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News Notes

Items of interest from throughout the Union County area.

The Union County clerk's office in Jonesboro has sent out R26 forms as part of a voter registration update. ***

Teen night is planned from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Sept. 23 at the Shawnee Hills Arts Council's Anna Arts Center in Anna. ***

Happy fall: the first day of autumn is Sept. 22. ***

The fifth annual Pulaski Pecan Bonanza is planned Saturday, Oct. 28. The event will be at the Pulaski County Fairgrounds. Entries are being accepted for a Pecan Princess Pageant which will be part of the festivities. ***



Are you lookin' at me? Well, in this case, yes. (continued on page 2)



Local man receives award for support of Guard, Reserve



Fombelle honored
Dave Fombelle has been honored by the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve. Photo provided.

Dave Fombelle, co-proprietor of the Blue Boar Restaurant and Great Boars of Fire Catering, recently received the Seven Seals Award from the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve, ESGR.

ESGR was established in 1972 and is a U.S. Department of Defense office.

The basic purpose of ESGR is to promote a culture in which all American employers support and value the military service of their employees.

Since its inception, the mission of ESGR has remained essentially the same; however, what has changed dramatically is the importance of the Guard and Reserves as part of America's overall military readiness.

On Saturday, Aug. 26, Col. Ron Bacci, the state chairman of ESGR in Illinois, explained that since Sept. 11, 2001, the Guard and Reserves have come to represent almost 50 percent of the nation's standing military.

Bacci also noted that Guard and Reserve components receive the same training as their full-time counterparts in the seven services.

Jim Osberg, an employ-

er outreach representative from Carbondale and a member of the Illinois ESGR executive committee, nominated Fombelle "for his unwavering support of Guard and Reserve components" through activities such as ESGR's Breakfasts with the Boss, which are designed to inform employers of the importance of their Guard and Reserve employees to national security.

In another instance, Fombelle was approached by the 634th Brigade Support Battalion concerning his capability to serve 500 meals to service members being deployed to Afghanistan and their families.

When he was informed that the unit had no money for the activity, Fombelle provided the meals at no cost to the Guard units which compose the 634th Brigade Support Battalion.

Fombelle also is known for assisting the Grassy Lake Hunting Club in Ware in the club's initiative with the Wounded Warrior Transition Battalion at Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

Grassy Lake provides hunting opportunities to wounded warriors at no cost. Fombelle has provided pre-hunt and post-hunt meals at no cost at the Blue Boar for a number of years.

An ESGR news release about the honor presented to the Union County resident shared that "an unaware Fombelle humbly received ESGR's prestigious Seven Seals Award before a contingent of ESGR employer and military outreach volunteers, which included state ESGR chair Col. Ron Bacci of Chicago; Julie Campbell of West Frankfort; Dayton Loyd and Maj. Danielle Loyd, and Jim Osberg of Carbondale; Tom Korth and Laurie Silvey of Springfield, to the delight of a full house of loyal Blue Boar patrons."



Students enlist

Five students at Anna-Jonesboro Community High School have enlisted in the military. From left are Taylor Hoekstra, Aspen Earnhart, Mitchell Teller, Nate Frankell and Jacob Teller.

Five A-JCHS students enlist to serve in nation's armed forces

By Lindsey Rae Vaughn

Five students from Anna-Jonesboro Community High School have enlisted to serve in the United States armed forces. All of the students are seniors at the Union County school.

Taylor Hoekstra enlisted in the U.S. Army in the spring of this year. She is part of the future soldier program and plans on being a cargo specialist.

Aspen Earnhart enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps on June 23. She said she's always wanted to be in the military to serve her country. She plans to work in aviation support.

Mitchell Teller enlisted in the U.S. Air Force over summer break of this year. Military runs in his family and Teller said he wanted to be a part of it. He plans to work in aerospace propulsion and mechanics.

Nate Frankell enlisted in the U.S. Army in November 2016. His specialty will be in diesel mechanics.

Jacob Teller enlisted in the U.S. Army early this year. He plans to work in the ordnance branch, performing artillery repair.

All the students are currently finishing their senior year at A-JCHS and are conducting training with

the military simultaneously.

Taste of Boot Camp

A female Marine pool function was held at Welson Springs, Mo., Aug. 25-26.

Female poolees from recruiting substations Cape Girardeau, Arnold, Peoria, St. Louis, Edwardsville and West Peoria all attended the pool function.

Included in the group was A-JCHS student Aspen Earnhart, daughter of Carl "Butch" and Pam Earnhart.

With a Marine drill instructor from Parris Island, S.C., attending the function, it was supposed to be like a "taste of boot camp."

Female poolees have one of these functions every

three months in order to help lessen the chance of dropping out of boot camp.

All females were required to undergo an initial strength test, which consists of pull-ups, sit-ups and a one and a half mile run.

While attending this two-day boot camp, the young women received instruction on how to do hair, about discipline and on how to properly open and eat an MRE (Meal, Ready-to-Eat).

They also went on a three mile hike which included wearing light weights.

They also had the opportunity to ask the drill instructor and other female Marines questions.

Bald Knob open house set

An open house is planned Saturday afternoon, Sept. 30, at the Cross of Peace on Bald Knob Mountain near Alto Pass.

Hours for the open house are scheduled from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Those who come to the open house will have an opportunity to see a number of attractions, including:

The view from the newly constructed observation deck at the back of the welcome center.

The renovated bunkers at the base of the cross that

now share Bald Knob history, geographic directions, timeline and the salvation story.

The less cluttered hillside void of electrical lines and poles.

The newly developed history corner inside the welcome center.

The new lighting installed in new bunkers at the base of the cross.

Music, fun, food and fellowship are planned.

For more information, email info@baldknobcross.com or call 618-713-8516.

Anna-Jonesboro Community High School 2017 homecoming celebration

Parade, football game, coronation coming up

A parade, a football game and coronation of homecoming royalty are planned at Anna-Jonesboro Community High School.

The Union County school's homecoming celebration is underway this week.

The homecoming celebration has been planned by the A-JCHS Student Council. This year's theme is "Luau."

Thursday, today, is Class Color Day at A-JCHS. Friday is Blue and White Day. Blue and white are the

school's colors.

A homecoming parade is planned on Friday, Sept. 22. The parade is scheduled to step off from the Anna City Park at 1 p.m. Line up begins at noon.

The A-J homecoming football game is set to kick

off at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 22, when the Wildcats will welcome Carterville.

Coronation of a homecoming king and queen are set for 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 23, in the Union Hall gymnasium on the A-JCHS campus.

Homecoming Parade

The student council shared the following information about the homecoming parade:

The plan is to step off from the Anna City Park by Rusty's at 1 p.m. Parade units will proceed west on Davie Street and turn south on Main Street. The parade route will end at Stinson Memorial Library.

All participants should enter through the entrance by St. Mary's Church, which is near the park.

A-J Prowl

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes at Anna-Jonesboro Community High School plans to present an A-J Prowl for homecoming.

The Prowl is slated to get underway at 5 p.m. on Friday at the school.

Clubs, organizations and others have been invited to come and join A-JCHS in its homecoming celebration.



Queen, king candidates

The 2017 Anna-Jonesboro Community High School homecoming queen and king candidates are, from left, Jasmin Foster, Arie Hart, Lexi Smith, Jake Parr, Clare Boget, Jaryt Tripp, Payton Alsip, Sheldon McGrath, Audrey Harr and Hunter Ralls. Photo by Tiffany Dillow for The Gazette-Democrat.





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Meteorological summer, August mild, dry in region

Summer has been mild and generally drier than normal in the region which includes Southern Illinois, Southeast Missouri and Western Kentucky.

The National Weather Service office in Paducah highlighted a review of meteorological summer on its website.

Meteorological summer is the period from June 1 through Aug. 31. The first day of autumn on the calendar is Sept. 22.

The weather service also noted that the month of August featured temperatures and precipitation that were below normal.

Meteorological Summer

During the period from June 1 through Aug. 31, the region experienced temperatures that were near to slightly below normal.

Precipitation varied, but was near normal or slightly drier than normal for much of the region.

Many locations picked up rainfall amounts between 7 inches and 10 inches. Typical summer time rainfall averages in the range of 10 to 12 inches.

The remnants of Hurricane Harvey impacted the region on the last day of meteorological summer, which resulted in summer rainfall deficits becoming surpluses at a few locations in Western Kentucky.

The summer did not have any prolonged, extended heat waves which are common in the region.

The hottest stretch was July 19-26, when Paducah experienced eight days with high temperatures into the mid 90s.

The hot temperatures and high humidity led to frequent heat index readings above 100 degrees, occasionally reaching 110 or higher in some areas.

However, a good portion of the summer was dominated by milder temperatures, and there were many stretches with comfortable humidity levels.

Paducah and Cape Girardeau had an unusually low number of 90 degree days. Paducah had 34 days; Cape Girardeau had 25.

The average number of days in the 90s from June through August is 43 in Paducah and 41 in Cape Girardeau.

Summer in Cape Gi-

ardeau tied for the 10th coolest on record and the 10th driest on record.

August Weather

The weather service reported that temperatures in the region during August were below normal by around 2 to 4 degrees.

This marked the first month to experience below normal temperatures in Paducah since May 2016.

Paducah had only seven days with temperatures above 90 degrees. A typical August produces about 12 to 14 days with temperatures in the 90s.

Record low temperatures were established at some locations, both on Aug. 5 and Aug. 24, when readings dropped into the low to mid 50s.

A record low of 52 degrees was set Aug. 5 in Paducah. A record low of 54 was tied Aug. 24.

A record cold high temperature of 75 was set Aug. 6 in Paducah.

A record low temperature of 51 was set Aug. 5 in Cape Girardeau. A record low of 52 was tied Aug. 24. The month was the fourth coldest August on record in Cape Girardeau.

A record cold high temperature of 73 was set Aug. 6 in Cape Girardeau.

A large portion of the region experienced drier than normal conditions. Rainfall deficits ranged from .50 of an inch to 1.5 inches.

Record daily precipitation of 1.23 inches was set Aug. 6 in Cape Girardeau.

Local weather observer Dana Cross recorded a low temperature of 52 degrees Aug. 5 in Jonesboro.

Cross recorded a total of 1.76 inches of rain during August.

Weather Still very dry

A few sprinkles had fallen Tuesday morning as the paper went to press – other than that the Union County area continued to remain very dry.

The National Weather Service office in Paducah was calling for a chance of rain on Tuesday afternoon and again on Wednesday.

The last time the Union County area had any measurable precipitation was on Aug. 28, when .11 of an inch of rain was recorded in Jonesboro.

The forecast showed no chance for rain in the area through this coming Monday. High temperatures in the 80s also were in the forecast.

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

	H L
Tuesday, Sept. 5	78 51
Wednesday, Sept. 6	71 44
Thursday, Sept. 7	77 42
Friday, Sept. 8	81 47
Saturday, Sept. 9	83 49
Sunday, Sept. 10	78 52
Monday, Sept. 11	78 49

Fire destroys residence; no injuries

Fire destroyed a residence along New Hope Road near Lick Creek Monday afternoon, Sept. 11. No injuries were reported.

The Anna Fire Department responded to the call, which happened at about noon on Monday. Anna was assisted by the Cobden and Buncombe fire departments.

The cause of the blaze in the one-story frame residence was not determined.

Firefighters were at the scene for about 4 1/2 hours.

Soil, water district: Time to think about getting pond ready for next summer

The Union County Soil and Water Conservation District says that now is the time to be thinking about getting a pond ready for next summer.

The district shared a news release which noted that a little planning now can reduce problems next summer with algae in ponds.

In the news release, plans for a fish sale by the district also were announced.

The three most common methods for controlling algae in farm ponds in Southern Illinois are herbicide control, water dyes and biological control.

Herbicide is an effective control. One should always read the label on the container in applying chemicals to water surfaces.

Weeds should be identified before attempting to apply chemicals, so that the right herbicide is applied for the problem. It is also recommended that spraying be done early in the year.

Water dyes are an alternative to chemical control. Dyes control the growth of aquatic plants by reducing the amount of sunlight that penetrates the water column, which reduces plant growth, which is dependent on sunlight.

Additional dye is needed when the dye is flushed out of the pond by rainfall.

One biological control is yellow barley straw and yellow wheat straw. It has

been proven effective in controlling algae.

Microbial growth, oxygen and warm water temperatures activate the decomposition of the straw, which releases lignins.

Lignins oxidize into homic acids, which, in the presence of sunlight and oxygen, destroy algae with no effect on higher plant life.

Dosage is recommended at .08 to 1.75 ounces of straw per square yard of water surface, or 20 to 441 pounds of straw per surface area.

Triploid carp is the other biological control which became legalized in Illinois in February of 1986.

Importation of triploid grass carp into Illinois from other states and transportation/stocking within Illinois requires a Restricted Species Transportation/Stocking Permit.

The permit can be obtained by contacting the Union County Soil and Water Conservation District.

The district is taking orders for fish to stock ponds. Orders will be taken until Oct. 2 for grass carp and until Oct. 10 for all other fish. Delivery of the fish is scheduled at 8 a.m. on Oct. 14.

For more information about algae control and the fish sale, contact the Union County Soil and Water Conservation District office in Anna, phone 833-5666, extension 3.

Editor's note: The stories on this page about meteorological summer, local weather for Sept. 5-11, an Anna Fire Department call, pond management and News Notes appeared in last week's paper. However, due to computer issues, the stories could not be read. The stories are being reprinted this week.

Anna Police Department reports 214 calls in August

The Anna Police Department had more than 200 calls which required a response during August.

The statistic was included in a monthly activity report released by Anna Police Chief Mike Hunter.

Highlights from the report follow:

Number of calls requiring response, 214. Number of walk in requests, 88.

Number of traffic stops,

60. Number of crashes handled, seven.

Number of vehicles impounded, 10. Number of motorists assisted, six.

Number of criminal arrests, 32. Number of traffic citations, 42.

Number of written warnings, 36. Number of code violations cited, two.

Number of miles patrolled, 3,202. Hours worked, 768.

PAST to sponsor program at St. Anne's Church, Anna, about unique gravemarkers

The PAST historic preservation organization of Union County plans to sponsor a book signing and talk by Michael J. McNerney of Carbondale on his recently published book.

The book is titled "A Shape in Time and Space: The Migration of the Necked Discoid Gravemarker – The Illinois Sample."

The publication is the result of over 22 years of survey and research in the southeastern United States and four foreign countries.

The PAST program is set for 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 27, at the historic St. Anne's Episcopal Church in Anna. The church is located along South Main Street, not far from Stinson Memorial Library.

Following the publication of "Early Pioneer Gravestones of Pope County" in 1994, McNerney and Herb Meyer continued to track the "effigy or anthropomorphic" marker style from the North Carolina coast made in wood all the way to Oklahoma.

McNerney said this effort has resulted in a huge

U.S. sample of the style drawn from 14 states, 79 counties and 185 cemeteries.

Approximately 485 markers were recorded of which 333 have inscribed death dates and surnames.

In addition, the book documents the marker style in Ireland, Spain and beyond.

Because this large sample was too much for a single book, the Illinois Sample was expanded from the eight cemeteries in Pope County and the new publication has recorded 41 cemeteries and 81 markers in 12 counties of Southern Illinois, McNerney noted.

A PowerPoint presentation during the Sept. 27 program in Anna will provide the historic context for five early Union County cemeteries.

McNerney said that the large U.S. sample "provides an excellent cultural, economic, technological and migratory context of nearly 300 years in which to compare the Illinois sample and explore the growth of the nation."

News Notes

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Editor's note: the items which follow appeared on page 2 in Section A of last week's paper. However, due to computer issues, the items could not be read. From last week:

An update to an item which appeared in last week's paper: Angela Lingle Madura served on the Illinois State Board of Education Student Advisory Council when she was attending Anna-Jonesboro Community High School in the 1980s.

The Anna City Council last week approved a resolution for the Nov. 11 Veterans Day parade.

A total of 185 senior food boxes were distributed by the Union County

Monarch program set

Monarch butterflies will be featured at a program which is planned Saturday, Sept. 23, at the Barkhausen Cache River Wetlands Center near Cypress.

The program is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. The center is located at 8885 State Route 37S, 3 miles south of Cypress. For more information, call 618-657-2064.

After an introduction to monarchs, those who attend the program will have an opportunity to capture and tag butterflies.

office of the Shawnee Development Council. The program is offered through the council's food pantry. The number is for the most recent distribution.

The first weekend in September was a busy time for the Anna Police Department, with seven felony arrests reported.

Students in the Union County CEO program paid a recent visit to the farmers market in Anna.

Adrienne Trainor is the new junior high FFA advisor at Lick Creek School.

Picture days are coming up in Anna School District No. 37.

A program about monarch butterflies is planned Saturday morning, Sept. 23, at the Barkhausen Cache River Wetlands Center near Cypress.

The Shawnee Hills Arts Council's Anna Arts Center plans to have a zombie walk on Saturday evening, Oct. 7, in Anna.

The 2017 Illinois fall trout fishing season is scheduled to open Saturday, Oct. 21.

Hope everybody had a happy Apple Event Day on Tuesday.

The Gazette-Democrat is seeking information about ColorFest activities.



Celebrating 50 Years

Friday, September 22nd, 2017

4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Ceremony starts at 5:00 pm

SCC Educational Center

Shawnee Community College Main Campus

8364 Shawnee College Road, Ullin, Illinois 62992

Campus tours and live music from 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

On behalf of the Board of Trustees of Shawnee Community College and President Peggy F. J. Bradford, you are cordially invited to attend the college's 50th Anniversary Celebration to commemorate a half-century of student success and academic excellence.

The keynote speaker for the ceremony is Curt Jones, inventor and founder of Dippin Dots, and a proud Shawnee Community College alumnus.

RSVP at 50thcelebration@shawnecc.edu

Student Centered, Community Connected

Relief project in area extended

The Hands of Hope Foundation has extended an effort to help those affected by Hurricanes Harvey and Irma.

The project gives the people of Southern Illinois a chance to get involved in the support of their brothers and sisters who have been devastated in Texas, Louisiana and Florida by the two devastating hurricanes.

Hands of Hope is partnering with six local churches across the region to give everyone a place to respond and bring much needed relief supplies.

Church partners in the Union County area include the First Christian Church in Anna and The Spark Ministries in McClure.

The items will be packed-up and taken to support the work of a relief center based out of Life Church in Houston, Texas, and another in Beaumont, Texas, that are helping support victims and leading clean-up operations in affected areas.

The project started Sunday, Sept. 10., and initially was scheduled to continue through Monday, Sept. 18.

Organizers announced last week that the relief project had been extended through Monday, Sept. 25, as the result of the impact of Hurricane Irma.

Area residents are invited to make donations of 15 items which are on a Harvey Relief Aid Collection List. Organizers ask that no clothes be donated.

The relief aid list items include:

Bleach, household cleaning chemicals, liquid dish soap, garbage bags (heavy duty), laundry detergent.

Cleaning masks and gloves, mops and brooms, cases of water or Gatorade, baby formula and food, baby diapers, pull-ups and wipes.

Hygiene products (toothpaste, tooth brushes, deodorant, soap and shampoo), insect repellent, non-perishable canned food items, peanut butter and jelly (no glass jars), dog and cat food (dry or canned).

Drop-off times for the two churches in the Union County area include:

First Christian Church, 200 Mallard Ln., east Anna. Drop-off times are Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to noon, and Sunday, from 9 a.m. to noon. For more information, call 833-6834.

The Spark Ministries: Route 3/Grapevine Trail (CR-4), McClure. The church is accepting donations from the Southern Illinois and Cape Girardeau areas. Drop-off times are Monday, Tuesday, Thurs-

day and Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.; Wednesday, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.; and Sunday, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information, call 618-713-1534.

Organizers noted that area residents who go to the Sam's Club in Marion can pick up the items on the list and put them in a designated area in the front of the store. A list of the items will be on display at the store.

Financial donations also can be made to the Hands of Hope Foundation's Harvey Relief Aid Fund. Financial donations will be used to buy bulk supplies and requested items.

Gifts are tax-deductible and can be made using a credit/debit card or checking accounts, online and by texting, or by sending a check to the Hands of Hope Foundation at 5208 Meadowland Pkwy., Marion, Ill. 62959.

Online gifts can be made by using the "Donate" link at www.hohfoundation.org or through the text giving option: Text 618-663-4636. List the dollar amount (such as 100) in numbers and it will prompt donors through the donation process.

For more information, call 618-997-2940, email Troy@hohfoundation.org or visit the website at www.hohfoundation.org.



Hands-on learning experience about outdoors

More than 60 young people had an opportunity for hands-on learning about the outdoors during an event which was presented last Saturday at the Trail of Tears State Forest in Union County. The Trail of Tears Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation hosted a free JAKES youth event at the state forest. JAKES stands for Juniors Acquiring Knowledge, Ethics and Sportsmanship.

One of the presentations, given by retired wildlife biologist Dan Woolard, was about waterfowl. The presentation featured opportunities for those in attendance to get an up-close, hands-on experience with wood ducks, which were banded and released. Woolard explained that banding helps to keep track of important waterfowl population numbers.

The day's activities also included a reptile presentation, along with opportunities to learn about deer and turkey hunting techniques, the use of black powder firearms, wildlife ecology and a variety of other topics. Hands-on activities, such as archery, BB gun shooting and trap shooting, also were part of the day.

Girl Scouts planning registration event

The Girl Scouts of Southern Illinois organization plans to host a registration event Thursday, today, in Union County.

The event is scheduled from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Mt. Moriah Lutheran Church at 100 Jefferson St. in Anna.

Girls from Union, Pulaski and Alexander counties are invited to attend the event.

Girls in grades kindergarten through 12 and their parents are invited to discover more about Girl Scouting.

Adult volunteers and leaders are also needed to assist newly formed girl troops.

Volunteer opportunities are diverse, flexible and can be tailored to meet personal availability and interests.

To learn more, visit the Girl Scouts of Southern

Illinois' website at www.gsofsi.org.

The cost to join Girl Scouts is \$25 and financial assistance is available for girls and volunteers who qualify.

Girl Scouts of Southern Illinois actively develop Girl Scout leadership programs for 12,400 girls, while engaging 5,000 adult volunteers in more than 40 counties in Southern Illinois.

In Southern Illinois, Girl Scouts support and provide financial assistance to underserved girls, maintain and improve GSSI camps, and much more.

Girl Scouts of Southern Illinois is a not-for-profit organization supported by various United Ways throughout the region. Girl Scouts is a partner of United Way.

Information night set for students, parents

Area students and their parents are invited to attend an upcoming event in Union County.

The popular Student-Parent Information Night, SPIN, is planned Monday, Sept. 25, in Union County.

The event, which is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m., will be in the auditorium at Anna-Jonesboro

Community High School.

Anna-Jonesboro National Bank sponsors the event.

SPIN is open to students and parents from all Union County high schools. Students and parents from Century High School at Ullin and Egyptian High School at Tamms also are invited.

Information will be provided about scholarships, financial aid and further education and career opportunities.

High school counselors and representatives of colleges, universities, the armed forces and local organizations are scheduled to participate.

The bank will award \$1,500 in scholarships at SPIN.

For more information, contact Stephanie Cox at 618-833-4546.

Movie planned at Fort Massac

The last movies in the park event for the season is planned Sept. 22 at Fort Massac State Park in Metropolis.

The 2017 movie "Beauty and the Beast" is scheduled to be shown.

The movie is scheduled to start at dusk. Concessions will be available to purchase.



Anna-Jo Garden Club celebrates 65 years

A Union County organization celebrated a landmark milestone in its history last weekend. The Anna-Jo Garden Club celebrated its 65th anniversary Saturday, Sept. 16. The club hosted an anniversary bash and fall plant sale at the Anna-Jo Garden Club Park. The park is in east Anna. The plant sale featured perennials and herbs from club members' gardens. Cake and other refreshments were served. Garden seeds, along with painted plant pots, were given away. Other activities were part of the special day.

Shawnee celebrates 50 years

Shawnee Community College is planning to celebrate its 50th anniversary. The college has been serving the area since 1967.

An anniversary celebration is planned from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 22, at the college's main campus near Ullin.

A ceremony is scheduled to begin at 5 p.m. in the educational center.

The keynote speaker is scheduled to be Curt Jones, the inventor and founder of Dippin' Dots. Jones is a Shawnee Community College alumnus.

Campus tours and live music are planned from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Those who plan to attend the celebration can RSVP at 50thcelebration@shawneecc.edu.

Weather Heavy rain, fog

Heavy rain and foggy mornings highlighted recent weather in Union County.

Some areas of the county experienced very heavy rainfall during the early morning hours of Tuesday, Sept. 19.

Weather observer Dana Cross said that he recorded rain which was falling at a rate equal to 11.08 inches per hour at 1:30 a.m. on Sept. 19.

At 6:30 a.m., rain was falling at a rate equal to 10.29 inches per hour.

Along with the heavy rain, fog was recorded on Sept. 14, 15, 16 and 18.

Precipitation for the period of Sept. 12-18 included .19 of an inch Sept. 12, .23 of an inch Sept. 13, .03 of an inch Sept. 17 and .35 of an inch Sept. 18.

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

	H L
Tuesday, Sept. 12	66 60
Wednesday, Sept. 13	71 62
Thursday, Sept. 14	88 61
Friday, Sept. 15	87 58
Saturday, Sept. 16	90 60
Sunday, Sept. 17	90 63
Monday, Sept. 18	88 64

September 25, 2017

Students and parents: set aside this important date!

Anna-Jonesboro National Bank's annual Student-Parent Information Night will be held Monday, Sept. 25.

The event begins at 7 p.m. at the Anna-Jonesboro Community High School Auditorium. It is open to parents and students from all Union County high schools as well as Century and Egyptian high schools.

Information will be provided about scholarships, financial aid and further education and career opportunities.

High school counselors and representatives of colleges, universities, armed forces and local organizations will participate.

The bank will award \$1,500 in scholarships at the event. For questions, contact Stephanie Cox at (618) 833-4547.



Winners of scholarships at last year's event were Josie Walker of Cobden, Karlie Kelley of Dongola, Elle Basler of Anna-Jonesboro, Nick Baltzell of Shawnee, Tyler Knupp of Century and Hannah Woodson of Egyptian.



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Sports

Wildcats win 71-41 shootout against Nashville

After Nashville scored on the opening drive, the Anna-Jonesboro Community High School football team erupted for 10 touchdowns on its way to a 71-41 win over the visiting Hornets at The Pit Friday, Sept. 15.

"I felt good going in the game offensively," A-J coach Brett Detering said. "But we didn't get as many defensive stops as I would have liked."

A-J fullback Jayce Turner led the way for A-J with seven touchdowns, including runs of 1, 4, 3, 8, 48 and 16 yards and an extra point run. He finished with 272 yards on 21 carries.

"We kept running our option and they couldn't stop him," Detering said. "He kept making big plays. We took him out in the fourth quarter."

Besides putting on an offensive display, Turner made several hard-hitting tackles as a linebacker on defense.

This was the most points scored by a Detering team since he has been coaching at A-J. His previous highest scoring contest was 63 points.

Nashville quarterback Cameron Parker capped the opening 5-play drive with a 35-yard TD pass to Tanner Bergmann. Collin Laws' extra point kick put the Hornets on top 7-0 with 10:30 remaining in the quarter.

Then the Wildcats caught fire. Arieh Hart's 35-yard run led the attack in their opening 4-play drive that Turner concluded with a 4-yard TD run.

Jaryt Tripp's extra point kick knotted the game at 7-7 with 8:52 remaining in the opening quarter.

Following a Hornet punt, A-J was on the move again. On that punt return, the Wildcats' explosive runner Hart injured an ankle and didn't play the remainder of the game. Detering said his status was uncertain for this Friday's game.

After three plays, Turner scored again on an 8-yard run. Tripp's kick put A-J on top 14-7 with 6:20 left in the opening quarter.

After another Nashville punt, Turner then capped a 6-play drive with a 3-yard TD run.

Tripp's kick gave the Wildcats a 21-7 advantage with 57 seconds remaining in the first quarter.

After a long run, Nashville running back Jullian Metcalf was halted at the 2-yard line by a shoestring tackle by Bryce Osman. However, he then scored on the next play. Law's kick pulled the Hornets to 21-14 with 29 seconds remaining in the first quarter.

Reid Morrison fumbled the ensuing kick off and Luke McMahan recovered for A-J.

Two plays later, quarterback Osman scored on a 70-yard run.

Tripp's kick put A-J on top 28-14 with 11:42 remaining in the first half.

The Hornets then gambled and made a first down on a fourth down and short yardage play.

However, the drive stalled on incomplete passes and A-J took over.

The Wildcats were then forced to punt on the next

drive for the only time in the game.

Following another Hornet punt, the Wildcats were on the move again.

Turner scored again on a 16-yard run to cap a 7-play drive. An offside penalty on the Hornets on the extra point moved A-J closer to the goal line. Turner then ran in for the two-point conversion. A-J led 36-14 with 2:36 remaining in the opening half.

With 9 seconds left in the first half, Parker connected with Bergmann on a 5-yard pass after a lengthy 11-play drive.

Law's extra point kick pulled the Hornets to 36-21.

The Wildcats were again on the move on their opening drive in the second half.

Turner broke through for a 48-yard TD run to cap a 3-play drive. Tripp's kick boosted A-J to 43-21 with 10:39 remaining in the third quarter.

Following another Hornet punt, A-J was on the move again. Turner scored on a 15-yard run at the end of a three play drive.

Tripp's kick missed and the Wildcats still led 49-21 with 8:35 remaining in the third quarter.

After halting the Hornets' next drive at midfield, A-J took over and Morrison scored on a 34-yard run to cap a 4-play drive.

Tripp's kick boosted A-J to a 56-21 advantage with 3:52 remaining in the third quarter.

Metcalf then scored on a 4-yard run to cap a 6-play drive. Law's kick pulled Nashville to 56-28 with 24 seconds remaining in the third quarter.

The Wildcats were on the move again.

Turner, who was taken out previously, came in and scored on a 2-yard run after a 4-play drive. Tripp's kick boosted A-J to 63-28 with 10:08 remaining in the game.

Nashville came right back and after two plays, Jackson Aulds broke loose for a 64-yard TD run. The kick missed and Nashville pulled to 63-34 with 9:47 remaining.

After a four-play drive, fueled around a long run by Damian Chrisp, he then scored on 3-yard run. Reserve quarterback Conner Jerolds ran in the conversion points and A-J closed out its scoring 71-34 with 8:12 remaining in the game.

The Hornets then had one of their longest drives of the game, starting at their own 20-yard line following the kickoff. They marched down field and scored on a 7-yard TD run by Aulds.

Laws kick closed out the scoring with 3:22 remaining in the game.

Quarterback Jerolds took a knee a couple of times to run out the clock.

The Wildcats rushed for 602 yards.

Osman added 123 yards rushing on 11 carries. Chrisp had 120 yards on 4 carries. Morrison had 39 yards on 2 carries. Osman was 0 for 2 passing.

The Hornets rushed for 334 yards and quarterback Parker was 16 of 31 passing for 186 yards with no interceptions.

A-J/Cobden/Dongola hosts Marion

The Anna-Jonesboro/Cobden/Dongola high school boys' soccer team hosted Marion in a game which was played Thursday afternoon, Sept. 14. The game was played at the soccer field at Jonesboro School.



Anna-Jonesboro/Cobden/Dongola player Jaryt Tripp drives toward the goal past Marion player Hunter Smith.



Jaryt Tripp of the Anna-Jonesboro/Cobden/Dongola soccer team celebrated after he scored a goal against Marion.



Anna-Jonesboro/Cobden/Dongola players John Russell, number 10, and Nick McGrath, number 6, defend against Marion's Kameron Dover, number 16, and Hunter Smith, number 12.



Anna-Jonesboro/Cobden/Dongola and Marion players pursue the ball during the Sept. 14 game.

A-J slated to host Carterville for homecoming game

The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School football team begins Southern Illinois River-to-River Conference Mississippi Division play Friday when it hosts Carterville.

Kickoff is set for 7 p.m. for the A-J homecoming game at The Pit. The game will be aired on WIBH radio in Anna.

The Lions are 3-1 after a big Mississippi Division Conference win last Friday over Du Quoin, 20-7.

Carterville has 17 seniors on its roster, while A-J has 15.

The Lions' lone loss was to Herrin, 49-20.

The Wildcats enter the game with a 4-0 mark after a 71-41 win over Nashville last week. Both teams are 1-0 in conference play.

The Lions are led at quarterback by senior Christian Rawlinson, who was 12 for 22 passing for 208 yards with one inter-

ception in the Du Quoin game.

Senior Luke Ford, 6-6, 248 pounds, who has a lot of Division I college programs interested in him, had 93 yards on 5 receptions. Ford had 96 yards on 10 catches in the Du Quoin game.

Another top receiver, senior Markas Lazdinis, had 109 yards on 6 receptions in the Du Quoin win.

In the loss at Herrin, Rawlinson was 18 of 27 passing for 199 yards in the game.

The quarterback was also the leading rusher against Du Quoin, with 75 yards on 15 carries. Carterville had a game-total 115 yards rushing against the Indians in that win.

Sophomore Rafe Tuttle added 31 yards rushing on 8 carries against the Indians.

"They've got a good quarterback," A-J coach

Brett Detering said. "It's not a good week to be short in our secondary."

Several A-J defensive backs were absent because of injuries in last Friday's win.

"Hopefully, we'll get some guys back from injuries," Detering said.

Carterville senior running back Brock Tuttle added 31 yards rushing on 8 carries against Du Quoin.

A few of the top offensive linemen are seniors Brendan Fitzpatrick and Zach Schlindwein and junior Julian Harshbarger.

Some of the key defensive players are all linebackers including Ford and Lazdinis, both two-way players and linebackers, junior Colin Laczynski and senior Justin Johnson.

Co-op soccer record tie, win

The Anna-Jonesboro/Cobden/Dongola Co-op boys' soccer team won a game and tied another in recent action.

A-J/Cobden/Dongola 2, Marion 2: Jaryt Tripp and Sheldon McGrath scored a goal apiece to lead the host team to the tie Thursday, Sept. 14.

Goalie Jake Parr played 80 minutes in goal and had 11 saves.

A-J/Cobden/Dongola 4, Massac County 0: Tripp had a pair of goals to lead the visitors to the win Tuesday, Sept. 12.

John Russell and Blake Pena added a goal apiece. Pena also had an assist.

Parr played 80 minutes in goal and had 6 saves.

A-J/Cobden/Dongola, 5-3-2, is scheduled to play again Monday, Sept. 25, at home against Carterville.

Benefit Waiting for Judah

Judah is 5 years old and was admitted to Pittsburg Children's Hospital June 1, 2017. He is still hospitalized and is having seizures daily.

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Softball action

Jonesboro and Shawnee faced off in softball action Thursday afternoon, Sept. 14. The game was played at Jonesboro School.

Saluki Sports Update

By Fred Huff

They've done everything, and then some, expected of them in the first two weeks of their 2017 season.

We're referring to Coach Nick Hill's football Salukis obviously and we're still anxiously awaiting the start of the Missouri Valley Football Conference season in another 10 days or so.

After rolling, as expected, through their opening mis-match, the Salukis were impressive against a solid, if not necessarily strong, opponent last week.

SIU's 35-17 win over Southeast Missouri State was expected, but came somewhat easier than we anticipated.

Which means the Salukis may be better balanced than a year ago and ready to offer the big boys in the Valley more problems than their preseason second-division prediction.

This week's game at Memphis is for you-know-what. It's a payday. How much? Surely in six figures, but hardly the deciding factor in whether the Salukis

have a successful 2017 season or not.

Occasionally such games wind up being foolers. However, not often.

We have no idea how far in advance the University of Illinois booked South Florida, a relative new kid on the college football block.

However, you can put your next paycheck on the line that the Illini weren't anticipating a loss when they signed the contract.

And to suffer a 47-23 whipping...that had to be more than humiliating. U of I fans attending probably thought the hurricane had returned.

South Florida's new coach is Charlie Strong, the former SIU assistant from years ago who was dismissed at Texas following a couple of unsuccessful seasons with the Longhorns. He's having fun now, however, as the Bulls are nationally ranked.

SIU's opponent this week, Memphis, is not quite in the same category, but is expected to dominate the Salukis. Then again, the ball is shaped strangely and you

never know how it's going to bounce.

We were impressed that a defensive back, Ryan Neal, had enjoyed such a fine game in SIU's win over SEMO and received Valley honors as a result.

He earned it with a fumble recovery, a pass interception which he returned 52 yards and a game-high eight tackles. A solid game for a defensive back and deserving of being the first Saluki to receive such league recognition since 2015.

The Salukis have yet to stun any of their fans with their 2-0 records, but the season is just underway and early indications are that it's going to be another fun year in the Valley.

The three Dakota teams are all high-powered and likely to set offensive records throughout the season.

Illinois State and Western Illinois, like the Salukis, are 2-0 while Youngstown State and Northern Iowa are lurking in the league's second division. They both figure to play prominent roles in the Valley, while Missouri State and Indiana State are

definitely opponents that the Salukis must handle.

And, they will, particularly if Ryan Neal can find one or two buddies challenging his last week performance.

A-J boys' golf posts win over Pinckneyville

Levi Hall scored 36 to lead the visiting Anna-Jonesboro Community High School boys' golf team to a 160-179 win over Pinckneyville at the Red Hawk golf course in Pinckneyville Thursday, Sept. 14.

Carson Reynolds scored 39 for the Wildcats, followed by Hunter Ralls 42 and Peter Hauser and Jax Watkins with 43 apiece.

A-J, 9-3, is scheduled to compete in the Southern Illinois River-to-River Conference Mississippi Division match on Tuesday, Sept. 26, at the Hickory Ridge golf course in Carbondale.

A-JCHS girls' golf teams in action

The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School girls' golf team lost 173-196 to Pinckneyville at the Red Hawk golf course in Pinckneyville Thursday, Sept. 14.

Molly Ellis led the Lady Wildcats with a score of 42. Connor Hadley was next with 49, followed by Britni Helton 52, Emma Ray 53, Tobie Treece 56 and Sydnie Ray 58.

Massac County 161, A-J 196, Carterville 218: Ellis scored 44 to lead visiting A-J at the Massac County golf course Monday, Sept. 11.

Hadley was next for A-J with 48, followed by Emma Ray 50, Helton 54, Chloe Gamber 55 and Hannah Hileman 65.

A-J, 6-4, is scheduled to compete again at Marion Wednesday, Sept. 27.

Junior Varsity

The A-J junior varsity won 225-279 over Carterville at the Union County Country Club golf course at Anna Monday, Sept. 11.

Sydnie Ralls led the way with 49, followed by Tobie Treece 52, Mary Jane 58, Kamryn Glasco 66, Madison Goins 69 and Jenna Hammer 72.

A-J volleyball roster update

Two players were inadvertently omitted from the story in last week's paper about the Anna-Jonesboro Community High School volleyball team.

The two players, both seniors, were Payton Alsip, who plays libero, and Jacque Arreola, an outside hitter.

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Friday breakfast

Volunteers from the First Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Anna prepared and served breakfast Friday morning, Sept. 8, for the Anna-Jonesboro Community High School football team, cheerleaders and coaches. Those who helped to serve the breakfast included Gary Meyer, Jim Harris, Bo Utley, John Hughey, Mark Laster, George Warren and pastor David Fischler.

Shawnee Development Council, Inc. announces October 1 start of Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Enrollment

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Priority Assistance - This program also begins October 2, 2017, available to priority groups. ONLY HOME OWNERS need to apply.

Clients must bring all required documentation when applying for assistance including:

- Proof of gross income from all household members for the 30-day period prior to the application date.
- A copy of their current heating and electric bills issued within the last 30 days.
- A copy of their rental agreement showing the monthly rental amount and landlord contact information. (If the utilities are included in the rent, we will need verification also).
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A single-person household can qualify with a monthly income of up to \$1508; a two-person household up to \$2,030; three-person household \$2,553 and a family of four up to \$3,075. Benefits are paid directly to utilities on behalf of eligible households. The exception is households whose heating costs are included in their rent.

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- Pope/Hardin 287-7071
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(2) authenticates this Security Agreement wherein User is debtor and Gregory Densmore Dillow© is Secured Party, and wherein User pledges all of User assets, land, consumer goods, farm products, inventory, equipment, money, investment property, commercial tort claims, letters of credit, letter-of-credit rights, chattel paper, instruments, deposits accounts, accounts, documents, and general intangibles, and all User's interest in all such foregoing property, now owned and hereafter acquired, now existing and hereafter arising, and wherever located, as collateral for securing User's contractual obligation in favor of Secured Party for User's unauthorized use of Secured Party's common-law property; (3) consents and agrees with Secured Party's filing of a UCC Financing Statement in the UCC filing office, as well as in any county recorder's office, wherein User is debtor and Gregory Densmore Dillow© is Secured Party; (4) consents and agrees that said UCC Financing Statement described above in paragraph "(3)" is a continuing financing statement, and further consents and agrees with Secured Party's filing of any continuation statement necessary for maintaining Secured Party's perfected security interest in all of User's property and interest in property, pledged as collateral in this Security Agreement and described above in paragraph "(2)", until User's contractual obligation theretofore incurred has been fully satisfied; (5) consents and agrees with Secured Party's filing of any UCC Financing statement, as described above in paragraphs "(3)" and "(4)", as well as the filing of any Security Agreement, as described in paragraph "(2)", in the UCC filing office, as well as in any county recorder's office; (6) consents and agrees that any and all such filings described in paragraphs "(4)" and "(5)", above are not, and may not be considered bogus, and that User will not claim that any such filing is bogus; (7) waives all defenses; and (8) appoints Secured Party as Authorized Representative for User, effective upon User's default re User's contractual obligations in favor of Secured Party as set forth below under "Payment Terms" and "Default Terms", granting Secured Party full authorization and power for engaging in any and all actions on behalf of User, including, but limited by, authentication of a record on behalf of User, as Secured Party, in Secured Party's sole discretion, deems appropriate and User further consents and agrees that this appointment of Secured Party as Authorized Representative for User, effective upon User's default, is irrevocable and coupled with a security interest. **User further consents and agrees with all of the following additional terms of Self-Executing Contract/Security Agreement in Event of Unauthorized Use:** **Payment Terms:** in accordance with fees for unauthorized use of GREGORY DENSMORE DILLOW® as set forth above, User hereby consents and agrees that User shall pay Secured Party all unauthorized-use fees in full within ten (10) days of the date User is sent Secured Party's invoice, hereinafter "Invoice", itemizing said fees. **Default Terms:** In event of non-payment in full of all unauthorized-use fees by User within (10) days of date Invoice is sent, User shall be deemed in default and; (a) of User's property pledged as collateral by User, as set forth in above paragraph "(2)", immediately becomes, i.e. is, property of Secured Party; (b) Secured Party is appointed User's authorized representative as set forth above in paragraph "(8)"; and (c) User consents and agrees that Secured Party may take possession of, as well as otherwise dispose of in any manner that Secured Party, in Secured Party's sole discretion, deems appropriate, including, but limited by, sale at auction, at any time following User's default, and without further notice, any and all of User's property and interest, described above in paragraph "(2)", formerly pledged as collateral by User, now property of Secured Party, in respect of this "Self-executing Contract/Security Agreement in Event of Unauthorized Use", that Secured Party, again in Secured Party's sole discretion, deems appropriate. **Terms for Curing Default:** Upon event of default, as set forth above under "Default Terms", irrespective of any and all of User's former property and interest in property, described above in paragraph "(2)", in possession of, as well as disposed of by, Secured Party, as authorized above under "Default Terms", User may cure User's default only re the remainder of User's said former property and interest property, formerly pledged as collateral that is neither in the possession of, nor otherwise disposed of by, Secured Party within twenty (20) days of date of User's default only by payment in full. **Terms of Strict Foreclosure:** User's non-payment in full of all unauthorized-use fees itemized in Invoice within said twenty (20) day period for curing default as set forth above under "Terms for Curing Default" authorizes Secured Party immediate non-judicial strict foreclosure on any and all remaining former property and interest in property, formerly pledged as collateral by User, now property of Secured Party, which is not in the possession of, nor otherwise disposed of by, Secured Party upon expiration of said twenty (20) day default-curing period. Ownership subject to common-law copyright and UCC Financing Statement and Security Agreement filed with the UCC filing office. Record owner: Gregory Densmore Dillow©, Autograph Common Law Copyright© 1983. Unauthorized use of "Gregory Densmore Dillow" incurs the same unauthorized-use fees as those associated with GREGORY DENSMORE DILLOW®, as set forth above in paragraph "(1)" under "Self-executing Contract/Security Agreement in Event of Unauthorized Use".

LOOKING FOR A WAY TO FILL SOME TIME OR EARN SOME EXTRA CASH?

Anna Community Consolidated School District 37 is currently seeking substitutes for the following positions: Bus Driver, Cook, Custodian (day and evening shifts), and Teacher's Aide. Information regarding qualifications and pay can be found by calling the Anna Jr. High office at (618)-833-6415. Apply in person at Anna Jr. High (301 S. Green Street, Anna), or download a support staff application at www.anna37.com.

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

WANTED

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

WANTED - ROOMMATE: Preferably a 50 year old or older male. \$450.00 plus small deposit. Call (618)-697-4955.

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

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

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

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

YARD SALE

MORRIS LIBRARY BOOK AND WSIU VINYL SALE: SIUC Student Center. Friday, September 22, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday, September 23, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Hardbacks, \$1.00; paperbacks, \$1.50. Free admission. (618)-453-2522.

YARD SALE: Friday & Saturday, September 22 & 23. Lots of everything. Size 4 & 5 boys clothing, speed boat, mower with attachments. 2560 Oak Grove Road, West Vienna.

YARD SALE: 475 Dillow Lane, Anna. Saturday, September 23, 7 a.m. to noon. Shop tools, barn items, fencing, animals, building supplies, garden, household clothing, furniture, etc.

YARD SALE: Saturday, September 23, 8 a.m. to ??? Clothing, books, dishes, vintage albums and misc. 508 Morgan, Anna.

YARD-GARAGE SALE: Saturday, September 23. 109 Belcher Drive, Anna. All items - clothing, decorative, furniture (old-new) - in very good condition. Boys size 2T, mission style dining table with 2 leaves (sits 6-8), lots of misc. 8 a.m. to ??? Absolutely no sales before 8!

BUSINESS

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

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

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Full Service Lawn Care: Mowing, Landscaping, Cleaning Gutters, Fall Clean Up, Leaf removal, Flower Bed Maintenance, Mulch, Lawn Weed Control, Bush Trimming, Retaining Wall Construction, Power Washing. **FREE ESTIMATE!** duckworkslawnca@gmail.com www.duckworkslawnca-il.com **(618)-201-5712**
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PUBLIC NOTICE

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

ESTATE OF BETTY J. JAMJOOM, IN PROBATE DECEASED. NO. 2017-P-36

NOTICE OF DEATH INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION, AND CLAIM DATE

NOTICE IS GIVEN to creditors of the death of Betty J. Jamjoom of 130 Shannon Lake Ridge, Anna, Illinois 62906. Letters of Office were issued on September 7, 2017, to Thomas White, 5727 St. Rt. 162, Glen Carbon, IL 62034, as Independent Executor, whose attorneys are Elvis C. Cameron and Natalie B. Hatfield, 205B N. Main St., Anna, Illinois.

Within 42 days after the effective date of the original Order of admission, you may file a petition with the Court to require proof of the Will by testimony of the witnesses in open Court or

other evidence, as provided by Section 5/6-21 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/6-21.)

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

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

Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of this court at the Union County Courthouse, 311 West Market, Jonesboro, Illinois, or with the Independent Executor, or both, on or before March 14, 2018, or if mailing or delivery of a notice from the Executor is required by Section 5/18-3 of the Probate Act of the State of Illinois, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the Executor and to the attorneys within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

Dated: September 7, 2017.

THOMAS WHITE
CAMERON LAW FIRM, LLC
ELVIS C. CAMERON ATTORNEY NO. 6244394
NATALIE B. HATFIELD ATTORNEY NO. 631247
ATTORNEYS FOR PETITIONER
205B N. MAIN ST.
ANNA, ILLINOIS 62906
PHONE: 618-833-2220
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT JACKSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SHIRLEY ANN DAVIS Deceased. No. 17-P-64

NOTICE OF DEATH, INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION AND CLAIM DATE

Notice is given of the death of Shirley Ann Davis of Carbondale, Jackson County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on the 5th day of September, 2017, to John C. Davis, 700 Baker Ln., Goreville, IL 62939, as Independent Executor, 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 Jackson County Courthouse, 1001 Walnut St., Murphysboro, IL 62966, or with the Independent Executor on or before the 21st day of March, 2018, or if mailing or delivery of a notice from the Executor 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.

Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the Executor and to the Attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

Dated: 12th day of September, 2017.

Independent Executor: John C. Davis
700 Baker Ln.
Goreville, IL 62939

Bigler Law Office
John Bigler
Attorneys for Independent Executor
407 E. Vienna St.
P.O. Box 481
Anna, IL 62906
Office: 618-833-4777
Facsimile: 618-833-4770
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ESTATE OF DOROTHY L. SHOEMAKER, IN PROBATE DECEASED. NO. 2017-P-32

NOTICE OF DEATH INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION, AND CLAIM DATE

NOTICE IS GIVEN to creditors of the death of Dorothy L. Shoemaker of Anna, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on September 5, 2017, to Christopher E. Shoemaker, 743 Chancellorsville Drive, Wentzville, MO 63385, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Elvis C. Cameron, 205B N. Main St., Anna, Illinois. The estate will be administered without Court supervision unless, under Section 5/28-4 of the Probate Act of 1975 (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 this court at the Union County Courthouse, 311 West Market, Jonesboro, Illinois, or with the Independent Executor, or both, on or before March 7, 2018, or if mailing or delivery of a notice from the Executor is required by Section 5/18-3 of the Probate Act of the State of Illinois, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the Executor and to the attorneys within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

Dated: September 5, 2017.

CHRISTOPHER E. SHOEMAKER
INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATOR

CAMERON LAW FIRM, LLC
ELVIS C. CAMERON, #6244394
ATTORNEY FOR ADMINISTRATOR
205B N. MAIN ST.
ANNA, ILLINOIS 62906
PHONE: 618-833-2220
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 1ST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT UNION COUNTY - JONESBORO, ILLINOIS

U.S. Bank National Association PLAINTIFF Vs. Danielle Lunnemann; et. al. DEFENDANTS 16 CH 00035

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

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

LOT NUMBER 43 IN ORCHARD DRIVE ADDITION, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT RECORD 4, PAGE 55, SITUATED IN THE CITY OF ANNA, IN UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
PIN 14-00-09-691
Improved with Single Family Home
COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
203 Plum Street
Anna, IL 62906
Sale terms: 10% down

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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TAX DEED NO. 17-TX-29 FILED September 19, 2017

TAKE NOTICE TO: TERRY BARTRUFF, UNION COUNTY CLERK; RONNIE ERNEST KELLEY; MIDLAND FUNDING LLC; THE ANNA-JONESBORO NATIONAL BANK AS S/I TO THE ANNA NATIONAL BANK; OCCUPANT; AARON SCOTT HALL; LISA MARIE HALL; UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED; AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS.

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

A PARCEL OF LAND BEING THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER AND ALL THAT PART OF THE EAST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER LYING SOUTH OF THE CENTERLINE OF MOUNT HEBRON ROAD, ALL BEING A PART OF SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 1 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN,

SAID PARCEL TO CONTAIN 83 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, AND BEING SUBJECT TO THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF MOUNT HEBRON ROAD ACROSS THE ENTIRE NORTH SIDE AS WELL AS ANY ADDITIONAL RIGHTS-OF-WAY AND EASEMENTS, RECORDED OR OTHERWISE, ALL SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF UNION AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Property Index Number 01-14-00-117-D

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

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

NOTICE UNDER ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME ACT

State of Illinois SS County of Union

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

Don Skelton
142 Leigh Avenue
Anna, IL 62906

Terry Bartruff
Union County Clerk
40-42gc

TAX DEED NO. 17-TX-30 FILED September 19, 2017

TAKE NOTICE TO: TERRY BARTRUFF, UNION COUNTY CLERK; JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NA; SAUL ZAVALA; MARY ELLEN ZAVALA; UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED; AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS.

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

150 FEET OF EQUAL WIDTH OVER THE ENTIRE BREADTH THEREOF OFF THE WEST END OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED TRACT OF LAND: BEGINNING AT A POINT SOUTH 5 1/4 DEGREES EAST 391 1/2 FEET FROM THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 19, IN TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN; THENCE SOUTH 84 1/4 DEGREES WEST 748 1/2 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 5 1/4 DEGREES 127 1/2 FEET; THENCE NORTH 84 1/4 DEGREES EAST, 748 1/2 FEET; THENCE NORTH 5 1/4 DEGREES WEST, 130 FEET TO THE BEGINNING, BEING A PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ALL SITUATED IN UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

EXCEPTING ANY INTEREST IN THE COAL, OIL, GAS AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING THE LAND WHICH HAVE BEEN HERETOFORE CONVEYED OR RESERVED IN PRIOR CONVEYANCES, AND ALL RIGHTS AND EASEMENTS IN FAVOR OF THE ESTATE OF SAID COAL, OIL, AND GAS AND ANY OTHER MINERALS IF ANY.

Property Index Number 05-19-03-352

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

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

TAX DEED NO. 17-TX-31 FILED September 19, 2017

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

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

COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 2 IN HENRY KOHLER'S FIRST ADDITION TO THE CITY OF ANNA, ILLINOIS; THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG THE EAST LINE OF GREEN STREET, A DISTANCE OF 153.0 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE EASTERLY WITH A DEFLECTION ANGLE OF 88 DEGREES 58', A DISTANCE OF 75.0 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING FOR THIS DESCRIPTION; THENCE CONTINUING EASTERLY ALONG THE BACK TANGENT PROJECTED, A DISTANCE OF 60.0 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTHERLY WITH A DEFLECTION ANGLE OF 88 DEGREES 58', A DISTANCE OF 68.5 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE WESTERLY, WITH A DEFLECTION ANGLE OF 91 DEGREES 02', A DISTANCE OF 60.0 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTHERLY WITH A DEFLECTION ANGLE OF 88 DEGREES 58', A DISTANCE OF 68.5 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF UNION AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Property Index Number 05-20-03-703

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

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

TAX DEED NO. 17-TX-39 FILED September 19, 2017

TAKE NOTICE TO: TERRY BARTRUFF, UNION COUNTY CLERK; ELLEN MORGAN; HAROLD ALEXANDER; ALEX MORGAN; OCCUPANT; CHARLES F. MORGAN, JR.; UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED; AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS.

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

Lot Number Ten (10) in Gattinger's Addition to the City of Anna, Union County, Illinois.
Property Index Number

14-00-09-405

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

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

TAX DEED NO. 17-TX-32 FILED September 19, 2017

TAKE NOTICE TO: TERRY BARTRUFF, UNION COUNTY CLERK; INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; GREGORY O. CAIN, SR.; CATHY A. CAIN; OCCUPANT; GREGORY O. CAIN, JR.; JONATHAN CAIN; BRIAN K. WEST; TRI STATE MOTORS INC.; TRI STATE RV & POLARIS; HI-STANDARD SUPPLIERS, INC.; JOY PET FOOD, INC.; U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL; U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL-SOUTHERN DISTRICT; UNKNOWN OWNERS INTERESTED; AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS.

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

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

Property Index Number 06-30-04-961

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

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

To Place Your Ad In The Gazette-Democrat Call (618) 833-2158

TAX DEED NO. 17-TX-33 FILED September 19, 2017

TAKE NOTICE TO: TERRY BARTRUFF, UNION COUNTY CLERK; UNION COUNTY TREASURER; DEBORAH A. ROYNE A/K/A DEBORAH ROYNE-ELLIS; OCCUPANT; PROVIDENCE BANK AS S/I/I TO THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF JONESBORO; UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED; AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS.

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

PARCEL 1: PART OF LOTS 15 AND 16 IN KRATZINGER HOLLOW SUBDIVISION AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9 AT PAGE 49 IN THE UNION COUNTY COURTHOUSE, BEING A PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 2 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 16; THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT 16 A DISTANCE OF 375.87 FEET; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY WITH AN INTERIOR ANGLE TO THE RIGHT OF 68 DEGREES 44' 34" A DISTANCE OF 310.38 FEET; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 15; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY WITH AN INTERIOR ANGLE TO THE RIGHT OF 83 DEGREES 08' 23" ALONG THE SAID WEST LINE A DISTANCE OF 194.86 FEET; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY WITH AN INTERIOR ANGLE TO THE RIGHT OF 178 DEGREES 02' 08" ALONG THE SAID WEST LINE A DISTANCE OF 351.58 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 15; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY WITH AN INTERIOR ANGLE TO THE RIGHT OF 203 DEGREES 25' 44" ALONG THE SAID SOUTH LINE AND ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 16 A DISTANCE OF 578.14 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THE TRACT CONTAINING 6.065 ACRES MORE OR LESS AND BEING SUBJECT TO THE NORTH HALF OF AN EXISTING 40 FEET WIDE ROAD AND UTILITY EASEMENT ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF THE HEREIN DESCRIBED TRACT.

PARCEL 2: GENERAL DESCRIPTION: PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 13 AND PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 12, ALL IN TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 2 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN. DETAILED DESCRIPTION: LOT 18 OF THE KRATZINGER HOLLOW SUBDIVISION IN UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS SHOWN BY THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF IN BOOK 9 OF PLATS ON PAGE 49 IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AND RESERVING A PERMANENT ROADWAY AND UTILITY EASEMENT DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: THE EAST 30 FEET OF LOT 18.

Property Index Number 08-13-05-822-F and 08-13-05-822-G

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

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

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

TAKE NOTICE TO: TERRY BARTRUFF, UNION COUNTY CLERK; ATTORNEY GENERAL OF ILLINOIS; MARK A. JACKSON; KIM JACKSON; OCCUPANT; ANNA STATE BANK; ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES; UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED; AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS.

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

PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 2 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, CITY OF JONESBORO, UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 42 OF HEACOCK'S ADDITION; THENCE EASTERLY ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 42 AND THE SOUTH LINE OF LOT 41 A DISTANCE OF 160 FEET; THENCE SOUTHERLY PARALLEL WITH THE EAST LINE OF THE SAID QUARTER-QUARTER A DISTANCE OF 77 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF THE ALLEY; THENCE WESTERLY ALONG THE SAID ALLEY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 160 FEET TO THE EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF LOCUST STREET; THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG THE SAID STREET RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 77 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED TRACT: PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 2 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, CITY OF JONESBORO, UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 42 OF HEACOCK'S ADDITION; THENCE EASTERLY ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 42 A DISTANCE OF 92.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUING EASTERLY ALONG THE SAID SOUTH LINE AND ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF LOT 41 IN SAID ADDITION A DISTANCE OF 68.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTHERLY PARALLEL WITH THE EAST LINE OF THE SAID QUARTER-QUARTER A DISTANCE OF 77 FEET MORE OR LESS TO THE NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF THE ALLEY; THENCE WESTERLY ALONG THE SAID ALLEY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 68.00 FEET; THENCE NORTHERLY PARALLEL WITH THE EAST LINE OF THE SAID QUARTER-QUARTER A DISTANCE OF 77 FEET MORE OR LESS TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF UNION AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Property Index Number 08-25-06-110-A

On January 24, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. the Petitioner intends to make application for an order on the petition

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

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

TAX DEED NO. 17-TX-35 FILED September 19, 2017

TAKE NOTICE TO: TERRY BARTRUFF, UNION COUNTY CLERK; CHARLES CHRISTOPHER SCHULTZ, EXECUTOR OF THE DEBORAH ANN HARVEL ESTATE; DEBORAH ANN HARVEL; OCCUPANT; CITY OF JONESBORO; CHARLES CHRISTOPHER SCHULTZ; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF DEBORAH ANN HARVEL; UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED; AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS.

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

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

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

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

TAX DEED NO. 17-TX-36 FILED September 19, 2017

TAKE NOTICE TO: TERRY BARTRUFF, UNION COUNTY CLERK; ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTHCARE & FAMILY SERVICES; MICHAEL DEAN BAKER; OCCUPANT; LISA R. BAKER; LINDSEY CAMPBELL; WILLIAM CAMPBELL; THE ANNA-JONESBORO NATIONAL BANK; CITY OF JONESBORO; ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; ATTORNEY GENERAL OF ILLINOIS; UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED; AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS.

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

Lots numbered 15 and 16 in McElhaney's Heirs Second Addition to the Town (now City) of Jonesboro, Union County, Illinois. Property Index Number 14-00-07-467 and 14-00-07-468

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

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

TAX DEED NO. 17-TX-37 FILED September 19, 2017

TAKE NOTICE TO: TERRY BARTRUFF, UNION COUNTY CLERK; JACKIE KENNEDY;

MARTIN FLORES, JR.; OCCUPANT; UNION COUNTY TREASURER; STEPHANIE ROBERTS; UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED; AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS.

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

LOTS NUMBERED 5, 6 AND 7 IN LEWIS W. ASHLEY'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF ANNA, UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS. Property Index Number 14-00-08-353

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

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

TAX DEED NO. 17-TX-38 FILED September 19, 2017

TAKE NOTICE TO: TERRY BARTRUFF, UNION COUNTY CLERK; SHANNON CUNNINGHAM; LESLIE AMBER JONES; OCCUPANT; JODA CUNNINGHAM A/K/A JODA JONES; UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED; AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS.

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

THE NORTH ONE HALF OF LOT NUMBER ONE (1) IN HENRY F. WARREN'S FIRST (1st) ADDITION TO THE CITY OF ANNA, UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS. Property Index Number 14-00-08-835

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

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

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

TAKE NOTICE TO: TERRY BARTRUFF, UNION COUNTY CLERK; ONE MAIN FINANCIAL OF ILLINOIS INC. AS S/I/I TO AMERICAN GENERAL FINANCE, INC.; OCCUPANT; LAWRENCE M. DEAN; JULIE A. DEAN; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF LAWRENCE M. DEAN; UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED; AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS.

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

Lots 35 and 36 in Hartline's Addition to South Pass (now the Village of Cobden), situated in the County, of Union and State of Illinois.

Excepting One Hundred feet of even width off of the entire East side of Lots 35 and 36 in Hartline's Addition to South Pass (now Village of Cobden). Property Index Number 14-00-10-081

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

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

TAX DEED NO. 17-TX-41 FILED September 19, 2017

TAKE NOTICE TO: TERRY BARTRUFF, UNION COUNTY CLERK; CREDIT CONTROL, LLC; MARY E. HAMILTON; OCCUPANT; BARBARA ROWE; UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED; AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS.

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

TRACT I: LOT ONE HUNDRED THIRTY (130) IN E. LEAVENWORTH'S SECOND ADDITION TO THE TOWN (NOW VILLAGE) OF DONGOLA, UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

TRACT II: A PARCEL OF LAND BEING A PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 13 SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN. SAID PARCEL IS PART OF PROPERTY DESCRIBED AND RECORDED IN BOOK 145, PAGE 711 IN THE UNION COUNTY COURTHOUSE IN THE NAME OF PAUL D. PENROD, DATED AUGUST 7, 1997, SAID PARCEL BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 131 OF E. LEAVENWORTH'S EXTENSION OF HIS ORIGINAL PLAN (BOOK 23, PAGE 388), SAID CORNER BEING THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID PARCEL AND MARKED BY AN IRON ROD SET; THENCE S.13°28'15"E. 35.00 FEET ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT, SAME BEING THE WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF CROSS STREET, TO AN IRON ROD SET, THIS BEING THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID PARCEL; THENCE ALONG NEW LINES THE FOLLOWING TWO (2) CALLS: THENCE S.76°33'17"W. 61.52 FEET ALONG A LINE PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT TO AN IRON ROD SET, THIS BEING

THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID PARCEL; THENCE N.50°48'52"W. 44.04 FEET ALONG AN EXTENSION OF THE WEST LINE OF LOTS 128 THROUGH 130 IN SAID PLAN, TO AN IRON ROD SET IN THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 131, SAID POINT ALSO BEING THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 130 IN SAID PLAN AND THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID PARCEL; THENCE N.76°33'17"E. 88.23 FEET ALONG A COMMON LINE BETWEEN LOTS 130 AND 131 TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

SAID PARCEL TO CONTAIN 0.060 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, PER SURVEY BY MITCHELL R. GARRETT, ILLINOIS PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR NO. 3085, DATED 3/4/1999, AND RECORDED MARCH 25 1999, IN BOOK 167 AT PAGE 518 IN THE UNION COUNTY RECORDER'S OFFICE.

SAID PARCEL BEING SUBJECT TO ALL RIGHTS-OF-WAY AND EASEMENTS, RECORDED OR OTHERWISE. ALL SITUATED WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE VILLAGE OF DONGOLA, COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Property Index Number 14-00-10-513

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

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

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Obituaries

William J. Halter Sr.

William J. Halter Sr., 89, of Anna, died at 9:10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 13, 2017. He was born on Jan. 2, 1928, the son of John and Lillie Andres Halter.



He married Kathryn Haney on June 24, 1954.

He served in the Illinois Army Reserves as a first lieutenant and in the Missouri National Guard as second lieutenant. He attended Southeast Missouri State University, where he received a bachelor's degree in education. He then went on to receive his master's degree from Southern Illinois University.

He taught industrial engineering for many years at Anna-Jonesboro Community High School. He coached football and golf and was accredited for starting the A-J golf team. When he retired from teaching, he became a broker for Classic Properties and sold real estate. He was president of Union County Country Club and a PGA member. He was on the FLW fishing circuit for many years. He was a past exalted ruler at Anna Elks Lodge No 1641. He was also a founding member and treasurer of the Knights of Columbus at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Anna.

He is survived by his wife, Kathryn of Anna; sons William J. (Judy) Halter Jr. of Anna and Thom Halter of Anna; two grandchildren, Amanda and Will; one great-grandchild, Aubrey; nieces and nephews; and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and by two sisters, Josephine Cowell and Dorothy Bloomfield.

Funeral Mass was at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 18, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Anna, with Father Federico Higuera officiating. Interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery in Cape Girardeau.

Memorials can be made to the A-JCHS golf team or to St. Mary's Church and will be accepted at the funeral home and church.

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



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

Joyce Alexander

Joyce Alexander, 70, of Eldorado, and formerly of Cobden, died at 12:20 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 17, at the Select Specialty Hospital in St. Charles, Mo.



She was born on June 6, 1947, in Cobden, the daughter of Nova Lee and Evelyn Bonita Aldridge Pack.

She is survived by her sister, Bonnie (Jerry) Coffman of Foley, Mo.; brothers Nova Dean Alexander of Riverside, Calif., and Danny Reed of Hammond, Ind.; an uncle, Clarence Ray (LaVonne) Aldridge of Anna; nephews and nieces Scott (Jeri) Hagler, Steven (Christie) Hagler, Angela (Frank) Owens, Rhonda (Kurt) Anderson, Brandon (Jessica) Pack, Joshua (Michelle) Pack, Destiny Faith Pack and Stephanie Reed; great-nieces, nephews, numerous cousins, other relatives and many close friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her father, Nova Lee Pack; her mother, Evelyn Bonita Aldridge Reed; and two brothers, Ronald Pack and Roger Pack.

She was a member of the Star Church of Eldorado. She was a children's minister and dearly loved children. Some of her many hobbies were baking, decorating cakes and quilting. She was a great conversationalist, she would keep in touch daily with all her family and friends. It was very important to her for her family to stay connected, sometimes spending hours each day on the phone catching up.

Funeral services for Joyce Alexander will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 23, at Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Cobden, with Pastor Mike Sharp officiating. Interment will be in the Cobden Cemetery.

Friends can call after 11 a.m. and until the service hour at 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 23, at Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Cobden.

Memorials can be made to the family to help with expenses.

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



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

Reynoldsville News

by Sue Eudy

Brian Eudy of Jackson, Mo., visited Sunday with his parents, Sue and Steve Eudy of Anna, and had lunch with them.

Those helping Rodney Reynolds of Wolf Lake, celebrate his birthday, Sunday, Sept. 17, at Delmonico's in Jackson, Mo., were his wife Vicki, his parents, Dolores and Jack Reynolds of Reynoldsville, his brother, Greg Reynolds of Reynoldsville, his daughter, Sara Choate of Grand Tower, grandchildren, Luke and Addy Choate of Grand Tower and Brady, Bryce and Brock Reynolds of Cobden and Brady's friend Brooke Cast.

Shirley Miller and Vivian Bennett of McClure enjoyed lunch at Cracker Barrel last Tuesday while

in Marion.

Penny and Kerry Hill of McClure visited last Thursday with Shirley Miller.

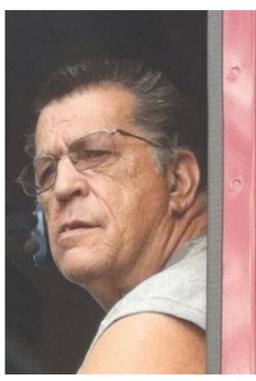
Shirley Miller and Erma dell Elkins of Anna attended a family reunion, Sunday, Sept. 17, at the home of Yvonne and Richard Graham in Anna.

The annual Gibbs family reunion will be held Saturday, Sept. 30, at Giant City State Park with a potluck dinner at noon. Family and friends are invited to attend.

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

Larry 'Frog' Simmerman

Larry "Frog" Simmerman, 69, of Dongola, died at 8:20 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 17, 2017, at his home, surrounded by his family.



He was born on April 9, 1948, in Union County, the son of Henry Levi and Gladys Geneva Lyerla Simmerman.

He married Shirley Dillow on Jan. 27, 1967.

He was a 1966 graduate of Dongola High School. He drove a truck for over 50 years and his CB handle was "Frog." He was a member of the Dongola Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley Simmerman of Dongola; children Tammy L. Smith of Dongola, Larry "Buster" (Misty) Simmerman of Uliin, and Rachel (Joe) Flick of Cobden; 19 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; other relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Donald Dean Simmerman; and two infant sisters.

Funeral services for Larry "Frog" Simmerman were at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 19, at Crain Funeral Home in Dongola, with the Rev. Larry Jordan officiating. Interment was in St. John's Cemetery near Dongola.

Memorials can be made to Southern Illinois Hospice or to the family.

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



Crain Funeral Home in Dongola was in charge of arrangements.

Action plan provides framework to address opioid crisis in Illinois

A coalition of state agencies has developed a strategic framework that outlines what the State of Illinois needs to do to address the opioid crisis and why it needs to be done.

Lt. Gov. Evelyn Sanguinetti, several state agency officials, stakeholders and advocates released the plan Sept. 6 in Springfield.

"The opioid epidemic knows no neighborhood, no color and no class. It is not confined to alleys in urban settings, nor isolated in rural communities," Sanguinetti said.

"Illinois needs a comprehensive opioid strategy that destigmatizes addiction and appropriately aligns resources across state agencies in partnership with community priorities."

Since 2013, the number of heroin deaths in Illinois has nearly doubled, and the number of prescription opioid deaths has almost quadrupled.

Last year, there were 1,889 opioid overdose deaths, an increase of 76 percent from 2013.

Recent analyses of death records in Illinois shows that overdose deaths involving synthetic opioids have increased more than any other category of opioids.

The largest increase was in the number of deaths involving fentanyl and drugs similar to fentanyl, which led to a tenfold increase in synthetic opioid overdose deaths between 2013 and 2016.

Also on Sept. 6, Gov. Bruce Rauner signed an executive order creating the Opioid Overdose Prevention and Intervention Task Force.

The task force will look at strategies to prevent expansion of the opioid crisis, treat and promote the recovery of individuals with opioid-use disorder and reduce the number of opioid overdose deaths.

The task force will be co-chaired by Lt. Gov. Sanguinetti and Dr. Nirav D. Shah, who is the director of the Illinois Department of Public Health.

"The death toll continues to rise exponentially, and, if left unchecked, estimates show that more than 2,700 people in Illinois will die from opioid overdoses in 2020," Shah said.

"The opioid crisis is not something that can simply be solved with more treatment, increased prevention, or more arrests. It will take all of us, in all capacities to end the crisis."

The goal of the action plan is to reduce the anticipated number of opioid-

related deaths by 33 percent in three years.

The plan identifies three areas of focus: prevention, treatment/recovery and response.

To address those three areas of focus, the state has identified six priorities:

Safer prescribing and dispensing of opioids. Education and stigma reduction. Data monitoring and communication. Increasing access to care. Supporting justice-involved populations. Increasing naloxone access and use.

"Years of scientific research on the effects of substance use on the brain show us that substance-use disorders should be treated the same way we treat other chronic diseases," Illinois Department of Human Services Secretary James Dimas said.

"In order to impact the opioid crisis, we need to work together to eliminate the stigma that accompanies substance use disorders and create a society focused on treatment and prevention."

Although the State of Illinois Opioid Action Plan is focused on reducing the number of opioid overdose deaths, working with and supporting individuals battling opioid-use disorder, and the people in their lives, is important. Recovery from opioid-use disorder is a long and difficult process, and may require lifelong support and access to care.

The state will collaborate actively with other key stakeholders, including the Illinois Opioid Crisis Response Advisory Council, to build on the plan's framework.

Kedron K. Parr

Kedron K. Parr, 94, of Anna, died Monday, Sept. 18, 2017, at her home.



She was born on Jan. 16, 1923, in Dongola, the daughter of Paul Alfred and Bertha Novella Karraker Lingle.

She married Luther Parr on April 25, 1943. He preceded her in death on Nov. 13, 2010.

She enjoyed working in her flower garden, crocheting and quilting. She attended the First Christian Church in Anna for many years.

She is survived by her sons, LaRue (Sherry) Parr of Dongola and Morris (Linda) Parr of Greenup; five grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; 10 step-great-grandchildren; a sister, Lazelle Snell of Anna; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Luther Parr; a son, P.L. Parr; and a sister, Maurine Claxton.

Funeral services for Kedron K. Parr will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, today, at Crain Funeral Home in Anna-Jonesboro, with the Rev. Paul Sadler officiating. Interment will follow in the Anna City Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon until the time of the service at the funeral home.

Memorials can be made to River to River.

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



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“The Preaching Pen”
Salvation is My Responsibility

Jesus makes a very profound statement in Matthew 24:12-13: “And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold. ¹³But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.”

Jesus is letting His disciples know that evil will increase, and those who are not truly committed to God will find their love for God grow cold, and will thus find themselves separated from God. However, those who have a deep, abiding faith will remain faithful to God until the end. We see that salvation is an individual responsibility. “He that endures to the end shall be saved.” “He” – the individual who “endures” (endures misfortunes and trials to hold fast to one’s faith in Christ) – and does so “to the end:” the end of what? The end of his life or the end of time, whichever comes first, “the same shall be saved.” “...he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.”

We must never forget that ultimately, we are responsible for ourselves and our own souls, because no other individual can save us any more than we can save them. Notice from II Cor. 5:10 the individuality of the final Judgment: “For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad.” One time, Paul confirms the universality of the Judgment, we must all appear, every soul, living and dead, will be there; and three times, Paul confirms the individuality of the Judgment.

Man must obey the Gospel to be saved (Rom. 1:16; 10:16; II Thess. 1:6-9). This means first learning what is required. What is necessary to obey the Gospel? First, one must hear the message of salvation (Luke 8:12; Rom. 10:17; Eph. 1:13). Second, the lost soul must believe the Gospel (Mark 16:15,16; Rom. 10:9,10). Third, the person must repent of his sins (Luke 13:3,5; Acts 2:38). Fourth, one must confess his belief that Jesus is the Son of God (Matt. 10:32, 33; Rom. 10:10). Fifth, for sins to be washed away and the soul saved, one must be baptized (Acts 22:16; I Peter 3:21).

These commands of God aren’t optional, and we must all obey them if we hope to see Heaven when this life is over. We invite you to learn more with us this Sunday at the Anna church of Christ. Have a great day!

R.W. McAlister, Minister
Anna church of Christ

Dearest friends,
Since the 25th of August and the death of our beloved husband, father, father-in-law and cherished "papa", Bob McAlister, our family has experienced a life change that is both unbelievable and yet unavoidable. Throughout each day that has passed, the outpouring of love, generosity, graciousness and support has been overwhelming and unsurprising. You are among the "best of the best" people we know.

Whatever day you say "goodbye" to your dearest of loved ones, you find yourself wishing it had been the next day. Our hope is in the "Father of mercies and the God of all comfort." Your love and every expression of kindness has been a reminder that God's love never fails, and will always provide every need. Dad was born in Texas and he died in Missouri. Yet his heart was always with the Lord, his family, and you.

From the McAlister family, know that our hearts are like his, filled with the same love and finished off with the deepest of gratitude for you. Thank you. We love you.

The McAlister Family

Jonesboro School planning to host annual Fall Festival

Big events are planned at Jonesboro School's 2017 Fall Festival, which is scheduled Oct. 5.

Fall Festival is the Jonesboro School PTO's biggest fund-raiser of the year.

The community is invited to enjoy the festivities at Jonesboro School on Thursday, Oct. 5.

Games are scheduled from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The concession stand will be open for bowls of chili, chili dogs, hot dogs and other refreshments.

Carnival games for children will be held in the gym. Tickets will be sold for 50 cents each. Most children's games are one ticket.

Games will include favorites like a fish pond, a stuffed animal walk, a duck pond, a ring toss, face painting, a dinosaur dig and many more.

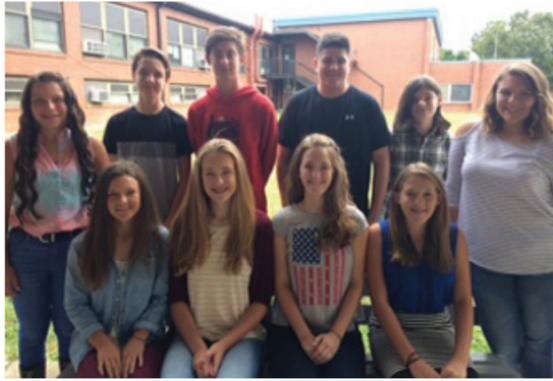
Both young and young at heart kids will enjoy this year's new games for two to three tickets: "Wheel of Fortune" and "Giant Plinko." This year's bonus prize will be a flat screen television.

Adults and children can also participate in the cake walk and "Grub Grab."

The junior high science room will be transformed into "The Haunted Cemetery." Admission will be two tickets, or \$1.

A silent auction will be a major attraction again at this year's event. There are many items to bid on and purchase.

Many local businesses and individuals have also donated items, including restaurant gift certificates; personal care items; car maintenance (including a detail from Coad's); "Get Away Nights" from Boars'



Queen, king candidates

Jonesboro School Fall Festival queen and king candidates, along with emcees, are featured in the accompanying picture. Seated are queen candidates Natalee Brown, Kaya Coleman, Chloe McFarland and Maya Simovski. In the second row are mistress of ceremonies Marlee Smith; king candidates Ethan Carver, Mason Watkins, Nathan Hileman and Jacob Acklin; and mistress of ceremonies Kaelyn George. Photo provided.

Nest and Drury; gas cards from Casey's, Rhodes 101 and ZX; and much more.

Businesses which would like to make a tax deductible contribution to the silent auction or make a monetary donation can contact Susan Ramsey or Pamela Turner at 833-5148, or mail items to Jonesboro School at 309 Cook Ave., Jonesboro, Ill. 62952.

Huge, themed gift baskets will also be raffled: Movie Night, Fall Fun, Candles, Christmas, Baker's Delight, Chocolate, Gift Cards, Grocery, Teen & Tween, and Bath & Body.

Chances are one for \$2 or three for \$5. Fifth graders are selling advance tickets. Tickets also can be purchased that night.

The presentation of class representatives and the 8th grade king and queen coronation will be held in the gym at approximately 7:45 p.m.

Queen candidates are Natalee Brown, Kaya Cole-

man, Chloe McFarland and Maya Simovski.

King candidates are Ethan Carver, Mason Watkins, Nathan Hileman and Jacob Acklin.

The mistresses of ceremonies will be Marlee Smith and Kaelyn George.

A dance will follow the coronation ceremony for Jonesboro junior high students.

Admission for the dance, by grades, includes: 8th grade, cupcakes, cookies or fruit. 7th grade, bag of chips or fresh veggies. 6th grade, 2-liter soda or juice.

The dance will end at 10:30 p.m.

Donations are being accepted for the silent auction, game prizes, stuffed animal walk and book walk.

Organizers ask for only new silent auction and game prize items. Gently used, but clean stuffed animals and children's books are appreciated. Items can be dropped off in the school office.

Financial services firm ranked among 100 best workplaces for women

Edward Jones has been ranked as the No. 3 Best Workplace for Women by Great Place to Work and Fortune magazine, according to Kelli Wood. Wood's Edward Jones office is in Jonesboro.

The No. 3 ranking was the highest in the financial services industry, Wood noted in a news release.

The list of 100 companies considered more than 400,000 anonymous employee surveys from hundreds of businesses in all sectors of the economy.

The ranking gauged women's assessment of their organizations' culture, leadership, fairness and other elements essential for a great workplace.

"As a growing firm, we offer talented women a variety of career paths to leadership," says Edward Jones managing partner Jim Weddle.

"We are a family-friendly workplace offering generous leave for caregivers and flexible work arrangements, and we have a new initiative offering extra support to attract, develop and retain women financial advisors. Women are key to our firm's long-term success at building relationships with our clients."

Weddle was one of 150 CEOs to sign the "CEO Action for Diversity & Inclusion" pledge, a new nationwide initiative to advance diversity and inclusion in the workplace as a means to improve corporate performance, drive growth and enhance employee engagement.

Edward Jones recently launched a firm-wide network for female financial advisors, new and veteran, in a pledge to bring more women to the financial advisor role.

The network, called WINGS, or Women's Initiative for New Growth Strategies, offers tools, mentorship resources and coaching designed to strengthen and advance female career trajectories at the firm.

Research from Great Place to Work has shown that women are five times more likely to plan a long-term future with their employers when they say they're treated as full members of the team, regardless of position.

The Best Workplaces for Women also set themselves apart from competitors in other important ways: 95 percent of women at these organizations describe them as friendly, and the same share say they're proud to tell others where they work.

The ranking assessed companies on a variety of measures, including:

Key metrics for a great workplace. Great Place to Work analyzed how women rated their organizations in more than 50 areas, including respect, fairness, management and camaraderie.

Gender comparison. The ranking considered women's survey results compared to their colleagues' to ensure women had as positive an experience as men. This took into account an index of factors where women often lag their peers, such as access to meaningful work, fair pay and plans for a future with their organizations.

Consistent experiences in a diverse group. Great Place to Work also analyzed demographic patterns to ensure companies created great workplaces for all women, regardless of who they are or what jobs they do.

The Best Workplaces for Women is one of a series of rankings by Great Place to Work and Fortune based on employee feedback from Great Place to Work-Certified organizations.

Edward Jones also was ranked as a Best Workplace for parents, Millennials, Gen Xers, those close to retirement, camaraderie and flexibility by Great Place to Work and Fortune.

Edward Jones, ranked No. 5 on the Fortune Best Companies list overall, has been named one of the country's Best Workplaces in Financial Services and Insurance, ranking as the No. 4 large company. It was also the top-ranked full-service financial firm among all 40 companies on that list.

Through its certification programs, Great Place to Work recognizes outstanding workplace cultures and produces the annual Fortune "100 Best Companies to Work For" and Great Place to Work Best Workplaces lists for Millennials, women, diversity, small & medium companies, industries and, internationally, countries and regions.

Breakfast

served

to Wildcats

Volunteers at the United Methodist Church in Anna prepared and served breakfast for the Anna-Jonesboro Community High School Wildcat football team, cheerleaders and coaches.

Those assisting at the breakfast were Amanda Boreup, Sean Belcher, Amber, Emily and Shooter, Thomas Corbit, Dr. Charles Halterman, Wanda Dillow, Chris Foster, Angela Lehman and the Rev. Carl Johnston.



FFA horse judging contest

Lick Creek School junior high FFA members attended an FFA horse judging contest Friday, Sept. 8, at Southern Illinois University Carbondale. The contest was at the SIU Equine Center. Lick Creek School students who attended the contest included, in the first row, from left, Wyatt Pinnon, Hunter Chapman, Danielle Dunaway, Matti Houseman, Gunnar Myers, Brisan Dirden, Kaylee Stover and Drew Holshouser. In the second row are Campbell Belcher, Aniyah Graham, Macie George, Kiley Dailey, Morgan Smith, Payton Denny, Will Smiley and Bryce Ecker. Adrienne Trainor is the junior high FFA advisor.

Public Record

from the files at the Union County Courthouse, Jonesboro

Realty Transactions

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

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Robert Lucas McCann. Grantee: Christine A. Evans. Name: Abernathies Add. of Alto Pass, Block C, Lot 3.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Richard W. Hunter, Verna M. Hunter. Grantee: Frances H. Hunter, Danny W. Miller, Jerry K. Miller. Tract Section 24 Township 11S Range 2W.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Anna-Jonesboro National Bank. Grantee: Martin Flores Jr. Name: Winstead Davies 2nd Add. of Anna, Lot 27.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Herschel C. Oldham Jr. Grantee: Rachel Kell, Trevor Kell. Tract Section 11 Township 12S Range 2W.

Quit Claim Deed. Grantor: Anna-Jonesboro Motor Co. Inc., Mike G. Keller, Keller Grain Company. Grantee: Illinois Central Railroad Company. Tract Section 19 Township 12S Range 1W. Tract Section 20 Township 12S Range 1W.

Quit Claim Deed. Grantor: Jeff Sherrill, Megan Sherrill. Grantee: Jeff Sherrill. Name: Cherokee Ridge, Lots 7, 8.

Quit Claim Deed. Grantor: Tony Joe Newman II. Grantee: Britany L. Newman, Tony Joe Newman II. Tract Section 33 Township 11S Range 1E.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Crystal D. Jerrell, K. Shawn Jerrell. Grantee: Bill Reed, Sarah R. Reed. Tract Section 14 Township 13S Range 1E.

Quit Claim Deed. Grantor: Charles J. Aden, Sharon L. Aden. Grantee: Elizabeth A. Ramage, Howard A. Ramage. Tract Section 31 Township 12S Range 1E. Tract Section 30 Township 12S Range 1E.

Quit Claim Deed. Grantor: Elizabeth A. Ramage, Howard A. Ramage. Grantee: Charles J. Aden, Sharon L. Aden. Tract Section 29 Township 13S Range 1E.

Traffic Citations

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

Ciara Roberson, Chicago. Sheena M. Stuart, Chicago. Janseen Hand, Makanda. Carol Ann Dominion, Benton Harbor, Mich. Indocin Breon

Murray, Cairo.

April Westbrook, Ullin. Jaelen A. McWilliams, Murphysboro. Eric J. Pirtle, North Aurora. Derrie L. Remo, Reserve, La. Paula J. Jumps, Makanda.

Bruce Alan Moreland Jr., Cobden. Alfonso Gomez, Round Lake. Brittany Danielle Hendershott, Westfield, Ind. Lorri Sandell Veasey, Seabrook, Texas.

Karla L. Harper, Calumet City. William Kelley Bartholic, Jonesboro. Natalie D. Eskew, Jonesboro. Tyler Scott Kirklin, Rector, Ark. Joshua Guadalupe Ornelas, Sikeston, Mo. James P. Merchley, Reading, Ohio.

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

Monica D. Brown, Milwaukee, Wis., fail to reduce speed, \$120. Timothy J. Ellis, Cobden, seat belt required/driver, \$60.

Donald Wayne Reeves, Jackson, Mo., seat belt required/passenger, \$60. Michael W. Brown, Anna, seat belt required/driver, \$60.

Levi Joseph Flute, Dongola, speeding, 21-25 mph above limit, \$120. Andrew B. Cunningham, Belding, Mich., speeding, 21-25 mph above limit, \$120.

Madeline Sophia Gombis, Grand Rapids, Mich., speeding, 21-25 mph above limit, \$140. Andrea M. Mayer, Grand Chain, electronic communication device, \$120.

Dennis Mark Fraser, Oxford, Miss., speeding, 21-25 mph above limit, \$140. Mary H. Bloodworth, Dongola, electronic communication device, \$120.

Alice M. McCann, Anna, electronic communication device, \$120. Chunmeka Chunrice Wayne, Memphis, Tenn., speeding, 21-25 mph above limit, \$140.

Lilibeth M. Aguirre, Anna, improper traffic lane usage, \$120. Rolla S. McFarland, Dongola, operate uninsured motor vehicle, \$200.

Joyil Quadras, Cambridge, Ontario, Canada, seat belt required/driver, \$60. Brittany Rigerline, La-Porte, Ind., unattended vehicle, \$120.

Rachael L. Herring, New Tripoli, Pa., transport/carry alcoholic liquor/passenger, \$120. Emmelie L. Hawk, Cobden, electronic com-

munication device, \$120. Lalit Gupta, Carbondale, speeding, 21-25 mph above limit, \$140.

Samantha A. Stephenson, Olmsted, electronic communication device, \$120. Katherine A. Jackson, Olive Branch, operate uninsured motor vehicle, \$200.

Garret R. Rowden, Murphysboro, speeding, 21-25 mph above limit, \$140. Ryan L. Pate, Harrisburg, speeding, 21-25 mph above limit, \$140.

Paul Franklin, Innis, La., speeding, 21-25 mph above limit, \$140. Lori A. Mauldin, Jacksonville, Fla., improper traffic lane usage, \$120.

Caleb D. Theis, Dongola, seat belt required/driver, \$60. Mohammed Alhazmi, Murphysboro, registration expiration, \$120.

Joseph M.S. Fadley, Karnak, speeding, 21-25 mph above limit, \$140. Crystal D. Wade, Cartersville, speeding, 21-25 mph above limit, \$140.

Jason R. Spurlock, Jonesboro, fail to reduce speed, \$120. Elizabeth A. Igaz, Elkhart, Ind., electronic communication device, \$120.

Lisa K. Johnson, Dongola, electronic communication device, \$120. Travis Shayne Eddleman, Dongola, electronic communication device, \$120.

Morgan Paige Gibson, Cannellton, Ind., unattended vehicle, \$120. Rachael L. Herring, New Tripoli, Pa., transport/carry/alcoholic liquor/passenger, \$120.

Nelson Alberto Diaz, Anna, seat belt required/driver, \$60. Richard Dean Smith, Anna, seat belt required/driver, \$60.

Marriage Licenses

The county clerk's office issued a marriage license to: Trenten Adam Kessler, 34, of Richmond Heights, Mo., and Amana Leigh Cramer, 31, of Richmond Heights, Mo.

Steve C. Seman, 36, of Decatur, and Kimberly K. Swearingen, 38, of Decatur. David Wayne Edwards, 23, of Creal Springs, and Rene Elisabeth Taylor, 21, of Creal Springs.

Cody William Hastings, 25, of Herrin, and Hayley Lee Hammersley, 24, of Herrin.

John Kory Fox, 25, of Alto Pass, and Anna Marie Turner, 27, of Joppa.



September garden of month

Anna-Jo Garden Club has selected Rita Belcher, 400 New Hope Rd., as recipient of garden of the month honor. The garden club shared that the "side of Rita's home is lined with 1930s vintage Annabelle hydrangeas showing off their chocolate color of fall. As we moved past the multiple mixed pots, including Doreanthus and coleus, we immediately felt the serenity of variegated impatiens in full color surrounding a large draping tree. An herb garden completed the bed. On the other side of the home and in full sight of the road is a huge display of giant dahlias, gladiolas, zinnias, Cosmos, bachelor buttons, sunflowers and much more. Yellow marigolds, red geraniums and vinca sit cheerily in front of the Belcher home, offering a well-worth-the-time drive by. Rita is truly a gardener deserving of the honor." Photo provided.

New area state legislator meeting with constituents

New State Rep. Natalie Phelps Finnie, D-Elizabethtown, is going door-to-door, speaking with constituents to hear their perspectives and concerns about issues facing the state.

Phelps Finnie recently was appointed as representative from the 118th District in Southern Illinois. Part of Union County is in the district.

"There are many issues facing our local communities that are unique to Southern Illinois," Phelps Finnie said in a news release.

"I want to be a strong voice for the people that I represent, and the best way for me to prepare for that is to hear concerns from people themselves.

Over the next several months, I'll be heading to residents' doors to talk with them face-to-face about local and statewide issues.

Whether it's talking with a local business owner about developing our economy and cutting government red tape, or speaking with a new mother who is concerned about the safety of communities and the opioid crisis, I want to be a resource for the people of the 118th District."

Phelps Finnie represents all or portions of Alexander, Gallatin, Hamilton, Hardin, Jackson, Johnson, Massac, Pope, Pulaski, Saline and Union counties.

The legislator's constituent service office can be contacted at 618-453-4189 or email RepPhelpsFinnie@gmail.com.

Legislator planning open house

To meet local residents and learn what issues are important to them, 118th District State Rep. Natalie Phelps Finnie, D-Elizabethtown, is inviting families from the surrounding communities to join her and her staff at her constituent service office open house, which is planned next week.

Phelps Finnie's office open house is scheduled Thursday, Sept. 28, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Her constituent service office is located at 607 S. Commercial St., Suite B, in Harrisburg.

Light refreshments will be provided. The event is open to the public. RSVP is not required to attend, but is appreciated.

Phelps Finnie represents all or portions of Alexander, Gallatin, Hamilton, Hardin, Jackson, Johnson, Massac, Pope, Pulaski, Saline and Union counties.

For more information or to RSVP, call Phelps Finnie's constituent service office at 618-453-4189, or email RepPhelpsFinnie@gmail.com.

Dongola man sentenced on meth charges

Union County State's Attorney Tyler R. Edmonds reported Sept. 19 that Derek S. Goolsby, 34, of rural Dongola, has been sentenced to concurrent three-year terms in the Illinois Department of Corrections for two methamphetamine offenses.

Goolsby pleaded guilty to possession of methamphetamine, which is a Class 3 felony, and also admitted to a petition for revocation of probation for the original offense of possession of methamphetamine, a Class 2 felony, in a separate case.

Goolsby will serve a two-year term of mandatory supervised release (formerly known as parole).

Goolsby was found to be in possession of methamphetamine following a traffic stop by the Cobden Police Department in March 2016 and was placed on probation in June 2016.

Goolsby was again found to be in possession of methamphetamine in August following a traffic stop by the Anna Police Department.

A-J 1992 class plans reunion

The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School class of 1992 is planning to have a reunion.

The reunion is planned during the upcoming A-JCHS homecoming celebration.

Class members plan to attend the A-J football game on Sept. 22.

On Sept. 23, after 3 p.m., class members plan to gather at StarView Vineyards near Cobden.

Variety show scheduled at Cobden Presbyterian Church

First Presbyterian Church of Cobden is planning to host a variety show on Saturday evening, Sept. 23.

The show is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. and will be in the church's fellowship hall. The church is hoping to make the show an annual event.

Donations will be accepted at the door. Proceeds will support the ongoing ministries of the church.

The variety show will feature lots of music, both inspirational and humorous, mostly from the church's choir.

Performances of a short reader's theatre play, "David: Shepherd, King, and All That," and Abbott and Costello's classic routine,

"Who's On First?" also are planned.

Desserts will be served with a variety of beverages during intermission.

A 50/50 raffle is planned to help support the Cross of Peace on Bald Knob Mountain near Alto Pass.

The church's fellowship hall is on ground level and easily accessible.

Doors for the show are scheduled to open at 5:45 p.m. Seating will be first come, first serve.

Those who may need seating assistance or more information can call the church office at 893-4424 or email cobdenpc@yahoo.com.

Additional information is posted on the church's Facebook page. Everyone is invited.

Regional human rights authority meeting planned

The Egyptian Regional Human Rights Authority of the Illinois Guardianship and Advocacy Commission plans to meet Thursday, Sept. 28, in Anna. The meeting is set for 5 p.m. at El Jalapeno at 101 Leigh Ave.

The authority will review and discuss complaints concerning allegations that the rights of persons with disabilities are being violated at private and public facilities that provide mental health or developmental disability services.

The human rights authority is a panel of nine citizen volunteers appointed by the commission.

The authority is empow-

ered by statute to investigate alleged violations of the rights of persons with disabilities.

The Human Rights Authority serves all counties throughout Illinois.

Case investigations are designed to ensure the rights of eligible children and adults who have a disability.

Cases tentatively set for the meeting's agenda include complaints involving alleged violations of the laws, regulations and other mandates that protect the rights of persons with disabilities.

For more information, contact the authority's regional coordinator at 618-833-4897.

Illinois unemployment rate up to 5.0 percent in August

The Illinois Department of Employment Security, IDES, reported that the unemployment rate increased 0.2 of a percentage point to 5.0 percent in August.

Nonfarm payrolls decreased by 3,700 jobs over the month, based on preliminary data provided by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and released by IDES.

July job growth was revised down to show an increase of 600 jobs, rather than the preliminary estimate of 2,100 jobs.

August's monthly payroll drop kept over-the-year job growth well below the national average.

While Illinois job growth

has had its ups and downs since the beginning of the year, the 3-month trend shows average monthly gains of 1,100 jobs per month from June to August, while the six-month trend shows a 100 per month average job loss from March to August.

In August, the three industry sectors with the largest gains in employment were trade, transportation and utilities, education and health services, and construction.

The state's unemployment rate was 0.6 of a percentage point higher than the national unemployment rate reported for August, which increased to 4.4 percent.



Hospital district auxiliary presents scholarship

Dishona Stamp was the recipient of a \$1,000 scholarship from the Union County Hospital District Auxiliary. Stamp is employed at Union County Hospital in Anna as a quality analyst. She will be using her scholarship to obtain a bachelor of science degree in health care management at Western Governors University. From left are auxiliary board members Sandra Boaz, Alma Osterholm, Donna Bible and Jane Bauer; Dishona Stamp, and auxiliary board members Jeanette Hook, Judy Lyerla and Mary Cunningham, who gathered at the hospital gift shop recently to present the award. Gift shop volunteer Pat Williams is in the background. This was the second \$1,000 scholarship the auxiliary has awarded this year. Photo provided.

School Menu

Jonesboro School Menu

Monday, Sept. 25: Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, fresh fruit, grape juice, choice of lowfat milk. Lunch: Elementary: Chicken Parmesan with dinner rolls or honey mustard ham and cheddar wrap, garlic mashed potatoes, roasted carrot fries, fresh and chilled fruit. Middle: Chicken Parmesan with dinner roll, honey mustard ham and cheddar wrap; garlic mashed potatoes; ham and cheese chef salad, croutons and dinner roll; pepperoni pizza, cheese pizza; crispy chicken sandwich, lettuce and spinach salad, roasted carrot fries, fresh whole fruit, assorted chilled fruit.

Tuesday, Sept. 26: Breakfast: Sausage, cheese biscuit, fresh fruit, apple juice, choice of lowfat milk. Lunch: Elementary: Turkey macho nachos or ham and Swiss on ciabatta roll, steamed golden corn, broccoli ranch salad with carrots, fresh and chilled fruit. Middle: Taco macho nachos, ham and Swiss on ciabatta bun; steamed golden corn; chicken and Caesar chef salad with croutons and roll; pepperoni pizza, cheese pizza; turkey and cheese flatbread fold; lettuce and spinach salad, broccoli ranch salad, fresh whole fruit, assorted chilled fruit.

Wednesday, Sept. 27: Breakfast: Bagel with strawberry cream cheese,

fresh fruit, fruit juice, choice of lowfat milk. Lunch: Elementary: Chicken nuggets and waffle with syrup or double cheese chef salad with dinner roll, tater tots, fresh grape tomatoes, fresh and chilled fruit. Middle: Chicken nuggets with waffle and syrup, double cheese chef salad with roll; tater tots; ham and cheese chef salad, croutons and dinner roll; pepperoni pizza, cheese pizza; BBQ rib sandwich; lettuce and spinach salad, fresh grape tomatoes, fresh whole fruit, assorted chilled fruit.

Thursday, Sept. 28: Breakfast: Waffle with syrup, fresh fruit, apple juice, choice of lowfat milk. Lunch: Elementary: Herb marinated and roasted chicken with cinnamon breadstick or three cheese pretzel bun sandwich, mashed potatoes, Boston baked beans, fresh and chilled fruit. Middle: Herb roasted chicken with cinnamon bread stick, three cheese pretzel sandwich; mashed potatoes; chicken Caesar salad with croutons, roll; pepperoni pizza, cheese pizza; classic cheeseburger; lettuce and spinach salad, Boston baked beans, fresh whole fruit, assorted chilled fruit.

Friday, Sept. 29: Breakfast: Grilled cheese sandwich, fresh fruit, grape juice, choice of lowfat milk. Lunch: Elementary: Lean sloppy joe sliders or nacho fun lunch, baked

oven fries, lettuce and spinach salad, fresh and chilled fruit. Middle: Sloppy joe sliders, nacho fun lunch; baked oven fries; ham and cheese chef salad, croutons and dinner roll; pepperoni pizza, cheese pizza; corn dog; lettuce and spinach salad, warm baked apple sauce, assorted chilled fruit.

Anna man sentenced for burglary

Union County State's Attorney Tyler R. Edmonds reported Sept. 19 that Daniel Jacob Bible, 34, of Anna, has been sentenced to 42 months in the Illinois Department of Corrections on one count of burglary, which is a Class 2 felony.

Bible will also serve a two-year period of mandatory supervised release (formerly known as parole).

Bible was found guilty in June by a Union County jury following a two-day trial.

Bible entered into a private office at a Jonesboro business with the intent to commit a theft in January.

The case was investigated by the Jonesboro Police Department, with assistance from the Union County Sheriff's Office.

Anna man sentenced for home invasion

Union County State's Attorney Tyler R. Edmonds reported Sept. 14 that Braedon R. Smalley, 28, of Anna, has pleaded guilty for his role in an April home invasion and robbery in Dongola.

Smalley has been sentenced to 14 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections after pleading guilty to one count of home invasion, which is a Class X felony, and will serve three years of mandatory supervised release, formerly known as parole.

Smalley was arrested in June following an investigation by the Union County Sheriff's Office.

Women Connect events planned

Women Connect is scheduled at Connect Point Church, located at 204 N. Main St. in Anna, on Tuesday, Sept. 26 and Tuesday, Oct. 10, from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The event will give women an opportunity to connect with other women facing similar challenges.

For more information, visit www.facebook.com/ConnectPointWow.

Tax panel convened by Bost

U.S. Rep. Mike Bost, R-Ill., organized a panel of Southern Illinois small business owners, manufacturers and job creators at the Shiloh Community and Senior Center to receive local input before Congress considers tax reform legislation later this year.

"Panels like this allow me the opportunity to directly listen to local concerns and get feedback as to what we can be doing better in Washington to help grow jobs and the economy in Southern Illinois," Bost said in a news release.

"What I'm hearing is that we need a simpler, fairer tax code that works for families, small businesses and individuals throughout our community.

"If we're serious about strengthening the economy and growing jobs, it's time to enact a plan that will level the playing field for American businesses by encouraging investment and job creation.

"Piecemeal efforts and

carve outs are what have led to the current 70,000 page tax code. We need comprehensive, permanent tax reform, and we need it now."

Scramble results

The three-man team of Lee Danhour, Davin Hannuksela and Butch Kreid won the men's golf scramble played at the Union County Country Club course in Anna on Wednesday, Sept. 13.

Second place was won by Jay Beacham, Matt Lang, Joe Mason and Brad Randolph.

Third place went to the team of Sam Betts, Brent Goforth and Eric Hoffman.

Gibbs family reunion set

A Gibbs family reunion is planned Saturday, Sept. 30, at Giant City State Park near Makanda.

A potluck dinner is planned at noon. Family and friends are welcome.

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From left are the Hon. D.D. Bigler, Ursula Rakes, John Bigler, Arryn Carson, Lynne Chambers and Adam Loos.

Bigler Law Office welcomes new attorneys, announces second office in Springfield, Mo.

The Hon. D.D. Bigler (retired) and Mr. A. John Bigler are pleased to announce the expansion of the Bigler Law Office with the opening of a second office in Springfield, Missouri, and welcome the addition of two new associate attorneys, Ms. Arryn Carson and Mr. Adam Loos, joining the Anna office. John will be opening the Springfield office while maintaining oversight and management of the Anna office with Judge Bigler maintaining "of counsel" responsibilities for both locations.

The Illinois office, based in Anna, will continue to provide general practice services with responsive, quality, professional legal consultation and litigation services in the areas of Real Estate, Personal Injury, Criminal Defense, Family Law, Business/Corporate Law, Estate Planning and Contract/Employment disputes.

The Biglers have been and will continue to be an integral part of the fabric of the community.

D.D. Bigler founded the firm originally in 1966 where he served the community for more than 10 years as an active litigation attorney prior to being elected as the residing Circuit Court Judge for Union County in 1976.

After 24 years of distinguished service on the bench he retired and transitioned back into a private practice serving clients throughout Southern Illinois for the past 17 years.

Although settling in to his "of-counsel" role over the last two years he consults on a daily basis with his son John and all the staff at Bigler Law Office.

John's legal career has spanned two decades of working in both the private and public sectors.

He began his legal career with Osman and Associates, a general practice firm, from 1998 to 2000, then transitioned into public service as the Union County State's Attorney from 2000 to 2004, trying more than a dozen jury trials to verdict.

He then spent more than 10 years as In-House Counsel and Director of Operations for Cunningham Electronics Corporation, after which, he joined his father at Bigler Law Office in 2014.

John will be the lead attorney establishing the Missouri practice and will be focusing on Business/Corporate litigation, Criminal and Personal Injury matters, while also serving as General Counsel and Director of Asset and Development Transactions for O'Reilly Hospitality Management, LLC, which is also based in Springfield, Missouri, with properties located over an eight-state area.

Joining the firm and tasked with heading up the Anna office are Associates Arryn Carson and Adam Loos.

Carson holds a Bachelor of Arts in History with a minor in business from

the University of Texas at Arlington. She holds her Juris Doctorate from the Southern Illinois University School of Law.

While in law school, Arryn focused on criminal law and externed with the Illinois Innocence Project, Missouri Public Defender's Office, and the Hon. Thomas Clark III in the City of St. Louis.

She was a member of the writing staff for the Journal of Legal Medicine.

For the past two years, Arryn has worked as a Public Defender for the Missouri Public Defender's Office in Jackson, Missouri.

Adam Loos, a native of Pinckneyville, Illinois, graduated with honors from the Southern Illinois University School of Law.

While in law school, he served as a staff member and editor of the Southern Illinois University Law Journal.

He is a member of Phi Delta Phi, an international legal honor society, and the oldest legal organization in continuous existence in the United States.

His professional experi-

ence includes transactional work related to the sale and purchase of companies and their assets, drafting contracts for businesses, estate planning, real estate transactions, negotiation, and civil litigation.

He also is passionate about serving his community and being a public servant. He was elected to a four-year term on the Carbondale City Council in 2015.

Ms. Lynne Chambers, JD, MSW, serving as a law clerk for Bigler Law Office, and Ms. Ursula Rakes, serving as a paralegal for the firm, round out the Bigler Law Office team, with both being an integral part of serving the firm's clients as diligently as they have been able to do over the years.

Lynne is a graduate of the Southern Illinois University School of Law, where she focused her education on Litigation and Alternative Dispute Resolution type course work.

While in law school she was a member of the Trial Team, and participated in two national competitions. She served as a teaching

assistant for four adjunct professors.

In addition, she served in the public interest programs, as an extern with the Hon. William Thurston, State's Attorney Mr. Tyler Edmonds and with the Illinois Innocence Program.

She also worked in the Civil Practice Clinic, providing legal assistance to the elderly.

Prior to law school, she has worked extensively as a trainer, and capacity building consultant for non-profits.

During her social work career, she specialized in child welfare, working with foster parents, and supporting fragile families.

Ursula holds a Bachelor of Science in paralegal studies/pre-law from Southern Illinois University. The SIU program is the only American Bar Association accredited program in the State of Illinois.

During her tenure with Bigler Law, she has developed expertise in working with personal injury cases.

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Southern Illinois Hunting, Fishing Days set at John A. Logan

An estimated 40,000 people will flood onto the campus of John A. Logan College in Carterville on Sept. 23-24.

They are coming to celebrate the 30th anniversary of Southern Illinois Hunting & Fishing Days.

Two hundred-plus vendors will present everything from food to hunting and fishing equipment for sale. Each year the vendor space expands due to increased demand.

New this year as title sponsor is Tri State RV of Anna. They work with hunters, fishers and campers throughout Southern Illinois and Missouri, as well as the greater St. Louis and Western Kentucky areas. The owners and staff are looking forward to answering RV questions and showing what is new in the field.

Other major sponsors of the event include Legacy Land Company, Black Diamond Harley-Davidson, McDonald's, VisitSI, Friends of Crab Orchard Refuge, Illinois Tourism and Crab Orchard Wildlife Refuge.

Fishing activities include weigh-ins for both the popular king catfish contest and the high school team fishing tournaments.

Fishing experts on a variety of species will present seminars for anglers from all levels of expertise.

Dog demonstrations include retrievers, foxhounds, coon dogs and pointing dogs. Other dogs include search and rescue dogs, agility dogs and dock dogs.

The "dock dogs" display is one of the most interesting to visitors. There is a competition by the "pros"

for the longest distance covered by a jumping dog and in between contests other dog-handlers can train their dogs in the sport.

Popular activities in the Kids Village sponsored by McDonald's restaurants of Southern Illinois include such things as fishing and nature seminars, BB gun shooting and archery shooting.

Children fish for stocked fish in the campus pond and win prizes such as bicycles.

Southern Illinois Hunting & Fishing Days also will feature a variety of waterfowl calling contests.

Waterfowlers compete in the popular waterfowl calling contests each day, beginning with the youth contests and winding up with the world open contest on Sunday afternoon.

Archers can shoot in a field archery course set up on the campus. A smaller target range is available in the archery tent. Dick's Sporting Goods returns this year as sponsor of the tent and is having free drawings every hour.

In the new deer tent the "Tucker Buck," the largest non-typical buck ever harvested in North America, is on display. Also the Tennessee state record typical buck is on display.

Inside the college, the Illinois state record hybrid black crappie, caught at Kinkaid Lake this year, will be on display.

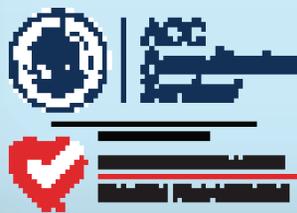
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Section B



Kornthal Church ice cream supper

An ice cream supper was served Saturday evening, Sept. 9, at the historic Kornthal Church, which is located south of Jonesboro. Music was performed by the Back Porch Company during the evening. The weather was very nice, and a very nice turnout was reported. Proceeds generated by the event help to support the local landmark.

New book about supermax prison at Tamms unveiled

Larry L. Franklin and Dr. Rakesh Chandra on Sept. 9 unveiled their new book, "Supermax Prison: Controlling the most dangerous criminals," to a crowd of some 100 people at Keller's Crossing at Stone Creek in Makanda.

The supermax at Tamms, Illinois, is their case in point. Covering its rise and fall, the authors show how local developers in Southern Illinois, one of the state's most impoverished areas, convinced the governor to award the supermax to the Village of Tamms, bringing with it hundreds of jobs.

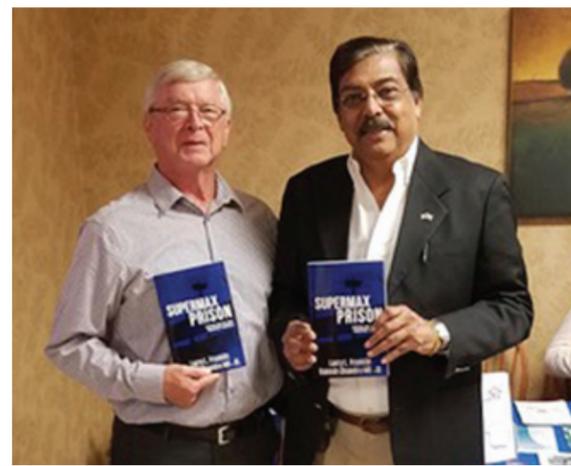
Soon, though, it became a subject of controversy, lauded on one hand as a model of rehabilitation, therapeutic support and security for both inmates and employees, and on the other as a torture chamber.

The authors said that "Supermax Prison" is a must-read for anyone interested in the U.S. criminal justice system and its supermax prisons, and should be of particular interest to residents of Southern Illinois.

The Ebook is currently available, and the paperback is scheduled to be released in approximately two weeks.

The authors shared the following excerpt from the book:

Jerry Reppert – publisher of The Gazette-Democrat in Anna, Illinois – was about to



Authors of book

Larry L. Franklin and Dr. Rakesh Chandra unveiled their new book, "Supermax Prison: Controlling the most dangerous criminals." Photo provided.

make history.

The closing of Florsheim Shoes and Bunny Bread generated bleak financial news for Anna, and surrounding communities.

Reppert was so determined to replace the jobs lost to his community that he traveled to Springfield, Illinois to share his latest idea – establish a training site in the Anna area for correctional officers.

While his contacts in Springfield showed little interest in his idea, he did learn that Governor Edgar had appointed a task force to examine the possibility of building a supermax prison.

If approved, the prison could make southern Illinois

its home, where employee rates topped 18 percent in the rural counties. Reppert drove away that day with a copy of the task force report.

What followed is history. The supermax and a minimum-security prisons were built years later on the outskirts of Tamms, Illinois, providing an estimated prison payroll of \$15 million, with a total operating budget of \$20 million.

The Village of Tamms received the best Home Town Projects award and the coveted Governor's Cup.

The three amigos – Jerry Reppert, Don Denny and Lee Roy Rendleman – received a handshake for a job well done.

Veterans Small Business Roadshow planned at SIU

The Veterans Small Business Roadshow, an event especially for veterans and military personnel who are interested in starting a new business, or improving or expanding an existing business, is planned at Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

The workshop is scheduled to take place at the Illinois Small Business Development Center at 1740 Innovation Dr. in Carbondale, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sept. 26.

Workshop topics are scheduled to include:

"Entrepreneurship for You! Veterans Edition," introducing the concepts and valuable information regarding small business ownership.

"Financing Your Small Business," featuring information from the U.S. Small Business Administration office in Springfield.

"Kickstart Your Business," introducing low- or no-cost ideas for improving the profitability of a business.

The event is open to ac-

tive duty service personnel, all veterans and members of the National Guard and reserves, as well as military family members.

Representatives from the Illinois Small Business Development Center at SIU will be on hand to provide participants with information about the business development services available to them.

There is no charge to attend and lunch is provided.

However, space is limited and preregistration is required.

To sign up, visit www.eventbrite.com/e/2017-veterans-small-business-roadshow-tickets-36697878342.

The registration deadline is Sept. 22. For more information, call 312-888-6620.

The workshop at SIU is one of three that the Veterans Business Outreach Center in Chicago, with sponsorship from Allstate Insurance, is offering this month in Illinois.

Series of guided hikes scheduled at Giant City

A series of guided hikes are on the calendar at Giant City State Park near Makanda.

Shrub Hike

Extension forest Chris Evans plans to lead a hike on Saturday, Sept. 23, which will focus on shrubs which can be found at Giant City.

The hike is planned from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on the 2-mile Trillium Trail at the park.

The trail is described as moderately difficult, with some steep climbing.

Hikes with Naturalist
Hikes with the park natu-

ralist are planned on Sept. 24, Oct. 8 and Oct. 29. The hikes are scheduled from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

The one-mile moderate hikes will offer detailed looks at the plants, animals, rocks and history of Giant City State Park.

No registration is required. Those who want to go on the hike are asked to meet at the visitors center, to bring water and to wear clothing appropriate for 1 mile of hiking.

For more information about the hikes, the visitors center can be contacted.

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News from

Mt. Moriah Lutheran Church, Anna

Sunday's readings were about how people judge one another, how they forgive or do not forgive one another, and the cost of doing so.

Pastor Mark said, "It is important that we forgive each other, and that we do so often."

Prayers were offered for those in need of healing: Karen Toler, Will Eidson, Gina Dome, Beth Martin, Alma Osterholm, Virginia Corzine, Edward Becker, Daniel Seddon, Gladys Freeze, Jill Bell, Ed Lee, Gary Davis, Linda Starr, Mike Crews, Adalee Davie, Paula Keistler, Betty Brown and Paul Wittke.

Prayer was offered for those grieving for Barney Porterfield, Robert McAllister, Terri Hoff and Bill Halter.

Word was received from Mt. Moriah member Aaron Hart, who had to leave his home on the west coast of Florida during Hurricane Irma.

During the evacuation he became ill and was hospitalized a few days. Back at home, he found little damage but clean-up, and is thankful for offered prayers.

Adult choir rehearsals are on Wednesdays, from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. The Mt. Moriah choir is in need of an accompanist. This is a paid position for pianist, for weekly Wednesday practices and for Sundays when the choir sings. Anyone who is interested is asked to call the church office at 833-5234.

The Holy Smokers barbecue team of the Mt. Moriah men will be grilling and selling barbecue sandwiches on the church lawn from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 22.

The event is for Anna-Jonesboro High School's homecoming parade day. The Mt. Moriah Women in Mission's Hands of Faith group will also offer snack and baked items.

Proceeds from the event sales will go to outreach missions of the two groups.

The high school youth group plans to gather at the home of Morgan Sadler on Sept. 24 at 6:30 p.m. for a bonfire.

Volunteers to tutor after school elementary and high school youth are needed. Pete Housman can be contacted for details.

The Hands of Faith quilting group is finishing quilts they will send to Lutheran World Relief in October.

The group is also making plans for the annual Gingerbread House Bazaar to be held Nov. 25.

Among projects the



Finishing touches

The Mt. Moriah Lutheran Church "Hands of Faith" quilting group worked to put the finishing touches on the most recent quilts they made to send to Lutheran World Relief missions. Seated are Judy Lyerla, Kathleen Wright, Patty Simpson and Mary Cunningham. Standing are Sarah Hensch, Kay Rothschild, Kathy Stegle and Liz Kelley. Other members who helped with the quilt project included Ann West, Deb Rossberg and Barb Bauer. Photo provided.

group seeks to fund during the coming school year are the backpack program that provides food supplements to Anna District 37 children and the annual Christmas

food and gift projects for needy families.

Regular Sunday worship at Mt. Moriah is at 9 a.m. Fellowship is at 10 a.m. Bible class is at 10:15 a.m.

News from

Anna Nazarene Church

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

The offertory was provided by Jaida Smith, with Curly Ralls, Dorris Johnson, Noah Wiseman and Robert Smith serving as ushers.

An offering was taken with Abby Barlow providing a song in honor of her grandmother, Judy Theis, who has been hospitalized for a couple of weeks in Owensboro, Ky.

The morning message, "What is Your Hope Based On?" was brought by Pastor McBride.

The message shared that "our hope and satisfaction is not rooted in what is happening in our life today and what we can see. Our hope and our perspective is derived from looking realistically and honestly at what is occurring temporarily but it allows us to see from an eternal perspective

that this hope is real and it's an available promise."

A dedication service was held for Kaylee Smith, the daughter of Mark and Lottie Smith, with several family members present for the occasion.

A baptismal service was held, with Jacob Wright, Jaida Smith, Sophia Wells and Randy Sutherland being baptized, with several family members present to witness this special time in their family members' life.

The Sunday evening service was the monthly missionary service, with a meal served in the fellowship hall, followed by Tammy Vicenzi, local missionary president sharing about the Operation Warm Baby Project, Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child, Alabaster Offering which will be taken on Sept. 24, Meals on Wheels Soup Kitchen in November and Feed My Starving Children, which will be

held on the first weekend of December.

Guest speaker for the evening was Joanne Blakeley, who spoke about her mission trip to Kenya and the newly established Southern Illinois Missions Alliance. Along with her were two other guests, Lana Kaye and Roger Glasco.

Birthdays: Sept. 17, Reasey Shepard; Sept. 18, John and Rose Reeves; Sept. 19, Robert Smith, Harley Schnaare; Sept. 20, Clayton Ramage; Sept. 21, Glenda Zaharias, Heath Brooks; Sept. 23, Kingston Collins.

The church plans to serve an A-J football breakfast at 7 a.m. on Sept. 29.

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

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Daily Devotional Reading						
1 Corinthians	Job	Psalms	Proverbs	Proverbs	Proverbs	Proverbs
4:1-21	28:1-28	49	8:1-36	9:1-18	10:1-32	11:1-31

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'Little Women' presented

The Shawnee Hills Art Council presented "Little Women: Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy" at the Anna Arts Center in Anna. Performances were staged Thursday and Saturday evenings, Sept. 7 and 9, and Sunday afternoon, Sept. 10. The accompanying pictures were taken at Saturday night's performance.



Tour de Seven run/walk planned at Ferne Clyffe

The Southern Seven Health Department plans to host the third annual Tour de Seven 5K run/walk on Saturday, Oct. 28.

This year, the run/walk is scheduled to take place in Johnson County at Ferne Clyffe State Park, which is located one mile south of Goreville on Route 37.

Early registration is \$25 and late registration is \$30. T-shirt sizes are guaranteed for participants who have pre-registered by Friday, Oct. 6. Package pickup is at 7 a.m. at the Hillside Shelter at the park.

Organizers said the run/walk route will be on a moderately difficult course. The course will have a combination of blacktop, grass and dirt trail surfaces, some of which are uneven around the lake area at the park (not stroller or wheelchair friendly), with varied grades of inclines and declines.

Pets on leashes are welcome. Hydration/first aid stations will be available.

First, second and third place medallions will be awarded for the following categories: 20 years and younger, 21-35 years, 36-50 years, 51-65 years and 66 and older.

There will also be medallions for overall male runner, overall female runner, overall male walker and overall female walker.

There will be refreshments and door prizes.

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News from

Camp Ground Church and Community

Filling the pulpit again on Sunday, Sept. 17, at Camp Ground Church was a former pastor, the Rev. Doug Hughes of Paducah.

Rev. Hughes' sermon was titled "Hideouts." The Old Testament scripture was from 1st Kings, the account of the prophet Elijah hiding as he feared for his life. The

New Testament selection was from Luke, Christ's teaching regarding lighting a lamp and hiding it under a basket.

The message shared that "as adults, we have places we 'hide out,' when we don't want to be involved in a situation, interaction with family, etc.

"Even in our Christian life, we sometimes try to hide from God, especially when he 'calls' us to follow Him more closely.

"In the passage from Luke, Christ teaches that a person doesn't light a lamp and hide it under a basket. Likewise, when we receive the light of life from Christ, we must not 'hide out,' but be a bright light for him in the darkness of sin."

Receiving the offering were Aldi and Vodra Gerard, assisted by their father, Tony.

Sandy Boaz is Camp Ground's elder for September.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Boaz from Camp Ground Church, as well as Rev. and Mrs. Phillip Brown and John and Dr. Sharon Resch from Mt. Zion Church in Dongola, attended the fall meeting of Covenant Presbytery Saturday at Milburn Chapel Cumberland Presbyterian Church east of Paducah.

Bible study at 10 a.m. Worship is at 11 a.m. The church is located at 50 Tunnel Ln., east of Anna.

News from

Walnut Grove Church

On Sunday at Walnut Grove United Methodist Church, Sandy lit the altar candles during the musical prelude.

Pastor Bobbi Shultz asked the church to pray "for someone other than ourselves each week."

She read scripture from Philippians and Peter I about "how God asks us to be peaceful in our time of stress and anxiety. When we worry, we can't move forward with God's plan for us. When we choose Jesus, we choose peace."

The men's choir sang "In the Garden."

Prayers were requested for Kathy Wills, David and Karen Lamer, Danny Treece's family, and the situation in St. Louis. It was reported that Bobbie Sauerbrunn and Beth Martin are doing well.

A memorial service is planned for James Watson on Saturday, Sept. 23, at 11:30 a.m.

The next ladies' lunch is planned at 11:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 6, at Giant City Lodge near Makanda.

The next monthly music night is planned at 6:45 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 11. All musicians are welcome to come and practice or play music. Listeners are welcome, too.

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

State policy development

team assembled

A new team has been assembled in the Rauner-Sanguinetti administration to focus on issue areas key to state policy development.

The new policy teams, in economics, health and social services, criminal justice, and infrastructure and regulation, will integrate their efforts to serve the offices of Gov. Bruce Rauner and Lt. Gov. Evelyn Sanguinetti.

Comprised of experts from government, the private sector and nonprofits, their work will be under the direction of deputy chief of staff for policy Michael Lucci.

The first of four units to be announced is one focused on state economics.

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Don't miss this opportunity to pay tribute to those who have proudly served or are still serving our country.

Please mail or bring on a picture of your veteran (living or deceased) or your family member still on active duty to:

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If you wish to repeat information about a veteran which was part of last year's section, you must notify the newspaper by writing or calling 618-833-2158. The deadline to submit an item is October 20.

Please include the following information:

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or Peacetime Service: _____
Awards and notes on service: _____

Pictures may be picked up after publication date.

Worship set at Kornthal

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

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

Anna News

By Martha Ann Webb

Please have news to me by Sunday night. Email me at marthanews@frontier.com, mail to me at 118 W. Monroe St., leave news in the back of the green box at the right of my front door or call me at 833-5717.



A Cobden Mission Team visited the Puebla, Mexico, Living Hope Orphanage, two churches, and provided an eyeglass ministry.



Judy and Chuck Neal, along with the Cobden Mission Team, visited Puebla, Mexico, Living Hope Orphanage, two churches and provided an eyeglass ministry.

Congratulations to A-JCHS Band. Congratulations to the A-JCHS Marching Wildcats band for winning second place at Drums at Appletime high school marching band competition in Murphysboro last Saturday afternoon.

A special thanks to all the band parents that volunteered their time to help.

Congratulations to A-J Football Team. Congratulations A-J football players on winning your game Friday night.

A-J Homecoming. Have fun at the homecoming parade and game this Friday.

Helping in Mexico. Chuck and Judy Neal traveled to The Living Hope Orphanage located in Puebla, Mexico, with a group from the First Baptist Church in Cobden Sept. 12-18.

Living Hope International, while incorporated in the United States, oversees an 11 acre campus.

Nearly 100 children live there as their full-time home in an atmosphere of hope and healing.

For 20 years the founders' Jerry and Susy McNally vision has been to rescue and train children.

Their work is about the gospel and faith in Jesus Christ, who offers the only thing that does not disappoint-hope in Him.

For 20 years, school was held in tents, but the Neals were able to tour the brand new school building that only had been in session a few weeks.

While in Puebla, the Cobden mission team visited two churches and provided an eyeglass ministry. Prescription glasses, reading glasses and sunglasses were distributed among the local people.

More information about the orphanage and school can be found at LoveHope-Mercy.org.

Congratulations. Wedding congratulations to



Nancy Ragain, with Ivan Parker, who presented a concert at the First Baptist Church in Anna.

Hayley Hammersley and Cody Hastings, who were married Saturday, Sept. 16.

Pumpkin Town 2017. Businesses, organizations, churches or anyone interested, please let Carol Hoffman at the Southernmost Illinois Tourism Bureau know if you would like to put a display at Choate. The theme will be Dr. Suess. Please let Carol know what you plan for your display.

Many people come to Anna to tour the displays at Choate Mental Health Center. Let's make this year the best ever.

Give Carol a call at 833-9928 as soon as possible. It will be here before we know it.

Junque Jamboree. Nancy Ragain, Marion Parmly, Lucille Robertson and Betty Stegle from Anna went to the Junque Jamboree at Vienna.

Anniversaries. Sept. 11 Chery and Stan Fuller 29th anniversary, 14 Lane and Ashley Patterson, 27 Mary and Carlyn Light.

Birthdays. Sept. 11 Rosemary Pender, Cathy Thompson, Jody Stoner, Jean Bullock, 13 Grant Capel, Lois Benson, Michelle Barnhart, Janie Earnhart, Larry Bentley, Mandy



Matt and Vickie Sadler, Jacob Sadler and Chelsea Cobb enjoyed a nine-day trip to Hawaii.



Marie Samuel said she loves this idea displayed at a Paducah quilt show last week in the bubble. A home extension group does the rocks from Indiana for folks to find along their barn quilt trail.



Congratulations to the A-JCHS Marching Wildcats band for winning second place at the Drums at Appletime Saturday in Murphysboro.

Hannun, 15 Jamee Teller, Brenda Carter, Norleen Brown, Barbara James, Scott Harner. 16 Sally Sims 16 years old, Drake Ridenhour 2 years old, 23 A.L. Jackson will be 91, 25 Earl Miller, 30 Judy Guthrie.

Birthday Celebration. Emma Goins was honored for her 16 birthday with a bonfire and party Saturday night after their A-JCHS marching Wildcats band competition.

Graduation Gift. Debbie Hess and her granddaughter Megan went on a trip for Megan's high school graduation gift from Debbie.

First they went to Niagara Falls and took the boat trip to the falls. They also went to Baltimore, Md., where Debbie's nephew lives. They stayed with him for two days and toured Baltimore and Washington, D.C.

They traveled to watch Debbie's other nephew Tanner (who was drafted this year to the Texas Rangers) play baseball for the Hickory Crawdads in Hickory, N.C.

Then they went to Jacksonville, N.C. They stayed at a hotel on the beach there.

Hawaii Trip. Matt and Vickie Sadler and Jacob Sadler and Chelsea Cobb enjoyed a nine day trip to Hawaii. It was a 25th wedding anniversary present for Matt and Vickie. They have been together for 29 years.

They went to Pearl Harbor, Honolulu, Maui, Waimanalo Beach, Hanaua Bay, went snorkeling, jumped off a 30-foot cliff into the ocean, Ala Moana Center, Hard Rock Café, Dole Plantation Farm, Helemano Plantation, Haleiwa and diving with sharks.

News from Florida. I received an email from my friend Connie Kesler, who lives in Tallahassee, Fla., about the hurricane.

Connie said it had to be a God thing. The storm split before it got to them and went around them on the east and west sides. Incredible.

They didn't even get much rain. They did get some wind which blew a few trees down taking some power lines, so some are without power. The city is working hard to restore the power now.

Cities south of them did not fare as well and have a lot of damage but not as bad as Houston.

Everyone in Tallahassee seemed surprised that it wasn't worse but Connie said she knew a lot of people were praying for them.

I also got a phone call from Aaron (Butch) Hart from Satellite Beach, Fla., who said they were back in their home but there had been tornados all around his area and one tore up the town houses next to him.

He said the beach was destroyed and they had to use a ladder to get down to it. He had mild damage.

When he and his friend left it took them three days to get to Tallahassee and could only go 12 miles an hour on the interstate.

Aaron is better but said he had to go to the hospital for a few days in Tallahassee when they got there and they were lucky to find a motel across from the hospital. It was good to hear from them and find out they were OK.

Special Thanks. A special thanks to Stephen and Loretta Sartone, Janis Corrington and Shirley and Gene Ralls for giving me credit when they renewed their subscription to The Gazette-Democrat.

Great News. I received a letter from Loretta Sartone of Manhattan.

It is always so nice to hear from them and nice that they still take The Gazette-Democrat to keep up on the news of their home town. Loretta attended the bridal shower of her granddaughter in Marion so was not home to enter items in their fair this year.

They did have a nice garden and she has been canning green beans and tomatoes and giving a lot away to their neighbors.

Their son had the bone marrow transplant from his sister in January. It was only a 50 percent match but it took.

He just had his six month check and he is still 100 percent his sisters DNA. Great news.

Vanderbilt had only done about 35 of this type of transplant so they are really keeping track of his progress.

He and his wife just vis-

ited Loretta and Steve. Loretta said God has given their family a miracle.

This transplant could have caused anything from minor problems to death during the first year.

They couldn't find a match for him in the big data base at Vanderbilt and the type of leukemia he had was a death sentence without a transplant so they didn't have a lot of choice.

His sister is only one year younger than him and they have always been like twins.

Celebrate ColorFest. Stinson Memorial Library will have a Friends appreciation book sale Friday, Oct. 6, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Public sale will be Saturday, Oct. 7, from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m., and Sunday, Oct. 8, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

A rummage sale is planned Saturday, Oct. 7, only from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

United Methodist Church, Anna. Rev. Carl Johnston's message was

"Are you going to brief that?"

The ladies choir sang a special. The children took up their special mission offering.

Thursday at 5 p.m., prayer group meets. Choir practice is at 6:30 p.m.

Happy Scrappers meet from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday.

The church received a thank you note from the Anna-Jonesboro Wildcat football family for their continued support of the team with the game day breakfast last Friday. They greatly appreciate the hospitality and generosity to those volunteers who prepared and served breakfast for the team.

A special offering for Hurricane Harvey will be taken Sunday, Sept. 24, for those affected.

A-J Class Reunion. The A-J class of 1962 is planning a 55th reunion the weekend of Oct 6-8.

If you are a member of



Emma Goins celebrated her 16th birthday on Sept. 13.



Juanita Butler celebrated her birthday with a party at Pizza Hut with family and friends Sept. 13.



Rev. Scott Harner was honored Saturday, Sept. 16, with a birthday dinner given by his family at Olive Garden.



Jennifer and Steve Brown's granddaughter Gabby celebrated her 7th birthday Sept. 14.



Laurie and Brett Whitnel celebrated their 31st wedding anniversary Sept. 13.



An Anna Heights Baptist Church team was very kind and cleaned Betty Lingle's yard. "Bless each of you," Betty said.



Steve Hornbeak and his band played at the Apple Festival Saturday night.

this class and have not received information, please call one of the committee members to be updated on the reunion plans. Shirley Davidson Ray-618-697-1356, Jim Honey 618-697-0771, Linda Mangold Warren 833-2002, or email Linda Boyd LaFoon at AJWildcats62@gmail.com.

The reunion committee has planned a gathering at the A-J Pit for the A-J football game against Du Quoin on Friday evening, a golf game on Saturday morning at the Union County Country Club, lunch at StarView Winery on Saturday, an evening meal at the Brick House on Saturday evening, and a brunch at the Kitchen on Lafayette on Sunday morning.

They encourage class members to participate in all or part of the planned activities.

Happy 65th Anniversary Anna Jo Garden Club. Saturday, Sept. 16, the Anna-Jo Garden Club had its fall sale combined with the 65th anniversary celebration at the Anna-Jo Garden Club.

They sold their fall plants, t-shirts, gloves and painted flower pots made specifically for the anniversary.

The garden club served cake to the public, gave away seeds and some plants

to people who stopped by.

The Anna-Jo Garden Club was established in 1952 and has been active in the community ever since.

The club most often meets at the United Methodist Church in Anna on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. At present there are 50 members. New members are always welcome.

Prayers. Prayers for all those who are sick or who have lost loved one.

Anna Eastern Star Chapter No. 522. Meetings are on the first and third Thursday of each month at the Masonic lodge near the Anna City Park. Refreshments are at 6:30 p.m., the meeting starts at 7:30 p.m.

State Retirees Meeting. AFSCME Retirees Chapter 90 meets at Anna Heights Baptist Church, 100 Turner Ave., Anna, on the fourth Tuesday at 1 p.m. They encourage other state retirees to join them.

Birthday Celebrations. If you would like your birthday and how you celebrated in the paper email me or give me a call. Leave on my answering machine if I am not home. If you send me a picture be sure and make a copy and send the copy.

Free Community Dinners. Salem Lutheran Church free meal is on the

fourth Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m.

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

Connect Point Church, Anna. Church services are at 10:30 a.m. Sunday. Children's church is at 11 a.m. Bible study is at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Food pantry and outreach are at 10:30 a.m. on the first and third Saturday

Living History Day planned

The Thebes Historical Society is planning to host its annual Living History Day event on Saturday, Oct. 14.

The event, which is scheduled to start at 2 p.m., will be at the 1848 Thebes Courthouse on 5th and Oak streets in Thebes.

An historical reenactment, "Court Cases of the 1800s," will include "Otis Moonshine Brown," "Secessionists Amongst Us," "The Showboat Murders," and "Bawdy House Bad Girls."

of the month. They deliver food to several homes. If you need food please let them know. The church is located across from the Anna Post Office.

Military Prayer List. Nona Elizabeth Luke, William Nathaniel Frankell, Ethan Maze, Lukas W. Davis, Kiefer Stull, Garrett Goins, David Jordan Glasco, Ryan Hampton, Brittany Michelle Lence,

All court cases are based upon actual local events from the 1800s, but with a sprinkling of imagination and humor, the historical society noted.

Admission will be a donation to Thebes Historical Society. Proceeds are used for the maintenance and preservation of the old courthouse.

More information can be found online at www.thebes-courthouse.com, or find Thebes Historical Courthouse on Facebook.

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THURSDAY

SEPTEMBER 21, 2017

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM :30	Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:00) Local Programs	Local Programs	CFB Countdown	Seinfeld	NCIS "Ignition" (HD)	Undercover	"Hidden" Tonight	★★★ "Zoolander" (01)	Episodes
7 PM :30	Grey's Anatomy (HD)	Big Bang (31) Mom	Gotham (HD)	American Ninja Warrior (HD)	College Football Temple Owls at South Florida Bulls (Live) (HD)	Seinfeld	NCIS "Pay to Play"	Raven	★★★ "La La Land" (16) Love threatened. (HD)	★ ★ ★ "Now You See Me 2" (16) Impossible heist.	(45) "The Edge of Seventeen" (16) (R) (HD)
8 PM :30	Scandal (HD)	Big Bang Mom (HD)	The Orville (HD)			Big Bang	NCIS "Willoughby"	Bizaard			Dice (HD)
9 PM :30	How to Get "Wes"	Zoo "The Barrier" (HD)	Local Programs	Chicago Fire (HD)		Big Bang	NCIS "Off the Grid"	Bizaard		★★★ "Alien: Resurrection" Alien experiments.	Ray Donovan (HD)
10 PM :30	Local (3:5) Jimmy Kimmel	Local (3:5) Late Show (HD)	Local Programs	Local (3:5) Tonight (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	Conan (HD)	The Sinner "Part VIII"	Bizaard	Room 104 (45) "Jason Bourne" (16) (HD)	"Die Hard" (88) (HD)	Naked
11 PM :30	Nightline	Corden	Local Programs	Late Night	SportsCenter (HD)	Conan	Law & Order: SVU	BUNK'D			Ray Donovan (HD)

FRIDAY

SEPTEMBER 22, 2017

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM :30	Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:00) Local Programs	Local Programs	MLB Baseball "Teams TBA" (Live) (HD)	(5:30) "The A-Team" (10) Team seeks justice.	Mod Family	Bizaard	"Sorority" (VICE) (HD)	"Constant."	"Sweeney"
7 PM :30	Shark Tank (HD)	MacGyver (HD)	MasterChef (HD)	America's Got Talent "Live Results Finale"		Big Bang	Mod Family	Raven	"Collateral Beauty" (16) Man's discovery.	"Live By Night" (17) Ben Affleck. Becoming bootlegger.	"Sign o' the Times" (87) Prince.
8 PM :30	What Would You Do?	Hawaii Five-0 (HD)	Beat Shazam (HD)		Preview	Big Bang	Mod Family	Bizaard			Active Shooter
9 PM :30	20/20 (HD)	Blue Bloods (HD)	Local Programs Local info.	Dateline NBC (HD)	Top Rank Boxing (Live)	ELEAGUE (HD)	Mod Family	Bizaard	Real Time (HD)	Tour Bus	★★★ "Whitney: Can I Be Me" (17)
10 PM :30	Local (3:5) Jimmy Kimmel	Local (3:5) Late Show (HD)	Local Programs	Local (3:5) Tonight (HD)	"Replacements" (00)	Frontal	Mod Family	Bizaard	Room 104 (45) "Jason Bourne" (16) (HD)	★★★ "The Informant!" (09) (HD)	(45) Active Shooter
11 PM :30	Nightline	Corden	Local Programs	Late Night	Sports	2 Broke	Mod Family	BUNK'D	Real Time (HD)	Tour Bus	R. Donovan

SATURDAY

SEPTEMBER 23, 2017

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM :30	Scoreboard	Local Programs	Coll. Ftbl Extra (HD)	Local Programs	College Football "Teams TBA" (Live) (HD)	Seinfeld	NCIS Bishop in Glimo.	Stuck Mid.	"Jason Bourne" (16)	"Nice Guys" (94)	"The Hateful Eight" (15) Group encounters betrayal and deception.
7 PM :30	(3:7) College Football "Teams TBA" (Live) (HD)	NCIS: New Orleans	College Football Notre Dame Fighting Irish at Michigan State Spartans (Live)	Dateline NBC Investigative news. (HD)		Big Bang	NCIS "Keep Going"	Raven	"Assassin's Creed" (16) Secret society. (HD)	"The Postman" (97) The promise of mail brings hope in 2013. (HD)	
8 PM :30		Criminal Minds (HD)			Scoreboard	Big Bang	NCIS "Nonstop" (HD)	Bizaard			"Hell or High Water" (16) (HD)
9 PM :30		48 Hours		Sat. Night Live (HD)	College Football "Teams TBA" (Live) (HD)	Big Bang	NCIS (HD)	Bizaard	W.C. Boxing "Linaires vs. Campbell, Orozco vs. Ortiz"	★★★ "Criminal" (16) Dead agent's work. (HD)	(45) Active Shooter
10 PM :30	Local Programs	Local Programs Local information.		Local (2:29) Saturday Night Live (HD)		Frontal	NCIS "M.I.A." (HD)	Raven			R. Donovan
11 PM :30	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local	SportsCenter (HD)	People	NCIS: L. A. (HD)	Undercover			

SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM :30	Home Videos (HD)	NFL (Live) 60 Minutes (HD)	Simpsons Glory Days	Football Night (Live)	SportsCenter (HD)	★★★ "Dead Man's Chest" Pirates make deals.	Law & Order: SVU	"Toy Story 2" (99)	"Assassin's Creed" (16) Secret society. (HD)	"Vampire" (94)	Dice (HD)
7 PM :30	Feud Faith Evens.	Star Trek: Discovery	Who Shot Biggie & Tupac? (HD)	(2:0) Sun. Night Football Oakland Raiders at Washington Redskins (Live) (HD)	MLB Baseball "Teams TBA" (Live) (HD)	Big Bang	Law & Order: SVU	Hotel (HD) Tangled	"Mechanic: Resurrection" (16)	"The Deuce" (HD)	Episodes
8 PM :30	Funderdome (HD)	NCIS: L. A. (HD)				Big Bang	Law & Order: SVU	Raven			Ray Donovan (HD)
9 PM :30	Pyramid Tave Diggs.	Madam Secretary	Local Programs Local information.		SportsCenter (HD)	Big Bang	Law & Order: SVU	Bizaard	Ballers	"Now You See Me 2" (16) Impossible heist.	Episodes
10 PM :30	Local Programs	Local		Local	Conan (HD)	Big Bang	Mod Family	Bizaard	Stuck Mid.	The Deuce (HD)	Dice (HD)
11 PM :30	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local Programs	SportsCenter (HD)	People	Mod Family	Bizaard	Oliver	(50) "Role Models" (08) Mentors.	Ray Donovan (HD)

MONDAY

SEPTEMBER 25, 2017

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM :30	Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:00) Local Programs	Local Programs	Monday Countdown	Family Guy	Mod Family	Undercover	Oliver	★★★ "Friday the 13th"	(5:00) "Splash" (84)
7 PM :30	Dancing with the Stars Frankie Muniz. (HD)	Big Bang	You You Think You Can Dance "The Finale"	The Voice Search for a singer. (HD)	Monday Football Dallas Cowboys at Arizona Cardinals (Live) (HD)	Family Guy	WWE Monday Night Raw (Live) (HD)	Raven	★★★ "The Legend of Tarzan" Back to Congo.	"Domestic Disruption" (01)	Episodes
8 PM :30		Kevin Wait Me, Myself				Family Guy		Bizaard			Dice (HD)
9 PM :30	The Good Doctor	Scorpion "Extinction"	Local Programs Local info.	The Brave "Pilot" (HD)		Family Guy		Bizaard	"Clinica"	★★★ "Cape Fear" (91) Ex-con's revenge. (HD)	"Sign o' the Times" (87) Prince.
10 PM :30	Local (3:5) Jimmy Kimmel	Local (3:5) Late Show (HD)	Local Programs	Local (3:5) Tonight (HD)	(2:0) SportsCenter with Scott Van Pelt (HD)	People	Mod Family	Bizaard	(45) The Deuce (HD)		Ray Donovan (HD)
11 PM :30	Nightline	Corden	Local Programs	Late Night		Conan	Mod Family	BUNK'D	World Champ. Boxing (R) (HD)	Tour Bus	Naked

TUESDAY

SEPTEMBER 26, 2017

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM :30	Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:00) Local Programs	Local Programs	MLB Baseball "Teams TBA" (Live) (HD)	Big Bang	Chrisley	Undercover	Real Time	"How to Be Single"	Dice (HD)
7 PM :30	Feud Kandil Burruss.	NCIS "House Divided"	Lethal Weapon (HD)	The Voice (HD)		Big Bang	Chrisley	Undercover	Tonight		Episodes
8 PM :30	Dancing with the Stars "The Results" (HD)	Bull Diana Lindsay	The Mick	This Is Us (HD)		Big Bang	WWE SmackDown (Live) (HD)	Raven	(15) "Lara Croft: Tomb Raider" (01, Action)	"She's Out of My League" (10)	Ray Donovan (HD)
9 PM :30	Local	NCIS: New Orleans	Local Programs Local info.	(01) Menendez	MLB Baseball "Teams TBA" (Live) (HD)	Big Bang	Chrisley	Bizaard	Real Sports - Gumbel	(50) "Little Nicky" (00, Comedy)	Inside the NFL (HD)
10 PM :30	Local (3:5) Jimmy Kimmel	Local (3:5) Late Show (HD)	Local Programs	Local (3:5) Tonight (HD)		Big Bang	According	Bizaard	Principals	Tour Bus	Inside the NFL (HD)
11 PM :30	Nightline	Corden	Local Programs	Late Night		Seinfeld	Mod Family	Raven	Ballers	(50) "Bachelor Party" (HD)	"Tough Guys" (17)

WEDNESDAY

SEPTEMBER 27, 2017

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM :30	Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:00) Local Programs	Local Programs	MLB Baseball "Teams TBA" (Live) (HD)	Big Bang	Law & Order: SVU	Undercover	"Hitchhiker" Tonight	(4:50) "Die Hard" (95)	(5:40) "Open Range" (03) A dying lifestyle.
7 PM :30	Goldbergs	Survivor: Heroes vs.	Empire (HD)	The Blacklist (HD)		Big Bang	Law & Order: SVU	Raven	"Hidden Figures" (17) Women cross lines.	★★★ "Raging Bull" (80) A boxer's anger. (HD)	"Gangs of New York" (02) Leonardo DiCaprio. Street gang revenge.
8 PM :30	Speechless	SEAL Team "Pilot"	(01) Star (HD)	Law & Order: SVU		Big Bang	★★★ "The Help" (11, Drama) Unlikely friendship in a small town.	Bizaard			
9 PM :30	Designated Survivor	Criminal Minds (HD)	Local Programs Local info.	Chicago P.D. (HD)	MLB Baseball "Teams TBA" (Live) (HD)	Big Bang		Bizaard	Liv Maddie	(10) The Deuce (HD)	Tour Bus
10 PM :30	Local (3:5) Jimmy Kimmel	Local (3:5) Late Show (HD)	Local Programs	Local (3:5) Tonight (HD)		Frontal	Mod Family	Bizaard	Undercover	(10) The Deuce (HD)	"Live By Night" (17) Becoming bootlegger.
11 PM :30	Nightline	Corden	Local Programs	Late Night		Frontal	Chrisley	Raven	Bizaard	(10) The Deuce (HD)	Inside the NFL (HD)

THURSDAY

7:00pm
HBO La La Land ★★★★★ (2016, Musical) Ryan Gosling, Emma Stone. An aspiring actress and a jazz musician are drawn together by their desire to do what they love, but they are eventually faced with difficult decisions. PG-13 (HD)

8:00pm
FOX The Orville "About A Girl" Crew members aboard the Orville are put in an uneasy situation when Bortus and Klyden argue about getting their newborn a certain controversial surgery. TV14 (HD)

FRIDAY

7:00pm
CBS MacGyver "Cigar Cutter" Murdoc brings in his former cellmate in order to infiltrate the Phoenix Complex under the guise of a laboratory technician and murder every agent inside. TV14 (HD)

8:00pm
ABC What Would You Do? Unsuspecting individuals and passersby are put in awkward situations in order to capture footage demonstrating how ordinary people fare in tough moments. (HD)

SATURDAY

7:00pm
HBO Assassin's Creed ★★★★★ (2016, Action) Brendan Gleeson, Charlotte Rampling. A man is able to go back to 15th century Spain, where he experiences life as one of his ancestors and learns that he is descended from a secret society. PG-13 (HD)

8:00pm
CBS Criminal Minds "Mirror Image" The BAU team launches an investigation to help Dr. Tara Lewis after a man who claims to be her brother turns up with knowledge about both her and her family. TV14 (HD)

SUNDAY

7:00pm
FOX Who Shot Biggie & Tupac? Actor-musician Ice-T and journalist Soledad O'Brien investigate the famous unsolved murders of rap artists Tupac Shakur and Biggie Smalls. TV14 (HD)

8:00pm
SHOW Ray Donovan "If I Should Fall from Grace with God" For the sake of Bunchy, Ray must save Mickey; Terry comes back to Los Angeles with a confession; Bunchy helps an inmate; Darryl and Mickey clash. TVMA (HD)

MONDAY

7:30pm
CBS Young Sheldon "Pilot" Nine-year-old Sheldon Cooper excels in the academic fields of mathematics and science, but struggles to deal with the church-and-football culture of East Texas. (HD)

8:00pm
SHOW Sign o' the Times ★★★★★ (1987, Music) Prince, Sheila E. Popular musical entertainer Prince provides a look at his 1987 Sign o' the Times tour, including his performances in Europe and in Minnesota. PG-13 (HD)

TUESDAY

7:00pm
NBC The Voice "The Blind Auditions Premiere, Part 2" The blind auditions continue as Jennifer Hudson and the coaches are unable to see the artists perform and can only hear their voices. TVPG (HD)

8:00pm
FOX The Mick "The Hotel" Mickey and the children are forced to deal with a downgrade in their living arrangement; Jimmy gives Chip advice about living in a luxurious hotel. TV14 (HD)

WEDNESDAY

7:00pm
CBS Survivor: Heroes vs. Hustlers "I'm Not Crazy, I'm Confident" A new group of castaways are divided amongst three different tribes, the "Levu" Heroes Tribe, the "Soko" Healers Tribe and the "Yawa" Hustlers Tribe.

8:00pm
USA The Help ★★★★★ (2011, Drama) Emma Stone, Viola Davis. In a small town in Mississippi during the 1960s, a white southern girl returns home from college and interviews black women about their jobs. PG-13 TV14

Opinion and Commentary

Commentary

Movie is realistic

By Mike Estel

I couldn't quite believe what happened to me at a recent movie.

In all my life watching movies, I've never been brought to tears.

However, that all changed recently after watching the movie "Megan Leavey."

The movie was based on a true story about a U.S. Marine and a bomb sniffing dog over in Iraq.

Oddly enough, the dog's trainer was of the female persuasion. I didn't even know that the military was allowing them to take over roles like that.

But everything is changing in the military.

When I was in the service, it was a bad luck omen for a woman to be allowed on a U.S. Naval vessel. However, that unwritten rule even changed because shortly after my enlistment ended, women started being allowed on ships in the fleet.

Case in point, the director of the Anna Arts Center, Lee Hackney, was a Naval captain and commanded a ship. I just couldn't believe times had changed that much when she told me.

And yes, females have now been included in combat roles in the military. Times are changing.

But anyway, back to the movie. The girl who played the role of Megan did a tremendous job in her acting abilities. She really got attached to a dog that others had trouble getting along with. From what they indicated in the movie, the dog appeared to be a hard case and not very disciplined. It was interesting to see just how she accomplished the task.

It was very entertaining watching the make believe Megan going through the motions of training the dog to become a bomb sniffer.

The dog saved numerous lives in Iraq after its training concluded, including the heroine of the story.

I just couldn't believe the movie theater. My wife and I were the only two there.

Animal lovers should have been lined up in droves to watch this movie. I'm sure when the word spreads about what the contents of this movie is all about that this will no doubt happen.

The girl playing the role was quite an actress and made you feel like you were right there. I know for a fact, she sure moved me.

Letters to the editor

Which side are you on?

To the editor,

In a less than poetic plea, a month ago, I asked our county commissioners to make a public statement against the hate groups that have been gathering in towns and cities across the United States.

These groups actively call out for the genocide of black and brown people, homosexuals and Jewish people. I asked our commissioners to sign a resolution that would condemn these hate groups, using similar language the State of Illinois Senate SR 794 and House HR569 passed after the violent events in Charlottesville, Va., that left one woman murdered and countless others injured.

My hope was that our commissioners would take a strong stand against the violence and oppression that is systemic across America. I would hope that when my Brown, Black, Queer, Hindu, Muslim and Jewish friends come to visit, I won't have to worry for their safety when they drive through town.

But no, I have to worry, they would be run off the road, or verbally assaulted at the grocery store, or worse, so I don't invite them to visit.

I wanted to see our county officials take a stand against racists and bigots who feel emboldened in Union County since November elections to harass and taunt anyone that isn't white. Or Christian.

I see racists on Main Street displaying confederate flags, or barreling down the roads with symbols of hatred waving in the air.

Those same racists yelled obscenities, that included the "n-lover" at my son as he walked his black friend home from school. That friend said it happened all the time. Union County is still considered a sun down community. Our racist past still haunts us. How are we going to change that if we don't stand up against the hatred?

Again, I ask, Mr Commissioners, "Which side are you on?"

I hoped that they would publicly condemn hate groups and the violent actions and let it be known that hate has no home here in Union County, but apparently I am wrong.

Signed, Tabitha Tripp, Union County

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by Geof Skinner

Gremlins wreak gibberish in local newspaper

About all you can do is laugh, and shake your head. And the laughter is not a "ha, ha, ha" sort of way. It would be more of a gallows humor kind of chuckle.

Folks who read this publication on a regular basis, and we are truly glad that you do read this publication on a regular basis, no doubt paid special attention to page 2 in Section A of last week's newspaper.

In a word, or two, several of the stories which appeared on the page were, well, gibberish. Indecipherable. Or worse.

Allow me, if you will, to try to explain what might, or might not, have happened.

First, a little bit of background on how we produce this publication every week. In a word, production of the newspaper involves computers. Computers are wonderful, wonderful tools. When they work right, which, I suppose is the same story for each and every tool which civilization has created in its never-ending march of progress.

We put the paper together at The Paragraph Factory, in the heart of metropolitan Anna. Once the pages of the paper have been completed, we transmit said pages from Point A, which would be in Anna, to Point B, which would be our printing plant, which is located in Cape Girardeau.

Somehow, dear friends and readers, during the transmission from Point A to Point B, was when whatever happened, happened, and led to page 2 in Section A of last week's paper looking, well, a bit ridiculous.

At this point, I will offer you a few highly technical explanations about what happened to some of the stories on the page:



Interesting 'maters: The way these tomatoes grew in The Other Half's garden just kind of caught of my attention. They tasted pretty good, too. By the way, these 'maters were influenced in no way by computers. As far as I know.



Fall about to fall: Leaves from a sweet gum tree were in the various stages of autumn colors when they were spotted during a walk last week. Since this is in black and white, I'll just say that the leaves were a light yellow, light brown and dark green. (Just close your eyes and use your imagination. That doesn't involve a computer, either.)

- A) Gremlins.
- B) Russian Gremlins.
- C) North Korean Gremlins.
- D) As yet undetermined Bad Guy Gremlins.
- E) The Mississippi River.
- F) All of the above.
- G) None of the above.
- H) Your guess is as good as ours.

Gremlins are kind of my first choice. Gremlins in a particular country origin seem like a pretty good, choice, too. However, I have to say that I have not paid really close attention to the appearances of the leaders of Russia and North Korea, other than the guy in North Korea seems to have a rather strange haircut and a rather bizarre desire to destroy the world.

I suppose the Mississippi River could be an explanation, too. Maybe, somehow, when the newspaper pages were being transmitted through cyberspace to Cape Girardeau, they became jumbled while crossing the muddy water of the Mighty Mississippi. Of course, that would not explain all of the other times that we did not have a problem.

The editor (that would be me) knew about page 2 of Section A on Wednesday, and also knew that due to our delivery schedule deadlines, there wasn't much we could do about the whole thing.

My response: go for a long walk that evening, and admire some of the trees and bushes which were showing hints of autumn's imminent arrival, which, by the way, is Friday, September 22. Thank goodness that computers can't mess up the changing of the seasons. Yet.

We planned to send our pages, using computers, from Point A to Point B once again this week. We kept our fingers crossed...

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

50 Years Ago, September 21, 1967

The election held Saturday, Sept. 16, for the purpose of approving a Junior College District for the five county area comprising the Shawnee Junior College District was approved by a landslide vote by both rural and urban voters.

The next ten days are some of the most fun days that come along each year – the showing of the new model cars.

The Democratic Women's Organization of Union County will celebrate the observance of the Democrat party's 175th anniversary.

On Saturday evening, Sept. 16, 1967, Masons from many different Lodges in Southern Illinois, and other states, began to assemble at the American Legion Home to participate in the celebration of one hundred years of continued growth of the Anna Lodge, 520 Ancient Free and Accepted Masons.

The Union County Board of Commissioners received the County Treasurer's report at (a) regular meeting Monday, Sept. 18, and report that an amount of \$1,489,700 in taxes has been received to date from Union County taxpayers.

Lately there have been complaints coming in from Heacock Street in Jonesboro of fast driving and hot rodding. There are too many chances of a pedestrian walking or of a child darting into the path of a speeding car for this kind of driving to continue.



Anna Junior High School band participates in parade

The Anna Junior High School Marching Indians band performed at the Cache River Days Parade in Ullin on Saturday, Sept. 9. The Anna band received second place. Photo by Lindsey Rae Vaughn.