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Notes

Items of interest from throughout the Union County area



A thermometer in Jonesboro showed a temperature of 104 degrees at about 2:20 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 20.

Anna-Jonesboro Community High School's 2018 homecoming parade is set for this Friday afternoon. A homecoming football game against Pinckneyville follows on Friday night.

Coronation of this year's A-JCHS homecoming queen and king is set for Saturday night.

The A-JCHS Lady Wildcats volleyball team plans to have its annual Cancer Awareness Night on Tuesday, Oct. 9.

Again this year, Color-Fest activities appear to be scheduled over the course of two different weekends in early October.

Early voting for the 2018 November election is scheduled to begin Thursday, today.

Jesse Adams of Mt. Pleasant is an independent candidate for Union County commissioner in the November election.

The Union County Board of Commissioners planned to have a special meeting Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 26. The establishment of a joint Union/Alexander counties 911 system was on the agenda.

The 100th Union County interdenominational laymen's breakfast is set for Nov. 19. Those who may be interested in participating, as well as those who have ideas for planning the event, can contact Don Denny or Jerry L. Reppert.

The Jonesboro Fire Department has a new fire truck.

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Anna city officials frustrated by street issues

Anna city officials again have voiced their frustration about a lack of progress on several street projects in the Union County community.

The concerns were voiced at a regular meeting of the Anna City Council which was held Tuesday evening, Sept. 18. The meeting was at Anna City Hall.

One of the concerns about streets which was discussed at the meeting focused on flooding which occurs in the 500 block of East Vienna Street. The location frequently floods when heavy rains fall on the Union County area.

Flooding at the location occurred less than 24 hours after the city council's Sept. 18 meeting.

Heavy rain fell on the Union County area at around midday on Wednesday, Sept. 19.

At around noon on Sept. 19, the Union County area was under an urban and small stream flood advisory which had been issued by the National Weather Service office in Paducah.

The weather service reported at 11:56 a.m. that heavy rain was expected to cause urban and small stream flooding in the advisory area.

At the time, the weather service reported that 1.5 inches of rain had fallen quickly in the Union County area. Another inch of rain was possible.

Flooding at the East Vienna Street location has been a concern for city officials for a number of years.

City officials said they have met with State Rep. Terri Bryant, R-Murphysboro, to voice their concerns about the situation.

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Another round of street flooding

Some motorists simply turned around in order to avoid driving through high water in the 500 block of East Vienna Street in Anna at around midday on Wednesday, Sept. 19. The location frequently floods when heavy rain falls. At the time the picture was taken, Union County was under an urban and small stream flood advisory which had been issued by the National Weather Service office in Paducah.

Vehicle, pedestrian safety around railroad tracks promoted by Illinois State Police District 22

For the fifth consecutive year, Illinois State Police District 22 is partnering with local, state and federal agencies to promote vehicle and pedestrian safety around railroad tracks and trains during Rail Safety Week, which is taking place Sept. 23-29.

To promote rail safety awareness and education and prevent injuries and fatalities, District 22 commander Capt. Michael Alvey has planned enforcement details throughout the week at various railroad grade crossings. Union County is in District 22.

Drivers and pedestrians

who disobey the laws associated with railroad grade crossings and railroad property will be cited, Alvey said in a news release.

In addition to enforcement efforts, the Illinois State Police also are committed to changing behavior through education.

Officers will be distributing literature to the public that contains rail safety information.

"When crossing railroad tracks, motorists must always obey the law and be aware of your surroundings," Alvey stated in a news release.

"Please remember, it

is against the law to stop your vehicle on the railroad tracks and anywhere within the highway-rail grade crossing.

"Highway-rail grade crossings are typically marked by white stop lines located on the pavement in advance of the crossing, and if not marked by white stop lines, the highway-rail grade crossing extends from protective gate arm to protective gate arm.

"Please also remember it is against the law for pedestrians to go around a protective gate or disobey warning lights or bells."

In 2017, there were over

2,100 railroad crossing collisions involving motor vehicles nationwide, which resulted in over 800 injuries and over 270 fatalities.

In 2017, there were over 100 railroad crossing collisions in Illinois involving motor vehicles; these collisions resulted in 29 injuries and 25 fatalities.

In addition, there were 46 trespassing incidents on railroad property in Illinois, which resulted in 26 injuries and 20 fatalities.

In 2017, Illinois ranked second in the nation in grade crossing fatalities and seventh in the nation in trespassing fatalities.

A-JCHS homecoming celebration underway

Parade, football game scheduled on Friday; queen, king coronation set for Saturday

Anna-Jonesboro Community High School's 2018 homecoming is underway this week.

The student council at the Union County school is overseeing homecoming activities.

The theme for this year's celebration is "Once Upon a Time."

Homecoming week includes Spirit Days, which began on Monday and con-

tinue through Friday.

Thursday, today, is Class Color Day, Friday is Blue and White Day (blue and white are the school's colors).

Again this year, a parade is planned on Friday of homecoming week. The parade is scheduled to leave from the Anna City Park at 1 p.m. Line-up for parade participants is set to begin at noon.

A homecoming football

game is set for Friday night. A-J will host Pinckneyville in the game. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m.

Coronation of the 2018 homecoming queen and king is set for 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 29, in the Union Hall gymnasium at the school.

The homecoming queen and king candidates include Brayden Fitzgerald-Deener, Julia Ellis, Abby Williams, Catie Mays, Hannah Bag-

gott, Reid Morrison, Jackson Laster, Conner Jerolds, Carson Reynolds and Chris Johnson.

Junior class representatives are Brylee Oxford and Seth Turner.

Sophomore class representatives are Lexie Lingle and Nate Baggott.

Freshman class representatives are Alyvia Lawrence and Beto Vaca Diez.

Kyndal Oxford will be the flower girl. Hayes

Pinnon will be the crown bearer.

The parade route will begin at the Davie Street entrance to the Anna City Park, proceed west down Davie Street, and then go south on Main Street, ending at the Stinson Memorial Library.

All parade participants are being asked to enter the park at the Freeman Street entrance at St. Mary's Church.



A-J homecoming candidates, class representatives

Anna-Jonesboro Community High School is celebrating its 2018 homecoming this week. Coronation of a homecoming queen and king is planned Saturday night at the school. Queen and king candidates, as well as class representatives, include, from left, freshman representatives Alyvia Lawrence and Beto Vaca Diez; sophomore representatives Lexie Lingle and Nate Baggott; senior court members Hannah Baggott, Conner Jerolds, Catie Mays, Jackson Laster, Chris Johnson, Brayden Fitzgerald-Denner (who could not be present for the picture), Reid Morrison, Abby Williams, Carson Reynolds and Julia Ellis; and junior representatives Seth Turner and Brylee Oxford. Photo provided.



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News Notes

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The Oasis Shrine Club and Ainad Shriners plan to sponsor a free screening for children with bone, muscle or joint problems Saturday morning, Oct. 20, at the Southern Seven Health Department clinic in Anna. ***

A ceremony is planned Oct. 12 to dedicate the Camp 1 dining hall at SIU's Touch of Nature Environmental Center near Carbondale in honor of the late Hank Schafermeyer, who was a former Cobden resident. ***

The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School class of 1961 is planning to have an annual reunion Oct. 12-13. ***

Plans are being made for a Wreaths Across America ceremony on Dec. 15 at the Mound City National Cemetery. ***

The sixth annual Pulaski Pecan Bonanza is planned Saturday, Oct. 20, at the Pulaski County Fairgrounds. ***

Alto Vineyards in Alto Pass had a recent 30th anniversary celebration. ***

"Road closed" signs were seen last week on part of a walking path at the Lincoln Memorial Picnic Grounds in Jonesboro. Part of a bank along the pond at the site was surrounded by temporary fencing. ***

Southern Seven Health Department plans to host its

fourth annual 5K run/walk in conjunction with a Head Start Fall Festival which is planned Oct. 27 in Karnak. ***

The River-to-River Trail Society plans to offer a series of free guided hikes this fall in and around the Shawnee National Forest in Southern Illinois. The first hike is planned Oct. 6 in Pope County. ***

The Girl Scouts of Southern Illinois plans to launch a fall nut, candy and magazine product program Thursday, today. ***

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is seeking public comment on a draft environmental assessment for renovation of the sediment containment basin at the Cypress Creek National Wildlife Refuge in Southern Illinois. ***

A fall guided walk is planned Saturday morning, Oct. 13, on the Todd Fink-Heron Pond Trail near Belknap. ***

As of Sept. 18, the National Weather Service office in Paducah had recorded 72 days during 2018 when the high temperature was in the 90s. The "normal yearly total" is 43. ***

Hardy fall mums are available at most of the usual locations and cooler weather is driving the demand.

Illinois unemployment rate falls to 4.1 percent in August

The Illinois Department of Employment Security, IDES, reported that the state's unemployment rate fell to 4.1 percent in August.

Nonfarm payrolls decreased by 5,200 jobs, based on preliminary data provided by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and released by IDES.

The July job gain was revised down slightly from its initial report to show no growth.

Job growth moderated in the June to August period posting average monthly

gains of 4,000 jobs over this three-month period, less than the prior three-month average monthly gain of 8,300 jobs between May and July.

In August, the three industry sectors with the largest over-the-month gains in employment were professional and business services; trade, transportation and utilities; and financial activities.

The industry sectors with the largest payroll declines were leisure and hospitality, education and health services, and construction.

The state's unemployment rate was 0.2 of a percent higher than the national unemployment rate reported for August, which held at 3.9 percent.

The number of unemployed workers decreased 1.3 percent from the prior month to 268,700, down 16.9 percent over the same month for the prior year.

Anna City Council

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The city has voiced its appreciation to Bryant for the work she has done related to the street issues.

The crux of the matter appears to have the city in the middle of a situation which involves a state-maintained highway and private property. East Vienna Street is part of Illinois Route 146.

Basically, city officials said at last week's council meeting, there is no answer to solving the flooding problem.

City attorney John Foley said that resolving the flooding situation should not be Anna's responsibility.

"It shouldn't be the city's duty to fight that fight," Foley said. "If it's a state highway, it's their jurisdiction."

Discussion at last week's meeting hinted that the situation could end up in litigation.

Frustration also was voiced about plans for improvements along South Main Street, from the four-way stop in downtown Anna, to the City of Jonesboro.

Major work was done by the state during the summer at the four-way stop.

The city thought it had entered into an agreement last fall with the state for the improvement work.

Discussion at last week's council meeting suggested that city officials learned that money for the improvements had been allocated to another project elsewhere in Illinois. The city has been told that bids could be accepted next spring for the Anna project.

"I guess signing an agreement with the state means nothing," a frustrated Anna Mayor Steve Hartline said. "I'm just disappointed in our government."

Other Business
 In other business at last week's meeting:

The city council approved a resolution in support of Hadley's Haven, which is an all-inclusive playground project. The project is planned at the Anna City Park.

City administrator Steve Guined reported that work continues on the final steps in the closing of the city's municipal landfill.

The landfill was closed in the mid-1990s. The landfill site is located along Kaolin Road, north of Anna.

The city is hoping to obtain final closure status from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, IEPA, by the end of 2018.

Motor fuel tax funded street maintenance work tentatively is planned during the second or third week in October. The city has allocated \$154,000 for the work.

Halloween trick-or-treat hours were set for 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Oct. 31.

Deceased man identified

A deceased male who was found Sunday, Sept. 16, in Union County has been identified as Jeffery A. Spicer, 53, of Murphysboro.

Union County Sheriff Scott Harvel reported on Sept. 18 that Mr. Spicer had been identified.

His body was found at 7625 State Route 3 North at Wolf Lake.

An autopsy was conducted in Marion. Autopsy results were pending, the sheriff reported in a news release.

An investigation continues into the circumstances surrounding the victim's death.

Anyone who may have information regarding Mr. Spicer's death is urged to contact either the Union County Sheriff's Office in Jonesboro at 833-5500 or a local law enforcement agency.

Weather

September has been a wet month in the Union County area. More than 6 1/2 inches of rain had been recorded for the month in Jonesboro through early this week.

Rainfall during the period of Sept. 18-24 totaled 2.94 inches, including 1.53 inches on Sept. 19, .01 of an inch Sept. 20, .02 of an inch Sept. 21, .72 of an inch Sept. 22, .14 of an inch Sept. 23 and .52 of an inch Sept. 24.

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

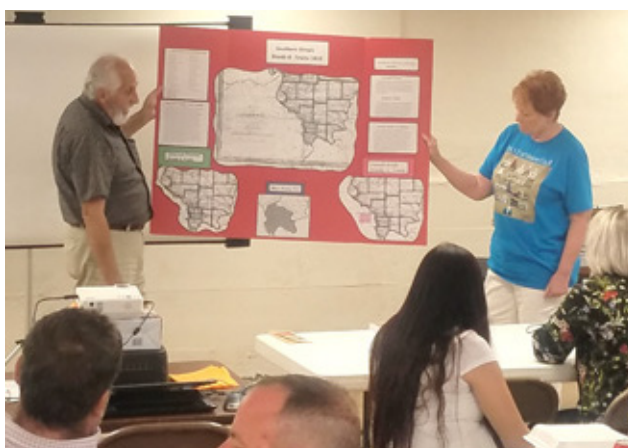
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Tuesday, Sept. 18	93	65
Wednesday, Sept. 19	86	66
Thursday, Sept. 20	94	69
Friday, Sept. 21	85	69
Saturday, Sept. 22	69	60
Sunday, Sept. 23	71	60
Monday, Sept. 24	78	67

Chamber meeting held

The Union County Chamber of Commerce recently had a monthly meeting at the Farm Bureau building in Jonesboro. The event was catered by Hebrewz Coffee House.



Marilyn Meisenheimer gave a presentation about the events which are planned during Jonesboro's upcoming bicentennial celebration.



Steve Haldeman and Linda Hileman talked about roads and transportation in Union County 200 years ago.

A-J School Board discusses current, future projects

By Benjamin Marxer

The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School District No. 81 Board of Education monthly meeting, held Sept. 17, started out with a public hearing for the 2018-2019 school district budget.

District superintendent Rob Wright walked those in attendance through the highlights of the budget, reporting the district's finances to be in good shape, anticipating that they will be able to reach their goal of 220 days cash on hand. The board approved the budget with all members in attendance voting yes.

The regular meeting began with the consent agenda, which approved board meeting minutes, bills for payment and financial reports.

A-JCHS Student Council members Jaci Woodward and Jenna Watkins gave an update about the arrangements for homecoming, including this year's theme and the nominees for the homecoming court.

Items of interest from the teachers included an update from the counseling office, whose Freshman Academy program has been meeting with A-J freshmen to ascertain academic, social and emotional risk factors to provide support for at-risk students.

They've also been working to identify students of all grade levels with a history of failing grades in order to provide them further academic support.

Faculty have also begun a new career-planning program with freshmen, with the plan to expand the program to sophomores and juniors in the spring.

A trip with students to SIU Day was planned, with additional college campus visits possible in the future.

Additionally, it was announced that A-J teacher Grace Darmour-Paul was awarded a \$625 grant through the Illinois Retired Teachers Association to provide her Spanish classes with Spanish language novels.

Hannah Maze's government classes have begun a study on the debates surrounding the controversial issues of the times.

Students were assigned

to take a stance on a heated topic and write a letter to their representative expressing their views.

Principal Brett Detering discussed the implementation of a new state law that guarantees that all students can have access to school lunch regardless of their ability to pay.

Detering indicates that A-JCHS already had a similar rule in place before the law was passed, meaning minimal change for school policy.

Detering also discussed safety drills conducted at the school, including a fire drill conducted on Sept. 5, which was reported to have gone smoothly. Additionally, an active shooter drill was scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 20.

It was also reported that the hiring of a new guidance counselor for the school year has helped with implementing the Freshman Academy program and in identifying of at-risk students, and the new Friday grade check keeps students and parents apprised of academic progress.

Superintendent Wright discussed an update of the facilities use agreement with the Union County Soccer League, as well as an update on the school's five-year plan, a draft of which should be ready for the next board meeting.

Wright also discussed a possible future building project to replace the floor in the gym, and the pros and cons of using wood for the replacement versus a synthetic material.

Following a closed session, the board voted and approved the 2018-2019 budget as well as a contract for speech services.

Wright also discussed a new program proposed by Ameren that will allow the school to replace their fluorescent lights with LED lights for \$1 per bulb. Wright explained that the lights would eventually pay for themselves in energy savings. However, the total cost for replacing the school's approximately 3,600 bulbs would also include installation and disposal of the old bulbs.

The next A-JCHS Board of Education meeting is scheduled for Oct. 15.

What is the Value of a Community Newspaper?

What is the value of a community newspaper? What does it bring to that community that no other institution can provide?

The local newspaper is a basic institution in any community, like the post office, the schools and the churches.

The local community newspaper, whether it be a 2,000 circulation weekly or a 50,000 circulation daily, serves to keep people connected to their community, by telling them what's happening with their neighbors, as well as the institution serving the community.

The publication of obituaries, birth announcements, weddings and other significant events in our lives remind us of poet John Donne's words, "no man is an island."

Community newspapers alert members of the community to problems needing attention.

The community newspaper facilitates the exchange of ideas and opinions through its editorial page and letters to the editor.

There are so many things of value community newspapers provide: the recording of local history and helping to maintain a healthy local economy through effective advertising for local businesses are just a few areas of value.

The community newspaper's value to its community is unquestioned.

— from Publishers Auxiliary,

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Union County Hospital District Auxiliary begins annual scholarship fund drive

Autumn brings football, pumpkins and leaves falling from trees.

The arrival of autumn also means that the Union County Hospital District Auxiliary is beginning the sale of leaves and branches for its Scholarship Tree.

The auxiliary says that leaves and/or branches can be designated in honor of, or in memory of, someone in a donor's family, or "a special someone in your life."

Leaves are \$1 each. Branches are \$25 each.

Donations for the Scholarship Tree allow the auxiliary to award a scholarship, and sometimes two scholarships, to someone in the community who is continu-

ing her or his education in the health care field.

The auxiliary noted that thanks to the generosity of the 2017 Scholarship Tree donors, the auxiliary was able to award two scholarships in July.

This year's scholarship recipients were Britni Cummins and Noah Krupp.

"Your generosity will allow the auxiliary to continue this worthwhile project and help someone else in our community continue their education and add to the dedicated number of health care professionals for our area," the auxiliary shared.

The Union County Hospital District Auxiliary is a not-for-profit organization;

therefore, donations are tax deductible.

Donations can be sent to: Scholarship Tree, c/o Union County Hospital District Auxiliary, 517 N. Main St., Anna, Ill. 62906.

Donations also can be made at the gift shop at Union County Hospital in Anna.

Gift shop hours are scheduled from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday.

ColorFest pageant registration set

A registration day is planned Saturday, Sept. 29, for the 2018 Union County ColorFest pageant.

Registration is planned at the Lincoln Memorial Picnic Grounds (the Jonesboro park).

Registration begins at 9 a.m. Group photographs will be taken at 10 a.m.

The pageant is open to girls ages 5 to 15 who are Union County residents.

Registration is \$30, which is due on Saturday. An optional photogenic \$5 fee also is due on registration day.

Those who want to participate in the pageant are asked to bring a photo, no larger than 8 inches by 10 inches, on registration day.

Participants are asked to wear casual dress for the group photos.

For more information, call 618-614-0483.

Southeast among top 100

Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau has been recognized among the top 100 best regional universities in the Midwest, according to the 2019 U.S. News & World Report Best Colleges rankings.

The university has been consistently ranked by the publication since 1993.

Institutions categorized as best regional universities provide a full range of undergraduate programs and some master's degree programs.



UNION COUNTY CHAMPIONS—The Jonesboro grade school squad and its coach. Left to right—Henberger, Sawerbrunn, Graham, McCord, Littlejohn, Elkins, captain. In rear—Coach Eddleman.

1923 basketball team

The City of Jonesboro is planning to celebrate its bicentennial in October. In conjunction with the celebration, the PAST organization of Union County is publishing a bicentennial pictorial history book. This picture of the 1923 Jonesboro grade school championship basketball team is one of the pictures that was shared with PAST. Copies of the book will be available during the celebration, which will coincide with ColorFest in October. Photo provided.

Photo exhibit, art classes, play auditions, workshop set at Anna Arts Center

A digital photography exhibit, art classes, auditions and a poster contest workshop are coming up at the Shawnee Hills Arts Council's Anna Arts Center.

The arts center is located at 125 W. Davie St. in Anna. Information about the upcoming events is available by contacting Lee Hackney at 904-625-1109 or vabchlee@gmail.com.

Photography Exhibit, Reception: A Strictly Digital Photography Highways and Byways exhibit is being held in conjunction with the Illinois bicentennial observance in 2018.

Cobden man sentenced

Union County State's Attorney Tyler R. Edmonds reported Sept. 19 that Roy Scott Johnson, 47, of Cobden, has been sentenced to three years in the Illinois Department of Corrections after pleading guilty to one count of aggravated driving while under the influence, which is a Class 2 felony.

Johnson also will serve a two-year period of mandatory supervised release.

The case was investigated by the Union County Sheriff's Office after a traffic crash on Skyline Drive in Cobden on Jan. 25.

The case was prosecuted by Union County Assistant State's Attorney Lisa Casper.

A reception for the exhibit is scheduled from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 30. Awards will be announced at 3:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Arts Classes: Art classes are scheduled Sept. 27, from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., or Sept. 29, from 10 a.m. to 11.

An Artistic Beginnings arts class will be for children ages 4 to 7. An Artistic Journeys class will be for young people ages 8 to 16.

Sept. 27, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., a sign language class begins. The class is for six weeks.

Auditions: Auditions for a Las Posadas play are planned Oct. 1-2. The auditions are scheduled from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Las Posadas will be presented at 2 p.m. on Nov. 18. The play celebrates the journey of Joseph and Mary to Bethlehem and the birth of Jesus. A reception will follow the play.

Workshops: Smokey the Bear poster contest workshops are planned Oct. 4 at 3:30 p.m. and Oct. 6 at 10 a.m.

The free workshop is being held to enter a national poster contest. The workshop is being cosponsored with the Anna-Jonesboro Garden Club.

Mr. Lincoln to be guest at dinner

An opportunity will be available to "dine with Abraham Lincoln" during October celebration of the bicentennials of the City of Jonesboro, Union County and the State of Illinois.

A dinner is planned as part of the celebration. The dinner is set for Saturday evening, Oct. 13, at the Main Street Center in Anna. The center is located at 400 S. Main St.

The dinner is being sponsored by the PAST organization of Union County and the Jonesboro Bicentennial Committee.

Doors for the event are scheduled to open at 6 p.m. A meal will be served at 6:30 p.m. The dinner will be catered by The Kitchen on Lafayette and will feature Abraham and Mary Todd Lincoln's "favorite dishes."

Dinner reservations are \$25. Reservations are required by Oct. 5.

For information on how to make a reservation, contact scpalmer73@frontier.com or 618-713-3560 or almilam@frontier.com or 618-697-1941.

The local group Back Porch Company is scheduled to perform at the dinner.

Abraham Lincoln, as portrayed by George Buss of Freeport, is scheduled to be a special guest at the dinner.

Many other bicentennial activities are planned for Oct. 12-13.

Bicentennial Talk planned

The PAST organization of Union County continues to present a series of Bicentennial Talks.

The talks are scheduled on Sunday afternoons at PAST's Heritage House Museum, which is located at 102 S. Main St. in Jonesboro. The talks begin at 2 p.m.

There is no charge to attend the programs and reservations are not needed.

On Sept. 30, David Karkner is scheduled to talk about the Grammer land donation for the Union County seat and the City of Jonesboro.

Lucas to present local concerts

Local percussionist Kevin Lucas is planning to perform at local nursing homes Oct. 1-4.

One of the performances is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 3, at Jonesboro Rehab in Jonesboro.

The annual tour is called Operation Give Hope. Performances are open to the public.

"I would like to thank Carbondale Community Arts for helping with this tour every year," Lucas stated in a news release.

Anniversary celebrated

Brandon and Jamie Olson of Cape Girardeau celebrated their first wedding anniversary on Sept. 10.

They were married on Sept. 10, 2017, at the Wedding Garden in Carbondale by Dan Essner.

The couple say that they "enjoy remodeling our home and working in our garden. We love hiking and always up for a new crazy adventure. We love spending time with friends and family. We love traveling and spending time with our dogs. We feel truly blessed with finding each other and being able to spend the last six years together. Marriage is just another blessing in our life."



Dance performances presented

Serena Hasty performed two short dances for the production of "Illinois Poets on Parade" Sept. 7-9 at the Shawnee Hills Arts Council's Anna Arts Center in Anna. Serena and her family voiced appreciation to Vina at Vina's Dance Studio in Anna for helping to choreograph the dances. Photo provided.

A heartfelt message to the people of Union County

Even though I now call Tennessee home, I still have roots in Union County.

I also have a special, heartfelt message to the people of Union County.

I want everyone to know that Union County Sheriff Scott Harvel is a good man – a man who has done so much for me...and for my family. From the bottom of my heart, I can say that Sheriff Harvel is a compassionate, outstanding man.

I want to let the people of Union County know that you have a good man wearing the badge.

Sincerely, John Kelley

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Please join us for our annual tailgate party on Friday, September 28, prior to the A-JCHS Homecoming parade.

Stop by and have lunch on us tomorrow, September 28, at our Main Street location. A-JNB will be giving away hot dogs and water before the Homecoming parade starting at 11 A.M. We hope to see you there! GO CATS!

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Sports

Wildcats score 37-14 win on road against Carterville

The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School football team came on in the second half to post a 37-14 win over host Carterville Friday night, Sept. 21.

A-J improved to 3-2 and Carterville fell to 1-4.

"It's a good win any time you beat Carterville," A-J coach Brett Detering said. "They are a good football team and well coached."

Leading 15-14 in the first half, the Wildcats scored two more touchdowns in the third quarter on their way to the win.

"Big plays in the first half hurt us," Detering said. "But going in at halftime, I felt pretty good. In the second half after we got the ball, we were able to move down field. We played much better in the second half."

The Lions were forced to punt on their first possession of the second half.

A-J took over and running back Reid Morrison scored a touchdown on a 31-yard run after a 5-play drive.

Noah Treece's extra point kick was blocked and A-J led 21-14 with 7:46 remaining in the third quarter.

After another Carterville punt, the A-J offense went to work again.

Fullback Damian Crisp scored on a 10-yard run to cap a 10-play drive.

Treece's extra point kick closed out the scoring with 1:19 remaining in the third quarter.

The Wildcats were stopped on a fourth down

and short yardage play deep in Lion territory on their next drive.

Carterville then moved to midfield before being halted on its final drive.

"We kind of challenged our defense" in the second half, Detering said. "They rose up and made some big plays for us and it was big for momentum."

A-J had a lengthy drive to close out the game and moved deep into Lion territory. A-J quarterback Conner Jerolds then took a knee a couple of times to run out the clock.

The Wildcats moved down field on their opening drive that was built around a 36-yard run from Crisp.

The drive ended on an incomplete pass on fourth down.

Both teams then traded punts and Lions' running back Colin Laczynski scored on a 56-yard run after a 3-play drive.

Laczynski kicked the extra point and Carterville took a 7-0 lead with 3:28 remaining in the first quarter.

A-J's Jerolds then capped a lengthy 13-play drive with a 1-yard TD run.

Treece's extra point kick knotted the game 7-7 with 9:33 remaining in the first half.

Carterville quarterback Keaton Pestka then found an opening in the line and scrambled 80 yards for a TD after two plays.

Laczynski's extra point kick gave Carterville a 14-7 lead with 8:46 remaining in

the first half.

Both teams then traded punts before A-J fumbled for the first and only time in the game on its next drive.

After the Lions were forced to punt again, A-J's offense began clicking again.

Jerolds connected with Garrett Fabec with a 5-yard TD pass after a 9-play drive.

The Lions were offside on the ensuing extra point kick and Crisp then scored on the conversion run.

A-J led 15-14 with 8 seconds remaining in the first half.

"We made some adjustment at the half," Detering said. "We played much better in the second half."

The Wildcats rushed for 371 yards and Crisp led the way with 180 yards on 20 carries.

"Our offense wasn't flashy, but we ground out the yardage," Detering said. "Crisp ran well again. He's a good, hard runner and hard to bring down."

Morrison added 90 yards rushing on 12 carries. Jerolds had 73 yards on 25 carries. Nate Kisat had 17 yards on 5 carries.

Jerolds was 2 of 6 passing for 41 yards. Morrison led the way, snaring a 36 yard pass reception.

"Jerolds made some adjustments and played extremely well," Detering said. "And Morrison had another good game for us. But really it was a total team effort for our defense and offense."

Lick Creek girls' cross country team continues success

The Lick Creek School Lady Eagles traveled to Marion to the De Mattei-Elliott relays cross country meet.

The meet is set up where each individual will run approximately 1 mile each.

The girls' race had some confusion as the course was not clearly marked in some spots.

The top three teams in Lick Creek, Marion and Benton were given directions which were not correct.

The runners from these schools all went off course, and by the time they got them back on they were the last three teams. Herrin won the initial race.

To make up for the mistake Lick Creek, Marion and Benton were given the chance to run again with the boys' race, which was immediately after their initial race, and their time would count if better.

Lick Creek and Marion

chose to run again. Lick Creek ended up beating Herrin's time by over 2 1/2 minutes to win the meet.

Lick Creek next traveled to Centralia for the St. Mary's Centralia Invitational at Foundation Park, which is the new site for the SIJHSAA state cross country meet.

Lick Creek finished second in the 29 team meet, falling just short of Olney-Richland by 7 points.

Lick Creek was led by fourth grader Jady Gerardi, who finished 2nd overall covering the 1.86 mile course in 11:33. Brodie Denny was next in fourth with a time of 12:05.

Kenzie Stover finished next for the Lady Eagles, followed by big sister Kaylee Stover, Meranda Wright and Kylee Myers.

Natilyn Corbit and Mya Clutts competed in the JV race. Lick Creek will travel to Benton and Centralia this week.

ColorFest Biathlon scheduled

The 24th annual Union County ColorFest Biathlon is planned Oct. 6 in Anna.

Chris Wells has resumed his role as director of the biathlon. Wells founded the event.

The biathlon begins on the grounds of the Choate Mental Health and Developmental Center in Anna.

The biathlon is a two-stage, multi-sport event for runners and cyclists.

The race begins with a 5K run that is followed immediately by a 17.5-mile bike ride.

The race is open to individual competitors and teams which prefer one discipline over another.

Registration can be done online at signmeup.com/ColorFest Biathlon and on the event's Facebook page: Union County Colorfest Biathlon.

Registration is limited. Early registration, with a reduced fee, is encouraged by event organizers.

Dongola wins regional title

The Dongola Junior High Lady Devils softball team clinched a regional championship title after defeating the Cobden Appleknockers in the finals 8-7. The Southern Illinois Junior High School Athletics Association tournament was held Sept. 18-21 in Dongola and featured six teams from the area. The Lady Devils advanced to the SIJHSAA state championships this weekend. More pictures of the tournament can be found online at annanews.com/image-galleries. Photos by Benjamin Marxer.



The Dongola Lady Devils stand with their trophy after winning the SIJHSAA Class S regional championship last Thursday night. Team members included assistant coach Rob Shepard, Payton Hillard, Scotti Murray, Skylar Bradbury, Dusti Bracken, Dixie Kaufman, Carmin Smith, Sadie Cross, Kayleigh Wheaton, Cat Thomas, Jayda Shepard, Makayla Shipley, Gabbie Hight, Arianna Cosenza, Katie Theis, Kinley Lingle, Natalie Aldrich and coach Barry Keller.



Dongola catcher Jayda Shepard makes the throw to third in an attempt to stop Meridian base runner Corrin Wilson in the semi final game.



Lady Devils pitcher Camrin Smith delivering a pitch while third baseman Sadie Cross looks on. Smith was the winning pitcher in the games against both Meridian and Cobden.



Dongola's Camrin Smith slides into third narrowly beating Cobden third baseman Lily Deschamps' tag.

A-J Wildcats to host Pinkneyville Panthers for homecoming game

The Pinkneyville High School football team lost 54-6 to undefeated Du Quoin last Friday.

The Panthers will travel to Anna-Jonesboro for the Wildcats' homecoming game this Friday night.

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

The Panthers, 3-2, will take on the Wildcats, who are also 3-2.

"We played really well in our first three games and then we fumbled and lost the ball six times in the first half," Pinckneyville coach Tod Rushing said.

"It snowballed after that," Rushing said, adding that Du Quoin "is a good team, but you can't afford to make mistakes like that."

The Wildcats only fumbled once in their win.

"They are certainly a team that is small in numbers, but they've got some big kids up front," A-J coach Brett Detering said. "It's a good matchup for us."

The offensive line is built around seniors Lucas Gerlach, 6-0, 260 pounds, and Seth Witbracht, 6-3, 355 pounds, and juniors Ty Fleming, 6-1, 240 pounds and Dalton Kitchen, 6-0, 285 pounds.

Junior running back Darian Harris, 5-10, 175 pounds, led the rushing for the Panthers in the Du Quoin loss with 45 yards on 18 carries. Senior Chase Fulkerson, 6-3, 235 pounds, is another top backfield candidate.

Quarterback is junior Hunter Riggins, 5-11, 170 pounds, who was 6 of 14 passing for 67 yards against the Indians.

Senior Lucas Downard, 5-11, 160 pounds, was his top receiver with 4 receptions for 54 yards.

Top defensive players are seniors Fulkerson, Stetson Lappin, 6-0, 170 pounds, and Dreden Kreger, 5-10, 170 pounds, and juniors Dalton Kitchen, 6-0, 285 pounds, and Riggins.

"We've got to play well and not make mistakes," Rushing said. "The big thing is we have to forget last week and not dwell on it, but just learn from it."

"We've got to continue to improve," Detering said. "Hopefully, we'll continue down that path."



A-J football breakfast

The First Christian Church in Anna hosted a breakfast for the Anna-Jonesboro Community High School football team's players, coaches and cheerleaders last Friday morning. Those who helped to prepare and serve the breakfast included Diana Schaefer, Nadine Brewer, Diane McIntyre, Joel Dallas, Aaron Filbeck, Barbara James, Erin Stout, Nicole Crawford, Cheryl Ligon, Vicky Stout, Kelly Bowers and Julia Mowery.

Lick Creek softball ends season with win

The Lick Creek School Lady Eagles softball team closed out its season with a convincing win over Mounds-Meridian 12-1.

Lick Creek finished the regular season with 9-2 record.

Lick Creek opened the game strong in the first retiring the first 3 batters on a ground out followed by consecutive fly outs.

In the bottom of the first inning Lick Creek drew first blood scoring a run on a one bagger by Matti Houseman and a walk by Morgan Smith.

Both Houseman and Smith stole 3 bases and Houseman scored on fly out by Shea Thorn.

In the top of the second inning Meridian scored their only run of the game on a leadoff triple and scored on a sharp ground-out to second base.

After the Meridian score, Morgan Smith walked one batter and struck out two to finish the top half of the second inning.

In the bottom half of the second inning Lick Creek erupted, scoring eight runs on singles by Kiley Dailey, Caitlyn Wheaton, Brinley Corbit, Matti Houseman, a double by Shea Thorn and two more singles by Morgan Smith and Danielle

Dunaway. During the drive, Wheaton, Sammi Turner and Macie Hoehner had walks that helped give the Lady Eagles the commanding lead. Dailey, Hoehner, Corbit, Houseman, Thorn, Turner, Dunaway and Wheaton all scored during the inning.

In the top of the third inning Morgan Smith overpowered the Meridian batters, striking out the next three batters she faced.

The Lady Eagles had a quiet third inning. Dunaway grounded out, Dailey struck out, Wheaton singled and Hoehner flied out to end the third inning with the Lady Eagles leading 9-1.

The fourth and fifth innings were scoreless. Innings for Meridian as Smith shut the Lady Bobkits down with four strikeouts while forcing them to fly out twice.

Lick Creek led the bottom of the fourth inning off with a fly out by Corbit and consecutive singles by Houseman and Thorn.

Smith struck out but great base running by Houseman and Thorn and fielding errors allowed both to score. Turner walked and advanced on a wild pitch then scored on a single by Dunaway to run the score to 12-1.

A-J girls', boys' cross country teams in action

The young, second-year A-J girls' cross country team has had some early season success.

The girls won the Goreville Invitational on Tuesday, Sept. 18.

A-J was led by Amiyah Hart in 1st. Carola Ghiani finished just behind in 2nd place. Kristin Edmonds was 8th for A-J, followed by Julia Ellis in 9th.

Sedona Isaacs grabbed a medal in 13th place. Marisol Zamora was next in 18th, Grace Girtman 19th and Sally Sims 21st.

The A-J boys finished second, led by Blake Mays in 2nd place, Jayden Perez in 7th and Zach Overstreet in 11th.

Next was Bryce Lingle in 14th, followed by Michael Brimm in 21st and Clayton Ramage in 36th.

The A-J girls continued their success by shocking host Benton in the 2018 Benton Fall run by taking first place again.

The Lady Wildcats were led by Amiyah Hart, who finished in 5th place with a time of 21:40.

Carola Ghiani was 7th, Kristin Edmonds 13th, Julia Ellis 15th, Sedona Isaacs 37th, Marisol Zamora 49th, Grace Girtman 56th and Sally Sims in 60.

The boys finished in 6th place and were led by Blake Mays, who finished 19th with a time of 17:04.

Next for the Wildcats were Jayden Perez in 35th, Bryce Lingle 55th, Michael Brimm 65th, Zach Overstreet 80th and Patrick Gibbs 100th. The Wildcats run this week at West Frankfort.

Jackson, Mo., posts win over A-J in girls' golf action

The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School girls' golf team finished in second place in a match played at the Kimberland Golf Course in Jackson, Mo., Thursday, Sept. 20.

Jackson won 167-204 over the Lady Wildcats.

Emma Ray led A-J with 43, followed by Marlee Smith 49, Hannah Hileman 52 and Mary Jane Cavaness 60.

The A-J girls' golf team finished in third place in the Southern Illinois River-to-River Conference Mississippi Division match played at Hickory Ridge Golf Center at Carbondale Tuesday, Sept. 18.

Pinckneyville won with 334. Nashville was next with 424, followed by A-J 426, Carterville 429 and Sparta 496. Du Quoin didn't have enough players for a team score.

Ray led A-J with 47, followed by Sydnie Ralls 52, Smith 54, Hileman 57 and Kamryn Glasco 64.

The A-J girls lost to host Massac County 156-196 at the Massac County Golf Course in Metropolis Monday, Sept. 17.

Smith led A-J with 45. Ray was next with 46, followed by Ralls 47, Hileman 58, Cavanass 59 and Glasco 60.

Scramble results

The team of Dylan Calvert, Brock Goforth, Cory Miller and Steve Poole won first place at a men's golf scramble which was played Sept. 19 at the Union County Country Club course in Anna.

The team of Dino Bankston, Joe Wendling, Tony Wolford and Rob Wright finished second.

The team of Bubba Koblner, Tim McGrath, Phil Stein and Tyler Tripp was third.

Saluki Sports Update

By Fred Huff

It's not that they haven't been keeping score for the first few weeks of the 2018 football season – and some may offer an “unfortunately,” but it's truly time to get serious about what's going on around SIU's football program.

Missouri Valley Football Conference play starts this weekend and it's for real now. Time when the 2018 season will be classified “good,” “okay, but” or “thank goodness it's time for basketball.”

And, to be totally honest, we don't have a great feeling overall, although the Salukis have displayed some reasons for fans to be hopeful. Maybe not so much so as to cancel social dates for playoff weekends, but hopeful.

The anticipated “warmup game” with Murray State was just that. A one-sided loss at Ole Miss was encouraging early, just not for the entire game.

And then came Southeast Missouri State, a one-time troublesome opponent which in recent seasons has been a strongly anticipated “W.”

Not so this season; however, it's one of those happenings that the Salukis must put behind them and try to compensate by “stealing” a game or two in the Valley that they don't go into as favorites.

And, at this time, before a league game has been played, even that is uncertain.

Even this week's opponent, South Dakota, is somewhat of an unknown although memories of a 42-0 whipping administered a year ago by the far-western club is enough

Counseling service plans 5K run/walk

Union County Counseling Service, UCCS, in Anna is planning to host its fourth annual 5K run/walk on Oct. 20.

UCCS is an organization dedicated to improving the mental health of children and adults throughout the community.

The money generated by the Oct. 20 event will be used to support activities for UCCS clients of all ages in numerous activities, such as school athletics, homecoming and other celebrations, summer outings, local plays and cultural programs, and many other events they would otherwise be unable to enjoy.

In some cases, just basic needs such as unfunded medications and personal items may be purchased.

Information about the event is available by contacting Susie Adams at 833-8551 or susie.adams@uccsinc.org.

to get the attention of coach Nick Hill's club this year.

Early season results in the Valley are, if nothing else, interesting.

North Dakota State, the perennial champion, is off to another great start, 3-0 and impressive. Also up there with the same perfect 3-0 mark is Illinois State, SIU's opponent two weeks down the road after the Salukis lock up with Youngstown State next week.

It really doesn't matter. Indiana State, Missouri State, Western Illinois, South Dakota State and NDS follow in quick order and there isn't an automatic “W” on the list. Even Missouri State has shown signs of life this season and the Bears have been an automatic win for the past few seasons.

Despite all of the uncertain possible happenings, the two that we most fear are that SIU's obviously outstanding offensive threats – quarterback Sam Straub and running back D.J. Davis – are unfortunate in staying healthy for another two months. Well, actually for a lifetime, but as Saluki fans you understand our abbreviated time period.

Straub and Davis seemingly are SIU's offense. Possibly not 100 percent, but a large enough share of it that if either are sidelined for an extended period of time, the Salukis may be in offensive trouble.

Perhaps that's not being fair to subs that simply have not been called on yet this season.

But, the fact that they haven't been is enough to raise our concerns about if there's anyone at that level available.

Right now, with South Dakota coming to town for another Saturday night game, a win is essential.

Pope County edges Shawnee

Ryan Schaefer was 2-for-3 with 2 RBIs to lead visiting Shawnee in a 10-7 loss to Pope County in high school baseball Thursday, Sept. 20.

Braden Freeman was 2-for-3 with an RBI for the Redskins. Kaden Baltzell was 2-for-4 with 2 RBIs. Caleb Nicholson was 2-for-4. Koby McLane was 1-for-3.

McLane and Schaefer pitched in the loss. McLane pitched 6 2/3 innings and allowed 13 hits to go with 2 walks and 6 strikeouts. Schaefer pitched 2/3 of an inning and allowed 2 hits with no walks or strikeouts.

Shawnee, 1-4, is scheduled to play Thursday, today, at Egyptian. The Redskins have a make-up game at home against Cobden Tuesday, Oct. 2.



A-J all-conference golfers
The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School girls' golf team finished third at the 2018 Southern Illinois River-to-River Conference, SIRRC, golf tournament Tuesday, Sept. 18. The tournament was played at the Hickory Ridge Golf Course in Carbondale. From left are Emma Ray, who finished sixth; Sydnie Ralls and Marlee Smith, who finished in a tie for 10th place. All three girls placed on the SIRRC all-conference team for 2018. Photo provided.

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Groups join together to install signs along River-to-River Trail

The River-to-River Trail Society announced that on Saturday, Sept. 22, the final informational sign was scheduled to be installed at the Backpackers' Parking Lot at Garden of the Gods Recreation Area in southeastern Saline County.

Installation of the sign concluded a more than year-long project to re-mark the entire length of the River-to-River Trail.

The River-to-River Trail is a hiking and horseback trail which stretches 157 miles across Southern Illinois, from Elizabethtown and Battery Rock on the Ohio River to Grand Tower on the Mississippi River.

As part of the project, blaze markers, bearing the trail's familiar "i" logo, were installed along the entire trail to aid users in finding their way.

In addition, three portal signs were installed at Elizabethtown, Battery Rock and Grand Tower, and five mileage signs have been installed at Alto Pass, Giant City State Park, Ferne Clyffe State Park, Goddard Crossing and Eddyville, with the sixth and last being the one installed at Garden of the Gods on Sept. 22.

Smaller informational signs have been installed where the trail crosses Tunnel Hill State Trail, Millstone Lake, Dutchman Lake, Karbers Ridge Road, Rocky Comfort Road and Makanda.

Installation of the final informational sign on Sept. 22 was accompanied by a brief program, and was held in conjunction with the U.S. Forest Service's Trash Bash pick-up in the Garden of the Gods Wilderness.

Re-marking the trail was a project carried out jointly

Co-op soccer team falls 3-0

The Anna-Jonesboro/Cobden co-op boys' soccer team lost 3-0 to visiting Carbondale Tuesday, Sept. 18.

Goal keeper Jacob Schaefer played 80 minutes in goal and had 13 saves.

The A-J/Cobden junior varsity team beat host Pinckneyville 4-1 on Wednesday, Sept. 19.

A-J/Cobden, 4-7-1, is scheduled to play again at Carbondale Thursday, today, in its final regular season home game.

Post-season tournament pairing will be announced this week.

A-J boys' golf ties with Massac

The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School boys' golf team tied 180-180 with Massac County in a match played at the Massac County Country Club in Metropolis Monday, Sept. 17.

Carson Reynolds led the Wildcats with a score of 40. Luke Lasley and Peter Hauser followed with 41 apiece and Trent Mason, Dylan Holderfield and Ayden Bailey each had 58.

The Wildcats, 13-4, host the A-J Invitational at the Union County Country Club golf course in Anna Thursday, today.

by the River-to-River Trail Society, the Shawnee Trails Conservancy, the Friends of the Shawnee National Forest, Illinois Ozarks, the U.S. Forest Service, the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Southern Illinois University.

Funding was provided in part by a grant from the National Forest Trail Stewardship Partnership Funding Program, in collaboration with the U.S. Forest Service, the National Wilderness Stewardship Alliance, American Trails, the American Hiking Society, Back Country Horsemen of America, the International Mountain Bike Association, the American Motorcycle Association and smartrails.org.

The River-to-River Trail Society noted in a news release that completion of the project makes the trail "one of the finest hiking and equestrian trails of its length in the country, and a priceless resource in the promotion of Southern Illinois tourism. The Society praises the efforts of its partners in this undertaking, and especially wishes to commend the leadership provided by the staff of the Shawnee National Forest."

Cobden baseball team rained out

The Cobden High School baseball team was rained out in a doubleheader scheduled at Rend Lake College near Ina this past Saturday.

The Appleknockers were scheduled to play Altamont in both games. The games will not be rescheduled.

Cobden, 3-3, is scheduled to play again Friday at home against Egyptian. Cobden will play a make-up game at Shawnee to wrap up the fall season on Tuesday, Oct. 2.

Softball tournament rescheduled

A Cache River Days softball tournament has been rescheduled for Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 29-30.

The tournament will be played at the Ullin Ball Park in Ullin.

The tournament originally was scheduled for Sept. 8-9. The event was rained out.

To learn more about the tournament, and how to enter a team, contact Jerrod George at 618-306-4409.

A concession stand will be open during the tournament.

Tom Sherrill Memorial Golf Scramble at Union County Country Club a success

The Lick Creek Educational Foundation held its 8th annual Tom Sherrill Memorial Four-Person Golf Scramble on a beautiful Sept. 15 day at the beautiful Union County Country Club in Anna.

The event drew 27 teams and 108 golfers, which was up two teams from the previous year. There were 75 hole sponsors this year. The event was divided into two sessions, one at 8 a.m. and the other at 1:30 p.m.

A breakfast and noon luncheon were held with "Big" D and his team of cooks. Don Denny, Matt Denny, and Steve Etters were the chefs. The main sandwich was "Big" D's pork steaks served along side of Mr. Boren's pork and beans secret recipe. Desserts were also available.

The foundations in its 10th year has now raised \$175,000, which has been used for educational purposes only.

Through the contributions an effort is being made to improve all educational endeavors with emphasis on teacher workshops and training. Educational field trips for all students are now available throughout the year.

Special Recognition

The event would not be possible without the help of our community members.

The foundation expressed its thanks to all individuals and business firms who helped make the golf scramble a success, and for helping to reach the \$175,000 level since the inception of the foundation 10 years ago.

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Giant City Lodge, meal certificate-Carbondale; One 4-hour zipline ride-Goreville; Two rounds of golf for 4, Hickory Ridge Golf Course-Carbondale; Mod-

ern Woodmen-Two picnic tables for live auction.

Chuck Weilmuenster, 15 pounds lean beef-Anna; Cheryl Denny, cookies-Anna; Marion Cultural Center tickets, Becki Larsen; Blue Tooth Speaker, Verizon; Four Duck Hunts from Kent Treece Farms, Grassy Lake Farms and McMahan Farms-live auction.

Special Acknowledgment

Thanks to the Union County Country Club for the hospitality and service provided for the Tom Sherrill Memorial Golf Scramble.

Brandon Bierstedt provided Lick Creek School a setting for raising funds for the school's educational endeavors. A total of \$21,150 has been raised at the time of this writing.

Those who assisted with the fundraiser are as follows: Brent Boren, Jennifer Cook-Stokes, Adriene Trainor, Angie Alsip, Barb Smiley.

Students who were on hand to assist were as follows: Brodie Denny, Aniyah Graham, Clayton Smith, Sandy Browning, Sophia Smiley, Will Smiley and Gracie Cook.

This report could not be concluded without saying thank you to the 108 golfers. Since the inception of the Tom Sherrill Memorial these same golfers have played nearly every year. They all have a great understanding of the goals that the Lick Creek School has for the educational program.

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Obituaries

Jan (Baker) Robertson

Jan (Baker) Robertson, 54, of Dongola, formerly of Hollister, Fla., died Monday, Sept. 17, 2018, at Union County Hospital in Anna.

She was born on Jan. 17, 1964, in Springfield, the daughter of Thomas J. and Bertha Lucille Trexler Baker.

She was raised in Union County and attended Cobden High School, where she played softball and basketball.

She lived most of her adult life in Hollister, Fla., but returned to Southern Illinois three years ago.

She is survived by her son, Eric Robertson (Nicole Lauderdale); a daughter, Stephanie Robertson (Shane Thornton); stepdaughters, Teresa Phillips and Laura Robertson; grandchildren Landon Robertson, Stephen Robertson, Kurtis Robertson, Leighla Robertson, Madison Thornton, Kylee Thornton, Sky Robertson, Jordan Robertson and Maygen Phillips; her father, Thomas Baker; siblings Lucille Buxton, Brenda Brown, Pat Lovell, Mike Baker, Brian Baker and Kimberly Gentry; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Bertha Baker; and by two brothers, Jeff Baker and Scott Baker.

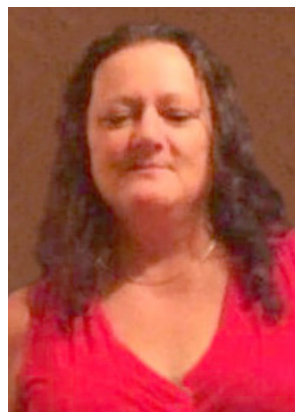
Funeral services for Jan Robertson were at noon Monday, Sept. 24, at Crain Funeral Home in Anna-Jonesboro, with the Rev. Larry Buckles officiating. Interment was in Pleasant Grove Memorial Park in Murphysboro.

Memorials can be made to Eric Robertson and will be accepted at the funeral home.

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



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



Billy Duane 'Bill' Jackson

Billy Duane "Bill" Jackson, 81, of Anna, died at his home on Sept. 21, 2018, from natural causes.

He was born on Feb. 14, 1937, in Ware, the son of Harvey William Jackson and Edna Mae Tucker.

He was a strong, talented, intelligent, beloved, kind and generous man until his last day on earth, he is irreplaceable in our lives.

Mr. Jackson served in the U.S. Air Force in Korea.

His priorities in life were his family as a beloved husband, father, brother, uncle and grandfather.

He was passionate in his desire to help others, especially his community.

His devotion to the Anna Fire and Rescue Department for 57 years was unparalleled. When being honored as Fireman of the Month, he said that if he had been born rich he would have been a professional volunteer. He worked tirelessly until the end to ensure everyone and every detail was attended to.

He, and his wife Patricia, owned and operated the Union County Press in Anna and the Jackson Peach Orchard for many years.

He served on the Anna-Jonesboro Community High School District No. 81 School Board of Education, the Union County Chamber of Commerce and as a Union County commissioner.

He was an avid fan of the St. Louis Cardinals. He was beyond talented in his hobbies, which included wood working, drawing, building and restoring automobiles. There was simply nothing he could not do or accomplish.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia Jackson of Anna; his daughter, Vickie Jackson Gordon, and son-in-law, Hal E. Gordon, MD, of Phoenix, Ariz.; a stepdaughter, Nona Evans of Anna, and stepson, Flint Hileman, of Anna; grandchildren Tee Jay Hileman and Mariah DeRossett; two great-grandchildren, Tanner Solomon and Masson Hileman; sisters Joan (Howard) Green of East Alton and Doris Jean Samuels of Anna; and many beloved nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Harvey William Jackson and Edna Mae Tucker, and his grandchild, Renee Solomon.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, today, at Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Anna, with the Rev. Bobby Richardson officiating.

Interment will be in the Anna Cemetery. Graveside military rites will be conducted by Carroll P. Foster Post No. 3455 of the VFW in Anna and the Scott Air Force Base honor guard.

An Emergency Service walk through was conducted at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorials can be made to the Anna Fire and Rescue Department.

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



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



Lois 'Bunny' Schultz

Lois "Bunny" Schultz, 76, of Alto Pass, died Friday, Sept. 21, 2018, at her home.

She was born on April 3, 1942, in Jackson County, the daughter of Joseph R. and Mary E. Mifflin Gray.

She married Richard Schultz on Nov. 20, 1968, in Santa Monica, Calif.

She is survived by her husband, Richard Schultz of Alto Pass; two daughters, Jennifer Bucci of Plantation, Fla., and Nancy Hodges of Broomfield, Colo.; two sons, Brian Schultz of Alto Pass and Stephen Schultz of Danville, Calif.; 10 grandchildren, Christopher Scott, Patrick Bucci, Cody Schultz, Tyler Schultz, Maggie Schultz, Charlie Hodges, Anika Hodges, Austin Hodges, Margot and Thomas Schultz; three brothers, Joseph (Mary) Gray of De Soto, Richard (Mary Alice) Gray of Golconda and Mike (Patti) Gray of Alto Pass; three sisters, Mary Ellen (Davy) Miller of Alto Pass, Elaine (Wayne) Hughes of Springfield and Ruth (Tim) Blair of Cochranton, Pa.; many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents.

She worked in sales and marketing in the insurance industry for several years.

She was a friend to everyone she met. She seemed to be forever young and unselfish. Anyone who knew her knew she loved life. Bunny adored her grandchildren more than anything. She was always smiling and tending to her garden and chickens, it was truly a labor of love.

Funeral services for Lois "Bunny" Schultz will be at 1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 28, at Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Alto Pass, with the Rev. Davy Miller officiating. Interment will be in the Lone Oak Cemetery in Ava.

Friends can call after 11 a.m. until the service hour at 1 p.m. at Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Alto Pass. Memorials can be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

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



Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Alto Pass is in charge of arrangements.



George W. Lackey

George W. Lackey, 95, of Anna, died Saturday, Sept. 22, 2018, at his home.

He was born on Aug. 6, 1923, in Pulaski County, the son of Ira and Elizabeth Reeves Lackey.

He married Dawn Marie Bankson on Nov. 26, 1948, in Piggott, Ark. She preceded him in death on Oct. 18, 2015.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a life member of the VFW post in Mounds.

He farmed most of his life. He also owned and operated the Dixie BBQ in Jonesboro for 16 years. He enjoyed gardening and many people will remember his beautiful flowers.

He is survived by his three daughters, Jeri (Gary) Knupp of Jonesboro, Ann (Dennis) York of Anna and Pam Schlenker of Jonesboro; six grandchildren, Jennifer (Richard) York, Chris (Kris) Knupp, Elizabeth Knupp, Dennis Lee (Debbie) York, Cassie (Zack) Cohen, and Kim Schlenker; nine great-grandchildren; other relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; by a son-in-law Don Schlenker; and by two brothers and five sisters.

Graveside funeral services were at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 25, at the Anna Cemetery, with Jack Thornton officiating. Interment was in the Anna Cemetery.

Memorials can be made to Hospice of Southern Illinois.

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



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



William 'Louie' Bryant

William "Louie" Bryant, 79, of Anna, died Thursday, Sept. 20, 2018, at Memorial Hospital of Carbondale.

He was born on Feb. 17, 1939, in Wolf Lake, the son of Carl "Pee Wee" and Nola Harris Bryant.

He married Tina Lazenby on Oct. 19, 1985, in Anna.

He is survived by his wife, Tina Bryant of Anna; his mother, Nola Wenger of Anna; three sons, Mitchell Bryant, Michael Bryant and Anthony Bryant; two daughters, Sylvia Needham and Melissa Winchester; several grandchildren; two brothers, David Bryant of Jonesboro and Carl "Junior" Bryant of Cape Girardeau; two sisters-in-law, Mary Ann Dew of Anna and Pamela (Will) Bracken of Anna; several nieces and nephews; other relatives and many friends. He was preceded in death by his father, Carl Bryant.

Mr. Bryant was a member of the Apostolic Lighthouse Church in Cobden. He loved God and was a faithful supporter to his church.

He served in the U.S. Army. He worked for twenty four years at Caterpillar in Joliet as a machinist. After his retirement, he drove a school bus for several years.

Anyone who knew him knew he loved life and so many things in life. He loved his wife of almost 33 years. Together they enjoyed many hobbies and activities together.

He loved pretty flowers, animals and kids. He had various hobbies and was a great photographer and musician. He could pick up a guitar and play a song and then switch to the harmonica. He had a great love for music.

He was known for his love of baking and cooking and would often bake items for the bake sale for the Jonesboro Library. He was an avid reader and great supporter of the Jonesboro Library.

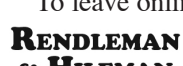
So many people saw Louie in different walks of life but he was happy in each. For the last nine years, he was part of a group of folks that brought much happiness to him. He loved them all and was a faithful friend. He was a wonderful man full of love for others.

Funeral services were at 1 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 23, at Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Anna, with Pastor Rex Goforth and the Rev. Jim Galbraith officiating.

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

Memorials can be made to the Apostolic Lighthouse Church in Cobden.

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



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



Reynoldsville News

By Sue Eudy

Brian and Susan Eudy of Jackson, Mo., were Sunday dinner guests of Sue and Steve Eudy.

Shirley Miller of McClure visited last Thursday with Ermadell Elkins of Anna.

Dolores and Jack Reynolds of Reynoldsville visited Friday, Sept. 21, with Lucille Choate at Lake of Egypt.

Dolores and Jack Reynolds and Barbara and Edwin Livesay of Anna enjoyed eating at Logan's in Marion on Saturday.

Those helping Valley Reynolds of Reynoldsville celebrate her 21st birthday on Sunday, Sept. 23, at the home of her grandparents, Dolores and Jack Reynolds, were her parents, Amy and Greg Reynolds, Rodney and Vicki Reynolds, Jessie, Andrew and Rhiannon Livesay, Jackie and Jay Jen-

nings and Gracie Wilson.

The annual Gibbs family reunion will be held Saturday, Sept. 29, at Giant City State Park, with a potluck dinner at noon. Family and friends are invited to bring a covered dish and come join us. Signs will be posted.

Happy birthday to our niece, Stacey Busby of Jonesboro, on Saturday, Sept. 29.

Shawnee High School at Wolf Lake classes of 1960-1965 will host a reunion on Saturday, Oct. 6. All members of these classes are invited to attend.

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

Rita J. Myers

Rita J. Myers, 75, of Cobden, died Saturday, Sept. 22, 2018, at her home.

She was born on Sept. 2, 1943, the daughter of Beulah Cripps, in Murphysboro.

She married Harold Myers on Sept. 17, 1961. They shared 55 years of marriage. He preceded her in death on April 27, 2016.

She was a licensed practical nurse and had worked at the City Care of Cobden for over 30 years. She was an avid reader, enjoying all types of books and literature.

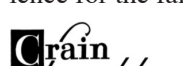
She is survived by her children, Kara Williams of Alto Pass, Robi Benefield of Herrin and David (Rene) Myers of Sallisaw, Okla.; grandchildren Alan Stute of Alto Pass, Michele (Mike) Chaney of Lick Creek, Bryan Benefield of Johnston City and Samantha (Brandon) Walker of Herrin; great-grandchildren Jonathan, Mackenzie and Alexa Chaney of Lick Creek and Arya Winter Walker of Herrin; other relatives and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her mother and husband.

Funeral services for Rita J. Myers were Wednesday, Sept. 26, at 3:17 p.m. at Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home, with the Rev. Ed Falgout officiating.

Entombment followed at Pleasant Grove Memorial Park Mausoleum.

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



Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



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Jesus said to His disciples in John 15:14-15, "Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you. Henceforth I call you not servants; for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth: but I have called you friends; for all things that I have heard of my Father I have made known unto you." Because of their obedience, Christ could now call them friends. As His friends, they were told all the things that Christ had heard from the Father.

Abraham was a friend of God. Christ could now call His disciples friends because of their obedience. Love - friendship, you see, is giving sacrificially for others. Love is not so much an emotional feeling, but it's the act of giving (Jn. 3:16). You want to have a relationship with the Lord - count Him as a friend? Be obedient to Him, because He is the sovereign ruler of the Universe, and you'll never have a better friend. Build a relationship with the Lord through obedience.

We invite you to learn more with us at the Anna church of Christ at 104 Nile St. We meet at 9:30 a.m. for Bible study, 10:30 a.m. & 5 p.m. for worship. We hope to see you soon and wish you a great day!

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NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on June 20, 2018, Sheriff of Union County will on November 7, 2018, in UNION COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, 309 W. MARKET, JONESBORO, IL 62952, at 9:00 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest

BILLY G. GRAVES, JR., TAMARA GRAVES and SIU CREDIT UNION, Defendants. 18-CH-5

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 208 1/2 WILLIFORD JONESBORO, IL 62952

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Permanent Index Number: 14-00-07-920

Commonly known as: 208 1/2 Williford, Jonesboro, IL 62952

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WANTED: Mature Caretaker/DSP/CNA (we will train you): MULBERRY MANOR is accepting applications for the DSP position. We will train you. No prior certification required. Those interested may apply in person or email a resume. 612 E. Davie Street, Anna, IL 62906. (618)-833-6012, mulberrymanor@keltechmanagement.com. EOE.

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

CARPENTRY WORK WANTED: No job too big or too small. Carpentry, painting, roofing. Over 30 years experience. References. Call (618)-202-9992.

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

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

YARD SALE

GARAGE SALE: 2705 Cobden School Road, Cobden. Rain or shine. Friday & Saturday, September 28 & 29, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tiller, t-posts, gardening & hand tools, canner & canning supplies, furniture and many other items. Don't miss this sale!

INDOOR YARD SALE: Saturday, September 29, 8 a.m. to ??? Fill-a-bag, \$1.00, women's & boys clothing, all sizes/seasons. 421 Cook Avenue, Jonesboro.

MOVING SALE: Continued. 3 families. 109 Belcher Avenue, Anna. Friday, September 28, 8 a.m. to ??? and Saturday, September 29, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Furniture, collectibles, clothing, Christmas, etc. More items. Priced to go. Lingles.

OUR ANNUAL SALE: 676 Skyline Drive, Cobden. Saturday, September 29, 8 a.m. to ??? Women's name brand clothing sizes M-4X, misc. crafts, too much to mention.

VENDORS WANTED: Farmer's Market & More at the Wolf Lake Community Center on Saturday, October 6, 8 a.m. to noon. Contact Karen at (618)-833-3740, leave message.

YARD SALE: Friday & Saturday, September 28 & 29, 7 a.m. to ??? Baby boy NB-12 months, men & women's clothing, baby misc., furniture, etc. 109 Ashlar Street, Jonesboro.

YARD SALE: 412 Springfield Avenue, Anna. Men & women's clothing, shoes, fold up chairs, microwave and misc. Saturday, September 29, 7 a.m. to ???

BUSINESS

DUCKWORKS LAWN CARE: (618)-201-5712 **MOWING IS WHAT WE DO!** Free Estimates! Other Services: Landscaping, Power Washing www.duckworkslawn.com

H & H IMPROVEMENTS: Painting • Plumbing • Electrical • Remodeling General Maintenance Call Randy, (618)-614-8618

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

WANTED TO DO: Bush hogging, small and large acreage. Call (618)-697-1204.

FREE

FREE TO GOOD HOMES: 3 kittens, 1 adult female cat, 1 adult neutered male. Call for more information, (618)-713-4819.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME ACT

State of Illinois SS County of Union

Notice is hereby given pursuant to "An Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Name in the conduct or Transaction of Business in the State," as Amended that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Union County. Filed this 7th day of September, 2018, under the Assumed Name of The Flock Farm with the place of business located at 460 McDuffee Lane, Anna, Illinois 62906 and that the True Name(s) and Residence Address of the Sole Owner(s)

and Proprietor(s) of said Business is:

April Glays
460 McDuffee Lane
Anna, IL 62906

Vonda Benefield
Union County Clerk
39-41gc

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

ESTATE OF JAY PATRICK BUCKNER, DECEASED. IN PROBATE NO. 2018-P-46

NOTICE OF DEATH INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION, AND CLAIM DATE

NOTICE IS GIVEN to creditors of the death of Jay Patrick Buckner of 600 McKinley Street, Anna, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on September 4, 2018, to Kristen Hodges, 240 Baringer School Lane, Anna, Illinois 62906 and Brock Buckner, 705 E. Heacock Street, Jonesboro, Illinois 62952, as Independent Co-Executors, whose attorney is Elvis C. Cameron, 205B N. Main St., Anna, Illinois.

Within 42 days after the effective date of the original Order of admission, you may file a petition with the Court to require proof of the Will by testimony of the witnesses in open Court or other evidence, as provided by Section 5/6-21 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/6-21.)

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

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

Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of this court at the Union County Courthouse, 311 West Market, Jonesboro, Illinois, or with the Independent Executor, or both, on or before March 13, 2019, or if mailing or delivery of a notice from the Executor is required by Section 5/18-3 of the Probate Act of the State of Illinois, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the Executor and to the attorneys within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

Dated: September 4, 2018.

KRISTEN HODGES
BROCK BUCKNER

CAMERON LAW FIRM, LLC
ELVIS C. CAMERON
ATTORNEY NO. 6244394
ATTORNEY FOR CO-PETITIONERS
205B N. MAIN ST.
ANNA, ILLINOIS 62906
PHONE: 618-833-2220
39-41g

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

ESTATE OF BRIAN G. GOINS, DECEASED. IN PROBATE NO. 2018-P-48

NOTICE OF DEATH INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION, AND CLAIM DATE

NOTICE IS GIVEN to creditors of the death of Brian G. Goins of Cobden, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on September 6, 2018, to Benjamin Goins, 178 F Street, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is

Elvis C. Cameron, 205B N. Main St., Anna, Illinois.

Within 42 days after the effective date of the original Order of admission, you may file a petition with the Court to require proof of the Will by testimony of the witnesses in open Court or other evidence, as provided by Section 5/6-21 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/6-21.)

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

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

Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of this court at the Union County Courthouse, 311 W. Market St., Jonesboro, Illinois, or with the Independent Executor, or both, on or before March 13, 2019, or if mailing or delivery of a notice from the Executor is required by Section 5/18-3 of the Probate Act of the State of Illinois, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the Executor and to the attorneys within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

Dated: September 6, 2018.

BENJAMIN GOINS

CAMERON LAW FIRM, LLC
ELVIS C. CAMERON
ATTORNEY FOR INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR
205B N. MAIN ST.
ANNA, ILLINOIS 62906
PHONE: 618-833-2220
ARDC# 6244394
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TAX DEED NO. 2018TX22 FILED September 5, 2018

TAKE NOTICE

TO: VONDA BENEFIELD, UNION COUNTY CLERK; OCCUPANT; ROGER D. ACUFF; UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED; AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS.

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

Situated in and a part of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 32, Township 13 South, Range 1 East of the Third Principal Meridian, Union County, Illinois. Detailed Description: Beginning at an iron pipe in the Southeast corner of the Northeast Quarter the Southeast Quarter of Section 32, Township 13 South, Range 1 East, Third Principal Meridian; thence South 89 degrees 32 minutes 41 seconds West along the South line of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 32 a distance of 566.92 feet to an iron pipe; thence North 24 degrees 02 minutes 39 seconds East a distance of 797.20 feet to an iron pipe in the Westerly right-of-way line of a public road; thence South 47 degrees 00 minutes 20 seconds East a distance of 323.74 feet along the Westerly right-of-way line of the said public road to an iron pipe in the East line of said Section 32; thence South 00 degrees 36 minutes 17 seconds East a distance of 502.79 feet along the said Section 32 to the point of beginning.

Property Index Number 03-32-01-970-A

On January 23, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. the Petitioner intends to make application for an order on the petition that a Tax Deed be issued. The real estate was sold on February 11, 2016 for general taxes of

the year 2014. The period of redemption will expire January 7, 2019.

Kathleen A. Kyndberg,
Attorney for Petitioner
(618) 457-4586
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TAX DEED NO. 2018TX23 FILED September 5, 2018

TAKE NOTICE

TO: VONDA BENEFIELD, UNION COUNTY CLERK; OCCUPANT; TERRY LEE SHADOWENS; RUTH SHADOWENS; UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED; AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS.

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

A PARCEL OF LAND BEING A PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN. SAID PARCEL IS ALSO A PART OF PROPERTY DESCRIBED AND RECORDED IN BOOK 72, PAGE 564 IN THE UNION COUNTY COURT HOUSE IN THE NAME OF ARILDIA D. SHADOWENS AND TERRY LEE SHADOWENS, DATED AUGUST 1, 1990. SAID PARCEL BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID QUARTER-QUARTER SECTION, BEING AT AN IRON ROD FOUND SET BY E.M. WEBB, IPLS 1595, PER SURVEY RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 90 IN THE UNION COUNTY COURT HOUSE. THENCE S 89 DEGREES 48'11" W 972.93 FEET ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID QUARTER-QUARTER SECTION, PASSING AN IRON ROD SET IN THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF VINES ROAD AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF TRACT II PER SAID BOOK 72, PAGE 564. AT 960.99 FEET, TO AN IRON ROD SET, THIS BEING IN THE SAID NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE; THENCE N 81 DEGREES 27'58" W 44.26 FEET ALONG SOUTH LINE OF SAID TRACT II AND THE SAID NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, TO AN IRON ROD SET; THENCE N 33 DEGREES 35'43" E 52.71 FEET ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID TRACT II TO AN IRON ROD SET; THENCE N 27 DEGREES 00'52" W 181.13 FEET ALONG A NEW LINE TO AN IRON ROD SET AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF SAID PARCEL; THENCE N 27 DEGREES 00'52" W 162.37 FEET CONTINUING ALONG SAID NEW LINE TO AN IRON ROD SET; THENCE N 78 DEGREES 28'08" E 224.74 FEET ALONG SAID NEW LINE TO AN IRON ROD SET IN THE EAST LINE OF PROPERTY DESCRIBED AND RECORDED IN BOOK 127, PAGE 200 IN THE UNION COUNTY COURT HOUSE IN THE NAME OF ALFREDO E. CORREA, DATED DECEMBER 4, 1995; THENCE S 11 DEGREES 34'52" E 118.84 FEET ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID CORREA TO AN IRON ROD FOUND AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF PROPERTY DESCRIBED AND RECORDED IN BOOK 58, PAGE 93 IN THE UNION COUNTY COURT HOUSE IN THE NAME OF DEWEY REX GOFORTH AND SHERRY GOFORTH, DATED JANUARY 26, 1989; THENCE S 66 DEGREES 45'11" W 185.36 FEET, PASSING AN IRON ROD SET AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID GOFORTH PROPERTY AT 100.00 FEET, THEN CONTINUING ON A NEW LINE TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

SAID PARCEL TO CONTAIN 0.651 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, PER SURVEY OF MITCHELL R. GARRETT, ILLINOIS PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR NO. 3085, DATED 7/17/1996.

SAID PARCEL SUBJECT TO ALL RIGHT-OF-WAYS AND EASEMENTS, RECORDED OR OTHERWISE. ALL SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Property Index Number 04-31-02-784-D2

On January 23, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. the Petitioner intends to make application for an order on the petition that a Tax Deed be issued. The real estate was sold on February 11, 2016 for general taxes of the year 2014. The period of redemption will expire January 7, 2019.

Kathleen A. Kyndberg,
Attorney for Petitioner
(618) 457-4586
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TAX DEED NO. 2018TX24 FILED September 5, 2018

TAKE NOTICE

TO: VONDA BENEFIELD, UNION COUNTY CLERK; OCCUPANT; VICTOR METZGER; VICTOR METZGER II; UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED; AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS.

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

Part of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section 19, Township 12 South, Range 1 West of the Third Principal Meridian, more particularly described as: Beginning at an iron post on the West line of Spring Street, in the City of Anna, said iron post being the Northeast corner of Miller Heights Addition to the City of Anna; thence South 85 degrees 45 minutes West along the North line of said Miller Heights Addition 132 feet to a stake (this line is also the North line of Dickinson Street in said Miller Heights Addition); thence North 7 degrees West 60 feet to a stake; thence North 85 degrees 45 minutes East 132 feet to a stake on the West line of Spring Street; thence South 7 degrees 60 feet along the said West line of Spring Street to the place of beginning; situated in Union County, Illinois.

Property Index Number 05-19-03-355

On January 23, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. the Petitioner intends to make application for an order on the petition that a Tax Deed be issued. The real estate was sold on February 11, 2016 for general taxes of the year 2014. The period of redemption will expire January 7, 2019.

Kathleen A. Kyndberg,
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TAX DEED NO. 2018TX25 FILED September 5, 2018

TAKE NOTICE

TO: VONDA BENEFIELD, UNION COUNTY CLERK; OCCUPANT; FRED STEARNS; PAULA STEARNS; UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED; AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS.

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

A PART OF THE EAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION TWENTY (20), TOWNSHIP TWELVE SOUTH, RANGE ONE WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING FIFTY FEET NORTH OF THE

NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT NUMBER FIVE IN ANDREW M. FINCH AND MARY B. FINCH'S SECOND ADDITION TO THE CITY OF ANNA, ILLINOIS; THENCE NORTH 132 FEET; THENCE EAST 66 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 132 FEET; THENCE WEST 66 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 20/100 OF AN ACRE, SITUATED IN THE CITY OF ANNA, COUNTY OF UNION IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Property Index Number 05-20-03-572

On January 23, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. the Petitioner intends to make application for an order on the petition that a Tax Deed be issued. The real estate was sold on February 11, 2016 for general taxes of the year 2014. The period of redemption will expire January 7, 2019.

Kathleen A. Kyndberg,
Attorney for Petitioner
(618) 457-4586
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TAX DEED NO. 2018TX26 FILED September 5, 2018

TAKE NOTICE

TO: VONDA BENEFIELD, UNION COUNTY CLERK; UNION COUNTY TREASURER; SHAWNA SMITH; SCOTT SMITH; CITY OF JONESBORO; SOUTHEAST MISSOURI HOSPITAL; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVEISEES OF SCOTT SMITH; UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED; AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS.

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

Lot 27 in McElhaney's Heir Second Addition to the Town (now City) of Jonesboro, Illinois, except 30 feet of equal width off the West side thereof, Union County, Illinois.

Property Index Number 14-00-07-483

On January 23, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. the Petitioner intends to make application for an order on the petition that a Tax Deed be issued. The real estate was sold on February 11, 2016 for general taxes of the year 2014. The period of redemption will expire January 7, 2019.

Kathleen A. Kyndberg,
Attorney for Petitioner
(618) 457-4586
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TAX DEED NO. 2018TX27 FILED September 5, 2018

TAKE NOTICE

TO: VONDA BENEFIELD, UNION COUNTY CLERK; ONEMAIN FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC; CATHY FREEMAN; OCCUPANT; MIKE FREEMAN; ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; ATTORNEY GENERAL OF ILLINOIS; UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED; AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS.

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

LOT NUMBERED 38 IN McELHANEY'S HEIRS SECOND ADDITION TO THE TOWN (NOW CITY) OF JONESBORO, UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Property Index Number 14-00-07-497

On January 23, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. the Petitioner intends to make application for an order on the petition that a Tax Deed be issued. The real estate was sold on February 11, 2016 for general taxes of the year 2014. The period of redemption will expire January 7, 2019.

ary 7, 2019.

Kathleen A. Kyndberg,
Attorney for Petitioner
(618) 457-4586
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TAX DEED NO. 2018TX28 FILED September 5, 2018

TAKE NOTICE

TO: VONDA BENEFIELD, UNION COUNTY CLERK; MYRTLE E. SCIVALLY; ATTORNEY GENERAL OF ILLINOIS; DEPARTMENT OF HEALTHCARE & FAMILY SERVICES; MATTHEW ENBRING; WILLIAM E. SCIVALLY; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVEISEES OF MYRTLE E. SCIVALLY AND WILLIAM E. SCIVALLY; UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED; AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS.

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

THE WEST ONE-HALF (W1/2) OF THE EAST ONE-HALF (E1/2) AND THE WEST ONE-HALF (W1/2) OF LOT NUMBERED THIRTY-SEVEN (37) IN ISAAC HARTLINE'S ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF SOUTH PASS, NOW VILLAGE OF COBDEN, ILLINOIS, EXCEPTING THEREFROM: A PART OF THE WEST ONE-HALF (W1/2) OF LOT NUMBERED THIRTY-SEVEN (37) IN ISAAC HARTLINE'S ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF SOUTH PASS, NOW VILLAGE OF COBDEN, ILLINOIS, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST (NW) CORNER OF SAID LOT NUMBERED THIRTY-SEVEN (37) THENCE SOUTH 107.58 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE EAST 150 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE NORTHWESTERLY 125 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE WEST ALONG THE NORTH BOUNDARY OF SAID LOT NUMBERED THIRTY-SEVEN (37) 100 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF UNION IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Property Index Number 14-00-10-083

On January 23, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. the Petitioner intends to make application for an order on the petition that a Tax Deed be issued. The real estate was sold on February 11, 2016 for general taxes of the year 2014. The period of redemption will expire January 7, 2019.

Kathleen A. Kyndberg,
Attorney for Petitioner
(618) 457-4586
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TAX DEED NO. 2018TX29 FILED September 5, 2018

TAKE NOTICE

TO: VONDA BENEFIELD, UNION COUNTY CLERK; JEFFERSON CAPITAL SYSTEMS, LLC; JOHN F. MARKS; VIVIAN L. MARKS; UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED; AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS.

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

Lot Numbered One (1) in Block Thirteen (13); located in the Village of Alto Pass, situated in the County of Union in the State of Illinois.

Property Index Number 14-00-10-995

On January 23, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. the Petitioner intends to make application for an order on the petition that a Tax Deed be issued. The real estate was sold on February 11, 2016 for general taxes of

the year 2014. The period of redemption will expire January 7, 2019.

Kathleen A. Kyndberg,
Attorney for Petitioner
(618) 457-4586
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**STATE OF ILLINOIS
CIRCUIT COURT
UNION COUNTY**

**PUBLICATION NOTICE
OF COURT DATE FOR
REQUEST OF
NAME CHANGE
(MINOR CHILDREN)**

**REQUEST OF:
Lisa Ann Colboth
TO CHANGE NAME OF
MINOR CHILD
Halo Knox Otto Synek
TO
Knox Otto Colboth
2018-MR-68**

Notice is given you, the public, that on Wednesday, October 31, 2018, at 1 p.m., Halo Knox Otto Synek, a minor, by Lisa Ann Colboth, his mother and next friend, will request that this Court change his present name of Halo Knox Otto Synek to the name of Knox Otto Colboth.

Halo Knox Otto Synek,
a minor,
by Lisa Ann Colboth,
his mother.
September 13, 2018
40-42g

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

**FIRST STATE BANK OF
DONGOLA,
an Illinois banking
corporation,
v.
RONALD L. CHARLES
and DEBRA A.
CHARLES,
Defendants.
CASE NO.: 18-CH-18**

**PUBLICATION
NOTICE**

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you, Ronald L. Charles and Debra A. Charles, Defendants in the above entitled suit, that the said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of Union County, Illinois, by the said Plaintiff against you for a quiet title on the following described premises, to-wit:

EXHIBIT "A"

TRACT I:
PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, CITY OF ANNA, UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SAID QUARTER-QUARTER; THENCE NORTH 0° 37' 22" EAST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE SAID QUARTER-QUARTER A DISTANCE OF 432.87 FEET TO THE EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF FA ROUTE 322 (U.S. ROUTE 51) AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 0° 37' 22" EAST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE SAID QUARTER-QUARTER A DISTANCE OF 577.23 FEET TO THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF ILLINOIS ROUTE 146; THENCE SOUTH 62° 03' 23" WEST ALONG THE SAID ROUTE 146 RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 110.68 FEET TO THE EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF FA ROUTE 322 (U.S. ROUTE 51); THENCE SOUTH 20° 44' 42" WEST ALONG THE SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 150.14 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 20° 35' 57" EAST ALONG THE SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 411.22 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THE TRACT CONTAINING 1.112 ACRES MORE OR LESS AND BEING SUBJECT TO A TEMPORARY GRADING EASEMENT ALONG THE WESTERLY 10 FEET OF THE HEREIN

DESCRIBED TRACT; AND PART OF THE SOUTH-EAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, CITY OF ANNA, UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SAID QUARTER-QUARTER; THENCE NORTH 0° 00' 00" EAST ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE SAID QUARTER-QUARTER A DISTANCE OF 869.32 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 0° 00' 00" EAST ALONG THE SAID WEST LINE A DISTANCE OF 140.00 FEET TO THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF ILLINOIS ROUTE 146; THENCE NORTH 61° 21' 14" EAST ALONG THE SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 30.50 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 1° 36' 25" WEST A DISTANCE OF 129.67 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 90° 00' 00" EAST A DISTANCE OF 356.87 FEET TO THE WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF LEIGH AVENUE; THENCE SOUTH 00° 00' 00" WEST ALONG THE SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 25.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 0° 00' 00" EAST ALONG THE SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 25.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 90° 00' 00" WEST A DISTANCE OF 380.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THE TRACT CONTAINING 0.288 ACRES MORE OR LESS.

EXHIBIT "B"

part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 21, Township 12 South, Range 1 West of the Third Principal Meridian, City of Anna, Union County, Illinois, described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of the said Quarter-Quarter; thence North 0° 00' 00" East along the West line of said Quarter-Quarter a distance of 1009.32 feet to the southerly right-of-way line of Illinois Route 146; thence North 61° 21' 16" East along the said right-of-way line a distance of 30.50 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing North 61° 21' 14" East along the said right-of-way line a distance of 205.11 feet; thence North 28° 38' 46" West along the said right-of-way line a distance of 20.00 feet; thence North 61° 24' 14" East along the said right-of-way line a distance of 62.26 feet to the westerly right-of-way line of Leigh Avenue; thence along the said Leigh Avenue right-of-way line on a curve to the right of radius 50.00 feet a distance along the arc of 81.38 feet, the long chord of said curve bearing south 71° 30' 56" East and having a length of 72.69 feet; thence South 24° 53' 21" East along the said right-of-way line a distance of 63.45 feet; thence along the said right-of-way line on a curve to the right of radius 350.00 feet a distance along the arc of 152.04 feet, the long chord of said curve, bearing South 12° 26' 41" East and having a length of 150.85 feet; thence South 0° 00' 00" West along the said right-of-way line a distance of 47.40 feet; thence North 90° 00' 00" West a distance of 356.87 feet; thence North 1° 36' 25" East a distance of 129.67 feet to the point of beginning, the tract containing 1.701 acres, more or less, situated in the County of Union and State of Illinois.

and for other relief, and that said suit if still pending. Now, therefore, unless you, the said Defendants, Ronald L. Charles and Debra A. Charles, file your answer to the Complaint in the suit, or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Circuit Court of Union County, Illinois, in the County Courthouse in the City of Jonesboro, Illinois, on or before the **20th Day of October, 2018**, default may be entered against you and each of you at any time after that day and a Judgment entered in accordance with the prayer

of said Complaint.

Tiffany Busby
Clerk of the Circuit Court

Prepared by:
JOHN R. SCHNEIDER
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**NOTICE UNDER
ASSUMED
BUSINESS NAME ACT**

**State of Illinois
SS
County of Union**

Notice is hereby given pursuant to "An Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Name in the conduct or Transaction of Business in the State," as Amended that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Union County. Filed this 24th day of September, 2018, under the Assumed Name of Lady Luck Salon with the place of business located at 125 Leigh Avenue, Suite C, Anna, IL 62906 and that the True Name(s) and Residence Address of the Sole Owner(s) and Proprietor(s) of said Business is:

George T. Anderson
20152 State Route 33 E.
Lawrenceville, IL 62439

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

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
Martha Holbach
Deceased.
Case No. 2018-P-50**

**NOTICE OF DEATH,
INDEPENDENT
ADMINISTRATION, &
CLAIM DATE**

Notice is given of the death of Martha Holbach, of Anna, Union County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on the 19th day of September, 2018, to John W. Cunningham, 545 Oak Creek Lane, Buncombe, Illinois, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is listed below.

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

Claims against the Estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of Court at the Union County Courthouse, 309 W. Market St, Jonesboro, IL 62952, or with the Independent Executor on or before the 10th day of April, 2019, or if mailing or delivery of a notice from the Executor is required by Section 18-3 of the Probate Act, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred.

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

Dated: 19th day of September, 2018.

Independent Executor:
John W. Cunningham
545 Oak Creek Lane
Buncombe, IL 62912

Bigler Law Office
Adam J. Loos
Attorneys for Independent
Executor
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Anna, IL 62906
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**IN THE CIRCUIT
COURT FOR THE
FIRST JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS
UNION COUNTY,
ILLINOIS**

**SUNTRUST
MORTGAGE, INC.,**

**PLAINTIFF,
VS.
WILLIAM BUTCHER,
SPECIAL
REPRESENTATIVE
OF THE DECEASED
MORTGAGOR
CLIFFORD H WRIGHT;
LYNN WRIGHT
HEISNER A/K/A ELMIRA LYNN HEISNER;
ELIZABETH ANN LINGLE;
UNKNOWN HEIRS
AND LEGATEES,
FOR CLIFFORD H WRIGHT, IF ANY;
UNKNOWN OWNERS
AND NON-RECORD
CLAIMANTS,
DEFENDANTS.
17 CH 32**

**501 EAST BROAD
STREET
JONESBORO, IL 62952**

**NOTICE OF SALE
PURSUANT TO
JUDGMENT OF
FORECLOSURE
UNDER ILLINOIS
MORTGAGE
FORECLOSURE ACT**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on June 20, 2018, Sheriff of Union County will on November 7, 2018, in UNION COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 309 W. MARKET, JONESBORO, IL 62952, at 9:00 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Union, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

LOTS NUMBERED 39 AND 46 IN JAMES AND DANIEL CRAVER'S ADDITION TO THE TOWN (NOW CITY) OF JONESBORO; SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF UNION IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS TAX NO. 14-00-07-602 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 501 East Broad Street Jonesboro, IL 62952

Description of Improvements: White vinyl siding, one story single family home, no garage

The Judgment amount was \$52,481.90.

Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.

The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

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

The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

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

For Information: Visit our website at <http://ilforeclosuresales.mrpllc.com>.

Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's

Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St. Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 264582

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.
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**IN THE CIRCUIT
COURT OF THE FIRST
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF UNION
JONESBORO, ILLINOIS**

**REGIONS BANK DBA
REGIONS MORTGAGE
SUCCESSOR BY
MERGER TO UNION
PLANTERS BANK, N.A.,
Plaintiff,**

**vs.
BILLY G. GRAVES AKA
BILLY G. GRAVES, JR.,
TAMARA GRAVES and
SIU CREDIT UNION,
Defendants.
18-CH-5**

**PROPERTY ADDRESS:
208 1/2 WILLIFORD
JONESBORO, IL 62952**

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on May 30, 2018, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot 6 in I.O. Karraker's Addition to the City of Jonesboro, Illinois as shown by the recorded plat thereof in Plat Book 4, page 41, in the Recorder's Office of Union County, Illinois.

Permanent Index Number: 14-00-07-920

Commonly known as: 208 1/2 Williford, Jonesboro, IL 62952

will be offered for sale and sold at public vendue on October 24, 2018, at 9:00 AM, at the front door of the Union County Courthouse, Jonesboro, Illinois.

The Judgment amount is \$57,823.48.

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Sheriff of Union County. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the mortgaged real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to the Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The Sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

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

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

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.

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The purchaser of a condominium unit at a judicial foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, who takes possession of a condominium unit pursuant to a court order

or a purchaser who acquires title from a mortgagee shall have the duty to pay the proportionate share, if any, of the common expenses for the unit which would have become due in the absence of any assessment acceleration during the 6 months immediately preceding institution of an action to enforce the collection of assessments, and which remain unpaid by the owner during whose possession the assessments accrued. If the outstanding assessments are paid at any time during any action to enforce the collection of assessments, the purchaser shall have no obligation to pay any assessments which accrued before he or she acquired title. If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5 (g-1).

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

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

Note: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that the Law Firm of Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

REGIONS BANK DBA REGIONS MORTGAGE SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO UNION

James A. Coale (#0464813),
Its Attorney

Of Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC

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

**IN THE INTEREST OF:
JAIDYN WEIDMAN
A Minor.
NO. 2016-JA-16**

**NOTICE BY
PUBLICATION
PURSUANT TO
705 ILCS 405/2-16**

**Bethany Nicole Conner,
Jerry D. Weidman, and to
ALL WHOM IT MAY
CONCERN:**

TAKE NOTICE that on 8/16/2018 a Motion for Termination of Parental Rights and for Appointment of Guardian with Power to Consent to Adoption was filed under the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 by Tyler R. Edmonds, Union County State's Attorney, by his Assistant State's Attorney, Heather Heaslett, in the Circuit Court of Union County entitled "In the interest of JAIDYN WEIDMAN, a minor", and that in Judge Charles Cavanaugh courtroom at Union County Courthouse, 309 West Market Street, Jonesboro, Illinois on Thursday, the 4th day of October, 2018, at the hour of 1:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as this cause may be heard, a termination hearing will be held upon the petition to have the child declared to be a ward of the court under that Act.

THE COURT HAS AUTHORITY IN THIS PROCEEDING TO TAKE FROM YOU THE CUSTODY AND GUARDIAN-

SHIP OF THE MINOR, TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS, AND TO APPOINT A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION. YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO YOUR CHILD. IF THE PETITION REQUESTS THE TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND THE APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION, YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD.

Unless you appear you will not be entitled to further written notices or publication notices of the proceeding in this case, including the filing of an amended petition or a motion to terminate parental rights.

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

Tiffany Busby
Clerk of the Circuit Court

Dated: September 19, 2018
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ANNA-JONESBORO NATIONAL BANK f/k/a ANNA NATIONAL BANK, an Illinois Banking corporation, Plaintiff,

Vs WILLIAM P. WASMUND, JR., UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.
Case No.: 2017-CH-14

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above captioned matter on June 20, 2018, the Sheriff in Union County, will by public sale on **October 24, 2018, at 9 a.m.** in the Union County Courthouse, in Jonesboro, Illinois, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, for cash, or cashier's check drawn on a federally or state chartered bank or savings and loan, the following described real estate:

EXHIBIT A

TRACT I:

A TRACT OF LAND IN THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 3 WEST, ALL LYING WEST OF ILLINOIS STATE HIGHWAY 3, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 3 WEST; THENCE NORTH 1322.13 FEET TO THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY OF A COUNTY ROAD; THENCE ALONG SAID SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY, EAST 53.74 FEET TO THE WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY OF ILLINOIS STATE HIGHWAY 3; THENCE ALONG SAID WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY, SOUTH 24°-51'-38" EAST, 923.0 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE LEAVING SAID WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY, SOUTH 65°-08'-22" WEST, 150.0 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 24°-51'-38" EAST, 75.0 FEET; THENCE NORTH 65°-08'-22" EAST, 150.0 FEET TO THE WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY OF SAID HIGHWAY 3; THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY, NORTH 24°-51'-38" WEST, 75.0 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

PER "TRACT I" ON A PLAT OF SURVEY PREPARED BY DAVID L. HARRISON, ILLINOIS REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR NO. 3092, RECORDED NOVEMBER 20, 1995, IN RECORD BOOK 126 AT PAGE 807 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER

OF DEEDS FOR UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

TRACT II:

A TRACT OF LAND IN THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 3 WEST, ALL LYING WEST OF THE ILLINOIS STATE HIGHWAY 3, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 3 WEST, SAID POINT ALSO BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF SAID TRACT; THENCE NORTH ALONG THE QUARTER SECTION LINE OF SAID SECTION 20, 1322.13 FEET TO THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF A COUNTY ROAD; THENCE EAST ALONG SAID SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF

SAID COUNTY ROAD 53.74 FEET TO THE WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF ILLINOIS STATE HIGHWAY 3; THENCE SOUTH 24°-51'-38" EAST, ALONG SAID WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF SAID HIGHWAY 3, 923.0 FEET; THENCE LEAVING SAID WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY, SOUTH 65°-08'-22" WEST, 150.0 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 24°-51'-38" EAST, 75.0 FEET; THENCE NORTH 65°-08'-22" EAST, 150.0 FEET TO THE WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY OF SAID HIGHWAY 3; THENCE ALONG SAID WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, SOUTH 24°-51'-38", EAST, 4.0 FEET TO A 4" X 4" CONCRETE RIGHT-OF-WAY MARKER; THENCE SOUTH 62°-43'-32" WEST, 5.0 FEET TO A 4" X 4" CONCRETE RIGHT-OF-WAY MARKER; THENCE SOUTH 24°-51'-38" EAST, 452.64 TO THE SOUTH LINE OF THE SOUTH-

WEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 20; THENCE LEAVING SAID WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, WEST 660.85 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING,

PER "TRACT 2" ON A PLAT OF SURVEY PREPARED BY DAVID L. HARRISON, ILLINOIS LAND SURVEYOR NO. 3092, RECORDED NOVEMBER 20, 1995, IN RECORD BOOK 126 AT PAGE 807 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF DEEDS FOR UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Potential buyers may contact John R. Schneider of the law firm of Johnson, Schneider & Ferrell, L.L.C., 212 North Main Street, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701, Phone Number (573)-335-3300 for information regarding this real estate.

At said sale, the Court will give the purchaser a certificate showing the amount of

the bid, a particular description of the property sold, and the time when the purchaser will be entitled to a deed for such property unless same shall have been redeemed according to law.

Tiffany Busby
Circuit Clerk

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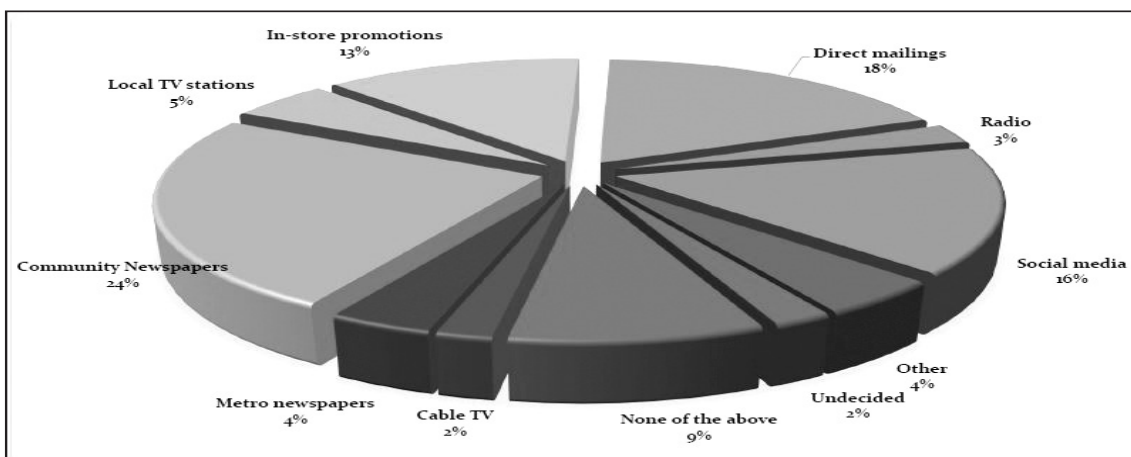
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Keeping an eye on things
Five Canada geese were spotted along a ridge line in Union County on a recent Saturday morning. Several of the geese were keeping an eye on what was happening around them.

90 percent of readers say their community newspaper keeps them informed



By Stan Schwartz • Managing Editor, Publishers' Auxiliary
National Newspaper Association, NNA • The Gazette-Democrat is an NNA member

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. – Ninety percent of the more than 1,000 people responding to the National Newspaper Association's 2018 readership survey said that their community newspaper informs them. And 73 percent said that their hometown paper provides valuable local shopping and advertising information. The poll was conducted for NNA by Susquehanna Polling and Research, which is based in Harrisburg, PA.

In addition, 64 percent of survey respondents said they read a community newspaper either in print or online, which is a small decline from last year's survey. When it comes to advertising, readers are most likely to trust and respond to ads they see in their community newspaper.

According to the survey, community newspapers rate as the most popular advertising medium when it comes to making purchasing and shopping decisions at local merchants, cited by 24 percent of respondents. Other less popular ad platforms include direct mailings, 18 percent, social media platforms; 16 percent, and in-store promotions; 13 percent. Readers of community newspapers tend to rely on newspapers even more, cited by 34 percent: far and above the most popular answer given.

NNA has continually fought to keep public notices in newspapers, as one way to keep an eye on what the government is doing with taxpayers' money. According to the survey, respondents rated the importance of access to public notices a mean score of 5.72 on a 7-point scale, including a combined 80 percent who give a high score of five, six or seven. Even non-readers of community newspapers agree that access to public notices is important, with a mean score of 5.66.

As most publishers know, the people who read newspapers are the ones who are most likely to vote. When it comes to the coming mid-term elections, 84 percent of community newspaper readers are very likely to vote this year, compared with only 61 percent of non-readers. Plus, 77 percent of community newspaper readers say they voted in the last election in their local community, compared with only 61 percent of non-readers. This shows that readers of community newspapers tend to be more politically active than non-readers. In fact, according to the survey, 86 percent of the respondents said they were either very likely or somewhat likely to vote in the next election.

For those newspapers working to get more political advertising in the coming elections, the survey notes that community newspapers are cited by respondents as not only the most common go-to source to learn about political candidates running in local elections at 65 percent very or somewhat often, but also the most trusted with a 4.38 mean score on a 7-point scale. In comparison, other less-popular sources of information to learn about local candidates include national network TV news, cited by 57 percent, cable TV news programs; 47 percent, talk radio; 36 percent; and social media platforms, 33 percent.

Additionally, 81 percent of community newspaper readers rely on local newspapers to learn about local candidates, far more than any other source. On the issue of trust, even non-readers of community newspapers trust community newspapers more than other sources, rating their overall trustworthiness a 3.71 mean score on a 7-point: higher than any other news source.

Unfortunately, this is the first year where TV news edged out newspapers as the most prominent news medium that people rely on for news about local communities. TV came in at 33 percent, and newspapers were one percentage point behind at 32 percent. But that's only if you factor in cable, national outlets and TV websites. Without the added factors, newspapers without their websites were at 30 percent and TV news was at 29 percent.

Sixty-four percent of survey respondents said they read a community newspaper either in print or online, showing a small decline from last year. Other sources of news did not fare so well: 8 percent radio and satellite radio, 14 percent internet, 4 percent social media. When respondents were asked if they read a newspaper that is specific to their community, 64 percent said yes. Of those who answered yes, 74 percent said they look forward to reading their community newspaper, and 71 percent said they rely on it for local news and information.

Did you know..

90% of community newspaper readers say their paper informs them?

2018 Community Newspaper Readership Survey
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Colorful sunset

A colorful sunset was seen in the sky over Union County on Thursday evening, Sept. 20. The picture was taken in east Anna.

Measure would transfer work camp to county

A Southern Illinois state senator said Sept. 21 that he had filed legislation to begin the process of transferring property ownership of the Hardin County Work Camp to Hardin County.

"The Hardin County Work Camp closure was a devastating setback in the region, eliminating critical jobs in the area and contributing to the economic drain in the region," State Sen. Dale Fowler, R-Harrisburg, said in a news release.

"This legislation is the first step in repairing the damage done by the closure of this facility and bringing economic opportunity to Hardin County and the surrounding areas."

Senate Bill 3634 would allow the Illinois Department of Corrections to sell the Hardin County Work Camp property to Hardin

County for \$1.

In turn, Hardin County can use the property for public purposes, including the creation of a detention center.

"The aim of this legislation is to empower Hardin County, placing the property in their control as local officials continue to seek out the funding needed to reopen the facility," Fowler said.

The Hardin County Sheriff's Department recently announced its intentions to reopen the work camp, with the prospect of housing 100 inmates and creating upwards of 40 new jobs in the area.

Fowler is hopeful that Senate Bill 3634 will see movement when the Illinois General Assembly reconvenes for a veto session which is scheduled in November.

**Union County ColorFest
Pageant Registration Day
Saturday, Sept. 29th**
at the Jonesboro Park
Registration will begin at 9 a.m.
Group photos will be at 10 a.m.

*Applicants must be girls age 5-15
and Union County residents.*

*Registration is \$30, due on
registration day. Optional
Photogenic \$5, due registration day.
Please bring photo on registration
day, no larger than 8x10.*

*Please wear casual dress
for group photos.*

*For more information,
please call 618-614-0483.*

(Notice)

A letter from Richard Clark, former owner and current General Manager of Tri-State Business Equipment of Southern Illinois

To all of our loyal customers across Southern Illinois:

We want to announce that Tri-State Business Equipment Incorporated, located at 204 E. Locust in Harrisburg, Illinois, has been transferred to its new owners, Donnellon McCarthy Enterprises. The change in the ownership became effective as of September 12, 2018.

I am personally writing to inform you that there will be no changes in the management, employees or policies of the store. I will continue as General Manager through at least the next three years, and plan to stay until I retire. I can assure you that we will sustain the repute and standing that we have maintained since before I started working for Henry's Typewriter Service in 1970. They engrained in me the importance of customer service from the time I was 18, and I have been dedicated to providing the utmost care and respect to our customers. I am confident that we have succeeded in doing so.

I have decided to take this step of changing ownership to encourage the growth and expansion of our organization. Our immediate plans include acquiring and opening additional stores throughout Southern Illinois. Our long-term goals are eventually to continue expansion fully to the West Coast. As you see

our new stores, you will continue to see our same old familiar Tri-State name.

Donnellon McCarthy Enterprises, homebased in Cincinnati, Ohio, has been the largest Toshiba copier dealer in the United States for the past two years in a row, and intend to keep that tradition. We will be able to offer even more lines of equipment, including mailing and postage systems. Our furniture and office supply business will continue as well.

I did not take this decision lightly, as I have spent my entire working history within these four walls. I continue to sell office equipment to people that I delivered newspapers to when I was a kid. I am very proud of the accomplishments we have made as the Tri-State Business family, and I have incredible faith in Donnellon McCarthy Enterprises as the new owners to continue to elevate the service and selection for our current and future customers.

You, our customers, have always been valued as part of our family as well. We are so thankful for your support over the years and ask that you continue to support us through this transition and beyond. Without you, we would not have been able to succeed as we have, nor move forward as we continue to accomplish our ever-growing goals. You have always been the core of our operation, and that will never change.

I sincerely thank you, with all of my heart.
Yours truly,
Richard Clark
General Manager of Tri-State Business Equipment

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Dale Fowler, Senate Candidate for the 59th District




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FOR STATE SENATE

RE-ELECT Max Miller
For Commissioner
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STATE

GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR (Vote for one)

- Bruce Rauner/Evelyn Sanguinetti (REP)
- JB Pritzker/Juliana Stratton (DEM)
- William "Dock" Walls, III/James L. Tobin (IND)
- Grayson Kash Jackson/Sanjeev Mohip (LIB)
- William "Sam" McCann/Aaron Merreighn (CON)

ATTORNEY GENERAL (Vote for one)

- Erika Harold (REP)
- Kwame Raoul (DEM)
- Bubba A. Harsy (LIB)

SECRETARY OF STATE (Vote for one)

- Jason Helland (REP)
- Jesse White (DEM)
- Steve Dutner (LIB)

COMPTROLLER (Vote for one)

- Darlene Senger (REP)
- Susana A. Mendoza (DEM)
- Claire Ball (LIB)

STATE TREASURER (Vote for one)

- Jim Dodge (REP)
- Michael W. Frerichs (DEM)
- Michael Leheney (LIB)

12TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 12TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Vote for one)

- Mike Bost (REP)
- Brendan Kelly (DEM)
- Randy Auxier (GRN)

59TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

STATE SENATOR 59TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT (Vote for one)

- Dale Fowler (REP)
- Steve Webb (DEM)

115TH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT

REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY 115TH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT (Vote for one)

- Terri Bryant (REP)
- Marsha Griffin (DEM)

118TH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT

REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY 118TH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT (Vote for one)

- Patrick Windhorst (REP)
- Natalie Phelps Finnie (DEM)

REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS (ALEXANDER, JACKSON, PERRY, PULASKI AND UNION COUNTIES) (Vote for one)

- No Candidate (REP)
- Cheryl R. Graff (DEM)

COUNTY

UNION COUNTY CLERK (Vote for one)

- Lance M. Meisenheimer (REP)
- Vonda Benefield (DEM)

UNION COUNTY TREASURER (Vote for one)

- Leigh Burns (REP)
- John L. Hughey (DEM)

UNION COUNTY SHERIFF (Vote for one)

- No Candidate (REP)
- Scott Harvel (DEM)

UNION COUNTY COMMISSIONER Seat A (6 Year Term) (Vote for one)

- Kent L. Pitts (REP)
- Tina Waller (DEM)
- Jesse T. Adams (IND)

UNION COUNTY COMMISSIONER Seat C (Unexpired 4 Year Term) (Vote for one)

- Dave S. Gould (REP)
- Kevin L. Starr (DEM)

UNION COUNTY COMMISSIONER Seat D (6 Year Term) (Vote for one)

- Max Miller (REP)
- Thomas Sadowski (DEM)

5TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

FOR JUDGE OF THE APPELLATE COURT 5TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Richard P. Goldenhersh (Vote for one)

- David K. Overstreet (REP)
- Kevin T. Hoerner (DEM)

1ST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT


JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT 1ST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT To fill the vacancy of the Hon. James R. Moore (Vote for one)

- Carey C. Gill (REP)
- Jason A. Olson (DEM)

FOR JUDGE OF CIRCUIT COURT 1ST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Mark H. Clarke (Vote for one)


- Amanda Byassee Gott (REP)
- Tyler R. Edmonds (DEM)

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Ad paid for by Candidate

Politics: 'one of most interesting subjects for conversation'

Editor's note: this article features excerpts from a book titled "History of Union County." The book was written by Lulu Leonard in 1941.

Politics has been one of the most interesting subjects for conversation since our country began.

Political parties developed as controversial matters arose in the country.

At the time of the first elections in Union County, the candidates were not elected because they adhered to opposing party principles due to the fact they were all Jeffersonians: or Republicans.

The choice was made on the basis of personal likes and dislikes because population was not large and most of the settlers had heard of each other since nearly all of them had travelled over the same roads to arrive at their destination.

Note: The writer is indebted to Mr. A. Ney. Sessions for the record of the 1822 poll books which will be used as typical of the whole period to 1850.

The poll books of 1822 show that the names of the candidates were written across the top of the page and the names of the voters down the left side of the page and opposite his name and under the name of the candidates was written the voter's choice.

The County Board of Commissioners appointed election judges and clerks for the elections of the year and it was the duty of the clerk to compile the poll books and the judges to see that he did his work properly.

After the names of the candidates were written across the tops of the pages, the voters were heard as they arrived at the polls.

The voter told the judge of the election what candidate he wished to vote for and the clerk placed a mark opposite the voters names under the names of the candidate.

Each voter's name was placed on a new line and a record of his vote was opposite his name.

In 1822 the candidates and the number of votes cast for each Governor of Illinois were Thomas C. Brown 96, James B. Moore 9, Joseph Phillips 71, and Edward Coles 75; for Lieutenant Governor, John G. Lofton 22, A. F. Hubbard 65, James A. Peacock 26, and James Lemons 33; for Congress, John McLean 101, and Daniel P. Cook 157; for Senator, John Whitaker 81, John Grammer 162, R. E. Heacock 3, and Henry L. Webb 0; for Representative, John Mcintosh 138, Alex P. Field 136, James P. Edwards 70, William Echols 107, and John Hunsaker 31; for Sheriff were George Hunsaker 220, and James S. Smith 13; for Coroner, Charles Daugherty 60, Jonathan Lyerle 88, Wesley G. Nimmo 63; for City Commissioner, Cliff Hazelwood 111, Samuel Hunsaker 135, George Brown 160, Samuel Butcher 97, Jessie Echols 100, and for delegate to the national convention, William Barton 58.

After the votes were recorded in the poll books and counted the results were given to the Clerk of the Court who issued a certified statement giving the

names of the two leading candidates for each office.

All of the freeholders, that is, people owning land were allowed to vote at that time. There were 235 voters in the 1822 election.

In 1850 all free men were allowed to vote but colored men were not allowed to vote until after the Civil War.

This system of voting was used until 1850. It was easy to see that a man kept his promise to vote for a certain candidate in those days. An amusing incident is related about a voter in Johnson County who wished to vote for Lincoln, which shows how the judges and clerks helped elect their own candidate. It is possible that no such corrupt practice ever existed in Union County.

It seems that it was generally known that a certain voter was a supporter of Abraham Lincoln and the judges and clerks of the election were opposed to Lincoln.

When the voter came to the polls to cast his vote the judges and clerks ignored him and he was forced to go away without being heard. However he met an influential man in the neighborhood who returned to the polls with him and insisted that his vote must be recorded.

As the population grew and the number of offices and candidates increased this system of voting became too slow to be useful and the system was changed to a ballot system.

Revisiting Method of Voting

February 12, 1849, the Illinois Legislature passed a

law revising the method of voting in Illinois, establishing the use of ballots and ballot boxes.

The law stated that a general election should be held on Tuesday next after the first Monday in the November preceding the expiration of the term of office of each president of the United States.

The general election for governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, auditor of public accounts, state treasurer, representatives to Congress, Senators and representatives to the general assembly and county officers, was to be held biennially, Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, except for such offices as were directed to be chosen other than biennially, namely the governor and other officers who served for terms of four years each instead of two years.

The privilege of voting was given to all white men above the age of 21 who had resided in the state for one year.

The method of voting was changed to a ballot system. Blank ballots with no writing or identifying marks were to be used by

voters who wrote the names of the candidates of their choice, folded the ballots and gave it to one of the election judges who placed it in the ballot box without unfolding it.

After the voting was completed, the clerk counted the number of names of voters on the poll book who had voted and the judges counted the number of ballots in the box.

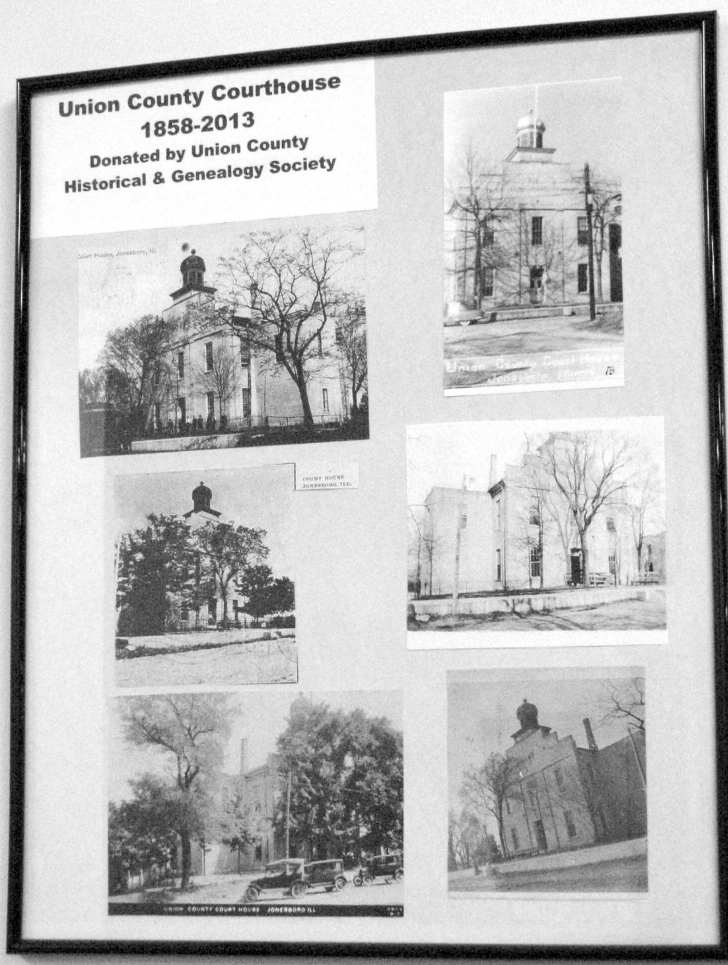
If more ballots were in the box than there were names of voters, a public drawing was held where the judges drew out the number of surplus ballots and destroyed them.

In counting the votes, if two ballots were found

folded together, both were destroyed because this appeared as evidence that someone was attempting to cast more than one vote.

The clerks and judges were allowed to adjourn until the next day after the votes were cast to count the votes. They were required to hand the results of their count to the county clerk within four days after the election and the county clerk was required to publish the returns.

The ballots were returned to the ballot box which was then locked and one election judge kept the key and another the box until the next election if there was no contest.



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UNION COUNTY COMMISSIONER

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ELECT

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FOR JUDGE

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Early & Grace Period Voting Schedule

2018 General Election
November 6, 2018

Early Voting Schedule
Starting Thursday, September 27, 2018, through Monday, November 5, 2018, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Excluding weekends except dates listed below:

Saturday, November 3, 2018 - 8 a.m. to Noon
Sunday, November 4, 2018 - 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Monday, November 5, 2018 - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Grace Period Voting Schedule
Starting Wednesday, October 10, 2018, through Monday, November 5, 2018, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Excluding weekends except dates listed below and Tuesday, November 6, 2018, General Primary Election Day.

Saturday, November 3, 2018 - 8 a.m. to Noon
Sunday, November 4, 2018 - 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

General Election Day is Tuesday, November 6, 2018, 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Anna City Hall Election Day is Tuesday, November 6, 2018, 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The office will be closed on the following holiday and voting will not take place.
• October 8, 2018, for Columbus Day

Early and Grace voting will be held at the Union County Clerk's Office, located at:
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Vonda Benefield
Union County Clerk

ELECT DAVE GOULD

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

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Vote **Kent Pitts**
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JOHN L. HUGHEY

FOR

UNION COUNTY TREASURER

Paid for by Committee to Elect John L. Hughey

VOTE FOR

KEVIN HOERNER

Democrat for Appellate Court Judge

Paid for by Committee to Elect Kevin Hoerner

Executive orders abolish state boards, eliminates nepotism

Executive orders were issued Sept. 21 by Gov. Bruce Rauner to abolish 53 boards and commissions that he said serve no public purpose and have been inactive for years, some for as long as two full decades.

"This is a matter of good government through transparency," Rauner said in a news release.

"The people of Illinois need to understand the ongoing work of the state. They should not be led to believe that people are still at work doing tasks that were completed 10 years ago, or that they are supporting advisory roles for which the need expired in the 1990s."

Over the years, the State of Illinois has created more than 600 authorities, boards, bureaus, commissions, committees, councils, task forces and other similar entities.

Many of them have completed their work and no longer operate, yet they still appear in state publications, public-facing websites and Legislative Research Unit reports as if they were still doing the people's work.

The executive orders issued on Sept. 21 follow another order which the governor issued earlier this year to abolish 19 other moribund entities.

Collectively, the orders eliminate 72 redundant or inactive boards and commissions so that executive branch operations are more transparent and efficient, the governor said.

One of the organizations that Rauner eliminated Sept. 21, the State Government Accountability Council, was formed in 1999 and there isn't any recorded activity since that time.

Another, the Illinois Board of Athletic Trainers, last met a decade ago in 2008.

Rauner has used his constitutional executive

News from First Baptist Church, Jonesboro

On Sunday, Sept. 23, Pastor Perry Williams brought the message.

Worship was led by Dee Rose. Special music was provided by Molly Williams.

After the morning service, the church had a fellowship meal.

The church's annual football breakfast is planned at 7 a.m. Friday, Sept. 28. The pastor will be the speaker. The church's hospitality committee will host the Anna-Jonesboro Community High School football team, coaches and cheerleaders.

Birthdays: Shirley Bauer, Barb Clymore, Sept. 25; James Clary, Sept. 26; Mary Carolyn Rendleman, Sept. 27; Debbie Fears, Judy Fuller, Sept. 28; Kerry Shipley, Sept. 29.

The schedule for worship at the church for this coming week includes Bible study at 9 a.m. on Sunday, and worship services at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sunday.

Youth meet at 5 p.m. on Sunday. Children ages 3 years through 5th grade meet from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesday.

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

News from

Anna Nazarene Church

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

Curly Ralls, Noah Wiseman, Robert Smith and Terry Wiseman Sr. served as ushers. Special music was provided by Betty Odum.

The message was titled "What Does It Mean to be a Servant?" The message was brought by Randy Wright from Ephesians. The message shared that "we will become servants by the gift of God's grace given to us through the working of his power."

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

Curly Ralls, Jason Elkins, Robert Smith and Terry Wiseman Sr. served as ushers. Special music was provided by Abby Barlow.

The message, "Jesus Is Coming," was brought by Randy Wright from 1 Peter. The message shared that "we must be patient and ready for His coming."

Birthdays: Sept. 24, Yvonne Graham; Sept. 25, Kim Foskey; Sept. 26,

Jeff Sadler, Sully Edwards; Sept. 27, Connie Sadler.

Alabaster Offering Sunday is Sept. 30. The offering provides funds for property and buildings around the world.

A church potluck is planned Oct. 7.

A community block party is planned from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Oct. 13.

An NYI spaghetti dinner fundraiser and missionary service are planned Oct. 21.

Prime Time Day is planned Oct. 23 in Salem.

Trunk or treat is scheduled Oct. 31.

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

Candidate sets event in Anna

Circuit judge candidate Amanda Byassee Gott plans to host a meet and mingle event in Union County.

The event is scheduled from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, today, at the Brick House Grill in downtown Anna.

News from

Walnut Grove Church

On the 17th Sunday after Pentecost at Walnut Grove United Methodist Church, Aubrey Easton lit the altar candles during the musical prelude played by Johnathan Cauble on piano.

The congregation welcomed guest pastor Dave Reynolds for the second Sunday and sang "Happy Anniversary" to him and his wife, and also to Karen and David Lamer.

Pastor Reynolds message was about God's agape and sanctifying grace and love. He said that "the spirit and the flesh are in conflict. We must put to death our earthly nature and put on love. Love binds all the virtues together in perfect

harmony."

Pastor Reynolds played a special on the piano and sang.

Prayers were requested for Pastor Reynold's son Shane, Pastor Bobbi Shultz, and the Goins and Gray families.

Everyone thanked Diana Ward for the flower decoration over the doorway.

The next ladies lunch is planned Friday, Oct. 5, at Pizza Hut in Anna.

The church's Sunday schedule includes Sunday school for the children and starts at 9:30 a.m.

The church is located at 3195 Mountain Glen Rd., near Cobden, and near Route 127.



Children's church

Children's church began Sunday, Sept. 9, at Mt. Moriah Lutheran Church in Anna. Some of those in attendance included children Katie Stegle, Haisley LeFevre, Rowan LeFevre, Dallas Keller, Addysyn Stroehlein, Jaydyn Stroehlein and youth director Paula Hasty. Photo provided.

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Daily Devotional Reading

Isaiah 58:1-14	Isaiah 59:1-21	Amos 1:1-15	Amos 2:1-16	Amos 3:1-15	Amos 4:1-13	Amos 5:1-27
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Driving through downpour

The Union County area experienced a rainy Wednesday on Sept. 19. Downpours caused street flooding in some locations. At around midday, the National Weather Service office in Paducah issued an urban and small stream flood advisory for Union County. A vehicle was seen making its way through water which was standing on part of old U.S. Route 51 in Cobden. Standing water often can be seen at the location when heavy rain falls.

Shawnee Community College to offer FAFSA application events in the fall

Shawnee Community College is planning to provide assistance for students who want to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, FAFSA.

Students who are heading to college for the first time, as well as returning college students, can complete the FAFSA for the 2019-2020 academic year beginning Oct. 1.

The college noted in a news release that completing the FAFSA on or soon after Oct. 1 is particularly critical because some aid is awarded on a first-come basis.

Schools use the information to award financial aid packages. States use it to determine eligibility for state aid. The FAFSA often

is required for scholarship applications.

Shawnee Community College is planning to host a series of FAFSA completion events in the region.

The schedule and locations include:

Oct. 3, Vienna High School media center. Oct. 11, Shawnee Community College Metropolis Extension Center.

Oct. 22, Shawnee Community College Anna Extension Center. Oct. 23, Shawnee Community College main campus near Ullin. Oct. 25, Shawnee Community College Cairo Extension Center (at the high school).

Each of the sessions is scheduled from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m.

Prior to attending one of

the events, applicants are asked to create a Federal Student Aid, FSA, ID at www.studentaid.gov/fsaid.

The FSA ID takes one to three days to verify. Students are advised to apply early.

In addition to creating a FAFSA ID, applicants are advised to bring the following items with them to the completion event:

Verified FSA ID username and password for student and parent. 2017 income taxes W-2s and/or 1099s.

2017 child support received. 2017 child support paid. Any other income in 2017.

More information about FAFSA is available by contacting the Shawnee Community College financial aid office at 618-634-3200, and select option number 1, then option number 2.

Public Record from the files at the Union County Courthouse, Jonesboro

Realty Transactions

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

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Southern FS Inc. Grantee: Schaefer Enterprises of Wolf Lake Inc. Tract Section 4 Township 12S Range 3W.

Quit Claim Deed. Grantor: Mary Hamilton. Grantee: Barbara Rowe. Tract Section 25 Township 13S Range 1W.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Joann Bishop, Glen S. Bishop Jr. Grantee: Robert L. Ralls. Name: Gardner's Add. of Jonesboro. Lot 4.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Roy Walker Communications Inc. Grantee: Angela S. Walker, Linda S. Walker, Roy L. Walker. Tract Section 17 Township 11S Range 2W.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Roy Walker Communications Inc. Grantee: Angela S. Walker, Linda S. Walker, Roy L. Walker. Tract Section 23 Township 11S Range 2W. Lots 1, 2.

Quit Claim Deed. Grantor: Gabriel G. Mead, Sarah E.B. Mead. Grantee: Anna-

Jonesboro National Bank. Tract Section 15 Township 13S Range 1W.

Quit Claim Deed. Grantor: Kimberly J. Glaab, Thomas M. Glaab. Grantee: Kimberly J. Glaab. Name: Sunset Hills Subdivision. Lot 6.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Sherry Dallas, Sherry Koniak, Richard Merriman, Ricky Merriman, Sandra Ondo, Barbara Sandlin. Grantee: Bradley S. Short. Name: Garrott Addition. Lot 31.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Clarence Pind, Rebecca Pind. Grantee: Dennis Leon Myers, Joan Marie Myers. Tract Section 28 Township 12S Range 1W.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: L&P Crabtree Investment LLC. Grantee: Andrew Crabtree, Joby Crabtree. Tract Section 27 Township 12S Range 1W.

Quit Claim Deed. Grantor: Diana K. Powell, Ernest E. Powell. Grantee: Elizabeth J. Powell, Travis J. Powell. Tract Section 16 Township 13S Range 1W.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Osman Farms LP. Grantee: Brandon Michael Bigham, Whitney Danae Keller. Tract Section 17 Township 13S Range 1E.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Joyce Elaine Plott, Robert Eugene Plott. Grantee: Dorothy I. Bigler. Name: Catherine H. Millers 1st Add. of Anna. Lot 2.

Quit Claim Deed. Grantor: Whitney N. Reynolds. Grantee: Kevin E. Reynolds II. Tract Section 13 Township 12S Range 2W.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Christopher Campbell. Grantee: Hailey Merriman, Jerad Merriman. Tract Section 27 Township 12S Range 2W.

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

Maria Feliz Talavera,

Chicago. Nancy V. Henderson, Carbondale. Kyesha L. Wadlington, Chicago. Juan A. Marroquin, Bay City, Texas. Amy Michelle Pribble, Dongola. Jordan L. Hutson, Johnston City. Mark Alan Vinson, Tomball, Texas.

William Louis Matte Casteel, Evansville, Ind. Ericka Jeannina Ridings, Herrin. Dustin T.T. Wilda, Anna. Efrain C. Perez, Murfreesboro, Tenn. Rochelle Steward, Glen Ellyn. Brandon Brown, Carbondale.

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

Kyndell Rae Cole, Chatham, disregard stop sign, \$120. Tammy L. Bible, Anna, operate uninsured motor vehicle, \$200; operate motor vehicle/registration/suspended, \$120.

Jerald Dennis Hoffman, Anna, electronic communication device, \$120. Mustafa Brajkovic, Kentwood, Mich., improper traffic lane usage, \$120.

Christina Lynne Smith, Jonesboro, transport/carry alcoholic liquor/driver, \$120. Patrick Ross Starling, Murphysboro, overweight on axle, \$400.

Michael E. Larsen, Cape Girardeau, disregard traffic control device, \$120. Shannon V. Moore, Anna, registration expiration, \$120.

Bibiana Arteaga, La Porte, Ind., child restraint violation, \$65; speeding, 15-20 mph above limit, \$120. Gylan E. Moore, Alto Pass, disregard traffic control device, \$120.

Chloe Rae Williams, Anna, seat belt required/driver, \$60. Dalton C. Junker, Dongola, operate uninsured motor vehicle, \$200.

Anthony Ramone Hudson, Chicago, speeding, 21-25 mph above limit, \$140. Victor M. Reynoso Delgado, Laredo, Texas, fail right-of-way emergency vehicle, \$120.

Naser J.S. Abed, Ypsilanti, Mich., speeding, 21-25 mph above limit, \$140. Derek Edward Gollither, McClure, speeding, 21-25 mph above limit, \$140.

Jesse R. Burger, Poteet, Texas, speeding, 21-25 mph above limit, \$140. Jamie L. Stirling, Bertrand, Mo., speeding, 21-25 mph above limit, \$140.

Matt Thomas Turner, Troy, speeding, 21-25 mph above limit, \$140. Herald T. Dodds Jr., Cape Girardeau, improper passing/left/no pass zone, \$120.

Marriage Licenses
The county clerk's office issued a marriage license to: Michael Ray McCay Jr., 33, of Marion, and Lindsey Ra Taft, 30, of Carbondale.

Austin Randall Wiese, 25, of Bethany, Okla., and Emily Paige Smoot, 25, of Bethany, Okla.

Rocky J. Smith, 59, of Jonesboro, and Melissa A. McIntosh, 58, of Jonesboro.

Daniel Aaron Hogan, 29, of Lincoln City, Ore., and Molly Rane Whipple, 30, of Lincoln City, Ore.

Josiah A. Salley, 28, of Ullin, and Tanshell Lenee Robinson, 38, of Ullin.

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Anna News

By Martha Ann Webb

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

60th Wedding Anniversary

Norman and Barbara Boyd Bauer are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary.

The celebration has been a "journey" just as their 60 years together has been a "journey."

Actually, Barb says she has been following Norm around on this journey for 61 years.

The couple met as senior 4-H members selected in their states to participate in the International 4-H Youth Exchange program in 1957.

Norm was a delegate from Michigan and Barb from Illinois.

Along with Don Force from Wyoming, they were assigned to live in host families in Turkey.

At that time, there were many other students going to 28 countries around the world.

The exchange program continues today, but there are fewer participants in 2018 and it is much more difficult to arrange host families.

"It is very rewarding, however, to keep in touch with some of our host families, and to know their children, as well," Barbara said.

"That life-changing experience has impacted and blessed not only our lives, but those of our children,



Nancy Young was honored with the 2018 class of Leaders Among Us last Tuesday at the regional chamber luncheon at the Carterville Community Center. Nancy is the former president of the Shawnee Arts Council and Anna Arts Center. The plaque said "In Recognition of your Contribution to making the Southern Illinois Region a Better Place to Work and Live. Presented Sept. 18, 2018. Congratulations!"



Mary Elkins, left, Marie Samuel, center, and Little Egypt Red Hat Queen Joan Graves Edwards, right, had September birthdays. The meeting was at the Golden Corral in Carbondale.



Norm and Barbara Bauer celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Sept. 20.

too," said Norman.

Norman Bauer and the former Barbara Boyd were married at Big Creek Baptist Church near Anna, on Sept. 20, 1958.

Their attendants included sister Jane Boyd Gimbel, brothers Wayne Bauer, Charles Bauer and Collin Boyd, and cousins Becky Boyd (Bass), Floella Corzine Sykes and Carol Meyer Seale.

Also in attendance were their parents Reinhart and Clara Abraham Bauer, and Glenn and Vivian Corzine Boyd.

Grandparents attending included Elizabeth Walter Bauer, Louis B. Abraham, and James E. and Emma Worstman Corzine.

The couple has four children: Louis (Debra) Bauer, Timothy Bauer, Beth (Doug) Hileman, and David (Ursula) Bauer. They have 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The Bauer 60th Anniversary Journey included motor-homing through Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan and Indiana.

Visits were made to Lou and family, and Jacob and family in St. Louis; Tim and David and family in Dubuque, Brookfield and Appleton; cousins in the Minneapolis area and the Travers City area; long-time friends in Alexandria; an AMSOIL 45th convention in Duluth/Superior; an IFYE-4-H reunion near Michigan State University; and the Berrien County Youth Fair.

Highlights in addition to seeing family and friends, included watching boats of all sizes go through the locks at Sault St. Marie, eating famous Cornish Pasties and ice cream; staying at Camp Waub O Jeeb, and 'down time' beside peaceful rivers.

Most challenging parts of such a journey are the crowded, rough roadways. The Bauers are thankful for a good and safe trip.

The Bauers observed their 60 years on Sept. 20 by attending the service at historic Kornthal Church. The 60th anniversary was noted for blessings received, at Mt. Moriah Lutheran Church on Sunday, Sept. 23. A family dinner on Sun. Sept. 30 is planned by the couples' children.

Sympathy

Bill Jackson, Anna assistant fire chief, went to heaven last week. Working as a firefighter for 57-plus

years in our county.

Bill and his wife Pat also ran their business Union County Press on West Vienna Street for many years. Bill was president of the chamber of commerce for years.

When the chamber would host a ribbon cutting Bill always asked everyone that was a member of the chamber to introduce themselves and give a welcome to the new store owner.

Sympathy to Pat and their family. Bill will be missed. He was an asset to our city and community.

Another dear friend Louie Bryant went to be with our Lord. Sympathy to Tina and her family.

George W. Lackey, who owned and operated Dixie BBQ, many years ago also went to be with our Lord last week. Sympathy to his family.

Please keep them and if there are others who have lost loved ones in your prayers.

Birthday Celebration

Josh Wilson celebrated his birthday at Pizza Hut.

Those who helped him celebrate were his mom Vicki Wilson, Audrey, Bill and Karen Wright, Richard and Wilma Wright, Holly Shipman, Debbie Wright and Craig Dixon, Dale and Lori Foster, Kylie Foster, Jim Wright, Vonda Benefield, Skylar Benefield and Sondra Clover.

Guests

Guests of Jane Bauer were her brother-in-law Roger Anderson, niece and husband Charise and Cal Streetec for the weekend. Roger came for his class of 1958 Cobden reunion. They live in St. John, Ind.

Family Reunion

Darryl Parks, David and Linda Parks of Anna, and Floyd and Carol Parks of Shropshire, England, attended the Pope family reunion in Harvard, Ill.

This was the first year their mother Mary Ada had not been able to attend with them because she had went to heaven. It was one of her favorite times of the year getting to visit with family.

Floyd, Carol, David and Linda journeyed out west to continue a wonderful vacation.

Branson

Betty Caraker says Anyone going to Branson this Fall? Be sure to check out a new show at King's Castle Theater Sinatra and Friends. A wonderful tribute to Frank Sinatra, highlighting his best known songs like "Come Fly With Me," "New York, New York," "Chicago" and many more.

Also included in this show is a wonderful tribute to Judy Garland, Peggy Lee, Dean Martin and Sammy Davis Jr.

This wonderful show ends with a Sinatra signature song "My Way," beautifully sung by Anna's own Brian D. Caraker. Please don't miss it. Brian sings in this tribute show Sunday nights at 8 p.m., Tuesday morning at 10 a.m. and Thursday night at 8 p.m.

Goat Show

Bob and Betty Caraker will travel to The Caraker Farm in Omaha, Ark., at the end of the month for an ADGA doe show held in Fort Smith, Ark.

They plan to take nine head to this show and see how the girls compete. Should be a fun show, though very busy.

Bicentennial Cemetery Walk

Trish Moehring was busy last week putting together her historical costume for the Bicentennial Cemetery Walk.

She is one of a couple dozen presenters who will "bring to life" some of Union County's "revered people of the past" at the



Kevin MacDonald reported This Able Veteran received a wonderful gift of \$50k from the Taylorville VFW Riders. Enough to purchase and train two service dogs. This is an outstanding example of veterans helping veterans.

Jonesboro Cemetery on Saturday, Oct. 13, starting at 10 a.m.

1956 Class Reunion

The AJCHS class of 1956 is planning a "80's Birthday Bash" luncheon Friday, Oct. 12, at El Jalapeno Restaurant in Anna. Classmates are urged to attend.

Thanks

A special thanks to Bryan Crain and Crains Funeral Home staff for re-securing my parents and grandparents Davis-Corbitt monument after it had been hit and knocked loose from the base.

Birthday Trip, Dinner

Debbie Rossberg celebrated her birthday in Nashville, Tenn., with her husband Jay at Bavarian Bierhaus. They enjoyed live music also.

Birthdays

Sept. 17 Scott Harner, Barbara James, Amber Detering, 20 Terri Bryant, John Stadelbacher, 21 Golda Kesler, Kennedy Dillow 18, Debbie Rossberg, Ginny Hickam, Mim McKinney Winder, Tammy Adams, Nancy Watkins, Aaron Hepp, Dennis Howell, Mary Martin, Betty Livesay, 22 Jimmy F. Wilson, 23 Savannah Shoulta, Norma Weaver, Rebecca Cerney, 25 Earl Miller, 28 Darla Lingle.

Anniversaries

20 Norm and Barbara Bauer 60 years, 23 Bryan and Mary K. Miller, 28 years, Carlyn and Mary Light 55 years.

PAST Home

Sunday afternoon Bicentennial Talks at the PAST House. Each Sunday through ColorFest at 2 p.m. A different speaker each week.

Thanks

A special thanks to Shirley and Gene Ralls, H. Morrison, Loretta and Steve Sartore for giving me credit when they renewed their subscriptions to The Gazette-Democrat.

I got a letter with the check for Loretta and Steve Sartore's renewal for The Gazette-Democrat. They live in Manhattan.

Loretta always says how much she loves reading about her hometown. She enjoys the news about the Union County Fair. She still enters in her fair there and this summer she won \$350. 35 blue ribbons, 22 red, five white and one pink. She also got two best of shows. They didn't give any championship awards this year. She said it cost her \$100 to enter her items.

Her son that had leukemia in 2016 is now doing pretty good. He got a stem cell transplant from his sister that was only a 50 percent match. Vanderbilt in Nashville couldn't find a match for him and he couldn't survive without the transplant. Vanderbilt doctors call him their miracle but Loretta knows he is God's miracle. Please continue to keep him in your prayers.

Loretta says she and her sister get up every morning and go to their fitness club at 6:30 a.m. to work out for an hour. That is their social time. Loretta keeps all their work at home done also



Tasha Bittle-Faire with her grandmother Marge Bittle: Marge was 92 Sept. 17.

since Steve isn't well.

Loretta was a classmate of my cousin Jane Lee Bauer Rayburn and I met them one year when they were here for their class reunion. I really appreciate all these years Loretta always sends me her check for the paper and it's so good to keep in touch with them.

Anna-Jonesboro Women's Club

Illinois GFWC Anna Jonesboro Women's Club will meet Oct. 1 at 1:30 p.m. at The Gathering Place in downtown Anna.

The program will be by Susan Whitemountain. Theme will be club history project. The devotion will be by Barbara House with current events by Suzie Kessler. Everyone welcome to come join them.

Texas News

Louise and Dale Pitts said they had an interesting thing happen to their grandson Jason Peters this week.

He is a 2nd grade teacher where they live, and he is teaching in a school where his 2nd grade teacher teaches.

That was a big story on Dallas CBS TV news. It showed a picture of him when he was in 2nd grade, and they thought that was a nice story about a student returning to teach with his teacher. It showed his classroom and all the cute little children, and they interviewed both him and his teacher.

Louise said they all had a nice surprise when they heard that was going to be airing on TV.

Also a happy belated birthday to Dale. It's always good to hear from people who grew up in Anna and love reading The Gazette-Democrat.

Little Egypt Red Hat Meeting

Queen Mom Joan Graves Edwards presented everyone with a Bicentennial flag to celebrate the 200 celebration of our state and she told a lot of history of our state and county. The ladies told about where they grew up.

Birthdays honored for the month were Queen Mom Joan Graves Edwards, Marie Samuel and Mary Elkins.

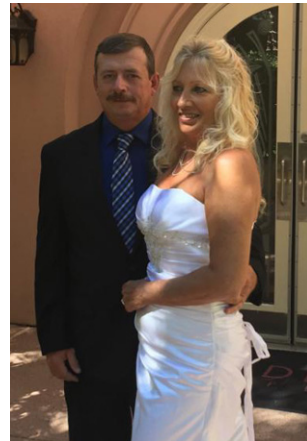
United Methodist Church, Anna

Rev. Richard Sullins's sermon was Called to be a Servant with Gospel reading from Mark.

Special music was by Teri Goldsberry singing and playing the piano.

Next Sunday there will be a potluck after church.

The United Methodist Women, Jane Bauer, Shirley West, Sue Ann Zimmerman and Pat Fahlberg attended the Cache River District meeting at Du Quoin First Methodist Church. Jane Bauer installed officers for



Congratulations to Chris and Judy Bradley. They got married in Vegas on Sept. 19.

2019. In 2019 they will celebrate 150 years.

A-JCHS 1963 Class Reunion

Class of 1963 we need to meet at the Anna Park at noon tomorrow or a little before noon Friday, Sept. 28. Our class float is number 21 in the parade. We will be behind the A-J Marching Wildcats band and trailer. The parade starts at 1 p.m. You can come ride on our float even if you didn't sign up to come to the dinner or tail gate party.

Friday evening we will meet at the high school for a tailgate party at the homecoming football game and also watch the A-J Marching Wildcats band perform their field show.

Saturday at StarView Vineyards, 5100 Winghill Road, Cobden, for social hour 5 p.m. and dinner at 6 p.m. Looking forward to seeing everyone.

Bring anything you would like to share with our class or for the auction. If you want to come join us and you didn't get signed up come ahead we will make room for you. Looking forward to celebrating our 55 class reunion with everyone.

Red Hat Ladies

Kathy Milam will be hosting the Little Egypt Red Hat Ladies meeting at Tom's Place in Tamms Oct. 17 at 11 a.m. If you prefer the fish dinner full or half order call Kathy by Oct. 1 618-747-9255. Halloween Bash. Come dressed in your Halloween costume if you would like. Everyone welcome.

Anna VFW

Star Karaoke will be at the VFW Sunday from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Barbeque and chips will be available.

Free Community Dinners

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

Military Prayer List

Tanner Anderson, Hayden Young, Garrett Goines, Nick Harvel, Nona Elizabeth Luke, Lucas J. Strickland, William Nathaniel Frankell, Ethan Maze, Lukas W. Davis, Kiefer Stull, David Jordan Glasco, Ryan Hampton, Brittany Michelle Lence, C J Younger, Molly Noyes, C J Youngerman, Freddy Morse, Reagan Morrison, Josh Steveson, Josh Williams, Faith Odom, Tommy Goff and family Janette, Jamison and Kaylynn, Creighton Laster, Jim Bonner, Jacob Schaefer, Jerrod Schaefer, Jennifer Ann Bishop, James McWhorter, Arin Whitemountain.

Willard-Davie/Kirkpatrick family stories highlighted at program

Alexa Hileman Buckner recalled a litany of remarkable pioneer relatives who preceded her to this 2018 place in Union County history during a program last weekend in Union County.

Alexa and Brock Buckner were guest presenters at PAST's Heritage House Bicentennial Talks in Jonesboro on Sunday, Sept. 16.

Alexa Hileman Buckner's six times great-grandmother Nancy Willard arrived in Union County in 1819.

The daughter of Nancy Willard was Anna Willard, who married Winstead Davie. They were parents of Daniel Davie and grand-children of Samuel Flagler Davie.

Next came Winstead "Dick" Davie, who married Fannie Verble, and together they were parents of Geneva Davie (Mrs. Floyd) Wiggs.

The Wiggs daughters were Mary Jane (Sullivan) and Billie Kay (Hamlin). Billie Kay's daughter is Marcy Hamlin James and her daughter is Alexa Hileman Buckner.

Included in the ancestry narrative were noteworthy contributions these earlier citizens have made to the community of Jonesboro and Union County. Family photographs accompanied the biographical sketches.

Guests in the audience at the presentation enjoyed adding their own memories of the spotlighted personali-

ties, especially Mrs. Geneva Davie Wiggs.

The late Mrs. Wiggs prepared and bequeathed numerous historical photographs and documents that folks appreciate today.

Another Willard-Davie descendant in attendance on Sunday was Kathryn Ellis Dillow, whose father was Samuel Davie Ellis and grandmother was Bessie Davie Ellis, a daughter of Samuel Flagler Davie.

Brock Buckner is a history "buff" and a collector. He shared his experiences that have to do with collecting advertisement and business signs.

His greatest passion, however, seems to be his interest in collecting and

learning about items of Kirkpatrick Pottery.

He shared some iconic pottery jars and his "prized pig."

He explained that the works may be called "Kirkpatrick" Pottery or "Anna" Pottery, but either way, the eclectic creations of the Kirkpatrick Brothers are known and sought after around the country.

On Sunday, Sept. 23, the subject of PAST's Heritage House Bicentennial Talk is scheduled to be led by Stan Palmer.

Palmer and other descendants of Union County's pioneer Knupp family will discuss pieces of the Knupp Family Puzzle.

Open house is scheduled

from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., with the talk set to begin at 2 p.m. For information call 618-697-1870.

(Editor's note: the accompanying article and pictures were shared by Barb Bauer on behalf of PAST.)



Needlework

PAST's Heritage House hostesses, Elaine Crain and Liza Buckingham, admired the remarkable needlework of Elizabeth Winstead Davie, the mother of Winstead Davie. The all white bed cover was a gift to PAST from James K. Walton, a Davie descendant who shares the family story about the coverlet. It is said that Elizabeth Davie grew the plants, prepared the fibers, spun the thread and wove the piece of fabric. She then used macramé, embroidery and intricate stitches to embellish the piece. There is an inked note which reads "E Davie '19." That would be 1819 that the work was finished. It is said that Mrs. Elizabeth Davie came to Jonesboro on horseback at the age of 80, after the death of her husband, to live out her life with her son Winstead Davie and his family. Photo provided.



Portraits on display

Brock and Alexa Hileman Buckner pause beside the bed and portraits of Winstead and Anna Willard Davie that are on display at PAST's Heritage House Museum in Jonesboro. The bed was given to PAST many years ago by Davie descendant Geneva Davie Wiggs, the great-grandmother of Alexa Buckner. The portraits were from the works of photographer Geneva Wiggs and were a gift to PAST from Mary Jane Wiggs Sullivan and Billie Kay Wiggs Hamlin. During a Bicentennial presentation on Sunday, listeners learned that even before Geneva Wiggs was a photographer, her mother, Fannie Verble Davie, had a dark room in her basement for developing pictures. Brock Buckner showed the "prize pig" from his Kirkpatrick Pottery collection. Photo provided.



Treasure found

Alexa Hileman Buckner found a treasure on display at Heritage House Museum in Jonesboro. The vintage sewing basket is that of her great-grandmother Fannie Verble Davie. The basket was full of antique quilt patterns, unfinished quilt blocks and notes kept by Mrs. Davie. The basket was purchased at an estate sale by Emily Boyd Meyer, who left it intact and placed it on exhibit in the Sansom Room at Heritage House Museum. Fannie Verble Davie was one of the pioneer women profiled by Hileman Buckner in a recent Heritage House Bicentennial presentation. Photo provided.



Guests

Guests at the Bicentennial talk shared memories and conversation with Brock and Alexa Buckner. Photo provided.

Television Listings

THURSDAY

TIME	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6:30 PM	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local Pre-Game	Local Programs	CFB Countdown	Seinfeld	NCIS "Nonstop" (HD)	BUNCK'D	"Sherlock" (10)	"Clash" (10)	Shameless (HD)
7:30 PM	Grey's Anatomy (HD)	Bang (HD)	Thursday Night Football	The Good Place (HD)	College Football	Seinfeld	NCIS (HD)	Raven	"Avatar" (09)	"Jupiter Ascending" (10)	"Patriots Day" (17)
8:30 PM		(01) Mom	Local Programs	Law & Order: SVU	Tar Heels at Miami Hurricanes (Live)	Bang (HD)	NCIS Care packages	Raven	Space mannequin colonize an alien world.	Extraordinary woman.	Hunt for bombers. (R)
9:30 PM	How to Get (HD)	S.W.A.T. (HD)	Local	Local	Local	Last O.G.	NCIS (HD)	Stuck Mid.			
10:30 PM	Local	Local	Local	Local	SportsCenter (HD)	Joker Wild	Family	BUNCK'D	(45) The Deuce (HD)	"The Final Destination" (09)	Kidding
11:30 PM	Jimmy Kimmel Live	(35) Late Show (HD)	Local Programs	(35) Tonight (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	Conan (HD)	Family	Raven	(45) The Deuce (HD)	(35) Outcast (HD)	Naked
	Nightline	Corden	Local Programs	Late Night	SportsCenter (HD)	Conan	Family	Jessie	Insecure	"Future"	Shameless (HD)

FRIDAY

TIME	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6:30 PM	Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:00) Local Programs	Local Programs	MLB Baseball	Burgers	Law & Order: SVU	"Descendant"	"Atomic"	★★★ "The Great Wall"	"Eternal"
7:30 PM	Jonestown, Paradise Lost (HD)	MacGyver "Improvise"	Man (HD)	Manifest (HD)	New York Yankees at Boston Red Sox (Live) (HD)	★★★ "Captain America: Civil War" (16)	Law & Order: SVU	Raven	"Father Figures" (17)	"Insidious: The Last Key" (17)	(40) "Jerry Maguire" (96)
8:30 PM		Hawaii Five-0 (HD)	Local Programs	New Amsterdam (HD)	Local	★★★ "Action Avengers divided."	Family	BUNCK'D	"Brothers quest."	Tom Cruise: "Childhood home."	Naked
9:30 PM	20/20 (HD)	Blue Bloods (HD)	Local Programs	Dateline NBC (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	Family	Family	Raven	Real Time (HD)	Outcast (HD)	ShoBox: The New Generation (Live) (HD)
10:30 PM	Local	Local	Local Programs	Local	SportsCenter (HD)	ELEAGUE (HD)	Family	Raven	VICE (HD)	Outcast (HD)	
11:30 PM	Jimmy Kimmel Live	(35) Late Show (HD)	Local Programs	(35) Tonight (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	"Sky High" (05) (HD)	Family	Bizaard	Animals.	"The Last Key" (18)	
	Nightline	Corden	Local Programs	Late Night	SportsCenter (HD)		Family	BUNCK'D	Ullman's		

SATURDAY

TIME	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6:30 PM	Scoreboard	Local Programs	College Football (HD)	Local	College Football	Seinfeld	NCIS Death at NCIS.	BUNCK'D	"Jane Fonda 5" (18)	"The Water Diviner"	Shameless (HD)
7:30 PM	"Frozen" (13)	Ransom (HD)	College Football	College Football	College Football	Bang (HD)	NCIS Death on team.	BUNCK'D	★★★ "Phantom Thread"	"Hacksaw Ridge" (16)	"Baby Driver" (17)
8:30 PM	Football "Teams TBA" (HD)	48 Hours Investigative report (HD)	College Football	College Football	College Football	Bang (HD)	NCIS (HD)	Raven	Famous dressmaker.	Man fights unarmed.	Il-fated heist. (HD)
9:30 PM		Local Programs	College Football	College Football	College Football	Bang (HD)	NCIS "Rekindled" (HD)	Raven	(10) The Deuce (HD)	"12 Strong" (18)	Kidding
10:30 PM	Local Programs	Local Programs	College Football	College Football	College Football	Frontal	The Purge (HD)	BUNCK'D	Ballers	"Green Berets try to capture Taliban city."	Kidding
11:30 PM	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local Programs	Wrecked		Andi Mack	Insecure		Naked
						Drop Mic	NCIS "Scope" (HD)	BUNCK'D	"Phantom Thread"	"Why Him?" (18)	Naked

SUNDAY

TIME	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6:30 PM	Home Videos "Frozen"	NFL (Live)	Simpsons	Football America (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	"Pacific Rim" (13)	"Phoenix"	"Freaky Friday" (18)	★★★ "Phantom Thread"	Outcast	Shameless
7:30 PM	"Frozen" (13)	60 Minutes (HD)	Burgers	(20) Sunday Night Football	SportsCenter (HD)	Bang (HD)	Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince" (09)	Raven	Demetrius Shipp Jr.	(40) Outcast	Kidding
8:30 PM	Breaking icy spell.	God Friended Me	Burgers	Baltimore Ravens at Pittsburgh Steelers (Live) (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	Bang (HD)	Enemy's origin.	Raven	The Deuce (HD)	"Mercy"	The Circus
9:30 PM	Shark Tank (HD)	NCIS: L. A. (HD)	Fam Guy	Local Programs	NBA Pre, Basketball Denver vs Los Angeles (Live) (HD)	Bang (HD)		BUNCK'D		(20) Outcast	Shameless (HD)
10:30 PM	Local Programs	To Be Announced	Local Programs	Local Programs	SportsCenter (HD)	Bang (HD)		"Marvel Rising: Secret" (18)	Ballers	"All Eyes on Me" (17)	Kidding
11:30 PM	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local Programs	SportsCenter (HD)	"Shrek the Third" (07)	Family	Bizaard	Insecure	Demetrius Shipp Jr. "Tupac Shakur."	Shameless (HD)
						Search for a king.	Family	Jessie	(35) The Deuce (HD)	"Jonah Hex" (18)	Kidding
							Family	Jessie	Insecure	"Side"	The Circus

MONDAY

TIME	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6:30 PM	Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:00) Local Programs	Local Programs	Monday Countdown	Fam Guy	Family	BUNCK'D	Oliver	"Judge Dredd" (17)	"Titanic"
7:30 PM	Dancing with the Stars "New York City Night"	Neighbor.	The Resident (HD)	The Voice	Monday Football	Fam Guy	WWE Monday Night Raw (HD)	BUNCK'D	Queen of the World	★★★ "Kong: Skull Island"	Shameless (HD)
8:30 PM		Happy	9-1-1 (HD)	Hopefuls coached. (HD)	Kansas City Chiefs at Denver Broncos (Live) (HD)	Fam Guy		Raven	"Kingsman: The Golden Circle" taken hostage.	"Resalm of monsters."	Kidding
9:30 PM	The Good Doctor	Bull Trial consultant.	Local Programs	Manifest "Reentry"	Local	Dad (HD)		BUNCK'D		"The Green Inferno" (15) (HD)	Shameless (HD)
10:30 PM	Local	Local	Local Programs	Local	(15) SportsCenter with Scott (HD)	Dad (HD)		Andi Mack		(15) "Green Inferno" (15) (HD)	Kidding
11:30 PM	Jimmy Kimmel Live	(35) Late Show (HD)	Local Programs	(35) Tonight (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	Conan (HD)	Family	BUNCK'D	(45) The Deuce (HD)	★★ "Jonah Hex" (18)	SMILF
	Nightline	Corden	Local Programs	Late Night	NFL Prime.	Conan	Family	DuckTales	Insecure	"Disfigured drifter."	Naked

TUESDAY

TIME	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6:30 PM	Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:00) Local Programs	Local Programs	Baseball Tonight (HD)	Bang (HD)	Family	BUNCK'D	Real Time	"Snatched" (17) (HD)	(5:00) "Chef" (14) (R)
7:30 PM	Dancing with the Stars "Las Vegas Night"	NCIS Dead in hot tub.	The Gifted (HD)	The Voice (HD)	2018 MLB Playoffs "National League Wild Card Game" (Live)	Bang (HD)	Family	BUNCK'D	TBA	"American Made" (17)	Shameless (HD)
8:30 PM		FBI Protect America.	Lethal Weapon (HD)	This Is Us (HD)	League of Legends (Live)	Bang (HD)	WWE SmackDown (HD)	Raven	DEA Informer. (R) (HD)	"The Perfect Guy"	Inside the NFL (HD)
9:30 PM	A Million Little Things	NCIS: New Orleans	Local Programs	(01) New Amsterdam	Local	Bang (HD)	The Purge "Rise Up"	TBA	"Student Athlete" (18) (HD)	(55) "Three Fugitives" (89)	Kidding
10:30 PM	Local	Local	Local Programs	Local	(15) SportsCenter	(01) Conan (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	TBA	Ballers	"Geostorm" Climate disasters.	Inside the NFL (HD)
11:30 PM	Jimmy Kimmel Live	(35) Late Show (HD)	Local Programs	(35) Tonight (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	Conan	Law & Order: SVU	DuckTales	Insecure		Kidding
	Nightline	Corden	Local Programs	Late Night	NFL Prime.	Conan	Family	Raven			Naked

WEDNESDAY

TIME	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6:30 PM	Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:00) Local Programs	Local Programs	2018 WSOP (R)	MLB Postseason	Law & Order: SVU	BUNCK'D	"Greatest"	(5:15) "Get Out" (17)	(5:45) "The Hunt for Red October" (90) (HD)
7:30 PM	Goldblond	Survivor (HD)	Empire (HD)	Chicago Fire (HD)	2018 WSOP (R) (HD)	MLB Baseball (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	Raven	"Man on Fire" (04)	"John Wick: Chapter 2" Out of retirement.	"Clear and Present Danger" (94) The CIA does drugs.
8:30 PM	Housewife	SEAL Team (HD)	Star Pregnancy stint.	Chicago Med (HD)	2018 WSOP (T) (HD)	Postseason	Law & Order: SVU	TBA	"X2" (03) A madman plans mutant genocide.		"The Rock" Man seizes Alcatraz.
9:30 PM	Family Single	Local Programs	Local Programs	Chicago P.D. (HD)	2018 WSOP (T) (HD)	Postseason	Family	TBA	Real Sports (HD)		
10:30 PM	A Million Little Things	Criminal Minds "300"	Local Programs	Chicago P.D. (HD)	2018 WSOP (T) (HD)	Postseason	Family	TBA	The Deuce (HD)		
11:30 PM	Local	Local	Local Programs	Local	Local	Conan (HD)	Family	DuckTales	Ballers		
	Jimmy Kimmel Live	(35) Late Show (HD)	Local Programs	(35) Tonight (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	Conan	Family	Raven			
	Nightline	Corden	Local Programs	Late Night	NFL Prime.	Conan	Family	Raven			

THURSDAY

TIME	SHOW
7:31pm	CBS Young Sheldon "A Rival Prodigy and Sir Isaac Neutron" Sheldon grows increasingly jealous of the attention that Dr. Sturgis is giving to another 10-year-old genius, whose family Mary invites over for a play date. TVPG (HD)
9:30pm	TBS Snoop Dogg Presents the Jokers Wild "Gambling with the Realest G" Actor Seth Rogen has a talk about his own passion for smoking marijuana; director Kevin Smith embarks on a quest to find his letters with the help of Snoop. TV14

FRIDAY

TIME	SHOW
7:00pm	FOX Last Man Standing "Welcome Baxter" Mike and Vanessa wait with anticipation for Eve to come and visit from the Air Force Academy; Ryan struggles with anxiety and makes an unexpected announcement. TVPG (HD)
8:00pm	CBS Hawaii Five-0 "Ka 'owili'oka i" McGarrett allows himself to be captured by a group he believes killed Steve's friend; Tani struggles to tell McGarrett about a murder weapon she found. TV14 (HD)

SATURDAY

TIME	SHOW
7:00pm	HBO Phantom Thread (2017, Drama) Daniel Day-Lewis, Lesley Manville. A noted dressmaker and his sister adorn the royals and celebrities of the day in a distinct style, until he meets a woman who serves as both his muse and lover. R (HD)
8:55pm	DISN Under the Sea: A Descendants Story Mal and Uma battle against each other in an underwater showdown that is complete with energizing dance, music and stunning visual effects.

SUNDAY

TIME	SHOW
7:30pm	CBS God Friended Me "Pilot" An atheist podcaster receives an unexpected friend request on social media from "God" and becomes an unwitting agent of change in people's lives. TVPG (HD)
8:30pm	CBS NCIS: Los Angeles "To Live and Die in Mexico" Callen, Sam, Kensi and Deeks look for a safe way to get home; Mosley and a retired Navy admiral plead for their contacts to help their missing colleagues. TV14 (HD)

MONDAY

TIME	SHOW
7:00pm	CBS The Neighborhood "Pilot" A friendly conflict negotiator from Michigan moves his family to Los Angeles, but it requires some work to get used to his new neighbors. TVPG (HD)
8:30pm	DISN Big City Greens A 10-year-old boy possesses great curiosity and enthusiasm that help lead him and his family on a series of adventures into the minds of his new neighbors. TVY7 (HD)

TUESDAY

TIME	SHOW
8:00pm	FOX Lethal Weapon "Need to Know" Cole and Murtaugh try to get used to working with each other as they investigate a finance executive's murder; Avery struggles with the results of his campaign. TV14 (HD)
9:00pm	USA The Purge "Rise Up" Jenna receives a warning from Catalina; Penelope is tormented by Henry; Jane accompanies the Matron Saints as they head out on a ride. (HD)

WEDNESDAY

TIME	SHOW
7:00pm	FOX Empire "Pay For Their Presumptions" Cookie and Lucius struggle to launch their artist without Empire; Jamal puts family first by returning to New York and leaving Kai with tough choices. TV14 (HD)
8:00pm	NBC Chicago Med "When to Let Go" Patients are rushed into the hospital; Dr. Rhodes fights to save a life; Dr. Halstead and his brother struggle with their own personal battle. TV14 (HD)

Opinion and Commentary

World issues and their impact here at home

By John Reppert

A front page headline in last Monday's New York Times reads "China, Facing U.S. Hostility, Vows to Come Out Swinging." Of course, most of our readers do not directly import goods from China, but this relationship, which could evolve into a major trade war affects each of us.

It is easy to overlook the extent to which we are economically interconnected. I suspect that most of you can look within your own home and find furniture or other items produced in another country. For me that applies to looking in my refrigerator.

The latest proposal by our president would place a \$200 billion tax on imports from China. The Chinese response could take one of two paths, or a combination of both.

The first would be to simply pass along this extra cost to U.S. consumers, which would immediately increase the cost of your next computer, TV or other electrical devices that depend on Chinese imports.

The second path would be to place an equivalent tax on items imported into China. This would risk a significant drop of sales by U.S. firms and ultimately result in a drop in U.S. employment opportunities.

Some will argue that if we tax the imports, we would simply shift to purchasing products of U.S. manufacture. While there would be some of this, history does show the likelihood of a net gain for U.S. consumers.

Since it is far easier in the world of internet for ordinary citizens to follow and assess trade issues, I would encourage more people to do so and to advise your elected officials how you would have them vote. It does make a difference.

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National Recovery Month commemorated in September

Every September, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration sponsors Recovery Month as a way to increase awareness and understanding of mental and substance use disorders and to celebrate the people who recover. The annual theme is Join the Voices for Recovery: Invest in Health, Home, Purpose and Community.

Recovery Month is seen as an excellent platform to allow gains made by those in recovery to share their success stories with their friends, coworkers, and neighbors.

The stories shared allow an opportunity for others to gain an understanding of the struggles and the diseases of mental and substance use disorders and give hope.

The Fellowship House in Anna provides prevention, intervention and treatment services, as well as education to increase awareness and understanding of mental and substance use disorders.

Information about the services provided by The Fellowship House is available by calling 833-4456. Information about National Recovery Month can be found online by visiting <https://recoverymonth.gov/>.

Please read this...

By Geof Skinner

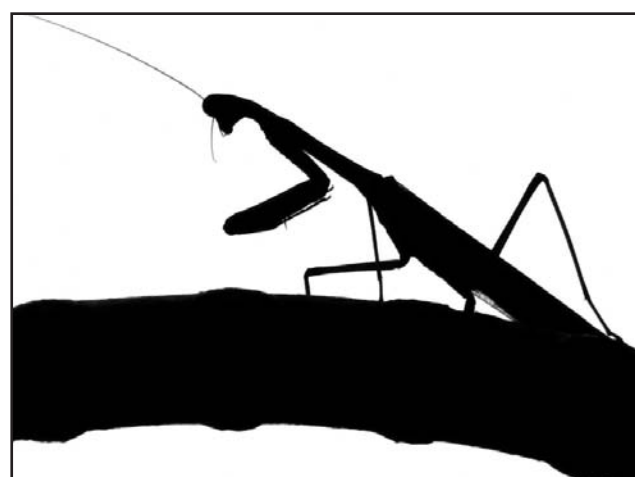
Bugging the reader...

This week, we're just going to bug you. With big bugs. And a VW bug, too.

As you have probably figured out, I like to take pictures of bugs. And turtles. And birds. And deer. And bunnies. And the occasional person, too.

I have found that the critters can sometimes be more cooperative than the persons when it comes to having their picture taken. I have yet to hear a critter say "Don't take my picture" or "I don't like to have my picture taken." Some critters, squirrels in particular, seem to be quite willing to pose for a photo or two before they head off and do whatever squirrels do to keep themselves busy.

That being said, I decided to bug you with a few pictures of bugs that yours truly has shot over the past week or two. Besides, last week, I think I used all of the words which had been floating around in the dust bin between my ears.



This bug, a preying mantis, paid a brief visit to a garden ornament in our yard one evening recently. The bug stuck around long enough for a couple of pictures, and then flew away into the evening.



This unique looking bug was spotted one day last week in Cobden. A number of folks appeared to pause and take a look at the bug.



Definitely not a hummingbird. Don't remember what kind of bug this is. It showed up on one of the hummingbird feeders at our humble abode.

A Page from the Past

from the files of The Gazette-Democrat

Thursday, September 26, 1968

Democratic County chairmen of the 59th Congressional District will hold a picnic at the Anna City Park, beginning at 4:00 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 28, to honor Representative Clyde L. Choate of Anna.

Temperatures in the Union County area ranged in the 80s for the entire week, with highs of 87 recorded on two days, Saturday, Sept. 21, and Monday, Sept. 23. The low was 55, recorded Friday, Sept. 20.

The First Baptist Church of Jonesboro will celebrate their 150th birthday Sunday, Sept. 29, with all day services and a basket dinner at the noon hour.

The A-J Wildcats first home game of the season will be this Friday with Kick-Off time at 8:15 p.m. Opponents will be Johnston City.

The Chester Yellowjackets handed the A-J Wildcats their second loss of the young season by a score of 26-7.

Fall bird migration focus of mini sit event at natural area

A fall bird migration mini sit event is being planned for Sunday, Oct. 7, at the Cache River State Natural Area and other locations in Southern Illinois.

Organizers said the mini sit, which is scheduled from 9 a.m. to noon, is a bird watching event in which the objective is to record as many bird species as possible in the natural area.

Bird watchers of all levels are invited to participate in the mini sit.

Teams are required to preregister by Oct. 3 so they can be assigned specific areas within the site.

Preregistration and more information are available by calling 618-657-2064.

Each team will sit in a 17-foot diameter circle for three hours, tallying all the birds that they can identify by sight or sound. Data will be recorded on eBird hotspots.

There is no limit as to how many people can sit within the circle.

Mini sit participants may work in shifts, but one person must be in the circle throughout the sitting period.

Oh! you should have fun this week end going to see all the new cars which will be on display.

Kent Bishop, Band and Vocal Director and the A-J Music parents extend an invitation to all music students and their parents to attend an informal "coffee" Friday night, Sept. 27.

World War I Barracks and Auxiliary held their annual fish Friday at the American Legion Hall recently with an excellent turnout of members.

The Southern Illinois Beagle Club will hold a beagle hound field trial Saturday, Sept. 28, beginning at 8:00 at the State Hospital farm.

From the Bethel news: Many in the community are sick with colds. We are getting a much needed rain this morning (Monday). The roads are muddy. We hope it won't be long until they will put the gravel on.

Those who can't get a team together, but still want to contribute sightings, are invited to visit the Cache River Wetlands Center near Cypress to learn which access points are open for counts.

Passers-by are welcome to visit the mini sit. They are invited to bring a lawn chair, binoculars or a scope, and snacks to be a part of the morning.

After the event, a potluck lunch is planned at the wetlands center to learn what species were spotted. The center is located at 8885 State Route 37 South near Cypress. Those who want to attend the lunch are invited to bring a dish to share.

If groups want to scout a location, organizers encourage them to do so the Saturday before in order to participate in eBird's Global Big Day happening on Oct. 6.

The mini sit is a spinoff event of the Big Sit, which is planned internationally on Oct. 13-14.

On those two days, birdwatchers all over the world will sit for 24 hours to record every species that they see.


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