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News Notes Items of interest

from throughout the Union County area, from social media and beyond...

Congratulations to all of those who were involved with last week's ColorFest activities.

If you haven't seen the creative and colorful Pumpkin Town displays at the Anna City Park, there is still time to do so.

Anna city officials are making plans for this year's Christmas in Downtown Anna, which is planned Nov. 26.

A Cops and Bobbers/ Hooks and Ladders family fishing event is planned Saturday, Oct. 22, at the Anna City Park. A big truck event also is planned.

The electricity went out for a number of people in the Union County area shortly after 9 p.m. Sunday. Power was out for several hours.

Shawnee Community College reports that the Accreditation Committee on Education in Nursing has granted initial accreditation for the college's practical and associate degree nursing programs.

Arrowleaf has received grant funds to open a Molina Community Closet at its facility in Anna. Items stocked in the closet include hygiene products, baby diapers and more.

A Southern Illinois Made Expo is scheduled Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 15-16, at The Pavilion in Marion.

The Fort Massac Encampment is scheduled Oct. 15-16. Hours for the event at Fort Massac State Park in Metropolis are scheduled from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day.

Stinson Memorial Library in Anna is participating in an Official Passport Library Crawl event during October. The program is presented by the 125 libraries in the Illinois Heartland Library System.



Under the lights...on a Saturday night...

ColorFest activities were underway under the lights last Saturday night along East Davie Street in Anna. ColorFest in Anna featured live music, vendors, arts and crafts, food and refreshments. Activities took place along East Davie and Lafayette streets.

Rain was possible Wednesday

Elevated fire danger continues in region

linois, Southeast Missouri and Western Kentucky areas remained extremely dry during the past week.

The forecast from the National Weather Service office in Paducah was calling for the possibility of showers and thunderstorms on Wednesday in the Union County area.

Local weather observer Dana Cross recorded no rainfall in the Union County area during the period of Oct. 4-10.

Elevated to critical fire weather conditions were forecast Thursday, today, for the region. The weather service was

urging the region's residents to please heed all burn Burn bans have been is-

sued for Union County and for the City of Anna.

The weather service advised that after Wednesday's chance of storms,

Parts of the Southern Il- a period of very dry and breezy conditions will ar-

> "Combined with the ongoing drought conditions and dry fire fuels, this will lead to an elevated fire danger Thursday through Saturday," the weather service stated.

> Information posted on the U.S. Drought Monitor website showed that as of Thursday, Oct. 6, Union County was experiencing moderate drought condi-

In addition to remaining extremely dry, the region faced the possibility of the first frost of the season last weekend.

A frost advisory was issued for much of the region for early Sunday morning, when temperatures were expected to drop into the low 30s. The low Sunday morning in Jonesboro was 32 degrees.

Anna Park hosts Pumpkin Town Pumpkin Town displays continue this week at the Anna City Park. Union

County Chamber of Commerce and Economic Development declared on social media that the 2022 displays are "the BEST Pumpkin Town we can remember! Everyone should visit the Anna City Park and see these wonderful displays and go downtown and see their displays then head to Jonesboro and see all the wonderful Halloween displays there! Thank you all for participating and for your creative work!"

The chamber said that Pumpkin Town judges "had a very hard time making the decision for 1st and 2nd place and we thank them for their time! Our 1st place goes to Linda Hileman with P.A.S.T. with the Ninja Turtle display and 2nd place went to AJ Garden Club for their display." The first- and second-place Pumpkin Town winners are featured in the accompanying photos. Pumpkin Town is scheduled to be taken down Oct. 17.



P.A.S.T. Ninja Turtle display, first place.



Anna-Jo Garden Club display, second place.

Entries still welcomed for Veterans Day parade

There is still time to submit an entry for the annual Veterans Day parade

in Anna. The parade, set for Nov. 11, is hosted by Veterans of Foreign Wars Carroll P. Foster Post No. 3455 of

The VFW says it is always looking for parade participants who are willing to show their patriotism and respect to the nation's veterans by being a part of the parade.

Businesses, organizations, clubs and groups that

would like to participate in the parade can pick up an entry form at the VFW post near Anna. The post is located at 70 VFW Ln., just off old U.S. Route 51 near Anna.

Entry forms can be picked up during the post's regular business hours, which are scheduled from 1 p.m. to 10 p.m. The deadline to submit an entry form is Nov. 4.

The theme for this year's parade is "Let Freedom Ring."

Union County CEO program Meet the Mentors Breakfast held

County CEO class gathered Wednesday, Oct. 5, for this year's Meet the Mentors Breakfast. The event was held at the Davie School Inn in Anna.

The CEO students were introduced to this year's

be guiding and assisting class members through their CEO experience for the 2022-2023 school year.

The mentor program is a vital part of enriching each student's CEO experience.

Mentors are chosen from

Members of the Union mentors. The mentors will the local business community and volunteer their time, business expertise and networking skills to assist the students in developing a class business and personal business.

> Mentor qualities of being a good communicator and

listener, honesty, expressing positivity and inspiring a student to push outside her or his comfort zone were highlighted.

This year's mentors shared a description of their current career and the path that led them to where they

are today.

By sharing their personal life experiences, the mentors conveyed that making a career decision usually changes throughout your life and that mistakes or failures are really temporary obstacles that make you a better person, employee and business owner.

The mentors and the CEO students have been paired and will begin meeting in person and virtually as the class explores ideas for their class business and personal business ventures.

This year's volunteer CEO mentors who are giving of their time and expertise are Betsy Oxford, Amy Penninger, Travis Montfort, Doug Hileman, Keri Clark, Casey Johnson, Jeanne Brumleve, Stephany Hoehner and Samantha Smith.



Meeting with mentors

A Union County CEO class Meet the Mentors Breakfast was held Wednesday, Oct. 5, at the Davie School Inn in Anna. Photos provided.





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Board members welcomed

Six years after the Arrowleaf human service organization's board of directors amended its bylaws to encourage participation by more community members, three board members have stepped down upon completing two consecutive terms and three new board members have taken their places.

Among those stepping down at the start of the fiscal year was long-time board president Norma Turok of Johnson County.

Stepping in as president was new board member Artie McBride of Alexander County.

McBride was an employee for the Illinois Department of Public Aid from 1986 to 1997 and the for board members from

Weather

No rainfall; low 32

The Union County area remained dry during the period of Oct. 4-10, with no rainfall recorded.

Temperatures ranged from a high of 81 to a low of 32.

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

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78 36

81 49

70 50

63 36

72 32

80 39

Tuesday, Oct. 4 Wednesday, Oct. 5 Thursday, Oct. 6 Friday, Oct. 7 Saturday, Oct. 8 Sunday, Oct. 9 Monday, Oct. 10

Jonesboro:

Illinois Department of Human Services from 1997 to 2018 as a caseworker and eventually as a supervisor and office administrator.

McBride is the supervisor of the Pandemic Health Navigator Program for the Alexander/Pulaski branch of the NAACP and the Illinois Department of Public Health and the secretary for the Cairo Heritage Foundation.

McBride is the first African American board president that Arrowleaf has had since its founding in 1974.

Arrowleaf has board members from Alexander, Hardin, Johnson, and Pope counties, covering four of the seven counties it serves.

Arrowleaf is looking Union, Massac and Pulaski counties.

Church plans clothing

giveaway

The Anna Church of Christ plans to have a clothing giveaway on Saturday, Oct. 15.

The giveaway is scheduled to be from 8 a.m. until noon.

Various sizes of clothing will be available and all will be free.

The church is located at 104 Nile St. in Anna. The clothing giveaway will be in the fellowship hall, which is located beside the church building.



Attends investiture

The Rev. Dr. David Fischler, pastor of First Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Anna, attended the annual Investiture of the Priory of St. Norbert in Chicago on Oct. 1. The Priory is one of the districts of the Sovereign Military Order of the Temple of Jerusalem, a Christian order dedicated to the assistance and protection of Christians and holy sites in the Middle East. He is shown here with fellow knight Col. Allen West, a former congressman from Florida. Photo provided.

ColorFest celebrated Saturday in Anna

ColorFest was celebrated last Saturday in Anna. ColorFest featured live music, vendors, arts and crafts, food and refreshments. Activities took place along Lafayette Street and East Davie Street, where musicians performed.



The Ethan Stephenson Band kicked off Saturday afternoon's events.



Local musician BJ Reach performed an acoustic set for the ColorFest crowd.



The Anna Arts Center hosted a Paint the Town event. The arts center provided paint supplies to participants, who could create sidewalk murals.



Alexa and Ava added their names to a rainbow on their concrete canvas.



A trio of kids posed for a picture with a Dug Hill Farms cutout board.



The Deuce Denninger Band performed Saturday night.

County moves to low community level for COVID

Public Health, IDPH, director Dr. Sameer Vohra received a COVID-19 booster and a flu shot Friday, Oct. 7, in East St. Louis at the East Side Health District.

Vohra stressed the importance of getting fully up-to-date with protection from COVID-19 and the flu ahead of the oncoming winter season.

The event was held as the CDC released data showing that 14 counties in Illinois were rated at medium community level for COVID-19.

Union County had moved to a low community level as of Friday. Other area counties at a low community level were Jackson, Johnson, Massac, Williamson, Pulaski and Alexander. Pope County was at a medium community level.

As of Friday, IDPH was reporting 11,447 new confirmed and probable cases of COVID-19 in Illinois, including 62 deaths since

Sept. 30. "I feel very fortunate to have received both the

COVID-19 bivalent booster

Illinois Department of and the flu shot today to protect myself and my family,"

Vohra said in a news release. 'With fall underway, it's vitally important for everyone to protect themselves from both COVID-19 and

"We now have two powerful tools readily available to keep us safe, healthy, and protected during the fall and winter respiratory virus season.

"The new COVID-19 bivalent vaccines are designed to offer extra protection against the now-dominant Omicron strain of the virus.

"Additionally, the seasonal influenza vaccines are designed to keep us protected from this season's influenza strain.

"As we return to our pre-pandemic activities this winter, I encourage all of you to use these important tools to keep yourself and your loved ones healthy this upcoming holiday season."

More than 637,000 IIlinoisans have received a

dose of the new, bivalent

COVID-19 vaccines since

they were approved for use

in early September, including 144,200 doses in the last week.

Daily vaccination numbers were at the highest level seen since early February, during the major surge in illnesses caused by the Omicron variant.

Public health officials stress that the vaccines are especially important for those most vulnerable to severe illness, such as those individuals over 50, those with underlying medical conditions, and those who are immunocompromised.

As of Friday, IDPH was reporting a total of 3,773,667 cases, including 35,073 deaths, in 102 counties in Illinois since the beginning of the pandemic.

As of Thursday night, Oct. 6, 929 individuals in Illinois were reported to be in the hospital with CO-VID-19. Of those, 111 patients were in the ICU and 28 patients with COVID-19 were on ventilators. All data are provisional and are subject to change.

Union County COVID Cases

Update

Oct. 7: 6,376 total cases. 67 deaths. Oct. 3: 6,371 total cases. 67 deaths.

Sept. 26: 6,352 total cases. 67 deaths.

Sept. 2: 6,213 total cases. 66 deaths. Aug. 31: 6,195 total

cases. 66 deaths. Aug. 1: 6,015 total cases. 66 deaths. July 31: 6,001 total

cases. 66 deaths. July 7: 5,748 total cases. 66 deaths.

June 30: 5,691 total

cases. 66 deaths. June 1: 5,501 total cases. 65 deaths.

May 1: 5,384 total cases. 64 deaths.

April 1: 5,365 total cases. 64 deaths. March 1: 5,334 total

cases. 63 deaths. Jan. 18: 4,378 total cases. 58 deaths.

Source: Illinois Department of Public Health website. Numbers represent statistics since the start of the pandemic. Drive-thru clinic in Anna

in Golconda and Elizabethtown.

planned Saturday after-

noon, Oct. 15, at Amer-

ican Legion Post No.

178's legion hall in Villa

Ridge. The hall is located

at 1853 Olmsted Rd. in

The ride is open to

Registration and lunch

Organizers said a scenic

are scheduled to begin at

noon. The ride will com-

back-roads route of over

75 miles is being planned

for serious riders. A recre-

ational course of approxi-

mately 25 miles also will

All of those who reg-

ister will be entered in a

drawing for a cash prize

that will be held imme-

diately after the ride at

A-J class of '67

reunion planned

Members of the An-

na-Jonesboro Community

High School class of 1967

are invited to attend a cel-

ebration of their 55th high

The reunion is scheduled

Saturday, Oct. 22, at noon

at Giant City Lodge near

The cost will be \$25 per

person, which includes

the meal, a drink, tax and

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Those who did not get

school reunion.

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be available.

street-legal UTVs for a

donation of \$25 per ve-

Villa Ridge.

Stars, Stripes UTV Ride

planned in Villa Ridge

Union County Hospital purchased

Deaconess Health System Inc. and Deaconess Regional Healthcare Services Illinois Inc. have signed an asset purchase agreement to acquire Union County Hospital in Anna, Crossroads Community Hospital in Mt. Vernon, Heartland Regional Medical Center in Marion and Red Bud Regional Hospital in Red Bud.

A press release announcing the purchase was posted on the Union County Hospi-

"The network is a natural fit for us geographically and strategically, as we join its continuum of care for the Tri-State Area," said Ed Cunningham, vice president of Southern Illinois Market and CEO of Heartland Regional Medical Center. "We are excited to join this 130year legacy of progressive, patient-centered care."

The purchase, subject to regulatory approvals and closing conditions, is expected to be completed before the end of the year.

At this time, the four Southern Illinois hospitals will join Deaconess' continuum of care across a Tri-

and Kentucky.

"We look forward to further enhancing access to quality care for our current and future patients in Southern Illinois," said Shawn McCoy, CEO of Deaconess. "As with other hospitals that have joined Deaconess in recent years, we will maximize the strengths of each organization to enhance the community's most needed services."

Union County Hospital, located at 517 N. Main St. in Anna, is a 25-bed facility with inpatient and outpatient care, including emergency, medical and surgical ser-

Monitoring survey

toring survey.

members of the public will encounter employees and volunteers working in the Shawnee National Forest in Southern Illinois. Part of the national forest is in Union

The employees and volunteers will be seen in developed and dispersed recreation sites and along Forest

They will be out in all types of weather conditions, wearing bright orange vests and be near a sign that says,

The National Visitor Use Monitoring survey which is being conducted on the Shawnee National Forest began Oct. 1 and is scheduled to continue through Sept. 30, 2023.

The Forest Service said in a news release that the information which is gathered is useful for forest planning, as well as local community tourism planning.

tional forest managers with an estimate of how many people actually utilize the national forest for recreational purposes, what activities they engage in while visiting the forest and how satisfied people were with their visit.

Economic impact to the local economy is also captured in the survey.

visitor information. Surveys are voluntary and all responses are confidential;

minutes. Questions which are asked include:

activities occur on the forest? How many people traveled with you? How long were you on the forest? What other recreation sites did you visit while on the forest? How satisfied were you with the facilities and services pro-

About a third of the visitors will be asked to complete a confidential survey about recreation spending during their trip.

"Although the survey is entirely voluntary, participation is extremely important so we can assess visitor experiences on the forest and strive to make it a better place to visit," Shawnee National Forest recreation program manager Chad DeaState area.

National Visitor Use underway on Shawnee

The U.S. Forest Service has announced plans for a National Visitor Use Moni-

Service roads.

"Traffic Survey Ahead."

The survey provides na-

The survey gathers basic names are not included.

Interviews last about 10

Where did recreational vided?

Deaconess is located east of the Southern Illinois network, with a footprint of 12 hospitals, two of which are in Illinois. Their health care services span 48 counties in three states: Indiana, Illinois

With the survey underway,

set at Kornthal

Activities are scheduled to begin at 5 p.m. For the mini Octoberfest, their check sent in can pay bratwurst, hamburgers, hot at the lodge on the day of dogs, chips, desserts and drinks will be served.

ton said.

'We would appreciate it if visitors would pull over and answer a few questions. It's important for interviewers to talk with local people using the forest, as well as out-ofarea visitors, so all types of visitors are represented in the study."

Information about the National Visitor Use Monitoring program can be found online at https://www.fs.fed.us/ recreation/programs/nvum.

Mini Octoberfest

A mini Octoberfest is planned Thursday, today, at historic Kornthal Church near Jonesboro.

A worship service, with special music, is planned at 7 p.m.

The first Stars and 5 p.m. Stripes UTV Ride is

The American Legion Auxiliary will be grilling burgers, brats and hot dogs, as well as offering a \$50 cash prize for the most patriotic vehicle.

Participants are encouraged to make the ride an eye-catching parade of the red, white and blue for the enjoyment of all who live or drive along the route.

The American Legion's mission includes serving military veterans, mentoring young people and serving the community.

The proceeds from the day's event will support local charities.

Pediatric orthopedic screening set

The Oasis Shrine Club is planning to offer a screening clinic for pediatric orthopedic conditions on Oct. 15 in Union County.

The clinic is scheduled from 8 a.m. to noon. Screenings will be offered at the Southern Seven Health Department clinic located at 260 Lick Creek Rd. in Anna.

Walk-ins are welcome. The Oasis Shrine Club notes that a wide range of conditions are treated at Shriners Children's Hospital in St. Louis.

More information is available by contacting Doug Sauerbrunn at 618-697-1352.

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Spooky Doodles, Spider-Bots featured at Stinson Library

Stinson Memorial Library in Anna is planning to host Project Next Generation events for young people.

Southern 7 Health Department is offering drive-thru flu clinics throughout the counties it serves

during October and early November. One of the clinics was offered Wednesday, Oct. 5, in Anna. The

clinic took place on a municipal parking lot along East Davie Street. Upcoming clinics are scheduled

Spooky Doodles: A Project Next Generation Spooky Doodles event is planned on two Thursdays: today and Oct. 20. Both events begin at 3:30 p.m.

Jonesboro ColorFest events set

ColorFest activities are planned Friday and Saturday, Oct. 14-15, in Jonesboro. The activities will take place on the parking lot next to the post office.

Activities are planned from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Friday.

Food vendors will include the Jonesboro Public Library and Hickory Hog BBQ. Craft vendors will be on hand.

The Holler Boys are scheduled to perform from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

ColorFest activities on Saturday are scheduled from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Food vendors will include the Jonesboro Public Library and Hickory Hog BBQ. Craft vendors will be

Mr. Magooey and Friends are scheduled to perform from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

There will be a bounce house from 10 a.m. to 7

A silent auction and a

Those who attend the events will be able to use 3Doodler pens to make Halloween accessories.

Spider-Bots: A Spider-Bots event is planned at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct.

The program will offer an opportunity to learn simple circuits to create a Spider-Bot. The Spider-Bots will be run through "spooky challenges."

The Spooky Doodles and Spider-Bots events are for young people ages 10 to 18.

Space is limited. Registration is available at the circulation desk at the library. The library is located at 409 S. Main St.

Funding for Project Next Generation is provided by the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services to the Illinois Secretary of State/Illinois State Library under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act.

Stuff the truck event planned

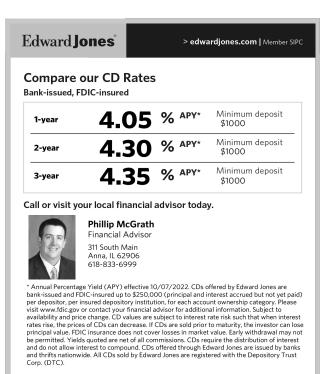
Union County Sheriff Dale Foster has announced plans for a stuff the truck food drive event in Anna.

The event is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15, at Walmart in Anna.

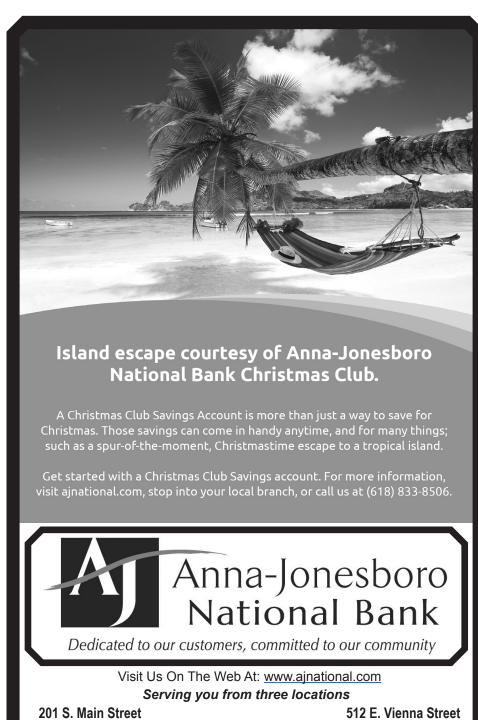
Donations of nonperishable food items will be accepted. Items which are collected will be given to local food pantries ahead of the upcoming Thanksgiving

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Sports

Jonesboro School softball team takes second at state tournament



Jonesboro softball team

The Jonesboro School softball team finished second in state tournament play. Photo provided.

An undefeated season for the Jonesboro School softball team ended at the finals of the 2022 Southern Illinois Junior High School Athletic Association Class S state tournament with a loss to Okawville. The Lady Bulldogs finished second at state. The state tournament was played in Coulterville.

Jonesboro met Woodlawn in the semifinals of the tournament on Tuesday, Oct. 4, with the Lady Bulldogs coming out on top by a score of 8-4.

Jonesboro's Mackenzie

Aidan McFadden

munity High School's

Aidan McFadden finished

sectional golf match played

Anna-Jonesboro Com-

A-J golfer advances to state

in the top 3 at the Class 1A Plott and Landon Brown

in Effingham on Monday, nan shot an 87, but was dis-

advance.

Barnhart was 2-for-2 in the game. Addie Suggs, Carley Pearson and Macayla Nance each contributed

Pitcher Brooke Sheffer picked up her fifth postseason win, allowing 4 runs, 6 hits and 1 walk in 7 innings while striking out 10.

The victory sent Jonesboro to the championship game against Okawville on Thursday, Oct. 6, in Coulterville.

Jonesboro was down 5-0 after the 3rd inning before rallying with 3 runs in the 4th and 5th innings.

The top 3 individuals not

"We finished fourth as a

team at the sectional, one

spot out of qualifying as a

team," A-J golf coach Jim

Woodward said. "But we

Class 1A regional title this

The Wildcats had won a

McFadden advanced to

the Class 1A state tourna-

ment earlier this week at

Bloomington with a score

teammates Taj Hodges, 83,

Hayden Ralls, 87, and Tim

with 98 apiece. Nick Han-

qualified on a scoring error.

He was followed by

had a good season."

on a 3rd place qualifying

team advanced to the state meet. The top 3 teams also

The Lady Bulldogs would come up short however, losing by a final score of 5-3.

Addie Suggs led Jonesboro at the plate, going 2-for-3. Macayla Nance, Brooke Sheffer and Addison Pinnon had a hit each for Jonesboro.

Pitcher Brooke Sheffer had her only loss for the season. In 6 innings pitched, Sheffer allowed 5 runs, 4 hits and 2 walks, with 1 strikeout.

The Lady Bulldogs finish their season with a record of 22-1.

A-J to host

The Madison High School football team will travel to Anna-Jonesboro to play at The Pit Friday, Oct.

The Trojans are 3-3 after losing to Carterville, 45-19, last Friday. The Wildcats are 2-5 after losing to Du

A-J head coach Brett Detering said Madison is a small school with some good athletes.

The backfield is led by senior Jaylenne Williams and sophomores Steven

final home game of the season Friday, which will

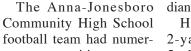
Madison

14. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m.

Madison's quarterback is Carlos Wilson.

Moore and Jalen Belford.

A-J will be playing its be Senior Night.



ous opportunities to score in the first half, but fell short in a 42-14 loss to host Du Quoin Friday night,

"We had opportunities," A-J head football coach Brett Detering said. "We didn't make plays and it changed the way things went."

Oct. 7.

The Wildcats were in Indian territory at least four times in the opening half and failed to score each time, while the Indians scored three times.

Both teams were stopped on their first possession of the game, and then Indian running back Jonathan Hamilton scored on a 66-yard run on the first play. Joey Wood's extra point kick gave Du Quoin a 7-0 lead with 2:52 remaining in the 1st

Following a 6-play drive, quarterback Camden Waller connected with Da'Marion Johnson for a 37-yard touchdown pass. The extra point kick was good and the Indians took a 14-0 lead with 5:23 remaining in the 2nd quarter.

After the Wildcats were halted on a 4th down play on their next drive, the In-

River-to-River Trail society plans hike

The River-to-River Trail Society plans to offer a guided hike on Saturday, Oct. 15, in the Promise Land area in Pope County. The hike is free and open to the public.

The trail society said this will be a hike of moderate difficulty, 5 miles long, with four hours of hiking time. The hike will involve creek crossings.

Hikers will need to shuttle for the hike, which will be a loop hike once shuttled.

The hike leader is scheduled to be Sam Morales, who can be contacted by phone at 618-384-1321 for more information.

Those who want to go on the hike are asked to meet at 10 a.m. at the Benham Ridge Trailhead parking area.

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

The trail society advised that hiking sticks and boots or sturdy shoes are recommended.

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

More information, including a Google Maps link to the trailhead, can be found on the trail society's website at www.rivertorivertrail.net.

Please, come join us... Alto Pass Congregational Church Homecoming!



If you've ever been a part of our Church Family, we'd love to have you attend and share

your memories in the celebration of our 137th year! Open to all. October 16, 2022.

Ceremony at 1:30 p.m.

Come and have reunion with friends,

share old stories and memories!

visiting A-J **Du Quoin outscores**

dians took off again. Hamilton scored on a 2-yard run following a 5-play drive. The extra point kick was good and the Indians led 21-0 with 29.9 seconds left in the 2nd

Both teams traded turnovers to begin the 2nd half. A-J fumbled and the Wildcats' Levi Jones intercepted a Waller pass.

A-J fumbled on its series and Cameron Ford scored on a 10-yard run after 2 plays. The extra point kick was good and the Indians led 28-0 with 8:26 remaining in the 3rd

Wyatt Wright recovered a fumble on the Indians next drive, but the Wildcats were halted on an intercepted

Several plays later, Triston Webb scored on a 48-yard run. The extra point kick was good and the Indians led 38-0 with 8:26 remaining in the 4th

Quarterback Payton Denny scored on a 5-yard run after a lengthy drive.

Ryan Frazier's extra point kick pulled A-J to 35-7 with 4:38 remaining in the

After the 1st play of the drive, Luke Bauman broke loose for a 94-yard TD. The extra point kick was good and Du Quoin was ahead 42-7 with 4:28 left in the

Following a lengthy drive, Denny connected with Drew Page for a 22yard TD. Frazier's extra point kick closed out the scoring with 2:07 left.

Quarterback Waller took a knee several times to run out the clock and end the

The Wildcats rushed for 109 yards in 34 carries. T.J. Macy led A-J with 78 yards rushing on 17 carries. Denny had 41 yards on 14

Denny was 19 of 38 passing for 160 yards. Dylan Harvel had 84 yards on 8 receptions. Page had 45 yards on 5 receptions and Evan Hall had 20 yards on 3 receptions.

It was Senior Night for

4-H archery shooters compete at state event



Young archer

Landon Ralls represented Union County at the recent state 4-H archery competition.

Photo provided. The best teenage 4-H archery shooters from the state competed recently at the state 4-H archery competition, which was held

Sept. 17 in Pekin.

Forty-seven shooters, alongside 4-H volunteers, spent a full day on the range shooting at three different scoring events including 3-D archery, field archery and FITA archery compe-

"The Pekin Archers facility and the dedicated volunteers we have in Illi-

nois 4-H Shooting Sports are amazing" says Curt Sinclair, University of Illinois Extension 4-H youth development specialist.

"But beyond that, how the families bring such a wholesome attitude of togetherness is what stands out to me as the real benefits of this program."

In the event's county recurve archery category, Lake-McHenry County placed first, Mason County placed second and Pulaski County placed third.

While skill development and mastery are the focus of the competition, attitudes of fun and friendliness also

"Anyone that steps foot on the grounds of this competition instantly feels the mastery these youth possess in archery skills and better yet...the respect they show to each other," Sinclair said. "Many new friends were made."

The archery event kicked off the state shoots season, with competitions in shotgun, rifle and pistol scheduled during the fall.

Information about 4-H shooting sports is available from local U of I Extension offices.

HOSPITAL DISTRICT BOARD SPECIAL MEETING PLANNED

The Union County Hospital District Board of Directors will hold a special meeting on October 13, 2022.

The meeting is scheduled to begin at 6:00 p.m. in the second-floor conference room of Union County Hospital.

The agenda will include roll call, review of previous meeting's minutes, helipad project discussion, executive session and adjournment.

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A-J cross country teams run at Benton Showcase

The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School football team's players,

coaches and cheerleaders were treated to breakfast at the First Evangelical

Presbyterian Church of Anna on Friday morning, Oct. 7. The meal was prepared

and served by volunteers at the church. The volunteers included Mark Laster,

Bo Utley, John Hughey, Luke Lyerla and Larry Goldsmith.

The Anna-Jonesboro 19:12; Reese Jones, 18th, Community high school girls' and boys' cross country teams were in action Saturday, Oct. 8, at the Benton Class 1A Showcase.

Breakfast volunteers

The A-J girls won the 18team event with a score of 45. Du Quoin was next with 95 and Carterville followed

The Lady Wildcats' Brodie Denny led her team with a 3rd place finish in 17:34.

19:08; Raegan Jones, 15th, meet at Nashville.

19:15; Kaylee Stover, 30th, 20:26; and Bree Hazelrigg, 44th, 21:13.

The A-J boys finished in 12th place.

Matteo Vaca Diez led the way with a 23rd place finish in 16:27, followed by Lucas Hoehner, 32nd, 16:40; Lucas Vaca Diez, 48th, 17:25; Eric Chen, 81st, 18:45; Logan Abernathy, 111th, 20:31; and Dalton Cobb, 125th, 22:15.

Both teams run again Zoe Jones was next Thursday, today, at the in13th in 18:59, followed Southern Illinois Rivby Kenzie Miller, 14th, er-to-River Conference

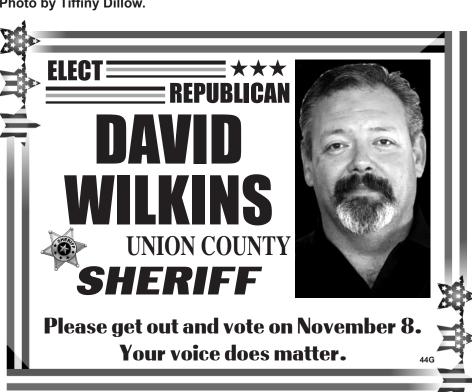


Church service at 10:30 a.m.



High school soccer action

Visiting Carbondale defeated the host Anna-Joneboro/Cobden co-op high school boys' soccer team (in dark uniforms) 2-1 Thursday, Oct. 6. Ryan Frazier scored the lone goal for A-J/Cobden. Goal keeper Carter Lannom spent 80 minutes in goal and had 10 saves. A-J/Cobden, 9-8-1, is scheduled to host Class 2A soccer regional quarterfinals against Carterville Saturday, Oct. 15. Photo by Tiffiny Dillow.



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Fall trout season to open

trout fishing season is scheduled to open Saturday, Oct. 15, at 59 ponds, lakes and streams throughout the

Fishing sites in the Southern Illinois area include:

The Mount Vernon Game Farm Pond, Ferne Clyffe State Park Lake in Johnson County, Fairgounds Pond at Fort Massac State Park in Metrop-

Derby Lake at the World Shooting and Recreational Complex in Sparta, the Randolph County State Fish and Wildlife Area Lake, the Jones Lake Trout Pond at the Saline County State Fish and Wildlife

The Illinois Department of Natural Resources, IDNR, reports that for the 2022 fall trout season, no trout may be taken from any of the stocked sites until the season opens at 5 a.m. Oct. 15. During the season,

The 2022 Illinois fall the daily catch limit is five trout.

> All anglers must have an Illinois fishing license and inland trout stamp, which are available at IDNR license and permit locations, including many bait shops, sporting goods stores and other retail outlets.

Locations can be found on the IDNR website at https://www.exploremoreil. com/agentlocator.

Fishing licenses and trout stamps also can be purchased with a credit card online at https://www.exploremoreil.com/.

IDNR advised that for information about site regulations, anglers should contact individual sites that will be stocked with catchable-size trout.

Not all sites open at 5 a.m. on opening day. Anglers should confirm the opening time of their favorite sites prior to the open date.

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Homecoming underway

at SIU

Southern Illinois University Carbondale's 2022 homecoming celebration is underway this week.

Homecoming began Oct. 10 and continues through this weekend.

The theme for homecoming is a Saluki Walk of Fame, which is an ode to old Hollywood glamour with an added celebration of past and present famous Salukis.

A homecoming parade, featuring bands, floats, marchers and more, will travel Illinois Avenue onto campus beginning at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 15.

The Salukis take on Western Illinois in gridiron action at 2 p.m. Saturday.

A flyover is planned during the national anthem, about 1:50 p.m., featuring multiple U.S. Air Force A-10 Thunderbolt aircraft with 1999 Saluki aviation alumnus Joshua Rose as the lead pilot.

Rose is a pilot for Southwest Airlines and an Air National Guard lieutenant colonel for the 122nd Fighter Wing in Fort Wayne, Ind.

A complete schedule of events and more information can be found online at homecoming.siu.edu.

Trail walk set at Giant City

Local interpreter Steve Gariepy plans to lead a casual, relaxing walk along the Post Oak Trail at Giant City State Park near Makanda on Friday, Oct. 14.

Scheduled from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., the walk along the accessible trail will be about 1/3 of a mile long.

Organizers said the walk will feature an opportunity to share a love for the outdoors, the environment and the planet. Those who plan to attend are invited to bring a favorite quote to share.

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July 15, 2022

Harvest Church 602 East Davie St. Anna, IL

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October 21, 2022

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

CARRINGTON MORTGAGE SERVICES, LLC, Plaintiff(s),

BRANDON BASS. BOBBI JO BASS, MIDLAND CREDIT MANAGEMENT INC., UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, **Defendant(s).** Case No. 22 FC 5

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment heretofore entered by the said Court in the above entitled cause, the Sheriff of Union County, Illinois, will on November 9, 2022, at the hour of 9:00 AM, at the UNION COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, 309 W. MARKET STREET, JONESBORO, IL 62952, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described premises and real estate in the said Judgment mentioned, situated in the County of Union, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment, to wit:

> Common Address: 402 E. HEACOCK STREET, JONESBORO, IL 62952

P.I.N. 14-00-07-533 Contact the Law Office

of IRA T. NEVEL, LLC, 175 North Franklin, Suite 201, Chicago, Illinois 60606, (312) 357-1125, for further information.

The terms of the sale are: Ten percent (10%) due by cash or certified funds at the time of the sale and balance is due within 24 hours of the sale. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "as is" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court.

The property is improved by a Single Family Residence, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, and the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenants thereunto belonging

and will not be available for inspection prior to sale.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). 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).

LAW OFFICES OF IRA T. NEVEL, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff Ira T. Nevel -ARDC #6185808 Timothy R. Yueill -ARDC #6192172 Greg Elsnic -ARDC #6242847 Aaron Nevel -ARDC #6322724 Daniel Diamond -ARDC #6323815 175 North Franklin St. Suite 201 Chicago, Illinois 60606 (312) 357-1125 Pleadings@nevellaw.com SL# 22-00385 8221-927365 42-44g

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

ROCKET MORTGAGE, LLC F/K/A QUICKEN LOANS, LLC F/K/A QUICKEN LOANS INC., **PLAINTIFF**

GARY SHOREY, JR.: ATHENS DEMARTINI: **UNKNOWN OWNERS** CLAIMANTS, **DEFENDANTS** 2022FC1

Address: 305 Winstead Road Cobden, IL 62920

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on August 2, 2022, I, Sheriff of Union County, Illinois, will on November 16, 2022, at the hour of 9:00 AM at the Union County Courthouse, 309 W. Market Street, Courthouse Lobby, Jonesboro, IL 62952, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Union, State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

COMMON ADDRESS: 305 Winstead Road, Cobden, IL 62920

P.I.N.: 07-12-05-317-A5 The real estate is im-

proved with a single-family residence. THE JUDGMENT

AMOUNT WAS:\$160,000.06

Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds; the balance, by certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "as is" condition. The sale is further subject to

confirmation by the court. 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 and Plaintiff makes no representations as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

Pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/15-1512, the amounts of any surplus bid will be held by the sheriff until a party obtains a Court Order for its distribution, or for 60 days following the date of the entry of the order confirming sale, at which time, in the absence of an order directing payment of the surplus, it may be automatically forfeited to the State without further notice.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

IFYOUARETHEMORT-GAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSES-SION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCOR-DANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLI-NOIS MORTGAGE FORE-CLOSURE LAW.

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Johnson, Blumberg & Associates, LLC, 230 W. Monroe St., Chicago, IL 60606, telephone 312-541-9710. Please refer to file number IL 20 8038.

Sheriff of Union County, Illinois

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MOVING SALE: Too much to mention. Rain or shine. Saturday, October 15, 6:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. 440 Casper Church Road, Anna. 44gc

YARD SALE: Saturday, October 15, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 210 E. Chestnut, Anna. A little

CARPORT SALE: Thursday, Friday & Saturday, October 13, 14 & 15, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. 45 Water Tower Trailer Court, Anna.

bit of everything.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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

ESTATE OF LARRY R. LINGLE. DECEASED. NO. 2022-PR-22 IN PROBATE

NOTICE OF DEATH, INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION, AND CLAIM DATE

NOTICE IS GIVEN to creditors of the death of Larry R. Lingle of 2105 Mt. Olive Road, Dongola, Illinois 62926. Letters of Office were issued on September 20, 2022, to Terry J. Lingle, 205 Williford Road, Jonesboro, IL 62952, and Landon L. Lingle, 1315 Mt. Olive Road, Dongola, Illinois 62926, as Independent Co-Administrators, whose attorney is Elvis C. Cameron, 205B N. Main St., Anna, Illinois.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of this Court at the Union County Courthouse, 309 W. Market St., Jonesboro, Illinois, or with the Independent Administrator, or both, on or before March 29, 2023, or if mailing or delivery of a notice from the Independent Co-Administrators is required by Section 5/18-3 of the Probate Act of the State of Illinois, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the Administrator and to the attorneys within ten (10) days after it has been filed. Dated: September 20,

2022.

LANDON L. LINGLE

CO-ADMINISTRATOR

INDEPENDENT

TERRY J. LINGLE **BRANDON BASS, INDEPENDENT** CO-ADMINISTRATOR

BOBBI JO BASS, MIDLAND CREDIT MANAGEMENT INC., **UNKNOWN OWNERS** AND NON-RECORD

CLAIMANTS, CAMERON LAW FIRM, **Defendant(s).** Case No. 22 FC 5 LLC ELVIS C. CAMERON **ATTORNEY NO. 6244394**

ATTORNEY FOR

INDEPENDENT

205B N. MAIN ST.

CO-ADMINISTRATORS

ANNA, ILLINOIS 62906

IN THE CIRCUIT

COURT OF THE FIRST

JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

UNION COUNTY,

ILLINOIS

ESTATE OF

EMILIE MARLENE

ATWOOD,

DECEASED.

NO. 2022-PR-21

IN PROBATE

NOTICE OF DEATH

INDEPENDENT

ADMINISTRATION,

AND CLAIM DATE

creditors of the death of Emi-

lie Marlene Atwood, of Anna,

Illinois. Letters of Office

were issued on September

20, 2022, to Thomas Dean

Atwood, W. 11044 N. Lake

Point Dr., Lodi, WI 53555,

as Independent Executor,

whose attorney is Elvis C.

Cameron, 205B N. Main St.,

effective date of the original

Order of admission, you may

file a petition with the Court

to require proof of the Will by

testimony of the witnesses in

open Court or other evidence,

as provided by Section 5/6-21

of the Probate Act (755 ILCS

under Section 5/8-1 of the

Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/8-

1), to contest the validity of

the Will by filing a petition

with the Court within six (6)

months after admission of the

GIVEN to Dallas Lape,

whose address is not stated

in the Petition, that an Order

was entered on September 20,

2022, admitting to probate

the Last Will and Testament

of Emilie Marlene Atwood

istered without Court super-

vision unless, under Section

5/28-4 of the Probate Act (Ill.

Compiled Stat. 1992, Ch. 755,

Par. 5/28-4), any interested

person terminates Indepen-

dent Administration at any

time by mailing or delivering

a petition to terminate to the

may be filed in the Office of

the Clerk of this court at the

Union County Courthouse,

309 W. Market St., Jonesboro,

Illinois, or with the Indepen-

dent Executor, or both, on or

before March 29, 2023, or

if mailing or delivery of a

notice from the Executor is

required by Section 5/18-3 of

the Probate Act of the State

of Illinois, the date stated in

that notice. Any claim not

filed on or before that date is

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or delivered by the claimant

to the Executor and to the

attorneys within ten (10) days

Dated: September 20,

CAMERON LAW FIRM,

ANNA, ILLINOIS 62906

IN THE CIRCUIT

COURT OF THE FIRST

JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

COUNTY OF UNION,

STATE OF ILLINOIS

CARRINGTON

MORTGAGE

SERVICES, LLC,

Plaintiff(s),

PHONE: 618-833-2220

ELVIS C. CAMERON

ATTORNEY FOR

INDEPENDENT

205B N. MAIN ST.

ARDC# 6244394

EXECUTOR

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THOMAS DEAN

ATWOOD

after it has been filed.

Claims against the estate

lerk of this Court

The estate will be admin-

dated April 13, 2010.

NOTICE IS FURTHER

Will to probate.

You also have the right,

Within 42 days after the

Anna, Illinois.

5/6-21.)

NOTICE IS GIVEN to

PHONE: 618-833-2220

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment heretofore entered by the said Court in the above entitled cause, the Sheriff of Union County, Illinois, will on November 9, 2022, at the hour of 9:00 AM, at the UNION COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, 309 W. MARKET STREET, JONESBORO, IL 62952, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described premises and real estate in the said Judgment mentioned, situated in the County of Union, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment, to wit:

LOT NUMBER 31 AND 48INMCELHANY'SHEIRS THIRDADDITIONTOTHE TOWN (NOW CITY) OF JONESBORO, SITUATED IN UNION COUNTY, ILLI-NOIS.EXCEPTALLCOAL, OIL, GAS AND OTHER MINERALS.

Common Address: 402 E. HEACOCK STREET, JONESBORO, IL 62952 P.I.N. 14-00-07-533 Contact the Law Office

of IRA T. NEVEL, LLC, 175 North Franklin, Suite 201, Chicago, Illinois 60606, (312) 357-1125, for further information. The terms of the sale are:

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NEVEL, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff Ira T. Nevel -ARDC #6185808 Timothy R. Yueill -ARDC #6192172 Greg Elsnic -ARDC #6242847 Aaron Nevel -ARDC #6322724 Daniel Diamond -ARDC #6323815 175 North Franklin St. Suite 201 Chicago, Illinois 60606 (312) 357-1125 Pleadings@nevellaw.com

LAW OFFICES OF IRAT.

8221-927365 42-44g

22-00385

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 22nd day of September, 2022, under the Assumed Name of Shawnee Pond Retreat with the place of business located at 880 Winstead Road, Cobden, Illinois 62920, and that the True Name(s) and Residence Address of the sole owner(s) and Proprietor(s) of said Business is:

Andrew & Gail Robinson 960 Winstead Road Cobden, IL 62920

> Lance Meisenheimer Union County Clerk 42-44gc

ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME ACT

State of Illinois 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 30th day of September, 2022, under the Assumed Name of Lake Lodge with the place of business located at 1250 Sheppard Lane, Makanda, Illinois 62958, and that the True Name(s) and Residence Address of the sole owner(s) and Proprietor(s) of said Business is:

> Tim Szymcek 1321 Upland Drive PMB 18965 Houston, TX 77043

Lance Meisenheimer Union County Clerk 43-45gc

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

ROCKET MORTGAGE, LLC F/K/A QUICKEN LOANS, LLC F/K/A **QUICKEN LOANS INC., PLAINTIFF**

GARY SHOREY, JR.; ATHENS DEMARTINI; **UNKNOWN OWNERS** AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, **DEFENDANTS** 2022FC1

Address: 305 Winstead Road Cobden, IL 62920

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on August 2, 2022, I, Sheriff of Union County, Illinois, will on November 16, 2022, at the hour of 9:00 AM at the Union County Courthouse, 309 W. Market Street, Courthouse Lobby, Jonesboro, IL 62952, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Union, State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

A PARCEL OF LAND BEING PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 2 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL ME-RIDIAN, SAID PARCEL BEING MORE PARTICU-LARLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST QUAR-TER OF THE SOUTH-EAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 12; THENCE S. 01 DEGREES 25' 44" W.,

ALONG THE EAST LINE THEREOF, A DISTANCE OF 833.36 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE DEPART-ING FROM SAID EAST LINE, N. 89 DEGREES 32' 38" W., A DISTANCE OF 343.94 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD THENCE N. 01 DEGREES 29' 44" E., A DISTANCE OF 633.36 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD ON THE NORTH LINE AT THE NORTHEAST QUAR-TER OF THE SOUTH-WEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 12; THENCE S. 89 DEGREES 32' 38" E., **ALONG THE NORTH LINE** THEREOF, A DISTANCE OF 343.94 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

COMMON ADDRESS: 305 Winstead Road, Cobden, IL 62920

P.I.N.: 07-12-05-317-A5 The real estate is improved with a single-family residence.

THE JUDGMENT AMOUNT WAS: \$160,000.06

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The Gazette-Democrat plans to publish a 2022 special section, A Salute To Our Veterans, on Thursday, November 3rd.

The section, published in commemoration of Veterans Day, will honor the accomplishments of area men and women who have served our nation in the armed forces. This special section again will honor the accomplishments of our veterans, both living and dead, and is designed as a "Keeper Section."

The section will be filled with photographs of veterans and will be highlighted with some of their heroic stories. If at all possible, please submit a copy of a photo. Please note, however, that original photographs will be kept on file and will be returned to the owner.

Veterans and their families are asked to fill out the accompanying form. The information will be used to create a biographical sketch about each veteran who is honored.



Veteran's name _

Military unit

Awards or achievements Is veteran living or deceased?___





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Area Veterans To Be Honored

Area veterans, both living and deceased, will be honored in a special section of The Gazette-Democrat to be published in conjunction with Veterans Day. All are invited to submit pictures and information about military service to be included in the section at no charge. To be included all you have to do is:

- 1. Submit a picture with your name printed on the back. Newspaper clippings and photo copies won't work. We'll take good care of your photo and return it to you. If you bring it to our office we can often copy it while you wait.
 - 2. Provide information about your military service using as much as you can of the form below.
- 3. Repeat last year's article and photo. You may update information or photos. You must let us know if you want last year's article repeated!

Current information on veteran or person submitting form

Address

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Military job/specialty _____

Primary places of service _____

Campaigns or operations_____

Additional notes and comments:_____

Obituaries

Martha Sue Clover

Martha Sue Clover, 61, of Anna, died Friday, Oct. 7, 2022, at 6:38 a.m. at her home in Anna, surrounded by family and friends.

She was born on Dec. 6, 1960, in Anna, the daughter of Carl "Frog" and Opal (Hinkle) Brimm.

She married the love of her life, Kevin Clover, on Jan. 17, 1987.

She was a graduate of Anna-Jonesboro Community High School in the class of 1979. She started working at age 17 for the late Robert "Bob" and Patricia Chamness

at City Care Center of Anna.

When the Chamness family opened Chamness Care, she continued working for them in many areas. Until recently, she was still actively working for Chamness Care as their chief financial officer.

She enjoyed spending time with the clients and employees who became family. She loved spending time with family and friends, camping with Kevin, working on her crafts, canning, cooking and she loved attending church. She became a member of United Missionary Baptist Church in 1990 and has attended there since.

Survivors include her mother, Opal Brimm of Anna; her husband, Kevin of Anna; a daughter, Megan (Clayton) McClellan of Pulaski; a sister, Mary (Greg) Plott of Anna; a nephew, Kevin (Stacey) Plott of Thebes; a niece, Amy (Eric) Jerrell of Anna; great-nephews Tyler and Kyle Jerrell of Anna and Brandon Plott of Thebes; a great-niece, Breanna Plott of Thebes; sisters-in-law, Sandv (Jim) Carter of Anna, Rhonda Ballard of Coleman, Texas, and Rebecca Clover of Decatur; brothers-in-law Steve (Debbie) Clover of Alto Pass and Tim (Dina) Clover of Cobden; many other nieces and nephews; other family and a multitude of friends.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents; her father; brother-in-law Danny Clover; niece Sarah Carter; niece; Penny Amos; and a nephew, Daniel Ray Clover.

Funeral services for Martha Sue Clover were held at 1 p.m. Monday, Oct. 10, at United Missionary Baptist Church in Lick Creek, with the Rev. Paul Sadler, the Rev. Ken Wilson and the Rev. Lonnie Lewis officiating. Interment followed in Ebenezer Hall Cemetery.

Memorials can be made to United Missionary Baptist

Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Anna was in

charge of arrangements. To view her memorial page and to leave online condo-

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lences for the family, visit the Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home website at rendlemanhilemanfh.com.

Kimberly Elkins

Kimberly Elkins, 58, of Anna, died at 7:01 p.m. Friday, Sept. 30, 2022, at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape

She was born on Aug. 21, 1964, in Anna, the daughter of Bobby and Darlene Pearce Rohlfing.

Kimberly married Wayne Elkins on April 1, 1984. He preceded her in death on Sept. 17, 2018.

Survivors include her son, Nick (Jennifer) Elkins; adopted daughter by heart Tonya Taylor; grandchildren Abby Elkins, Jacob Elkins and Emma Elkins; grandchild adopted by heart Hunter Lincoln; two sisters, Robbin (Charlie) Mezo and Jade Rohlfing; a brother, Jason Rohlfing; and several other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Wayne Elkins.

Cremation rites will be accorded and no services will be held at this time.

Memorials can be made to the Shriners Children's

Ronald L. Cunningham

Walmart, taking Snapchat pictures, and visiting the koi

pond at his home. He loved helping with children and was

an all-around great guy. He was a member of St. Mary's

burg, Fla.; a niece, Melissa (Michael) Lamy of St. Peters-

burg, Fla.; a great-niece, Alyssa Lamy of St. Petersburg,

Fla.; a special lady in his life, Anne; and several other

He was preceded in death by his parents and by a sister,

Funeral services were at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 11, at

Crain Funeral Home in Anna-Jonesboro, with Lindsey

Pippin officiating. Interment followed in the Anna City

Survivors include a sister, Connie Foster of St. Peters-



Ronald L. Cunningham,

83, of Anna, died Tuesday,

Oct. 4, 2022, at Southeast

Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

1939, in Chicago, the son

of John and Doris Mitchell

He loved to watch west-

erns and country movies,

mostly the ones with John

Wayne and Chuck Norris.

He liked to help in the gar-

den, especially by eating

all of the tomatoes. Ronald

also enjoyed shopping at

Catholic Church.

relatives and friends.

Jackie Cottrel.

Cunningham.

He was born on July 22,

Hospital and will be accepted at the funeral home. Crain Funeral Home in Anna-Jones-

boro is in charge of arrangements.

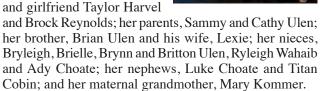
Marissa Reynolds

Marissa Reynolds, 43, of Cobden, and formerly of Ullin, died Monday, Oct. 3,2022.

She was born on Oct. 18, 1978, in Paducah, the daughter of Sam and Cathy Kommer Ulen.

She married Adam Reynolds on Dec. 5, 1998, in Wolf

She is survived by her husband, Adam; three sons, Brady Reynolds and wife Brookelyn, Bryce Reynolds



She is also survived by her mother-in-law and fatherin-law, Rodney and Vicki Reynolds; sister-in- law and brother-in-law Sara and Joey Choate; sister-in-law Lara Reynolds; Adam's grandmother, Deloris Reynolds; her aunt and uncle, Karen and Daniel Finke; numerous other aunts, uncles, cousins and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her maternal grandfather, Bill Kommer; paternal grandparents Sam and Hazel Ulen; Adam's grandfather, Jack Reynolds and grandmother, Doris Jean Williams.

She loved her family, especially her boys. She spent 20 years following them to every baseball and basketball game. She also loved her dogs, Cookie and Tank.

Funeral services for Marissa Reynolds were at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 8, at the First Baptist Church in Cobden, with the Rev. Clint Nale officiating. Interment followed in Casper Cemetery near Anna. Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Jonesboro was

in charge of arrangements.

Memorials can be made to the American Diabetes Association.

To visit her memorial page and to leave online condo-

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lences for the family, visit the Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home website at rendlemanhilemanfh.com.

Cathy Austin

Cathy Austin, 73, of Thebes, and formerly of St. Louis, died Sunday, Oct. 9, 2022, at Saint Francis Medical

She was born on Oct. 1, 1949, in St. Louis, the daughter of Manning Eugene and Evelyn Kathryn Murphy England.

She married Loyal "Kirk" Austin on Oct. 6, 1967, and together they shared 55 years of marriage.

She went to cosmetology school and loved to fix hair. She was a loving wife, moth-

er, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend.

She is survived by her husband, Kirk; a daughter, Gina Bledsoe; a grandson, Corey (Alicia) Caldwell; a granddaughter, Courtney Bledsoe; a great-grandson on the way; a sister, Jill England; a brother, Jeff England; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and by a brother, Ronnie England.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, today, at Crain Funeral Home in Tamms, with the Rev. Larry Potts officiating. Interment will follow the service at Rose Hill Cemetery in Thebes.

Visitation will be Thursday, today, from 11 a.m. until the time of the service at the funeral home.

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



sonline.com. Crain Funeral Home in Tamms is in

charge of arrangements.

Cecil Ivan Andrew Rhodes

Cecil Ivan Andrew Rhodes, 87, of Tuscola, died at 2:41 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 6, 2022, at the Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center in Mattoon.

At Mr. Rhodes request, no formal services will be held.

Mr. Rhodes was born on Jan. 1, 1935, in East St. Louis, a son of Aaron Ivan and Edith Lucille Gregory Rhodes.

He married Beatrice June Gessford on Oct. 5, 1957. She died on March 12, 2006. He later married Carleen Cain on July 15,

2012, in Lick Creek. He is survived by his wife Carleen; four daughters, Christal Fay Rhodes, Connie June Harrison, Cheryl Ann Rhodes and Andrea Lee Rhodes; four grandchildren; five

great-grandchildren; one sister, Wilma Cain; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife,

Beatrice; one brother, Charles Rhodes; and one sister, Naomi Atkins.

Mr. Rhodes was a U.S. Air Force veteran.

He earned his bachelor's degree from the University

Mr. Rhodes retired in 1990 at the age of 55, having served with the Federal Bureau of Prisons for 27 years.

After he retired, he and his wife Beatrice moved to Montana, where he enjoyed hunting, fishing and traveling.



Billy D. Schluter, 86, of Pekin, and formerly of Dongola, died Saturday, Oct. 8, 2022, at Pekin Manor.

He was born on Jan. 1, 1936, in the little country home up the road in Dongola, the son of Clyde L. and Velma Johnson Schluter.

He married Vida Ann Lentz on June 30, 1957. She preceded him in death on July 16, 2014.

He worked as a customer

engineer at IBM for 32 years. He enjoyed listening to music, as well as singing with the band he performed with. He loved to play his guitar, washtub and harmonica. He loved to draw and do wood working.

Survivors include his daughters, Brenda A. (Jerry) Kidd of Havana, Barbara J. (Steve) Snell of Roanoke, Va., and Tammy J. Juliuson of Kennewick, Wash.; a son, Rodney D. (Renee) Schluter of Valencia, Calif.; 10 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Vida; four sisters and one brother.

Funeral services will be held at Crain Funeral Home in Dongola on Monday, Oct. 17, at 10 a.m., with the Rev. Brent Miller officiating. Burial will follow at Christian Chapel Cemetery.

Visitation will be held at Crain Funeral Home in Dongola on Sunday, Oct. 16, from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m., and again from 9 a.m. until the hour of the service on Monday.

Memorials can be made to the Alzheimer's Association. Crain Funeral Home in Dongola is in charge of arrangements.



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

Roger Tyrone Petrich

Roger Tyrone Petrich, 84, of Dongola, died at 3:30 a.m. on Oct. 6, 2022, at his residence.

He was born on July 26, 1938, in Fargo, N.D., the son of Arnold Friedrich and Cora Junetta Torbenson Petrich. He married Laurel Matje on June 8, 1968. She survives.

Mr. Petrich was initially interested in architecture. He discovered music to be a better outlet of his creative expression, earning a bachelor of music degree, magna cum laude, from St. Olaf College. Subsequent dedication earned a master of arts degree and a master of fine arts degree, both from the University of Iowa.

He studied music composition with the Pulitzer Prize winning American composer Leo Sowerby, and also with the German composer Ernst Pepping.

He was among the first Fellows of the College of Church Musicians at the Washington Cathedral and also studied at the Berlin School of Church Music.

Called to religious music, he spent five decades serving churches in Iowa, Wisconsin, Oklahoma, Illinois and North Carolina.

His compositions have been published by Oxford University Press, Selah Publishing, Concordia, MorningStar Music, Augsburg, and Fortress Press. His music has been featured in recorded performances by the trumpeter Paul Neebe and the Slovak State Philharmonic Kosice. Besides his wife, Laurel, he is survived by four sons,

Erik (Donna Lewis) Petrich, Mikkel (Erna) Petrich, Karl Martin (Amanda) Petrich and Kurt (Gretchin Emerick) Petrich; three grandchildren; a sister, Linda (Tom) Clifford; and several other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother,

Arnold Petrich Jr.; and several aunts and uncles. The family will hold a memorial service at St. Francis

Xavier Catholic Church in Carbondale at a later date. Inurnment will take place at Enderlin City Cemetery in Enderlin, N.D. Memorials can be made to MSF/Doctors Without Bor-

ders and will be accepted at the funeral home.

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



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

Pamela Rae Dudek Hudson

son, 67, of Anna, died Saturday, Oct. 1, 2022, at her home. She was born on Aug.

Pamela Rae Dudek Hud-

13, 1955, in Gary, Ind., the daughter of Edward Francis and Adeline Frances Korczyk Dudek. Pamela Dudek married

Richard Hudson on May 14,

She is survived by her

husband, Richard Hudson of Anna; siblings Cynthia Dudek (Neth Hass) of Anna, Michael (Julie) Dudek of Anna and Susan Dudek (Ike Mezo) of Waukegan; many nieces and nephews; great-nieces and nephews; other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents.

She worked as a licensed clinical laboratory technician for many years. She and Richard lived in Indiana, Florida and North Carolina before retiring to Southern Illinois in 2018 to be closer to family.

She will be missed by Sammie, her beloved Golden Doodle and her cats, Maddison and Annabelle.

She was authentically and wholeheartedly there for all those in her life. She loved cooking for her family, especially her award-winning brownies. She also enjoyed many forms of arts and crafts and decorating for the holidays.

There will be no services at this time.

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

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Larry C. Houston

Larry C Houston, 78, of Dongola, died Thursday, Oct. 6, 2022, at his residence.

He was born on Dec. 13, 1943, in Anna, the son of Claude C. and Alma Casper Houston.

He served in the U.S. Navy. He worked as a millwright in the steel industry for his entire working years. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Shriners.

Survivors include his sisters Rita Dillow and Jo (Russell) Hill; and several nieces, nephews.

other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents

and by a brother, Charles Houston.

Funeral services were at 1 p.m. Monday, Oct. 10, at Crain Funeral Home in Dongola, with Larry Jordan officiating. Interment followed in the American Legion

Memorials can be made to the American Legion Cemetery.

Crain Funeral Home in Dongola was in charge of arrangements.



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

Michael Giddings

Michael Giddings, 61, of Makanda, died Sunday, Oct. 2, at Integrity Healthcare in Anna.

He was born on May 8, 1961, in Chicago.

Survivors include his partner, Mary Theresa Kern of

No services will be held at this time.

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

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Catherine 'Kathy' L. White

Catherine "Kathy" L. White, 88, of Bloomington, died at 1:10 p.m. Wednesday, October 5, 2022, at OSF St. Joseph Medical Center in Bloomington, surrounded by her family.

Her funeral will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday, today, at Carmody-Flynn Funeral Home in Bloomington, where the visitation will be after the service from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

A graveside service will

be held at 11 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 16, at the Anna City Cemetery in Anna. Memorials can be made to St. Jude Children's Research

Hospital or to Doctors Without Borders.

To express condolences online, visit www.carmody-

She was born on July 24, 1934, in West Frankfort, the daughter of Herrin and Ethel Mae Atteberry Gill.

She married William E. White on July 3, 1954, in

Corinth, Miss.

Surviving are her husband, William E., of Bloomington; five children, Chandra White of Fishers, Ind., Kim Shockey of Hamilton, Ohio, Becky (Bob) Knapp of Canton, William L. (Barbara) White of Naperville and Anne Marie (Jeff) Clark of Philo.

Also surviving are 12 grandchildren, Dr. Taylor (Justin Joyce) Shockey, Lisa (Adam) Hemmen, Mark (Lauren) Niemann, Ashley (Robert) Mayfield, Scott (Amanda) Niemann, Audrey (Dean) Lam, Andrew White, Rachel White, Matthew Clark, Madison (Dustin) Haake, Michael

Clark and Mackenzie Clark; and nine great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one brother, Daniel Gill; and one sister, the Rev. Janet Smith.

She retired from District 87 in 1987, where she worked as a secretary. After retirement, Kathy and Bill looked forward to the winters that they spent in Naples, Fla.

She enjoyed golfing, cooking and spending time with her "Ladies of the Evening" group, meeting for lunch, attending the community theater or having a nice dinner, but her greatest enjoyment came from being surrounded by her family.

She had a strong Christian faith and loved God. She attended Second Presbyterian Church in Bloomington and the First United Methodist Church in Naples, Fla., over the years.

Everyone will remember her as someone who knew no strangers, was a great friend and loved a good dessert.

Her family will fondly remember Kathy as being a loving wife and a devoted mother who cherished her grandchildren, who lovingly call her "Goosie."



Le concerce de la con

County Line News (Mill Creek and Upper Elco) By Suz

By Suzan Harvel



Grandson Godfrey visited Beggs Family



Newlyweds Allison and Eric Austad.

As it's always a good lead in...isn't this weather wonderful. God has blessed us with cooler weather and some color finally showing a bit in the leaves and did you see that gorgeous full moon this weekend?

ColorFest

ColorFest was really busy when I stopped by. I'm glad so many participated.

New businesses are popping up downtown and existing ones sure appreciate your business.

The new mural downtown is certainly an eye catcher. The artist did an amazing transformation of a plain brick wall. I, for one, am looking forward to seeing what becomes of another plain brick wall in Jonesboro soon.

Fall is Busy

Fall is busy with other events. Congratulations to Mike and Marilyn Meisenheimer, along with their children Lance Meisenheimer and Lindsay Johnson, and all their grandchildren, have put so much effort into their horse winning at show.

Beggs Family Farm has been a busy place of late. My grandson, Godfrey's, kindergarten class, with my daughter, Nikki, along as a chaperone, enjoyed all there was to see and do.

Now she'll have to take all the kids now. David Wilkins and family appeared to have their whole crew there. Chuck and Martha Harvel had their son, Sam, with all six of his children there for a wild time, as well.

There is such beauty in our world, some God made and other's His creations have created. Get out and enjoy them, protect them, and share them with the world.

My thanks to Melodie Penrod for sharing her photos of many of those beauties, and for dropping off items needed for our DAR meeting in Vienna today.

Car Shows

Car shows are busy plac-

es of late too. I stopped by last weekend to cruise through the one held in Cape Girardeau. Gary and Dawn Rider have been busy at one in Paducah. Also, Jim and Glenda Marrow won showing their vehicles. Unfortunately, Glenda's car took a hit from a deer right after she got home.

Visiting Family

Some folks are out visiting family. Aunt Connie Harvel, along with her daughter, Jennifer, visited with her family out in Carlsbad, N.M.. Amy Kram was visiting in Rifle, Colo. She's been busy downloading all her beautiful photos and sharing them. The one at Rifle Falls State Park is wonderful. I'm sure she'll have stories for us at the Mill Creek board meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 18.

We were glad to see Junior and Lula Belle Tripp back from their trip to Branson, Mo., and to visit with some of their daughters.

Another photo, and one that took me by surprise, was of Billie Henderson, Regina Hubble and Karen Sadler up on a glider above the Gulf of Mexico. They have spent a fun filled week in Panama City, Fla., and I'm guessing that was the highlight. Who knew Karen was so adventuresome? They returned home last night so more stories will be forthcoming, I'm sure.

My cousins, Guy and Brenda Meiron, have been out to the Outer Banks in North Carolina. Congratulations on getting to see the wild horses on Corolla. We were out there several years back and never saw the first one. They had some come up right behind the house

they were staying in. Beautiful. I hope they are among the many of my Smiddy family that are coming into town this weekend for our mini family reunion.

Anniversary

Congratulations to more of my cousins, Diane and Darryl Harvell, on their 40th anniversary. I loved the t-shirts their daughter, Jessica, had made up for them. I so enjoy Darryl's posts of local spots too.

Newlyweds

Congratulations also to my daughter, Allison, and my new son-in-law, Eric Austad. They married in Prince George, British Columbia, Canada this past month. I'm finally getting the photos from the wedding, as they eloped.

Mill Creek Baptist Church

Mill Creek Baptist Church services, led by Brother Bobby Richardson addressed how we are to reach out to others about

Our message came from chapter of Acts 4. We need to be bold in our outreach. If we don't start speaking up, those that do and don't speak the truth, will have taken over. Touch someone's life in a special way and tell them about Jesus before it's too late for them.

Prayer List

Our prayer list has expanded to include the losses in many families.

Please pray for the families of Martha Clover, Janetta LaRue, Elaine Helton, and Jack Lewis Jr. Melodie Penrod also lost an uncle and we offer her our sympathies. I ask that you please remember these families

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Anna News

By Martha Ann Webb

Please have news to me by Sunday night. Email me at marthaannwebb@gmail.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.

ColorFest

in making ColorerFest a success.

Special Thanks

Special Thanks to Kathy and Dennis Thornburg for giving me credit when they renewed their subscription to The Gazette-Democrat.

Visit Anna

Barbara Hash from Parker, Texas has been visiting our area and enjoyed ColorFest.

Trip

Cathy Ziegler and her brother Daryl McCoy spent five days near Akron, Ohio, and visited their 93-yearold half-brother and his wife. They also had supper at TGI Fridays with three of their nieces and nephews and their spouses.

They visited another nephew on Monday.



Pastor Appreciation Day at United Methodist Church Anna for Rev. Tim and Myra Gossett. The church had after church fellowship with snacks, cake and ice cream.

Saturday they visited the A special thanks to ev- McKinley museum and eryone who had a part really enjoyed that. They also spent part of a day in Hartville.

United Methodist Church, Anna

Sunday was the 18th Sunday after Pentecost.

Rev. Tim Gossett's sermon was "The Grateful One," with scripture from Luke.

Special music was presented by the ladies choir, "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying."

For Pastor Appreciation Sunday, a dinner was served after church in honor of Rev. Tim and Myra Gossett.

Sunday evening was the district rally for clergy and laity at Aldersgate United Methodist Church in Marion.

Wednesday at 7 a.m., men's Bible study. Wednesday at 1 p.m., Women's Bible study. Choir practice meets at 6 p.m.



Kay Johnson celebrated her 80th birthday with many surprise parties in her honor last week.



Olivia Gordon was home for the weekend from New York City and her bestie Jada.



Back row, Tara Rowan, Terry and Rhonda Bittle, owners of Annabelle Market, and Tanya Loveless. In front, Tasha Faire and Trisha Cobb. Rhonda and Terry have four daughters. A special thanks for all they do for our city and community. Great ColorFest weekend.

Friday is game night in the church fellowship hall at 6 p.m.

Loaves and Fishes will be Tuesday, Oct. 18, starting at 4:30 pm.

If you would like to send a card to Greg Larsen, former administrative assistant, his address is 318 W. Stanley Ave., Queen Creek, Ariz. 85140.

Sympathy

Sympathy to the family of Martha Clover. She was a very special lady and will be missed by so many.

Class of 1967

The class of 1967 is celebrating their 55th class reunion.

There will be a luncheon at noon on Saturday, Oct. 22, at the Giant City Lodge. The cost will be \$25 per person, which includes meal, drink, tax and gratuity. If you have not paid, you may pay at the lodge on Saturday, Oct. 22. Hope to see all of you at the reunion.

4th Anniversary

On Oct. 18, Honeys Quick Stop in Ullin will be celebrating their 4th year in business. Congratulations to Bryan and Stacey Crain,

The restaurant is decorated with pictures of the past with lots of neat antiques.

If you have never eaten there, it's worth your drive to check it out. Lots of sweet ladies to wait on you and makes you feel right at home.

Anna-Jonesboro Women's Club

I received this email from Barbara Bauer:

I found the U of I article extremely interesting about the beautiful Annabelles.

After hearing the program at our GFWC Illinois Anna-Jonesboro Women's Club by Arborist Tom Caldwell and Shawnee U.S. Forest Service specialist Linda Hauser, I better understand the importance of tree and plant life to support and sustain all other kinds of life including birds, insects and humans!

So now I wonder if these native plants, the Annabelle, we have propagated right here in the Kirkpatrick neighborhood, passed down for generations, is more viable to wildlife than those that have been developed in the nurseries around the country?

Anna's Horticulturist Bon Hartline probably informed the Illinois spe-



Chris and Stacey Plott celebrated their 23rd wedding anniversary Oct. 9. Happy anniver-





Happy Colorfest FROM HEPP CHIROPRACTIC HEPP CHIROPRACTIC

Dr. Aaron Hepp with his sign on South Main Street in Anna supporting ColorFest.



Harry Brockus, chief executive officer at Union County Hospital, was guest speaker at the chamber of commerce dinner meeting at the Peach Barn in Alto Pass. He introduced two new doctors at Union County Hospital, Dr. Drew Johnson, general surgeon board certified, and Drew's wife Belinda, nurse practitioner. A special thanks to Harry and Union County Hospital for sponsoring the dinner.



Barbara Hash from Parker, Texas, visited her hometown for ColorFest. She is pictured with friend Nancy Ragain in front of the new Annabelle sign.



Anna-Jonesboro Women's Club met Oct. 3 at El Jalapeno for their first meeting of their new year. Pictured are, left to right, Marie Samuel, Martha Ann Webb, Martha Schwegman, Barbara Bauer, Lillian Milam, Susie Kessler and president Jane Bauer.

cialist about the plant.

down verbally as well as the Club Collect. written, as we all know, the facts become adjusted and results vary! We all have our own versions! We can just continue the historical conversation and share all our community has to

Thanks, Anna, for the wonderful, welcoming

Barb Bauer for GFWC Anna-Jonesboro Women's Club.

Barbara also did the devotion on trees mentioned in the Bible and their verses. She read the poem on trees that anyone having Mary Helen Benefield as a teacher had to memorize in 7th and 8th grades.

President Jane Bauer called the meeting to order and everyone stood and said the Pledge of Alle-

giance to the American flag When stories are handed honoring our country and

> Ann Webb told about current events.

Other members present Carterville, Lillian Mi-

Metropolis.

Get well wishes to Joan Graves Edwards who was Secretary Susie Kessler unable to attend. Also read the minutes. Martha missed, treasurer Debbie Rossberg who was out of

The club always welwere Marie Samuel from comes new members. If you would like to read lam from Jonesboro and the article published by Martha Schwegman from U of I: https://extension.



Terrie Rhymer recently met her cousin Roberta Muir in Pinckneyville for supper.



Willie and Terrie Rhymer announce their 16th grandchild on Oct. 6. Rowan Tyler Rhymer. Parents are Jordan and Alexis Rhymer. He was welcomed home by his brothers and sisters, Junior, Hadley, Jaxson and Emmy.



Congratulations to new store The Mud Dress Boutique in beautiful downtown Anna at 309 S. Main St. The new store owner is Megan Crabtree.

illinois.edu/blogs/garden-scoop/2019-07-04-annabelle-hydrangea.

Mums

Has anyone had trouble with mums dying under a tree in a couple years after planting them?

If anyone knows why or what to put in the soil so they won't die please let me know. Don't believe someone if they tell you petunia residue. No such thing. It was a joke. I won't mention anyone's name.

Then got this information, a little fertilizer, potting soil, a few hostas and a lot of mulch. Mums need lots of sun.

45th Birthday

Happy 45th birthday to my daughter Bessie Mae Ellis, Oct. 13. Bessie devotes her life to her family, friends and being an RN at Choate Mental Health.

May God bless you with the best birthday ever and many more wonderful and healthy years on this wonderful land God has given us to live in.

Anna First Baptist worship, 30.

Church

Rev. Lupe Lopez's sermon was "Rooting Out Un-Repented Sin," with scripture from Acts.

A special thanks to Jean Denny for leading the music and playing the piano.

There was an after church fellowship for Pastor Appreciation Day.

Sunday School 9 a.m. Church 10 a.m.

Sunday School lesson with Cecilia Cuthbertson was "Faith on Display in Your Priorities" with scripture from James.

Anna Heights Baptist Church

Birthdays for October: 10th Craig Bonner, 11th Robert Housewirth and Juniper Peeler, 13th Danette Sartin, 14th Jamie Yates and Jason Hess, 15th Eva Prater and Maelin Walker.

Anniversaries: 14th Jeff and Lydia Williams, 15th Don and Lisa Skelton.

Oct. 2 attendance: 8 a.m. worship, 84. 10:30 a.m. worship, 109. Small group Bible study, 205. 6 p.m.

Clear Creek Baptist Association annual meeting, Sunday, Oct. 16, at 4 p.m. at Cobden First Baptist. No evening service at Anna Heights.

Pumpkin patch, Monday, Oct. 31 from 6 to 8 p.m.

Momma Lou's Crafters will meet Thursday, Oct. 20, at 6:30 p.m. in the chapel.

Pastor Darryl Williams continued his sermon series on Haggai. This week, the Lord fulfills his promise through Jesus.

WMU Gems will meet Thursday, today, at 1:30

Red Hat Ladies

Little Egypt Red Hat Ladies will meet Wednesday, Oct. 19, at 11 a.m. in Anna at El Jalapeño for a Halloween party and meeting.

Bring a gift if you would like to be in the gift exchange. Dress in a Halloween costume or dress as a red hat lady. Everyone is welcome to come join us. Hostesses are Shirley Page and Martha Ann Webb.



A-JCHS class of 1950

Members of the Anna-Jonesboro Community High School class of 1950 met Thursday, Sept. 22, at Giant City Lodge near Makanda. In the first row are Jo Ann Houghlan Keller, Mary Helen Cerney Ury, Mary Sullivan Howell, Jane (Mickey) Cundiff Kelley and Elizabeth Fritze Swain. In the second row are Doris Nimmo Johnson, Paul (Ping) Moore, Robert Choate, Floyd Dallas, Johnny Joe Ligon and Deloris Dillow Landreth. Class members are planning to get together again at 11 a.m. on Sept. 21, 2023, at Giant City Lodge. Photo provided.

Someone somewhere wants just what you don't need anymore. Use a classified ad in The Gazette-Democrat to get yourself

some extra cash. To place your classified ad, call 618-833-2158.

Television Listings

THUR	RSDAY								OCTOE	BER 13	, 2022
	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
∠ PM	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local	Local Programs	College Football	Bang (HD)	"Olympus"	Big City	House of the	"Sweeney" ('07)	"Vampire Acad-
:30]		Local		Temple Owls at UCF Knights	Bang (HD)	★★★ "Angel	Big City	Dragon	(HD)	emy"
7 PM	Station 19 (HD)	Young	Hell's Kitchen	Law & Order	Order (Live) (HD)	Bang (HD)	Has Fallen" ('19) Assassina-	Big City	House of the	★★½ "Righ-	"Scream" ('22)
:30		Ghosts	(HD)	(HD)]`	Bang (HD)	tion risk. (R)	Big City	Dragon	teous Kill" ('08, Crime)	A new killer ter- rorizes a town.
Q PM	Grey's Anatomy	So Help Me	Welcome to	Law & Order:		Bang (HD)	(HD)	Jessie	"Ride Along"	/	TOTIZES & TOWIT.
:30	(HD)	Todd	Call Me	SVU		Bang (HD)		Jessie	Absurd ride along.	(:42) ★★★	1
O PM	(:01) Alaska Daily	CSI: Vegas (HD)	Local Programs		/1':\	Bang (HD)	Championship	Big City	along.	"Brooklyn's Finest" ('10)	Let the Right One
7 :30	(HD)		Local info.	(HĎ)		Bang (HD)	(HD)	Big City	Avenue 5	Compromised	ln
1 \(\Omega\) PM	Local	Local		Local	SportsCenter	Last O.G.	(:01) Joe vs	Unsittable	Espookys	cops. (R)	American Gigolo
:30	Jimmy Kimmel	(:35) Late Show		(:35) Tonight	(Live)	Young	Carole	Sydney	(:50)		(HD)
1 P M	Live	(HD)	Local Programs	(HD)	SportsCenter	Young	Chrisley	Raven Home	"Nightcrawler" ('14, Crime)	(:55) "R.I.P.D."	"Paid in Full"
:30	Nightline	Corden		Late Night	(Live)	Frontal	Chrisley	Raven Home		('13)	('02) (R)

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	НВО	MAX	SHOW
A PM	Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:00) Local Pro-	Local Programs	Countdown	(:03) "Movie"	SVU (HD)	(5:20) "Movie"	Dragon	(5:15) "Erased"	"Chain Saw"
:30			grams		College Football		NASCAR (Live)		First Look	('13)	('74) (R)
7 PM	Shark Tank (HD)	S.W.A.T. (HD)		Annencan minja		9)		BUNK'D	(:10) "Hallow-		The Lincoln P
:30			Night SmackDown	Warrior Endur- ance course.	Mustangs (Live)		NASCAR Xfinity	Unsittable	een Kills" ('21) Michael Myers.	Aces" ('07, Crime) (HD)	ject
PM	(:01) 20/20 In-	Fire Country	(Live) (HD)	ance course.	(HD)		Qualifying (Live)	Owl House	Wildriaci Wycis.	Offine) (FID)	"X" ('22) Film
:30	vestigative news. (HD)	(HD)	, , , ,					(:40) Descendant		(:50) ★★½	makers try to make an adu
PM	news. (IID)	Blue Bloods	Local Programs	Dateline NBC	SportsCenter	"Movie"	★★★½ "The Blind Side" ('09) A family	(HD) Real Time Maher	nevolvei (03)	film.	
:30	1	(HD)	Local info.					BUNK'D	[(HD)	A young gam- bler. (R)	
) <u>PM</u>	Local	Local		Local	(Live) (HD)		takes a boy into	BUNK'D	Espookys] ` ′	Let the Right O
:30	Jimmy Kimmel	(:35) Late Show		(:35) Tonight	1		their home. (HD)	Sydney	(:35) Real Time	★★½ "The	ln
■ PM	Live	(HD)		(HD)		B/R Gaming		Unsittable	Maher	One" ('01) Evil alternate.	"Pleasure" ('22)
:30	Nightline	Corden	Local	Late Night	(Live)	(HD)		Unsittable	Espookys	ancinale.	(HD)

SATU	IRDAY								OCTOB	ER 15	, 2022
	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	НВО	MAX	SHOW
∠ PM	Scoreboard	Local Programs	Coll. Ftbl	Local	College Football	(4:45) "Movie"	"Blind Side"	(5:20) "Movie"	★★½ "The Ma-		Dexter: New
U :30	(:37) College		Extra (HD)	College Football	(Live) (HD)		"The Proposal"		trix" ('21)	('04)	Blood
	Football "Teams TBA" (Live) (HD)	To Be An-	College Football	Stanford Cardi- nal at Notre		"Movie"	('09) A boss marries to avoid	Big City	★★★½ "Dis-	★★★ "Let's	Dexter: New
:30	TDA (LIVE) (TID)	nounced	(Live) (HD)	Dame Fighting			deportation.	Big City	trict 9" ('09) Aliens are refu-	Be Cops" Fake police.	Blood
Q PM		To Be An-	(LIVE) (FID)	Irish (Live) (HD)			,	Big City	gees. (R)		Dexter: New
O :30		nounced						Big City		×× vali	Blood
Q PM		48 Hours (HD)			Football Score-	Christmas (HD)		Big City	House of the	Wilder: Rise of Taj" Taj leads	Let the Right One
30:30					board		Perfect" ('12) Anna Kendrick.	Big City	Dragon	group.	In
10 PM	Local Programs	Local Programs	1	Local	Top Rank Box-	Christmas (HD)	A cappella	Owl House	Espookys		"Midsommar"
:30		Local info.			ing on ESPN (Live)			Owl House	"Divergent"	(:25) "The	('19) A young American cou-
T PM	Local Programs		(HD)	(HD)	(LIVE)	Wipeout	1	Jessie	('14) Citizens di- vided.	Hangover Part III" ('13)	ple.
:30			Local		Sports		"Pitch 2"	Jessie	viueu.	(13)	ľ

SUNI	DAY			OCTOBER 16, 2022							
	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	НВО	MAX	SHOW
∠ PM	Home Videos	NFL (Live)	Simpsons		SportsCenter		Law & Order:	★★★ ½	"Braveheart"	"Walter Mitty"	The Lincoln
30	(HD)	60 Minutes (HD)	Burgers	(HD)	(Live)	Playoffs (Live)	SVU	"Nightmare	D-f" ((00) (.43) House of	('13)	Project
7 PM	Celebrity				MLS Soccer		Law & Order:	Deloie (93)	the Dragon (HD)	"Stuck on You"	The Circus
:30	Jeopardy!	The Equalizer	North (HD)	Football Dallas Cowbovs at	(Live) (HD)		SVU	Villains		('03) Conjoined twins. (HD)	The Circus
	Celebrity Wheel	(HD)	Burgers	Philadelphia Ea-			Law & Order:	Ultra	House of the	(TID)	American Gigolo
30	of	East New York	Family Guy	gles (Live) (HD)			SVU	Raven Home	Dragon		(HD)
O PM	The Rookie (HD)	(HD)	Local Programs				Law & Order:	Jessie	House of the	"We're the	Let the Right One
7 :30	1	NCIS: L. A. "Of	Local info.			Postseason	SVU	Jessie	Dragon	Millers" Fake	In
	Local Programs	Value"			(Live) (HD)		Law & Order:	Big City	Oliver	family.	American Gigolo
10 :30	Local info.	Local		Local Programs		('08) Will Ferrell.	SVU	Big City		(:50) "The	(HD)
1 1 PM	1	Local Programs	1	Local info.	SportsCenter	turns	Law & Order:	Big City	Dragon	Break-Up" ('06)	Let the Right One
:30	(:35) Local		Local		(Live)		SVU	Big City	Oliver	(HD)	ln

MON	IDAY								ОСТОВ	SER 17	, 2022
	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
∠ PM	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local	Local Programs		Bang (HD)	Chicago P.D.	Big City		(5:23) "R.I.P.D."	★★★ "Heredi-
:30]		Local		down	Bang (HD)	(HD)	Big City	Halle Berry. ` Saving the	('13)	tary" (18)
7 PM	Bachelor in Par-	Neighbor.		The Voice "The	Monday Football	Bang (HD)	WWE Monday Night Raw (Live) (HD)	"Under Wraps	Earth.	"Collide" Man	Let the Right One
:30	adise (HD)	Bob Hearts			Denver vs Los Angeles (HD)	Bang (HD)		2" ('22, Family)		runs from gang.	In
Q PM			(:01) 9-1-1: Lone	(110)	Arigeles (TID)	Bang (HD)	(110)		The Vow (HD)		American Gigolo
:30]	crimes.	Star			Bang (HD)		Hamster &		"Kick-Ass"	(HD)
O PM	The Good Doc-	NCIS: Hawai'i	Local Programs	Quantum Leap	SportsCenter	Dad (HD)		Big City	Avenue 5	('10) A teen de- cides to fight	"Logan Lucky"
30	tor	(HD)	Local info.	(HD)	(Live)	Dad (HD)		Big City	The Vow (HD)	crime.	('17) Car race robbery. (HD)
0 PM	Local	Local]	Local	SportsCenter	Dad (HD)	Race "The Cut-	Miraculous			Tobbery. (TID)
<u>:30</u>	Jimmy Kimmel	(:35) Late Show		(:35) Tonight	with Scott (Live)	Dad (HD)	off"	Miraculous	Avenue 5	"Another Me"	
■ PM	Live	(HD)	Local Programs	(HD)		Burgers	Law & Order:	Liv Maddie	House of the	('14) Teen's double.	Let the Right One
:30	Nightline	Corden]	Late Night	NFL Rewind	Burgers	SVU	Liv Maddie	Dragon	double.	In

ΓUES	DAY								ОСТОВ	ER 18	, 2022
	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	НВО	MAX	SHOW
∠ PM	Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:00) Local Pro-	Local Programs		Bang (HD)	Law & Order:	Hamster &	(5:50) "Harriet"	(4:50) "Rules"	"Clerks"
:30			grams		America's Got (Live)	Bang (HD)	SVU	Hamster & (19) A slave	('19) A slave tries to escape.	★★★ "Kiss Plumber	"Crawlspace"
7 PM	Bachelor in Par-	FBI "Flopped		America's Got		Bang (HD)	WWE NXT	Big City	ines to escape.		
:30	adise (HD)	Cop"	nounced			Bang (HD)	(Live) (HD)	Big City		the Girls" ('97) Killer stalked.	
Q PM		FBI: Interna-	To Be An-	Search. (TID)		Bang (HD)		Villains	Mama's Boy	(HD)	Let the Right One
:30		tional	nounced		NHL Hockey Los	Bang (HD)		Ultra			In
O PM		FBI: Most		Dancing with My-	Angeles vs Nashville (Live)	Bang (HD)	(:08) 9-1-1	Big City		★★½ "Along	American
30:30	Feds	Wanted	Local info.	self	Ivasiiville (Live)	Last O.G.	"Boston"	Big City	House of the	Came a Spider" ('01)	"Once Upon a
10 PM	Local	Local		Local		Last O.G.	(:08) 9-1-1	Miraculous	Dragon	,	Time in Amer- ica" ('84) Gang-
:30	Jimmy Kimmel	(:35) Late Show		(:35) Tonight	1	Young	"ГОМО"	Miraculous	Avenue 5	★★ "An Amer-	ster's past.
■ PM	Live	(HD)	Local Programs	(HD)	SportsCenter	Young	(:08) 9-1-1 "May	Jessie	First Look	ican Haunting" ('06)	,
:30	Nightline	Corden	1	Late Night	(Live)	Young	Day"	Jessie	"Conjuring"	(00)	

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	НВО	MAX	SHOW
∠ PM	Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:00) Local Pro-	Local Programs	NBA (Live)	Bang (HD)	Law & Order:	Big City	(5:40) "Master	(5:05) "I, Robot"	★★ "13 Min-
:30	1		grams		NBA (Live)	Bang (HD)	SVU	Big City	and Com- mander" ('03)	('04)	utes" ('21)
7 PM	Conners	Survivor (HD)	The Masked	(HD)	(:05) NBA Bas-		Big City	(HD)	"Moon" ('09)	Let the Right O	
:30	Goldbergs	1	Singer		ketball <i>Dallas</i> <i>Mavericks at</i>	Bang (HD)	SVU	Big City	7	Space work is a	In
Q PM	Elementary	The Real Love		Chicago Fire	Phoenix Suns	Bang (HD)	Chucky "Hail,	Villains	To Be An-	lie.	"Kill Bill: Vol.
:30	Economics	Boat	(HD)	(HD)	Center (Live) (HD)	Bang (HD)	Mary!"	Ultra	nounced (HD)		1" ('03) Re-
O PM	Big Sky (HD)	Amazing Race		Chicago P.D.		Bang (HD)	Dr. Death "Dock	Big City			venge spree. (R (HD)
7 :30		(HD)	Local info.	(HD)		Frontal	Ellis"	Big City	The Vow (HD)		
0 PM	Local	Local	1	Local	1	Frontal	(:07) Joe vs	Miraculous			Let the Right O
U :30	Jimmy Kimmel	(:35) Late Show	1	(:35) Tonight	1	Young	Carole "Don" —(HD)	Miraculous	"Halloween	(:29) "Righ-	ln
■ PM	Live	(HD)	Local Programs	(HD)		Young	(ПО)	Jessie		teous Kill" ('08, Crime)	"Kill Bill: Vol. 2
:30	Nightline	Corden	1	_ate Night	SC (Live)	Young	Chucky	Jessie	Kills" (R)		('04)

THURSDAY

7:00pm

ABC Station 19 "Everybody's Got Something to Hide Except Me and My Monkey" Travis wants to kick Dixon out, so he discusses his position in the mayoral race; Maya fesses up to blackmail; a dilapidated apartment complex catches on fire. TV14 (HD)

8:00pm

DISN Jessie An 18-year-old from rural Texas moves to New York after she finally moves out of her parents' house and is given the chance to be a nanny for a wealthy family. TVPG (HD)

ERIDAY

7:00pm

NBC American Ninja Warrior Participants from all across the nation travel to take on one of the world's most challenging endurance courses, hoping to complete the challenge at all. TVPG (HD)

8:00pm

SHOW X ★★★ (2022, Horror) Jenna Ortega, Mia Goth. A group of filmmakers tries to make an adult film in rural Texas, but when their hosts witness them in the act, the cast ends up fighting for their lives. R (HD)

SATURDAY

HBO District 9 ★★★½ (2009, Science Fiction) Sharlto Copley, Nathalie Boltt. In Johan nesburg, South Africa, extraterrestria extraterrestria refugees are forced to live in a concentration camp where military officials try to utilize their technology. R

SHOW Dexter: New Blood "Sins of the Father" Dexter and Harrison settle into a conventional life, but they find it's a challenge to be normal when everything around them turns out to be a potential threat. TVMA (HD)

SUNDAY

7:00pm

MAX Stuck on You ★★½ (2003, Comedy) Matt Damon, Greg Kinnear. Conjoined twins decide to leave their home town so one of the brothers can pursue his dream of becoming an actor and the other can meet his internet girlfriend. PG-13 (HD)

8:00pm

ABC Celebrity Wheel of Fortune "Phil Rosenthal, Carla Hall and Jet Tila" TV writer Phil Rosenthal, chef Carla Hall and chef Jet Tila face off against each other as they compete for charity by spinning the wheel. (HD)

MONDAY

7:00pm

FOX 9-1-1 A group of emergency responders attempt to find a way to deal with the stresses that come with their demanding professional and personal lives. TV14 (HD)

8:00pm

TBS The Big Bang Theory A group of nerds living in an academic environment gets a new neighbor, a pretty blonde actress hopeful, who makes an impact on all of their lives. TV14 (HD)

TUESDAY

7:00pm

NBC America's Got Talent Individuals from across the country show off their varied and remarkable skills in a search for the most tal-ented person in America. TVPG (HD)

8:00pm

CBS FBI: International Headquartered in Budapest, the FBI's International Fly Team is tasked with protecting American citizens who face the threat of harm in other countries. TV14 (HD)

WEDNESDAY

7:00pm

FOX The Masked Singer Host Niecy Nash and panelists listen to performances from six masked, undercover celebrity singers to determine who the person behind the mask is TVPG (HD)

8:00pm

CBS The Real Love Boat Real singles come together on a Mediterranean voyage inspired by the classic series "Love Boat," challenges of the body and the heart. (HD)

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News from

Anna Nazarene Church

A Sunday morning worship service was held Oct. 9, in the church and on Zoom.

Singing was led by Pastor Randy Wright and the worship team.

The message given by Pastor Wright was titled "All Lives Matter to God." Scripture was from Proverbs, Jeremiah and the Psalms.

The message can be listened to on the church's website at annanaz.com and on the Anna First Church of the Nazarene Facebook

Birthdays: Mark Smith, Oct. 9; Draven Hinkle, Oct.

Anniversary: Mark and Lottie Smith, Oct. 11.

Breakfast will be served at 9 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 16.

Sunday School is planned at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, Oct.

A morning worship service is planned at 10:35 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 16.

Quizzing is planned at 5 p.m. on Oct. 16.

A Wednesday night service is planned at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 19 in the sanctuary and on Zoom. Youth group and children's Bible quizzing is planned at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. The pastor can be texted prior to the meeting for the Zoom password.

Olivet Nazarene University preaching and music Ambassadors are scheduled to be at the church for the morning service at 10:35 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 23.

A missionary rally is

planned Oct. 27 at Carbondale New Beginnings Church of the Nazarene. The new NMI district president, Dan Reinhart, is scheduled to be the guest speaker. He plans to share how God led him to, and through, 12 years of volunteer missions service. An offering is planned to support the Western Mediterranean field partnership.

The Craguns, a family group, are scheduled to perform in concert at 10:35 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 30.

Trunk or treat, with decorated trunks with candy, a bounce house, cotton candy, popcorn, hot dogs and more, is planned from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Oct. 31.

The church can be contacted by calling the church office at 833-6702 and leaving a message if necessary or by calling Pastor Wright at 618-534-7103.

News from

First Baptist Church, Jonesboro

On Sunday, Oct. 9, Pastor Perry Williams spoke at both services.

His morning message addressed "core beliefs of the Christian and practical daily living putting those beliefs on display."

The message was based on scripture from Romans in the New Testament.

The service was sent via transmitter for worshippers who stayed in their cars on the church's lower parking lot while tuned in to their radios on station 87.9 FM.

The service also was live streamed on Facebook, where it can be viewed.

The church's Facebook page, Jonesboro FBC, has tion about possible closings.

Music director Dee Rose led worship. Debbie York was the pianist. She also sang and played the song "Your Great Name."

Men's Bible study was planned Monday at 7 p.m.

A Women on Mission meeting is planned at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, today.

On Sunday, the evening service will be canceled so everyone can attend the Clear Creek Baptist Association's annual meeting. The meeting is planned at 4 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Cobden.

Birthdays: Jim Brumitt, Oct. 9; Mable Lamb, Oct. 13; Irma Brown, Linda Eudy, videos and the latest informa- Oct. 14; Madi Wilkins, Oct.

The regular schedule for worship at Jonesboro First Baptist Church includes Sunday School classes on Sunday at 9 a.m., Sunday morning worship at 10 a.m. and Sun-

day evening worship at 6 p.m. Youth are scheduled to meet at 6 p.m. on Sundays

and at 6 p.m. on Wednesdays. The Dig-In Children's program is planned from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Adult Bible study is scheduled at 6:30 p.m. on Wednes-

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Chief Justice Burke to retire from Illinois Supreme Court in November

By Jerry Nowicki **Capitol News Illinois** jnowicki@capitolnewsillinois.com

SPRINGFIELD – Illinois Supreme Court Chief Justice Anne M. Burke announced Monday, Sept. 12, she will retire from the bench, effective Nov. 30.

She has served on the state's high court since 2006 and has been chief justice since 2019.

"The decision to retire was not an easy one," Burke, a Democrat, said in a statement.

"However, after having been blessed to serve as a justice of the Illinois Supreme

SIUC named one of best in Midwest

Southern Illinois University Carbondale is one of the best universities in the Midwest, according to Princeton Review's "Best of the Midwest" feature.

The university is one of 158 Midwestern colleges and universities chosen by the education services company.

The Princeton Review's 2023 Best Regional Colleges constitute just 23 percent of the nation's four-year colleges.

From hundreds of institutions considered in each region, The Princeton Review selected these schools primarily for their excellent academics.

It also weighed what students attending the schools reported about their campus experiences.

The colleges that The Princeton Review chose for its "Best in the Midwest" list for 2023 are in 12 states: Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin.

Court for the past 16 years, and as chief justice for the past three years, the race has been run and it is time to pass the gavel to a successor.'

Burke, the court's third female justice, will be replaced by 1st District Appellate Justice Joy V. Cunningham, who will follow current Justice Lisa Holder White as the second Black woman seated on the court.

Holder White was seated earlier this year. The court has constitutional authority to choose interim successors.

Burke was born in Chicago in 1944 and raised on the city's south side.

She attended DePaul University School for New Learning and majored in education. She began her career teaching physical education at the Chicago Park District.

She volunteered for a park district program teaching sports to children with mental and physical disabilities which, she said in an exit letter, inspired her to propose "a citywide competition as a way for these special children and young adults to showcase

Hate crimes addressed

The Illinois attorney general's office has been awarded a \$394,772 U.S. Department of Justice, DOJ, grant.

The funds are for a 48-month project that will provide specialized hate crime training to law enforcement officers and prosecuting attorneys in Illinois.

The grant, which was awarded through the DOJ's Matthew Shepard and James Byrd Jr. Hate Crimes Program, will support the attorney general's office's efforts to increase the reporting of hate crimes and improve the criminal justice system's response to hate crime victims.

their abilities and love of com- the state," Burke said in her of science degree from the

It grew into the Chicago Special Olympics which eventually gave way to the International Special Olympics that brings together athletes from 192 nations.

In her effort to organize the event, she said she was told by Eunice Shriver Kennedy to "think bigger."

"Those words and my husband, Ed's encouragement, inspired me to return to college at DePaul University, where I graduated with a degree in education. I then enrolled at Chicago-Kent College of Law," she said.

She was 40 years old and a mother of four when she completed law school and started at a small practice serving families and as a guardian for children who could not represent themselves in litigation.

In 1987 Republican Gov. Jim Thompson appointed her the first female judge on the Illinois Court of Claims, and she was reappointed to the post by Republican Gov. Jim Edgar in 1991.

In April 1994, she was appointed special counsel to the governor for child welfare services, and in 1995 she was appointed to the 1st District appellate court, being elected for a full term the following

The news release announcing her departure highlighted her work navigating the courts through the COVID-19 pandemic and moving statewide "listening tours" organized by the Illinois State Bar Association online.

"I have always believed that the nearly 12 years I spent as a justice of the Appellate Court and the 16 years I have served on the Supreme Court have been a continuation of my core desire to speak for those who have no voice of their own and to improve the lives of all of the citizens of

She thanked constituents of the 1st District and her family.

"I thank, first and foremost, my family - my husband, Ed, who has been at my side through 54 years of marriage, and our children, Jennifer, Ed Jr., Emmett (deceased), Sarah and Travis, and our nine grandchildren - for the sacrifices they have made for me and for being constant sources of love and encouragement,"

Burke's husband, Ed Burke, a longtime alderman in Chicago, was for years considered one of the body's powerbrokers as chair of the Committee on Finance. He was seated on the council in 1969, most recently gaining reelection in 2019 despite having been charged with extortion and racketeering that year.

Prosecutors alleged that Burke attempted to use his city position to solicit business for his law firm, Klafter & Burke, although he has denied wrongdoing and remains on the council despite stepping down from the finance committee and his law firm in 2019.

Cunningham, Justice Burke's replacement, will not be the next chief justice, a rotating post that is generally given to the most tenured justice who has not yet held the title. Burke's term as chief justice was scheduled to end

The court later on Monday, Sept. 12, announced Justice Mary Jane Theis, a 1st District Democrat who has been on the high court since 2010, as the next chief justice. She'll be on 1st District ballot in November when voters choose whether to give her another 10-year term.

Cunningham has been on the appellate court since 2006 and serves on its executive committee.

She received her bachelor

City University of New York and earned her juris doctorate from the John Marshall Law School.

Cunningham was sworn in as an associate judge in Cook County Circuit Court in 1996 before leaving the bench in 2000 to serve as senior vice president, general counsel and corporate secretary at Northwestern Memorial Healthcare.

In December 2006 she was elected to the 1st District appellate court and was retained by voters in 2016.

Due to the timing of Burke's retirement after the November election, Cunningham's interim term will run through Dec. 2, 2024, at which time a successor will be given a 10-year term by voters in the general election the month prior.

The Supreme Court has seven judges elected in five districts. District 1, which includes Chicago and some of its surrounding areas, has three justices, while the remaining four districts each have one.

All 1st District justices are Democrats, making up the biggest chunk of the court's 4-3 Democratic majority.

In this November's election, voters will grant a 10year term to two justices, one in the 2nd District, which includes Chicago's north and west suburbs, and one in the 3rd District, which runs from the state's northern tip to south of Springfield, encompassing most of northwestern and west central Illinois.

Those contested races could affect the partisan makeup of

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Attend conference

Union County Sheriff Dale Foster and his wife, Lori, attended a recent Illinois Sheriffs' Association conference in Peoria. The conference featured continued training opportunities and updates about new laws. Photo provided.

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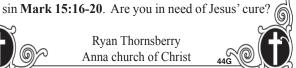
and believe." When we think of the crucifixion of Jesus, images of a young man hanging with nails driven through his hands and feet come to mind. But do we remember that crucifixion was a punishment reserved for non-Romans, slave, prisoners of war, and violent criminals?

There were different groups watching the crucifixion, and they saw different viewpoints. For example, the crowd saw an opportunity to rail and wag their heads at Jesus Matthew 27:39. The Jewish leaders saw an opportunity to mock Jesus Matthew 27:41. The thieves saw an opportunity to revile Jesus Matthew 27:44. The soldiers saw an opportunity of ridicule Jesus Luke 23:36-37.

But what did Jesus see? Christ saw an opportunity to forgive those who were putting him to death Luke 23:34. Jesus saw an opportunity to pardon the sin of mankind as he did with the penitent thief Luke 23:43. Our Savior also saw the opportunity to voice his care and compassion upon his family John 19:26. What an amazing difference of viewpoints!

What do we need to see when visualizing the cross? We need to see that sin has a cost Romans 6:23. But Jesus paid it for us; as a result of sin, someone had to die. Jesus is the one who ultimately died for sins of all mankind 1 Peter 2:24. We need to see that sin has a destination; that destination is HELL! Hell is a real place Matthew 18:9. Even though man may try to imagine otherwise, it does not negate the fact that many will find their souls lost in Hell Rev 21:8. Jesus saves souls from Hell- John 3:14-21, Matthew 22:1-14. We need to see that sin has a cure. The blood of Jesus washes away sin Acts 22:16.

Throughout the ages of history, man has mocked Christ's suffering but without it none could be cured from \(\)



Together, we can make history! Vote Marsha Griffin for Union County Commissioner!



First, I love Union County and our people. Union County is where I chose to live and raise my family. As a former educator, I instructed students for thirteen years at Jonesboro Elementary. Union County has some of the most beautiful scenery in the state. We must capitalize on that and find ways to grow our local economy and keep our kids close to home.

I understand the diversity of Union County and will work to ensure the concerns of rural residents' voices are heard along with those residing in our cities and villages during meetings conducted by the County Board.

I will step up to ensure actions taken by the County Board are open and transparent and decisions made by the County Board are fiscally responsible, and in the best interest of **ALL** Union County residents, not just a few. Accessibility of any elected official is the cornerstone for building a strong unit of local government. If elected, I will be a strong independent voice for the people of Union County.

Together, we can make history! Did you know that Union County was established over two hundred years ago, and in that time, has never had a woman commissioner? It is time for change!

I ASK FOR YOUR VOTE ON NOVEMBER 8TH. No one will work harder for you than I will. My motto is and will remain "people over politics, service above self!"

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Opinion and Commentary

Head Start Awareness Month commemorated by area programs

October is Head Start Awareness Month. President Ronald Reagan first proclaimed October as Head Start Awareness Month on Oct. 22, 1982.

Since then Head Start teachers, parents and alumni have been engaging in activities to commemorate the impact of Head Start on the nation's children. Head Start is a federally funded, educational program for income eligible families.

During October, Southern 7 Head Start plans to recognize the observance at each of its centers, including those in Union County. Activities will include decorating pumpkins and various events with a fall theme.

Parents will have an opportunity to learn about the history of Head Start and how the free, kindergarten readiness program has changed the lives of more than 32 million children who have participated in the program since the mid-1960s.

"War on Poverty" in 1964, Head Start was created in 1965 as a child development program to help communities meet the needs of disadvantaged preschool children. Ever since, Head Start has provided comprehensive

What began as part of President Lyndon B. Johnson's

child development services that foster children's growth in social, emotional, cognitive and physical development. The program monitors their progress in these areas to

ensure that they are well prepared for kindergarten and In addition to kindergarten readiness skills, children

enrolled in the program receive health, dental and developmental screenings, participate in educational activities and socialization skills, and receive healthy meals and snacks.

Families with children in Head Start have access to mental health services, parent engagement and training tools, and services to children of all needs and abilities. They are also able to volunteer in the program.

Southern 7 offers both Head Start and Early Head Start for income eligible families who live in the lower seven counties in Illinois. Head Start serves children age 3 to 5, while Early Head Start serves infants and children age 6 weeks to 3. Both programs offer full-day enrollment, with Early Head Start available year-round. There's also a home-based option for families if requested. Head Start has dual enrollment with pre-kindergarten.

More information about Southern 7 Head Start is available by contacting Sharity Gaddis at 618-634-2297, extension 9127, by visiting the website at www.southern7. org and on the Southern 7 app.

Please read this...

By Geof Skinner

It was a dark and stormy night...



A very bright Hunter's Moon was lighting the night sky last Sunday over your writer's hometown. The moon was bright enough to cast shadows.

It was a dark and stormy night...

...except that it wasn't. Which made last Sunday night's power outage in our hometown a bit baffling.

The power went out shortly after 9 p.m. Sunday. The Other Half and yours truly were doing our best imitations of being awake. She had gone outside to take care of her outside cat friend. She carried a flashlight when she went out on the porch, which proved to be rather providential.

I was occupying space with a napping Bob the cat on our sofa when the lights suddenly went out...came back on...and went back out again. And stayed out. For about

The Other Half and yours truly made a couple of "gallows humor" comments about what had happened. Maybe it was a fried squirrel. Maybe it was the Russians. Probably should not have said such things out loud.

I decided to head outdoors to see if the power outage was widespread. It was. A person drove by and shared that the power was out all over the county.

While out in the dark of a Sunday night, I couldn't help but notice a very bright moon that was shining in the sky. The light from the moon was so bright that it was casting shadows in the night.

The space.com website shared that what I was seeing in the sky was October's full moon, known as the Hunter's

"Skywatchers will be able to see the nearly full moon for several nights before and after the Hunter's Moon... which gets its name from the fact it once signaled a time



Saturday night, a full moon was rising over a distant tree line. We'll let you figure out if the moon has an orange hue.

to hunt in preparation for the coming winter," space.com explained.

The website added that the "Hunter's Moon is the first full moon to follow the Harvest Moon - which fell on Sept. 10 this year. The Harvest Moon itself is the first full moon after the autumnal equinox that signals the start of fall in the northern hemisphere. This makes the Harvest and Hunter's moons unique as the only full moons that are tied to an astronomical event and can actually happen in different months."

Just to see what might be happening in the dark, I decided to get in the car and take a brief trip around town. While motoring through the dark, I spotted a live armadillo. I'm assuming the critter was looking for dinner. I also drove to Anna, where the power appeared to be on at the time. For whatever it's worth, we never did find out what happened to the power.

Now, for a bit of a footnote...

...space.com also explained that the Hunter's Moon would appear "large and orange-hued on the horizon at around sunset." I had seen such a sight Saturday evening, when the moon was rising over a tree line off to the east.

I spotted the moon on the rise while heading to Anna for a photo opportunity on a Saturday night. After taking some pics, I headed back home. When I got home and got out of the car, I just happened to look up in the sky...

...just in time to catch a glimpse of what looked to be a shooting star.



While out playing journalist in the midst of a power outage, a busy little critter was out doing whatever armadillos do when there isn't any electricity.

Underground Railroad Network accepts Illinois' Old State Capitol

Illinois' Old State Capitol in Springfield has been accepted to the National Park Service's National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom, officials announced Sept. 29.

The site, which is operated by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, IDNR, is one of 17 new listings from the 43rd round of applications, representing sites and programs in 13 states across the United States.

The new listings, alongside more than 700 sites, facilities and programs already in the Network, provide insight into the diverse experiences of freedom seekers who

bravely escaped slavery and allies who assisted them. The Old State Capitol served as the seat of the Illinois Supreme Court from 1841 to 1872.

During this time, the court heard several cases that effected freedom seekers and allies operating within Illinois' Underground Railroad.

At least two cases were heard condemning allies who assisted freedom seekers: Eells v. The People and Willard v. The People, both of which ended in the court fining the

A third case, known only as Thornton's Case, was brought by a Black man named Thornton who argued that a local constable wrongfully arrested him and that he should be freed.

Because the local constable could not provide evidence to prove otherwise, the Illinois Supreme Court dropped the charges against Thornton and discharged him from custody.

"We are thankful to the team members who conducted the research on this project and collaborated to create a successful nomination," IDNR director Colleen Callahan said.

"Thanks to their excellent work on behalf of history, we can now see the legal activity in the Old State Capitol included direct connections to the Underground Railroad.

"The bravery of freedom seekers and their allies in-

tional Underground Railroad Network to Freedom," Old State Capitol site superintendent Justin Blandford said.

"Joining the Network is part of our ongoing effort to uplift more voices in history and share a more rich and accurate picture of the past."

The National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom serves to honor, preserve and promote the history of resistance to enslavement through escape and flight, which continues to inspire people worldwide.

The Network currently represents more than 700 locations in 39 states, plus Washington, D.C., and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Through its mission, the Network to Freedom helps to advance the idea that all human beings embrace the right to self-determination and freedom from oppression.

Hours at the Old State Capitol are scheduled from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. To learn more or to plan a visit, visit





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