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News

Notes

Items of interest from throughout the Union County area.



Banners which honor veterans again are on display in Cobden.

Veterans Day is Friday, Nov. 11. Thank you to all of those who have served, and are serving, in the nation's armed forces.

Reminder: The First Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Anna is asking people who would like a free Thanksgiving meal to contact the church by noon on Monday, Nov. 21.

Lick Creek School plans to host its popular grandparents/Thanksgiving program Nov. 14-15. The programs begin at 11 each day.

A worship service is planned at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17, at Kornthal Church near Jonesboro.

Shawnee Community College's first Family Fall Festival, held on Oct. 29, was reported to have been a big success, with more than 400 people attending the event.

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Union County voters go to polls Tuesday

Tuesday, Nov. 8, was Election Day. A total of 8,716 votes were cast in Union County. The county has 12,685 registered voters.

Here's a look at unofficial election results from Union County, as tallied at the Union County clerk's office in Jonesboro:

For Union County Circuit Clerk

Democrat: Tiffany Busby: 6,760.

Republican: No candidate.

For Union County State's Attorney

Democrat: Tyler R. Edmonds: 6,777.

Republican: No candidate.

For Union County Coroner

Democrat: Phil Hileman: 7,132.

Republican: No candidate.

For Union County Commissioner, Seat E, six-year term

Democrat: Dale Foster: 4,347.

Republican: Stevie Guined: 3,965.

For Union County Commissioner, Seat C, six-year term

Democrat: Cary Quick Jr.: 3,526.

Republican: Dale Russell: 4,614.

For President and Vice President

Democratic Party: Hillary Rodham Clinton for president, Timothy Michael Kaine for vice president: 2,389.

Republican Party: Donald J. Trump for president, Michael R. Pence for vice president: 5,780.

Green Party: Jill Stein for president, Ajamu Baraka for vice president: 126.

Libertarian Party: Gary Johnson for president, Bill Weld for vice president: 219.

For United States Senator

Democrat: Tammy Duckworth: 3,828.

Republican: Mark Steven Kirk: 4,222.

Green: Scott Summers: 185.

Libertarian: Kenton McMillen: 175.

For Comptroller, to serve an unexpired two-year term

Democrat: Susana Mendoza: 2,927.

Republican: Leslie Geissler Munger: 4,846.

Green: Tim Curtin: 249.

Libertarian: Claire Ball: 181.

For Representative in Congress, 12th Congressional District

Democrat: Charles

"C.J." Baricevic: 2,121.

Republican: Michael Bost: 6,004.

Green: Paula Bradshaw: 364.

For State Senator, 58th Legislative District

Democrat: Sheila Simon: 2,235.

Republican: Paul Schimpf: 3,240.

For State Senator, 59th Legislative District

Democrat: Gary Forby: 1,252.

Republican: Dale Fowler: 1,658.

For Representative in the General Assembly, 115th District

Democrat: Marsha Griffin: 3,071.

Republican: Terri Bryant: 2,439.

For Representative in the General Assembly, 118th District

Democrat: Brandon W.

Phelps: 1,498.

Republican: Jason V. Kasiar: 1,389.

For Judge of the Appellate Court, Fifth Judicial Circuit, to fill the vacancy of the Hon. Bruce D. Stewart

Democrat: Brad K. Bleyer: 3,750.

Republican: John B. Barber Jr.: 4,183.

For Judge of the Appellate Court, Fifth Judicial Circuit, to fill the vacancy of the Hon. James M. Wexsten

Democrat: Jo Beth Weber: 3,700.

Republican: James R. "Randy" Moore: 4,361.

Proposed Amendment to the 1970 Illinois Constitution

For the proposed addition of Section 11 to Article IX of the Illinois Constitution. Yes: 5,827. No: 1,780.

Mock debate, election held at Cobden High School

Clinton scores narrow win over Trump

By Amber Skelton

The candidates for U.S. president and vice president looked a little different than usual at Cobden High School on Thursday, Nov. 3.

Seniors at Cobden High School put on a mock presidential and vice-presidential debate and election for the school on Thursday, Nov. 3.

Participants took two different government classes. A poll was used to de-

termine which class would represent the Republican Party and which would represent the Democratic Party.

The classes created political materials, including a commercial for each candidate, and researched what the candidates think about key issues, partly by watching the televised debates and studying their many statements.

Two students from each class were chosen to portray

their candidates in front of student moderators and the junior and senior high students and teachers.

Perla Lopez and Addy Aspen, from the Republican class, became Perla Trump and Addy Pence. Robert Phillippe and Jason Thompson, from the Democratic class, played Robert Clinton and Jason Kaine.

The vice-presidential debate was moderated by Emmilee Hawk. Makynzie Peterman moderated the presidential debate.

The student-made commercials were shown between the vice-presidential and presidential debates. Both featured the students and a large hand-made Trump sign that greets motorists on their drive into Cobden on old U.S. Route 51.

Many students from the classes watched over the debate and escorted candidates on and offstage as Secret Service agents in black and white clothing, sunglasses and ear pieces. Others monitored the voting booths and ballot box.

Arguments ranged from



Student moderator Makynzie Peterman presented a question to the candidates. Photo by Amber Skelton.

Clinton's actions regarding Benghazi and the decision to bring Middle Eastern refugees into the U.S. to the sexual allegations against Trump and the divisive nature of the Republican candidate's campaign. The debaters also managed to insert several key lines from the candidates, including "America is great because it is good," and "I have the greatest respect for women."

High school students who had previously regis-

tered to vote were then able to cast a ballot to decide a winner.

Government teacher Nathan Emrick reported that the election was decided by one vote. The tally was 84 votes for Clinton and 83 for Trump.

(The event at Cobden High School, and a similar mock debate and election held at Shawnee High School in Wolf Lake, came only days before the general election, which was Tuesday, Nov. 8.)

Mock debate, election held at Shawnee High School

Trump scores win over Clinton in voting

Students portraying the nation's two major political parties' presidential candidates faced off during a mock presidential debate which was held last Friday afternoon at Shawnee Junior-Senior High School

in Wolf Lake.

The event involved 27 high school government students taught by Jamie Nash-Mayberry. The students spent a month preparing for the mock debate.

Nick Baltzell filled the

role of Democratic Party presidential candidate Hillary Clinton in last Friday afternoon's mock debate. Wyatt Hassebrock portrayed Republican Party candidate Donald Trump.

The mock debate cov-

ered a wide range of issues, with each candidate explaining why he, or "she," would be the best choice as the next president of the United States. School principal Mike Hanson served as the moderator.

The roles of Secret Service agents, who stood behind each of the candidates during the debate, were filled by Madi Ellet, Drew McLane, Zack Phelps and Jurnee Brown.

At the end of the debate, each student/candidate shared final comments.

Candidate Trump restated that he was "here to make America great again."

Candidate Clinton declared that "right now, America is a role model... people look up to us."

Following the debate, a mock election was held. Students in grades 6 through 12 participated in the voting.

A tally of the ballots showed Trump with 106 votes and Clinton with 76.

A mock vice presidential candidates debate was held prior to Friday's event; that debate was posted on YouTube. The roles of the vice presidential candidates were filled by Tyrik Davis, as Mike Pence, and Zach Clardy as Tim Kaine.



Jason Thompson, as Tim Kaine, spoke while Juan Miranda acted as a Secret Service agent in the background. Photo by Amber Skelton.



Trump and Clinton teams...together

Shawnee High School senior government students who worked on teams for presidential candidates Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton gathered for a photograph following a mock debate. The debate was held last Friday afternoon in the gymnasium at Shawnee Junior-Senior High School in Wolf Lake.





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Veterans Day events planned in area

Special events are planned in the area in observance of the Veterans Day holiday. Veterans Day is Friday, Nov. 11.

Lincoln School, Anna
 Lincoln Elementary School in Anna is planning to have an assembly to honor local veterans.

The assembly is set for 1:30 p.m. Thursday, today, at the school. Students in kindergarten through 2nd grade will be attending.

The assembly is scheduled to feature:

A flag folding and gun salute ceremony by a Veterans of Foreign Wars color guard.

A guest reading by veteran Abbie Cohen.

Students singing the National Anthem, which also will include sign language.

The Pledge of Allegiance.

A slide show/video of interviews that Lincoln students and teachers have conducted with local veterans.

The special event is be-

ing coordinated by kindergarten teacher Tammy Smith and 2nd grade teacher Jennifer Osman.

Cobden Ceremony

A wreath laying ceremony is planned on Nov. 11 in Cobden.

The ceremony is set for 9 a.m. at the veterans memorial at the Cobden Community Park.

Refreshments will be served from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Veterans Day Parade

A Veterans Day parade is planned on Nov. 11 in Anna. The parade is scheduled to start at 2 p.m.

The parade is sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Carroll P. Foster Post No. 3455 in Anna.

The parade is scheduled to follow its traditional route:

Beginning at the East Davie Street entrance to

the Anna City Park (next to Rusty's Home Center), and then proceeding along East Davie to South Main Street, before heading back to the park.

Egyptian School, Tamm

Egyptian Community Unit School District No. 5 in Tamm is planning to host a Veterans Day program on Thursday, today. The program will begin at 2 p.m.

All veterans in the area and the public are welcome to attend. For more information, call 618-776-5251.

Shawnee Community College

Shawnee Community College plans to host a veterans monument dedication on Saturday, Nov. 12.

The ceremony is set for 2 p.m. outside the Edward M. Smith Center on the college's main campus near

Ullin. The Shawnee Community College men's basketball team is scheduled to play after the dedication ceremony. The game is scheduled to start at 3 p.m. Veterans will receive free admission to the basketball game.

For more information, contact Jipaum Askew-Robinson at 618-634-3360 or jipaumr@shawneec.edu.

Shawnee School District

Shawnee School District No. 84 plans to host a veterans program on Monday, Nov. 14.

The program is set for 10 a.m. in the gymnasium at Shawnee High School at Wolf Lake.

A breakfast in honor of veterans is planned at 9 a.m. The breakfast will be sponsored by the Shawnee FFA.

News Notes

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The Union County Historical Society is providing photographs of King Neptune to the Travel Channel for an upcoming story about the pig that raised \$19 million during World War II. Neptune was auctioned off piece by piece throughout Southern Illinois by Anna auctioneer L.Oard Sitter. The feature is part of the Mysteries at the Museum segments.

The Illinois Departments of Transportation and Natural Resources urge motorists to be especial vigilant as they watch for deer on roads and highways. Autumn coincides with the mating season and increased deer movement.

Shawnee High School student Tre Rains won a contest to design a t-shirt for an upcoming Shawnee Hills Arts Council/Anna Arts Center Reindeer 5K run/walk.

Tina Vancil has been honored as a Wildcat Teacher of the Week at Anna-Jonesboro Community High School.

Mackenzie Bryant has been honored as a Wildcat Student of the Week at A-JCHS.

The Union County Farm Bureau notes that an Illinois Specialty Crops, Agritourism and Organic Conference is planned Jan. 11-13, 2017, in Springfield.

Weather

High of 82 degrees; no rainfall recorded

November started with mild and dry weather in Union County.

The high temperature reached 82 degrees during the period of Nov. 1-7.

No precipitation was recorded. An occasional shower fell on Election Day, which was Tuesday, Nov. 8.

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

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Tuesday, Nov. 1	82 58
Wednesday, Nov. 2	79 57
Thursday, Nov. 3	75 58
Friday, Nov. 4	69 45
Saturday, Nov. 5	64 36
Sunday, Nov. 6	68 39
Monday, Nov. 7	73 42

CEO team, Reppert Publications partners in Union County Pride

Union County CEO Team 17 has announced it is partnering with Reppert Publications to fully create, design and develop content for a multipage Union County Pride insert for a February edition of The Gazette-Democrat called "Hearing Our Hometown Heartbeat."

The team is soliciting thoughts from the members of the public as to what "Hearing our Hometown Heartbeat" means to them.

Comments shared with Union County CEO may be used in the insert.

Team members are asking: what is the heartbeat of your hometown or of Union County: our larger "Hometown"? Is it our schools? Is it the relationships between the businesses and the community? Is it our past, present or future? What keeps that heart beating?

The specialty advertisements in the insert will be primarily of three types:

•Thank yous, from organizations thanking their business sponsors.

•"Did You Know?" by local businesses or groups sharing something new or overlooked.

•"Show Your Union County Pride" from anyone, photos welcome.

Ad sizes range from business card size to a half page and will start at \$30. Comments and advertisements are being taken until Dec. 20 or until the limited space is filled.



Paula Stairs honored for service

Paula Stairs recently received the Shawnee Development Council's Sarah Jane Community Service Award. The award was presented in recognition of compassion for others and dedication to the community. Stairs, of Cobden, is Shawnee Development Council's county coordinator for Union County. The council's county office is in Anna. Stairs has been with Shawnee Development Council for 47 years.

Stairs was recognized for receiving the honor at a regular meeting of the Union County Board of Commissioners which was held Friday morning, Oct. 28. The meeting was at the Union County Courthouse in Jonesboro. With Stairs are William Hall, left, of Anna, who is a member of the Shawnee Development Council board; and Bobby Toler Jr., who is the county commissioners' representative on the council board. At the Oct. 28 meeting, county board of commissioners chairman Richard Cunningham praised Stairs for her dedication and hard work. Stairs thanked county officials for their continuing support.

State police plan special patrols in Union County

Illinois State Police District 22 is planning to conduct alcohol countermeasure enforcement and special traffic enforcement patrols during November in Union County.

The patrols were announced by Lt. Michael Alvey, the interim commander of District 22.

Alvey said the alcohol countermeasure patrols allow the Illinois State Police to focus on preventing, detecting and taking enforcement action in response to violations associated with impaired driving and illegal transportation or consumption of alcohol or drugs.

State police have "zero tolerance for impaired driving in Illinois," Alvey said in a news release.

Officers working the detail will be watching for drivers who are operat-

ing vehicles in an unsafe manner, driving with a suspended or revoked driver's license and transporting open alcoholic beverages.

Most importantly, Alvey noted, the state police will be watching for violations which include driving under the influence (DUI), safety belt and child restraint use, speeding, distracted driving and all Illinois vehicle code and criminal violations.

"Alcohol and drug impairment is a factor in more than 30 percent of all fatal motor vehicle crashes in Illinois," Alvey stated.

"There is one alcohol-related traffic fatality every 53 minutes in the United States," he added.

He said the alcohol countermeasure enforcement program "allows officers to work even harder at removing DUI offenders from the road."

Alvey stated that the District 22 special traffic enforcement patrols focus on the "fatal four violations which contribute the greatest to traffic crashes and fatalities."

The four violations include DUI, safety belt and child restraint use, speeding and distracted driving.

State police "will increase our daytime and nighttime patrols to ensure the safety of vehicle travelers through enforcement of all traffic safety laws," Alvey noted.

He said that speeding is a factor in nearly 35 percent of fatal crashes and that nearly 50 percent of vehicle occupants who are killed in traffic crashes were known to not be buckled up.

The details are funded through the Illinois Department of Transportation.

Jonesboro man sentenced

Union County State's Attorney Tyler R. Edmonds on Wednesday, Nov. 2, reported that Michael Wayne Dunham, 42, of Jonesboro, had been sentenced to eight years in the Illinois Department of Corrections after pleading guilty to one count of residential burglary, which is a class 1 felony.

Dunham will also serve three years of mandatory supervised release, formerly known as parole.

Dunham was sentenced as a Class X offender based upon prior criminal convictions.

Dunham was arrested in September following an investigation by the Union County Sheriff's Office. Dunham burglarized a residence in the Fair City area of rural Jonesboro.

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This holiday season, be sure to Shop Locally

PAST making plans to host holiday luncheons at Heritage House, Jonesboro



Servers at luncheon

Servers at the 2015 Heritage House Holiday luncheon included Barbara Bauer, Linda Sadler, Kay McRaven, Elaine Crain and Emily Meyer. PAST is making plans to host holiday luncheons in December. Photo provided.



Working in kitchen

The small kitchen at PAST's Heritage House in Jonesboro is efficiently managed by food chairperson Linda Sadler. Those who helped with the luncheons in 2015 included Sandra Gould, Elaine Crain (hidden), Rita Dodd, Marilyn Meisenheimer and Linda Hileman. Photo provided.

The PAST organization of Union County is making plans to host festive holiday luncheons at Heritage House in Jonesboro.

Luncheon dates are scheduled on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 1-3 and on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 7-10.

Doors will open to reserved luncheon guests at 1:30 a.m. each day. The meal will be served at noon.

Visitors can expect to enjoy holiday ambiance with a "Christmas Carol" theme throughout the house. Christmas decorations, baked goods and other gift items will be available.

PAST noted in a news release that guests "should be prepared for an after lunch 'crescendo' visit to

a one-of-a-kind quilt show.

"Former Anna-Jonesboro native and artisan Barbara Walter Jahn has designed and made several unique 'quilt' wall hangings exclusively for PAST's Heritage House and the Anna-Jonesboro community."

PAST plans to welcome Barbara Jahn, who lives in Colombia, South America, as an exhibitor at Heritage House, which is located at 102 S. Main St. in Jonesboro.

Luncheon tickets are \$20. Proceeds support Heritage House and PAST's historical preservation projects.

For luncheon reservations, or for more information, call 833-3347 or email hileman14@frontier.com by Nov. 21.



The front entrance to Stinson Memorial Library in Anna.

Stinson Library, Anna, featured on list of nation's 'spectacular libraries'

A Union County landmark has received special recognition on an internet website blog.

The BLT, which is the blog for Lifestyle & Travel on the website www.vacationsmadeeasy.com, posted a feature which was headlined: "20 Libraries That Will Make You Forget About Netflix."

Among the 20 libraries earning recognition on the blog were the San Francisco Public Library in San Francisco, Calif., the Seattle Public Library in Seattle, Wash., the New York Public Library in New York, N.Y., and Stinson Public Library in Anna.

The recognition on the blog came as some welcomed, and unexpected, news for those at the Anna library.

"It was a complete surprise to all of us," Stinson director Lisa Livesay said. She is grateful for the recognition.

Stephanie Campbell, the outreach coordinator for the Vacations Made Easy website, shared in an email that the site's editorial staff considered several categories in choosing the 20 libraries on

the list. The website is maintained by Vacations Made Easy, which is a business in Springfield, Mo.

Campbell said that the categories included "community involvement/activities offered, historical relevance, the size and importance of the collection, the architecture of the buildings themselves, and actual comments and reviews from visitors."

Campbell noted that the blog has more than 100,000 readers. She said the list of libraries offers a way to remind its readers "about all the exciting and fun family entertainment right in their own backyard."

Stinson Public Library is located at 409 S. Main St. in Anna. The architectural gem is listed on the National Historic Register. An effort is underway to gain National Historic Landmark designation for the library through the National Park Service.

The Vacations Made Easy blog shared that "In 1903, Robert Burns Stinson left his entire estate to the city and described in his will that it was to be used for the constructing of a fireproof public library.

"The Stinson Memorial Public Library was magnificently designed by (Walter) Burley Griffin and consists of a limestone base, a concrete band of windows, and tall concrete pillars. The limestone on the outside was designed to look rough and natural and blends into the landscape. The building was dedicated in 1914 and was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1978."

The Vacations Made Easy blog stated that the list's 20 "spectacular libraries are a bookworm's Narnia..."

"Public libraries are one of the main components of a successful city and a thriving community. They allow every individual, rich or poor, the ability to intellectually and personally grow."

"While most cities have some sort of a library inside of them, a few go above and beyond in some way."

"We've compiled a list of some of the most interesting, beautiful, and modern libraries across the United States. From robotic book retrieval systems to breathtaking views, each library has way more than books to offer its visitors."

The Anna library offers a wide range of services, including a wide collection of books, magazines, periodicals, DVDs and audio books. Internet access is available on computers at the library.

Stinson offers a popular summer reading program each year for young people. A story time for children, book club activities and assistance with the use of technological resources also are available.

Library director Lisa Livesay added that Stinson's recognition on the blog has been "very positive for the library."

Stinson staff member Thomas Sisler shared the following message on the library's website: "A big thank you goes out to Vacations Made Easy, but we extend a bigger thank you to all the awesome people from our community who support us. We could not do any of what we do without you."

To see the Vacation Made Easy blog featuring the Anna library, visit <https://www.vacationsmadeeasy.com/TheBLT/20LibrariesThatWillMakeYouForgetAboutNetflix714.html?r=32182>.



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SPORTS

North Mac ends A-J's playoff run with 10-7 win

After winning by a field goal in the first round of the IHSA Class 3A playoffs, the Anna-Jonesboro Community High School football team lost in a second round game by a field goal in a 10-7 defeat at the hands of visiting North

Mac at The Pit Saturday afternoon, Nov. 5. "I thought our defense played outstanding again," A-J football coach Brett Detering said. "They only gave up 10 points and they beat us on a field goal. They've (North Mac) put up a lot of

points this year." North Mac advances to the third round of the playoffs with a 10-1 record. The Wildcats finish the season at 8-3. The Panthers boasted quite a bit bigger lineup than the Wildcats.

"I think their size wore us down a little," Detering said. "By the third and fourth quarter it kind of wore us down a bit."

The Wildcats entered the game not at full strength as well, with starters Austin Dillow and Trenton Turner both sidelined with injuries.

"Their backups did a good job," Detering said. "But I would have liked to played them at 100 percent: we might have made a few more plays."

The winning field goal was set up after A-J quarterback Bryce Osman's pass was intercepted by Asa Donaldson in the final quarter.

The Panthers Donaldson was sacked for a two-yard loss by A-J's Arieh Hart on a third down play at the 8-yard line to set up the fourth down field goal attempt. Logan York came in to boot the 27-yard game winning field goal with 6:53 remaining in the final quarter.

The Wildcats moved to midfield before being halted on an incomplete pass on fourth down to thwart any last minute comeback hopes.

After both teams traded punts in the opening quarter, the Panthers fumbled at midfield and D.J. Latham recovered the football for the Wildcats to set up their first score.

Fueled around a 14-yard pass from Osman to Caleb Clover, Jayce Turner scored on a 16-yard run to cap a 7-play drive.

Sheldon McGrath's extra point kick gave A-J the lead with 4:04 remaining in the first quarter.

After the Panthers punted, the Wildcats were on the move again.

Moving to North Mac's 3-yard line, the Wildcats were halted.

"They made some plays on the goal line and we didn't," Detering said.

"On those type of plays, I don't know how some of our guys got going in the wrong direction. You've got to be able to punch that in.

"If we would have scored then at the goal line, they might have tried to score instead of the field goal. It changed the complexion of the game. It's a game of what ifs and it gets frustrating some times."

After the Wildcats punted for the second time in the third quarter, the Panthers offense was on the move.

Donaldson scored on a 33-yard run to cap a 3-play drive. Logan York's extra point kick knocked the game 7-7 with 4:38 remaining in the third quarter.

In the final quarter, Hart recovered a fumble for the Wildcats. However, the Panthers thwarted the drive with the pass interception to set up the game-winning field goal.

Turner led A-J's 140 yard rushing attack with 88 yards in 21 carries.

"(Jayce) had a lot of carries with Trenton out," Detering said. "He took a pounding."

Osman was 4 of 11 passing for 66 yards with the one interception.

North Mac finished the game with 218 yards rushing and 42 yards passing.

A-J hosts playoff game

The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School Wildcats hosted an IHSA Class 3A football playoff game against North Mac last Saturday afternoon. A big crowd was on hand to watch the postseason game, which was won by the visiting team. Photographer Tiffany Dillow shared the following images of Wildcats in action during last Saturday's game. The Wildcats are in the dark uniforms.



Arieh Hart



Caleb Clover



Dylan Fox, left, and Caleb Clover

Konecek joined A-J football team coaching staff for this season



Sarah Konecek
By Amber Skelton

Carbondale native Sarah Konecek spent her youth as a soccer player and used the skills she learned to coach the boys' soccer team at Anna-Jonesboro Community High School for the last two seasons.

This fall, Konecek used some of those skills to teach boys how not to kick a football.

Konecek is the only known female on a high school football coaching staff in Southern Illinois.

She studied physical education, teacher education and health education at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, and later returned to earn her certification in special education and a master's degree.

Konecek was hired on at A-JCHS in 2014 to teach girls' physical education and to coach boys' and girls' soccer and girls basketball.

A-JCHS head football coach Brett Detering approached her this year to assist with the football team's kicker, Sheldon McGrath.

"I'm not helping with

the boys soccer this season anymore and I definitely missed some of the boys...I know Sheldon from soccer, so it was fun to help him again," she said.

Though the majority of her athletic experience comes from soccer, she didn't experience much trouble in the new sport.

"I know the correct way to kick a soccer ball, which Sheldon does," she said.

"I also know the biomechanics of kicking a football and I can kick a football. It's just putting those two together."

She added that "the boys, even besides just Sheldon, are all really welcoming and the coaches, too. It's been a smooth transition. It could've been rough, being the outsider."

Konecek said that the most rewarding moment about coaching football was taking the football team to the playoffs, "and it clicking for them that I knew what I was talking about even though I was a girl coaching a boys sport, and I had the background. That was always a good feeling."

She also shared an experience with JV kicker Dalton Seip.

"He got to kick one in the game against Sparta, and he made it. He was so excited. I was so happy for him. It was just a regular point after kick, and somebody got a... flag and it was moved back. I was just like, 'Don't be nervous. Don't be nervous. He's got this.' And he got it."

She noted that it was the kids and encouraging parents who made her feel accepted, even though she is not an A-JCHS native.

A-J wrestling squad begins practice this week

The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School wrestling season began preparations for a new season with the opening day of practice on Monday.

"I'm excited about the season," A-J wrestling coach Eric Massey said.

A-J won a Southern Illinois River-to-River Conference Mississippi Division title last season.

"We have 13 returning from last season with seven starters. We will have five seniors returning this season and quite a few underclass-

men competing for spots," Massey said.

Massey said the team will be bolstered by the transfer of state qualifier Arieh Hart from Murphysboro and sectional qualifier Ethan Krumery from Carterville.

"I'm expecting that we will make a run at the regional title," he said. "I'd have to do some research, but I'm not sure if A-J has ever accomplished that. Our main goal is to stay healthy."

The Wildcats season is scheduled to open at the Benton Dual on Nov. 29.

Corbit named to volleyball coaching post at Lick Creek

Rebecca Corbit has been named as the new volleyball coach at Lick Creek School.

Corbit was hired at a September meeting of the Lick Creek School District Board of Education.

Corbit succeeds Tony

Calabrese, who resigned from the position after several seasons.

Corbit, a former Anna-Jonesboro Community High School and Shawnee Community College volleyball player, is AJ's assistant varsity volleyball coach.

Tripp earns postseason honors

The Illinois High School Soccer Coaches Association, IHSSCA, has selected Jaryt Tripp for 2016 all-sectional honorable mention honors.

IHSSCA coaches in the area vote on players to

receive the honor.

Tripp plays for the Anna-Jonesboro/Cobden/Donola Wildcat soccer team.

He is a junior at Anna-Jonesboro Community High School. He is the son of J.D. and Gwen Tripp.

'Ironheads' celebrate undefeated season in youth football league

The champions of the Wildcat Youth Football League's 3rd- and 4th-grade division celebrated their season with a pizza party on Friday, Nov. 4.

Nicknamed the "Ironheads" in honor of sponsor Grover Mays Construction, the team compiled a perfect 6-0 season under head coach Marc Scheffer and assistant coaches Rollie Hawk, Andy Sadler and Joe Chotner.

"These boys set a goal and they achieved it," said Scheffer, not only referring to their undefeated season but to their defense not giv-

ing up a single point.

"After not being scored on during the first couple of games, our boys set a goal of not being scored on all season."

Assistant coach Rollie Hawk noted how special an undefeated season is in football.

"You don't see a lot of undefeated football seasons in any age group," Hawk said.

"So many things have to line up right for it to happen. Everyone has to stay healthy and avoid injuries, everyone has to take care

of their grades, sometimes you have families going out of town or kids playing a second sport and so on.

"These boys and their families committed to the success of this team and it paid off."

After the team's final game, Scheffer challenged his players to stick with football.

"No matter what next year, no matter what team you end up on, please keep playing football," Scheffer said. "It will pay off when you make it to high school."



Team members

Members of the Ironheads are, in the first row, from left, Myan Carter, Hunter Hubbs, Kingston Kuhn, Drew Sadler and Noah Chotner. In the second row are Owen Quick, Tom Quertermous, Eli Glasco, Dylan Wilson and Tom Coleman. In the third row are Levi Johnson, coach Rollie Hawk, coach Marc Scheffer and Aaron Scheffer. Shane Vicory could not be present for the picture. Photo provided.

SPORTS



Forty participants took part in the Union County Counseling Services Inside Out 5K run/walk which was held Saturday, Oct. 22, in Anna. Photo provided.



Union County Sheriff's Office Sgt. Jeff Stroehlein and Deputy Tim Goodman both ran the 5K in full uniform. Photo provided.

Union County Counseling Services 5K run/walk held

The second annual Union County Counseling Services, UCCS, Inside Out 5K run/walk was held at the Anna City Park on Saturday, Oct. 22. There were 40 participants, ranging in age from 9 and up. Sgt. Jeff Stroehlein and Deputy Tim Goodman of the Union County Sheriff's Office both ran the 5K in full uniform, which included bullet proof vest and duty belt. Taylor, Dodd and Wood were among the many area businesses that helped sponsor this year's event. Organizers voiced their appreciation to all of the businesses which donated for sponsorships and door prizes. All of the proceeds will go to help support UCCS child and adult programs. The agency hopes to make this an annual event on the third Saturday of October.

Saluki Sports Update

By Fred Huff

Finally an enjoyable column. Positive. We know, it's just one game and, who knows, perhaps the Salukis' last win of the season.

But, it was important. SIU coach Nick Hill showed us he was the man for the job. He benched an experienced senior quarterback in favor of a young sophomore kid.

That's a tough decision to make. In our opinion, however, he had to do it. He's thinking of the future. He's looking forward to next year and we'd like to think that his players understand.

In all probability, Hill didn't sleep well Friday night...just thinking about what he was about to do the next day.

Chances are he slept better Saturday night.

The senior, Josh Straughan, paced the sidelines the entire game. Obviously he was anxious to play...hoping to add to his impressive career stats and confident he could guide the Salukis to their first conference win against one of the league's weaker teams.

We don't know Straughan, but we've heard nothing but good things about the kid. We sincerely hope he understands the situation...why Hill had to make the decision.

The fact, at least what we've heard, that Coach Hill wrote, and sent, a letter to Straughan prior to the game may have helped.

That's a big-time act on Hill's part. One we applaud.

So the Salukis won a league game, their third overall in a season that won't go down in history as

SIU's most enjoyable.

As a matter of fact, the Salukis may not win again this year. They're probably going to finish all alone in the Missouri Valley Football Conference cellar.

SIU has a tough assignment this week. They travel to Youngstate State to take on the Peguins who are enjoying one of their finest seasons in recent years. YSU is battling and in a good position to gain a post-season berth in the national playoffs.

Obviously the Peguins are aware of what a loss to an unranked team like SIU would do to their chances. There's plenty on the line.

And then SIU closes out the season the following week at home...at Saluki Stadium where from the press box on the west side, a person could literally count the fans in the stands on the east side last week. Really, I started doing it, but gave up when asked: Why? It reminded me of a game many, many years ago in McAndrew Stadium. We were playing a football giant, well, not really.

We were playing Evansville, a school noted somewhat more so for its basketball team.

The night was cold, cold, cold. The few fans who were toughing it out on the east side, the students' side, started a small bonfire in the stands. No one objected and it simply burned itself out.

That's the way the 2016 season is going to end for the Salukis. It's just going to end and few will object.

We certainly won't, now that we know SIU's rookie coach Nick Hill has the whatever-it-takes to make a tough personnel decision.

Carter earns academic recognition at SCC



Kendall Carter

Three student athletes at Shawnee Community College have earned recognition for their academic achievements. One of the

student athletes is from Union County.

Kendall Carter of Anna, Taylor Howard of Pinckneyville and Heaven Hopper of Carlisle County, Ky., earned All-American Scholar-Athlete recognition from the National Fastpitch Coaches Association for the 2015-2016 academic year.

All three played softball at Shawnee Community College for the 2015-2016 season.

Student-athletes must have acquired a 3.5 grade point average for the year to qualify for the individual honor.

Williamson County Sheriff's Office slated to be open to sight hunting guns

The Williamson County Sheriff's Office's firing range is scheduled to be open to persons who would like to sight in their hunting guns for the upcoming firearm deer season.

The range is scheduled to be open to the public from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 12. The range will be open rain or shine.

Hunters are invited to come and sight their firearms at the range.

The range provides a safe and controlled environment for the activity.

The range is equipped with a pavilion shelter, shooting benches and sand bags. A moving target system will also be available.

Marked distances range from 25 yards to 200 yards. Hunters can bring shotguns, muzzleloaders and pistols to the range.

The sheriff's office will provide targets. Hunters may bring their own targets if they wish.

Lingle among top anglers in competition

Carl Lingle from Dongola finished the 2016 regular season in the FLW BFL Illini Division in 32nd place.

The top 50 anglers advanced to the regional on Kentucky Lake on Oct. 13.

Lingle placed fifth in the regional out of 180 anglers, qualifying him to compete in the All American tournament.

The top six anglers from six regionals and six wild card anglers will compete next June in Florence, Ala., for the All American title.

The physical address of the range is 18567 Philadelphia Rd. in Marion.

Directions to the Williamson County Firearms Range follow:

Route 13 east of Marion to Stilley's Mill Road (Tru Bilt is on the north side of Route 13 at Stilley's Mill Road.); turn north on Stilley's Mill Road to Philadelphia Road; Turn east on Philadelphia Road and go to the dead end. Range signs are at the first gate.

For more information, contact Deputy John Fleming at 618-889-2298 or at jfleming@wsheriff.com.

Workplace safety highlighted

To promote workplace safety, Illinois Department of Labor, IDOL, director Hugo Chaviano joined employers and employees at the 16th annual Southern Illinois Occupational Safety and Health, SIOSH, Day Conference.

Illinois OSHA, along with many industry groups, sponsored the event to provide expert work safety and health management resources for employers of all sizes and industries.

For the past two years at SIOSH Day, IDOL has also presented the Governor's Safety Award to a company that has made significant contributions to safety and health training or research that have had lasting impact for workers.

This year's award recipient is WRB Refining LP, which employs more than 1,100 workers in Roxana.



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Former Laker speaks at assembly

Former Los Angeles Lakers basketball player Adrian Branch was a guest speaker at an assembly on Friday, Nov. 4, at Anna-Jonesboro Community High School. Branch talked with the students about decisions, reminding them that they were not "born winners or losers, but choosers." Students helped him demonstrate the choices he made that got him kicked off a high school basketball team and how he overcame it to be a better person and player. He said that "the difference between being a champ and chump is 'u'." Photo by Amber Skelton.

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Anna Arts Center hosting variety of November events

An art show and a holiday season event are among the upcoming events planned by the Shawnee Hills Arts Council/Anna Arts Center in Anna.

An art show for students in grades 4 through high school is planned Nov. 16-26.

The arts center will accept entries for the show on Nov. 10-11 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Awards will be presented.

A reception for the show is planned at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 20. Also on Nov. 20, the arts center plans to host Las Posadas, which is a celebration of the journey of Joseph and Mary for the birth of Jesus.

Las Posadas begins at 2 p.m.

A family night is planned Nov. 19 at the arts center. Family night will feature a showing of the film "Last Ounce of Courage."

The free program begins at 6 p.m.

The arts center plans to host its third annual Reindeer Run 5K on Nov. 26, starting at 8 a.m.

A holiday bazaar is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Nov. 26.

For information about the upcoming events, call 1-904-625-1109 or email vabchlee@gmail.com.

Regional human rights authority meeting planned

The Egyptian Regional Human Rights Authority of the Illinois Guardianship and Advocacy Commission plans to meet Thursday, Nov. 17, in Anna.

The meeting is set for 5 p.m. at the El Jalapeno restaurant 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 empowered by statute to investigate alleged violations of

rights of persons with disabilities.

Cases tentatively set for this month'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 833-4897.

Estel writes 12th book

Author Mike Estel of Anna has had his 12th book published by Chaplain Publishing in Lubbock, Texas.

The book, a work of historical fiction titled "Bugle Boys in Harm's Way," is about a 12-year-old from Southern Illinois who joins the U.S. Army to serve as a bugle boy during the Civil War.

The story centers around a youth who loves two things: bugles and his country. It covers the many exploits he goes through while he served as a bugler during the Civil War.

A book signing is scheduled at the Union County Museum in Cobden from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 20.

Estel has now written three books about the Vietnam War and nine centering around the Civil War.



New business prepares to open

Jus10s Frozen Yogurt & Dessert Shoppe owners Mary K. Harris and Bryan Miller hosted an open house on Friday, Nov. 4, at their new business in downtown Anna. The name of the business is in honor of Justin King, Miller's brother, who lost his life in a car accident in March 2000. Visitors were invited to taste the different flavors of frozen yogurt for free before Harris and Miller officially open for business this week. Donations were collected for the Union County Sheriff's Office's K-9 fund. A ribbon cutting sponsored by the Union County Chamber of Commerce is scheduled for Friday, Nov. 25. Jus10s Frozen Yogurt & Dessert Shoppe is located at 334 S. Main St. in Anna. Photo by Amber Skelton.

Lick Creek 4-H elects officers, plans several upcoming events

By Jonathan Mattheis
Reporter

Monday night, Oct. 10, the Lick Creek 4-H Club elected these officers:

Michael Hill as president. Amanda Plott as vice president. Kaylee Stover as secretary. Callysta Borders as treasurer.

Colton and Brinley Corbit and Kenzie Stover as pledge chairmen. Jonathan Mattheis as publicity reporter. Emilee Awbrey as historian/news collector.

Upcoming events: Nov. 14 at 5:30 p.m., Lick Creek 4-H Achievement Night is planned at the Anna Nazarene Church fellowship hall. Arrive at 5:30 p.m. Meal served at 6 p.m. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish and

drink. Italian beef and potato chips will be provided. This will be a regular meeting and attendance will be taken. The new officers will be installed.

Veterans Day parade: Friday, Nov. 11. Stovers will provide a truck and wagon. Meet at the Anna

City Park at 1 p.m.

The Texas Roadhouse fundraiser ends on Nov. 14. Gift cards will be available by Nov. 18 so you will have them before the holidays.

Anyone who may want a gift card for Texas Roadhouse can call 833-8747 for more information.

Jonesboro names honor roll students

Jonesboro Elementary School announces first quarter honor roll students:

High Honor Roll

Miranda Bundren, Alexandria Keller, Mya Laster, Ella Lingle, Torie Ralls, Cadence Black, Lizbeth Carrillo, Jason McAlister, Brilea Yarber, Austin Adams, Lia Mays and Isabel Tehandon.

Juan Zavala, Lily Baker, Trevor Cochran, Chloe McFarland, Marlee Smith, Camille Turner, Olivia Bowen, Anna Hess, Ashlyn Voigt, Jaley Watkins, Tae DeWitt, Connor Hallam, Lilly Hancock, Libby Smith and JP Wilkins.

Honor Roll

Liam Hale, Dylan Harvel, Allison Hasty, Ava Alsip, Shaylee Moore, Om Patel, Sydney Waun, Jaden Ebberts, Abigail Dahmer, Dylan Holderfield.

Anna Rodgers, Tabitha Smith, Allison Toler, Jacob Acklin, Kaya Coleman, Annie Hobson, Heidi Jones, Madilyn Gawrych, Hannah Lincoln and Krishna Patel.

Christmas in Village planned

The 2016 Christmas in the Village celebration is planned Saturday, Dec. 3, in Cobden.

The celebration is being coordinated by the Cobden Community & Business Association.

Donations of candy, Christmas treats, paper products and similar items are welcomed.

Items can be brought to Cobden Village Hall by noon on Friday, Dec. 2, or to The Old Feed Store in downtown Cobden on the morning of Dec. 3.

Volunteers also are needed to help with a hospitality table which is planned at The Old Feed Store.

To learn how to help, or for more information about the Christmas in the Village, contact Cobden Village Hall by phone at 893-2425 or by email at cobdenvillage@gmail.com.

QuickBooks Pro course slated at college

Shawnee Community College plans to offer a two-day course on QuickBooks Pro. The course will be taught by instructor Amy Parrish.

The course is planned from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Nov. 29 and Dec. 1 at the Shawnee Community College Business and Industry training center near Ullin.

The software is designed to help small and medium-sized businesses keep their books easily and accurately.

Space is limited. A registration deadline of Nov. 18 has been set.

The QuickBooks Pro Level 1 course costs \$99 per person, which includes materials and lunch.

Topics discussed in the course will include an introduction to the software, creating a company, working with customers, working with vendors and banking with QuickBooks.

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Worship at Kornthal

Third Thursday worship is planned at Kornthal Church November 17th at 7 p.m. This is our Thanksgiving service in which we will collect canned goods for a local food pantry.

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Obituaries

Marilyn K. Moreland

Marilyn K. Moreland, 63, of Anna, died Sunday, Nov. 6, 2016, at St. Anthony's Medical Center in South County, Mo.

She was born on Aug. 15, 1953, in Anna, the daughter of Junior and Jane Kinder Treece.

She married Dale Moreland on Feb. 26, 1977, in Anna.

She is survived by her husband, Dale Moreland of Anna; one son, Brad (Maren) Moreland of Anna; one grandchild, Myla Moreland; her mother, Jane Treece of Wolf Lake; a sister, Karen (Gary) Davison of Marion; a brother, Kent (Mary) Treece of Wolf Lake; her mother-in-law, Bonnie Moreland of Anna; aunts and uncles; four nieces and nephews, Christopher (Natalie) Davison, Andrea (Shane) Wade, Kaleb (Kerri) Treece and Abbie (Jason) Stegle; four great-nieces and great-nephews, Conner Wade, Hudson Wade, Avery Stegle and Koralynn Treece; many other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her father.

She was a pharmacist; she worked for five years at Broadway Prescriptions, 10 years for Super X Pharmacy and 15 years for Kroger Pharmacy. She received a kidney and pancreas transplant in 1989, which gave her a new lease on life; and she made the most of it. In 2010 her kidney failed and she was plagued with health problems, one after another. However, her family said she maintained a positive outlook and an incredible will to live life, no matter what the hurdle was.

Funeral services for Mrs. Moreland will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, today, at Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Jonesboro, with Bill Littrell officiating. Entombment will be in the Anna City Cemetery.

Memorials can be made to the American Diabetes Association or the National Kidney Foundation.

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

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



Larry L. 'Macho' Anderson

Larry L. "Macho" Anderson, 74, of Anna, died at 4:10 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 3, 2016, at Southeast Health in Cape Girardeau.

He was born on Sept. 14, 1942, in Madison, the son of Dwain and Frieda Dickerson Anderson.

He married Joyce Goodman on June 10, 1960, in Jackson, Mo.

He is survived by his wife, Joyce Anderson of Anna; three daughters, Barbara (Ricky) Elder of Marion, Ky., Glenda (Jim) Morrow of Jonesboro and Monica (Jeff) Barnes of Pulaski; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; one brother, Lynn Anderson of McClure; a sister Bernell (Bob) Abercrombie of Tamms; one aunt, Betty McDermott of Anna; two sisters-in-law, Pam Anderson of Percy and Georgia Anderson of Perryville; other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers, Clinton, D.B., David and Dale Anderson; and one granddaughter, Melinda Elder.

He retired from Union Pacific Railroad after 31 years, working as a maintenance of ways trackman.

Funeral services for Mr. Anderson were at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 6, at Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Jonesboro, with the Rev. Bobby Richardson officiating. Interment was in the St. John's Cemetery in Dongola.

Memorials can be made to the donor's choice. To leave online condolences for the family, visit www.rendlemanhilemanfh.com.

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



Linda Kay Kreyling

Linda Kay Kreyling, 64, of Anna, died Monday, Nov. 7, 2016, at Barnes Jewish Hospital in St. Louis.

She was born on Dec. 1, 1951, in California, the daughter of Robert Leonard and Betty Louise Sanders.

She married Stephen Robert Kreyling on May 3, 1980, in California. He preceded her in death on Sept. 10, 2005.

She is survived by her four children, Kristy (Marcus) Hinchey of Killeen, Texas, Scott (Mehrissa) Gonzaga of Oakley, Calif., Stephanie Roberts of Anna and Sarah Sanders of Anna; nine grandchildren, Scott (Heather) Hinchey, Jeremy Hinchey, Brandon Gonzaga, Ashlynn Gonzaga, Matthew Roberts, Kaylynn Roberts, Raegan Sanders, Emma Sanders, Alexia Sanders; three great-grandchildren, Aiden Hinchey, Tristan Hinchey and Aria Hinchey; two brothers, Steven Sanders of Fallon, Nev., and William "Bill" Sanders of Avenal, Calif., many other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Stephen Robert Kreyling.

She enjoyed working in her yard and the outdoors. She dearly loved spending time with her children and grandchildren.

Private services for Mrs. Kreyling will be held for her family.

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

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



John B. Shelton Jr.

John B. Shelton Jr., 82, of Anna, died at 5:43 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 8, at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Arrangements were pending at Crain Funeral Home Anna-Jonesboro.



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Chad M. Buchanan

Chad M. Buchanan, 39, of Jonesboro, died Monday, Oct. 31, 2016, at his home.

He was born on Feb. 7, 1977, in Bloomington, the son of Larry David and Cathy Goodman Buchanan.

He is survived by his son, Ian Buchanan at home; a daughter, Chloe Gamber of Anna; his mother, Cathy Carter of Jonesboro; a brother, Brannon (Elizabeth) Buchanan of Nixa, Mo.; other relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his father.

He loved motorcycles and cars, listening to and playing music. He enjoyed being outside, occasionally climbing a tower, but most of all he loved spending time with his family and friends. His family said they will miss his witty smile, his room filling with laughter and his sincere company; and that he was a friend who continues to inspire everyone to live life from the heart.

A celebration of his life was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 5, at Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Anna, with the Rev. Gerald Goodman officiating.

The preferred form of remembrances are memorial contributions made to Ian McKay Buchanan.

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

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



Illinois Supreme Court adopts new rule to address use of restraints on a minor

The Illinois Supreme Court has adopted a new rule and amended another to address the use of restraints on a minor in delinquency proceedings arising under the Juvenile Court Act of 1987.

The new rule and rule changes took effect November 1, 2016. The changes were announced in a recent news release.

The release stated that new "Supreme Court Rule 943 (Use of Restraints on a Minor in Delinquency Proceedings Arising Under the Juvenile Court Act) provides that instruments of restraint shall not be used on a minor during a court proceeding unless the court finds, after a hearing, that such restraints are necessary to prevent physical harm to the minor or another, the minor has a history of disruptive behavior that presents a risk of harm, or there is a well-founded belief that the minor presents a substantial flight risk."

Amendments were also adopted to Rule 941 to

state that the rules in Article IX apply to all juvenile delinquency proceedings filed under Article V of the Juvenile Court Act of 1987.

Proposed rules were originally offered to the Supreme Court Rules Committee last year by a number of state and national organizations.

Fees waived for veterans

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, USACE, will waive day use fees for veterans, active and reserve component service members, and their families at the more than 2,800 USACE-operated recreation areas nationwide on Veterans Day, Nov. 11.

The waiver covers fees for boat launch ramps and swimming beaches.

The waiver does not apply to camping and camping-related services, or fees for specialized facilities such as group picnic shelters.

Veterans Day program set at Curtis Home in Metropolis

The Elijah P. Curtis Home in Metropolis plans to host a Veterans Day program that will serve as the opening to a new exhibit honoring veterans that will run through Thanksgiving. The display will include uniforms from World War I to the present day. Patches and medals will be on display as well.

In addition to the uniform display, there will also be over 100 photographs and postcards from the World War I and World War II eras.

Posters from the eras, as well as copies of Life magazines, will also be available for viewing.

To celebrate the political significance this year has had, there will also be a piece on display from the Alben Barkley Campaign.

The Veterans Day program is scheduled from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 11, at the Elijah P. Curtis Home.

Local historian Justin Reynolds is scheduled to talk about Company M, an African American company that made great contributions to the military.

There will also be a presentation to any descendants present of members of Company M.

Additional speakers are scheduled to attend the program.

The Elijah P. Curtis

Home was built in 1870 upon the return of Maj. Curtis from the Civil War.

The home is located at 405 Market St. in Metropolis. Hours of operation are Saturday and Sunday afternoons or by appointment. For more information about the home or the event call 618-524-7203.

Marine Corps ball planned in Murphysboro

In celebration of the 241st anniversary of the Marine Corps, Shawnee Detachment No. 812 of the Marine Corps League plans to host a formal ball on Saturday, Nov. 12, at the Murphysboro American Legion on 17th and Gartside streets.

The event is for Marines and other service branch members.

Festivities begin at 6 p.m. with a reception. Dinner is at 7 p.m. followed by a formal ceremony at 8 p.m.

A social follows the ceremony. Cost is \$35 per person.

For further information contact Harry Fanning at 636-251-0765 or Phil Lindberg at 618-967-9239.

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Crain Funeral Home sends shipment of Cell Phones for Soldiers program

During the holidays we all want to spend time with the ones we love. The men and women serving our country overseas sacrifice that time to keep us and our nation safe. For many, a phone call is all that they have to hold on to through the holidays.

Crain Funeral Home is happy to be a part of the Cell Phones for Soldiers program once again. The program turns old cell phones into pre-paid calling cards for the nation's men and women serving overseas. Phones can be dropped off at any of the Crain Funeral Home locations in Southern Illinois and Southeast Missouri.

Crain Funeral Home says that "the fact that we are able to participate in this program year after year is amazing. It is all made possible by the generosity of people in the community donating their old cell phones. The overwhelming response that we have seen has allowed for thousands of old phones to be donated to help our service men and women. Donating your cell phone is easy, safe, and secure. People don't have to worry about information on their phone, as it is all erased." Photo provided.

News from First Christian Church, Anna

"I-Go" was the title of the sermon preached Sunday, Nov. 6, by Senior Minister Dee Armes. Scripture was from Matthew.

The message shared that "giving to missions reminds us we belong to an endeavor greater than a local congregation. Giving to missions also motivates us to become involved in ministry work next door."

Birthdays: Colton James, Nov. 6; Sharon Humm, Nov. 10; Nicole Crawford and Antonio Altamirano, Nov. 12.

First Christian Church meets at 200 Mallard Ln. in east Anna.

Sunday School is at 9:30 a.m. The worship service begins at 10:30 a.m.

The Sunday evening program begins at 6 p.m. Aaron Filbeck leads a junior high youth group and senior high school youth.

Wednesday Bible study is at 6:30 p.m. Awana clubs for young people meet at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday.

"The Preaching Pen"
A Veteran of the Faith

As we celebrate Veterans Day, I'd like to offer some ways we can become veterans of the faith.

1. We must obey the commander. Dear Reader, our ultimate commander-in-chief is the Lord Jesus Christ! Eph. 1:22: "And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church." Christ is the head of the body, the church (Col. 1:18). Therefore, we need to listen to Him! Jesus, our commander-in-chief says in Luke 6:46 "Why call ye me Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?" What else is there to say?
2. We must engage the enemy. Eph. 6:12 "For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places." An old fellow who used to pray every Wednesday night at prayer meeting always concluded his prayer the same way: "And, Lord, clean all the cobwebs out of my life." It got to be too much for one fellow in the prayer meeting. He had heard the old deacon one time too often. So when the man made that prayer, the fellow jumped to his feet and shouted: "Lord, Lord, don't do it! Kill the spider!" We all have cobwebs in our lives, but our real enemy is Satan. We need to fight against him.
3. Fight to the end! The Christian life is not a matter of coming to church on Sunday morning and then forgetting all about the faith the rest of the week. It's 24/7. Rev. 2:10 Jesus said, "Be thou faithful, unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life."

We invite you to be with us at the Anna church of Christ any time, and extend a special invitation to you to worship with us this Sunday as we begin our Fall Lectureship. The theme: "Matters That Matter." A potluck fellowship meal will follow our 10:30 a.m. service. We also meet at 6 p.m. Sunday, and 7 p.m. Monday - Wednesday. Again, you have a special invitation to worship with us this Sunday and any other time you're able. Have a great day!

R. W. McAlister, Minister
Anna church of Christ

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

DITECH FINANCIAL LLC, Plaintiff,
vs.
UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF GARLAND BANEY AKA GARLAND B. BANEY AKA GARLAND DEAN BANEY, DECEASED, UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS AND LIENHOLDERS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF GARLAND BANEY AKA GARLAND B. BANEY AKA GARLAND DEAN BANEY, DECEASED, DESTINY BENNETT and ALLEN JAMES,

AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF GARLAND BANEY AKA GARLAND B. BANEY AKA GARLAND DEAN BANEY, DECEASED, Defendants. 14CH 35

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 307 N. GREEN ST. ANNA, IL 62906

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on July 20, 2016, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Permanent Index Number: 14-00-08-634
Commonly known as: 307 N. Green St., Anna, IL 62906

will be offered for sale and sold at public vendue on November 30, 2016 at 9:00 AM, at the front door of the Union County Courthouse, Jonesboro, Illinois.

The Judgment amount is \$35,887.47.

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Sheriff of Union County. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate 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/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lien or acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the mortgaged real estate arose prior to the sale. 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 the Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The Sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court.

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 property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information. For information, contact the Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, 111 East Main Street, Decatur, IL 62523, (217) 422-1719.

The purchaser of a condominium unit at a judicial foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, who takes possession of a condominium unit pursuant to a court order or a purchaser who acquires title from a mortgagee shall have the duty to pay the proportionate share, if any, of the common expenses for the unit which would have become due in the absence of any assessment acceleration during the 6 months immediately preceding institution of an action to enforce the collection of assessments, and which remain unpaid by the owner during whose possession the assessments accrued. If the outstanding assessments are paid at any time during any action to enforce the collec-

tion of assessments, the purchaser shall have no obligation to pay any assessments which accrued before he or she acquired title. If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5 (g-1).

If the sale is not confirmed for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the purchase price paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

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.

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HELP WANTED: Two Rivers Child Advocacy Center is seeking a full-time Executive Director. An ideal candidate will possess a master's degree in a human service field and advanced interpersonal, leadership and collaborative skills. Send resume and three professional references to board@tworiverscac.org by November 14.

HELP WANTED: Jacobs & Crabtree is now currently hiring reception, patient care, optical sales. Beadle Drive, Carbondale and Main Street, Anna offices. Stop by either location with your resume.

HELPWANTED: Immediate openings for full & part-time RNs/LPNs and CNAs. Apply in person at Cobden Rehab & Nursing, 430 S. Front Street, Cobden.

HELP WANTED: Immediate full-time office positions. Apply in person at The Gazette-Democrat/Reppert's Office Supplies, 112 Lafayette Street, Anna or mail resume to P.O. Box 529, Anna, IL 62906. Qualifications: Must have high school diploma or equivalent, extensive computer knowledge, excellent customer service skills, answer multi-line phone system, and be able to work independently. Hours will be Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. ABSOLUTELY NO PHONE CALLS.

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CARPORTSALE: 212 Brady Mill Road, Anna. Saturday, November 12, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Antiques, hunting equipment, deer stands, household goods.

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, November 12, 7 a.m. to noon. 127 S., right on Old Cape Road, left on Lingle Creek, left on Ellis Lane (580). Women's clothing 16-1X, junior clothing, men's clothing, antique dishes, patio chairs, truck fuel tank (L-shaped), clocks, watches, too much to mention.

YARD SALE: Saturday, November 12, 7 a.m. to noon. 1015 Lingle Creek Road. Take 127 S., turn right on Old Cape Road. Watch for signs. Small to medium women's clothing & scrubs, little boys clothing 5, 6 & 7. Kitchen table, end tables, blankets, fuel tank, generator. A little bit of everything. 2 yard sales on this road.

YARD SALE: At Dongola Car Wash location. Saturday, November 12, 8 a.m.

YARD SALE: Friday & Saturday, November 11 & 12, 7 a.m. to noon. 30+ American Girl dolls, kids items, 2 twin beds, TV, small furniture, softball/baseball equipment, Little Tykes, toys & books, scooters, scrapbook items. 403 E. Schlenker Lane, 1 mile from Lick Creek School, turn on New Hope Road at Lick Creek School and look for signs.

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

DITECH FINANCIAL LLC, Plaintiff,
vs.
UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF GARLAND BANEY AKA GARLAND B. BANEY AKA GARLAND DEAN BANEY, DECEASED, UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS AND LIENHOLDERS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF GARLAND BANEY AKA GARLAND B. BANEY AKA GARLAND DEAN BANEY, DECEASED, UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS AND LIENHOLDERS AGAINST THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF GARLAND BANEY AKA GARLAND B. BANEY AKA GARLAND DEAN BANEY, DECEASED, DESTINY BENNETT and ALLEN JAMES, 14CH 35

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 307 N. GREEN ST. ANNA, IL 62906

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on July 20, 2016, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot numbered one (1) in George W. Norris' Second addition to the City of Anna, situated in the County of Union and State of Illinois.

Permanent Index Number: 14-00-08-634

Commonly known as: 307 N. Green St., Anna, IL 62906

will be offered for sale and sold at public vendue on November 30, 2016 at 9:00 AM, at the front door of the Union County Courthouse, Jonesboro, Illinois.

The Judgment amount is \$35,887.47.

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

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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 property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

For information, contact the Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, 111 East Main Street, Decatur, IL 62523, (217) 422-1719.

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Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

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

ANNA-JONESBORO NATIONAL BANK f/n/a FIRST NATIONAL BANK, an Illinois Banking corporation, Plaintiff,
vs
JAMES C. LENCE, LINDA K. LENCE, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.
Case No.: 2016-CH-28

PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

TRACT I:

Lot 3 in Woodbury, an Addition to the Village of Cobden, being a subdivision of a part of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 29, and a part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 30, all in Township 11 South, Range 1 West of the Third Principal Meridian, in Union County, Illinois.

TRACT II:

The East side of Lot Number 25 in A. J. Menees' Addition to the Town (Now City) of Anna, described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of said lot; thence North along the East line of said lot, 196.50 feet to the northeast corner of said lot; thence along the North line of said lot West 112 feet; thence South 196.50 feet to the South line of said lot; thence East along the South line of said lot 112 feet to the place of beginning, all lying, being and in the City of Anna, Illinois. And also a strip of land 5 feet by 196 1/2 feet of equal width off the entire east side of the following described property: 110 feet and 4 inches of even width off the entire West side of Lot Number 25 in A. J. Menees' Addition to the Town (Now City) of Anna, Illinois, all situated in Union County, Illinois.

TRACT III:

PART OF THE NORTH-EAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, CITY OF ANNA, UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 2 OF B. F. MAN-GOLD'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF ANNA; THENCE NORTH 86°-00' EAST ALONG THE NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF VIENNA STREET A DISTANCE OF 301.86 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 86°-00' EAST ALONG THE SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 66.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 2°-08'-36" EAST A DISTANCE OF 132.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH

86°-00' WEST A DISTANCE OF 66.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 02°-08'-36" WEST A DISTANCE OF 132.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THE TRACT CONTAINING 0.199 ACRES, MORE OR LESS. PER PLAT OF SURVEY PREPARED BY CHARLES L. GARNER FILED ON SEPTEMBER 26, 1988, IN RECORD BOOK 54 AT PAGE 535 IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

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

Now, therefore, unless you, the said Defendant, James C. Lence and Linda K. Lence and Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, file your answer to the Complaint in the suit, or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Circuit Court of Union County, Illinois, in the County Courthouse in the City of Jonesboro, Illinois, on or before **November 27, 2016 (30 days after publication)**, default may be entered against you and each of you at any time after that day and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint.

Lorraine Moreland
 Clerk of the Circuit Court

Prepared by:
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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

PUBLICATION NOTICE

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you, Norman D. Harvell, deceased, Steven A. Craig, as Special Representative, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, Defendants in the above entitled suit, that the said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of Union County, Illinois, by the said Plaintiff against you and other defendants to foreclose a certain Mortgage covering the following described premises, to-wit:

PART OF LOT 4 OF McELHANY HEIRS SECOND ADDITION AND PART OF AN UNNUMBERED LOT IN McELHANY HEIRS FIRST ADDITION TO THE CITY OF JONESBORO, BEING PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE ONE WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 4; THENCE NORTH 90° 00' EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 4 A DISTANCE OF 118.80 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 4 AND THE WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF AN ALLEY; THENCE SOUTH 0° 00' EAST ALONG THE SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 120.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 75° 49' 40" WEST A DISTANCE OF 122.53 FEET TO THE EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF MAIN STREET, THENCE NORTH 0° 00' EAST ALONG THE SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 66.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 2°-08'-36" EAST A DISTANCE OF 132.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH

TRACT CONTAINING 0.286 ACRES, MORE OR LESS. PER PLAT OF SURVEY OF CHARLES L. GARNER, REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR, DATED FEBRUARY 3, 1986, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 6, PAGE 248, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF DEEDS FOR UNION COUNTY, IL.

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

Now, therefore, unless you, the said Defendant, Norman D. Harvell, deceased, Steven A. Craig, as Special Representative, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, file your answer to the Complaint in the suit, or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Circuit Court of Union County, Illinois, in the County Courthouse in the City of Jonesboro, Illinois, on or before the **27th day of November, 2016, (30 days after publication)**, default may be entered against you and each of you at any time after that day and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint.

Lorraine Moreland
 Clerk of the Circuit Court

Prepared by:
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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 25th day of October, 2016, under the Assumed Name of The Gathering Place with the place of business located at 313 S. Main Street, Anna, Illinois 62906 and that the True Name(s) and Residence Address of the Sole Owner(s) and Proprietor(s) of said Business is:

Susan A. Whitemountain
 Norma Lee Hackney
 455 Dogwalk Road
 Anna, IL 62906

Terry Bartruff
 Union County Clerk
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Norma Lee Hackney
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 455 Dogwalk Road
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that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Union County. Filed this 27th day of October, 2016, under the Assumed Name of GREGORY DENSMORE DILLOW with the place of business located at 475 Dillow Lane, Anna, Illinois 62906 and that the True Name(s) and Residence Address of the Sole Owner(s) and Proprietor(s) of said Business is:

Greg Dillow
 475 Dillow Lane
 Anna, IL 62906

Terry Bartruff
 Union County Clerk
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS

GRAND RIVERS COMMUNITY BANK, Plaintiff,
vs.
ZACHARY T. SHORT, JASON SHORT, LARRY D. SHORT, KEVIN L. HOLDERBY, MARY M. HOLDERBY, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.
No. 2016-CH-19

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

(735 ILCS 5/2-206, 5/2-413, 5/15-1501(c) and 5/15-1501)

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

A legal description of the real estate is as follows:

Count I:

Lots Two (2) Three (3), and Four (4) in Meisenheimer's Addition to the Town (now Village) of Dongola, situated in the County of Union and State of Illinois, and Lots Twenty (20) and Twenty-one (21) in the Original Plat of the Village of Dongola, all situated in the County of Union and State of Illinois, EXCEPT all coal, oil, gas and other minerals;

more commonly known as:

102 North Garden St.,
 Dongola, IL 62926.

Count II:

A part of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section Thirty (30), Township Eleven (11) South, Range One (1) West, Third Principal Meridian, Union County, Illinois, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the West line of Centennial Street with North line of U.S. 51 (old); thence West-

erly along the North right of way line of Old U.S. 51 on a curve to the right having a radius of 1011.74 feet; thence along the curve an arc distance of 287.27 feet and thence Northerly on a bearing of North 19° 38' 43" East, a distance of 113.24 feet; thence Easterly on a bearing of North 84° 40' 55" East, a distance of 239.78 feet to a point on the aforementioned West line of Centennial Street; thence Southerly along the said West line on a bearing of South 00° 39' 30" East, a distance of 193.00 feet to the point of beginning. Situated in Union County. EXCEPT all coal, oil, gas and other minerals;

more commonly known as:

307 Oak St.,
 Cobden, IL 62920.

The common addresses of the locations of the real estate are as follows: 102 North Garden St. Dongola, IL 62926 and 307 Oak St., Cobden, IL 62920.

An identification of the mortgages sought to be foreclosed are filed for record on September 17, 2015 in the Union County Recorder's Office at 2015R1917 and 2015R1918.

Said notice is give pursuant to the provisions of 735 ILCS 5/2-206, 5/15-1218 and 5/15-1502, that the above-entitled mortgage foreclosure suit is now pending in said court and the day on or after which a default may be entered against said defendants is 16th day of November, 2016.

LORRAINE MORELAND
 Clerk of the Circuit Court

Oshel Law, P.C.
 Attorney for Plaintiff
 317 East Poplar Street,
 Suite C
 Harrisburg, IL 62946
 Telephone: (618) 252-8100

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. THE LAW OFFICE OF OSHEL LAW, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR.

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

IN THE INTEREST OF: STEVIE GURLEY, A Minor.
NO. 2016-JA-28

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION PURSUANT TO 705 ILCS 405/3-18

BRIAN CRAIG and to **ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

TAKE NOTICE that on

Monday, October 24, 2016, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 by Tyler R. Edmonds, Union County State's Attorney, by his assistant State's Attorney, Heather Heaslett in the Circuit Court of Union County entitled "In the interest of STEVIE GURLEY, a minor," and that in Judge Charles Cavness' courtroom at Union County Courthouse, 309 West Market Street, Jonesboro, Illinois on Thursday, the 1st day of December, 2016, at the hour of 1 p.m., or as soon thereafter as this cause may be heard, a status hearing will be held upon the petition to have the child declared to be a youth in care under that Act. The court has authority in this proceeding to take from you the custody and guardianship of the minor, (and if the petition prays for the appointment of a guardian with power to consent to adoption) and to appoint a guardian with power to consent to adoption of the minor.

NOW, unless you appear at the hearing and show cause against the petition, the allegations of the petition may stand admitted as against you and each of you, and an order or judgment entered.

Dated: November 4, 2016

Lorraine Moreland
 Clerk of the Circuit Court
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The draftees were identified in the 1941 newspaper as: "Front row, left to right: Elden Evans, Wayne Bartruff, Albert S. Mays, Kenneth Minter, Walter Schlenker, Harry Davidson; 2nd row: Doyle Brown, Carl R. Dillow, William Rumpf, Clyde J. Keller, Richard Corzine, Joseph Edwards; 3rd row: Hobart Chapman, Sam Blandford, Frank Rushing, Clarence Shelton, Kelvie Bryant, LeRoy Treece, Charles Clifton Pribble; 4th row: Howard Jennings, Gilbert Arvie York, Ralph Thoeke, Russell Corzine, Johnnie A. Davis, Sam Brimm, Alphonso Casper, Lewis Lence; 5th row: Roy W. Rodenberry, Lenord E. Rogers, Paul Swafford, George S. Anderson, Ray E. Simmerman, Sam G. Hurst; 6th row: John Doty, Herman Housman, Eugene Karraker, Harold Cauble, Herman Basler."

1941 Union County military draftees remembered in photo

Local resident Joyce Prater recently shared the accompanying photograph. The photo appeared under a heading which read "Draftees." The photo was featured on page 1 of the April 24, 1941, issue of The Gazette-Democrat. Joyce's father, Harry Davidson, was one of the men in the photograph. The men had been drafted into the nation's armed forces. By the end of year, the United States had entered World War II, following the Japanese Empire's surprise attack on Pearl Harbor in Hawaii. The attack occurred on Dec. 7, 1941. Harry Davidson served in the U.S. Army during World War II. A story about the draftees had appeared in the April 10, 1941, issue of The Gazette-Democrat. Excerpts from the story follow, along with the headline which accompanied the news item:

Men To Answer Military Call Will Leave On Illinois Central Wednesday Evening

The 38 Union County men who will leave for military training on Wednesday night, April 16, are Elden Amos Evans, Anna; Wayne Watson Bartruff, Anna; Walter Schlenker, Jonesboro; Harry Daniel Davidson, Dongola; Richard Cline Corzine, Anna; William Elison Rubelt, Wolf Lake; Lewis C. Lence, Jonesboro; Carl Roscoe Dillow, Makanda; Albert Sanford Mays, Jonesboro. Joseph Quincy Edwards, Anna; Kenneth Earl Minter, Mill Creek; Doyle Clifton Brown, Anna; Ralph Mench Thoeke, Anna; Sam Allen Blandford, Wolf Lake; Russell Tinden Corzine, Balcom; Clyde James Keller, Jonesboro; Kelvie Bryant, Anna; Ar-

thur LeRoy Treece, Buncombe; Clarence Laverne Shelton, Cobden; Johnnie Alfred Dale, Dongola; Sam Brimm, Anna; Frank Rushing, Cobden; Roy Wesley Rodenberry, Cobden; Leonard Earl Rogers, Jonesboro; Paul Lee Swafford, Cobden; Gilbert Arvie York, Wolf Lake; Malcom Medill Menees, Anna; Alfonzo Casper, Dongola; George Samuel Anderson, Anna; Ray Eugene Simmerman, Anna; Sam Gordon Hurst, Jonesboro; Eugene Karraker, Anna; John Harold Cauble, Dongola; Herbert Fred Basler, Cobden; Herbert William Chapman, Wolf Lake; Charles Clifton Pribble, Jonesboro; John Edward Doty, Cobden; and Howard Austin Jenkins, Cobden. They will leave here on the 11 o'clock Illinois Central and arrive in Chicago the next morning where they will receive army examinations and sent to various camps.

Nationwide search underway for Shawnee College's next president

A nationwide search is underway for Shawnee Community College's next president. The college's president, Dr. Tim Bellamey, announced his intention to retire on April 30, 2017. Bellamey began his career at Shawnee Community College as an adjunct instructor in history and government in 1982. He has been a full-time

employee since 1985 and held several administrative positions prior to being named vice president of instructional services in 2005. Bellamey became the college's seventh president in August 2012. Bellamey's focus as president has been on increasing student success, growth of the college's career and technical educa-

tion programs, and building partnerships with regional community colleges and universities. During his leadership, the college received a 10-year extension of its accreditation in 2014. The college also completed construction of a new career and technical education center on its main campus in Ullin. Bellamey also initiated the transition to a new enterprise system to facilitate improved instructional, student services and business operations of the college.

Historical society's annual Christmas Shop opening set

The 14th annual Union County Historical Society Christmas Shop is scheduled to open Saturday, Nov. 19, at 8 a.m. The Christmas Shop (formerly the Christmas Bazaar) is located in the historic DuBois Building at 117 S. Appleknocker, next to the Union County Museum in downtown Cobden. The shop is scheduled to be open on weekends through Dec. 17. Hours are planned Saturday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. The shop also is scheduled to be open on Black Friday, Nov. 25, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

New, gently used, upscale and vintage holiday items and gifts including Thomas Kinkadee items, Santas, trees, ornaments, Dept. 56, wreaths, lights, yard decorations, crystal and dinnerware will be available for sale below retail value. Merchandise is added each weekend. Proceeds from the shop, the society's primary fundraiser, are used to support the museum along with the programs and the exhibits which are free and open to the public. The historical society is an all-volunteer organization.

For more information, call 893-2567, 893-2067 or the museum at 893-2865.

The college's board of trustees has initiated a national search for Bellamey's successor and expects to name a new president in spring of 2017. The college planned to host a presidential search forum on Wednesday, Nov. 9. The forum was scheduled at the college's main campus near Ullin. The forum was designed to give faculty, staff, students and residents of the college district an opportunity to share their hopes for the college and its future leadership.

Veterans Day closings noted

Illinois Secretary of State offices and facilities are scheduled to be closed Friday, Nov. 11, in observance of Veterans Day. Facilities which are open Tuesday to Saturday are scheduled to reopen on Saturday, Nov. 12. Offices and facilities which are open Monday through Friday are scheduled to reopen on Monday, Nov. 14.



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Contact Marilyn Uehle
 at 697-1772 for more information.



Veterans ceremony held in Alto Pass
 A large crowd was in attendance last Saturday morning for a veterans ceremony which was held in downtown Alto Pass. The service was conducted by the Alto Pass Area Veterans to honor military veterans. The service was held at a veterans memorial in Alto Pass. Several improvements have been made recently at the site of the veterans memorial.

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Christmas Open House

Saturday, November 12th
9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Sunday Afternoon, November 13th
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Section B

PAWS hosts annual Auction for Animals



Pets Are Worth Saving, PAWS, Inc. hosted its 23rd annual Auction for Animals benefit last Saturday at Blue Sky Winery in Union County. PAWS Inc. is a local animal welfare organization, which is based in Anna. PAWS board members and volunteers gathered to voice their appreciation and gratitude to Emily Kacinski, 8, of Lick Creek. Emily raised \$122 for PAWS through the sale of Girl Scouts and winnings from 4-H projects.



Appetizers and desserts, along with refreshments, were available to those attended the event. All proceeds from the event will go to the rescue, care and re-homing of homeless and unwanted dogs, cats, puppies and kittens, through the operation of a no-kill facility, PAWS Place Adoption Center, which is located at 139 E. Vienna St. in Anna.

Veteran Adventures Deer Camp planned in December

The third annual Veteran Adventures Deer Camp is planned Dec. 9-11 at Southern Illinois University Carbondale's Touch of Nature Environmental Center. All of the region's student veterans, active duty military personnel, post-

9/11 veterans and members of the National Guard, Reserves and ROTC are welcome to participate. Touch of Nature's 3,100 acres, located along Little Grassy Lake about 8 miles south of Carbondale on Giant City Road, serve as the

site for the archery white-tail deer hunt.

In addition to actually hunting for deer, the participating veterans will be able to hear a variety of guest speakers discussing trapping, wildlife management, field-dressing and

butchering, food preparation, hunting and other relevant topics of interest.

The cost of Veteran Adventures Deer Camp is \$100. The price is all-inclusive, covering food, lodging, guides, gear, deer stands and anything else veterans will need for the hunt.

The deadline to register is Dec. 2. Additional information and online registration is available at <http://www.veteranadventures.siu.edu/>; or, contact Shane Brady at 618-453-1122, extension 220 or by emailing shanebrady6@siu.edu.

SIU's Touch of Nature Environmental Center and Veterans Services collaboratively sponsor Veteran Adventures and the archery deer hunt weekend. The Illinois Department of Natural Resources is also assisting with the deer camp.

As a safety precaution, Touch of Nature will be closed to the public during the deer camp.

Spring registration underway at college

Registration has started for the spring semester at Shawnee Community College. Spring semester classes are scheduled to begin on Jan. 11.

Classes are available at the college's main campus near Ullin.

Classes also are scheduled at Shawnee Community College extension centers in Anna, Cairo and Metropolis.

The regular schedule of classes is available at the main campus and each of the extension centers.

The schedule also is available online: Visit www.shawneecc.edu, click "current students," then "course enrollment" and then "course schedules."

The college noted that in order to register, potential students must complete four steps.

The first step is to complete a student information form.

The second step is to complete placement testing, which is required by all prospective students prior to registering for classes.

Placement testing can be completed at the main campus in Ullin Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Testing also is available at any of the extension centers by appointment.

The next step is to request a copy of high school completion to be sent directly to the college's admissions office. Hand-carried copies are not considered official.

The final step in the process is to schedule an appointment to meet with an advisor at 618-634-3397.

The deadline to register for spring classes has been set for 4 p.m. on Jan. 11.

The last day to add a regular start class for currently enrolled students is Jan. 12 at 4:30 p.m.

Extended registration hours are planned Jan. 5, 9, 10 and 11 until 6:30 p.m. at the main campus in Ullin and all of the extension centers.

Also, the main campus is scheduled to be open on Saturday, Jan. 7, from 8 a.m. to noon for spring registration.

Admissions, registration, financial aid, testing and the bookstore also are scheduled to be open on that day as well.

Online spring courses are scheduled to begin on Jan. 23. Registration for those classes closes on Jan. 24 at 4 p.m.

Late start classes are scheduled to begin on Feb. 6. Registration closes on Feb. 7 at 4 p.m. for those courses.

To inquire about information regarding FAFSA completion, contact the college's financial aid office at 618-634-3200, option 1, then option 2.

The first day to charge books in the college's bookstore is Jan. 5 and the final day is Feb. 17.

For further information about SCC spring registration, call 618-634-3397 or visit www.shawneecc.edu.

Superhero breakfast to be served

Girl Scout Troop 8552 is planning to host a superhero pancake breakfast on Saturday, Nov. 26, from 7 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

The breakfast will be served at the United Methodist Church in Anna. The church is located at 111 W. Monroe St.

The breakfast is being served as a way to support the troop's Silver Award community service projects.

The projects benefit a local pediatrics unit, animal shelter and women's shelter.

The proceeds raised at the breakfast will go towards the supplies needed to complete the projects.

A \$5 minimum donation per person will be requested.

Those who come for breakfast also will have an opportunity to have their picture taken with one of the superheroes as they serve breakfast and color super pictures.

Thanksgiving celebration set

Faith Assembly Church in Wolf Lake is planning to host a Thanksgiving Day celebration on Saturday, Nov. 19.

The celebration begins at 3 p.m. The church is located at 4730 State Highway 3 North. Food and fellowship are planned.

The church invites the community "to come and celebrated the blessings of God on this Thanksgiving Day with us."

Church hosts turkey bingo

Turkey bingo is planned Wednesday night, Nov. 16, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Cobden. Bingo begins at 7 p.m.

Twenty-five games will be played. The cost is \$5 per card. Complimentary refreshments will be served.

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Fall Festival held at Lick Creek School

The annual Lick Creek Fall Festival was held Saturday, Nov. 5. The festival was at Lick Creek School. Activities included games, a silent auction, a pie auction, a cake walk, bounce houses, raffles and more.



The young at heart could play in one of the bounce houses which had been set up.



A pedal tractor pull was one of the featured events at the festival.



Betsy Bingo, a special version of the popular game, was played at the event.

Settlement reached over inflated fuel economy claims

Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan recently announced a \$41 million settlement with automakers Hyundai and Kia to resolve claims that the companies misrepresented the mileage and fuel economy ratings for some of their model year 2011, 2012 and 2013 vehicles.

The settlement resolves a multi-state investigation by Madigan, 32 states and the District of Columbia.

The investigation stemmed from allegations that the companies incorporated inflated and inaccurate fuel economy data into the estimated mileage ratings displayed on window stickers and in advertisements and promotional campaigns of more than 40,000 cars in Illinois and more than 750,000 cars across the country. Madigan and the states

alleged the companies sought to capitalize on the erroneous mileage estimates, and as a result, misled consumers, who considered the mileage per gallon estimates in purchasing the vehicles, particularly at a time of peak gasoline prices. Illinois will receive \$2.2 million from the settlement.

The companies began providing restitution in 2013 directly to impacted consumers.

Through late October, each company has offered more than \$2.5 million in restitution to consumers with the affected vehicles.

A class action settlement may provide additional restitution to consumers. To learn more, consumers can call Hyundai at 877-277-0012 or Kia at 855-912-5648.

Public Record from the files at the Union County Courthouse

Realty Transactions

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

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Murphy-Wall State Bank and Trust Company. Grantee: Betsy J. Weaver, Matthew E. Weaver. Tract Section 12 Township 11S Range 2W.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Christel L. Prater. James B. Prater. Grantee: Derek Scott Pender, Megan Elizabeth Pender. Tract Section 15 Township 12S Range 1W.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: First Southern Bank. Grantee: Jeffrey Scott Carson. Name: Forest Place Addition, Block 8, Lot 17.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Jason William Hall. Grantee: Miranda A. Shields. Name: Orchard Drive Sub., Lot 70.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Bonnie Mae Wright, Carol L. Wright. Grantee: Sara L. Hensch. Tract Section 28 Township 12S Range 1W.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Margaret Williams. Grantee: M.I.W. Irrevocables Trust, Susan Poznan. Tract Section 14 Township 12S Range 1W. Name: Grammers Add. of Jonesboro, Lot 24.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Betty J. Moore, Frank L. Moore. Grantee: Dale A. Lipe, Vera C. Lipe. Tract Section 30 Township 11S Range 1E.

Quit Claim Deed. Grantor: Nick Petrus. Grantee: Deborah S. Eubanks. Tract Section 27 Township 13S Range 1W.

Quit Claim Deed. Grantor: John J. Nowicki. Grantee: Deborah S. Eubanks. Tract Section 27 Township 13S Range 1W.

Quit Claim Deed. Grantor: Doug Siebenberger, Michelle Siebenberger. Grantee: Douglas L. Siebenberger, The Douglast L. Siebenberger Trust. Tract Section 9 Township 13S Range 1E. Tract Section 5 Township 13S Range 1E. Tract Section 4 Township 13S Range 1E.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Gerald E. Thorne, Sharon R. Thorne. Grantee: Matthew D. Verble, Sara M. Verble. Tract Section 15 Township 12S Range 1W.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Rachel Kell, Trevor Kell. Grantee: Amanda Page, Daniel Page. Tract Section 22 Township 12S Range 1W.

Quit Claim Deed. Grantor: Dustin M. Brehm. Grantee: Katherine H. Smith. Tract Section 26 Township 11S Range 2W.

Quit Claim Deed. Grantor: Ronald Lada. Grantee: Dorothy Lada. Tract Section 27 Township 11S Range 1W.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, Morgan Stanley ABS Capital I Inc. Grantee: Paul K. Pearl. Name: McElhaneys 2nd Add. of Jonesboro, Portion 18.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Bob L. McIntosh, Sue A.

McIntosh. Grantee: Charles Bradley Darling. Tract Section 24 Township 12S Range 2W.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Mary Jane Sullivan, Mary Jane Wiggs. Grantee: Marcy Hamlin Hileman, Marcy Hamlin James, Louie Tellor, Sandra Tellor. Name: McElhaneys Heirs 3rd Add. Jonesboro, Lot 7.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Leoda M. Watkins. Grantee: Charles Wayne Livesay, Kevin Wayne Livesay. Name: Tripps 1st Add. of Ware, Portion 8. Julia Flynn 1st Add. of Ware, Lots 8, 9.

Quit Claim Deed. Grantor: Melissa Hawkins-Latham. Grantee: Jerry Ray Latham. Tract Section 25 Township 13S Range 1W.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Michelle Lee MacLean, Karen Ann Pauk. Grantee: Roland P. Lima. Tract Section 24 Township 11S Range 1E.

Quit Claim Deed. Grantor: Betty Ann Tutt, Hafton Tutt. Grantee: Carla M. Tutt, Jeffrey Tutt. Name: Winstead Davies 1st Add. of Anna, Portion 44.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: James A. Landis, Tracy J. Landis. Grantee: Jeff Horton, Tina Horton. Tract Section 17 Township 13S Range 1W. Tract Section 18 Township 13S Range 1W.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Brandon O. Williams. Grantee: Brandon O. Williams, Tami O. Williams, Williams Revocable Trust. Tract Section 12 Township 12S Range 3W.

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:

Halston Devante Lewis, Hurst. Alison R. Hileman, Anna. Byron Jamal Potts Jr., Bremerton, Wash. Edgarras Narbutas, Lockport. Christopher Brannon, Nashville, Tenn.

Clyde E. Pinnon Jr., Wolf Lake. Michael A. Norris, Carbondale. Noe Salinas-Vasquez, Herrin. Guojing Li, Carbondale. Andrayco Waters, Chicago.

Clarence L. Thurman, Maywood. Deborrius M. Jeffries, Memphis, Tenn. Kylie Mae Richardson, Mill Creek. Steve D. Blackmon, Milwaukee, Wis. Francisco Duran, Cobden. Justin L. Whitaker, Vergennes. Robert Baggett, Makanda. Hessa Fahad Khatlabi, Jonesboro.

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:

William H. Eubanks, Peoria, seat belt required/passenger, \$71.50. Megan M. Sperry, Dongola, unsafe backing on a roadway, \$4,290.67.

Latoya A. Bell, Murfreesboro, Tenn., operate uninsured motor vehicle, \$200;

speeding, 11-14 mph above limit, \$120. William B. Miller, Carbondale, seat belt required/passenger, \$60.

Luke A. Wehmoff, Owanecco, seat belt required/driver, \$60. John Alexander McGregor, Paducah, overweight on axle, \$2,325.

Connie J. Stockdale, Vienna, fail right-of-way/t-intersection, \$120. Paul D. Shepard, Indianapolis, Ind., seat belt required/passenger, \$65.

Kendra M. Cullum, Marion, electronic communication device, \$120. Steven B. Fry, Dongola, seat belt required/driver, \$60.

Ellen C. Acuff, Anna, no valid registration, \$120. James D. Dunlap, Jonesboro, display plate attachment, \$120.

Tyler L. Tatum, Chicago, seat belt required/driver, \$65. Colby G. Lipe, Dongola, seat belt required/driver, \$60.

Kaleb Roger Wilson, Cobden, following too closely, \$120. Cody D. Cook, Anna, improper traffic lane usage, \$120. Bryce T. Henderson, Anna, following too closely, \$120.

Marriage Licenses

The county clerk's office issued a marriage license to: Benjamin Levi Goins, 22, of Jackson, Mo., and Erica Ruth Hovis, 23, of Jackson, Mo.

Caleb Christian Johnson, 22, of Anna, and Ashley Racheal Jimenez, 23, of Elgin.

Marcus B. Dunn, 29, of Rantoul, and Allyson N. Schroeder, 28, of Rantoul.

Evan Keith Barnhart, 27, of Jonesboro, and Sky Tyler Nance, 27, of Jonesboro.

James Ronald Phillips Jr., 42, of Benton, and Lynn Marie Vogt, 37, of Pittsburg.

David Edwin Hanson, 27, of St. Louis Park, Minn., and Megan Anne Granger, 27, of St. Louis Park, Minn.

Darrell Odell Schoen, 50, of Jackson, Mo., and Kimberlee Ann Parkerson, 42, of

Jackson, Mo.

Randall Wesley Duncan, 40, of Mt. Carmel, and Staci Michelle Gowan, 35, of Mt. Carmel.

Brian K. Clover, 39, of Jonesboro, and Michelle L. Sowers, 40, of Jonesboro.

Michael Eugene Pickles, 42, of Anna, and Heather Lynn Cunningham, 36, of Anna.

Dale A. Lipe, 58, of Anna, and Vera C. Rendleman, 58, of Anna.

Seth Tyler Plott, 24, of Anna, and Jasalyne Montanna Beal, 24, of Anna.

David Darwin Frank, 24, of Murray, Ky., and Brooke Elizabeth Bittle, 25, of Murray, Ky.

Edwin Scott Bennett Jr., 31, of Cobden, and Megan Elizabeth Lofton, 30, of Cobden.

Christian Eugene Eisenhauer, 41, of West Frankfort, and April Anna Smith, 31, of Benton.

Stetson Vincent Snell,

19, of Grand Chain, and Makayla Mantz Sickling, 20, of Dongola.

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News from St. Mary's Catholic Church, Anna



St. Mary's members Chloe Biggerstaff, Olivia Schaefer and Ava Tweedy's 3rd/4th grade all-star soccer team took second place in the Perryville Cup Tournament Oct. 29-30. Jake Basler and Marcus Schaefer coached the team. Photo provided.

Father Federico shared that "we are not to judge people, the judgment of people belongs to God alone."

The annual St. Mary Christmas Cookie Walk is planned Dec. 10 in the parish hall. The cookie walk is sponsored by the Ladies of St. Mary.

St. Mary's Christmas program is scheduled at 4 p.m. on Dec. 11. The program is titled "One Silent (but Snowy) Night."

November birthdays: Nov. 1, Caroline Hansen, Norman Gibbs; Nov. 5, Toni Flamm; Nov. 6, Jim Carter; Nov. 7, Kelley Mae Ford; Nov. 9, Lacey Crow; Nov. 12, Holly Wohlwend, Rosa Basler, Ben Marggraf; Nov. 18, Beverly Tweedy; Nov. 19, Bill Hooks, Kay Schaefer; Nov. 21, Devan Hooks; Nov. 23, Jordi Pitts, Mike Fitzgerald; Nov. 24, Hannah Trainor, Linda Bugle, Zaidey Hooks; Nov. 27, Kacey Jo Pearl; Nov. 28, Jennifer Helman; Nov. 29, Elizabeth Pietaso, Karl Sweitzer.

November anniversary: Dennis and LaDonna

News from Mt. Moriah Lutheran Church, Anna

On All Saints Sunday, Pastor Mark explained to both the children and to the adults that "saints" refer to those "who have gone before us, who have shared God's message of Jesus' resurrection, and who carry on that great unbroken line of good news."

On this day, the congregation remembered brothers and sisters lost during the past year. Those recalled were Dennis Montira, Doris West, Charlene Kozora, Mildred Kohler and Bill Hensch.

The prayer list for healing included Mike Chase, Glena Tripp, Daniel Sedden, Ann Shaw, Jack Johnson, Shirley Earnhart, Hadley Ashby, Linda Clark, Urs Becker, Todd Breiner, Pat Martin, Mort Wright, Joe Frick, Carolyn Frick, Elizabeth Corbit, Max Casey, Pam Wheaton, Shawn Knupp, Silas Jones, Linda Mayo and Al Dammann.

The families of Stan Kozak, Joe Lyerla, Mildred Kohler and Bill Hensch were remembered in prayer for loss of their loved one.

A special appeal was made for help to stock local food pantries. Donations and food can be left at the church for delivery to appropriate sites.

Mt. Moriah's Holiday Bazaar is set for Nov. 26 as a part of Christmas in Downtown Anna.

News from First Baptist Church, Anna

On Sunday, Nov. 6, Pastor Sinks' sermon was titled "The Danger in Asking," with scripture from 1st Samuel.

Soup and Serve is scheduled from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 14, in the fellowship hall. The meal is free.

Chili will be served, with a choice of either a toasted cheese sandwich or a peanut butter and jelly sandwich, coffee, tea or lemonade.

News from Anna Nazarene Church

At the worship service on Sunday morning, Nov. 6, Sarah Elkins, the NMI president, presented a memorial roll certificate to the family of Virginia Glasco.

Family members present were Judie Barnhart, Charles Glasco, Jimmy Glasco, Jessica Glasco, Dora Johnson, Dorris and Joyce Johnson and David and Pat Johnson.

Kind words of expression of Virginia's 70 years of faithfulness and supporter of the church were voiced by Larry Fuller.

An acrostic poem "Virginia" was written by Sarah and Stanley Elkins in honor of her.

Jessica Elkins shared a song, "Angels Among Us," while a PowerPoint presentation was shown of various activities Virginia had participated in at the church.

Music for the morning worship service was led by Larry Fuller and Randy Wright, accompanied by Johnathon Cauble.

The offertory was provided by Johnathon Cauble and Randy Wright.

Robert Smith, Logan Wiseman, T.J. Macy and Phil Ray served as ushers.

The Sunday morning message, "Ask, Seek & Find" was brought by Auriana Mayer, a preaching ambassador from Olivet Nazarene University.

At the Sunday evening worship service, Annette

Bingaman shared her testimony by ministering in music and song.

Ushers for the evening service were Dorris Johnson, Jack Shepard, Clayton Ramage and Noah Wiseman.

A Prime Time Thanksgiving luncheon is planned at 11:30 a.m. on Nov. 17 in the fellowship hall.

A missionary poverty dinner is planned on Nov. 23.

A Christmas carols devotional series is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. on Nov. 27.

Birthdays: Nov. 6, Esten Parks; Nov. 7, Bryan Morrison.

Sunday School is 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.

News from First Baptist Church, Cobden

On Sunday, Nov. 6, Ed Falgout's message was titled "God Said It, I Believe It, That Settles It." The message shared that "Biblical creation is a philosophical, physical and redemptive reality."

Austin Dent provided special music.

Sunday School begins at 9 a.m. Sunday morning services begin at 10 a.m. Sunday evening services begin at 6 p.m. The Wednesday service begins at 6:30 p.m.

News from Camp Ground Church and Community

Sunday's message was titled "Thanksgiving and Praise: the Pathway to Success!" The main scripture was from Psalms.

The message shared that "grateful people are thankful people, and grateful, thankful people will generally be more successful as a result of their attitude. Our attitude is our choice, nobody 'makes' us have the attitude we exhibit."

Rev. Vance used five points to illustrate his opening statement: "our attitude determines the attitude we attain in life, it determines our emotion health, it will help us through any disability for the glory of God, it determine the attitude of those with whom we interact and it is contagious."

Receiving the offering Sunday were Rodney and LaDonna Miller.

Camp Ground's elder for November is Karen Vaughn.

Prior to the beginning of morning worship, a short congregation meeting was held. During the meeting, Rodney Miller was elected to the church session for the term of 2017-2019.

Celebrating a birthday Nov. 3 was Teresa Rogers.

Rodney and LaDonna Miller's wedding anniversary was Nov. 1.

Camp Ground plans to

have its annual Thanksgiving potluck on Nov. 20 following morning worship. After lunch, those who wish to stay will decorate the sanctuary and fellowship hall for Advent.

Camp Ground Church invites everyone to worship at 11 a.m. each Sunday. Sunday School is at 10 a.m.

News from First Baptist Church, Jonesboro

Sunday, Nov. 6, the church welcomed Ken Evans from Pigeon Forge, Tenn. He brought the message and provided special music.

Women on Mission plan to meet at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, today.

Birthdays: Caleb Clover and Katie Mosby, Nov. 6; Judy Hancock, Nov. 8; Joann Boatright, Nov. 9; Cindy Mosby, Nov. 10; Norma Conant, Nov. 12; Edward Stone, Nov. 13.

The schedule for worship at Jonesboro First Baptist includes three services on Sunday at 8:15 a.m., 10:35 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

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



Beckett James was born at 2:05 a.m. on Nov. 6. He weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces, and was 19 inches long. His parents are Ryan and Ashley Hannan. His siblings are Nick and Tyler. Photo provided.

Basler, Nov. 25.

Masses are celebrated Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday at 7:30 a.m. and 10 a.m.

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Daily Devotional Reading

Luke 17:11-19	Psalm 46	Psalm 48	Psalm 50	Psalm 75	Psalm 81	Psalm 82
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By Martha Ann Webb

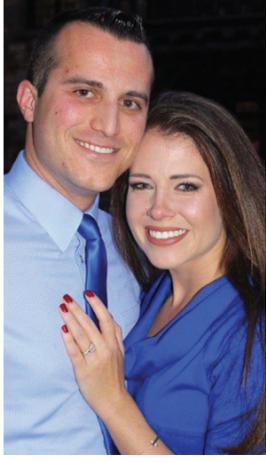
Please have news to me by Sunday night. Email me at marthanews@frontier.com, mail to me at 118 W. Monroe St., leave news in the back of the green box at the right of my front door or call me at 833-5717.



Matthew Miller celebrated his 4th birthday on Nov. 2.



Barbara Bauer spoke in honor of veterans at a recent Anna-Jonesboro Women's Club meeting.



Congratulations to Jenna Harner and Gabe Herbst on their engagement.



Mackenzie Sadler will celebrate her 3rd birthday on Nov. 16.



Linda L. Comte and Mia, Linda's great-great-granddaughter, whose adoption was final on Wednesday, Oct. 26. They both are happy to have this done and want to let all of their friends know about it. Mia is so happy to have Comte as her last name.



Tiffany and Asa Busby are celebrating their 23rd wedding anniversary.

Correction to Last Week's Red Hat News

The November Little Egypt Red Hat meeting will be at Golden Corral in Carbondale at 11 a.m. on Nov. 16.

The Dec. 21 meeting will be at the Vienna Diner formerly Dolly's at 11 a.m.

I am sorry I got the months switched.

Trip

Monica and Darrell Belle enjoyed a trip to Gatlinburg and Pigeon Forge, Tenn.

First Halloween

Reid Patterson celebrated his first Halloween with his parents and grandparents helping hand out treats to the 1st and 2nd graders from Lincoln School who trick or treated at Crain Funeral Home.

2nd Birthday

Alison (Ali) Jo Hutcheson celebrated her

2nd birthday. Her guests were Daddy and Mommy, siblings, Nana and Papa and her cousins. They had pizza and a beautiful cake from the Anna Baking Company.

Surprise, Surprise

A surprise 87th birthday party was given for Joan Graves Edwards by the Dorcus No. 61 White Shrine of Jerusalem members in Marion, of which she has been a member for 53 years, and serving as W. H. Priestess several times, as well as other officers for Shrines in Illinois and Kentucky.

The ABC's of Life, a beautiful bouquet of flowers were given and W.H.P. Virginia Hopkins presented Joan a plaque from Supreme Shrine honoring her years of Continuing Service Award.

Marge Davidson stood by her side during the spe-



Guest speakers at the United Methodist Church in Anna were Marie Samuel from Carterville and Beverly Trammel from Harrisburg.



The Butterbeans entertained at the Sunshine Inn at Goddard's Barn and Grill in Anna last Friday. Jean and Barbara Smith were guests with Joe Bierbaum and Linda Clutts.

cial tributes as she had done, as friend and member through the years.

After the meeting W.H.P. Virginia served cake, ice cream and finger foods. Joan says she is very blessed to have friends like this in her life and hopes all who read this has same blessings.

Arkansas Trip

Brian Caraker attended the poultry show in Fayetteville, Ark.

Brian will be featured in Chicken People, which will air on CMT Nov. 23 at 8 p.m.

The Butterbeans

Linda Clutts of Makanda, Joe and Lucille Bierbaum from Olmsted, his cousin Barbara Smith and Jean Smith from Olmsted visited Sunshine Inn at Goddard's Barn and Grill in Anna.

Linda, Joe, Barbara and Jean all entertained everyone singing and playing their banjo and guitars. They also enjoyed eating with the seniors.

UMW

Jane Bauer, president of the United Methodist Women at the United Methodist Church in Anna, called the meeting to order. Hostesses were Jane and Eunice Chambers.

Guest speakers included Mariel Samuel from Carterville, who attends First Methodist in Herrin.

Marie had a display of items she made for Breast Cancer Awareness Month. She told how each item was used to help with therapy for a cancer patient.

She told how a church could be small but mighty and many different outreach ministries could be used with hand made items.

Beverly Trammel was from Harrisburg First Methodist Church. She is also the secretary there. She told about snap out of it, stretch your faith.

Beverly is the spiritual growth coordinator and Marie is the membership, nurture and outreach coordinator for the Cache River District.

The UMW addressed cards to some friends. The ladies planned for their next year's meetings.

Birthday

Mona Lisa celebrated her 12th birthday Nov. 3 at PAWS resale store.

Christmas Dinner Theatre

Anna United Methodist Church will hold a Christ-

mas dinner theatre on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 9-10.

The title of the play is "Harold the Angel Has Landed." Young angels, and more mature angels, were seen last week rehearsing an opening scene in the Family Life Center last Sunday afternoon.

Tickets are \$10. The dinner and play begin at 6 p.m. Pat Fahlberg is in charge of ticket sales.

Church member Lynn Steveson has written and is directing the short play. There are 17 members in the cast.

Home from Afghanistan

Timothy Spurlock is home visiting family and friends from his service work in Afghanistan.

He enjoyed spending a lot of time with his son Josh Spurlock. Timothy and Josh took a trip to Des Moines, Iowa, to visit Timothy's daughter. Timothy also visited with his two brothers.

VFW

Sunday, Dec. 15, the Auxiliary will be hosting a cookie/candy exchange at the post at 2 p.m. This will be open to the public.

Bring six dozen of your favorite home made cookies or candy and a tin to take home your goodies.

After the exchange Star Karaoke begins at 3 p.m. The Auxiliary will also have food for sale beginning at 3 p.m.

A special thanks to the Auxiliary for wrapping the flags and poppies for the Veterans Day parade.

The post meeting has been changed to Nov. 17.

Friday, Nov. 11, will be the Veterans Day parade at 2 p.m. There will be chili and hot dogs after the parade at the post for all those in the parade.

Saturday, Nov. 12, is the District Meeting in Sesser. Lunch meeting at 11:30 a.m., lunch served at noon and separate meetings at 1 p.m.

Birthday Celebration

Kaitlin Casper was honored with a meal on her birthday and she and her mother attended "The Rocky Horror Picture Show" in Marion.

Fall Bazaar

Saturday, Nov. 12, will be the fall bazaar at the United Methodist Church in Anna from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

There will be crafts and baked goods for sale. There will be chili, chicken noodle

soup, hot dogs and peanut butter sandwiches.

All proceeds go back into serving the church missions. Adults \$6, children \$3, under 5 eat free.

United Methodist Church, Anna

Rev. Carl Johnston's sermon was from Luke. Special music was by the ladies choir Deep River.

Sympathy to the family of Evelyn Pruehsner. Evelyn attended the church when her husband Rev. Leslie was the pastor.

Game night will be the first Friday of December due to the fall bazaar and the Christmas dinner theatre.

Loaves and Fishes

The free community meal is on the third Tuesday of each month from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. at United Methodist Church fellowship hall.

Soup and Serve

First Baptist Church Anna serves a free soup and sandwich meal the second Monday of each month from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Chicken and Dumpling Supper

Immanuel Praise and Worship Center in Cobden has a chicken and dumpling dinner on the third Saturday of each month from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Donations for the meal.

Harvest Church

Serving free hot meals every Thursday to our community at Harvest Church from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Salem Lutheran Church, Jonesboro

The free community meal is on the fourth Wednesday of each

month at 5:30 p.m.

Get Well List

It was good to see Roger and Lana Kay Glasco at Walmart. Roger is doing much better. Please continue to keep him in your prayers.

Lisa Spiess, Terry House, Billy Hutcheson, George Griffin, Lynn Steveson, Connie Boyd, Anna Ferneti, Al and Carolyn Dammann, Jackson Boyd, Melba Nork, Turner family, Sarah Russell Mann, Terry Jackson, Betty Tutt, Connie Wills, Sheilah Whittington, Sondra Bradford, Carrie Gibson, Elizabeth Corbit, Robert Andrews, have had many unspoken prayer requests. Please keep them in your prayers.

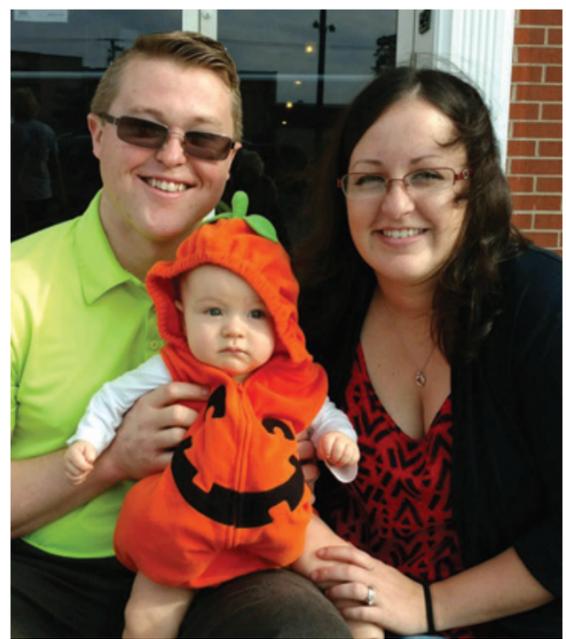
Military Prayer List

Please send me a name if you want them in the military prayer list please. If you have a loved one in the service email, call or mail their name to me. Also if they are not in the service anymore please let me know.

Brittany Michelle Lence, Killian Jesse, Molly Noyes, CJ Youngerman, Freddy Morse, Reagan Morrison, Josh Steveson, Josh Williams, Lukas W. Davis, Faith Odom, Tommy Goff and family Janette, Jamison and Kaylynn, Creighton Laster, Brandon Eaker, Jim Bonner, Jacob Schaefer, Jerod Schaefer, Jennifer Ann Bishop, Robert Jr. McMeely, James McWhorter, Arin Whitemountain.



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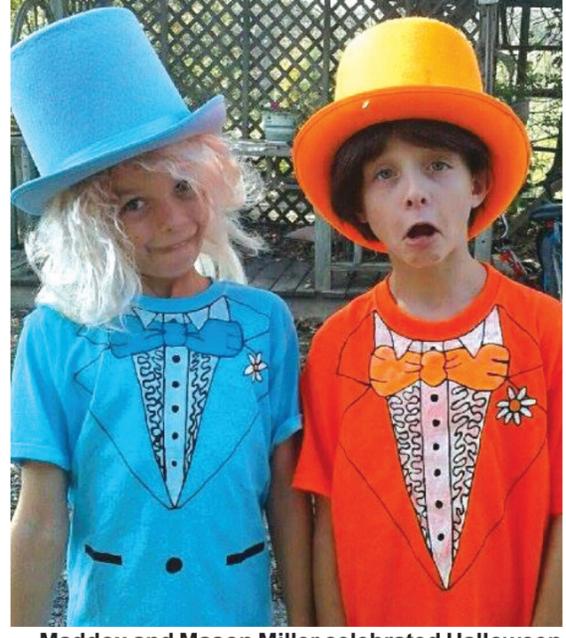
Ashley and Lane Patterson celebrated their son Reid's 1st Halloween.



Mona Lisa's 12th birthday party was Nov. 3 at PAWS 2nd Chance Resale Store. She represents the hope of every rescue pet everywhere. They celebrated all of them with cake and cookies. A special thanks to Cathy Sheeley, with Boris, and Karee Sweitzer, with Mona Lisa and baby Jane for all their dedication for helping homeless animals.



Marge Davidson, Noble Prophetess Dorcus Shrine No. 61, Joan Graves Edwards, PWHP Continuing Service Award from Supreme White Shrine of Jerusalem, WHP Virginia Hopkins Dorcus Shrine No. 61 Marion. Joan also was honored with a surprise 87th birthday party.



Maddox and Mason Miller celebrated Halloween as Dumb and Dumber from the movie.

Census Bureau: Nation home to 18.8 million military veterans

Veterans Day will be observed on Friday, Nov. 11. The U.S. Census Bureau recalls that Veterans Day originated as "Armistice Day" on Nov. 11, 1919, the first anniversary marking the end of World War I.

Congress passed a resolution in 1926 for an annual observance, and Nov. 11 became a national holiday beginning in 1938. President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed legislation in 1954 to change the name to Veterans Day as a way to honor those who served in all American wars.

The day honors military veterans with parades and speeches across the nation and a remembrance ceremony takes place at the Tomb of the Unknowns at Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, Va. The Census Bureau shares the following statistics about the nation's veterans:

Veterans 18.8 million

The number of military veterans in the United States in 2015.

1.6 million

The number of female veterans in the United States in 2015.

11.6 percent

The percentage of veterans in 2015 who were black. Additionally, 78.3 percent were non-Hispanic white, 1.5 percent were Asian, 0.7 percent were American Indian or Alaska Native, 0.2

percent were Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, and 1.3 percent were Some Other Race.

(The numbers for blacks, non-Hispanic whites, Asians, American Indians and Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians and Other Pacific Islanders, and Some Other Race cover only those reporting a single race.)

6.4 percent

The percentage of veterans in 2015 who were Hispanic.

9.3 million

The number of veterans age 65 and older in 2015. At the other end of the age spectrum, 1.6 million were younger than age 35.

When They Served 6.8 million

The number of Vietnam Era veterans in 2015. Moreover, there were 5.6 million who served during the Gulf War (representing service from August 1990 to present); 930,000 who served in World War II; 1.8 million who served in the Korean War; and 4.3 million who served in peacetime only.

The number of living veterans in 2015 who served during three wartime periods:

61,997 served during the Vietnam Era and both periods of the Gulf War (August 1990 to August 2001 and September 2001 or later).

29,331 served during World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam Era.

The number of living veterans in 2015 who served during two wartime periods:

1,085,142 served during both periods of the Gulf War (August 1990 to August 2001 and September 2001 or later)

288,341 served during the Gulf War (August 1990 to August 2001) and the Vietnam Era.

152,416 served during the Korean War and the Vietnam Era.

65,704 served during World War II and the Korean War.

Where They Live 3

The number of states with 1.0 million or more veterans in 2015. These states were California (1.6 million), Texas (1.5 million) and Florida (1.5 million).

Education 27.7 percent

The percentage of veterans 25 years and older with a bachelor's degree or higher in 2015. In comparison, 30.8 percent of non-veterans had a bachelor's degree or higher.

Income \$38,978

The annual median income of male veterans in 2015, compared with \$34,168 for male nonveterans.

\$32,446

The annual median income of female veterans in 2015, compared with \$22,505 for female non-veterans.

7.2 million

The number of veterans 18 to 64 years old in the labor force in 2015. Of those veterans, 6.8 million were employed.

Service-Connected Disabilities 3.9 million

The number of veterans with a service-connected disability rating in 2015. Of this number, 1.2 million

had a rating of 70.0 percent or higher.

A "service-connected" disability is one that was a result of a disease or injury incurred or aggravated during active military service.

Severity of one's disability is scaled from 0.0 to 100.0 percent, and eligibility for compensation

depends on one's rating.

Voting 11.5 million

The number of veterans who voted in the 2014 congressional election. In that election, 54.0 percent of veterans cast a ballot, compared with 41.0 percent of nonveterans. These rates reflect the citizen

population.

Business Owners 405,235

The number of all U.S. employer firms that are majority owned by veterans.

Veteran-owned firms comprised 7.5 percent of the nation's 5.4 million employer businesses.



Donation presented
Union County Knights of Columbus Council 6968 voted at its October meeting to provide the Union County Alliance of Churches, UCAC, with an annual \$500 donation, as possible. Jack Sherman, the Knights of Columbus council's past Grand Knight, and past Faithful Navigator and former district deputy Jack Sherman presented the first check to the alliance at the UCAC's Wednesday, Nov. 2, meeting in Anna. UCAC president Dee Armes said the funds will be used to give assistance to members of the community who are in need. From left are Knights of Columbus representatives Jack Sherman and Tim Weiser and UCAC representatives Judy Neal and Dee Armes. Photo by Amber Skelton.

'Bundle of Sticks' showing planned

A screening of the film "Bundle of Sticks" is planned Friday night, Nov. 11, in Alto Pass.

The film was produced by Dan Johnson of Alto Pass.

The screening is set for 7 p.m. Friday at Alto Vineyards.

Television Listings

THURSDAY

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6:30 PM	Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:00) Local Programs	Local Programs	Countdown	Seinfeld	Law & Order: SVU (HD)	(5:20) "16 Wishes" (16)	"Ride Along"	(5:20) "Executive Decision" (96) (HD)	(5:25) Masters of Sex (HD)
7:30 PM	Grey's Anatomy (HD)	Big Bang Indoors	Rosewood (HD)	Superstore	College Football North Carolina Tar Heels at Duke Blue Devils (Live) (HD)	2 Broke	Law & Order: SVU (HD)	Walk Prank	Ullman's	*** "Maze Gallows" (15) Tragic play.	(2:5) "Weiner" (16) Mayoral campaign.
8:30 PM	Notorious (HD)	(01) Mom Pieces (HD)	Pitch "San Francisco"	Chicago Med "Free Will"		Big Bang	Law & Order: SVU (HD)	Walk Prank	Bizaardvark	(3:5) "The Scorch Trials" (15) (HD)	(2:5) "Krampus" (15) Krampus unleashed.
9:30 PM	Get Away with Murder	Pure Genius (HD)	Local Programs	The Blacklist (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	Big Bang	Falling Water "Ambergris"	The Lodge	BUNK'D	Divorce	Gigolos
10:30 PM	Local	Local	Local Programs	Local	Conan (HD)	Big Bang	(09) Eyewitness (HD)	Walk Prank	Bizaardvark	Insecure	Gigolos
11:30 PM	(35) Jimmy Kimmel Live	(35) Late Show (HD)	Local Programs	(35) Tonight (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	2 Broke	(08) Law & Order: SVU	Girl World	Best Frnds	"Furious 7" (15) Crews seek revenge.	(10) Masters of Sex (HD)
	Nightline	(37) Corden		Late Night							

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FRIDAY

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6:30 PM	Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:00) Local Programs	Local Programs	College Basketball Arizona vs Michigan State (Live)	Seinfeld	Mod Family	Undercover	"National"	"Wildcats"	"Home Brave"
7:30 PM	Man Stand.	MacGyver "Corkscrew"	Hell's Kitchen (HD)	Caught on Camera (HD)		Seinfeld	Mod Family	Stuck Mid.	Tonight	(4:5) "We Are Marshall" (06) A coach brings hope to a tragic team.	"Black Hawk Down" (02) U.S. soldiers are cornered in Somalia.
8:30 PM	Shark Tank (HD)	Hawaii Five-0 (HD)	(01) The Exorcist (HD)	Dateline NBC (HD)	College Basketball Indiana vs Kansas (Live) (HD)	Big Bang	Mod Family	MECH-X4	"300" (07) Ancient Spartans battle in Thermopylae.		Bert Kreischer: Machine
9:30 PM	20/20 Investigative news.	Blue Bloods (HD)	Local Programs Local info.			Big Bang	Mod Family	Undercover	Real Time w/ Bill Maher	"Friday Night Lights" (04) High school football (HD)	(10) Shameless (HD)
10:30 PM	Local	Local	Local	Local	SportsCenter (HD)	Big Bang	Mod Family	MECH-X4	Ullman's	Real Time w/ Bill Maher	(10) Masters of Sex (HD)
11:30 PM	(35) Jimmy Kimmel Live	(35) Late Show (HD)	Local Programs	(35) Tonight (HD)		People (HD)	Law & Order: SVU (HD)	BUNK'D	Best Frnds	"San Andreas" (15) (HD)	
	Nightline	(37) Corden		Late Night							

NOVEMBER 11, 2016

SATURDAY

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6:30 PM	Local Programs Local info.	Local Programs Local info.	Pregame	Local Programs Local info.	College Football "Teams TBA" (Live) (HD)	2 Broke (HD)	*** "G.I. Joe: Retaliation"	(5:00) "Insurgent" (12) Good intentions.	"National"	"Wildcats"	"Home Brave"
7:30 PM	(07) College Football "Teams TBA" (Live) (HD)	To Be Announced	Hell's Kitchen (HD)	Dateline NBC Investigative features and profiles. (HD)		Big Bang	*** "Shooter" (07) Mark Wahlberg. Sniper framed for dignitary's death. (R) (HD)	MECH-X4	*** "The Divergent Series: Allegiant" (16) New journey.	*** "The Happening" (15) A suicide epidemic.	*** "The DUFF" (15) Girl reinvented. (HD)
8:30 PM	To Be Announced	48 Hours		Saturday Night Live (HD)	Scoreboard	Big Bang		Bizaardvark	All Def Comedy (HD)	"The Other Side of the Door" (16) (HD)	(4:5) "American Wedding" (03) A wacky wedding. (HD)
9:30 PM	Local Programs Local info.	Local Programs Local info.	Hell's Kitchen (HD)	Local	College Football "Teams TBA" (Live) (HD)	Big Bang	*** "The Other Guys" (10) Mismatched NY cops. (HD)	Undercover	(05) HBO Boxing (R) (HD)	"The Green Inferno" (13) Amazon terror.	Shameless
10:30 PM	Local	Local	Local Programs Local info.	Local		Frontal (HD)		MECH-X4	Austin & Ally		
11:30 PM	Local Programs Local info.	Local Programs Local info.	Local Programs Local info.	Local	Sports (HD)	People (HD)	Mod Family	Best Frnds	Jessie (HD)		

NOVEMBER 12, 2016

SUNDAY

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6:30 PM	Local Programs Local info.	60 Minutes (HD)	NFL (Live)	Football America (Live) (HD)	CrossFit (T)	(4:45) "Blended" (14) (HD)	Law & Order: SVU (HD)	MECH-X4	*** "The Divergent Series: Allegiant" (16) New journey.	*** "The Sweetest Thing"	Shameless (HD)
7:30 PM	Once Upon a Time (HD)	NCIS: L. A. (HD)	Simpsons	Sunday Night Football Seattle Seahawks at New England Patriots from Gillette Stadium (Live) (HD)	E-60 (HD)	Big Bang	Law & Order: SVU (HD)	MECH-X4	"The Witches of Eastwick" (87) Women and the devil.	The Circus	The Circus
8:30 PM	Secrets and Lies (HD)	Madam Secretary (HD)	Family Guy	Drone Racing League (T)	Drone Racing League (T)	Big Bang	Law & Order: SVU (HD)	Bizaardvark	Westworld	"Tronpe L'oeil"	Shameless A new school.
9:30 PM	Quantico "L'CLUTTER"	Elementary "17 Things" (HD)	Local Programs Local info.	Drone Racing League (T)	Drone Racing League (T)	Big Bang	Eyewitness "The Lilies" (HD)	MECH-X4	MECH-X4	Oliver (HD)	"Blood and Wine" (97) Necklace robbery.
10:30 PM	Local Programs Local info.	Local Programs Local info.	Local	SportsCenter (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	Big Bang	Mod Family	MECH-X4	Westworld	"Flew Over Cuckoo's Nest" (75) (R)	Shameless A new school.
11:30 PM	Local Programs Local info.	Local Programs Local info.	Local Programs Local info.	Dateline NBC (HD)		People (HD)	Mod Family	Austin & Ally	Insecure		The Circus

NOVEMBER 13, 2016

MONDAY

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6:30 PM	Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:00) Local Programs	Local Programs	Monday Countdown (Live)	Family Guy	Mod Family	*** "Teen Beach 2" (15)	"Batman"	(5:05) "Le Divorce" (03)	Masters of Sex (HD)
7:30 PM	Dancing with the Stars (HD)	Kevin Wait Man Plan	Gotham (HD)	The Voice "Live Top 12 Performances" (HD)	(15) Monday Football Cincinnati Bengals at New York Giants (Live) (HD)	Family Guy	WWE Monday Night Raw (HD)	BUNK'D	"Tony Vaccaro" (16)	(05) "27 Dresses" (08) Always a bridesmaid (HD)	Shameless A new school.
8:30 PM	2 Broke	Lucifer Azrael's blade.		(01) Timeless Wyatt's past.		People (HD)		Girl World	(15) "Batman '89, Action A masked vigilante battles evil. (HD)	*** "Knocked Up" (07) Mismatch pregnancy.	Masters of Sex (HD)
9:30 PM	Conviction "StayWoke"	Scorpion (HD)	Local Programs Local info.	Local	(20) SportsCenter with Scott Van Pelt (HD)	Family Guy	"Zombieland" (09) Woody Harrelson. Zombie killers.	Bizaardvark	Westworld (HD)	(10) "Entourage" (15) (R)	Shameless A new school.
10:30 PM	Local	Local	Local Programs Local info.	Local		Conan (HD)		Stuck Mid.			Masters of Sex (HD)
11:30 PM	(35) Jimmy Kimmel Live	(35) Late Show (HD)	Local Programs	(35) Tonight (HD)		People (HD)		Girl World	Best Frnds		The Circus
	Nightline	(37) Corden		Late Night							

NOVEMBER 14, 2016

TUESDAY

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6:30 PM	Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:00) Local Programs	Local Programs	College Basketball Kentucky vs Michigan State (Live)	Seinfeld	"G.I. Joe: Retaliation"	Liv Maddie	Real Time	(5:50) *** "Unfinished Business" (15)	"Mission: Impossible II"
7:30 PM	The Middle	NCIS "Pay to Play" (HD)	Brooklyn New Girl	The Voice 10 artists left.		Big Bang	WWE SmackDown (HD)	MECH-X4	Westworld (HD)	"Criminal Activities" Bad investment.	Shameless A new school.
8:30 PM	Fresh Off O'Neals	Bull (HD)	(01) Scream Queens (HD)	This Is Us (HD)	CFB Playoff	Big Bang		BUNK'D	Westworld (HD)	*** "Hostage" (05) Bruce Willis. Hard decision. (HD)	Florida (HD)
9:30 PM	David Blaine: Beyond	NCIS: New Orleans (HD)	Local Programs Local info.	Chicago Fire (HD)	College Basketball Duke vs Kansas (Live) (HD)	Big Bang	Shooter "Point of Impact"	The Lodge	"The Revenger" (16) Man wants revenge on former friend. (R) (HD)	(15) "Chat with the Vigilante Diaries" (16)	Inside the NFL (HD)
10:30 PM	Local	Local	Local Programs Local info.	Local	NBA Basketball Memphis Grizzlies at Los Angeles Clippers (Live)	Conan (HD)	"Salt" (10) A CIA officer is accused of treason. (HD)	Stuck Mid.	Undercover		Inside the NFL (HD)
11:30 PM	(35) Jimmy Kimmel Live	(35) Late Show (HD)	Local Programs	(35) Tonight (HD)		2 Broke		Girl World	Best Frnds		One & Done (HD)
	Nightline	(37) Corden		Late Night							

NOVEMBER 15, 2016

WEDNESDAY

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6:30 PM	Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:00) Local Programs	Local Programs	NBA Countdown (Live)	Seinfeld	NCIS "Grounded" (HD)	"Bolt" (08) Dog makes journey. (HD)	"Scorch"	"Furious 7" (15) Crews seek revenge.	"Weiner" (16) Anthony Weiner's mayoral campaign.
7:30 PM	Goldbergs	Survivor: Millennials (HD)	Lethal Weapon (HD)	Blindspot (HD)	NBA Basketball Golden State Warriors at Toronto Raptors (Live)	Big Bang	NCIS "House Rules" (HD)	(45) Milo	*** "The Divergent Series: Allegiant" New journey.	"Unfriended" (15) Chat with the deceased.	"Rambo" (08) Thai missionaries. (HD)
8:30 PM	Mod Family black-ish	Criminal Minds (HD)	Empire (HD)	Law & Order: SVU (HD)		Big Bang	NCIS "Family First" (HD)	The Lodge	Bizaardvark	Wednesday	*** "Thirteen" (03) Teenage strike. (HD)
9:30 PM	Designated Survivor (HD)	Code Black Sailor injured.	Local Programs Local info.	Chicago P.D. Police killed.	NBA Basketball Memphis Grizzlies at Los Angeles Clippers (Live)	Big Bang	BUNK'D	Stuck Mid.	Oliver (HD)	Fight Game	"Rocky Balboa" One more comeback.
10:30 PM	Local	Local	Local Programs	Local		Conan (HD)	Mod Family	Undercover	Westworld (HD)		*** "The Other Side of the Door" (16)
11:30 PM	(35) Jimmy Kimmel Live	(35) Late Show (HD)	Local Programs	(35) Tonight (HD)		2 Broke	Mod Family	Girl World	Best Frnds	"Be Single"	(15) Inside the NFL (HD)
	Nightline	(37) Corden		Late Night							

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The Gazette-Democrat will be publishing our annual Thanksgiving Greetings section November 24, 2016.

This section has letters from all Pre-K through 2nd grade children from all area schools telling what they are thankful for. If you would like to advertise and support this special section, call Patricia Taylor at 618-833-2158.

Deadline for all material is Friday, November 11th.

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Spring semester registration underway at Shawnee College

Registration has started for the spring semester at Shawnee Community College. Spring semester classes are scheduled to begin on Jan. 11.

Classes are available at the college's main campus near Ullin.

Classes also are scheduled at Shawnee Community College extension centers in Anna, Cairo and Metropolis.

The regular schedule of classes is available at the main campus and at each of the extension centers.

The schedule also is available online: Visit www.shawneecc.edu, click "current students," then "course enrollment" and then "course schedules."

The college noted that in order to register, potential students must complete four steps.

The first step is to complete a student information form.

The second step is to complete placement testing, which is required by all prospective students prior to registering for classes.

Placement testing can be completed at the main campus in Ullin Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Testing also is available at any of the extension centers by appointment.

The next step is to request a copy of high school completion to be sent directly to the college's admissions office. Hand-carried copies are not considered official.

The final step in the process is to schedule an appointment to meet with an advisor at 618-634-3397.

The deadline to register for spring classes has been set for 4 p.m. on Jan. 11.

The last day to add a regular start class for currently enrolled students is Jan. 12 at 4:30 p.m.

Extended registration hours are planned Jan. 5, 9, 10 and 11 until 6:30 p.m. at the main campus in Ullin and all of the extension centers.

Also, the main campus is scheduled to be open on Saturday, Jan. 7, from 8 a.m. to noon for spring registration.

Admissions, registration, financial aid, testing and the bookstore also are scheduled to be open on that day as well.

Online spring courses are scheduled to begin on Jan. 23. Registration for those classes closes on Jan.

24 at 4 p.m.

Late start classes are scheduled to begin on Feb. 6. Registration closes on Feb. 7 at 4 p.m. for those courses.

To inquire about information regarding FAFSA completion, contact the college's financial aid office at 618-634-3200, option 1, then option 2.

The first day to charge books in the college's bookstore is Jan. 5 and the final day is Feb. 17.

For further information about SCC spring registration, call 618-634-3397 or visit www.shawneecc.edu.



October students of the month

Shawnee Elementary School in Wolf Lake has recognized students of the month for October. The students include Adalyn Follis, kindergarten; Gabbriella Barnes, kindergarten; Carson Martin, 1st grade; Crown Ford, 2nd grade; Jarob Howell, 3rd grade; Avery Stegle, 4th grade; and Hallie Huffman, 5th grade. Photo provided



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Opinion and Commentary



A shelter at Giant City State Park near Makanda.

Protect our state parks

Fall is a great time to visit the Trail of Tears State Forest in Union County, Giant City State Park near Makanda, or any of the other state parks in Southern Illinois.

The Illinois Department of Natural Resources, IDNR, recently issued an appeal to Illinois state park visitors to help park staff to keep parks clean and protect their unique natural features.

Illinois state parks receive millions of visits each year, and those visitors can tax the natural resources found within our parks and stretch park staff to the limit.

Park visitors carrying water bottles, drink cups, food or other items should pack out those items when leaving the park as trash barrels are generally not available on trails. Diapers and other waste should be disposed of properly.

"Our Illinois state parks are economic drivers for the communities they serve," IDNR Director Wayne Rosenthal said in a news release. "Please help us maintain them for future generations by removing your trash, staying on trails and not defacing natural features."

Falling back, planning ahead

On Sunday, Nov. 6, Daylight Saving Time came to an end and we set our clocks back an hour.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency suggests that this is a good time of year to take a look at home safety, and to plan ahead for emergencies.

Verify your carbon monoxide and smoke detector work. Follow the manufacturer's instructions for testing the equipment to ensure it is functioning appropriately. Invest in new detectors if they're near or past the manufacturer's recommended replacement age.

Check your emergency kit. You may have to evacuate at a moment's notice and take essentials with you or survive on your own after a disaster. Ensure you have an adequate supply of non-perishable food, water and medications to last your family at least 72 hours, along with a flashlight, batteries, cash, and first aid supplies.

Confirm your insurance coverage and home inventory list are up-to-date. Review your insurance policies and meet with your agent to ensure you're fully covered for the hazards you face.

Be sure to keep a written and visual (videotaped or photographed) record of all major household items and valuables, even those stored in basements, attics or garages.

Create files that include serial numbers and store receipts for major appliances and electronics. Have jewelry and artwork appraised. These documents are important when filing insurance claims. For more information visit www.knowyourstuff.org.

Page from the Past From the files of The Gazette-Democrat 50 Years Ago, November 10, 1966

Cloudy skies and temperatures in the 60's greeted voters in Union County as they flocked to the polls in large numbers for an off-year election Tuesday, Nov. 8. As the day wore on, the skies became a little brighter, as did hopes for many candidates, as their bid re-election, or election, became closer to victory.

Memorial services will be held to honor the nation's war dead in the Union County area on Veteran's Day, Nov. 11, Friday. Observances will be held in Anna sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion Posts and the American Legion Posts throughout Union County.

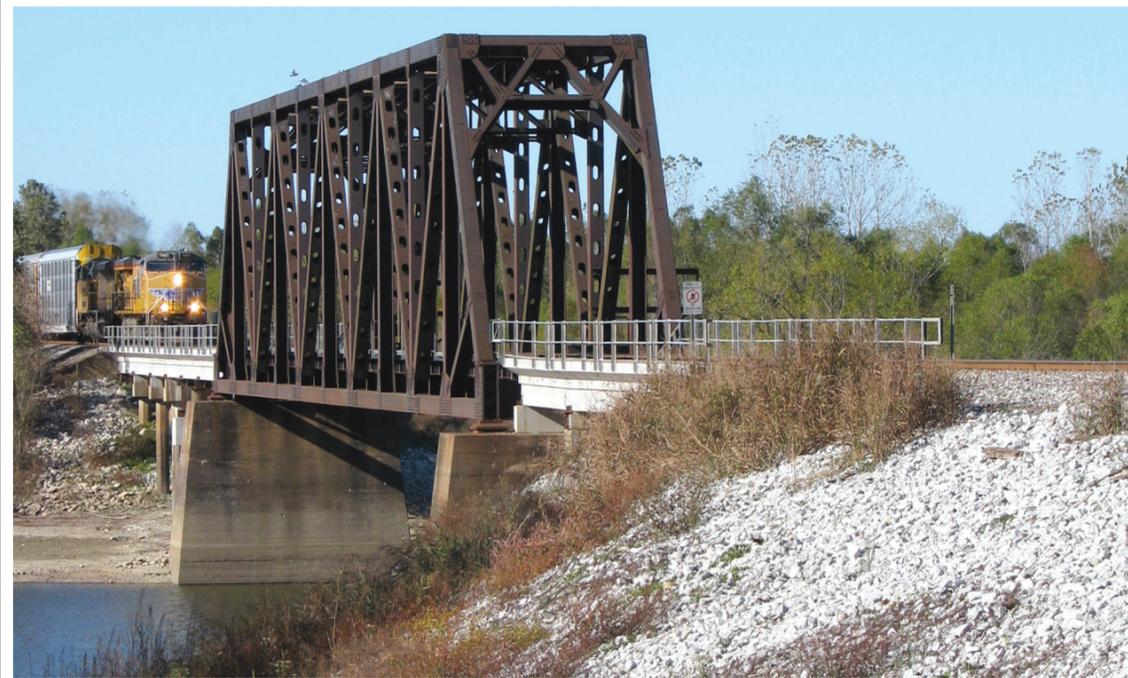
It has been announced by the Ministerial Alliance of Union County that there will be a combined Thanksgiving service of the churches in this area Wednesday night, Nov. 23, at the First Baptist church in Anna at 7:30 p.m.

The Annabelle Plant of the Florsheim Shoe Company is presently employing 65 persons and is maintaining a production schedule of 400 pairs of shoes daily.

Fruit growers will soon benefit from ultra-modern storage, supply and marketing facilities under construction near Cobden by (the) Illinois Fruit Growers Exchange.

Please read this. . .

by Geof Skinner



A freight train was about to make its way onto a bridge over the Big Muddy River north of metropolitan Wolf Lake last Friday afternoon.

Traffic on a levee road...and other musings...

During a period of about 72 hours last Friday, Saturday and Sunday, I once again came to appreciate why Union County, and Southern Illinois, are such a nice place to call home, especially during autumn.

Autumn is pretty much my favorite season. It seems to have taken a little bit longer than usual this year, but the temperatures have started to get a little bit cooler.

The foliage seems to be trying to change from the greens of summer to the oranges and yellows and reds of autumn. This year, however, the colors appear to be a little subdued.

Those subdued colors were quite visible during my journeys through Union County on the aforementioned Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Last Friday, yours truly motored to the metropolitan Wolf Lake area in western Union County. I had an event to cover at Shawnee High School that involved the 2016 political campaign, which, I sincerely hope, mercifully came to an end on Tuesday.

While I was in that part of the world, I decided to head out to LaRue-Pine Hills to check out the autumn colors, and, hopefully, to take some pictures for one of the many publications which we created at The Paragraph Factory.

As noted earlier, the colors were somewhat subdued. But the sun was shining in a bright blue sky, and some photographic possibilities still managed to surface.

I motored along the LaRue Road and then headed to the road on the levee next to the Big Muddy River, along the border between Union and Jackson counties. And, much to my surprise, there was a fair amount of traffic on both roads.

Maybe folks were enjoying the weather. Maybe they just wanted to get out and enjoy the last Friday before Daylight Saving Time came to an end. Who knows.

Lots of folks were out Saturday and Sunday, too. Saturday's travels took me to metropolitan Alto Pass, and to the suburbs of Water Valley and Lick Creek for various photo opportunities. I can tell you that three of Union County wineries were busy places last Saturday afternoon.

On Sunday afternoon, The Other Half and yours truly went on what amounts to a date. We motored to the Trail of Tears State Forest, trekked through a creek bed or two, listened to the bluejays and crows, and just enjoyed another bright, sunny and unseasonably warm afternoon in November.

While heading back home after our visit to the state forest, it occurred to me, again, how much I enjoy living in this little part of the world. Even with the occasional traffic jam on a levee road.



A hawk looked to have been somewhat puzzled by the number of vehicles which were making their way along the levee road along the Union County side of the Big Muddy River on a bright and sunny November afternoon.



Hmmmm...I wondered if this vulture in a field next to the Big Muddy River levee road might have been waiting for a motorist to make a mistake...just in time for dinner...or a snack.



Trees appeared to create an archway over the LaRue Road when this picture was taken during a visit late last week.