate out-of-the box thinking, who are equipped to communicate well and to be problem-solving, teamwork oriented and selfmotivated.

"The demanding yet exciting structure of the CEO program creates growth in our community's youth that CountyCEO.org.

neurship course that seeks is undeniable," added Kelli Wood of Edward Jones.

> "To see young people with a passion for learning and business walk in a room and confidently shake hands with our community's leaders is impressive and shows great promise for our county."

For more information on the Union County CEO program or to make an investment and to follow the ongoing story of the 2017-2018 class, visit Union-

## Region experiences mild, dry weather conditions

Record high temperatures also were possible, the National Weather Service office in Paducah reported.

#### **Dry Conditions**

The United States Drought Monitor reported that as of Nov. 21, the western part of Union County was experiencing abnormally dry conditions.

The Drought Monitor posts a weekly map on the Union County area had

raising concerns about fires the location and intensity in the region early this of drought in the United

> a joint collaboration involving the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the National Drought Mitigation Center at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, the U.S. Department of Commerce and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Since Nov. 7, rainfall in

Dry conditions were its website which shows totalled only .53 of an inch, as of Tuesday morning.

> The Drought Monitor is 21, parts of Southern Il- Kentucky. linois and Southeast Missouri were experiencing conditions which included abnormally dry, moderate drought and severe drought.

"Elevated Fire Danger"

The weather service noted early Tuesday morning on its website that a combination of dry vegetation, low humidity and breezy conditions would result in

the region which included some parts of the region. The Drought Monitor Southern Illinois, South-

> Winds were expected to decrease Tuesday night. Along with a rise in the humidity, the fire danger was expected to be reduced considerably.

### Mild November Tem-

noted on Tuesday that re-

an "elevated fire danger" in peratures were possible in

A high temperature near showed that as of Nov. east Missouri and Western 67 degrees was possible on Tuesday in the Union County area.

> The record high temperature for Nov. 28 in Cape Girardeau is 69 degrees, which was seen in 1998. The high on Tuesday in Cape Girardeau was ex-The weather service also pected to be 67. The normal high temperature for the cord high November tem- date is 51.

> > and vintage Noel figures. A tree will be entirely deco-

> > rated with Noel ornaments. Bazaars featuring holi-

day decorations, gifts, crafts

and homemade treats will

be offered at the Union

County Museum's Christ-

mas Shop, the St. Joseph

Catholic Church parish hall

and the Apostolic Light-

Church plans to serve a

selection of soups for lunch

from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

St. Joseph Catholic

house Church.

## Cobden plans to host Christmas in Village

The holiday spirit will collection of nativity scenes be celebrated at the ninth annual Christmas in the Village celebration, which is planned Saturday, Dec. 2, in Cobden.

Holiday bazaars and open houses highlight a variety of events that climax with a presentation of Christmas lights in the village's downtown park.

The Old Feed Store on Appleknocker Street plans to host an open house with a hospitality table featuring Christmas treats.

A variety of local artisans and craft/art vendors will be set up. Lunch will be served from 11a.m. to

Santa Claus is scheduled to visit from noon to 3 p.m. and goody bags for children will be given out.

A popular event from last year will return. An exhibit at the Union County Historical Society Resource and Cultural Center (the former medical clinic in town) on Appleknocker Street will be on display.

The First Baptist Church of Cobden will present a live nativity scene on the corner of West Maple and South Appleknocker from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The Cobden School band is scheduled to perform a Christmas concert near the downtown park shelter at 3:30 p.m. The celebration will conclude at 4 p.m., with the presentation of the Christmas lights at the shelter.

For more information, go to www.cobdenil.com or call the Cobden Village The display will feature a Hall at 893-2425.



**'Tis the season...** 

...for jolly old St. Nick to pay a visit. Santa Claus, and a special friend and helper, greeted visitors of all ages last Saturday at Anna-Jonesboro National Bank's branch in downtown Anna. Santa and his helper were on hand for Saturday's Christmas in Downtown Anna celebration. Photo by Lindsey Rae

Seat D: Thomas Sadows-

Union County Trea-

Leigh Burns, Jonesboro,

Monica Russell, Lick

John L. Hughey, Anna,

Terry Bartruff, Anna,

**Union County Sheriff** 

**Union County Clerk** 

Democrat. Bartuff is an

ki, Anna, Democrat. Max

Miller, Anna, Republican.

Miller is an incumbent.

Republican.

Democrat.

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incumbent.

Creek, Republican.

## Waller candidate for county board



Tina Waller

Tina Waller of Anna this week is formally announcing her candidacy for a seat on the Union County Board of Commissioners.

Filing for the March 2018 Union County primary election began Monday,

Waller shared the folabout her candidacy:

## News **Notes**

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An Old Tyme Christmas is planned Dec. 10 at Fort Massac State Park in Metropolis.

Auditions for the play 'Scenes from Pooh" are planned Dec. 27-28 at the Shawnee Hills Arts Council's Anna Arts Center. Performances are planned in April 2018.

The Capitol Christmas Tree made its way through the region last week on a journey from Montana to Washington, D.C.

Butterflies in November in Union County? Yup. Flowers blooming in November? Yup.

Reppert family reunion

To the residents of Union County. There will be three open seats in the 2018 election for Union County commissioner.

I, Tina (Sadler) Waller have filed to run in the elected position for Seat A.

I am a lifelong resident of Union County, as is my husband Roger. I have one son, Bryant, a daughter-inlaw Francie and two grandchildren, Kale and Emma.

Most of you know me from my 20 year employment at Anna District No. 37. Although I am now retired from the school, I remain involved and serve as vice president on the school board.

As a driven and determined person, I will work lowing announcement diligently for the people of Union County.

> After attending some recent county board meetings, there have been some much needed changes brought to my attention.

Touching lightly on my would be: time of meetings so more people could attend, define leadership roles, transparency and working together with taxpayers to name a few.

I say with pride that I have accepted the challenge to run as your county commissioner.

Welcoming your opinions and concerns, I also ask for your support in the 2018 election, so together we can make a positive impact and changes for the betterment of our county.

I can be reached at my email address of trwaller81@yahoo.com or through Messenger.

## **Candidates begin** filing for primary

Filing of nominating petitions began Monday morning for the 2018 Union County primary election. The primary election is set for March 20, 2018.

Filing continues through 5 p.m. Dec. 4.

Candidates for local offices file at the Union County clerk's office. The clerk's office is located at the Union County Courthouse in Jonesboro.

Here's a look at the candidates who had filed through midday Tuesday:

**Union County Com-**Seat A: Tina Waller, Democrat. Harvel is an

Anna, Democrat.

Meeting held Nov. 21

## **Anna Council covers** wide range of topics

The Anna City Council covered a wide range of topics at last week's regular meeting.

The meeting was Tuesday evening, Nov. 21, at Anna City Hall.

City administrator Steve Guined reported that six months into the 2017-2018 fiscal year, the municipal budget was tracking "fairly well." The fiscal year began Guined reported that

some of the final steps were being taken to complete a major improvement project at the Anna City Park. The project included

construction of a new concessions/restroom building. Plans were calling for picnic tables to be placed at the site this week.

The city administrator also reported that vandalism had occurred at the park, including at the new concessions/restroom building. Vandalism occurs frequently at the park.

In response to the concerns about vandalism, the council voted last week to proceed with the purchase of security cameras, which will be installed at the park.

The cameras will be purchased from Tech Guys Consulting in Anna, which submitted a bid of \$9,035.75.

The council voted to employ two new Anna Police Department officers. Jeremiah Reagan was employed for a full-time position. Shawn Stone was hired for a part-time position.

City council member Martha Ann Webb voiced concerns about alleys on the northwest side of Anna. Improvements will be considered when the budget for the 2018-2019 fiscal year is being drafted.

The meeting also included a closed session which lasted for about an hour. The purpose of the closed session was to discuss pending litigation.

### Care of local cemeteries addressed at board meeting

visions of some changes cemeteries was addressed at tenance of cemeteries. The last week's regular meeting funds were used to pay for of the Union County Board of Commissioners.

The meeting was Wednesday morning, Nov. 22, at the Union County

Courthouse in Jonesboro. More than 100 cemeteries can be found throughout the county. Many are situ-

ated in isolated rural areas. Community member Ron Garner was in attendance at last week's board meeting. Garner asked if there would be anything that the county could do to help maintain cemeteries.

Union County engineer Kevin Grammer explained that at one time, the county had a line item in the budget which allocated \$12,000 a

The care and upkeep of year for upkeep and mainequipment and salaries.

The highway department carried the program for about two to three years. Grammer said the program has not been funded for about the last four years, in light of tighter financial conditions.

Union County Treasurer Darren Bailey suggested that officials consider meeting with representatives of local churches to look into a way to help care for the cemeteries.

No formal action was taken about the matter at last week's meeting.

### Shop with Cop, Firefighter set in Anna

An annual Shop with a Cop/Firefighter is planned again this year in Anna.

Shopping trips and meals are planned on Tuesday and Thursday, Dec. 5 and 7. The holiday season tra-

dition is conducted by the Anna police and fire departments, with a wide range of support from throughout the community. About 40 children from

the Anna area are expected to participate. The evenings are sched-

uled to begin with meals at McDonald's and Pizza Hut, both in Anna.

After the meals, the children will go shopping at the Walmart supercenter store in Anna.

Be sure to attend Christmas in the

Village in Cobden

## Foeller appointed as county commissioner

commissioner has been appointed.

The appointment was approved at last week's regular meeting of the Union County Board of Commissioners.

The meeting was Wednesday morning, Nov. 22, at the Union County Courthouse in Jonesboro.

The board acted to fill a vacancy which was created by the resignation of county commissioner Dale Russell of Lick Creek. Russell stated his inten-

Scott Harvel, Jonesboro, to board chairman Bobby Toler Jr. Russell stated that he

was resigning due to health matters. "I have enjoyed my time

serving as a commissioner for the last eight years," Russell wrote. "We have come a long way in this time from being

in debt to having a surplus and working hard on getting new roads in the county repaved with no cost to the taxpayers. Thanks again for letting me serve the taxpay ers of Union County.'

Declaring a vacancy on the five-member board due commissioners' Nov. 22 infrastructure strong.

A new Union County meeting. Russell held a post which is formally designated as county commissioner Seat C. The board voted to declare the vacancy, which was effective as of Nov. 10.

County board chairman Toler said that letters had been sent to the Republican and Democrat parties in Union County regarding the naming of Russell's successor. The person named to fill the vacancy had to be a Republican, which is Russell's party affiliation.

Toler reported that Alex tion to resign as a commis- Foeller of Anna had been sioner in a Nov. 10 letter recommended by the Union County Republican Party Central Committee to fill the post. The county board chairman then recommended that Foeller be appointed, which was approved.

The vacant commissioner's post was filled until the 2018 election. Foeller said that he plans to be a candidate next year.

Foeller is director of finance at Masters Choice in Anna. He was a candidate for county commissioner in the 2016 primary election.

The new commissioner said that his initial goals would be working to esto Russell's resignation tablish a balanced budget was on the agenda at the and keeping the county's



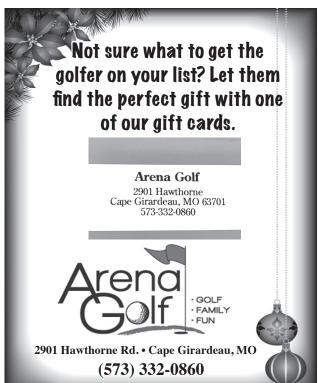
The Jonesboro City Council has adopted a new, streamlined administrative procedure for the issuing of municipal citations in an effort to clean up the community.

Effective Dec. 1, citations may be written for violations such as tall grass and weeds, accumulation of trash, litter and debris, inoperable motor vehicles and other public nuisances.

The city notes that the violations will carry mandatory fines/penalties, ranging from \$100 for the first offense, and up to \$750 for multiple offenses.



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The annual Reppert family reunion was conducted last week in Washington, D.C. Brothers John, Joe and Jerry, as well as most of their families, were in

attendance. The picture was taken at the National Press Club.



Christmas open house

PAST's Heritage House Christmas open house is planned Sunday, Dec. 2, from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. The Heritage House Museum is located at 102 S. Main St., just south of the square in Jonesboro. The house is decorated for Christmas in festive silver and gold decor. A \$5 donation is requested.

Lucille Eddleman (Mrs. Don) Rich is pictured with a treasured Tree of Life Quilt made by quilters who had a special attachment to the house when it was the Sansom family home. The quilt was appliqued, embroidered, and quilted in Jonesboro in the 1970s by the mother of Don Rich, Helen Sansom Rich and her sisters Garnet Sansom McCluskey and Edith Sansom.

The quilt will be among the special exhibits at Heritage House that showcase the heritage of Union County's founding families and the history of those who followed. For more information about the Heritage House open house, call 833-3228.

November weather con- Nov. 27 ranged from a high

of 71 to a low of 22.

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Thursday, Nov. 9

Wednesday, Nov. 8

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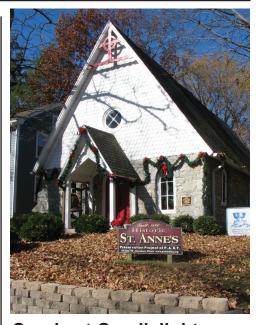
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Knob ornaments.

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ebration will feature:

much rain.



Carols at Candlelight

The PAST organization of Union County is planning to host its annual Carols at Candlelight event on Sunday, Dec. 3, in Anna. Carols at Candlelight is scheduled from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at historic St. Anne's Church, which is located along South Main Street. Parking is available half a block away, behind Stinson Memorial Library.

Music will be presented by The Back Porch Company. Members of the group are Warren and Carla Anderson, Stuart Anderson and Richard Johnson. Following the presentation by The Back Porch Company, group caroling is planned.

Refreshments will be served. All are welcome to attend. Visitors can come and go, or come and stay according to their schedule.

## **Christmas in Downtown Anna** celebrated Saturday

Lots of people - and lots of smiles - were seen during last Saturday's Christmas in Downtown Anna celebration. A wide range of special activities were held. Sunny, mild November weather prevailed as many visitors came to Anna to be a part of the celebration. The accompanying pictures are from some of the Christmas in Downtown activities. Photos by Lindsey Rae Vaughn.



A Reindeer Run/Walk 5K took place outside the Anna Arts Center on Saturday morning, Nov. 25. The 5K kicked off the day-long Christmas in Downtown Anna celebration.



Santa and Rudolph ran with the kids during a Fun Run Saturday morning









This n That hosted an open house as part of the Christmas in Downtown

## 'Night in High reaches 71 degrees on Nov. 18 Bethlehem'

A holiday season tradition is scheduled to continue again this year at a Union County church.

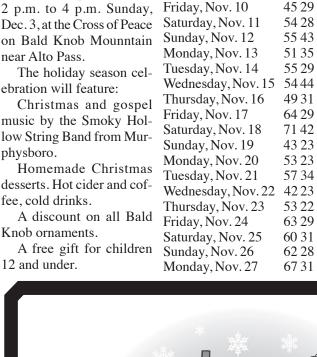
planned

The First Baptist Church in Cobden is planning to host "A Night in Bethlehem" on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 8-10. Hours are from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. each day.

The Christmas season event offers visitors an opportunity to see what life might have been like in Bethlehem during the time of the birth of Jesus.

Admission is free. Preregistration is not a requirement, but is suggested. Reservations will not be taken after 4 p.m. on the days of the event.

For more information, or to preregister, call 893-2261 or 618-697-1051. Preregistration also is available online at www.CobdenFBC.com.





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Anna celebration.

Art work created by area students was on display at a show hosted by the Anna Arts Center during Christmas in Downtown Anna.



The Anna Arts Center hosted a holiday bazaar which featured many vendors offering items for holiday shoppers.

Remember to Shop Local for your Christmas gift giving.

## Memories of special season

The 2017 Anna-Jonesboro Community High School football team's season ended with a 41-2 loss to Pleasant Plains in the semifinals of the Class 3A IHSA playoffs.

But that lopsided loss shouldn't damper the Wildcats' spirit.

The boys just ran into a

### A-.J football players earn postseason recognition

The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School football team had 10 players selected to the 2017 Southern Illinois River-to-River Mississippi Division all-conference squad.

A-J's Jayce Turner and Ariel Hart were each selected on both the first team offensive and defensive squads.

Other first team offensive selections were Bryce Osman, Carsten Christy, Dylan Cunningham and Kevin Wright.

Reid Morrison was also selected to the first team on

Second team offensive selections were Damien Chrisp and defensive selections on second team were D.J. Latham and Nick

compiled a very impressive jarring tackles. Hart was

Finishing undefeated in the Southern Illinois River to River Conference Mississippi Division and then not losing until the semifinals and finishing 12-1 overall was an amazing feat.

They were a very enjoyable team to watch from the

The trio of quarterback Prior to that, the Wildcats Bryce Osman, fullback mian Chrisp were on the Jayce Turner and running back Arieh Hart were all very explosive and quite a treat to watch.

Osman was just as much of a threat running as passing and ran the Wildcats' option attack to near per-

On short yardage situations, he was always good for some hard earned yardage up the middle. Next year's quarterback candidate, Conner Jerolds, will have some awfully big shoes to fill.

Turner was an exceptional fullback. He was just as exciting to watch as former A-J fullback Bob Fombelle on the 1984 state championship team. He was always good for some much needed yardage. Doubling over on defense as a linebacker he also made his share of bone-

#### Thank you

The Gazette-Democrat thanks Tiffiny Dillow for all of the great pictures she took at the Anna-Jonesboro Wildcats' football games during the 2017 season.

just a phenomenal kickoff returning specialist. That's why opposing teams offenses if they were smart always tried to kick away from him. If he got a step on a defendant, he was gone and racing to the end zone. He snared several of Osman's passes for long scores as well.

Kyle McMahan and Dareceiving end of several passes as well.

Kyle McMahan, Reid Morrison and Sheldon Mc-Grath also contributed out of the Wildcats' backfield attack. The three kickers from

the A-J soccer team also

made contributions as well.

The trio included Jaryt

Tripp, McGrath and Zach Massey. The offensive line, which provided a lot of gaping holes for the backfield included at different times Damian Chrisp, Dylan Cunningham, Noah Craig, Kevin Wright, Carson Christy,

and Clay Schultz. Opposing teams were stymied by a stingy defensive unit. The defensive efforts of Osman, Hart, Nick Sanders, Latham, Noah Smith and Morrison stand out.

Garrett Fabec, D.J. Latham

The season is over and will now go down in the history book. The 2017 team has nothing to hang its head about and should be proud of its accomplishments. I know the fans are very proud and will never forget them.

## A-J Wildcat football team completes 12-1 season

The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School football team closed out an outstanding season after advancing to the semifinals of the Illinois High School Association Class 3A playoffs.

Here's a look back at the Wildcats' 12-1 2017 season:

Pleasant Plains 41, A-J 2: The Wildcats' offense was finally stymied for the first time during the season in a semifinal loss Saturday, Nov. 18.

Fullback Jayce Turner, who led the A-J backfield all season, finished with 84 yards rushing on 29 carries.

The Wildcats' lone points came on a safety early in the

**A-J 56, Vandalia 41:** The Wildcats erupted for 568 yards rushing in the playoff win at Vandalia Saturday, Nov. 11. Turner led the way with 214 yards on 30 carries. Bryce Osman added 170 yards on 17 carries and Arieh Hart had 134 vards on 12 carries.

Turner closed out the scoring in the game on a 24-yard TD run and ran all seven plays.

**A-J 29, Pana 14:** Turner led the way with 169 yards rushing on 33 carries in the playoff win at A-J Nov. 4.

Osman finished with 117 yards on 27 carries.

Osman was 2 of 3 passing for 41 yards. Kyle McMahan had all yardage on his only reception.

host Wildcats rushed for 210 yards on eight carries.

yards in the opening game of the playoffs Oct. 28.

Osman led the way with 107 yards on 22 carries. Turner had 84 yards on 20

Osman was 2 of 7 passing for 60 yards. Hart had both receptions.

A-J 62, Benton 28: Benton was limited to 120 yards rushing in the final regular season game Oct. 20. Turner led the way with 174 yards rushing on 27 carries. Osman had 90 yards on 10

Osman was 2 of 3 passing for 63 yards with Hart having both receptions. A-J 46, Sparta 14: Turn-

er rushed for 134 yards on 12 carries at Sparta Oct. 13. Hart had 48 yards rushing on six carries.

Osman was 2 of 2 passing for 75 yards. Hart had a reception for 46 yards. A-J 42, Du Quoin 36:

Du Quoin was held to 139 yards and host A-J had 308 yards rushing on Oct. 6.

Turner led the way with 114 yards on 21 carries. Osman added 99 yards on 18 carries and Hart 62 yards on nine carries.

Osman was 4 of 7 passing for 53 yards. Hart had three receptions for 43 yards.

A-J 34, Pinckneyville 0: Turner had 175 yards rushing on 32 carries and scored three touchdowns to lead host A-J Sept. 29

Osman added 88 yards on A-J 22, Hillsboro 8: The 10 carries and Hart had 55

A-J 41, Carterville 7: Reid Morrison had 113 yards on 2 carries to lead visiting A-J Sept. 22.

Turner added 112 yards rushing on 16 carries. Osman had 57 yards on 11

Turner scored seven TDs and rushed for 272 yards on 21 carries at A-J Sept. 15. Osman rushed for 123 yards on 11 carries and Damian Chrisp 120 yards on

A-J 71, Nashville 41:

four carries. A-J 40, Massac County **6:** Hart led the way with 66 yards on four carries for the host Wildcats Sept. 8.

McMahan added 58 yards on six carries and Turner 57 yards on eight

Osman was 2 of 3 passing for 74 yards. Chrisp had a 51 yard reception and Hart a 23 yard reception.

Massac County was limited to 75 yards rushing.

A-J 43, Murphysboro

14: Hart scored three TDs to lead visiting A-J Sept. 1. He scored on 88 and 1 yard runs and on a 30-yard

pass from Osman. Turner rushed for 92

the Wildcats.

vards on 20 carries to lead

A-J 43, West Frankfort 32: Osman was 4 of 6 pass-

ing for 93 yards in the season opening game for the host Wildcats Aug. 25. Chrisp had two recep-

tions for 63 yards.

Turner rushed for 200 yards on 32 carries.

Great team effort. You have every reason to be proud of yourselves for a great season.

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Congratulations on a great season!

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## Congratulations to the Anna-Jonesboro Community High School Wildcats Football Team on a Great 2017 Season



The final walk out of the season

The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School Wildcats football team made its final walk out of the 2017 season during a playoff game at Pleasant Plains. The host team scored a victory in the Illinois High School Association Class 3A semifinal round playoff game. Photo by Tiffiny Dillow for The Gazette-



Jaryt Wyatt kicks an extra point after A-J had scored a touchdown. Conner Jerolds was holding for the kicker. Photo by Tiffiny



Anna-Jonesboro senior Jayce Turner, number 42, crosses the goal line to score a touchdown against West Frankfort. Also in the photo are A-J junior Kyle McMahan, number 25, and senior Arieh Hart, number 1. Photo by Tiffiny Dillow for The Gazette-Democrat. Congratulations
to the A-J football
team on a very
successful year.



Anna-Jonesboro Jayce Turner, number 42, Bryce Osman, number 14, and Damien Chrisp, number 27, in action. Photo by Tiffiny Dillow for The Gazette-Democrat.



Senior Sheldon McGrath, number 5, runs after intercepting a pass. Also in the picture is junior Kyle McMahan, number 25. Photo by Tiffiny Dillow for The Gazette-Democrat.

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Anna-Jonesboro's Bryce Osman, number 14, rumbles through the Hillsboro defense. Also in the action for the Wildcats were Reid Morrison, number 28; Jayce Turner, number 42; Garrett Fabec, number 73; and Arieh Hart, number 1. Photo by Tiffiny Dillow for The Gazette-Democrat.



Anna-Jonesboro's Arieh Hart, number 1, breaks a tackle. Photo by Tiffiny Dillow for The Gazette-Democrat.



Anna-Jonesboro's Drake Pyle, number 45, tackles a Vandalia ball carrier, with assistance from Sheldon McGrath, number 5. Also in the picture are Jayce Turner, number 42; Arieh Hart, number 1; and Reid Morrison, number 28. Photo by Tiffiny Dillow for The Gazette-Democrat.



Anna-Jonesboro's Bryce Osman, number 14, carried the ball, and some Carterville defenders, with him. Also in the photo is teammate Reid Morrison, number 28. Photo by Tiffiny Dillow for The Gazette-Democrat.

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# Sports

### A-J girls' basketball opens season with play at Harrisburg tourney The Anna-Jonesboro Wendling each took turns

Community High School girls' basketball team started the season off in exciting

The Lady Wildcats were edged 68-67 in double overtime by Eldorado in a game which was played Monday, Nov. 20, at the Harrisburg Preview Tournament.

"We missed a bunch of free throws in the fourth quarter," A-J coach Matt Denny said. "We should have never been in overtime. We also made some costly mental errors."

Sydney Heath led the Lady Wildcats with 17 points and 4 rebounds.

Jasmin Foster had 12 points and 4 rebounds. Connar Hadley had 11 points and 8 rebounds. Angel Helm had 8 points and 9 rebounds.

Julia Ellis had 8 points and 3 rebounds. Raegan Cruse had 6 points and a rebound. Morgan Wendling had 3 points and 2 rebounds. Anna Hess added 2 points.

A-J 49, West Frankfort 28: The Lady Wildcats led 15-10 after one quarter and 28-12 at the half in the win Tuesday, Nov. 2. They were ahead 41-18 after three Helm led the way with

22 points and 12 rebounds. Heath had 8 points and 7 rebounds. Hadley added 5 points and 6 rebounds.

Foster and Cruse had 4 points and 2 rebounds apiece. Mikayla Bundren had 3 points. Hess had 2 points and Jacee Woodward added a point and 2

The Lady Wildcats held one of the best scorers of points. Lexi Smith, Ellis and home against Marion.

guarding Wright and held her scoreless.

Harrisburg 65, A-J 29: A-J trailed 16-7 after one quarter and 28-15 at the half in the loss Friday, Nov. 24.

"I was proud of how we battled in the first half," Denny said. "Especially after not having two of our best players. When Angel got her fourth foul less than a minute into the second half, it kind of took the wind out of our sails. Harrisburg is good, but we weren't able to keep our best team on the floor all night."

Hadley was the other A-J player in serious foul

The Lady Wildcats trailed 55-24 after three

Heath led the way with 10 points and 8 rebounds. Foster had 5 points and 2 rebounds. Hadley had 4 points and 3 rebounds. Bundren had 3 points and a rebound. Ellis, Helm and Woodward each had 2 points and 2 rebounds apiece. Hess had a point and a rebound.

A-J 51, Carmi 34: A-J got off to a good start, with Helm scoring 7 points before Carmi had to call a time out to slow her down Saturday, Nov. 25.

Hadley had 19 points and 13 rebounds to lead the Lady Wildcats. Helm added 17 points and 4 rebounds. Heath had 7 points and 7 rebounds. Foster had 6 points and 2 rebounds. Ellis added

Helm and Hadley were each named to the all-tour-

A-J, 2-2, is scheduled the area, Cali Wright, to no to play Thursday, today, at

### Shawnee girls' basketball competes at Meridian tourney

The Shawnee High Wednesday, Nov. 15. School girls' basketball team

42: Hannah Sichling had 13 points to lead Shaw-

### A-J bowling tops Carterville

The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School girls' and boys' varsity bowling teams posted wins in a recent match against host Carterville.

The A-J girls' team defeated Carterville by a score of 2,158-1,521.

Logan Brown had the high game for A-J with a

The A-J boys' team de-

feated Carterville by a score of 2,724-2,295.

A-J high games were recorded by Evan Smoot with a 235, Aden Hopkins with a 220 and 203, Jonathan Parmly with a 206 and Wyatt Jones with a 217.

competed at the Meridian points, Autumn McMahan 9, Kannen Wills and 6-4 for-Tournament Nov. 13-18. Katie Charles 6 and Mariah ward Dawson Johnson; and being competitive teams in Clayton Eck 8, Franklin 7. Shawnee 48, Egyptian Faire 2. Kirsten Pitts had 7 two juniors, 6-4 forward the South Egyptian Conferpoints and 13 rebounds.

Shawnee lost to host Menee in the tournament win ridian 56-5 in first round tourney action Monday,

> Shawnee was scheduled to play Joppa for the consolation championship on Saturday, Nov. 18, but the game was cancelled because of a power outage at Meridian.

Century 52, Shawnee **35:** After a 10-10 first quarter tie, the visiting Lady Centurions pulled ahead for keeps 30-18 at the half in the regular season game Monday, Nov. 20.

Presuitti had 13 points and 14 rebounds to lead the

McMahan had 10 points, Holloway and Faire 4 apiece, Charles 2 and Sichling 1.

Pitts had a point and 11 rebounds.

Shawnee, 1-2, is scheduled to play Thursday, today, at Steeleville.

## Egyptian Lady Falcons hoops teams in action

cons hosted the Vienna Lady Rams Monday night

During the 4th quarter of the JV game, Vienna scored 9 points to tie the score but Anyai Blake scored the winning basket for the Egyptian victory 23-25.

The Lady Falcons lost the varsity game 43-18. Eighth grader Courtney Blake made two 3-pt. shots and fifth grader Tearis Boyce made one 3-pt. basket during the varsity game. Anyai Blake scored 14 points and Aerial Woodson scored 12 points Monday night.

Tuesday's night (Nov. 7) JV game, the Lady Falcons scored 16 points against the visiting Anna Jr. High Lady Indians and defeated Anna

Even though Egyptian lost the varsity game 32-25, Courtney Lewis made three 3 pt. baskets in the 2nd and 3rd quarters and Dashyra

In the first quarter of

## Appleknockers open season with 4-1 record

Cobden High School forward Landon Britt, 6-4 boys' basketball coach Brett Barke feels he has a wellrounded squad this season.

'We're athletic and we play well together," Barke said. "We've got a lot of chemistry back."

The Appleknockers return four starters from last year's 10-16 season to build a winning team around. Senior starters returning

are 5-10 guard John Russell, 6-3 forward Clayton Eck and 5-11 guard Connor "Those three seniors are

leaders and that's helpful," Barke said. Sophomore 6-5 center Joe Brumleve is the other

returning starter. Another

senior on the squad is 5-9 guard Dane Inman. Juniors who could see playing time are 6-2 guard Zane Nance, 6-2 forward Chandlar West and 6-0 for-

ward Cody Weiseman. Sophomores in the mix are 6-3 forward Carl Evans, 6-1 guard Dylan Lewey, 6-1

forward Jose Lopez and 6-4 guard Clayton Flamm. A freshman expected to

see plenty of varsity action is 6-4 guard Noah Franklin. The team appears to have

all the essentials for a winning basketball team. "We can hit shots from

the outside," Barke said. "And, we can play with our boys inside." Barke is looking at Meridian to be the top team in the South Egyptian Con-

ference race this season. He feels Joppa has a lot of potential this season and Elverado has been bolstered by three transfer players. Barke has his sights set

on winning a regional title, which would be a first time for the school since 1964.

The Appleknockers started the season with a 4-1 record and claimed second place in the Vienna Classic Tournament. The lone loss for the Appleknockers was to tournament champion

#### Four starters returning for Shawnee boys' hoops Shawnee High School 6-1 guard Trace Faire.

boys' basketball coach Russ Marsh is looking for his returning starters to build a successful season

"We have four starters coming back," Marsh said. "So, we have a little experience coming back. I think we should be okay."

The four returning from last year's 2-21 squad are Laycee Presutti added 11 two seniors, 6-2 center Austin Warren and 5-8 ence race this season. guard Nicholas Rose.

guard Trenton Matlock and against Joppa.

Sophomores include 5-7 guard Cody McLane and -9 guard Ryan Schaefer.

"We need to find some leadership," Marsh said. "We've got young kids. It's going to be an uphill battle. But we'll just take one game at a time. We get some experience and we'll be okay. Hopefully, each game we'll get better."

The Redskins open their Other seniors are 6-2 season Friday at home

## Dongola opens season at Crab Orchard tourney

The Dongola High School boys' basketball team is off to a rough start

The Demons finished 0-5 in the Crab Orchard Tournament last week.

"Right now, we're having trouble scoring and missing a lot of easy shots," Dongola coach Preston Hall said. "We played some good games and we're working to get better."

Dongola finished the season last year winless with an 0-27 record.

Three starters return from that team to build a program

around.

The trio returning are all juniors: 5-11 guard Clayton Smith, 5-11 forward Nathan Williams and 6-5 center Charlie Duty.

There are no seniors on the squad.

Others on the team are 6-1 junior forward Robbie Hammond and a foursome of sophomores in 5-11 guard Andrew Tarpley, 5-10 guard Evan Treat, 5-11 forward Collin Hall and 5-6 guard Jose Cavala.

Assistant coach this season is Kevin Cox.

Dongola is scheduled to be at home Friday against Cobden.

Boyce scored her 3 pt. shot lie Poole (10 pts.); and Aerin the 4th quarter keeping the game close and exciting.

During Tuesday night's games, Lewis scored 14 points, D. Boyce scored 13 points, and Anyai Blake scored 9 points.

The third game of the week found the Egyptian Lady Falcons playing the Jonesboro Lady Bulldogs at Jonesboro. Egyptian won the JV game 33-28 and lost the varsity game 24-45. Tearis Boyce (5th grad-

er) made a 3-pt basket in

the JV game and had 7 pts for the night. Making two 3-pt. shots, Courtney Lewis scored 10 points in the var-Other players scoring Wednesday night (Nov. 8) were Dashyra Boyce (10 pts.), Anyai Blake (8 pts.),

Woodson (6 pts.), Abigail Edwards (4 pts.), and Haylie Poole (2 pts.). Egyptian's fourth and final game of the week was played at Shawnee against the Lady Braves where the Lady Falcons won both the

JV game (46-14) and varsity

Katie Dodson (8 pts.), Aerial

game (39-23). Scoring 18 points in the JV game was Katie Dodson. Displaying their ability to score beyond the 3 point arc are Courtney Lewis (2) and Tearis Boyce (1).

Other Lady Falcons scoring Thursday night were the following: T. Boyce (15 pts.); Dashrya Boyce (14 pts.); C. Lewis (12 pts.); Anyai Blake (10 pts.); Hay- was (2-3).

ial Woodson (6 pts.).

After those games, the Egyptian Jr. High Lady Fal-

cons record was 13-7. The Lady Falcons are coached by Dale Pender, Sandy Pender and Jaycee

The Egyptian Lady Falcons junior high girls basketball team won both JV and varsity games against the Cairo Lady Pilots Thursday night (Nov. 2).

Every Lady Falcon scored in the JV game resulting in a 19-30 victory. During the varsity game's

overtime, Egyptian defeated Cairo 29-33. Leading the Falcons in

double digit scoring were Anyai Blake (19 points) and Dashyra Boyce (10 points). Courtney Lewis made a 3-point basket and scored 9 points. Hosting Meridian the

next night, the Lady Falcons won the JV game 10-40 but lost the varsity game 55-19. Dashyra Boyce (19 pts.), Tearis Boyce (14 pts.) and

Aerial Woodson (10 pts.)

scored triple digits and Anyai Blake scored 9 points against the Lady Hawks. Saturday morning (Nov. 4) Egyptian traveled to Cape Central where the Lady Falcons lost the JV and varsity

The Lady Tigers defeated the JV team 11-53 and the varsity team 12-38. The Egyptian JV record was (4-1) and the varsity record

## Cobden takes second at Vienna tournament

School boys' basketball 7 points, Franklin 5, Lewey team defeated Century 64- and Evans 4 apiece and 45 to claim second place at Britt 2. the Vienna Classic Tournament Saturday, Nov. 24. Cobden's John Russell

named to the all-tournament team. Cobden 64, Century 21 points. Franklin and Eck **45:** The Appleknockers added 13 points apiece, quarter on their way to a ey 4 and Zane Nance 2. win which assured them of

Dylan Lewey scored was ahead 43-19 at the Marsh sees Egyptian, 17 points to lead Cobden. half in the win Tuesday, Elverado and Cobden as Russell added 15 points, Nov. 21.

> Allen 2. **40:** Cobden fell behind 18-8 after one quarter and 33-17 at the half in its only loss Friday, Nov. 24.

Brumleve led the way

The Cobden High with 13 points. Eck added

Cobden 72, Vienna 66: The Appleknockers built an early 12-4 first quarter lead on their way to the win and Noah Franklin were Thursday, Nov. 23.

Russell led the way with

pulled ahead 21-7 after one Brumleve 12, Allen 7, Lew-Cobden 75, Carrier a second place finish at the Mills 52: Cobden built a 14-9 first quarter lead and

Franklin led Cohden Joe Brumleve 6, Carl Evans with 12 points. Evans add-4, Landon Britt and Jose ed 11 points, Nance and Lopez 3 apiece and Connor Russell 9 apiece, Brumleve

8, Lewey 7, Eck 6, Clayton Eldorado 64, Cobden Flamm 5, Allen 3 and Chandlar West 2. Cobden 72, Galatia 62:

Franklin led the way in the opening round win with 20 points on Monday, Nov. 20.

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In the Matter of the Estate of John Boyd, Deceased. Case No. 2017-P-42

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the representative, or both,

on or before the 10th day ant to the provisions of Ilof June, 2018. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

AUTUMN CARTER, IN-**DEPENDENT** ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN BOYD

Mark A. Kochan Kochan & Kochan, P.C. 121 West Cherry Street Herrin, IL 62948 Tel. (618) 942-8850 48-50g

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

> UNION COUNTY, **ILLINOIS**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF STEVEN DAVID LAWRENCE, Deceased. No. 17-P-43

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

Notice is given of the death of Steven David Lawrence, of Cobden, Union County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on the 6th day of November, 2017, to Elizabeth C. Lawrence, 401 Freeman Street, Anna, Illinois, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is listed below.

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

Claims against the Estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of Court at the Union County Courthouse, 309 W. Market St, Jonesboro, IL 62952, or with the Independent Administrator on or before the 24th day of May, 2018, or if mailing or delivery of a notice from the Administrator is required by Section 18-3 of the Probate Act, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred.

mailed or delivered by the claimant to the Administrator and to the Attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

Dated: 9th day of November, 2017.

Independent Administrator: Elizabeth C. Lawrence 401 Freeman Street Anna, IL 62906

Bigler Law Office Adam J. Loos Attorneys for Independent Administrator 407 E. Vienna St. Anna, IL 62906 Office: (618) 833-4777 Fax: (618) 833-4770 Email: aloos@biglerlawil. com 48-50g

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

> THE BANK OF CARBONDALE, Plaintiff,

SHORT GROUP, LLC a/k/a SHORT GROUP L.L.C., ZACHARY T. SHORT,

**SUBWAY REAL** 

ESTATE LLC, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, **DEPARTMENT OF** TREASURY, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS. Defendants.

#### NOTICE OF PENDENCY **OF ACTION**

Case No. 2017-CH-33

Notice is hereby given to Unknown Owners and Non-record Claimants of the Complaint for Foreclosure filed in the above case on November 7, 2017 and they are named Defendants in the above-entitled case, pursu-

linois Compiled Statutes, Chapter 735, Act 5, Sections 2-206, 15-1218 and 15-1502, and that the aboveentitled mortgage foreclosure suit is now pending in said court and unless you file an appearance or answer to the complaint the day on or after which a default may be entered against the above named parties for failing to file an appearance or answer is January 4, 2018, and that the following information applies to said foreclosure proceeding: 1. The names of all

Plaintiffs and the case number are identified above. 2. The court in which

said action was brought is identified above. 3. The names of the title

holders of record are: Short Group, LLC 4. The legal descriptions

of the real estate sufficient to identify them with reasonable certainty and the mortgages sought to be foreclosed are as follows: A parcel of land being a part of the Southeast Quar-

ter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 24, Township 13 South, Range 1 West of the Third Principal Meridian. AID parcel is part of property described and recorded in Book 91, Page 153 in the Union County Court House in the name of Village of Dongola. Said parcel being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at an iron

rod found at the Southeast

corner of said Quarter-Quarter section; thence N 00°17'15" W, 719.02 feet along the East line of said Quarter-Quarter section to a corner of the Earnhart property (Book 183, Page 428); thence N 42°45'00' W, 241.75 feet along said Earnhart property to a point in the centerline of a creek, this being the point of beginning. Thence along the centerline of said creek the following three (3) calls; thence S 52°28'57" W 47.81 feet to a point; thence S 43°13'38 W 54.32 feet to a point; thence S 34°26'13" W 15.43 feet to a point; thence N 41°22'26" W 348.63 feet along a new line, passing an iron rod set at 25.13 feet, to an iron rod set in the southeasterly right-of-way line of Cypress Road; thence along said southeasterly right of way along a curve to the left with a chord bearing N 43°17'25" E 108.76 feet, Copies of a claim filed a radius of 5769.65 feet, with the Clerk must be and an arc length of 108.78 feet to an iron rod found at a corner of said Earnhart

> E 353.16 feet to the point of beginning. Per survey by John M. Wallace, Illinois Professional Land Surveyor No.

property; thence 42°45'00"

3820, dated 4/20/2013. Said parcel being subject to all rights-of-way and easements, recorded or otherwise. All situated in the County of Union, State of Illinois. EXCEPT all coal, oil, gas and other miner-

als. Permanent Index Number:

06-24-04-729-C Commonly Known as:

465 North East Front Street, Dongola, Illinois

Date of mortgage: October 31, 2013 Name of mortgagor: Short Group, LLC Name of mortgagee: The Bank of Carbondale Date and place of record-

November 15, 2013 at Recorder's Office of Union County, IL

Identification of record-Document No.:

2013R2292 Mrs. Tiffany Busby

Clerk of the Circuit Court 308 W Market Street Room 101 Jonesboro, IL 62952 Scott P. Hendricks & Cynthia A. Hagan Hendricks & Hagan 206 W. College, Ste. 12 Carbondale, IL 62901 phone: (618) 529-2274; fax: (618) 529-1638

17-083129 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 1ST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT UNION COUNTY, JONESBORO, **ILLINOIS** 

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**CARRINGTON** MORTGAGE

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT

SERVICES, LLC

PLAINTIFF,

## **SALE**

Public Notice is hereby

given that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above entitled matter on August 23, 2017; Scott Harvel, Sheriff, 307 W. Market, Jonesboro, IL 62952, will on January 3, 2018 at 9:00 AM, at Union County

Courthouse, 309 W. Market Street, Jonesboro, IL 62952, sell to the highest bidder for cash (ten percent (10%) at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four (24) hours, the following described premises situated in Union County, Illinois. Said sale shall be subject

to general taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and any prior liens or 1st Mortgages. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. Upon the sale being held

and the purchaser tendering said bid in cash or certified funds, a receipt of Sale will be issued and/or a Certificate of Sale as required,

which will entitle the purchaser to a deed upon confirmation of said sale by the Court.

Said property is legally described as follows: LOT 2 IN YOUNG'S

ADDITION, A SUBDIVI-SION OF PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SEC-TION 17, **TOWNSHIP** 

12 SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN IN THE CITY OF ANNA, IN UNION COUNTY, IL-LINOIS. **ACCORDING** TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED SEPTEM-BER 13, 1972 IN PLAT RECORD 6, PAGE 62. EXCEPT ANY INTER-IN EST THE COAL,

OIL, GAS, AND OTHER

MINERALS UNDERLY-ING THE LAND WHICH HAVE BEEN HERETO-FORE CONVEYED OR RESERVED IN PRIOR CONVEYANCES, AND ALL RIGHTS AND EASE-MENTS IN FAVOR OF THE ESTATE OF SAID COAL, OIL, GAS AND OTHER MINERALS, IF

Commonly known as 106 Young Avenue, Anna, IL 62906 Permanent Index No.: 14-00-09-830-B02 Improvements: Single Family

ANY.

Residential The property will NOT

be open for inspection prior to the sale and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property.

Telephone

The judgment amount was \$62,464.31. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file and title records to verify this information. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSES-SION FOR 30 DAYS AF-TER ENTRY OF AN OR-DER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701 (C) OF

THE ILLINOIS MORT-GAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For Bid Amount contact: Sale Clerk Shapiro Kreisman & Associates, LLC 2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301 Bannockburn, IL 60015 ILNOTICES@logs.com (847) 291-1717

Office Hours

TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMA-TION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT IF YOUR PERSONAL LIABILITY FOR THIS DEBT HAS BEEN EXTINGUISHED BY A DISCHARGE IN BANKRUPTCY OR BY AN ORDER GRANTING IN REM RELIEF FROM STAY, THIS NOTICE IS **PROVIDED SOLELY** TO FORECLOSE THE MORTGAGE REMAIN-ING ON YOUR PROP-ERTY AND IS NOT AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT THE DISCHARGED PER-SONAL OBLIGATION. I3068224

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The summary must be published in the local newspaper.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS SUMMARY FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2017

Copies of the detailed Annual Statement of Affairs for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2017 will be available for public inspection in the school district/joint agreement administrative office by December 1, annually. Individuals wanting to

review this Annual Statement of Affairs should contact: 7355 LICK CREEK RD BUNCOMBE IL 62912 618-833-2545 9AM-4PM

LICK CREEK CC SCHOOL DISTRICT 16 School District/Joint Agreement Name

Also by January 15, annually the detailed Annual Statement of Affairs for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2017, will be posted on the Illinois State Board of Education's website@ www.isbe.net. SUMMARY: The following is the Annual Statement of Affairs Summary that is required to be published by the school district/joint agreement for the past fiscal year

Address

ant of Operations as of June 30, 2017

Statement of Operations as of June 30, 2017										
		Educational	Operations & Maintenance	Debt Services	Transportation	Municipal Retirement/Social Security	Capital Projects	Working Cash	Tort	Fire Prevention & Safety
Local Sources	1000	257,192	41,792	10,357	18,903	17,638	0	7,115	25,633	7,115
Flow-Through Receipts/Revenues from One District to Another District	2000	0	0		0	0				
State Sources	3000	465,257	3,000	0	12,465	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Sources	4000	103,502	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Direct Receipts/Revenues		825,951	44,792	10,357	31,368	17,638	0	7,115	25,633	7,115
Total Direct Disbursements/Expenditures		835,143	44,863	10,270	38,620	25,221	0		26,495	1,920
Other Sources/Uses of Funds		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beginning Fund Balances - July 1, 2016		161,212	1,606	3,417	59,321	18,871	0	80,465	1,767	3,591
Other Changes in Fund Balances		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ending Fund Balances June 30, 2017		152,020	1,535	3,504	52,069	11,288	0	87,580	905	8,786

SALARY SCHEDULE OF GROSS PAYMENTS FOR CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL AND NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL This listing must be published in the local newspaper, sent to ISBE, and retained

within your district/joint agreement administrative office for public inspection.

GROSS PAYMENT FOR CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

Salary Range: Less Than \$25,000	Salary Range: \$25,000 - \$39,999	Salary Range: \$40,000 - \$59,999	Salary Range: 60,000 - \$89,999	Salary Range: \$90,000 and over
Cathy S. Lang	Crystal N. Knueven	Kathryn A. Carter	Brent E. Boren	
Teresa M. Vaughn	Drew C. Robbins	Gay M. Haugh-Tucker		
Rita J. Mitchell	Nancy L. Cerney	10		
Гrisha L. Myers	Heather Coffman			
Grace A. Madding	Catherine F. Johnson			
Karen S. Carlton	Bobbie J. Banks			
Elizabeth K. Corbit	Jennifer L. Stokes			
Ronald J. Fulenwider	Gary S. Cox			
	Angela J. Alsip			

GROSS PAYMENT FOR NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

Salary Range: Less Than \$25,000	Salary Range: \$25,000 - \$39,999	Salary Range: \$40,000 - \$59,999	Salary Range: \$60,000 and over
Dawn Turner	Tina M. Carter		
Linda Roach			
Angela E. Hargrave			
Dana I. Robinson			
Trina D. Mayberry			
Rebecca Corbit			
Matthew J. Denny			
Noah Prater			
Michele R. Rushing			
Amanda Glasco			
Georgena R. Davis			
Roger Williams			
Jennifer L. Moutria			
Misty Browning			
Tracy J. Overstreet			
Sherri L. Houseman			
Tracey L. Lechtenberger			

#### Payments over \$2,500, excluding wages and salaries. This listing must be published in the local newspaper, sent to ISBE, and retained within your district/joint agreement administrative office for public inspection

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LICK CREEK CC SCHOOL DISTRICT 30091016004	16
Person, Firm, or Corporation	Aggregate Amount
Amazon.com	3,355
Anna-Jonesboro National Bank	10,270
Beussink & Hickam PC	5,400
Blue Cross Blue Shield	23,694
BMO Financial Group	51,958
Cassie Cohen	10,410
Chester Dairy Company	8,753
Clearwave Communications	3,905
CTS Technology Solutions, Inc.	13,634
Foley & Denny	3,500
Illinois Assoc of School Admin	2,642
Illinois Dept of Revenue	21,613
Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund	20,273
Internal Revenue Service	80,308
Jackson, Perry & Union Co Special Ed	21,376
Lick Creek Activity Fund	5,404
Medova Healthcare	24,284
Megabytes Technology Services	6,664
Osbourne Office Equipment	2,566
Penninger Lawn Care	4,035
Prairie State Insurance Cooperative	25,393
Reese Recreation	4,060

Person, Firm, or Corporation	Aggregate Amount
SHI	12317.95
Southern FS, Inc.	12193.17
Southern Illinois Electric Cooperative	15081.53
Staples Store	2546.21
State Disbursement Unit	13863.2
Supplyworks	3966.17
Teachers Retirement System	59111.87
US Foods, Inc	18933.77
Winsupply Carterville	2565.14

Aggregate Amount

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 Anna Jonesboro CHS
 608 S Main St. Anna IL 62906
 618-833-8421
 7:30-4:00

 School District/Joint Agreement Name
 Address
 Telephone
 Office Hours

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Flow-Through Receipts/Revenues from One District to Another District	2000	0	0		0	0				
State Sources	3000	2,032,584	0	0	28,314	0	0	0)	0	C
Federal Sources	4000	422,233	0	0	0	0)	0	0)	0'	Ç
Total Direct Receipts/Revenues		4,149,663	324,848	371,369	183,423	176,590	0	68,944	295,834	4,890
Total Direct Disbursements/Expenditures		3,883,220	314,712	366,278	133,690	158,790	0		277,860	979,273
Other Sources/Uses of Funds		0	0	0	0	0	0	0'	0	
Beginning Fund Balances - July 1, 2016		105,580	177,397	123,831	487,794	198,238	0	582,864	11,979	1,872,931
Other Changes in Fund Balances		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0'	
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Lyn Bame	Grace Darmour-Paul	Kristen Chamness		Heath Dawley	Brett Detering
Karen Collier		Joel Dallas	Natalie Miller	Robert Finders	Robbie Wright
Teresa Hammond		Courtner Garner	Lindsey Sommer	Julia Lewis	
Kimberly McWhorter		Crystal Houseman	David Sullivan	Eric Emmons	
Richard Pommier		Kyle Kueker		Dawna Gregge	
Kelli Schluter		Leslie Neitzer		Renee McLain	
Tami Ury		Michelle Stevens		Kerry Falkenburry	
Marlin Burd		Tina Vancil		Linda Kersten	
Jordan Edwards		Jennifer Cleghorn		Morgan Moser	
Matthew Lewis		Kendra Denny			
Jared Newman		Alysha Hase			
Aaron Roberts		Amy Hutchings			
Josh Staples		Hannah Maze			
Noah Coleman		Amy Penninger			
Michael Eudy		Dana Stute			
Hope McFarland		Thomas Corbit			
Daniel Owens		Amy Fitsgerald-Wilso	on		
Jon Sanders		Shawn Horn			

Sara Konecek

### GROSS PAYMENT FOR NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

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Salary Range: Less Than \$25,000	Salary Range: \$25,000 - \$39,999	Salary Range: \$40,000 - \$59,999	Salary Range: \$60,000 and over
Brenda Bartruff Geoffrey Bond Blake DeRocher	Paula Keller	Brian Meyer	
Lisa Bigler Rebecca Corbit David Fleming	Terry Osman	Brien Moore	
Louis Chamness Matthew Denny Crystal Houseman	Richard Stout	Geraldine Partridge	
Debra Davis Stacy Estus Michael Lohstroh		Wesley Penrod	
Amber Detering Erin Hilliard Grover Mays			
Nikki Hadley Ricky Livesay Shelly McGrath			
Kelly Jackson Trina Mayberry Francis Moore			
Eric Massey Hannah Maze Amber Newberry			
Ronnie Mays Cheryl Midnight Jason Sadler			
Walter McIntyre Morgan Musoiu Angela Smith			
Roger Moore Randy Pope Rebecca Stark			
Alecia Pitts Rodney Seip Stephen Taylor			
Wesley Sadler Braadley Stamp			
Julian Smith Karl Sweitzer III			
David Stoner Brandon Bierstedt			
Dale Vancil Mark Boomer			
John Basler Heather Craig			

## Payments over \$2,500, excluding wages and salaries. Anna-Jonesboro Community High School

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ш	Person, Firm, or Corporation	i	Aggregate Amount	Person, Firm, or Corporation	

Aflac	9,513	Houghton Mifflin	14806
Amazon	2,797	IASB	<u>!</u> 6715
Anna Tire & Auto Center	32,803	IES Dues	31,432
A&W Plumbing	4,575	IHSA	4,283
Cornerstone Ins Group	38,530	Illinois Dept of Revenue	96,533
Baysinger Development	141,002	Illinois Dept of Employment	6,125
Cenage Learning	3,653	Illinois Municipal Retire.	103,767
Chamness Shelter Care	3,348	Leaf	6,360
Chester Diary	14,868	Learning Partners	50,500
City of Anna	14,901	Lees	14,112
Clearwave	11,878	L & P Carpet	4,910
Common Goal System	4,524	Mastercard-BMO	7,177
Consolidated Insurance	82,356	McCann & Sons	6,460
CRS One Source	39,843	McGraw Hill Book Co	8,253
Direct Energy	130,468	Nevco Scoreboard	32,686
Donohoo, McCalley & Assoc	4,800	Newegg	3,269
Eastbay	8,595	Pearson Education	3,765
Hugh Scott Escue	3,700	Pepsi Mid America	21,501
Evrard-Strang Construction	296,987	Perma Bound	3,114
Five County Regional Voca	13,931	Pioneer	3,230
FW Electric	11,284	PreStrike	2,570
Geissler Roofing	513,632	Principal	45,495
Guin Mundorf	8,088	PSAT	2,912
Heartland Pump Rental	3,590	Quality Sheet Metals	3,885
Horace Mann Annuity	13,287	Republic Services	10359
Riddell	2,686	Zenith Insurance Group	28620
Rural Health	35,145		i
Rusty Home Center	8,155		
Schaefer Excavating	2,883		i
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## **Obituaries**

### Paul E. Henderson

Paul E. Henderson, 86, of Anna, died at 4:45 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 25, 2017, at

He was born on July 22, 1931, in Olive Branch, the son of Jake and Cleta Fisher Henderson.

He married Geraldine Holman. She preceded him in death in 2003.

He was a union carpenter for over 50 years, as well as a cattle farmer. In his earlier years, he was an avid duck hunter and raised

Cardinals baseball. He is survived by his son, Jeff (Donna) Henderson of Lake of Egypt; a granddaughter, Brittany Henderson

Chesapeakes. He had a deep faith in God and a love for

and a great-granddaughter, Bexley Iris Henderson, both of Lake of Egypt. Visitation for Mr. Henderson will be from 5 p.m. to 8

p.m. Thursday, today, at Crain Funeral Home in Anna-Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 1, at

the funeral home, with the Rev. Bob Richardson officiating. Interment will follow in Williams Chapel Cemetery in Ewing. To view the full obituary or to leave an online con-

dolence for the family, visit www. Crain crainsonline.com.

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

### **Lucille Theis**

Lucille Theis, 95, of Dongola, died Tuesday, Nov. 21, 2017, at her home.

She was born on May 2, 1922, in Reynoldsville, the daughter of Ephraim F. and Mary Elizabeth Rhymer

She married Herman Theis on Feb. 3, 1940, in Frohna, Mo. He preceded her in death in 1969.

She is survived by her children Arelene (Jim) Hallers of Huntsville, Texas, Jane

Kerfin (Henry Samvoie) of Port Richey, Fla., Richard (Julia) Theis and Joann Sue Theis, all of Dongola; nine grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; other family and She was preceded in death by her husband, one brother

and four sisters. She was a member of the First Lutheran Church in

Dongola. She loved to vacation and enjoying spending most of her time in Florida.

Private family services will be held at a later date. To leave online condolences for the family, visit www.

rendlemanhilemanfh.com. Rendleman

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## Reynoldsville News

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Sue and Steve Eudy of Anna were Brian and Susan Eudy, Kevin, Jennifer and Emma Eudy, all of Jackson, Mo., Megan Eudy of Cape Girardeau and friend, Cam Duke, and Ryan, Breanna and Jade Driscoll, of Cape Girardeau.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Dolores and Jack Reynolds of Reynoldsville were Greg Reynolds and Jackie and Jay Jennings, all of Reynoldsville, and Rodney and Vicki Reynolds of Wolf Lake. Afternoon visitors were Jessie, Andrew and Rhiannon Livesay of Wolf Lake, Jonathon, Betsy, Brylee, Nash and Kyndal Oxford of Anna and Brylee's friend

Barb and Edwin Livesay of Anna visited Sunday afternoon with Dolores and Jack Reynolds.

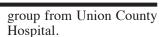
Cameron Pinnon of Anna.

Those enjoying the Parade of Lights in Cape Girardeau on Sunday night were Jack and Dolores Reynolds, Jonathon, Betsy, Brylee, Nash and Kyndal Oxford, Cameron Pinnon and Gracie and Hunter Wilson of Cape Girardeau.

Thanksgiving guests of Maxine and Fred Pender of Fair City were Brad and Lori Pender of Jonesboro, Austin Pender and fiancee, Allison of Anna, Russ and Patsy Pender of Olive Branch, Josh, Heather, Chesleigh and Slayton Miller of Tamms and Tony,

Toni Mae and Riley Pender of Metropolis. Shirley Miller of Mc-Clure enjoyed lunch Monday at Wok n Roll in Anna

with the Healthy Circle



Ermadell Elkins of Anna, Shirley Miller, Penny and Kerry Hill of Mc-Clure, Deanie and Jerry Hinkle of Jonesboro, Jay and Shawn Eudy of Mc-Clure were supper guests of Vivian Bennett of McClure on Wednesday night.

Dinner guests of Penny and Kerry Hill of McClure on Thanksgiving were David and Kristy Miller of St. Charles, Mo., and Kacie and Derek Golliher and Shirley Miller, all of Mc-

Those enjoying breakfast Saturday morning at Cracker Barrel in Cape Girardeau were Penny and Kerry Hill, Kacie and Derek Golliher, Kristy and David Miller and Shirley Dorothy Smiddy of

Reynoldsville was a dinner guest of Carol Tabor of McClure on Sunday. Ervina Johnson of

Jonesboro spent Thanksgiving Day with Rhonda and Jim Brumitt of Jones-Hope everyone enjoyed

Thanksgiving with their family and friends. Thank you to Goldie

Miller of Colorado Springs, Colo., for a new subscription to The Gazette-Democrat for her sister-in-law Colleen and giving me the credit. 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 service is at 6 p.m. Rev. Jamie Bridgeman is the pastor.

### Marilyn K. Ayers

Marilyn K. Ayers, 59, of Wolf Lake, died at 3:19 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 22, 2017, at Southeast Health in Cape Girardeau.

She was born on Feb. 12, 1958, in Kankakee, the daughter of Darris and Birdie Turner Ayers.

She loved animals, especially her beloved pets, Dixie and Bandit. She enjoyed working in her flower and

vegetable gardens. Christmas was her favorite time of the year, she was truly a kid at heart. She loved to fish, when you went fishing with her you had to catch and release. Time spent at Kinkaid Lake with her family and friends was pure enjoyment.

She is survived by her fiance, Norman R. Hickam of Wolf Lake; children Chad Ayers of Olympia, Wash., and Stacey Ayers of Wolf Lake; one sister, Darla (Michael) Kirchner; cousins Wayne, Sheldon, Mike and Jim Ayers; beloved uncle Donald; and many friends. She was preceded in death by her parents; and by sisters

Brenda and Carla. According to her wishes, she will be cremated. A cel-

ebration of her life will be at a later date.

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

RENDLEMAN & HILEMAN FUNERAL HOMES

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### Lincoln papers available online

Abraham Lincoln's papers from his time as a lawyer, congressman and the 16th president are now online in full color in a new presentation after a multiyear digitization effort at the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C. The Library holds a col-

lection of more than 40,000 Lincoln documents dating from 1774 through Lincoln's presidency and beyond, including materials from his campaigns, Lincoln's first and second inaugural addresses and the earliest known copies of the Gettysburg Address.

The more than 20,000 original documents in the collection have been digitized as high-resolution images through a collaboration with agencies in Illinois.

"The thousands of manuscripts, documents and images that tell the story of Abraham Lincoln's life are an invaluable resource, and more people than ever can study these primary sources from the Library of Congress," said Carla Hayden, Librarian of Congress.

"More than 150 ye after Abraham Lincoln's presidency, his model of leadership and public service continues to inspire us as a nation.'

The collection is online at loc.gov/collections/ abraham-lincoln-papers/ about-this-collection/.

Researchers, students and scholars around the world can get a realistic view, zoom in and read documents written by Lincoln and his correspondents.

The collection includes original documents as well as transcripts of many of the historic papers. Fullcolor images of Lincoln's papers were created using the highest resolution for digitized documents available at the Library.

Treasures from the collection include:

Lincoln's printed copy of his second inaugural address. Historians believe he read from this copy to deliver his inauguration speech on March 4, 1865. For the first time, this document is included with the collection online; Lincoln's July 1862 pre-

liminary draft of the Emancipation Proclamation; A memorandum ex-

pressing Lincoln's expectation of being defeated for re-election in 1864; A condolence letter by

Queen Victoria to Mary Todd Lincoln after the assassination of Abraham Lincoln.

The papers include Lincoln's correspondence with his wife, members of his cabinet, military generals and other key figures.

Lincoln materials have long been some of the most frequently used resources in the Library's collection by researchers and the public. "Civil War" and "Abraham Lincoln" have been among the top search terms on the Library's website for more than 10 years.

The Lincoln Papers me to the Library in 1919 from Lincoln's oldest son. Robert Todd Lincoln, who inherited the papers after his father was assassinated in 1865. The collection was first opened to the public in 1947 at the end of a moratorium period mandated by Robert Lincoln.

Digital images of the Lincoln Papers were first made available online in 2001 based on scans from

The refreshed digital collection now has been updated with additional features, full-color images and materials not included in the previous online presentation. The Library holds the papers of 23 presidents.

The Lincoln Papers are among several collections made available online during the past year.

#### **NOVEMBER GIVEAWAY... Echo Plus- \$149 Value** Echo Plus is a hands-free speaker you control with your

voice, with a built-in smart home hub. It connects to the Alexa Voice Service. Any online order of \$200 or more placed in the month of

November will receive an entry to win the Echo Plus. If you place 4, \$200 orders throughout the month you will have 4 entries. **NEW TO ORDERING ONLINE?????** 

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email Jamie at imiller1971@yahoo.com to get your account set up. First time online orders of \$100 or more will receive \$25 off the order and orders of \$200 or more will get the \$25 off PLUS an entry to win the Echo Plus. Call today and set up your password!!!!!!!! Winner will be announced Friday, December 1, 2017



#### **Ermal Michaels**

Ermal Michaels, 93, of Anna, died at 5:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 27, 2017, at Integrity Healthcare in Carbondale.

She was born on May 6, 1924, in Jonesboro, the daughter of Coney and Flora Reynolds Frick.

She married Forrest Michaels in December 1945. He preceded her in death in April 1980.

She is survived by her son,

Gary (Roberta) Michaels of Cobden; five grandchildren, Dianna McMinn, Tina Stewart, Brian Stewart, Terri George and Heather Stewart; six great-grandchildren; one step-great-grandchild; other relatives and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Forrest Michaels; five brothers and one sister. Funeral services for Mrs. Michaels will be at 11 a.m.

Thursday, today, at Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Jonesboro, with the Rev. Ed Falgout and the Rev. Richard Reynolds officiating. Interment will be in the Jonesboro Cemetery.

Friends can call after 10 a.m. until the service hour at 11 a.m. Thursday, today, at Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Jonesboro.

Memorials can be made to the American Cancer

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

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

### Nancy Carol Brinker

Nancy Carol Brinker, 84, of Makanda, died at 4:20 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 26, at Memorial Hospital in Carbondale.



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

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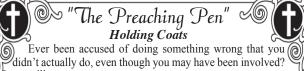
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In legal terms, there's something called, "aiding and abetting" (abet means to encourage, support, or help). Here's the legal

definition of that: A person is guilty of aiding and abetting if he willfully "aids, abets, counsels, commands, induces or procures" the commission of a crime. Whereas an accessory to a crime usually faces lesser punishment than the person who actually committed the crime, someone charged with aiding and abetting is punished as a principal in the crime, just as if they did the crime. That means, in essence, if I drive the "getaway" car in a bank robbery, I have aided and abetted in the commission of a crime and am as guilty as the one who carried the money out of the bank. Concerning the idea of "aiding and abetting," we find in Acts 7,

the Jewish leaders had charged Stephen with speaking against the law. He answers them by saying it was they who were stiff-necked. They were sons of their fathers in habitually resisting the Holy Spirit. Their fathers had persecuted the prophets who foretold the coming of Christ. Now they had betrayed and murdered Him. How did they respond to Stephen's accusations? V. 57-58: "

they...cast him out of the city, and stoned him: and the witnesses laid down their clothes at a young man's feet, whose name was Saul." Saul of Tarsus, later the apostle Paul - held the coats of those

who stoned Stephen. In Acts 22:20, the apostle Paul says to the Lord: "...when the blood of thy martyr Stephen was shed, I also was standing by, and consenting unto his death, and kept the raiment of them that slew him." Paul aided and abetted by holding the clothes of those who stoned Stephen. He never threw a stone, and yet he was guilty of that death. "Holding coats" is a sin, too. Let us remember this principle any time we're asked to aid a

cause that is contrary to the Bible. James urges us to keep ourselves unspotted from the world (Jas. 1:27). Let us all strive to do so. We invite you to worship with us any time at 104 Nile St. in

Anna. We meet every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. for Bible study, and 10:30 a.m. & 5 p.m. for worship. Mid-week Bible study is Wed. at 7. You're also invited to our lectureship which begins Dec. 10th. The theme: "Eternal Truths," and Mike McDaniel, host of "A Bible Answer," will be speaking Sunday, Dec. 10th. More information to come next week. We hope to see you soon!

R.W. McAlister, Minister Anna church of Christ



A-JCHS receives new computers

Anna-Jonesboro Community High School has been awarded an in-kind grant donation of 25 computers from State Farm. A-JCHS received 22 desktop computers and monitors, as well as three laptop computers. State Farm agents Brad Donna of Anna and Chris Mueller of Murphysboro assisted A-J in the application for the grant. A-J technology coordinator Brian Meyer is shown with two of the new computers. Photo by Lindsey Rae Vaughn.





Appreciation event held

US Bank was invited to be part of an Hispanic and employee appreciation event held at Flamm Orchards near Cobden. The event was held in October and included a sit down barbeque lunch and door prizes. The aim of the appreciation event was to show respect and appreciation for the multi-cultural team of employees at the Union County agribusiness. Representing US Bank were Glenda Boone, the Cobden branch manager, and Gabbie Diaz, a



A-J October teacher of month

gift card to Whiffle Boys Pizza.

The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School October teacher of the month was Renee McLain, who was nominated by Jonathan Parmly. McLain is in her 15th year of leading the A-J music programs. Parmly said McLain is deserving of the award because she is really caring of her students and pushes them to be better every day. He adds that McLain has made a major impact on the four-year band members and has shaped his future plans to include getting a degree in music. McLain and Parmly both received a \$20



#### Successful food drive

Jacob Stamp, John Radu and the Customer First team at the Kroger store in Anna held a successful food drive. The drive helped to support the Plentiful Pack program at Anna School District No. 37. Photo provided.



Dongola students of the quarter

Dongola School recently named students of the quarter for the first quarter of the 2017-2018 academic year. The students who were honored included junior Shaylee Lingle, sophomore Megan Theis, freshman Destiny Tellor, 8th grader Madison Delgadillo, 7th grader Hailey Wright, 6th grader Joseph Reynolds, 5th grader Kinley Lingle, 4th grader Kurt Petrich, 3rd grader Caleb Gaddis, 2nd grader Benjamin Flores, 1st grader Jersey Shepard and kindergartener Brooklyn Gaddis. Senior Delaney Cummins could not be present for the picture. Photo provided.

### Retiring workers to be honored at ceremony

Southern Illinois University Carbondale chancellor to recognize 124 employuniversity in a ceremony and reception Dec. 1 in SIU Student Center Ballroom D. The ceremony begins at 8:30 a.m.

The recognition is for university employees who er, University Housing, 7 retired between Aug. 1, 2016, and July 31, 2017.

had 2,384 years of combined experience with the university.

Of these retirees, 45 had 20 to 29 years of service to SIU Carbondale and 14 had tions, 26 years. 30 to 39 years of service. Of those employees, five employees had between 35 of Sponsored Projects Ad- istrar's Office, 20 years.

and 39 years. Employees from the

Carlo Montemagno plans Union County area are lege of Science, 20 years. among those who will be ees for their service to the honored. The following employees are listed by their hometowns and years of service, as provided by the university.

Anna

Dennis Michael Kilm-

Joseph Gerard Pineau, The retiring employees College of Business, 25

Sharon Renee Suchecki, Student Center, 15 years.

Dawn Renee Wilson, Plant and Service Opera-

Cobden

Mary E. Janello, Office

ministration, 21 years.

Gail B. Robinson, Col-

Dongola

Wanda C. Ames, University Housing, 7 years.

Makanda

Kathy S. Doan, Center for Rural Health-School of Medicine, Carbondale, 31 years.

Georgia Lee Hefler, Rainbow's End, 21 years. Steven M. Kappel,

Physical Plant Service, 13 years. Joseph L. Matthews,

Plant Soil and Agricultural Systems, 29 years.

Gregory D. Moroz, Office of Sponsored Projects Administration, 22 years.

Jie Zhang Tyrrell, Reg-

### Farmers invited to attend small grains event

Southern Illinois farmers can learn about growing small grains, organic grains farmers doing it at an upcoming field day event.

Farming Alliance, Regenerate Illinois and the Prairie Rivers Network invite ingrains field day which is planned from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3, at Scratch Brewing Company

At the event, Illinois farmers Steve Buxton and followed by a potluck meal Will Glazik plan to share Those who plan to attend and cover crops from the their experiences grow- are asked to bring a plate, ing organic grain crops, utensils and a dish to share. to discuss equipment and The Southern Illinois implements they've used, day is available online at and offer tips about different the Food Works website at grains and varieties.

Marika Josephson of terested people to a small Scratch Brewing Company is scheduled to discuss how local grains in their brewing process and for milling flours for baked goods.

The field day will be

Registration for the field www.fwsoil.org/FieldDays or by calling 618-370-

Scratch Brewing Comthey plan to incorporate pany is located at 264 Thompson Rd., Ava. A \$10 donation is suggested. Parking is free.

### Shawnee Student Senate visits Springfield

Community College Student Senate had an opportunity to the Spring semester. visit the capital in Springfield on Nov. 9. During the visit, the stu-

dents toured both the old and new capitol buildings. They met with State Sen.

Dale Fowler, R-Harrisburg, and had a chance to observe how state government works by attending a special session of the legislature. The students reported

that the trip was a great learning experience and

a return trip scheduled for Students who went to

Springfield included Jamie Jordan, a sophomore at the president; freshman Alaz-Courtney Boren; freshman activities. Angel Trandel; Ukari Posey, a freshman and the college's made up of students who Faith Diel, a sophomore, wide vote and includes one student trustee and vice president of the student sen-

Members of the Shawnee they are looking forward to ate; and Marissa Waddy, a sophomore and student senate secretary.

The Shawnee Community College Student Senate is responsible for college and student senate promoting the welfare of the student body and the deeye Bellamy; sophomore velopment and guidance of Alejandro Ruiz; freshman student social and cultural The organization is

Cairo center representative; are elected by a campusrepresentative from each extension center.

#### Hunters harvest 51,365 deer in firearm season Hunters in Illinois har- first firearm season in 2016. area counties included, by

vested a preliminary total first weekend of the state's which was Nov. 17-19.

2017 firearm deer season, The Illinois Department ers harvested 977 deer durof Natural Resources, ing the first weekend of the

IDNR, reported the preliminary total. IDNR noted that hunters

took 54,452 deer during the

This year's firearm deer county:

of 51,365 deer during the season is scheduled to conclude Nov. 30 through Dec. year, up from 283. Jackson:

was down from 1,060 in

Alexander: 291 this

1,487, down from 1,562. In Union County, hunt- Johnson: 1,091, down from 1.166. Massac: 282, down

2017 season. That number from 367. Pulaski: 221, down from 281. Williamson: 1,048, down from Harvest totals in other 1.060.

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**Section B** 

## Final 'Off-The-Wall' art exhibition on display at galleries in Cobden

"Off-The-Wall," the anexhibition at anthill gallery in downtown Cobden, has more meaning this holiday season than ever before. It is the final one.

This newly opened annual exhibition of regionally produced art work and fine craft marks the end of a 10-year collaboration between the Yellow Moon Cafe and anthill gallery & vintage curiosities.

"Off-The-Wall" is scheduled to conclude on Saturday, Dec. 23.

Larger 2-D framed artwork is curated throughout the Yellow Moon Cafe at 110 N. Front St. in downtown Cobden.

The extensive variety of hand-made, one-of-a-kind craft, jewelry, decorative and functional forged steel, ceramics, mosaics, baskets and fibers; journals, photography, graphic design; original paintings, prints and hand-crafted lamps are all to be found in anthill gallery & vintage curiosities at 102 N. Front St. in Cobden.

"Off-The-Wall" means art work can be taken out of the exhibition at the time of purchase.

Cobden's annual Christmas in the Village event arrives on Saturday, Dec. 2. 618-893-3100.

A cornucopia of family nual holiday group artist events with caroling and Santa Claus at The Old Feed Store are offered throughout the village downtown.

That day is marked by anthill gallery as Artist Appreciation Day to thank the gallery's artists and celebrate their creativity. They represent a wide range of talented and hard-working local and regional artists and artisans.

In October anthill gallery announced it will be closing at the end of this year.

Owners said in a news release that "the anthill" has enjoyed serving as an exhibition venue and unique gift shop representing local area artists and helping the regional economy. anthill gallery & vintage

curiosities is open Wednesday through Saturday, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, from noon to 4 p.m.

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For more information, contact anthill gallery & vintage curiosities at anthillgallery@gmail.com or

### Local financial advisor, office administrator attend training

Kelli Wood, a financial demonstrations highlightadvisor with the financial services firm Edward Jones in Jonesboro, and Amy Otto, release. a branch office administrator, recently attended able to tailor some of the an invitation-only training training to focus on areas bakers, cooks, and craftopportunity at the firm's of our business that we want headquarters in St. Louis.

The three-day Advanced Practice Management Forum is offered to branch teams throughout the country who rank among the top third most successful in the firm in helping clients work toward their long-term financial goals.

"The Advanced Practice Management Forum gave us an opportunity to share ideas with other successful teams, visit with homeoffice experts to discuss ways to meet more clients' needs and view technical

ing a variety of systems and tools," Wood said in a news

"Amy and I also were to grow."

"Attending this training together will help us better serve our clients," Otto said.

"We now share a clearer vision of the best practices, tools and resources to use in earning new clients, deepening relationships with existing clients and overall delivering an ideal client experience."

Edward Jones, which has its headquarters in St. Louis, provides financial services in the United States and through its affiliate, in Canada.



Crescent moon

A crescent moon could be seen over Union County on Tuesday night, Nov. 21. The moon could be seen next to the steeple at the First Baptist Church in Cobden.

### **Indoor farmers market** scheduled in Carbondale

market shoppers can continue to fill their baskets and support local farmers by visiting the indoor Carbondale Community Farmers Market at the Carbondale Community High School this winter.

Food Works invites food and farm friends to the market's opening day on Saturday, Dec. 2, from 9 a.m. to noon.

Over 20 local farmers, ers plan to gather to sell their goods every Saturday morning this winter at the Carbondale Community High School, from December through March.

Shoppers can find a variety of items, including many organic and sustainably produced foods.

This year the market will continue to welcome SNAP customers with a Double

Value Coupon program. Customers who receive SNAP benefits can use their LINK card to purchase

eligible foods at the market. With support from

Southern Illinois farmers Southern Illinois Healthcare and LINK Up Illinois, the Double Value Coupon program matches these LINK purchases with up to \$20 to spend on Illinois-grown fruits and vegetables.

The market is located in the lobby of the Carbondale Community High School, located at 1301 E Walnut St.

Customers are asked to use the Walnut Street entrance. Parking is free. The market will be closed for holidays on Saturday, Dec. 23, and Saturday, Dec. 30.

For more information visit www.carbondalemarket.com or www.facebook. com/communityfarmersmarket.

#### **Peace Coalition** vigil planned

The Peace Coalition of Southern Illinois/FOR monthly vigil for peace and justice is planned Saturday, Dec. 2, in Carbondale.

The vigil is scheduled from noon to 1 p.m. at the corner of Illinois Avenue and Main Street.

## SIU plans to honor employees for service

Southern Illinois University Carbondale chancellor Carlo Montemagno plans to recognize 306 employees for their service to the university in a ceremony and reception Dec. 1 in SIU Student Center Ballroom D. The ceremony is scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m.

The event will honor employees with 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 and 40 years of service to SIU Carbondale.

The employees have a combined total of 5,160 years of service to the university.

There are 19 employees with 30 years of service, five employees with 35 years of service and three with 40 years of service.

Employees from the Union County area are among those who will be honored. The following employees are listed by their hometowns and years of service, as provided by the university.

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15 years: Sharon Renee Suchecki, Student Center.

20 years: Robert Warshawsky, School of Social

## Buncombe

10 years: Julye E. Martin, Student Health Services; Daniel Ivan Mattingly, ASA Aviation Technologies.

#### Cobden

10 years: Heidi Jeanne Basler, Student Health Services; David L. Stadelbacher, Physical Plant Service.

15 years: Monte Lee Childers, Physical Plant

20 years: Angela Jo Spicer, Alumni Services.

25 years: Sheryl Sue Furlow, Student Health Ser-

30 years: John Fraedrich, Marketing.

#### Dongola

10 years: Andrea M. Hahn, University Communications and Marketing.

10 years: Ying Chen, Electrical and Computer Engineering; John Thomas Davis, Student Health Services; Eric John Holzmueller, Forestry; Mona R. Hughes, Head Start Agency; Dustin James Parks, Physical Plant Service; Sylvia F. Thoms, Animal Science, Food, and Nutrition.

15 years: Satya Harpalani, Mining and Mineral Resources Engineering.

20 years: James J. Zaczek, Forestry.

#### **Pomona**

10 years: Robin Joy Ellis, Student Center.

30 years: Deborah J. Gearhart, University Honors Program.

### Cobden church plans to host bazaar, bake sale, soup lunch

Church in Cobden is plan-ning to host its annual bazaar by Raymond Flamm, art and bake sale on Saturday, Dec. 2.

The event will be from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the parish hall on the church grounds.

The bazaar and bake sale are taking place on the same day as the Christmas in the Village celebration which is planned in Cobden.

The bazaar and bake sale will offer jams, jellies, breads, cookies, cakes, candies, pies, handmade crafts and Christmas items.

A "pick your own" raffle will be featured. Items which will be raffled include a quilt by Betty Cerny, a hand-

St. Joseph Catholic made jewelry set by Heather by Paulette Aronson, two \$50 Kroger gift cards and a women's wrist watch with six interchangeable bands.

> Raffle prices are one chance for \$1 or six chances for \$5. A drawing is planned at 3 p.m. Persons do not need to be present to win.

#### Soup Lunch

A homemade soup lunch also is planned. Serving is planned from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the parish hall.

A \$5 donation includes two bowls of soup (with several varieties to choose from), crackers, iced tea and coffee.



ects, primarily the supple-

mental food program called

News from

## Mt. Moriah Lutheran Church, Anna

Pastor Mark explained vie, Paula Keistler, Betty that his past three sermons come at the end of the Brown, Paul Wittke, Bobchurch calendar year. The bie Adams, Denise Garner, Bible stories on which the Natalie Wood, Jim Dalsermons are based are inlas, Bob Manus, Spencer tended to prepare people for Hammond, Nancy Lyerla judgment at the end of time. and David Stanley Jr., Jim Clark, Kenny Roach and Mt. Moriah's prayer list includes those in need of Pam Wheaton.

Prayer was offered for those grieving for Nathan A. Honey, Kathy Hill Steven, JoAnn Wahlstrom and Irene Becker.

day, Dec. 11, from 4:30

p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the

Bloodmobile is sched-

uled to be at the church

from noon until 6 p.m. on

Thursday, Dec. 14. The Red

Cross can be contacted to

make an appointment.

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fellowship hall.

Eidson, Beth Martin, Alma Osterholm, Edward Becker, Daniel Seddon, Gladys Freeze, Jill Bell, Ed Lee,

News from

#### First Baptist Church, Anna The next free Soup and

In the morning service on Sunday, Nov. 26, Pastor Serve meal is planned Mon-Sinks's sermon was titled "Getting into the Spirit," with scripture from Philip-

healing: Karen Toler, Will

The church has a new contemporary service from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Satur-

**News from** 

Church

### Anna **Nazarene**

#### Music for the Sunday morning worship service was led by Randy Wright

and Abby Barlow. Special music was provided by Harley and Madison Schnaare, with Robert

Smith, Matt Macy, Noah Wiseman and Terry Wiseman Sr. serving as ushers. The morning message, "Being Aware of the Pres-

ent Around You," was brought by Pastor McBride, with scripture from Acts. The message shared

that "together, with God and with each other, we can permeate this culture with kindness and love and grace, so that people come to know our father in heaven and begin to follow the way of Jesus. Justice is not a trend; it is the heart of

Music for the Sunday evening worship service was led by Randy Wright and Abby Barlow.

Special music was provided by Jack and Nina Shepard, with Robert Smith, Clayton Ramage and Teddy Anderson serv-

ing as ushers. The evening message, "Sitting at the Banquet Table," was brought by Pastor McBride, with scripture

from Luke. The scripture served as a reminder that "the feast is spread, the invitation

wide, the cost is yourself and an appetite. Our lesson is that Jesus wants people who aren't preoccupied with self." Birthdays and anniversa-

ries: Nov. 27, Betty Odum; Nov. 28, Isaac Brooks; Dec. 1, Jeremy Fuller; Dec. 2, Heath and Lindsay Brooks. Feed My Starving Church ministry is planned

Dec. 1-3 in Cape Girardeau. This is a non-profit organization that utilizes volunteers to assist in hand-packing nutritionally complete meals for malnourished children. Tammy Vicenzi can be contacted by those who want to help.

An all-church Thanksgiving/Christmas dinner is planned Dec. 3, following

morning worship. A Christmas open house is planned at the parsonage

from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Dec. 9. A children's Christmas program, "How the Grin-

ch Found Christmas," is planned at 10:35 a.m. on Sunday School begins at

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

at 6:30 p.m. Youth ser-

vices are at 6:30 p.m. on

Wednesday.

Gary Davis, Adalee Da-Hands of Faith Ladies raiser for Mt. Moriah's hosted the annual Gingercommunity outreach proj-

bread Bazaar during Christmas in Downtown Anna. The Gingerbread House Plentiful Pack (weekend

Bazaar is the primary fund- nutrition for needy kids)

Quilt winner announced

Mt. Moriah Lutheran Church members Kathy Stegle and Kylie Stanley announced the winner of the faith quilt that was featured at the church's recent Gingerbread Christmas Bazaar. The winner of the hand-made sampler by women of Mt. Moriah is Lyn Christie of Carbondale. Highlighted in the quilt exhibit is a student backpack filled with nutritious snacks intended for children who need supplemental food during weekends away from school. The Mt. Moriah Hands of Faith group works with Anna District 37 schools to provide this service, funded primarily with ticket donations from the quilt project. Photo provided.

for District 37. Thanks to everyone who participated as workers and as shoppers to make the event a successful outreach project.

A special evening of contemporary music is planned at Salem Lutheran Church in Jonesboro on Saturday, Dec. 2, at 5 p.m. The music event is planned especially for young people, but all people are invited to attend.

Mt. Moriah and Salem church members will participate as bell ringers on Dec. 2 and Dec. 23. Proceeds from the annual fund raiser will go to the Union County Alliance of Churches for local assistance projects.

The annual Mt. Moriah Ladies Christmas gathering is planned Dec. 12 at the Brick House at 5:30 p.m.

Regular Sunday worship at M. Moriah is at 9 a.m. Fellowship is at 10 a.m. Sunday School and Bible class are at 10:15 a.m.



Youth retreat participants

This is the Mt. Moriah-Salem Lutheran Church group that traveled to Lake Williamson Christian Center for a youth retreat Nov. 17-19 in Carlinville: Paula Hasty, Kelly Keller, Serena Hasty, Allison Toler, Alexandria Keller, Madilyn Robinson, Alyson Hasty and Baley Robinson. Photo provided.

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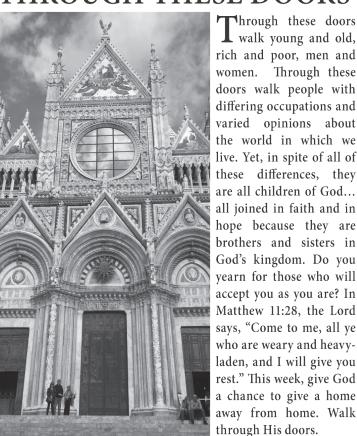
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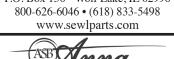


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### Mt. Moriah Lutheran Church hosts Gingerbread Bazaar

The Hands of Faith Ladies at Mt. Moriah Lutheran Church in Anna hosted the annual Gingerbread Bazaar during Christmas in Downtown Anna last Saturday.

The Gingerbread House Bazaar is the primary fundraiser for Mt. Moriah's community outreach projects, primarily the supplemental food program called Plentiful Pack (weekend nutrition for needy kids) for District 37.



Paula Hasty and Allyson Hasty helped in the Kids Corner at the bazaar. Guest Brooke Meyer made a make and take craft with a Christmas theme. Photo provided.



Hostess Sarah Hensch welcomed visitors to Granny's Attic during the Christmas in Downtown Anna event. Photo provided.

#### News from

### Walnut Grove Church

On Christ the King Sun- ebrates the appearance of the day, Nov. 26, at Walnut Grove United Methodist Church, Layleigh lit the altar candles during the musical prelude.

Pastor Bobbi spoke about the church seasons or journeys the church goes through every year and the corresponding paraments (liturgical hangings on the altar) of the Christian liturgi-

Advent (or arrival): This is a time of longing for Christ to return. Violet or

Christmas: The season represents the purity of Jesus and his birth. White or gold. Epiphany: The church

now understands how God revealed himself through Christ. White or gold. Lent: This is a time to fol-

low Jesus' years of ministry and for those in the church

Passion Week: The week includes Palm Sunday, Maunday Thursday, Good

Friday and Easter. White. Pentecost: This is the time when the church celHoly Spirit and the wonders of heaven. White. Ordinary Days: The days

are many when ordinary people are doing extraordinary things to build the kingdom of God. Green. Prayers were requested

for Jodi Murphy, the Rev. Roger Russell and his wife Carol and their family, the Rev. Dr. Ray Long and his family, and for Pastor Bobbi's son Casey and his

The church Christmas tree was scheduled to be decorated yesterday, Wednesday, with a potluck meal afterwards.

The next church ladies lunch is planned at 11:30 a.m. Friday, Dec. 8, at Diana

A monthly music night is planned at 6:45 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 13. All musicians are welcome to to look at their own lives. come and practice or play music. Listeners are welcome, too.

> The Sunday service starts at 9:30 a.m. The church is located at 3195 Mountain Glen. Rd. near Cobden, and near Illinois Route 127.

### News from

### Camp Ground Church and Community

sermon Sunday was titled "Shifting: A Continuous Process," with scripture from the first chapter of Genesis.

The message shared that "shifting requires movement and change; human-kind prefers the comfort of status

"This 'shifting' to God's will for our life should be an ongoing process.

"God was and is proac-

tive, progressive, purposeful, and intentional in all He has done and will do. God never accidentally does anything.

"When God created light, He separated it from the darkness. When we accept salvation, we are to become light to the world, and should set ourselves apart from the darkness of the world."

Receiving the offering Sunday were Addison and

Rev. Dr. Bernice Belt's Raelynn Bonner assisted by their grandmother, Donna Williams.

> Ringing the bell, calling all to worship, was Tanner Roach.

> Following morning worship, all present gathered in the fellowship hall for a soup and sandwich lunch and then decorated for Advent.

> Sandy Boaz will be the elder during December. Having birthdays this

> past week have been Norma Edwards on Nov. 22 and Andrew Boaz, who turned

> 6 on Nov. 23. The congregation at Camp Ground invites everyone to join with them as they enter the season of Advent, the preparation of hearts for celebrating the

Camp Ground Church has Bible study at 10 a.m. on Sunday, with worship at 11 a.m. The church is located at 50 Tunnel Ln., east of Anna.

birth of the savior.



Thanksgiving meals delivered

Volunteers from the First Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Anna prepared and delivered more than 300 meals on Thanksgiving Day. The Thanksgiving ministry is a long-time annual event for the congregation of the Union County church. The Rev. David Fischler, pastor of the church, is with event chairperson Linda Warren.

### **Secretary of State Police to crack** down abuse of disability parking laws holiday shopping season cyberdriveillinois.com and

Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White says that Secretary of State Police would be conducting statewide parking stings targeting individuals illegally parking in spaces reserved for persons with disabilities at shopping malls beginning Black Friday, Nov. 24.

Secretary of State Police will be enforcing the provisions of the Parking Program for Persons with Disabilities at shopping centers throughout the state, including in Carbondale.

Friday, Nov. 24, marked the unofficial start of the

### **News from** First Baptist Church,

Jonesboro

On Sunday, Nov. 26, Pastor Mike Turner finished his series on Philippians with a sermon titled "Saying Goodbye."

Interim music director Dee Rose led worship. Robert and Margaret Mc-Cain provided special mu-

This past Sunday was Pastor Mike Turner's last Sunday with us. A farewell fellowship was held after the services.

to have lunch at Magnolia Manor in Cairo on Saturday, Dec. 2.

Birthdays: Mark Mosby, Nov. 27; Lucas Tehandon, Nov. 28.

Anniversary: Charlie and Kim Smithey, married

32 years on Nov. 30. The schedule for worship includes three services on Sunday at 8:15 a.m., 10

a.m. and 6 p.m. Awana meets at 6:15 p.m. on Wednesday. An adult Bible study and prayer meeting are at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, as well

and one of the busiest shopping days of the year. Other enforcements will

take place throughout the "Our mission is not to issue tickets, but to ensure that accessible parking

spaces are available to those who need them," White said. "Parking illegally in a space reserved for people with disabilities means a possible driver's license suspension and a hefty fine,

there, don't park there." Drivers caught misusing a placard face a six-month driver's license suspension and a \$600 fine.

money which could other-

wise be used on gifts. Re-

member, if you don't belong

Repeat violators will face a one-year driver's license suspension and a \$750 fine for a second offense; for third or subsequent offenses, violators will face a \$1,000 fine plus a one-year driver's license revocation.

The fine for parking in an accessible parking space without a disability placard or license plates can be up

Using a deceased person's placard or a fraudulent placard can result in a \$2,500 fine and one-year The Titus 2 ladies plan revocation of a driver's

Currently, 627,281 permanent disability placards and 51,416 disability license plates are registered in Il-

White urges individuals to report abuse of parking spaces for people with disabilities by calling 217-785-0309.

White said that callers should be prepared to report placard and license plate numbers as well as the location of vehicles.

People can also report abuse via the Secretary of

as a youth meeting. State's website at www. Christmas in the Village Gobden, Illinois Saturdąy, December 2nd 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 L.M. Church Bazaars • Soup Luncheon Christmas Shop • Strolling Carolers Noel Exhibit • Live Nativity 1:00 - 5:00 3-4 p.m. Pinata • High School Band Lighting of Village Tree At the Old Feed Store Lunch, arts & crafts vendors Santa Claus Noon – 3:00 p.m. Free cookies, hot cider, hay rides (618)  $893-2425 \bullet (618)$  893-2865

planned A coat drive and give away are scheduled to begin Dec. 4 at Union County Counseling Service in Anna.

Coat drive,

give away

Coats will be collected and given away through Jan.

A donation box for coats can be found at Union County Counseling Service's main building at 204 South

Coats also will be given away in the counseling service's main building.

Coats will be available from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Mondays and from 9 a.m. to noon on Wednesdays.

For more information about the project, call 833-

#### Johnson show reception set An opening reception

Illinois artist Dan Johnson is planned Friday, Dec. 1, in Carbondale. The show is titled "Mini-Monumentals." The reception is scheduled from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday

complete the Parking Pro-

gram for Persons with Dis-

abilities Abuse Complaint

**Historical society** 

meeting scheduled

Genealogical and Histori-

cal Society plans to have

its annual meeting for the

election of officers and di-

rectors for 2018 in Vienna.

1 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, at

the Vienna Public Library.

tion, a potluck dinner will

be served. Those who plan

to attend are asked to bring

a dish to share and their

The program for the

day will be a "show and

tell." Those who come to

the meeting are invited to

bring an artifact or story

they can share about history

own table service.

or genealogy.

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The meeting will be at

In addition to the elec-

The Johnson County

for a new show by Southern

at Artspace 304, which is located at 304 W. Walnut St. The reception is free and open to the public.

The show is scheduled to be on display from Nov. 29 through Jan. 12 at Artspace 304 and from Dec. 5 through Jan. 31 at the Corridor Gallery at the Carbondale Civic Center. The civic center is located at 200 S. Illinois Ave.

### Fish fry set at Anna VFW

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

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

The menu includes fish, For more information potato salad, slaw and more for a donation of \$8. Carry or to join the society, call outs will be available.

Annual Carols at Candlelight hosted by P.A.S.T. at Historic St. Anne's Church Sunday, December 3rd, from 4-6 p.m. Special music will be presented by "The Back Porch Company." Group caroling and refreshments will be served following special music. You may come and go or stay according to your schedule. Everyone welcome. Parking is 1/2 block away behind Stinson Library. P.A.S.T. Board Promoting Appreciation of Structural Treasures

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> December 13 Salem - 7 p.m.

December 20

Mount Moriah - 7 p.m. Advent Midweek Services (with Holy Communion)

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#### One worship service at Mount Moriah - 10 a.m.

Christmas Eve service at Mount Moriah - 6:30 p.m. Christmas Eve service at Salem - 9 p.m. (with Holy Communion)

#### December 25 One worship service at Salem - 9 a.m.

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By Martha Ann Webb

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#### **Beautiful Day**

It was a beautiful day for Christmas in Downtown Anna Saturday.

#### 9th Birthday

Alice Kerns helped celebrate the 9th birthday of her grandson, Brayden, in Edwardsville on Sunday, Nov. 26.

#### **Visiting Thanksgiving** Week

Guests of Carlene Tripp were Kelly, Fred and Logan Wallace from Iowa, Mike Tripp and fiancee Sandy from Carbondale, Karl, Elizabeth, Victoria and Isabelle Mackenbach from Carbondale, Mark Puffer from Elgin, Julie Puffer from Anna, and Jay, Abby and Hunter Howell from

Jonesboro. Everyone pitched in and prepared all of the food due to Carlene's health issues. Mark has been visiting for several days but unfortunately had to return to Elgin Saturday.

#### **Ontario Guests**

Guests of Lvnn Hinkle are her brother Don and sister Chris from Ontario, Canada.

They went to Bison Farms to see the bison in the feed lot. They went to the Purple Toad winery in Paducah. On Friday, Dec. 1, they are going to Walkers Bluff for a murder mystery dinner.

#### Trip

Carol Gordon of Anna and Janice Lewellyn of Florida with their doggies, went to Marion to dine with Janice's son and daughter-

Clarence Tweedy and Cheryl Stamp also visited. A great time was had by all. 6th Birthday

Abigail Hinkle celebrated her 6th birthday at Mc-Donald's Saturday, Nov. 25, with family and friends. She enjoyed a delicious cake and loved her gifts.

#### **Refuge Drive**

Duane and Linda Hileman loved seeing about a dozen trumpeter swans at the Union County Refuge over the weekend.

They are an endangered species and have a wing span of 6 feet. They are all white except for a black face. Very long necks and a beautiful sight. They are far off the road, so you need binoculars to see the details.

#### **Tennessee Trip**

Jimmy and Nancy Watkins enjoyed a trip to Pigeon Forge and Gatlinburg,

#### Thanksgiving

Guests of Judy and Bill McClure were their daughter Melissa, who brought the babies Savannah and Riley. Later Ariel and Alexis joined them. They also had a visit by Bill's sister Ruth McClure.

This was baby Riley's first Thanksgiving and she totally enjoyed the Thanksgiving meal.

#### **Collinsville Trip**

Judy and Kevin Newman visited their daughter Dallas Ann Newman and Arik Burnt in Collinsville for five days. Arik's mom Jan Burnt cooked everyone Thanksgiving dinner.

#### Thanks for Serving **Our Country**

Tommy Goff is deployed to Japan until May 19, 2018, so his family Janette Murray Goff, formerly of Anna, Jamison and Kaylynn spent Thanksgiving with their neighbor. They live in Fort Eustis, Va.

Kaylynn talked about her dad at her school Stanford Elementary heroes week where students honored the United States. Kaylynn said her dad was her hero because he helps other people.

Janette said I could go on YouTube to see this. I



Congratulations to the MCML 4-H Club for winning Union County 4-H Club of the year. They won first for their 4-H window display and first for their float in the Veterans Day parade. They had a good year.

usually don't go to those on my computer but since she is a dear friend and grew up beside me I did. It brought tears to my eyes to see Kaylynn talk about her dad knowing most of her life she has spent away from her dad because he had been deployed many times serving our country. Also a lot of the other children telling about their

May we always remember to pray each day for all those here and away from home serving to protect our country and for their families.

#### **Thanksgiving Guests**

Doug and Beth Hileman's Thanksgiving guests were Jacob and Nadia Hileman, Finlay, Emmie and Leah, from St. Louis.

The Hileman family enjoyed their potluck Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Norm and Barbara Bauer in Anna.

The Bauers also hosted their son (and Beth's twin) Timothy Bauer from Brookfield, Wis.

The family counted their blessings, including phone calls from other family members in St. Louis, Wisconsin, Indiana and New

Hampshire. Barb Bauer had a Thanksgiving phone visit with her sister Jane Boyd Gimbel in Jacksonville,

Jane reported she had just talked with their brother Collin Boyd in Anna. Jane said she is doing well and was expecting son Gil and Georgia Gimbel to have Thanksgiving dinner with her at her senior living center. She sends greetings to all her family and friends

#### in Illinois. Thanksgiving Dinner

Those who had Thanksgiving dinner at Wok&Roll were sister Norma Adams and daughter Donna Adams, Mia and Linda Comte.

They visited and caught up on their busy lives. Then they went to Walmart checked out all the sales and then they all headed

#### Thanksgiving Guests

Guests of Mary Luke were Debbie, James, Andrew and Jacob Maier, Donna and Mikey Whittington, Josh Luke and Hye Kyung Yoon, and of course Taco the dog.

#### 46th Anniversary

Pam and Wayne Helton enjoyed a trip to Pigeon Forge, Tenn., for their wedding anniversary.

### 28th Anniversary

Derick and Tana Commins celebrated their wedding anniversary Nov. 25.

#### Thanksgiving Celebra-

Brenda Allen, Barbara File, Charlotte Clover, Deloris Landreth and the other 30 folks gathered together, healthy again, on the old Landreth farm in Jonesboro with all the traditional food.

**Prayers** Sorry to hear Allen Rix is in John Cochran Hospital in St. Louis. Please keep him in your prayers.

Anniversaries Nov. 21 Steve and Dee Guined, Josh and Megan Tolson, Matt and Paula

Wetting, Nov. 26 Carl and Barbara Langston. Star Karaoke will be at

the VFW Friday from 6

p.m to 10 p.m. A fish dinner will be served from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. **Birthdays** 

Nov. 21 Rosie Smith, 22 Keely Busby.

### Thanksgiving Dinner

Guests of Bessie Mae, Elijah Glen, and Curt Ellis were Martha Ann Webb, Earl Miller and Brad Ellis.

#### **Bell Ringing**

Thanks to all from First Baptist Church in Cobden who helped with bell ringing Saturday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., including Austin Dent, Jill and Chris Bunyan, Lou Ann Hartline, Janice Inman, Wade Marks, Delbert and Angela Knupp, Glenda and Kristen Myers, Tom, Bradley and Lisa Jones, Chuck and Judy Neal. Thanks to all who generously gave also.

Bell ringing will continue until Christmas at Walmart and Kroger.

#### Anna-Jonesboro Women's Club

The Anna-Jonesboro Women's Club will meet at the United Methodist Church in Anna at 11 a.m.

Members of the Jonesboro band will perform for the group and then enjoy pizza and snacks.

#### United Missionary **Baptist Church**

The annual Christmas bazaar will be Saturday, Dec. 9, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Clear Creek Association building in Anna. All proceeds go to foreign missions.

#### **Christmas Rally**

Thursday, Dec. 7, everyone is invited to gather at Anna Heights Baptist Church for a candlelight service for Calling America Back to God.

#### United Methodist Church, Anna

Rev. Carl Johnston's

Churches when they hear the bell ring. anything wrong" with gos-

#### pel lesson from Matthew. **Small Business Sat-**

Shelly Glasco-Pearl and all the vendors who were at Jus10s appreciated everyone who came through Saturday and appreciated Jus10 for allowing them to use their upper room.

#### It was a beautiful day for Santa Claus to visit Anna. **Anna Star Chapter**

The Anna Eastern Star plans to meet on the first Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge in the Anna Park.

#### Free Community Din-

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

#### Connect Point Church, Anna

Food pantry and outsermon was "I didn't do reach is on the first Sat-

urday of the month at 10:30 a.m. Their church is located across from the Anna Post Office.

Little Egypt Red Hat Ladies who celebrated birthdays

Children love to give to the Union County Alliance of

in November include Cathy Ziegler, Theresa Monaco,

Lillian Milam and Teressa Little.

**Military Prayer List** Nona Elizabeth Luke, William Nathaniel Frankell, Ethan Maze, Lukas W. Davis, Kiefer Stull, Garrett Goins, David Jorden Glasco, Ryan Hampton, Brittany Michelle Lence, Killian Jesse, Molly Noyes, CJ Youngerman, Freddy Morse, Reagan Morrison, Josh Steveson, Josh Williams, Faith Odom, Tommy Goff and family Janette, Jamison and Kaylynn, Craighton Laster, Brandon Eaker, Jim Bonner, Jacob Schaefer, Jerod Schaefer, Jennifer Ann Bishop, Robert Jr. McMeely, James McWhorter, Arin White-

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cines. Vaccines help pre-

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hands helps stop the spread

of disease and protect your-

the difference between a

common cold and a bacte-

rial infection. Check with a

health care professional if:

Symptoms last more

It can be difficult to tell

self from illness.

Do wash your hands

diseases from spreading.

Do stay up to date on

you start to feel better.

Do take antibiotics ex-

your symptoms.

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## **Public health officials promote** awareness about use of antibiotics

the state.

The Illinois Department of Public Health, IDPH, joined in recognizing U.S. Antibiotic Awareness Week, Nov. 13-19, to help decrease the misuse of antibiotics and protect people from the dangers of antibiotic resistant bacteria.

Antibiotics do not cure viral infections such as colds, flu, most sore throats, most coughs and bronchitis, many sinus infections, and many ear infections.

"Antibiotics are crucial in treating many diseases. However, when antibiotics are used incorrectly or unnecessarily, which happens more than 50 percent of the time according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, CDC, bacteria become resistant to antibiotics," said IDPH director Dr. Nirav D. Shah. "As bacteria become

more resistant to antibiotics, those bacterial illnesses will be more difficult to treat or untreatable."

at least 23,000 people die

as a direct result of these

infections

According to the CDC, each year in the United States at least 2 million people become infected for future illnesses. Talk with bacteria that are resistant to antibiotics, and to your pharmacist about

> safely discarding leftover medicines. Do ask your health care

Since 2012, IDPH has provider if there are other maintained antibiotic stewsteps you can take to feel better without using an antiardship initiatives engaging health care facilities across biotic. Sometimes the best

In November, Illinois' program is expanding its focus to dentists, who comprise the fourth-highest antibiotic prescribing group in the United States.

In addition to distributing antibiotic prescribing guidelines and patient education materials, IDPH will conduct a survey of Illinois dentists to learn what they are doing to improve their antibiotic prescribing practices and what challenges they face in doing so. How you can help pre-

vent antibiotic resistance:

Do not ask for antibiotics when your health care provider thinks you do not need them. Antibiotics don't cure all diseases. They also have side effects, and may do more harm than Do not share or use left-

over antibiotics; only take antibiotics prescribed for Do not save antibiotics

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than 10 days without improvement. Symptoms are severe or unusual. A child younger than 3 months has a fever.

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Abigail Dahmer decorated the Christmas tree for

Chuck Neal, a member of the First Baptist Church in Cobden, donated his time to ring the bell for the Union County Alliance of Churches.

## Upcoming rally in Anna will celebrate 'The Greatest Gift'

vited to attend a Christmas rally which is planned by the local Calling America Back to God group.

The rally is set for 6 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 7, at Anna Heights Baptist Church. The church is located at 100 Turner Ave.

Organizers said the purpose of the rally will be to celebrate "Jesus, the Greatest Gift ever given."

In anticipation of the rally, Bernice Leona Pyle wrote "The Greatest Gift," which she shared:

#### "The Greatest Gift"

I would like to take time to tell you about the "Greatest Gift" ever given

or that ever could be given. The Lord Jesus Christ was that gift. God sent his only begotten Son to die in my place and yours. Even though all won't accept Him as their Saviour, He died for all.

#### John 3-16

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting love.

**Ephesians 2: 8-10** For by grace are you saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not For we are His work-

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The only thing you have to

do to get a gift is to receive

it. You don't have to do

anything to keep it, if you

did it would not be a gift.

the Gift of God every day.

They are saying no to Jesus

when He knocks on their

days I'll quit drinking, quit

smoking and I'll get saved.

Jesus is saying if you will

come to me as you are, I

will take away your sin. All

you have to do is ask Him

They say one of these

heart's door for entrance.

People are turning down

nall are as follows:

I looked these words up

1. Gift: A gift is that

Now let's look at these

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and come into your heart manship, created in Christ Look at the scripture above. "For we are His Jesus unto good works, which God hath before

workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works." Once you ask Jesus in, He gives you the power to overcome sin. You can't live above sin without the Holy Spirit doing it through you.

2. Grace: grace is the unmerited favor, goodwill or service freely rendered. The unmerited love and favor of God in Christ; hence, Free Gift; undeserving.

3. Faith: faith is a union of belief and trust. As soon as belief is strong enough to be followed by definite action, the belief becomes So what God is saying

is, we must believe that

Jesus died on that cross to

save us. If we will ask Him

to forgive us of our sins and come into our hearts and save us then that belief becomes faith, because it is backed up by action. Hebrews 11:1:Now faith is the substance of things

hoped for, the evidence of

things not seen. 4. Works: to cause to or bring about, to make or

achieve by effort; Example - he worked his way to the

The community is in- of works, least any man to forgive you of your sins top of his profession. To effect or make by effort.

Look at the scripture again: "Not of works, least any man should boast." If you could clean up your own life, then you would brag about how you are saved by works. Jesus said not of works.

What we will do when we get there is fall at His feet and proclaim, "Worthy is the Lamb." We, on our own, are not worthy and never could be. It is by

grace through faith that we are saved.

Salvation is not good works you do for God. It is God doing something for mankind. All we have to do is accept the "Free Gift."

Look again at the scripture. We work for Him because we are saved, not to get saved. I became saved when I quit trying to quit sinning and trusted Jesus to save me and take my sins away. Salvation comes when you quit trying and

start trusting.

There will be some who read this that are already saved by the grace of God. I pray you will tell others what Jesus has done for

There will be others reading this that are not saved. I pray that you will consider what Jesus has done for you and ask Him to come into your heart and forgive you of your sin of unbelief and save your soul from Hell.

#### Forest Service plastic-coated map prices slated to increase The U.S. Forest Service expects to shorten the revi-In addition, there are

has announced plans to increase the price of its plastic-coated maps for the first time in nearly a decade in 2018. The map price will in-

crease from \$10 to \$14 on Jan. 1, 2018, due to increasing costs of production, printing and distribution. The U.S. Forest Service/

Shawnee National Forest sells printed maps at its offices in Jonesboro, Vienna and Harrisburg.

The Forest Service said in a news release that it continually updates its maps and looks for ways to enhance maps. The agency

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sion cycle as cartographers continue to use new digital technology. The Forest Service also is working to increase the

availability of digital maps. Digital maps for mobile

applications can be downloaded at http://www.avenza.com/pdf-maps/store. Digital maps cost \$4.99 per side. To download a Shaw-

nee National Forest map order form, and to find free digital maps, visit the Forest Service's Maps and Publications website at https://www.fs.usda.gov/ main/shawnee/maps-pubs).

NationalForestStore.com. By phone at 406-329-3024. By U.S. Mail at USDA Forest Service, National Forest Store, P.O. Box 7669, Missoula, Mont. 59807. In an effort to help offset the price increase. starting Jan. 1, 2018, discount pricing will be made

three ways to order maps

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Map Store: Online at www.

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#### FOX Gotham "A Dark Knight: Things That Go Boom" Gordon attempts to include Sofia in a brokered deal between him and Penguin; Alfred works towards breaking Bruce away from his angst. TV14 (HD) **7:20pm NBC Thursday Night Football** Dallas has won five of the last six meetings and leads the all-time series with the Redskins, 69-42-2, in-

7:00pm

2017 DECEMBER 1, **ABC CBS** FOX **NBC ESPN** USA DISN MAX SHOW (5:00) Local Pro Mod Family Andi Mack Andi Mack College Football from Levi's Sta-dium in Santa Clara, Calif. Andi Mack Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D. (HD) Mod Famil 'Get Out" ('17) "The Belko Ex-periment" ('17) Big Bang Mod Family Bizaard To Be An nounced Hawaii Five-0 (HD) Mod Family Big Bang All Comedy Blue Bloods Stuck Mid Orny Adams: More Than Loud (:01) 20/20 (HD) ELEAGUE (HD) Mod Famil Mod Family Liv Maddie All Comedy Andi Mack (:35) Late Show (HD) (:35) Tonight Mod Famil Bizaard PM Live :30 Nightline Mod Family Undercove SMILF **SATURDAY DECEMBER 2, 2017** 

7:00pm NBC Blindspot "This Profound Legacy" Jane has trouble coping with a past secret; the crew works to prevent an international crisis. TV14

cluding a 33-19 victory at FedEx Field last month. (HD)

8:00pm CBS Hawaii Five-0 "He Kahu Lu'u Ke Ala Mai Ho'okolo Aku" McGarrett attempts to investigate the events that led to a plane crash which resulted in a pilot's death during an air race, by pretending to be a pilot. TV14 (HD)

**SATURDAY** 

7:00pm
CBS Wisdom of the Crowd "In the Wild"

Footage of Jeffrey Tanner's daughter shows

her being assaulted months before her mur-

der: Tanner uses Sophe as a resource in the

7:30pm

NBC Superstore "Health Fund" As Mateo

turns to odd home remedies for an ear infec-

tion, Amy and Jonah decide to offer an alternative to Cloud 9's health insurance plan.

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**NBC** 

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(:35) Tonight (HD)

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#### **CBS** The Carol Burnett 50th Anniversary Special Actress Carol Burnett reflects on the 11-season-run of "The Carol Burnett Show," featuring discussion about her favorite Shameless (HD) sketches and guest star appearances. (HD) SHOW SMILF "Deep-Dish Pizza & a Shot of Shameless (HD Holy Water" Bridge, Eliza and Nelson partici-

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pate in an extreme mud run together; Rafi and Tutu get Larry baptized without asking Bridge's permission first. TVMA **MONDAY** 7:00pm

ABC The Great Christmas Light Fight

Four families from around the world with ex-

treme displays compete for a chance to win

the Light Fight trophy and a \$50,000 cash

8:00pm

strategizes a risky plan to aid mutants being

held in the Sentinel Services' custody; Reed

talks to Andy and Lauren about the Strucker

**TUESDAY** 

7:00pm

CBS NCIS "The Tie That Binds" Ducky sec-

ond-guesses the choice he made 37 years ago

after the team follows evidence from a Navy captain's murder to his late mother. TVPG

8:00pm

NBC Will & Grace "A Gay Olde Christmas"

Although Will, Grace, Jack and Karen wish they could have spent Christmas in old New

York City, they understand that the past was-

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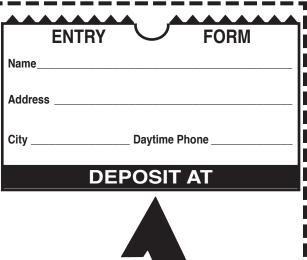
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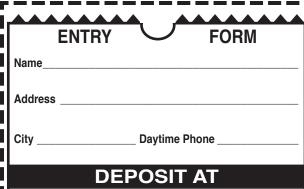


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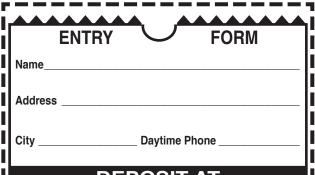
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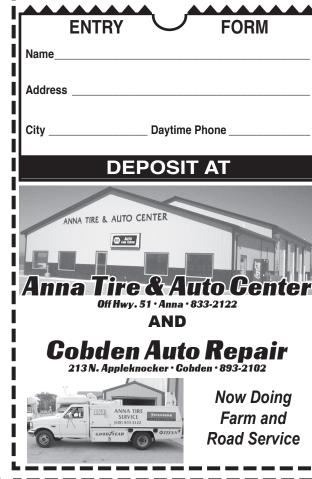
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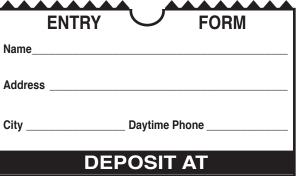


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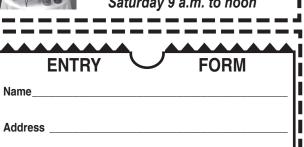


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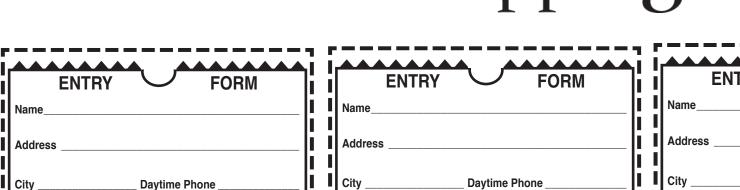
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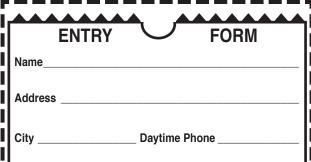


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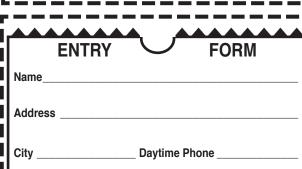
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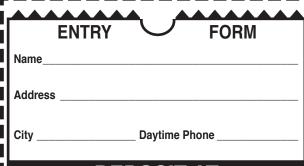


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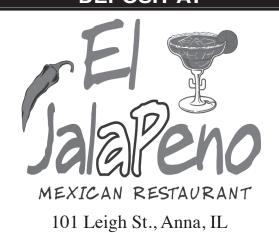


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# **Opinion**

## Commentary

## Rural mental health care must not be overlooked

By Jordan Rasmussen, Center for Rural Affairs

The challenges that try rural communities in nearly all aspects of health care - greater travel distances, fewer providers, heightened health concerns, lower incomes – also stand in the way of the delivery of behavioral and mental health care services.

While there is not a greater prevalence of mental illness among rural residents, a significant disparity exists in access to mental health services and care for rural populations.

In the United States, there are nearly 4,900 areas with mental health professional shortages. Of these, nearly 54 percent are classified as rural.

A mental health professional shortage area is designated as such by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in cooperation with state partners.

This designation provides access to federal funds in the form of scholarships and loan repayments or enhanced reimbursements to providers and clinics for

Even with these incentives, it would require more than 1,600 additional mental health providers, psychiatrists, psychologists, counselors, social workers, or psychiatric nurse practitioners to meet the need in rural shortage areas alone.

Efforts to build and maintain an adequate behavioral and mental health workforce are not immune from the circumstances which confront general rural workforce development and retention initiatives.

As the topic of behavioral and mental health draws the attention of Congress and state legislatures in the aftermaths of violent acts and as a facet of the fight of the opioid epidemic, the existing disparity of behavioral and mental health care in rural America must continue to be addressed, starting with building a workforce to meet rural resident needs.

(Established in 1973, the Center for Rural Affairs is a private, non-profit organization working to strengthen small businesses, family farms and ranches and rural communities through action oriented programs addressing social, economic and environmental

## Page from the Past From the files of The Gazette-Democrat

50 Years Ago, November 30, 1967

Voters will go to the polls on Saturday, Dec. 9, to elect a board of directors for the newly created Shawnee Junior College. Each interested citizen should consider it his or her duty to vote and vote intelligently in this election.

A Sesquicentennial organizational meeting will be held tonight, Thursday, Nov. 30, at 7:30 p.m. at the Stinson Memorial Library for the purpose of establishing a Sesquicentennial observance for Union

Union County is going to have its own official Sesquicentennial baby according to an announcement from Joe Thomas, chairman pro-tem of the Union County Sesquicentennial committee. The first baby born at the Union County Hospital, whose parents are residents of Union County, will be little Miss or Mister Sesquicentennial and will be presented a silver baby dish with his or her name engraved on it by the Sesquicentennial committee.

It's beginning to look (and feel) a lot like Christmas in the Anna area, with the street decorations up and burning brightly during the evening hours. Stores along Main Street are decorating their windows in the Christmas spirit and there are gifts galore for every-

The annual Chamber of Commerce Ladies Night Banquet will be held at the American Legion Community Center on Monday, Dec. 4, at 7:00 p.m.

Chief of Police Dallas West has issued a warning against the burning of trash or leaves on any asphalt or blacktop street within the City Limits of Anna.

A highly unusual and extremely interesting overnight stay in a fallout shelter under very realistic simulated conditions was experienced by nineteen Civil Defense volunteers and one visitor last weekend. It was the final portion of a training course in shelter management designed for future managers of our local fallout shelters.

The 1968 Student Board of Anna-Jonesboro Teen Town with each class represented by two members were elected at a meeting held recently.

On Sunday afternoon, Nov. 26, the Ladies Auxiliary to World War I Veterans had their regular monthly meeting in the American Legion Home, at 2 p.m., with 21 members present.

The Davie School Parent-Teacher Association will hold a Christmas Fair in the school gymnasium on Thursday, Dec. 7, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

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## Please read this..

by Geof Skinner

The Gazette-Democrat

## ...a Black Friday visit to the woods

Sigh. Not again.

Maybe you sat down last Thursday or Friday to scan the latest edition of this publication.

You made your way to page 2 in Section B of the paper, and started to read a story about what had happened in Union County way back in November of

Your finished page 2, and headed to page 3. And you immediately realized that the local newspaper forgot to provide a decoder ring. Again.

For reasons which we do not know, the Computer Gremlins once again paid a visit to The Paragraph Factory. Actually, the Gremlins probably were hiding somewhere between your editor's laptop computer and the printing plant in Cape Girardeau where the newspaper is published.

The Gremlins are very, very good at hiding. And they are very, very good at not letting us know that they are going to cause some mischief. Very frustrating.

All the editor (that would be me) can say, again, is: Sorry, folks. And, I'm working on getting some of those decoder rings...

Meanwhile...

Were you among the gazillion folks who ventured into the Black Friday madness?

We did. Sort of. Well, not really.

Our Black Friday adventure involved a journey to the woodlands. The woods were quiet, except for the whispering of the wind through the trees. Not all that crowded, except for the one person we saw riding a

The Other Half and yours truly motored to the Trail of Tears State Forest last Friday afternoon. The day was bright, sunny and unusually warm for almost the end of November. We were accompanied by two special visitors, one from the City of Brotherly Love and the other from the corn fields and flatlands of Central Illinois.

We spent about an hour or so wandering through the woods, enjoying our visit and each other's company. Well, I hope our visitors enjoyed the company.

Our journey involved a little bit of hunting, too. Yours truly bagged a nice picture of creatures which



Trophy leaf: Yours truly discovered a trophy leaf during a Black Friday adventure. Those of us who went on the journey think we were looking at a leaf from a sycamore tree. Just for the sake of comparison, a leaf from a sweet gum tree was placed on the big ol' leaf. That's a foot-long ruler under the big ol' leaf. By the time the picture was taken, the leaf was getting just remains of a large tree which had fallen across a creek a little bit dry and had started to curl up.



Successful hunt: This image shows a fossil we discovered. The remains of various sea shells and creatures which lived at the bottom of the ocean can be seen in the fossil.

lived hundreds of millions of years ago in the ocean which covered our neck of the woods at the time.

The Other Half discovered several very nice fossils. She often does this. Just to irritate me. We took pictures of our finds, just so she would have a permanent reminder of her success.

The highlight of our visit, however, was the giant, trophy leaf which we spotted during our hunt. We're not tree experts, but we think the leaf came from a sycamore tree. The leaf was more than a foot wide, had about 31 points and weighed, well, not much.

Our leafy discovery got me to wondering: How would one field dress a leaf? I've cleaned, or helped to clean, deer, rabbits, frogs, fish and various birds on The Journey Through Life. Never a leaf, though.

I thought about taking the leaf to a taxidermist to get it mounted, but was not sure if that would be a violation of some sort of law. Pictures had to suffice.

After our adventures at the state forest, we headed

back home, where we spent some time basking in the warm November sunshine and shared some hot choco-

As you can probably tell, the time we spent together with our visitors on Black Friday was special. Hope you had a chance to share some of those kind of memo-

One last thing this week...be sure to check out Christmas in the Village, which is coming up this Saturday in our hometown.



Fungi foto: A white fungi was seen growing on the bed at the state forest.

## Legislator urges everyone to remember their blessings

As the holiday season got underway with the celebration of Thanksgiving, State Sen. Dale Fowler, R-Harrisburg, encourages everyone to reflect on all their blessings in their lives and be sure to take time to be thankful for everything they have.

"This year, I have so much to be thankful for, and one of those blessings is the opportunity to represent the hardworking, diverse people and communities of the 59th

District," Fowler said in a news release. "As a lifelong resident of Southern Illinois, the chance to give a voice to this region is a true privilege that I give thanks for every day.'

Fowler also reminded everyone that the Thanksgiving holiday was a good time to remember and honor the hardworking men and women who serve, protect and sacrifice for the nation and its communities.

"Those who serve in our military and those who have worked as our first responders sacrifice their time, their comfort and sometimes even their lives for our protection and our freedoms," Fowler said.

"This year, I am so thankful for their bravery and service.'

Over the long weekend, Fowler also reminded ev-

eryone to shop locally for this year's Small Business

Saturday, which was Nov. 25. He encouraged shoppers to join the effort and support

the small-business communities throughout the state. With an estimated \$15.4 billion having been generated during last year's Small Business Saturday, this was an opportunity to generate some revenue for local small businesses and recognize the importance they play in communities and in the economy.

Tree of Life ceremony set

Hospice of Southern Illinois hosts annual Tree of Life ceremonies each year. A ceremony is planned at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3, at The Journey, which is located at 9835 Old Bainbridge Trail in Marion.

The ceremonies allow families and the public to remember and honor loved ones they have lost and that are special to them, celebrating the lives of those they have lost by placing a ribboned card on a lighted tree, the Tree of Life.

For more information or to RSVP for the Tree of Life ceremony, contact Deborah Hogg or Jennifer Lee at 1-800-233-1708, or dhogg@hospice.org or jlee@hospice.org.



Successful book drive at A-JCHS

In an effort to increase the quantity and quality of the selection of books available to students at Anna-Jonesboro Community High School, the school conducted a book drive. Students and the community stepped up to the challenge and the A-J library now has more than 1,000 additional books ready to be shelved and checked out. Social studies teacher Hannah Maze's class donated the most books and won a pizza party. Anyone who wants to donate books to the library is asked to contact the school. A-JCHS library aide Amber Filbeck is shown with some of the books which were donated. Photo by Lindsey Rae Vaughn.