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## WSRC closes, but complex staff is not laid off work

Although the nine workers are reporting for their jobs, no one can shoot trap, skeet, pistols or archery at the World Shooting and Recreational Complex in Sparta. There is also no camping.

The complex closed at the end of the day Wednesday.

Governor Bruce Rauner said he would close the complex unless a budget was approved. Speaker of the House Mike Madigan has made no move to get a budget compromise approved.

The Illinois Department of Natural Resources, which operates the complex, said this week that the complex will remain closed while a court case is arbitrated regarding the associated workers' layoffs. Workers at a state museum are also involved in the court case.

The worker layoffs have been suspended indefinitely due to an agreement between the state and labor unions representing the affected employees.

"While employees will return to work, the facilities will remain closed to the public during the suspension," states an IDNR news release.

According to media reports, workers will be winterizing the complex while it is closed. As previously reported in the County Journal, the restaurant at the complex, retail businesses that operate there, the Trapshooting Hall of Fame and boat docks on the property will remain open. Only the shooting sports and camping, two revenue-producing aspects of the complex, have been stopped.

Democrat state Representative Jerry Costello said clos-

**Union has case pending; layoffs have been suspended indefinitely**

ing the complex to shooting while employees remain on the job makes no sense.

"The matter in front of the courts could take months to resolve, and in the meantime, the WSRC will sit idle with no shooters and no campers while the state employees will be paid but not allowed to do their jobs," said Costello. "Any revenue that could have been brought in by shooters and campers will be lost as the state continues to pay its employees, as it should, resulting in an overall loss for the state. This decision is not fiscally sound and continues to add to the air of uncertainty in the state as the budget impasse continues."

Costello said the Amateur Trapshooting Association is on the verge of seeking an alternate site for next year's Grand American, taking jobs and \$14 million away from southern Illinois.

"We need clear, decisive leadership that protects southern Illinois economic drivers and doesn't leave businesses in a bind," said Costello. "I urge Governor Rauner to reconsider his decision and keep the WSRC open, not only while the courts decide the legality of the proposed layoffs, but permanently to provide stability to southern Illinois."



## Honors at Coulterville Fall Festival



The Coulterville Chamber of Commerce held its Fall Festival last weekend and bestowed some honors. In the top photo, chamber President Daniel Ruppert, left, presents the Citizen of the Year Award to Ray Robinson and Dave Casida, members of the Grandcote Cruiser Car Club. The club supports not only the Coulterville community, but also surrounding towns. Shown in the bottom photo are first place winners in the Precious Pumpkin contest. From left are Izabell Zupec, the 6-month-old daughter of Jenifer House and Zach Zupec, and Lily Niederhofer, the 1-year-old daughter of Stephanie House and Travis Niederhofer. Photos by Diana Cole



## New hospital open

Pinckneyville Community Hospital opened the doors to patients at its new facility September 28. Marketing director Jennifer Barbour said that although crews broke ground March 2014, the new hospital has been in the making for 13 years. The structure is all one level, and the emergency, physician, and X-ray departments are all in the front of the building. Shown above, hospital staff release balloons in celebration of a new chapter in health care for Pinckneyville. Seated below is the first patient, Harriet Giacomo, just before being wheeled through the doors of the new facility. Giacomo of Pinckneyville is shown with husband Noyce Giacomo, daughter Joyce Campbell, and grandson Eric Campbell. Joyce was an employee at the Pinckneyville hospital for 17 years, and Eric is 11 years into his employment with the hospital.



## Attorneys argue motions in Drew Peterson case

By Travis Lott

Convicted murderer Drew Peterson—who is now charged with trying to hire someone to kill the Will County state's attorney—appeared in court again Tuesday for another motion hearing.

Judge Richard Brown heard court-appointed defense attorney Lucas Liefer make a passionate case for two motions he previously filed on behalf of Peterson.

While one of the motions, a motion to reconsider, was quickly denied, the other was continued for consideration by Brown.

Liefer's motion to reconsider was filed after Brown ruled that the state did not need to provide the defense with certain evidence regarding the recording device used to eavesdrop on Peterson in prison during the investigation.

Liefer originally filed a motion to attain information about the type of device used, the procedure used in procuring the evidence and who handled the device.

Brown struck down that motion, citing law enforcement's investigatory privilege—meaning that the investigators in the case have privilege from disclosing that information based on the information's sensitivity.

Liefer said that there is no case precedent set that applies investigatory privilege to a criminal case.

"Investigatory privilege is only precedent in a civil case," Liefer said.

Furthermore, Liefer argued that this prevented Peterson



Lucas Liefer of Red Bud is the court appointed attorney for Peterson

from receiving a fair trial because it withholds evidence that could be cross examined by the defense.

"How can I do my job if I can't see the evidence that will be presented against the defendant?" Liefer asked.

However, State's Attorney Jeremy Walker contested that any investigatory privilege is up to the interpretation of the court.

Brown upheld his previous ruling that investigatory privilege does apply, stating that the methods of investigation within a state prison should remain confidential so as to not interfere with future investigations of the same nature.

The second motion was far more complex.

Liefer made a case to have the evidence attained from the recording device suppressed, as the initial investigation did not follow proper court pro-

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# Police

## Police incidents for the week

DeShawn L. Williams, 24, of Alton was arrested September 21 by the Randolph County Sheriff's Department on a Peoria County warrant for obstructing identification. He was jailed.

Jarred R. McClaine, 24, of Willisville was arrested September 21 by the Randolph County Sheriff's Department for DUI and driving an uninsured vehicle. He posted bond.

Amy L. Williams, 33, of Chester was arrested September 22 by the Randolph County Sheriff's Department on a Randolph County warrant for domestic battery. She posted bond.

Taylor M. Hollis, 23, of Marissa was arrested September 22 by the Randolph County Sheriff's Department on a Randolph County warrant for failure to appear in court on a selling liquor to a minor charge. Hollis posted bond.

Michael W. Conway, 55, of Steeleville was arrested September 22 by Steeleville police for battery. He was jailed.

Nichole L. Depper, 42, of Red Bud was arrested September 23 by the Randolph County Sheriff's Department for possession of cannabis and production of cannabis plants. She was jailed.

Aaron E. Anna, 40, of Red Bud was arrested September 23 by the Randolph County Sheriff's Department for production of cannabis plants and possession of cannabis. He was jailed.

Tabatha M. Belcher, 33, of Benton was arrested September 24 by Steeleville police on a Franklin County warrant for deceptive practice. She posted bond.

Sheila A. Kasperzick, 42, of Coulterville was arrested September 24 by the Randolph County Sheriff's Department on a Randolph County warrant for battery. She posted bond.

Lawrence V. Endres, 59, of Elkville was arrested September 25 by state police in Randolph County for DUI and improper lane usage. He posted bond.

Michael C. Pratt, 28, of Coulterville was arrested September 26 by Coulterville police for domestic battery. He posted bond.

Jim J. Baird, 45, Sparta was arrested September 26 by the Randolph County Sheriff's Department on a civil body attachment order. He was jailed.

Kenneth Monroe, 54, of Sparta was arrested

September 26 by Sparta police on a Randolph County warrant for possession of a controlled substance. He posted bond.

Michael A. Downey, 23, of Chester was arrested September 27 by Chester police for aggravated criminal sexual assault. He was jailed.

Alecia R. Soto, 24, of Tamaroa was arrested September 27 by the Perry County Sheriff's Department on a Randolph County warrant for petition to revoke probation. She was jailed.

Alan R.S. Ogle, 25, of Campbell Hill was arrested September 28 by Steeleville police on a Randolph County warrant for battery and a citation for illegal transportation of an alcoholic beverage. He was jailed.

A Cutler man was arrested by the Perry County Sheriff's Department September 21.

Aaron Hobert, 76, is charged with public indecency.

Sheriff Steve Bareis said Hobert was exposing himself in his house while the windows were open, to a female neighbor who called police.

The sheriff said Hobart exposed himself for sexual pleasure in view of the public.

Hobart posted bond of \$150 cash and was released.

Rebecca Woodside, 29, of Coulterville was arrested September 22 by the Perry County Sheriff's Department for possession of drug paraphernalia. She was taken to jail. Bond is \$1,000 cash.

Sparta police arrested three female juveniles September 21. They are charged with retail theft.

Dakota M. Howard, 18, of Sparta was arrested September 23 by Sparta police for unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia.

Christopher Morrison, 32, of Coulterville was arrested September 27 by the Perry County Sheriff's Department for failure to appear in court on a suspended registration charge. He was taken to jail with bond set at \$500 cash.

Tracy Starkweather, 40, of Pinckneyville was ticketed for improper lane use following an accident September 26 on Route 154 at Crocus Road.

Starkweather's vehicle crossed the centerline and struck the rear axle of a semi-truck-trailer. No injuries were reported.

## Tammy Kellerman waives hearing Pretrial set for January

Tammy Kellerman of Pinckneyville appeared in circuit court Tuesday before Judge James Campanella.

Represented by attorney Tom Mansfield, Kellerman waived her right to a preliminary hearing that was scheduled. A representative for the Illinois attorney general's office attended the hearing by telephone conference and was not present in the courtroom.

The case is being prosecuted by the attorney general, not the Perry County state's attorney because the IRS is involved in the case, which is all about accounting. Campanella set a

pretrial hearing for January 16.

Kellerman, 52, is accused of theft, income tax fraud, wire fraud, computer fraud and official misconduct for allegedly stealing more than \$100,000 from the Pinckneyville Rural Fire Protection District.

She was the bookkeeper for the district at the time.

The investigation into the charges took about two years before Kellerman was charged. According to the court information, she is accused of paying some of her personal bills using the fire district's money.

Kellerman remains free after posting \$10,000 cash bond.

## Injury accidents

A Cutler man was injured and faces charges after an accident September 24 on Route 154 near Pinckneyville.

According to the Perry County Sheriff's Department, Kevin Keller, 52, was westbound when, for an unknown reason, his car ran off the road and hit an embankment/ditch then a culvert.

Keller was taken to St. Louis University Hospital, and Friday he was listed in serious condition.

He was charged with driving while license revoked, illegal transportation of alcohol and failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident.

A Pinckneyville man was injured in a head-on crash September 21 in Perry County.

According to the Perry County Sheriff's Department, the accident occurred on Saw Mill Road in the northwest part of the county at about 1 p.m.

A truck hauling logs driven by Ethan Daniels of Greenville, Illinois collided with a car driven by Adam Woodside of Pinckneyville.

According to witnesses, a logging truck

had just passed through the area, causing a cloud of dust. Because of the dust, Daniels and Woodside did not see each other's vehicles.

Woodside was taken to an undisclosed hospital for treatment.

Three people were injured in a two-vehicle crash near Marissa September 26 at 3:23 p.m.

The accident occurred at Route 4 and Heintz Road and involved two SUVs.

According to state police, the drivers were Lee Queen, 19, of Coulterville and Curtis Killen, 73, of Marissa.

Details of what caused the accident were not available.

Queen was taken to the Sparta hospital where he was treated and released.

He was given a ticket for failure to yield right-of-way.

Killen and passenger Elizabeth Killen, 76, of Marissa were both taken to Belleville Memorial Hospital. Their conditions were not available.

Curtis Killen had to be extricated from his vehicle by the Marissa Fire Department.

## Randolph Co. court

The following cases have been terminated in Randolph County circuit court.

Melissa Baughman of Chester, retail theft, guilty, fine, restitution.

Amy Rothwell of Tilden, theft, guilty, conditional discharge, fine, restitution.

Edward Smith of Sparta, theft, not guilty.

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## Ellis Grove man dead

An Ellis Grove area man is dead by his own hand.

Randolph County Coroner Randy Dudenbostel said James G. Booth, 72, called the sheriff's department September 23 from his home at 5540 Smith Road and asked for a deputy to come to his house to talk.

When the deputy arrived, he heard a gunshot and found Booth dead inside the house. Booth was alone in the house, Dudenbostel said.

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# Stolen vehicle cases in Percy and Sparta were related

Sparta, Steeleville, Willisville and Percy police worked together last week to arrest two people charged in related incidents of stolen vehicles.

Sparta Police Chief Sean Lukes said it started September 26 when a Sparta police officer saw a boy driving a Chevrolet SUV at about 3 a.m. The officer knew whose vehicle it was, and it was not the driver's. However, he did not stop the vehicle.

At 6:30 a.m. Tim Ogilvie called police and reported that his SUV had been stolen from his Sparta home.

"Our officer called Steeleville police because he thought the young man he had seen in the vehicle was from Steele-

ville. He wasn't, but Steeleville police went to Percy where they found the vehicle at the suspect's house," said Lukes. "The young man was in the house, and he was arrested."

The 15-year-old boy is charged with theft over \$500 and possession of a stolen vehicle. He was taken to the St. Clair County Juvenile Detention Center.

There was minor damage to the Ogilvie vehicle.

Meanwhile, Percy police had a report of a stolen vehicle. That vehicle is a Dodge pickup belonging to Travis Daniels of Percy.

Percy police officer Levi Nellis said he called Sparta police and asked them to be on the look-

out for the Daniels truck.

Nellis said he figures that the Percy vehicle was stolen first and driven to Sparta where it broke down and had to be pushed. It was found on the Hardee's restaurant parking lot. The Ogilvie vehicle was then stolen and driven back to Percy by the alleged thieves.

For that theft, police arrested Kenneth Smith, 20, of Cutler. He is charged with theft of a motor vehicle and possession of drug paraphernalia. He posted \$150 cash and was released from jail.

Nellis reminded people to always take the keys out of their parked vehicles and lock the doors.

# Carlos Barbour will run for Randolph Co. coroner

Carlos Barbour of Steeleville has announced that he is a candidate for Randolph County coroner in the Democrat primary in March.

Barbour has been the deputy coroner since 1984, serving as the lead homicide investigator and as a forensic death investigator.

He says he has conducted thousands of death investigations, ranging from natural, accidental, suicides and homicides.

"I feel well trained and highly qualified, thanks to the trust and the experience Coroner Randy Dudenbostel granted me," said Barbour. "He gave me the opportunity to receive training from the



Carlos Barbour

state of Illinois, the Illinois Fire Service Institute and the St. Louis School of Medicine. Now I want to put all of that training and expertise to work for the citizens of this county."

Dudenbostel announced September 17 that he would not run for re-election in 2016. Barbour serves on the

Steeleville City Council. He is also a member of the Steeleville Fire Department and has been chief since 2005. He has been an Illinois licensed funeral director and embalmer since 1981 and holds a degree from the SIU School of Mortuary Science. He has worked for Wilson's Funeral Home in Steeleville since 1979.

Barbour is married to Janice Becker Barbour, and they have six children and two grandchildren.

He is a lifelong Steeleville resident and is a graduate of Steeleville schools.

The primary election is March 15, and the general election is November 8, 2016.

# Percy father, daughter charged with drug offenses

A Percy man and his daughter face drug charges after their arrest last week.

Randolph County Sheriff Shannon Wolff said Ronald G. Williams, 62, and Kendra A.M. Williams, 21, were taken into custody after a search warrant was executed September 23 at Williams' home on Goalby Street.

Ronald Williams was arrested for growing cannabis plants and possession of between 500 grams and 2,000 grams of cannabis.

Percy Police Chief Levi Nellis, who assisted with



Kendra Williams

the search, said four cannabis plants were found.

Kendra Williams was arrested for possession of heroin. The amount was not released.

Ronald Williams posted bond and was re-



Ronald Williams

leased. Kendra Williams was jailed pending the posting of bond.

Wolff asks anyone with information on possible drug activity to contact his office. Calls can be made anonymously to 826-5484.



## New Athens forged

Pictured above is Wayne Feig of New Athens, who demonstrated the art of blacksmithing to a group of 50 people at the New Athens Historical Museum's open house September 20. The museum is open the third Sunday of the month from 2 to 4 p.m.

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# Opinions

## Rauner's shooting complex decision makes no sense

Governor Bruce Rauner continues to use the World Shooting and Recreational Complex in Sparta as some kind of example to those, i.e. Speaker of the House Mike Madigan, who don't want to settle a state budget.

Why is the shooting complex a whipping boy?

This summer, Rauner announced that he would lay off the nine workers at the complex September 1. Then it became September 30. Now, they will not be laid off because the union

is involved and is taking the lay-off issue to court.

Rauner doesn't know about the work Sparta people and others put in to get it and the Amateur Trapshooting Association here.

As expressed before, Rauner is basing his ill feelings for the complex on erroneous Chicago area news media reports.

### Workers stay on the job, but shooters are out

He just doesn't know the whole story, and he still has not seen our extensive facility.

Now, the man who doesn't know diddly about the shooting complex is doing something that is just downright crazy.

but the complex will still be closed to shooters and campers.

Some reports says they will winterize the complex.

If the workers are on site, why not leave the complex open? Rauner is closing down the parts of the com-

plex that bring in revenue. Does that make any sense at all? No.

Yes, we know there needs to be more happening at the complex to bring in more revenue. (However, it's a state park, and other state parks bring in little if any money at all.)

The governor should use some common sense and let the complex operate as it has for the last 10 years. It does bring in money from shooters and campers, but not now.

## Hands up! Don't shoot!

Archery deer season opens today, October 1. I have a home remodeling project under way, so I doubt I'll be out there amongst 'em, but here's a deer-hunting story from many moons ago.

My first year as a deer hunter was 1964. Ol' Uncle Marv got me access to some private land between Little Grassy and Devil's Kitchen lakes. I bagged a big 10-pointer opening morning.

The next year, my buddy Keith Johnson went along for the ride. I hunted alone Friday morning but took him with me that afternoon. We jumped a couple does, but I couldn't get a shot.



tance introduced himself as Mr. Storm (a fictional name, just in case he's still around and still in possession of the aforementioned firearm), the landowner, and promptly demanded to know who in the world (not necessarily this world) I was. I told him my name and my uncle's name and my parents' names and my grandparents' names and my great-grandparents' names and...

"That's enough! You're OK!" he said. "I know all about you! But who's this polecat? I'm huntin' trespassers, and if he's one of 'em, I reckon I'll just have to drill a hole clean through him! Is he with you, or ain't he?"

To the best of my recollection, I instantly, without regard for life or limb, answered, "Yes, sir, Mr. Storm. This here is my dear friend and colleague, and he's one of the most honest, loyal, decent, upstand-

ing, kind-hearted, public-spirited, law-abiding, hard-working, charitable, courageous, intelligent all-American boys in these here United States of America, and if you shoot him, you'll have to shoot me, too!"

Time stood still as the ages rolled by. Then Mr. Storm nodded, lowered his weapon, wished us luck and walked away. Keith and I simultaneously breathed a sigh of relief and mutually agreed we'd better head back to town right away, because we both distinctly remembered Aunt Josie saying super would be ready early that evening.

I went back the next morning and, just after daylight, heard hooves crunching leaves just over a hill. I dropped to one knee and raised my trusty 870. A few seconds later, a long, lean, mean-looking six-point buck with a long-barreled, bolt-action, military-surplus rifle (8mm Mauser, most likely) pointed right at me appeared on the crest. This was a shooter, in more ways than one.

His bullet whistled past my left ear as my rifled slug took him through his boiler room. And the rest, as they say, is history.

## Hair today, gone tomorrow

Have you noticed that beards are really big right now among young men? There are some really big beards out there. Beards that are grown for a year are called years. Men who grow years take on the appearance of a Civil War general or even giant lumberjack Paul Bunyan.

What is the motivation behind all of this facial hair? Scientific research has a few theories. For one, it seems that being an alpha male is a lot harder nowadays. Many men feel that beards make them more attractive to women and more dominant to other men. Bushy beards are not just for the wild outdoorsman. Executives wearing suits are proudly sporting their beards as a sign of masculinity. Beards are said to be the padded bra of masculinity.

But according to research, 92 percent of women surveyed prefer men without beards. It has been said that women don't like beards because they can't grow them.

That may be true, but even if a woman could, would she really want to? Consider how much



time women spend getting rid of hair. We shave, wax, pluck, use depilatories and lasers to remove unwanted hair from all sorts of places.

The hair on our heads is another matter. We make sure it's clean, conditioned, colored, blown dry, curled or straightened.

Men don't seem to fuss with beards. Hopefully, they wash them or is the proper term shampoo? How do they comb out food crumbs? Knowing what a sloppy eater I am, my beard would be a cornucopia of wayward cookie crumbs, chips, peanuts and popcorn.

Have you noticed that eyebrows are back, too? Many of us waxed, shaved and plucked our eyebrows until they were arched and pencil thin. Those of us who had a unibrow spent hours in front of the bathroom mirror trying to separate one bushy

eyebrow so there would be equal amounts of hair on each side. Now, we wish we had those brows back. Unfortunately, after all these years, our brows just gave up the fight.

Men don't worry about unibrows. They have eyebrows that tend to get coarse and bushy as they get older.

When Bill's eyebrows need trimmed, they get in the way of his glasses. He always tells me that it feels like his hair has blown over into his eyes.

"What hair?" I ask.

Bald is beautiful, too. Many guys who have hair shave their heads. This is just something that guys who are going bald don't understand. Why waste a perfectly good head of hair? What is really ironic is that many of these shaved bald guys often grow huge beards.

It's just a guess, but in warm weather, beards have to be uncomfortable, itchy and hot. One day I saw a shirtless guy with a long fuzzy beard walking down the street. From a distance, it looked like he was wearing a fur collar. It was not attractive.

On the other hand, I suppose it's better than him wearing a padded bra.

## Starring...What's His Name?

With the cool weather coming, many of the big motion picture studios bring out big movies. When it's cold, people usually want to do something inside, like go to the movies.

Who do you go to many movies?

Who are the big stars of today? So-called stars don't seem as big as they once did.

In the really good ol' days of Hollywood, the stars were easy to name—John Wayne, Frank Sinatra, Humphrey Bogart, Rod Steiger, Gregory Peck, Jimmy Stewart, Gary Cooper and William Holden—just to name a few.

On the female side we had Audrey Hep-



burn, Katharine Hepburn, Lauren Bacall, Ingrid Bergman and Barbra Stanwyck.

The music came from such giants as Henry Mancini, Cole Porter and Dimitri Tiomkin.

The stars were not only big names, but were good actors. They were worthy of the title movie star. Their movies were well received because they were good and wholesome. They were movies that the

entire family could watch without anyone being embarrassed.

Today, many people over 50—like me—can't name the stars of today unless those actors have been on the news for doing something really stupid.

One does stand out as someone worthy of mention with people such as John Wayne. He is Tom Hanks.

Hanks appears to have a conscience. He can act, direct and produce quality motion pictures.

I'm not saying don't attend movies of the day, but those who enjoy modern films should also take a look at the real movie stars of the past.

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## Fraternity of alpha and omega

Who's your bestest buddy?

What I mean is, who is your ace, your road dog, the yin to your yang? I mean, a wingman is an important person in everyone's life, so who you got?

And as much as I hate this term, and ridiculous word, I guess I have to use it. I'll just bite the bullet and ask: Who's your BFF?

I know you've got one, and you probably just pictured them. We seemingly all have that one person who is somewhat of a non-family member.

You might not share the same blood, but you're pretty sure you have the same DNA.

You know who I'm talking about.

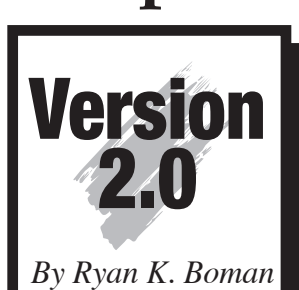
Unlike most people, I don't have a partner in crime. He's actually more like one who prevents them. My best friend is a police officer, so he tells me all about his adventures busting bad guys and serving the public.

For my part, I discuss with him how hard it is to type with a hangnail.

Like with all friendships, there has to be some give and take. He won't get me out of a speeding ticket, but he'd loan me the money to pay for one.

That arrangement is just fine with me. We make concessions like that and work like a team, like brothers, even.

That's kind of what a best friend is—the person who can call you out on your darkest, most embarrassing secrets, yet they never would. They are that 2 a.m. phone call you make when you are knee deep



*I don't have a partner in crime. My best friend is a police officer*

you're pretty sure they will show up as soon as they can; and when they do, they usually a deliver a package filled with love, concern, and when it's needed, a harsh dose of reality.

It doesn't matter what role they have to play, either. He's the ride home from the bar. She is the shoulder you cry on. They are our support systems.

So put down this column and call your best friend. Check on their day, their health, and their family. Before you hang up, tell them thanks for being the person that they are.

As a matter of fact, tell them you love them, too. You'll be glad you did.

Remember, it's always best to use the buddy system.

(P.S. Thanks, Sean. I couldn't ask for a better friend.)

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in heartbreak and rocky road ice cream. It might be someone you met last year or the buddy who used to pick you for kick ball in the third grade.

It's that one person in the world that you don't have to think, you already KNOW, is going to be there. Like the mail,



# Jackson County buys smaller ambulance

## A Mercedes

Jackson County Ambulance Service has taken delivery of a 2014 Mercedes Benz Sprinter 2500. This marks a return to the Type II, or van-size ambulance that made up the majority of the fleet 20 years ago.

Over the past two decades, all of the service's van ambulances were replaced with much larger Type I and Type III chassis units because of their large boxes capable of carrying payload in addition to the patient care area.

The payload was in the form of heavy vehicle extrication equipment commonly known as the jaws of life.

"We had a full set of extrication equipment in the Carbondale and Murphysboro primary response ambulances, and most of us had formal extrication training," said to Derek Misener, director of the ambulance service. "As those units reached the point that they needed to be replaced, they would be moved off to a secondary response status, and a new large ambulance was put in its place."

What is different now is that Jackson County Ambulance has not carried extrication equipment on the ambulances for the past 10 years. As fire departments throughout the county acquired the necessary equipment and training, the need for paramedics to provide extrication service was eliminated.

The existing jaws of life, along with other specialized equipment, were moved to a dedicated rescue truck that can be dispatched from the service's Carbondale facility in the event that it is ever needed.

"Without the need to carry heavy equipment, it made sense to adjust the vehicle size to our primary mission, which is patient care," Misener said. "The vans are less expensive to purchase and have better fuel efficiency, while preserving the patient care area."

"As reimbursement rates for ambulance services decrease and the cost to provide the services are increasing, we have to be constantly adapting to keep up."

The new ambulance cost the county \$86,310. Prices for the larger Type I and Type III ambulances start at \$140,000. The cost of ownership when comparing maintenance costs on common parts for Ford, Chevy and Mercedes ambulances are within the same range overall.

The Sprinter is replacing a 2000 ambulance which was remounted onto a new chassis in 2006 to extend its service life.

# Sign up now for trapping privileges

The state will soon conduct the annual drawing to allow game trapping at three local sites.

The drawing will be held Wednesday, October 21. Two trappers will be allowed at the Randolph County State Fish and Wildlife Area, two at Turkey Bluffs State Fish and Wildlife Area and two at Kidd Lake.

Those who are interested in entering the drawing should submit their name, address and telephone number to Randolph County State Fish and Wildlife Area, 4301 South Lake Drive, Chester, Ill. 62233.



## FD receives donation

Pistol City Restaurant in Coulterville recently presented the Coulterville Fire Department with a \$300 check. The donation came from the proceeds from the Pistol City volleyball tournament. Pictured are Chief Jeremy Chamness, Assistant Chief Jodi Hofmeister, Dusty Good, Ed Ebert, Bob Rust and Lieutenant Wayne Bennett receiving the check from Pistol City manager Karen Smith.

# Peterson hearing...From Page 1

cedure. Liefer's argument had three main points.

First, there were issues with the consent form signed by the prisoner who served as a witness in attaining the audio evidence. Liefer said the consent form in which the informant signed never mentioned Peterson's name as the suspect.

Instead, the consent form named a different suspect, Steven Nardi.

"This means that the informant was giving consent only to Steven Nardi's investigation," Liefer said.

Steven Nape, the assistant attorney general who is assisting with the prosecution of this case, contended that Peterson's name appears in every other document surrounding the case and that the omission of Peterson's name from the consent form was nothing more than "scriptor's error."

However, Liefer said that this mistake could have been corrected but never was.

The second issue was the document authorizing the eavesdropping investigation. Liefer said Will County State's Attorney James Glasgow signed the authorization himself, which is a conflict of interest, as he was the alleged target.

"We don't have an unbiased state's attorney signing the authorization," Liefer said. "There's nothing wrong with being a witness as a state's attorney, but you can't be a witness and a state's attorney at the same time."

Furthermore, Liefer said he believes that Glasgow is obsessed with Peterson and obsessed with finding evidence against him, leading him to violate the law in order to do so.

Liefer said that since Glasgow is the intended target, his position in the case should be reserved to being a witness, and he cited the case of People vs. Lang, in which the court found that the prosecuting attorney cannot serve as both an attorney and a witness.

"The state requires that recordings should be suppressed if they were improperly or unlawfully obtained," Liefer said.

Liefer also said that in this instance, he doesn't even have to show that impropriety definitely

existed, merely the appearance of impropriety.

Liefer's third point claimed that Will County improperly pursued the evidence against Peterson.

According to Liefer, the circuit judge in Will County, Richard Schoenstead, went with law enforcement to speak with the potential informant 20 days before an application was filed in court for the eavesdropping to take place.

Liefer argues that this is outright inappropriate, to which Brown seemed to agree.

"The application should come first, and then further investigation should take place," Liefer said.

Liefer said he doesn't know why Schoenstead did what he did.

"It doesn't matter," Liefer said. "What matters is the appearance of impropriety."

"He stepped out of his judiciary role and into a role as part of the investigation. We operate on a system of fair trial, and we have to remain in our roles."

Liefer said he had a hard time filing this motion because he doesn't like to attack the conduct of judges, but felt he had no choice.

Overall, Liefer's argument for the motion to suppress was that the court that gained authorization to record Peterson did so improperly and, therefore, violated Peterson's right to due process.

"We're not in Will County, your honor. You don't have to allow this to stand," Liefer told Brown during the hearing. "From start to finish, they didn't get anything right. This whole thing stinks."

However, Nape argued that none of the cases that Liefer cited during his argument were relevant.

"The problem is that the cases he relies on to make his point are Fourth Amendment cases," Nape said. "None of the cases apply to eavesdropping."

However, Brown interjected that Liefer wasn't arguing specifics of those cases but rather the principal of law.

Nape responded that this wasn't even Will County's investigation.

"We have 2,427 pages of discovery and one of them authorized by Will County," he said. "This was not their investigation."

Furthermore, Nape argued that Glasgow's conflict of interest is irrelevant because Glasgow is not prosecuting the case.

"It wouldn't make any difference who signed (the authorization)," Nape said.

Nape also responded to the allegation that Schoenstead stepped out of his judicial role.

"What the judge was doing was not acting as a law enforcement officer," Nape said. "He went there to examine the witness in order to protect the defendant."

Brown again interjected that he still could have waited for the application to be filed, as is standard procedure.

"It doesn't matter, there is no time limit," Nape responded. "It can't be a violation of the statute because it isn't a requirement of the statute."

Once Brown heard the arguments from both sides, he informed the parties that he would need time to consider the circumstances of the motion to suppress before making a final ruling.

As Brown did not issue a ruling, Liefer requested to push the date of the trial back once again.

While Walker said he would be ready to go to trial in November, he had no problem with changing the date.

"Peterson is not going anywhere anytime soon," Walker told the County Journal.

Walker also said that pushing the date of the trial back will allow him to focus on several other trials that are coming up.

The date of the trial is now February 29.

Peterson will appear in court for a case management hearing November 24.

## Willis...

From Page 4

One can possibly still rent some good old classic movies with real stars in them or watch Turner Classic Movies on cable or satellite.

Today's feature films use computer graphics and some ridiculous plots. Admit it. They don't measure up to Humphrey Bogart in "The Maltese Falcon" or John Wayne in "The Alamo."

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# Bluegrass, history at Fort Kasky

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The free event includes parking, primitive camp sites and about 40 sites with electricity, but it does not include refreshments or seating.

For more information, call Madonna Williams at 314-3205.



## Making way

Work began this week on clearing ground that will eventually be the site of an addition to Dave's Food Center in Steeleville. Here, a crew of Bannister Excavating of Sparta is shown demolishing the rear of the former Memory Lane/Sew Calico building. The construction of the addition, which will almost double the size of the current store, is expected to be completed by next summer.



## Adult coloring

Hospice of Southern Illinois hosted an adult coloring class for residents at the Randolph County Care Center September 24. Residents chose a specific design to color. Shown are resident Julia Dill holding her picture and Hospice of Southern Illinois volunteer Linda Florreich.

# Pinckneyville's roundabout road work will not start until next spring

By Jeff Blair

There will be no traffic detours on the west edge of Pinckneyville this year in conjunction with the proposed roundabout.

An IDOT sign in that area states that road construction will begin October 5, but city Commissioner Sam Peradotta told his fellow council members Monday night that transportation officials told him that, at this time, work would only be conducted on the grassy center area at the intersection of Route 13-154.

"Actual road work on a roundabout will not start until spring at the earliest," Peradotta said.

In other notes, Commissioner David Stone said he had talked with CTS Technology regarding the phone system for the utility departments. The cost is \$5,376. The commissioners had actually ap-

*Work will start only on the grassy middle of the new Illinois 13 and 154 intersection*

proved purchasing the system at the previous meeting but had asked Stone to see if he could get the monthly maintenance fee lowered.

Stone said the initial monthly maintenance was quoted at \$60. He said CTS has agreed to lower

that to the original \$54. No other action was needed Monday night.

The commissioners, on a 4-1 vote with Mayor Robert Spencer voting no, approved the purchase of a 2016 F250 pickup from Vogler Ford in Carbondale. Stone said he received two bids for the purchase of a truck, one from Vogler and the other from the state purchasing contract through CMS in Springfield.

Vogler's bid was \$18,892. Stone said the price through the state contract was only \$400 less, and if they purchased through the state, the city would have to pay someone to go to Chicago and drive the vehicle back.

Spencer said he believed all large purchases, especially vehicles, should have a minimum of three bids.

The commissioners ap-

proved a resolution declaring the burned out building on the town square an unsafe structure. This allows the city attorney to send the building owner a letter stating he has 15 days to contact the city regarding his plans to clean up the property.

If the owner does not respond, the city can take steps to demolish the building and place a lien on the property until the owner repays the city's expenses.

The commissioners approved the purchase of fencing for the city baseball field. The fences being replaced are the one that runs along the foul line and the one that runs along Ballpark Road.

The baseball league agreed to install the fencing if the city purchased it. The cost for the fencing is \$1,806.

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## A lot of activity at Fort Chartres in October

*World War II, French-Indian War and a race*

Fort Chartres will give visitors a glimpse of two wars in two different centuries this month.

World War II comes first, on October 3 and 4, as historic re-enactors set up camp, display the gear and weapons used by soldiers and stage mock battles. The event features both Allied and Axis troops.

Then October 10 and 11, the fort will celebrate the 250th anniversary of France's withdrawal from the fort and the Illinois territory, the final act of the French and Indian War.

A third event for the month comes October 13 when the fort hosts the Les Coureurs des Bois cross-country race for high school and middle school students.

World War II Days is organized by the 2nd Ranger Battalion of St. Louis, a group dedicated to accurate presentations and re-enactments about the war of the 1940s. The event includes mock battles, living history campsites and sales of food and military items.

On Saturday night, the group will hold a 1940s dance at the Prairie du Rocher American Legion hall. Historic interpreters will be there in period dress, but anyone is welcome to take part, costume or no costume. The cover charge is \$5.

Next, the fort jumps back to 1765.



*This year marks the 250th anniversary of the French giving up fort to the British*

France and England had battled around the globe in the Seven Years War, known in North America as the French and Indian War. France lost in 1763 and agreed to withdraw from the area that would later become the United States.

It took two years, but October 10, 1765, France officially turned over its final fort, Fort Chartres, to the British.

The fort will celebrate the anniversary with a weekend of period crafts, music, food and military demonstrations. Costumed historic interpreters will stage mock battles and re-en-

act the moment when the French flag came down at the fort, and the Union Jack went up.

The free celebration is sponsored by the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency and the Randolph County Historical Society, with additional support from Les Amis du Fort de Chartres and the Prairie du Rocher Chamber of Commerce.

Les Coureurs des Bois, or Runners of the Forest, will be at the fort Tuesday, October 13. It will be a three-mile race for high school students in southwestern Illinois, and this year, a race for junior high students is being added.

Registration is \$25 for a high school team or \$10 for an individual. There is no charge for participants in the junior high race.

For details, contact Bob Ashley at Red Bud High School.

Fort Chartres was built by the French military in the 1750s. It served as the seat of government and chief military installation in Illinois when France controlled the territory.

The British then took it over and used it until 1772.

The site was declared a national historic landmark in 1960. The fort's powder magazine is the oldest building in Illinois.

For more information, call the fort at 284-7230.

## Carrothers honored

The Cutler park that was once part of the grade school play area is now officially Carrothers Park.

The dedication was made Saturday honoring retired long-time Village Clerk Melvin Carrothers, who helped do the work to build the park and obtain grants to pay for it.

"Melvin was in the background; that's the way he liked it," said Mayor Rick Hepp, who served as master of ceremonies. "He did his job and never complained. If he was disgusted or aggravated, it never showed. He showed us how to treat other people."

Hepp said that for all of those years as clerk, Carrothers was basically doing the job of a municipal manager. He also dealt with the EPA and checked the water daily.

Carrothers retired earlier this year after suffering a stroke. He worked for more than 46 years for the village, mostly as clerk.

Hepp also complimented Jackie Carrothers, Melvin's wife, for her years as a teacher and helping her husband in his village endeavors.

Kim Rasnick, the owner of United Ironworkers and Iron Ford, said that the Carrothers did an outstanding job in developing the park.

"I don't know of anyone who has given so much to a town," said Rasnick.

Hepp summed up the ceremony.

"I don't think Melvin was ever thanked for what he did. This is thank you, Melvin," said Hepp.

First National Bank of Steeleville CEO Bob Koopman also spoke and made



Melvin Carrothers stands behind the new granite bench bearing the name Carrothers Park in Cutler.



Jackie Carrothers pins a flower onto her husband's shirt before the ceremony Saturday.

a donation to the park in Carrothers' name.

"(Melvin) is an example of good citizenship," said Koopman.

Others who spoke were town board member Shane Helvey and Cutler engineer Armin Asaturian.

Carrothers thanked the people of Cutler and current Clerk Pat Boyce, who worked with him in his final days as clerk.

He remembered others who he said helped along the way, including Paul Hepp, John Rednour and Wilford Brawley.

At the end of the ceremony, a granite bench, with the words Carrothers Park etched on it, was unveiled. It will stay in the park area as a reminder of the work Carrothers did to bring the site to Cutler.



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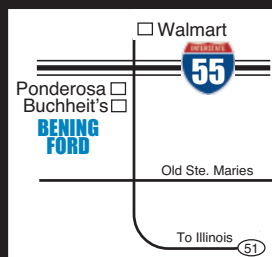
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# Chester school board hears from sexuality group

By Dan Zobel

A proposed Diversity Alliance group at Chester High School has been causing a stir. Ashley Wagner, a student who helped distribute a petition in favor of the group, spoke to the Chester school board at its September 24 meeting.

"I would just like to have a group for kids who are struggling with their sexuality, or need to talk to someone or need a social group where they know students won't judge them for their orientation can come," Wagner said. "I would like this to be a place for kids to go to be able to feel safe."

Wagner said the group would essentially act as a support group for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender students at the high school.

"DA would be open to any student who is invested in making CHS a safer and more welcome environment regardless of their orientation," Wagner said. Some controversy

over the group stems from when a petition was passed during home room August 24.

Student Lake Fogerson, son of Baptist Church Pastor Mike Fogerson, told the board he was bullied when he chose not to sign the petition because it was against his core values as a Christian.

"Bullying is never appropriate," Lake Fogerson said. "In my opinion, this group does not bring our student body closer together, but further apart."

Fogerson alleged he was called a fag hater and other names by classmates when he refused to sign the petition.

Wagner told the board she was unaware of any bullying or harassment, and she doesn't tolerate bullying in any form.

"It's regrettable, and it wasn't done by myself or any student who supported the petition," Wagner said. "To the best of my knowledge, I thought I was going about things the proper

way. I apologize if I did anything wrong."

"We were shocked in the setting where the petition was passed out because the pressure of peers was put upon the child to sign it as opposed to putting it in a hallway or the cafeteria," Mike Fogerson said. "Even at a collegiate level, that particular approach is not acceptable."

Mike told the board that he and his wife were shocked that they were not notified that a homosexuality or transgender issue was going to be presented to Lake by other students.

"If we had been notified, Lake would have been opted out of that particular class," Mike said.

Mike stated no one should be bullied or singled out, regardless of sexual identity, gender, religion or race.

He posed two concerns to the board when the board considers the approval of the DA group.

"Bullying should not be permitted or shown

to any student," Mike said, "even to those who embrace a traditional view of marriage and Biblical sexuality. Bullying in no way should be accepted, and discipline should be given swiftly."

He also told the board, due to the maturity and sensitivity of the issues that are at the heart of the proposed group, a student who is a part of the group should receive parental consent.

"If our children will be part of a group that condones behavior and endorses values that are contrary and even divisive to what us as moms and dads are trying to teach our children, then we should at least give parental approval or disapproval for our child to be a part of that group," Mike said.

Board President Mitch Hammel said the board and administration will take the matter under consideration.

"There is a sticky situation going on," Hammel said. "I just want both parties to

know, this is not falling on deaf ears."

In other news, Superintendent Bill Riley said the board has to decide if it will stay with block scheduling at the high school or go to a modified block or traditional schedule.

Board member Troy Clendenin stated it is his understanding a block schedule gives more class options, but he thinks an 88-minute daily planning period for teachers at the high school is ridiculous.

Grade School Principal Tim Lochhead reported that the new band room is expected to be completed by the end of October.

Lochhead also said he has received many compliments on how well the after-school student pickup has worked this year.

The preschool program received gold star status from the state, which means the program is in the top 10 percent of the state.

The main school fundraiser, Fitness Day, raised nearly \$16,000.

A change order for the grade school band room renovation from Faber-McGee was approved for \$90,834.

Quivey Sanitation of Sparta was approved for trash removal services at \$665 per month.

The old gradeschool cafeteria tables will be labeled as surplus inventory and advertised for sealed bids.

The board approved Grace Church Ministries to use the high school parking lot October 4 for Family Fun Day activities.

St. Mary's School PTO was approved to use the track October 26 from 3 to 6 p.m. for a spookwalk fundraiser.

Several grade school coaching positions were approved. Erin Belton will coach seventh and eighth grade girls basketball, Tyler Search eighth-grade boys basketball, Danny Valleroy seventh-grade boys basketball, Joe Kassebaum volleyball and Hunter Queen cross country volunteer.

A special meeting will be held Wednesday, October 7 with the IASB, regarding the superintendent search.

## Bikes and chili in Marissa Saturday

Some 55 bike riders took part in Tootin' Around Marissa last Saturday.

Riders could pedal for 10, 25 or 40 miles through a marked course that started at the Marissa park. There was no race; it was all for fun.

Also during the day, Marissa school cheerleaders and Girl Scouts

held a bicycle safety rodeo.

The park also hosted a chili cookoff headed by Chairwoman Debbie Smith.

The top chili was made by members of the Marissa Rec Area. For their recipe, they received \$100 in cash and a traveling trophy.

Six teams entered the chili competition.



Members of the winning Marissa Rec Area chili team are Michele Behrens, Marlynn Vogel, Cathy Norton, Bob Boathouse, Bob Matzenbacher and Shorty Smith. Pictured are Behrens and Smith with the trophy.



Tootin' Around Marissa riders started from the park.



## Former Marissa teacher presents award

Sarah Doerner of Du Quoin, a former Marissa teacher and journalism adviser, presented the 2015 IJEA Friend of Scholastic Journalism award to Lynn Holley, the IJEA fall conference coordinator; Jan Slater, dean of college media and Rich Martin, head of the Department of Journalism at U of I. Doerner presented the award September 18 during IJEA's fall conference in Champaign-Urbana. From left are Slater, Holley, Doerner and IJEA President Brad Bennewitz.



## Paul honored

Melvin Paul was honored September 20 for his 25 years of service to the Tilden Fire Protection District. Surrounding Paul from the left are Bob Etling, Nicole Gibson, Dennis Dickerson, Earl Dorf, Jim Gibson, Brett Etling and Larry and Davey Cumberland.



## FNB Steeleville donates to local groups

Employees and customers at First National Bank of Steeleville raised \$693 for area food and nutrition programs during the months of August and September. Donations were sent to the Westminster Presbyterian Church Food Pantry in Sparta, Trico Area Food For Youth program in Percy, Peace Lutheran Church Food Pantry in Steeleville and Steeleville's Healthy Elementary Enrichment Program. From left are Ladene Rieckenberg, Kathy Troue and Toni Rieckenberg of the SHEEP program, FNB Senior Vice President Bruce Guebert, Lori Beth, Caroline Helmers, Pastor Laura Kamprath and FNB President Tom Broeckling.

## Sparta sets Xmas parade

Sparta will hold its lighted parade Saturday, November 28 at 6 p.m.

The parade, started eight years ago by the Sparta Chamber of Commerce, kicks off the community Christmas celebration.

After the parade, patrons are invited to partake of free chili pro-

vided by the VFW, where kids will also be able to visit with Santa.

There will be a fireworks display at 8 p.m. To participate in the parade, preregister by filling out a form at Sparta City Hall.

For more information, call city hall at 443-4020.

## Collections in Ava Jackson County group collecting for homeless

Southern Illinois Community Stand Up For Vets, an organization designed to benefit local veterans, is taking donations for local homeless veterans to prepare them for cold weather.

Drives will be held at the Ava Dollar General store October 24 from 8 to noon.

Items needed are canned goods, tents, coats, sock hats, gloves, boots, personal hygiene items, non-perishable food such as peanut butter and ready-to-eat foods.

Items will be distributed to veterans during an event November 7 in Evergreen Park in Carbondale.

## Run for Big Brothers, Sisters

This year's Little Big Challenge four-mile run around Lake Murphysboro will be October 17. It is expected to be a challenge to the runners who will enjoy scenic views but face a hilly terrain.

The run raises money for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southern Illinois, which offers a mentoring service for at-risk children in Jackson, Williamson, Franklin, Union and Perry counties. Over 100 children 6 to 16 living in poverty or distressed circumstances are teamed with dedicated volunteers to provide needed attention.

The race begins and ends at Lake Murphysboro Access Road off route 149, about two miles west of Murphysboro.

Park staff and volunteers will be on hand to direct traffic and help runners find parking spots. Overflow parking will be available at Big Oak Campground.

The registration fee is \$20 by October 10, which will ensure a t-shirt. On-site registration is \$25 at 8 a.m. the day of the race. Runners or walkers must be at least 15.

To register, go to [bbsofsi.org/the-littlebig-challenge.html](http://bbsofsi.org/the-littlebig-challenge.html).

## Military designation now on license

There is a new veteran designation on Illinois driver's licenses and state ID cards that will allow veterans more convenient access to various programs and services.

Illinois veterans wishing to receive the designation must provide a copy of their DD-214 or Certification of Military Service to the Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs. The designation will eliminate the need for veterans to provide such paperwork for future proof of service.

State Representative Jerry Costello II co-sponsored the bill, which exempts returning combat mission veterans from vehicle registration renewal fees for the year following their return.

"Our veterans have made tremendous sacrifices for our country, and these changes will better support them when they return home," Costello said.



# School News

## School lunch, breakfast menus

**TRICO**  
**October 5-9**  
**Breakfast**  
**MONDAY:** Breakfast pizza.  
**TUESDAY:** French toast or pancakes.  
**WEDNESDAY:** Coffee cake, sausage.  
**THURSDAY:** Breakfast burrito.  
**FRIDAY:** No school.  
**Lunch**  
**MONDAY:** Grilled cheese, tomato soup, broccoli, mixed fruit.  
**TUESDAY:** Italian dunkers, marinara sauce, salad, baby carrots, HS, pineapple.  
**WEDNESDAY:** Nachos, black bean salad, green beans, HS, pears.  
**THURSDAY:** Popcorn chicken, bread, gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, peaches.

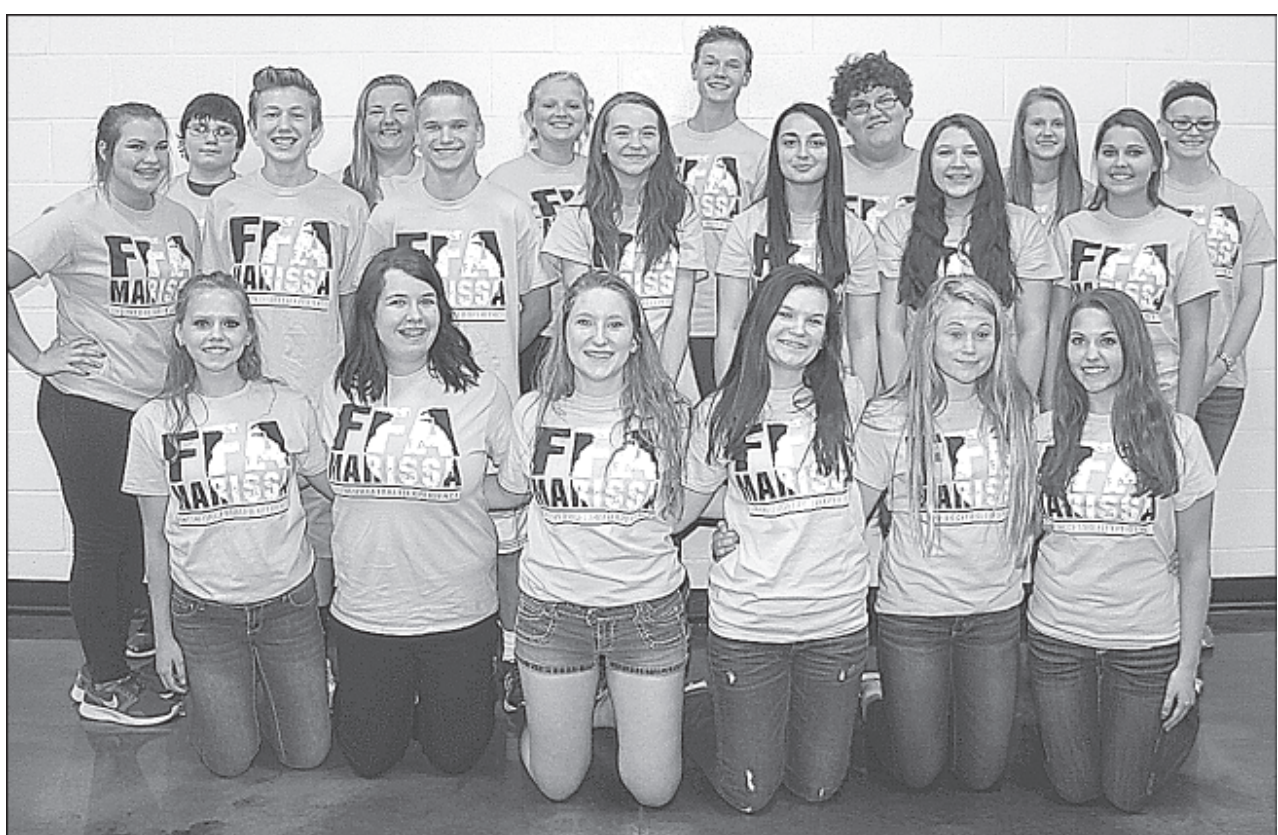
chocolate chip muffin.  
**THURSDAY:** Cereal.  
**FRIDAY:** Pancakes.  
**Lunch**  
**MONDAY:** Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy.  
**TUESDAY:** Hot dog, carrots.  
**WEDNESDAY:** Fish sandwich, baked beans.  
**THURSDAY:** Chicken/noodles, broccoli, pudding.  
**FRIDAY:** Pizza, green beans.

**ST. MARK'S**  
**October 5-9**  
**MONDAY:** BBQ chicken, corn, peaches.  
**TUESDAY:** Chicken wraps, peas, mandarin oranges.  
**WEDNESDAY:** Hot ham/cheese, veggies, apple-sauce.  
**THURSDAY:** Pizza, broccoli, mixed fruit.  
**FRIDAY:** Fish, fries, strawberries.

**COULTERVILLE**  
**October 5-9**  
**Breakfast**  
**MONDAY:** Breakfast pizza.  
**TUESDAY:** French toast sticks.  
**WEDNESDAY:** Oatmeal, chocolate chunk muffin.  
**THURSDAY:** Cinnamon roll.  
**FRIDAY:** No school.  
**Lunch**  
**MONDAY:** Hot dog, carrots, sugar cookie, fruit.  
**TUESDAY:** BBQ rib, baked beans, jello.  
**WEDNESDAY:** Parmesan chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy.  
**THURSDAY:** Cheese lasagna, broccoli/cheese, pudding.

**CHESTER GRADE**  
**October 5-9**  
**Breakfast**  
**MONDAY:** Sausage bagel.  
**TUESDAY:** Waffles, bacon.  
**WEDNESDAY:** Cinnamon roll.  
**THURSDAY:** Breakfast pizza.  
**FRIDAY:** Jump start.  
**Lunch**  
**MONDAY:** Mini corn dogs, macaroni/cheese, peaches, pudding.  
**TUESDAY:** Chicken fillet, country gravy, mashed potatoes, pineapple.  
**WEDNESDAY:** Hot dog or chili dog, corn chips, shredded cheese, grapes.  
**THURSDAY:** Taco salad, fruit cup.  
**FRIDAY:** Cheese quesadilla, carrot sticks/dip, mixed fruit, yogurt.

**STEELEVILLE**  
**October 5-9**  
**Breakfast**  
**MONDAY:** Breakfast pizza.  
**TUESDAY:** French toast sticks.  
**WEDNESDAY:** Oatmeal,



### Leadership training

Marissa FFA attended the Section 22 leadership training at Waterloo High School September 23. Students interacted with other FFA members from surrounding schools by participating in leadership-building activities. The keynote speaker for the night was state FFA Secretary Susie Thompson. Attending from Marissa were, front row from left, Rachel Hall, Emily Wilkerson, Gracie Jones, Breanna Baum, Haley Wagner and Nicole Hall. Second row: Myah Gibson, Drew Chandler, Alexei Cogdill, Jamie Degenhardt, Haylie Meyer, Allison Bollmeier and Maddie Parker. Back row: Brett Hass, Abigail Larson, Kelsey Campbell, Nick Rushing, Alex Broussard, Nicole Laskowski and Kaylei Conway. Submitted by Marissa FFA reporter Nikki Hall

## Trico approves teacher evaluations

This school year marks the first in which not only students will be evaluated on their growth, but also teachers.

The Trico Board of Education approved the methods of evaluation during its September 21 meeting.

Teachers were instructed to create their own evaluations to fit their specific areas of study.

Superintendent Jack Smith explained that every class is different, and therefore, a blanket form of evaluation would not fit the needs of each class.

The evaluations designed by the teachers will make up 30 percent of their overall evaluation. The other 70 percent is based on classroom performance.

In other news, the district donated stoves and a refrigerator to several area charities. Smith said the school had them as surplus equipment.

The appliances were divided among the Hos-

pitality House in Chester, the Women's Center in Carbondale and Knight's Shield, a children's center, in West Frankfort.

The board also approved booster club events, including an alumni basketball game September 25 and a mega raffle, which sells tickets for \$20 and has prizes that range into the thousands.

Resignations were ap-

proved from elementary school teacher Debbie Herbst and aide Ruth Rabe.

The board hired special education aide Rebecca Rathert and volunteer assistant cheerleading coach Danielle Beckman.

Also hired were Mona Froemling, who will drive the afternoon pre-school bus, and Kathy Massey as aide on that bus.



### Perandoe teacher top educator

Kyle Gerlach, special education teacher at Perandoe Educational Program in Tilden, received the Educator of the Year Award September 18 at the meeting of Living Independently Now Inc. held at Our Lady of the Snows in Belleville. The presentation was made by Noelle Hahn, youth advocate for LINC, an advocacy organization for people with disabilities in St. Clair, Monroe and Randolph counties.

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# Business

## Marissa business women plan ahead

**By Carol Mercer**  
The Marissa Business and Professional Women held its September 14 meeting at Antique Station. President Debbi Smith thanked the ladies for their work at the Marissa Coal Festival and led the group in a discussion of the next big project, trunk or treat. BPW, under the chairmanship of Jeanie Schmierbach, started the Halloween trunk or treat in Marissa several years ago, and it has reportedly been successful. City authorities close

two blocks of North Main in the downtown business section. Trucks and trunks of cars parked in the area are decorated by individuals or organizations, and treats are handed out to costumed children. This year trunk or treat is October 30 from 6 to 7:30 p.m., with a rain date of November 1. Vehicles are expected to be in place and ready for business well before the children come through at 6. A lunch with Santa is being planned for the first Saturday in December.

## Clinton earns master's degree

Lori Clinton, MSN, RN, chief nurse executive at Sparta Community Hospital, has earned her master's degree in nursing. She recently graduated from Chamberlain College of Nursing with a GPA of 3.91, putting her on the president's honors list. Clinton has 30 years of nursing experience, 11 of those at Sparta. She was named the chief nurse executive in 2011 and was recently appointed director of clinical staff at the hospital's Quality



**Lori Clinton**  
Healthcare Clinics. Clinton resides in Sparta with her husband Bill and son Dylan.

## Shiloh Hill Tavern hosts an afternoon and evening of ribs, wings and eggs

The Shiloh Hill Tavern held a barbecue cookoff last Saturday. Competition was held for ribs, hot wings and anything but wings. A pickled egg-eating contest was also a feature that evening. Winning the ribs and anything but wings competitions was Rod Lively of Royalton. Brian Jeffers of O'Fallon won for his hot wings. Steve Couch of Willisville won the egg-eating contest. He consumed 16 hard-boiled, pickled eggs in 15 minutes and collected a trophy.



Late Saturday afternoon, these three judges were busy at work. From left are Lloyd Hanna of Campbell Hill, Darvin Prange of Campbell Hill and Steven Mulholland of Steeleville.



**Art in the Park**  
Jeanne Phillips of Sparta displayed her stained glass and watercolor artwork at last Saturday's Art in the Park in Chester. The event was hosted by the Mississippi Valley Art Guild. About 10 art vendors attended.

**At academy**  
Beth Wingerter has completed Grinnell Mutual Reinsurance Company's first Mutual Underwriting Academy held in Grinnell, Iowa. Wingerter learned about home and farm property and liability exposures, loss control safety tips and other underwriting tools. She works at Randolph Mutual in Steeleville.



Steve Couch of Willisville won the egg-eating contest.

## Perry SWCD accepting fish orders

The Perry County Soil and Water Conservation District is taking orders for fish to stock ponds and lakes. Available are channel and albino catfish, hybrid sunfish, largemouth bass, bluegill, crappie, redear, fathead minnows and triploid grass carp. Grass carp orders must be received by October 6, all others by October 14. The fish will be available for pickup at noon October 22 at the SWCD office at 617 North Main Street in Pinckneyville. For more information or to place an order, go to the Perry County SWCD office or call 357-6016, extension 3.

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# Slight change for Sparta ordinance

A slight change has been made to an ordinance approved September 14 by the Sparta City Council.

That law sets up bonding procedures for landlords whose tenants cause excessive problems for neighbors or the city. After three complaints, the landlord must be bonded for \$500 to \$5,000.

At the September 28 meeting, city attorney Alan Farris said that a new state statute takes effect November 19 that excludes certain offenses from being a part of the landlord law.

It states that criminal activity or local ordinance violations occurring in a dwelling that is directly related to domestic violence or sexual violence will not be considered a substantiated complaint.

In other action at the short meeting, the council heard from Brandon Lanton who wants to take the high school football team and certain members of the Li'l Dawgs to a Northern Illinois University football game in Dekalb October 24.

Lanton said he will talk to the school about transportation and seek donations from businesses in town to pay for the trip. He did not mention an amount he hopes to get from the city, but he hopes for some help. He will need a total \$1,505. The council took no action.

Responding to a question, Farris said he could give no information about a meeting he recently attended in Springfield about the future of the shooting complex. He said he did not attend as the city attorney but as an attorney for the Amateur Trapshooting Association.

"It was reasonably

*Oiling and chipping of streets will be cut back because rock not being delivered*

positive," said Farris, referring to the meeting.

Casey's at 701 W. Broadway is adding to its expansion plans. The council previously approved a building addition to the store. It approved another building permit Monday night to allow for two more fuel stations covered with canopies.

As required by law, the school has given the city a list of projects for which it would like to use TIF funds. They include an underground water retention project, the completion of a soft-ball concession stand and restrooms and demolition of what remains of the old school. Although the cost estimates are low, they added up to \$445,000.

City manager Corey Rheinecker said the city has not been able to oil and chip as many streets as hoped because it has not been able to get the rock it needs. He said he might have to reduce the number of streets that will be oiled and chipped because cool weather is upon us.

Trick or treat was set for October 31 from 6 to 8 p.m. for children 12 and younger. Police Chief Sean Lukes reminded registered sex offenders that they are not to turn on their porch lights to welcome kids that night.



## Marissa story hour

Linda Henson and her daughter Bailey presented a story about libraries at the September 17 story hour as part of libraries' card sign-up month. The children also made their own bookmarks.

## Jackson County Historical Society Volunteers are needed

The Jackson County Historical Society is looking for volunteers to help with a wide variety of tasks.

Work includes repairing or replacing light fixtures, light carpentry, interior painting or manning an informational table at area events.

Help is also needed in cataloging photographs, lawn care, assisting with computer

technology and maintenance issues, greeting visitors and helping them with basic genealogical research, public relations/outreach, transcribing handwritten historical documents and transcribing the county's cemeteries.

For the majority of the work, on-the-job training is provided.

To volunteer, contact Laura Cates Duncan at 684-6989.

# Percy sets TIF hearing dates

By Travis Lott  
During a special Percy Town Board meeting September 24, the dates were set for the upcoming hearings regarding TIF.

With board members Ron Coleman and Jackie Young absent, Mayor Mark Prange voted on the meeting dates, establishing a quorum.

The first of the two meetings will be the creation of the joint review board for the Percy Redevelopment Project Area. That meeting is for all of the taxing entities in Percy. It will take place at village hall Tuesday, October 13 at 1:30 p.m.

The public will get a chance to weigh in on the TIF district November 12 at 6 p.m.

Prange noted that

when the board receives Darryl Wittenborn's resignation, it plans to appoint Russ Robertson to fill the vacancy.

In other news, the board approved the purchase of a 12-inch backhoe bucket for \$700.

"The good thing about a 12-inch-wide bucket is that we won't have to rent trenchers anymore," Prange said.

The board also approved the destruction of audio recordings from closed sessions conducted on or before December 31, 2014.

The last hour and a half of the meeting was spent reviewing potential changes to village ordinance codes, which will likely be voted on at the next regular meeting.

# Randolph SWCD will meet Oct. 8 in Sparta

The next Randolph County Soil and Water Conservation District board meeting is set for October 8 at 8 p.m.

It will be held at the Randolph County office complex, 313 West Belmont Street in Sparta.



## Wurstmarkt in New Athens

Diana Boschert and Rev. Bob Koch set a table at St. John United Church of Christ in New Athens for the Wurstmarkt September 27. A large team of workers helped serve a German sausage meal to almost 500 customers. Photo by Carol Mercer



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## Evansville NEWS

By Eloise Kueker, 853-4016

We are opening another chapter in our lives. For quite a while, Don and I have been talking about downsizing. Our kids are grown and have homes of their own and are busy raising their children. Our present home has three bedrooms.

Although each bedroom is furnished, two are used mostly for storage.

We have bought a smaller home in Sparta and have been going through our stuff.

When we got married 45 years ago, everyone used real dishes and cooked on a real stove.

We both come from large families, so whenever we had company, out came the china and good silverware.

We had several sets of china and several sets of flatware. Over the years,

our lifestyles have changed. Now when we have company, we get out styro-foam plates, throw-away cups and plastic ware.

When was the last time you used a real tablecloth on your table? I used to do a lot of baking and had many cake and bread pans, muffin tins and measuring cups.

We have found many items that we don't even remember buying or using. We have been boxing up many things like all of those sheets and bed clothes that we don't want to take to the smaller house. and we have been pitching a lot of things that I can't remember why we even kept them.

The good news is that our hearts are still in Evansville, and I will continue to write the Evansville News and keep up on all of the activities that go on around town, thanks to our computer and email.

Happy 21st birthday to our first grandchild, Elizabeth. You make us so proud of you each

and every day. Elizabeth is a junior at U of I and is on the dean's list. She also is a first lieutenant in the Air Force ROTC and works part-time. She excels in whatever she does.

Congratulations to Michael Rains and Emma Porter on their marriage September 26.

Happy birthday to Emily, Nelson, Marilyn, Leslie and Greg Kueker, Edda Dufrenne, Allene Becker and Michelle Miller.

We extend our sympathy to the families of Clara Heck, Katherine Michalk, Ted Lerch and Donald Jany.

St. Boniface will host its Italian Fest October 4 with serving from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will also be a fall country store.

St. John's Lutheran Church in Ruma will host its deep fried chicken dinner October 4 with from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The menu also includes German and American potato salad, slaw, baked beans and a dessert. Chicken may also be purchased by the bucket.

The famous apple butter will also be for sale.

The library's birthday club is for children 2 1/2 to 12. Just sign-up, get a library card, read and return two books per month.

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**Evansville Enterprise September 25, 1936**

While playing baseball on the high school diamond, Lloyd Lauber sustained a fracture of his left collar bone. He was playing second base and was run into by William Lauber Jr., who was running from first to second base.

Young Democrats of Evansville precinct reorganized, and Walter Wegener was chosen president.

Wilma Wittenbrink became the bride of Lewis Kumke September 21. Attendants were Ethel Pautler and Cletus Wittenbrink.

Irene Busche became the bride of Clarence Piel. Attendants were Verna Busche, Rosa Piel, Adolph Hitzeman and Edward Rehmer.



### Celebrates 65

Richard and Delores Myers of Ava will soon celebrate their 65th anniversary.

Delores Jean Benedict and Charles Richard Myers were married October 21, 1950 in Piggott, Arkansas.

They are the parents of four children Pat (Robert) Smith and Scott Myers of Cutler, Jean (Richard) Maiocco of Peoria, Arizona and Kellie (Robert) Hunter of Herrin. They have eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Family and friends are asked to help the couple celebrate at an open house Saturday, October 10 at the Steeleville Legion from 2-4 p.m. The couple requests no gifts.

## Sparta senior site activities, menu

### Activities

October 5-9

MONDAY: Exercise at 10. Bingo at 12:30.  
TUESDAY: Brooke calling bingo at 12:30. Art class at 1.  
WEDNESDAY: Exercise at 10. Susan Sloop stories from your past at 10:30. Bunco at 12:30. Popcorn.  
THURSDAY: Chorus at 10. Bingo at 12:30. Chorus at Craig Manor. Black lung at 1.  
FRIDAY: Exercise at 10. Flu shots from 10 to 11:30. Bingo at 12:30.

### Menu

MONDAY: Beef stroganoff, Harvard beets, Scandinavian blend,

pumpkin bar.  
TUESDAY: BBQ chicken, twice-baked potato, baked beans, fruit salad.  
WEDNESDAY: Hamburger/gravy, whipped potatoes, Mexicali corn, jello/fruit.  
THURSDAY: Baked ham, candied yams, green beans, chocolate pie.  
FRIDAY: Fish, macaroni/cheese, peas/carrots, 3-bean salad, plums.

Hours: Monday-Thursday 8-3, Friday 8-2.

Meal: 11:30-noon.

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## Coulterville Swanwick NEWS

By Diana Cole, 758-2880

It was announced at the village board meeting that trick or treat will be October 31 from 6 to 8 p.m.

Clean up day will be October 17.

Elodie was an overnight guest Wednesday evening, and Thursday we went to Evansville for lunch at AJ's Bite to Eat. Joe and Alicea Orella are the new owners.

Matthew and Nicole brought Elodie to the Fall Fest for the petting zoo. The Rainbow Ranch brought a great assortment of animals for the petting zoo. Elodie especially loved the little pigs. Afterwards, we went to Alongi's in Du Quoin for supper.

Last Saturday was a beautiful day for the Fall Festival. Winner of the

50/50 was Amy Venus. Precious Baby Pumpkin winners were Izabell Zupec and Lily Niederhofer, both granddaughters of Marie House of Coulterville. Coming in second was Bentlee Wright, son of Jaycie Ruch and Zack Wright and grandson of Lisa Dykes of Tilden and Cathy and Rodney Smith of Coulterville.

Greeter at the Coulterville UMC was Sue Reitz. Ladies Bible Study is at 10 a.m. in the church basement. October 1 is Disciple Bible Study at 10 a.m.

Being recognized for 30 years of service to the church are Mic Burris, Joanne Casida, Fred Cates and Tony Lehr and for 60 years is Velve Shubert. They will be recognized at a later date.

Greeters at Grandcote Presbyterian were Floyd and Pat Green. CE&F meeting is at 6:30 p.m. October 5. The Session will meet October 7, and the deacons will meet at 7:30 p.m. October 8.



### Baird

Michelle and Jeffery Baird of Sparta are the parents of a daughter.

Elly Bree Baird was born at 1:03 p.m. Thursday, August 13, 2015 at Memorial Hospital in Carbondale.

She weighed 6 pounds 9.9 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Micky Carman of Paducah, Kentucky and Marsha Bird of Sparta. Maternal great-grandparents are Harold and Christine Gilman of Rosiclare, Illinois, Shirley Hufsey of Pittsburg, Illinois and the late William Carman and Marshall Hufsey.

Paternal grandparents are Stephen and Rhonda Baird of Sparta. Paternal great-grandparents are Stanley and Alice Baird of Sparta, Maxine Giacomo of Belleville and the late Wib Giacomo.

### Activities

October 5-9

MONDAY: Bingo at 10. Exercise at 11.

TUESDAY: Beattie & Friends at 10. Senior citizens meeting at 12:45.

WEDNESDAY: Bingo at 10. Exercise at 11. Advisory board meeting at noon.

FRIDAY: Closed for Oktoberfest.

### Menu

MONDAY: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, mixed fruit.

TUESDAY: Chili, grilled cheese, iceberg salad, cranberry sauce.

WEDNESDAY: Fried chicken, baked beans, slaw, peaches, apple pie.

THURSDAY: Served at 10:30. Scrambled egg casserole, French toast,

## Randolph marriages

Kevin Michael Buettner, Fults, Ashley Nicole Krebel, Red Bud  
Jeremy Dale Camp, Sullivan, Illinois, Sarah Elizabeth Shaw, Sparta  
Bradley A. Wylie, Sandra L. Starr, both of Chester

Justin R. Knop, Stephanie N. Leggans, both of Campbell Hill  
Jonathan Tyler Pollard, Sarah Louise Wiegard, both of Ellis Grove

Samuel Isaac Eggenmeyer, Ashley Suzanne Kipp, both of Sparta



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- 9 a.m.-12 p.m.—Yard Games
- 9:30-11:30 a.m.—Petting Zoo
- 9-11 a.m.—Balloons by Sandy (For Kids)
- 10-11 a.m.—Photos with Izzy the Grizzly (Gateway Grizzlies Mascot)
- 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.—RB JHS Band
- IL CHIP Child Identification Program (Vital info every parent needs if a child goes missing) Sponsored by the Red Bud Masons
- Healthy Snack Station
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- EMS Ambulance Tours • RBF D Ladder Truck
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# Obituaries

## GLENNON E. GOETTING

Glennon E. Goetting, 76, of Red Bud, died at 7:02 a.m. Saturday, September 26, 2015 at his home.

He was a farmer and had worked at AFCO in Red Bud from 1957 to 1968.

Glennon was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Red Bud and had been an elder and trustee at the church. He was a member of the Randolph County Farm Bureau. He was an avid deer hunter.

He was born April 14, 1939 in Baldwin to Hugo and Clara Piel Goetting.

Glennon married Elaine Buch May 17, 1959 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Red Bud (Prairie). She survives.

He is also survived by children Karla (Alan) Mueth, Linda (Steve) Koester, David (Kathy) Goetting, all of Red Bud, and Brenda (Dwayne) Brewer of Baldwin; siblings Virgil Goetting and Gloria Salger of Red Bud; grandchildren Ashley (Kyle) Herriman, Tyler (Morgan) Mueth, Kelsey (Tyler) Jeffers, Cheri (Aaron) Lange, Daniel (Emily) and Katie Brewer, Jessica (Dustin) Bowles, Brad (Jessica) and Amy Koester, J.R. and Matt (Sarah) Blind, Thomas, Mary and Grace Goetting, Cody Melliere and Nathan Thies; great-grandchildren Davis, Annika, Kellen, Gabriel, Corbin, Carter, Adalyn, Evan, Owen, Kinley, Emily, Carson, Brody and Brooke; sister-in-law Irene (Steve) Lin of Monroe, Wisconsin; brother-in-law Fred Buch of Red Bud; nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, in-laws Fred and Leona Buch, sister-in-law Judy Goetting and brother-in-law Norman Salger.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, September 30, 2015 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Red Bud with Rev. Ralph Laufer officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Welge-Pechacek Funeral Home in Red Bud was in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be made to Trinity Lutheran Church.

Sign the guest book at wpfh.net.



## JOHN M. JETTON

John M. "Jack" Jetton, 81, of Marissa, died Thursday, September 24, 2015 at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Belleville.

He was a carpenter and a member of Carpenters Local 480, American Legion, Trinity Lutheran Church in Darmstadt and a past member of the Marissa Lions Club.

He served in the U. S. Marine Corps as a surveyor in the 12th Regiment, 3rd Division.

Jack enjoyed golf and woodworking. For many years, he collected old toys that he would restore to like new condition and donate them at Christmas to local children in need.

He was born August 18, 1934 in Tilden to Everett and Dorothy Hill Jetton.

Jack married Kay Flagstad August 10, 1957 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She survives.

He is also survived by children John M. (Laura) Jetton of Marissa, Candi K. (Charlie) Jones of Du Quoin and Scott A. (Angie) Jetton of Freeburg; grandchildren Jessica, Ryan S. M., Morgan P. and John M. Jetton III, Ambrika King, Doug Wilhelm, Meagan A. (Clayton) Phelps and Lauren Richardson; great-grandchildren Mackenzie R.A., Nixon K. and Lennon M. Jetton and Maycee Wilhelm; sister Holly F. Zipfel of Freeburg; sisters-in-law Barbara Jetton of Coulterville and Marilyn (Dennis) Malicki of East Troy, Wisconsin; brother-in-law Ron (Anita) Flagstad of Hendersonville, Tennessee; nieces and nephews.

Jack was preceded in death by his parents, sister Darlene (Roy) Wolters, brother James Jetton, brother-in-law Mark Zipfel and father and mother-in-law Clifford and Francis Flagstad.

Services were held at St. Paul Lutheran Church in New Athens Monday, September 28, 2015 at 10 a.m. with Rev. John Lukomski officiating.

Burial was in Marissa Township Cemetery.

Heil-Schuessler Funeral Home in Marissa was in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be made to Trinity Lutheran Church or St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Sign the guest book at heilschuessler.com.



## Chester senior site activities, menu

### Activities

October 5-9

MONDAY: AARP Defensive driving class from 8:30-12:30. Pinochle/games/cards at 10.

TUESDAY: Defensive driving from 8:30-12:30. Shop Walmart in the a.m. Country Rhythm Aces Band.

WEDNESDAY: Exercise w/Marlene at 10. Nutrition education w/Stephanie at 11. Nickel bingo after lunch.

THURSDAY: Quilting at 8:30. Shop Rozier's in the a.m. Plinko at 10. Wii bowling.

FRIDAY: Bean bag toss at 10. 50/50 drawing.

### Menu

MONDAY: Pork sausage/gravy, whipped po-

tatoes, cooked cabbage,

biscuit, fruit.

TUESDAY: BBQ pork steak, German potato salad, baked beans, peaches.

WEDNESDAY: Meatloaf, gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, fruit salad, cookie.

THURSDAY: BBQ chicken, hash brown casserole, mama's baked beans, fruit pie.

FRIDAY: Mostaccioli, garlic bread, tossed lettuce salad, corn, mixed fruit.

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October 3: Susie Stevenson

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October 7: Sue Pirtle, Teresa Belsky

October 8: Judy Gerlach, Pat Hillyard

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## OTTO SVANDA

Otto Svanda, 91, of Sparta, formerly of Mt. Vernon, died at 4:05 p.m. Thursday, September 24, 2015 at the Randolph County Care Center in Sparta.

He was the retired owner of Svanda Motors in Mt. Vernon.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran, having served during World War II on the USS South Dakota.

He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Sparta and Sparta American Legion Post 396.

Otto was born in Ava September 9, 1924 to Frank and Emma Lnenicek Svanda.

He married Eldean Fritsche February 7, 1948 in Jacob. She survives.

He is also survived by daughter Nancy (Paul) Knop of Sparta; grandchildren Heather (Tyson) Moonier, Ryan and Drew (Amy) Knop; great-grandchildren Shay and Lana Moonier; brother Norman Svanda of Sparta; nieces and nephews.

Otto was preceded in death by his parents, son Randy and brothers Andy, John, Victor and Frank.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, September 29, 2015 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Sparta with Rev. Cory Mirth officiating. Burial was in Ava Evergreen Cemetery.

Wilson's Funeral Home in Steeleville was in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be given to St. John's Lutheran Church or Hospice of Southern Illinois.

Sign the guestbook at wilsonsfuneralhome.net.

## JEAN ANN SURMAN

Jean Ann Surman, 68, of Chester, died at 10:53 a.m. Friday, September 25, 2015 at her home.

She was born November 27, 1946 in Red Bud to Anthony W. and Lois V. Grah Surman Sr.

Jean was never married.

She was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Chester.

Jean is survived by sister Karen Surman of Chester; brother Anthony Surman Jr. of Chester; aunts Cleo Surman of Wilmington, Illinois and Dorothy Grah of Chester; special nephew Jess Vaughn of Chester; nephews and nieces.

She was preceded in death by her parents, sister Linda K. Surman and brother Richard Surman.

It was Jean's wishes to be cremated.

Private graveside services will be held at a later date.

Pechacek-McClure Funeral Home in Chester was in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the family.

Sign the guest book at pmfh.net.

## JAMES G. BOOTH

James G. Booth, 72, of Ellis Grove, died at 2:15 p.m. Wednesday, September 23, 2015 at his home. He had been a bricklayer.

James was born May 23, 1943 in St. Louis to Joseph Andrew and Luella G. Overturf Booth.

He married Jane Yankey February 10, 1989 in Paducah, Kentucky. She preceded him in death August 8, 2000.

James is survived by daughters Antoinette (Robert) Easley of Lake St. Louis, Missouri and Christine (Michael) Gordon of Arnold, Missouri; sisters Jane (Ray) Rabbitt of Lebanon and Alice (Don) Sobba of Auxvasse, Missouri; brother-in-law Armin Montroy of Chester; sister-in-law Alpha Booth of St. Clair, Missouri; four grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

He was also preceded in death by his parents, sister Mary Montroy and brother Joe Booth.

It was his wish to be cremated.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, October 1, 2015 at Evergreen Cemetery in Chester.

Pechacek-McClure Funeral Home in Chester is in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to an animal rescue.

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### Red Bud's yellow-brick road

Red Bud High School held its homecoming dance September 26 with a Wizard of Oz theme. During coronation, Aspen Duncan and Tyler Jones were crowned queen and king. Duncan is the daughter of Anthony Duncan and Bronda Burgdorf, and Jones is the son of Todd and Tina Jones.

## Red Bud discusses closed campus

Closing the Red Bud High School campus at lunch time continues to be a point of discussion.

At the September 17 school board meeting, Principal Dustin Nail updated the board about the possible change with the 2016-17 school year. The campus is open, allowing students to leave for lunch if they wish.

Nail said he has talked to the Red Bud Chamber of Commerce about any effect on business if the campus is closed.

Nail said he feels that the cafeteria can accommodate the increase in students eating lunch at school if they can no longer leave. Also under consideration is an out-

door fenced area where students could eat.

In other action at the meeting, Red Bud Alderman Clem Esker and code officer Jeff Mueller talked about the drop off and pickup of students on Locust Street.

The school has been meeting with the city, looking for ways to make student pickup more efficient.

At the meeting, several suggestions were discussed. The board is reviewing the possibility of expanding the drop off section in front of the grade school to allow more spots for cars. That would be a drop off area only with no parking allowed.

The board took no action but discussed the possibility of more enforcement of parking rules and installing more signs.

Grade school athletic director Chris Miesner talked to the board about establishing a cross country team for the next school year.

There would be 10 meets plus state competition.

Junior high students were surveyed, and an average of 25 students per grade showed interest.

The board hired Morgan Logsdon as a technology assistant, as needed, at minimum

wage for a maximum of 24 hours a week.

Senior Kara Puntriano gave a slide presentation about the Enabling the Future project she and other students are involved in using the school's 3D printer.

Enabling the Future provides prosthetic hands to disabled children at no cost.

The group will submit a prototype of a prosthetic hand this month, and a child will be matched to the prototype.

The students will then customize the hand to meet the child's needs.

The project is supervised by Terry Meyer and Jared Piel.



### Sparta homecoming

Sparta High School crowned its homecoming royalty during the dance September 26 at the World Shooting and Recreational Complex. King Aaron Schneider is the son of Randy and Renee Schneider, and Queen Paige Valleroy is the daughter of Craig and Monica Valleroy.

## Chester Tourism offers cemetery tour

The Chester Tourism Commission will host an afternoon of live entertainment Sunday, October 18 from 2 to 6 p.m. at Evergreen Cemetery.

The event is called Evergreen Cemetery Comes Alive, which is a guided walking tour of the cemetery with actors portraying interesting characters from Ches-

### Evergreen Cemetery Comes Alive

ter's past.

Those who have relatives buried at the cemetery can also purchase a 12x18-inch commemorative sign for \$25 and have the family member's story told at the

beginning of the tour.

Tours will last approximately one hour. The last tour will leave at 5.

The commission will have graves marked with balloons as part of a self-guided walking tour.

Limited parking is available on site, but attendees can catch a shuttle in front of the

old Pizza Hut building on the Chester Market Place lot and Buena Vista Bank parking lot.

Donations will be accepted toward the restoration of the historic stone cottage located south of the courthouse.

In the event of heavy rain or severe weather, the tour will be cancelled.

### Relay For Life planning meeting

Randolph County's Relay For Life will hold its first planning meeting for 2016 Monday, October 5 at 6 p.m. at the Red Bud Masonic Lodge.

Anyone who would like to start a team or be involved in planning the Relay is encouraged to attend.

For more information, contact Alexandria Saieg at 998-9898, extension 3.

### Chester Scarecrow Festival

Chester will hold a Scarecrow Festival this Saturday at Cole Memorial Park.

Scarecrow judging in several categories will be at 11 a.m. First-place winners in each category will receive \$25.

Scarecrows are to be whimsical, humorous, mischievous or lovable, but not frightening or gruesome.

The displays can be removed after 7 p.m. Saturday or left until October 18.

Registration forms, available at city hall, must be submitted by

Friday, October 2 at 3 p.m. For more information, call Patti Carter at 826-1430.

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# Sports **By Dan Zobel**

## Yellow Jackets keep rolling, rally over Indians

**By Dan Zobel**  
Chester and Johnston City each turned the ball over four times September 25, but the Indians' miscues proved to be more costly as the Yellow Jackets grabbed control of the game in the second half, en route to a 34-21 home win in Black Diamond Conference action.

"The red zone turnovers were extremely key on the defensive side of the ball, but we have a lot to work on the offensive side," said Chester coach Jeremy Blechle. "Both sides were fine when they needed to shine."

"Turnovers for both teams, though, caused a lot of issues. I was telling them that turnovers can determine the difference between a win or a loss. Fortunately, for us, we were able to get the victory with a handful of turnovers."

Chester improved to 5-0 overall and in the Black Diamond Conference, while Johnston City (4-1, 4-1 BDC) suffered its first loss in the battle of unbeaten. The Yellow Jackets are now just one win away from clinching a playoff spot.

Against Chester, Johnston City lost two

fumbles in the red zone in the first half but still led 21-14 at the halftime break.

"It seems like we gave the football game away tonight," said Johnston City coach Dan Mings. "We should have been up 35-0 at half. I'm not really happy with the way that game played out. We should have put 35 points on the board in the first half. We didn't, and that's our bad. We got beat tonight, but I'm not sure we got beat by a better football team."

On the Yellow Jackets' first drive of the second half, Chester took the ball nearly seven minutes before Blake Eggemeyer found the end zone on a three-yard plunge with 1:42 to play in the third, capping off a 12-play drive. The extra point was missed.

Eggemeyer rushed 30 yards on the drive, including converting a 4th-and-3 with a four-yard run that included a second-effort dive for the first down.

Two plays into Johnston City's ensuing possession, the Indians botched a handoff, losing the fumble.

Chester scored four plays later on a Jordan

Berner 12-yard sweep to the right with 11:06 to play in the game. The two-point conversion failed, but the Yellow Jackets led 26-21, their first advantage of the evening.

Chester's defense stepped up again three plays into the Indians' next drive, when linebacker Wyatt Roth tipped the ball, and 255-pound lineman Garret Hoffman snatched it out of the air for an interception.

The Yellow Jackets sealed the victory with 5:00 to play when Eggemeyer ran four yards into the end zone with his second touchdown of the game. Berner ran the ball in for two, putting Chester up 34-21.

Eggemeyer finished with 84 yards on 22 carries. Fellow running back Chris Lang ran 12 times for 145 yards, including a 32-yard touchdown run in the first half.

"Lang plays with a lot of emotion," Blechle said. "He loves the game, and he loves the team. He holds blocks better than anybody. That's what it's about, you can be the fastest guy out there, but if the offensive line can't hold a block or block the right person and if your other



Chester's Garret Hoffman wraps up Johnston City quarterback Alec Blades as three other Yellow Jacket defenders converge on the play.

backs can't hold blocks, then that would never happen. He ran the ball great, but he also blocks. They love to block for each other."

The game was not trending Chester's way in the first half, as quarterback Curt Meyer was inter-

cepted by Coleton Jeralds on the first drive of the game.

Jeralds returned the ball to the one, where Nicolai Gualdoni later scored with a rushing touchdown.

With under four minutes to play in the opening

quarter and six plays into a drive, Meyer pumped before tossing his second pick of the game, this one being returned 55 yards by Gualdoni into the end zone.

Chester did score on the

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## Trico tourney

If Trico was notching points last week during the Trico Invitational Volleyball Tournament, one could just about bet Bailey Withoft had something to do with it.

Withoft was strong in all facets of the game for the Lady Pioneers, leading the team with 35 assists and 14 aces, helping Trico go 5-0 in the round-robin tournament to claim the title.

"Her serving (stood out)," said Trico coach Julie Rathert. "Even the serves that weren't aces put lots of pressure on the opposition."

"She had good placement. Her setting is awesome. She knew who to set when and made good decisions at the net. She communicated well and showed a lot of leadership."

Cobden, a Lady Pioneer victim September 23, placed second with a 4-1 mark. Chester (2-3) was third, Sparta (2-3) fourth, Steeleville (1-4) fifth and Marissa-Coulterville (1-4) sixth.



The Trico Lady Pioneers posed with their title trophy after beating Sparta.

After winning two matches September 22, the Lady Pioneers defeated Cobden in two sets (21-14, 21-11) and Steeleville in two (21-13, 21-11) September 23 before taking care of business against Sparta in two (21-19, 21-6) September 24 in

the tournament finale.

"Kelly Hamilton had nine block points in the tournament," Rathert said. "She was crucial in beating Sparta. She's a monster at the net. We had different girls shining in different moments. It was a complete team ef-

fort. We have three setters; everybody can hit, and everybody can pass."

Hamilton also had 21 kills. Jade Kranawetter led the team with 37 kills. Withoft added 10 kills and four block points.

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## Golf regionals

Golf regional matches for boys and girls will begin next week.

On the boys side, Pinckneyville will host a Class 1A regional Tuesday, October 6 at Red Hawk Golf Course.

The regional is part of the Class 1A Anna-Jonesboro Sectional, and 13 schools will compete.

Trico, Chester, Marissa-Coulterville, Red Bud, Sparta and Steeleville will all be at Pinckneyville. Joining them will be Anna-Jonesboro, Nashville, New Athens, Okawville, Valmeyer and Waterloo Gibault.

The Pinckneyville girls will head to the Class 1A Mt. Carmel Regional Wednesday, October 7 at Mt. Carmel City Golf Course.

The Lady Panthers will be joined by Carmi-White County, Centralia, Du Quoin, Eldorado, Fairfield, Lawrenceville, Hamilton County, Nashville, Okawville, Waltonville, West Frankfort, Woodlawn and Zeigler-Royalton.

Trico, Chester and Steeleville will be at the Class 1A Anna-Jonesboro Regional October 7, teeing off at Union County Country Club.

Other teams in the match will be, Carterville, Cobden, Goreville, Harrisburg, Herrin, Massac County, Murphysboro and Vienna.

Meanwhile, Marissa-Coulterville, Red Bud and Sparta will travel to Belk Park in Wood River for the Class 1A Roxana Regional.

The Lady Meteors, Lady Musketeers and Lady Bulldogs will be joined by Alton Marquette, Belleville Althoff, Bethalto Civic Memorial, Columbia, Jerseyville, Mascoutah, New Athens, Staunton, Waterloo Gibault and Waterloo.

The Mt. Carmel, Anna-Jonesboro and Roxana regionals are all part of the Carterville Sectional.



Sparta's Trei Greer gets into the open field as Will Price looks to make a block.

## Bulldogs drop first game of the season

Off to its best start in over 20 years, Sparta could not stretch its season-opening winning streak to five games September 25, falling 40-21 at home at the hands of Nashville.

"We came out flat," said Sparta coach Rob Kirk. "Our kids faced the adversity and came out in the second quarter and played well. It's such a good thing to have all the

support in town. It was an incredible experience.

"Everybody is encouraging the boys to keep fighting. If we take that first quarter away, it's a different ball game, but it was a great environment."

The Hornets improved to 5-0 and 2-0 in SIRR Mississippi play.

Nashville broke onto the board when Hunter Schultz caught a 39-yard touchdown pass from An-

drew Kash with 2:30 to play in the first quarter.

Kash threw two more touchdowns in the half, both to Missouri University recruit Royce Newman.

"It wasn't really the passing attack itself, but their running game really makes their passing game strong," Kirk said. "The majority of the yards they

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## Bowling standings

### Steeleville

	Won	Lost
<b>Monday Early</b>		
County Journal	14	7
Reids' Chicklets	12	9
Mixed Nuts	11	10
Crashettes	9	12
1st Natl. Bank	9	12
U. Iron Workers	8	13

<b>High Team Game</b>	
Hillside Crashettes 783	
<b>High Team Series</b>	
Hillside Crashettes 2172	
<b>High Ind. Game</b>	
Vivian Gordon 201	
<b>High Ind. Series</b>	
Emma Ritter 574	

<b>Tuesday Early</b>		
Andy's Auto Body	82.5	42.5
Glory Bowl	69.5	65.5
NAPA	66	59
Shiloh Tavern	63.5	61.5
Insurabowl	59	66
Farm Bureau	58	67
Pistol City	56	69
Victor's	45.5	79.5

<b>High Team Game</b>	
Insurabowl 1370	
<b>High Team Series</b>	
Insurabowl 3827	
<b>High Ind. Game</b>	
Brian Fricke 287	
<b>High Ind. Series</b>	
Brian Fricke 694	

<b>Thursday Early</b>		
Eaton Ins.	119	56
Strokerz Saloon	113.5	61.5
Pistol City	106.5	68.5
Pocket Pounders	96	79
Windy Hill Farms	92	83
Broadway Tavern	89	86
Mevert Auto	80.5	94.5
Hillside	75.5	99.5
Peace Lutheran	75	100
1st Natl. Bank	75	100
B&B Const.	68.5	108.5
Chester Eagles	61.5	113.5

<b>High Team Game</b>	
Windy Hill Farms 1353	
<b>High Team Series</b>	
Windy Hill Farms 3747	
<b>High Ind. Game</b>	
Corey Young 300	
<b>High Ind. Series</b>	
Corey Young 775	

## Hole-in-one

Wayne Roberts of Sparta hit a hole-in-one September 23 at Kimbeland Country Club in Jackson, Missouri.

Roberts used a three-wood for the 167-yard shot on hole No. 6. This was Roberts' first ever hole-in-one.

Eric Steeley, Mike Kuntz and Richard Brown witnessed the feat.

## Lady Bulldog volleyball tournament

A week and a half after the Trico Invitational Volleyball Tournament brought local teams together, four of those same teams will join Dupo and New Athens Saturday, October 3 in the Sparta tournament.

The host Lady Bulldogs, Marissa-Coulterville, Steeleville, Trico, Dupo and New Athens will battle it out in two pools before converging to see who comes out on top.

Pool A will consist of Sparta, the Lady Meteors and the Lady Warriors, with the other three being in Pool B.

**Tournament schedule**  
9 a.m.

Sparta vs. M-C  
New Athens vs. Trico

10 a.m.

M-C vs. Steeleville  
Trico vs. Dupo

11 a.m.

Steeleville vs. Sparta  
Dupo vs. New Athens

Noon

Pool A (3rd) vs. Pool B (3rd)

1 p.m.

Pool A (1st) vs. Pool B (2nd)

Pool B (1st) vs. Pool A (2nd)

2 p.m.

Championship match  
Third-place match

# Red Bud loses overtime thriller to Freeburg

Despite another huge game on the ground September 25, Red Bud running back Addison Gunter came up short on a two-point conversion attempt in the first overtime against Freeburg, leaving the Musketeers a point short in a 42-41 home loss.

"The best decision we had was to go for two," said Red Bud coach Dave Lucht. "Gunter had been running hard, and he's hard to bring down. He made a good read, but couldn't get to the goal line."

Gunter finished his day with 190 rushing yards on 26 carries and two receptions for 12 yards. He found the end zone in the second quarter on a 54-yard carry to pay dirt.

"He's starting to settle in," Lucht said. "We knew he was capable of doing some big things for us. He was sidelined last year with an injury, but the offense has started to jell a little now, and the offensive line has been blocking well."

The teams entered overtime tied at 35. The Musketeers (1-4, 1-3 Cahokia Conference) won the toss and chose to play defense.

"We opted to play defense, so we knew what we had to do," Lucht said. "They ran the swinging gate then got the extra point. They threw the pass to the center. We worked on the swinging gate, but not on the center catching the ball."

Joseph Wolf's touchdown pass was followed



Red Bud's Trevor Barbeau pulls down a Freeburg Midget from behind September 25 in the Musketeer loss.

by a Brennin Kimes extra point, his sixth of the game. Wolf threw for 253 yards on 15-of-19 passing, totalling four touchdowns and two interceptions.

Red Bud answered when Griffin Ziebold hit Gavin Rensing for a three-yard touchdown pass, setting up Gunter's two-point conversion attempt.

The score was Ziebold's fourth touchdown pass. He finished 13-of-23 for 215 yards, 120 to Ryan Hess, who caught five passes, two for touchdowns.

Both offenses put up big numbers, with Freeburg (3-2, 1-2 Cahokia) throwing for 253 and running for 266 yards. The Musketeers totaled 215 yards through the

air and 197 on the ground.

Red Bud lost the turnover battle, losing four fumbles.

The game had a familiar, yet unpleasant, start for Red Bud, with Freeburg striking quickly for two first-quarter touchdowns.

Wolf hooked up with John Hilpert on an 83-yard touchdown pass with 10:12 to play in the period on the Midgets' first play from scrimmage. Less than two minutes later, Bobby Tedesco hauled in a 54-yard Wolf pass for another touchdown.

The Musketeers, though, regrouped, eventually tying the game with 5:16 remaining in the half. Gunter broke off his touchdown

run early in the second quarter. Red Bud's defense then recorded a safety, and Hess caught a 38-yard touchdown pass from Ziebold.

"It was basically the same as Carlyle had done two weeks ago," Lucht said. "If we could take the first five minutes of most of our games away, we'd be in better shape. It looked like the game could be over by half, but the kids came back and never gave in. We're pretty happy with the character of our team after Friday night."

Freeburg was able to retake the lead with 51 seconds left in the second, when Will Hogan was on the receiving end of a Wolf touchdown pass from 16 yards out.

Red Bud again answered, this time taking a 27-21 lead with 5:14 left in the third after Hess and Rensing each caught Ziebold touchdown passes.

The Musketeers led 35-28 after three when Freeburg's Davon Gravot ran in a 46-yard touchdown, but Hess took a seven-yard run over the goal line just over a minute later.

Wolf took things upon himself in the fourth, scoring from five yards out on a carry with 5:59 left in the game to tie it up.

Red Bud was 1-for-3 on extra points in the game but did convert a two-point conversion.

"It's one of those games where a lot of people were saying, 'Great game,' because with the up-and-down scoring, it had to be exciting," Lucht said. "We appreciate the effort, but we prefer the win."

"We got better last week. If we continue to get better, we'll be headed in the right direction."

That direction takes the Musketeers to Breese Central Friday at 7 p.m. to battle the Cougars (4-1, 3-0 Cahokia), who suffered their first loss of the season last week, a 34-14 nonconference trouncing by Breese Mater Dei.

"(Breese's) defense has been really stingy so far," Lucht said. "They are hard to score on and are fundamentally sound. They beat Freeburg 16-10 and shut out Carlyle. We have to be ready."

## Panthers run out of gas against Indians, lose second straight game

Pinckneyville took a double-digit lead early in the second quarter September 25, but Du Quoin's Cole Hopkins returned an interception for a touchdown late in the period to help turn the game in the Indians favor, en route to a 40-24 Du Quoin victory.

"It was a big momentum switch," said Pinckneyville coach Todd Thomas. "We took the ball, drove it down and scored, but that interception later was a momentum change."

The Hopkins interception was the third of three straight Du Quoin (3-2, 2-0 SIRR Mississippi) touchdowns in the first half after Alex Howard gave the Panthers a 17-6 lead with a 50-yard touchdown scamper.

Indian quarterback Caleb Vogel scored on a 29-yard rush, and tight end Devin Jones hauled in a 20-yard touchdown pass from Vogel, giving Du Quoin an 18-17 advantage.

That is when Hopkins stepped in front of a Clayton Houghland pass. He returned the ball 60 yards for a touchdown. The two-point conversion was good, extending the Indian advantage to nine points.

"I wasn't disappointed in the interception, but the fact that we let them score on the run back," Thomas said. "The half-time talk was positive, though. We didn't really change anything. We stuck with the game plan but weren't able to move the ball."

Howard scored early in the third on a four-yard plunge, bringing Pinckneyville (3-2, 0-2 SIRR Mississippi) within 26-24.

"The kids responded and took the ball down and scored," Thomas said. "(Du Quoin) is a good ball club. Their physicality kind of took a toll on us as the game went on."

Pinckneyville was held scoreless the rest of the evening, while Bryce Clarry and Zayne Fornear each punched in rushing touchdowns to give Du Quoin the 40-24 lead.

Fornear finished with 214 rushing yards and two touchdowns on 30 carries. Clarry added 42 yards on nine attempts. "(Fornear) is a pretty

good running back," Thomas said. "They also have a fullback who is good. (Fornear) can stick it up behind the fullback. He's definitely a weapon and a tough matchup. It was kind of traditional Du Quoin football, a little smash mouth and some work in open space. We had some trouble with their tight end, too."

Jones caught four passes for 71 yards and the score. Vogel finished with 115 passing yards on 8-of-10 throwing.

Fornear opened the scoring with a 50-yard touchdown run in the first, but Pinckneyville led 10-6 at the end of the quarter, thanks to a Dylan Carns 21-yard field goal and Brian Kling touchdown reception. Houghland was 11-of-

15 for 150 yards. Carns caught five passes for 78 yards and Kling four for 44.

Howard led the Panthers in rushing, accumulating 69 yards on 10 carries. Caulden Lazenby rushed four times for 16 yards.

Pinckneyville was outgained in total yardage by Du Quoin, 446-245.

The Panthers return home Friday at 7 p.m. to battle Anna-Jonesboro.

The Wildcats (2-3, 0-2 SIRR Mississippi) lost to Cartersville, 27-25, last week.

"We just try to get better every week," Thomas said. "We're young, and our offensive line is really inexperienced."

"We're just trying to move them along and correct any mistakes."

## Trico volleyball stays hot; COS holds tourney

**Pinckneyville over Carterville**

Mayci Doerflein dished out 13 assists September 29 and the Lady Panthers got past the Lady Lions in two sets (25-21, 25-18).

Emma Banach and Mady Epplin each had eight digs for Pinckneyville.

**Trico commands Christopher**

The Lady Pioneers won in fantastic fashion September 28, defeating Christopher at home in two sets (25-18, 25-18) for a big Black Diamond Conference West victory.

The win improves Trico to 17-1 and 4-0 in the conference. The Lady Bearcats fall to 10-3 overall and 3-1 in the conference.

Jade Kranawetter finished with eight kills. Bailey Witthoff and Kelly

Hamilton each had six.

**COSLHS Invitational**

Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School in Evansville placed second September 26 at the school's inaugural volleyball invitational tournament.

St. Paul of Farmington, Missouri won the round-robin tournament, going 2-0. The Lady Soldiers finished 1-1, and West Fair of Jacksonville, Illinois was 0-2.

Christ Our Savior opened play by dropping an intense match with St. Paul in three sets (25-22, 21-25, 17-25).

The Lady Soldiers rebounded with a two-set win (25-20, 25-22) over West Fair in the tournament finale.

St. Paul got past West

Fair in three sets (25-12, 21-25, 25-13) in the middle match.

**New Athens crushes M-C**

The Lady Meteors were undone by Lady Yellow Jacket players Abby Marlow and Savannah Idecker September 26, and Marissa-Coulterville lost in two sets (25-11, 25-11).

Idecker had 11 assists and three blocks. Marlow contributed 10 kills.

**Nashville outlasts Pinckneyville**

Sophie Keith delivered nine Lady Panther kills September 24, but Pinckneyville dropped an SIRR Mississippi showdown with the Hornets at Nashville in three sets (25-21, 24-26, 23-25).

Pinckneyville's Mayci Doerflein contributed 12 assists.

## Trico, Pinckneyville high school girls golf win matches

**Trico 222**

**Zeigler-Royalton 233**

**Steeleville N/A**

Grace Coleman shot a 49 to earn medalist September 28, and the Lady Pioneers won at Pyramid Oaks Golf Course.

Other Trico golfers were Rachel Stein (50), Blaire Reiman (60) and Kara Bunselmeyer (63). Steeleville's golfers were Raegan Grefe (58), Caitlin Schwarz (62) and Kellyn Rohlfing (72).

**Pinckneyville 180**

**Trico 220**

**Du Quoin 240**

**Steeleville N/A**

Sarah Breslin shot a

## Prep girls golf roundup

41 for the Lady Panthers September 24 at Pyramid Oaks Golf Course, and Pinckneyville posted a victory.

Other Lady Panther scores were Megan Breslin (42), Ellie Carlson (48) and Trista Ogilvie (49).

Trico's scores were Grace Coleman (54), Rachel Stein (54), Kennedy Anderson (55) and Kara Bunselmeyer (57).

The Lady Warriors had three golfers com-

pete. Kellyn Rohlfing scored a (64), Raegan Grefe (67) and Caitlin Schwarz (67).

**Massac County 169**  
**West Frankfort 193**  
**Sparta 237**

The Lady Bulldogs continued in their struggles September 24, falling in a triangular at the Franklin County Country Club.

Sparta's scores were Isabelle Jones (52), Skylar Mankler (54), Sheryl Douglas (59) and Olivia Beattie (72).

Sydney Boyd (41) of Massac County was the medalist.

**Cartersville 194**

**Pinckneyville 198**  
The Lady Indians got the best of the Lady Panthers September 23 at Crab Orchard Golf Club, defeating Pinckneyville by four strokes.

Sarah Breslin and Megan Breslin each finished with a 46 for Pinckneyville. Gracie McDaniel shot a 52 and Ellie Carlson, Trista Ogilvie and Erica Crews all finished with a 54.

Avery Rea of Cartersville was the medalist with a 40.

## County Journal's Game Of The Week



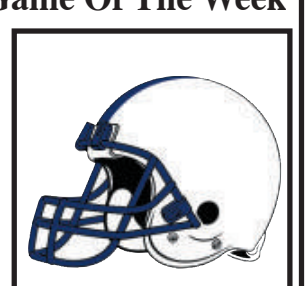
**Sparta**

Coach Rob Kirk

Record: (4-1)

SIRR Mississippi

Last year's record (4-5)



**Du Quoin**

Coach Austin Hill

Record: (3-2)

SIRR Mississippi

Last year's record (4-5)

**Location: At Sparta, October 2 at 7 p.m.**

For the first time all season, the Sparta Bulldogs will enter play coming off a loss.

Watching how the Bulldogs respond could tell a lot about the rest of the season, but with coach Rob Kirk at the helm, there is no doubt Sparta will be ready.

The Bulldogs will have to be prepared, because they will be up against a high-powered Du Quoin offense that has averaged 38.6 points in its three wins. In the Indians' losses, though, Du Quoin has only mustered 16 per game, losing by an average of 4.5 points.

Sparta has put up points in chunks, as well, but has shown the ability to win with their defense, evidenced by a 13-6 win over West Frankfort in week three.

If the Bulldogs want to inch one step closer to an automatic playoff berth, they will need to slow down the Indian running game of Zayne Fornear, who topped 200 yards last week against Pinckneyville.

This game has the potential to be a fast-paced back-and-forth one, but on its home field, Sparta will get back on track.

**Prediction: Sparta 28, Du Quoin 24**



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# Five area grade school baseball/softball teams state bound

Four area grade school softball teams and one baseball squad will play this weekend in SIJHSAA state tournaments.

In Class S softball, Steeleville won its regional. The Lady Braves will play Century Saturday at 9:30 a.m. at Coulterville. Pinckneyville 204 won its regional, and will play New Hope Saturday at 3:30. The winners will play Tuesday at either 1 or 3 p.m. in the semifinals.

Trico and Marissa picked up Class M regional championships. Trico will battle Albion Saturday at 9:30 at the Perry County Fairgrounds. Marissa will play Cobden at 1:30. The winners of those games will play at 1 or 3 Tuesday in the semifinals.

On the baseball side, Steeleville also won a Class S title in its own regional. The Braves will square off with Egyptian at 1:30 Saturday at Coulterville. If Steeleville wins, it will play at 1 or 3 Tuesday in the semifinals.

Third-place games for all state tournaments will be October 8 at 1, with the title games at 3.

For a complete list of state tournament pairings, go to [sijhsaa.com](http://sijhsaa.com).

Below are score results of local teams from regional tournaments.

**Class S Softball**  
**Pinckneyville 204**  
**Regional**  
**September 22**  
 Elverado 13, Tamaroa/St. Bruno 3  
**September 25**  
 Pinckneyville 204 10, Thompionsville 3

## Regional tournament results

**Championship**  
 Pinckneyville 204 5, Ewing 2

**Steeleville Regional**  
**September 22**  
 St. Andrew's 7, Evansville 6  
 Coulterville 8, St. Mark's 3

**September 24**  
 Steeleville 10, St. Andrew's 4  
 Coulterville 7, St. John's Chester 4

**Championship**  
 Steeleville 11, Coulterville 2

**New Athens Regional**  
**September 22**  
 Valmeyer 18, Red Bud Catholic/Trinity Prairie 8

**September 24**  
 St. John's Red Bud 18, St. Paul's Highland 3

**September 24**  
 St. John's Red Bud 7, Prairie du Rocher 2

**Championship**  
 New Athens 17, St. John's Red Bud 3

**Class M Softball**  
**Trico Regional**  
**September 22**  
 Trico 11, Sesser 1

**September 23**  
 Christopher 12, Pinckneyville 2

**Championship**  
 Trico 9, Christopher 3

**Marissa Regional**  
**September 23**  
 Marissa 13, Chester 3

**September 24**  
 Dupo 6, Red Bud 4

**Championship**  
 Marissa 10, Dupo N/A

**Class L Softball**  
**Waterloo Regional**  
**September 23**  
 Millstadt 13, Sparta 4

**Class S Baseball**  
**Ewing Regional**  
**September 22**  
 Pinckneyville 204 9, Tamaroa/St. Bruno 5

**September 24**  
 Ewing 10, Pinckneyville 204 0

**Steeleville Regional**  
**September 21**  
 Evansville 12, Coulterville 0

**September 22**  
 Steeleville 16, Evansville 0

Red Bud Catholic 8, Red Bud Lutheran 6

St. John's Chester 10, St. Andrew's 3

St. Mary's 11, St. Mark's 9

**September 24**  
 Steeleville 12, Red Bud Catholic 1

St. John's Chester 14, St. Mary's 1

**Championship**  
 Steeleville 7, St. John's Chester 1

**St. Peter-Paul Catholic-Waterloo Regional**  
**September 22**  
 Good Shepard 7, Trinity Prairie 4

**September 23**  
 SPPS 28, Prairie du Rocher 0

**Class M Baseball**  
**Christopher Regional**  
**September 22**  
 Trico 9, Pinckneyville 6

**Championship**  
 Christopher 4, Trico 3

**Chester Regional**  
**September 22**  
 Dupo 2, Marissa 1 (no hitter)

Red Bud 11, Chester 10 (13 innings)

**September 23**  
 Dupo 6, Red Bud 5 (nine innings)

**Class L Baseball**  
 Waterloo 3, Sparta 1



From left in the front row are Steeleville Lady Braves Joanna Niepert, Kyleigh Hecht, Rylee Bollman, Faith Renner, Hannah Myers and Alexis Stoffel. Back row: Olivia Quigley, Shaelynn Conway, Lexi Renner, Alayna Sauerwein, Alaina Fiene, Jenna Hood, Ashlynn Roberts, Kelsey Bell and Saige Wittenborn. Not pictured are Kara Coonrod, Elizabeth Rogers and Kaylee Darnell.



From left in the front row are Trico grade school softball players Alyssa Bastien, Chasie Hanson, Myah Kelley, Megan Wettig, Maysa Tiitsworth, Kolbie Martin and Bailey Kuhnert. Back row: coach Paul Olson, Madison Farmer, coach Steve Toler, Alayna Anderson, Abbie Pierce, Samantha Cottom, Imy Rieckenberg, Daylin Eilers, coach Larry Moon, Brook Davis, Regan Couch and coach Drew Franklin.

Red Bud 11, Chester 10 (13 innings)  
**September 23**

Dupo 6, Red Bud 5 (nine innings)  
**Class L Baseball**

**Waterloo Regional**  
**September 23**  
 Waterloo 3, Sparta 1



### SML B teams second at tournament

The St. Mark's Lutheran School baseball and softball B teams recently placed second at the St. John the Baptist tournament in Red Bud. The softball team defeated the St. John's Catholic/Trinity Prairie co-op team 20-2, but lost to Prairie du Rocher in the title game, 17-0. The baseball squad beat St. John's Lutheran in Red Bud 10-0 before losing to St. John's Catholic in Red Bud 11-5 in the championship game. Above from left in the front row are St. Mark's Lady Panthers Abigail Vallett, Grace Cronin, Peyton Bockhorn, Aubrianna Bockhorn, Kadence Bockhorn and Destiny Beckley. Back row: coaches Chris Bockhorn and Casey Vallett, Gillian Valleroy, Adrienne Vallett, Ryleigh Richelman, Morgan Coop, Kelsey Cowan and coaches Jay Cratch and Chris Valleroy. Below from left in the front row are Panthers Jack Knop, Dalton Hornberger, Tarik Ogilvie, Logan Bartens and Brenden Lindenberger. Back row: Trenton Ogilvie, Carter Wasson, Evan Reitz, Evan Buch and Eli Coop.



### Perry County soccer still has not lost

Perry County soccer remained undefeated this past week. The U14 boys defeated Murphysboro September 27 by the score of 7-2. The junior varsity boys won 7-1. The U14 girls ended in a 1-1 tie. The varsity boys are 2-0, junior varsity 2-0 and varsity girls 1-0-1. Pictured from left in the front row are boys varsity players Barrett Denny, Nathan Smith, Konnor Harris, Cameron Naugle, John Alongi, Cody Brand, Luke Chapman, Cameron Hawk and Joey Wright. Back row: coach James Denny, Glen Ritter, Colton Baker, Braden Keifer, Dawson Yates, Derek Roling, Ben Restoff, Brian Winters and coach Jay Ray.

### Chester football wins...From Page 15

possession between the interceptions, when Meyer threw a swing pass out to Luke Hartman on his right. Hartman found the sideline and bolted toward the end zone for a 77-yard pass and catch for a score.

Johnston City went up 21-7 when Alec Blades hit Luca Gualdoni for a 13-yard second-quarter touchdown. Both teams fumbled away their next possessions before Chester put together a drive that ended with Lang bouncing out right and sprinting 32 yards into the end zone at the 2:39 mark of the second quarter, leaving Chester behind 21-14.

"At halftime, you have to keep it positive," Blechle said. "We have a sophomore quarterback who is going to have a lot of growing pains. I told him, 'Curt, we have your back, we're going to help you out. We

have 10 people out there that will pick you up, carry you down there, and we'll take care of this."

Defensively, Chester stymied Johnston City in the last two quarters, forcing a punt, lost fumble, interception and two turnovers on downs.

"They were blitzing up the middle," Mings said. "We didn't have an answer for it last year, and we didn't have an answer for it this year. By the time (Chester) came to that realization, the game should have already been over.

"The second half belonged to them, there's no doubts about that, but it should have been over before then."

Blades was 6-of-14 for 87 yards, a touchdown and an interception. Nicolai Gualdoni led the Indians with 57 rushing yards on 14 carries.

Meyer finished his day for Chester 4-for-12 for 108 yards, a touchdown and two picks. Berner carried the ball five times for 33 yards and a score.

The Yellow Jackets will host Carmi-White County Friday.

"I believe there are two steering wheels, two gas pedals and two brakes right now in the driver's seat (of the conference), because the Eldorado game is looming like a huge game," Blechle said. "We're not looking past Carmi and CZR by no means, but this was big."

"We have a lot of confidence already, but we can't get a big head, because that's the point where you feel like you're invincible then someone is going to get you. By beating a 4-0 Johnston City team, our players understand they can play with anybody."

### Trico volleyball tourney...From Page 15

Joining Witthoft on the all-tournament team was Kranawetter and Phoenix, as well as Kera Kiner of Sparta, Alyssa Keith of Chester and Aubrey Glasco of Cobden.

After losing two matches September 22, Chester earned a two-set win (21-11, 22-20) over Sparta September 23 but lost to Marissa-Coulterville in two (13-21, 15-21) before beating Steeleville in a pair (21-13, 21-17).

Keith finished her tournament with 39 digs and 27 assists. Carlee Weir contributed 55 assists, and Haley Middendorf had 35 digs. Hannah Schweizer (24) led Chester in kills.

For Sparta, the Lady

Bulldogs went into the last two days of the tournament 1-0 but lost to Chester and Cobden (14-21, 11-21) September 23 before beating Steeleville (21-17, 24-22) and losing to Trico September 24.

Against Trico, Kiner had seven kills and three blocks. Sumer Jacobs had 11 digs. Cori Cissell led with nine assists. In the win over Steeleville, Kiner exploded for 14 kills and six blocks. Ashley had 18 digs and Savannah Oliver had 14 assists. Cobden held Kiner to four kills and four blocks. She delivered six kills and five blocks against Chester while Ashley had 16 digs.

Steeleville suffered a

loss on the opening night of the tournament, but the Lady Warriors lost to Trico September 23 before beating Marissa-Coulterville in three (18-21, 21-15, 15-14). On the last day of the tournament, the Lady Warriors lost to Chester and Sparta.

Against the Lady Yellow Jackets, Bailey Gale had four kills and two blocks for Steeleville. Batson contributed five blocks and four kills against the Lady Bulldogs. Morgan Bockhorn had four blocks and three kills. Kaylee Wagner got dirty for 14 digs in the win over the Lady Meteors.

Batson and Gale each had two kills against the Lady Pioneers.

### Sparta football loses...From Page 15

had were from a couple of screen plays on the backside of the formation. We kind of broke down."

Sparta quarterback Drew Kordys, who only threw one interception in the first four games, was picked off twice. He also fumbled when he was sacked by Newman.

"They doubled-covered Gabe (Yearian) on the first interception," Kirk said. "We also had a long snap that the punter couldn't handle."

"We can play with those guys if given the opportunity in the postseason."

Meanwhile, the Bulldogs got on the board late in the first half when Yearian got loose down field to catch a 44-yard touchdown pass from Kordys.

Nashville, though, put the game away in the third quarter, when Kyle Schnitker scored on a seven-yard run at the 6:04 mark. Just under five minutes later, Schultz found the end zone with a one-yard rush over the goal line, giving the Hornets a 34-7 advantage.

"They follow their blocks well and do a good job of running on the back side of the formation," Kirk said. "We were a little bit unlucky with turnovers, but they had some plays we just got out-hustled on."

Kordys had his hand in two fourth-quarter scores for Sparta, putting points on the board with a one-yard rush and hitting Alyze Nesbitt with a 30-yard touchdown pass.

Nashville added a touchdown between the Bulldog scores.

Kash threw for 199 yards, three touchdowns and an interception on 5-of-11 passing. Newman and Schultze combined for four catches for 192 yards.

Schnitker led Nashville on the ground with 63 yards on 14 carries.

Nesbitt recorded 31 rushing yards on four carries for Sparta. Kordys was 19-of-31 for 215 yards, two touchdowns and two interceptions. Yearian caught 7 passes for 86 yards.

Sparta will host the Indians (3-2, 2-0 SIRR Mississippi) Friday at 7 p.m. Du Quoin is coming off a 40-24 victory over Pinckneyville (3-2, 0-2 SIRR Mis-



## Panther boys win Redbird 6+, girls 4th

The Pinckneyville boys cross country team topped the rest of the competition September 29 at the Redbird 6+ in West Frankfort.

The Panthers finished with a 30, easily defeating Benton (61), who earned second. Herrin (83) was third, West Frankfort (137) fourth and Du Quoin (173) fifth. Eleven teams earned scores.

Pinckneyville runners placing in the top 10 were Grant Batteau (16:18) in third, Caleb Logan (16:31) fourth, Cale Jausel (16:32) fifth and Garret Johnson (16:52) seventh.

Gavin Hartley (16:04) of Benton won the meet. Austin Knight (16:09) of Cartersville placed second.

On the girls side, the Lady Panthers placed fourth with a score of

102. Herrin (38) was first, Cartersville (62) second and Du Quoin (87) third. Eight teams had scores.

Sophie Keith (19:18) placed sixth overall, giving Pinckneyville its only runner in the top 10.

Kara Martin (17:59) of Herrin won the meet. Maura Farrell (18:21) and Kaelyn Hall (18:51) of Herrin earned second and third.

## Red Bud boys 4th, girls 5th at Hancock

The Red Bud High School boys and girls cross country teams posted strong performances September 26 at the Hancock Invitational at Jefferson Barracks in St. Louis.

The Musketeer boys finished with 137 points in the Class 1A-2A race, good enough for fourth out of 15 teams. Fatima (42) won the meet, Whitfield (54) placed second and Russellville (80) third.

Red Bud's top runner was Alex Becker, who finished in 18:19.92 to claim 17th overall. Garrett Headen (18:26.56) earned 22nd, Chase Headen (18:50.53) 30th, Paul Mueller (19:12.54) 37th and Wyatt Duclos

(19:26.1) 48th.

Simon Gelber (17:00.7) of Whitfield won the race. Morgan Leake (17:24.83) of Whitfield, Cody Williams (17:26.69) of Lutheran St. Peters, Hunter Henier (17:32.3) of Fatima and Cody Huhn (17:41.78) of Fatima rounded out the top five.

There were 122 runners in the race.

### Girls

Red Bud's Keri Burmester finished just outside the top five in the girls race, placing sixth overall with a time of 20:42.08.

Burmester's effort helped the Lady Musketeers finish fifth out of eight teams, accumulating 133 points.

Fatima (22) won as a team, with Father Tolton Regional Catholic (76) second and Whitfield (87) third.

Finishing ahead of Burmester were Fatima runners Anna Massman (19:17.45), Brianna Haller (19:27.2), Katelyn Vanderfelt (20:24.75) and Alyssa Stuemph (20:31.83) and Jefferson R-VII athlete Jordan Heacock (20:33.59).

Red Bud's next four were Danielle London (23:17.21) in 27th, Brooke Supancic (26:26.25) 49th, Nicole Chastain (26:28.48) 50th and Emma Neumeyer (26:50.54) 52nd.

Seventy-one runners competed in the race.

## Chester, M-C XC at Freeburg Invitational

The Chester and Marissa-Coulterville high school boys and girls cross country teams competed September 26 at the Freeburg Invitational.

On the boys side, the Yellow Jackets placed 10th with 292 points and the Meteors 12th with 310. Freeburg (39) won the meet, Waterloo (64) second and Breese Mater Dei (90) third. Fifteen teams had scores.

The top five individuals were Charlie Parrish (16:06) of Freeburg, Jake Schwartz (16:06) of Waterloo, Alex Mack (16:18) of Freeburg, Luke Goebel (16:19) of Mater Dei and Kristian Avise-Rouse (16:35) of Columbia.

Chester's top five runners were Josh Haberberger (18:23) in 38th, Lucas Doiron (18:49)

47th, Jason Schwartz (19:48) 79th, Mitchell Colonel (20:06) 84th and Lance Bohnert (20:44) 99th.

Marissa-Coulterville was led by Dakota Gregory (17:30) in 16th. The next four were Brendan Wallace (19:12) 64th, Tyler Place (20:13) 89th, Conner Stewart (20:27) 92nd and Alexei Cogdill (22:13) 114th.

There were 137 runners in the race.

### Girls

Chester put together a strong performance on the girls side, placing eighth out of 11 teams.

The Lady Yellow Jackets finished with 222 points. Freeburg (48) placed first, Mater Dei (60) second and Waterloo (73) third. Marissa-Coulterville did not have a team score.

The top five individuals were Abigail Richter (18:22) of Triad, Jenna Schwartz (18:23) of Waterloo, Maddie Keller (18:59) of Triad, Elyse Faust (19:25) of Mater Dei and Whitney Liefer (19:29) of Waterloo.

Chester's Taylor Dunning placed 19th overall in a time of 20:43. The next four Lady Yellow Jackets were Jessica Kattenbraker (21:50) 30th, Shea Petrowske (23:33) 59th, Ellen Blechle (25:08) 79th and Whitney Gibbs (25:53) 83rd.

Marissa-Coulterville's runners were Beth Root (25:29) 80th, Haley Wagner (28:54) 96th and Cian Cheetham (31:34) 100th.

There were 101 runners completing the race.

## Chester XC teams take second at Goreville

The Chester High School boys and girls cross country teams put up a solid performance September 22, each running to a second-place finish at the Goreville Invitational.

Chester's boys team finished with a 74, far off Marion's winning score of 15. Goreville (78) was third, Dongola (98) fourth and Pope County (113). Cobden

and NCOE did not have a team score.

Josh Haberberger (19:15) placed 17th for Chester, Jason Schwartz (19:35) 19th, Lance Bohnert (21:29) 31st, Jakob Cushman (21:49) 32nd and Jack Weir (22:55) 36th.

On the girls side, the Lady Yellow Jackets put up a score of 42, 19 behind Marion. Pope County (73) was third.

Goreville, Cobden and NCOE did not have team scores.

Chester's Jessica Kattenbraker placed fourth overall with a time of 21:43. The next four Lady Yellow Jacket runners were Taylor Dunning (21:45) in fifth, Shea Petrowske (24:27) 11th, Whitney Gibbs (29:01) 18th and Elizabeth Soellner (30:24) 20th.

## Unique cross country race on the horizon

The fifth annual Les Coureurs des Bois, or runners of the woods, cross country race will be Tuesday, October 13 at Fort de Chartres in Prairie du Rocher.

Marissa-Coulterville, Steeleville and Red Bud will be joined by New Athens, Okawville, Valmeyer, Waterloo Gibault, Dupo, Columbia, First Baptist Academy O'Fallon and Governor French Academy.

The three-mile race for girls will begin at 4 p.m.

and NCOE did not have a team score.

On the girls side, the Lady Yellow Jackets put up a score of 42, 19 behind Marion. Pope County (73) was third.

with the boys division to follow. For the first time, a junior high race, boys and girls together, will start after the high school races.

As in previous years, costumed members of the organization will stage a

brief flag ceremony prior to the race.

Members will also serve as race starters, firing one of the historic site's cannons to start each race.

As the lead runner reaches the one and two-mile marks, another costumed member will fire an antique musket to mark the racer's progress.

Upon completing the grassy course, runners will enter a chute and receive their finish numbers from another costumed helper.

## Conference golf championships

### SIRR Mississippi Boys

The Sparta Bulldogs did what they had to do September 29 to finish in the top half of the SIRR Mississippi golf championships during a rainy afternoon at Hickory Ridge Public Golf Center in Carbondale.

The Bulldogs, led by an 82 from Ryan Ramsey, finished with a score of 375, trailing the likes of Nashville (329) and Cartersville (336).

Anna-Jonesboro (375) placed fourth and Pinckneyville (380) fifth. Du Quoin did not have a team score.

Jacob Eklund of Cartersville shot a 69 to lead all golfers. He was joined on the SIRR Mississippi all-conference team by Tyler Wall (74) of Nashville, Dylan Valerius (77) of Cartersville, Riley Edwards (79) of Nashville, Levi Hall (80) of Anna-Jonesboro, Ramsey, Briley Dahneke (85) of Nashville, Grant Thompson (86) of Pinckneyville, Dominic Nation (87) of Cartersville, Aiden Frick (91) of Anna-Jonesboro and Tyler Williamson (91) of Nashville.

Following Ramsey for Sparta were Andy Cunningham (97), Jared Gallois (98) and Brandon Kempfer (98).

The next three Panthers after Thompson were Blaine Shubert (96), Hunter Clark (98) and Justin Keller (100).

### Cahokia Conference Boys

The Steeleville High School boys golf team earned fourth at the Cahokia Conference championship September 28 at Governor's Run in Carlyle, while Marissa-Coulterville and Red Bud placed toward the bottom.

The Warriors, led by Brandon Middendorf's 84, shot a 353 as a team. Columbia (309) won the match, Breese Central (334) was second and Wesclin (345) third. Freeburg (355) and Valmeyer (379) finished fifth and sixth. The Meteors (383) and Musketeers (385) were seventh and eighth, with New Athens (433) ninth.

The next three Steeleville golfers were Brock Quigley (85), Cameron Koeneman (91) and Trenton Hepp (93).

Marissa-Coulterville's best four were Blaine Knope (87), Brandon Riggins (93), Kyle Smith (98) and Seth Weymouth (105).

Red Bud was led by C.J. Doiron (94), Chase Bauer (95), Jared Schneider (97) and Alex Suhre (99).

Foster Gundlach (72) of Columbia won the match. The rest of the all-tournament team was Jake Mueller (78) of Wesclin, Andrew Wittenauer (79) of Columbia, Drew Nowak (79) of Columbia, Kyle Steve (79) of Columbia, Logan Kohnmann (79) of Central, John Cygnarowicz (80) of Columbia, Brandon Harm (82) of Columbia, Kolby Schulte (82) of Central and Thomas Taglieri (82) of Wesclin.

### Black Diamond Conference

Boys and girls Black Diamond Conference golf tournaments were held September 23 at Franklin County Country Club in West Frankfort, with Chester placing second in boys and Trico fourth in girls.

### Boys Results

Chester's Austin Welge earned third overall, finishing behind two Hamilton County golfers, to guide the Yellow Jackets to a second-place finish in the conference match.

Welge shot a 79, and Chester's final score was 333, 11 strokes behind the Foxes. Carmi-White County (349) placed third, Goreville (369) fourth, Trico (371) fifth, Vienna (387) sixth, Zeigler-Royalton-Christopher (395) seventh, Eldorado (429) eighth and Fairfield (471) ninth.

Following Welge for the Yellow Jackets were Bay Modglin (82), Derek Mott (83) and Brennan White (88).

Trico's top four golfers were Brett Rickenberg (85), Nate McMillan (91), Taylor Granstaff (96) and Ryan Vogt (99).

Austin Downen (75) and Nate Neal (76) of Hamilton County were the top two golfers. Welge, Modglin and Mott joined them on the all-conference team, along with Trent Williams (79) and Trey Williams (82) of Carmi-White County and Josh McGill (84) of Vienna.

### Girls Results

Trico and Chester placed fourth and fifth in the girls conference match, but Carmi-White County took top honors.

The Lady Bulldogs compiled a score of 357. Zeigler-Royalton-Christopher (414) earned second, Eldorado (416) third, Trico (429) fourth and Chester (442) fifth.

The Lady Pioneers' top four were Grace Coleman (100), Kennedy Anderson (106), Kara Bunselmeyer (109) and Rachel Stein (114).

Chester was led by Emily Tudor, who shot a 103. The next three Lady Yellow Jackets were Jackie Hopkins (105), Sarah Hecht (108) and Hannah Bert (126).

The all-conference team was made up of Maddy Wenzel (78) and Charlie Gee (88) of Carmi-White County, Amanda Ferguson (92) of Vienna, Abbie Bryant (93) of Carmi-White, Cassandra Jones (94) of Goreville, Jaeglyn Artman (94) of Eldorado, Madison McCluskey (96) of Z-R-C and Lauren Ward (97) of Hamilton County.

## Steeleville, Trico win boys golf matches

**Steeleville 181**  
**Marissa-Coulterville 186**  
**Valmeyer 198**  
**New Athens 213**

Brock Quigley shot a 40 for the Warriors September 29, and Steeleville beat three other teams at White Oaks Golf Course.

The next three Steeleville golfers were R.J. Smith (46), J.R. Batson (47) and Trenton Hepp (48).

The top four Meteors were Blaine Knope (41), Kyle Smith (47), Seth Weymouth (48) and Brandon Riggins (50).

**Trico 196**  
**Z-R-C 237**

Ryan Vogt led all golfers with a 45 September 28, helping the Pioneers stave off the Tornadoes at Pyramid Oaks Golf Course.

Other Trico golfers were Taylor Granstaff (50), Nate McMillan (50) and Brett Rickenberg (51).

**Cartersville 175**  
**Sparta 194**

Andy Cunningham shot a 41 for the Bulldogs September 24 at Crab Orchard Golf Course, but Sparta

could not get past the Lions.

Other Bulldog scores were Ryan Ramsey (50), Zachary Thompson (51) and Jared Gallois (52).

Jacob Eklund (37) of Cartersville was the medalist.

### Wesclin 163

**Steeleville 192**  
**Valmeyer 227**

The Warriors were able to salvage second during a September 24 triangular match at Governor's Run.

Steeleville's scores were Brock Quigley (42), Braden Middendorf (44), Cameron Koeneman (50) and Trenton Hepp (56).

**Cartersville 161**  
**Pinckneyville 213**

Grant Thompson shot a 46 for the Panthers September 23 at Crab Orchard Golf Course, but Pinckneyville could not beat the Lions.

Other Panther scores were Hunter Clark (49), Blaine Shubert (52) and Mason Hopp (52).

Jacob Eklund of Cartersville was the medalist, shooting a 31.

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# Randolph denies zoning change for brewery

**By Dan Zobel**

There will be no microbrewery near Eden.

The Randolph County Board of Commissioners agreed at its September 25 meeting with the zoning board of appeals, denying a proposed zoning amendment to allow a microbrewery to be built at 12371 Moffatt Road.

"I was very disheartened (about the decision)," said Eric Ogilvie, the man who proposed the amendment. "We've spent about six months preparing to make things work. It's a setback, but we'll pick up the pieces and keep going."

The amendment would have rezoned a five-acre tract of Ogilvie's land from agriculture to commercial in order for him to construct a microbrewery and sell the product.

"I think the biggest issue was that the property owners who were adjacent to it were against it," said Chairman Marc Kiehna. "We have a really good group of members on

the zoning board of appeals. They weighed their decisions and we agreed with it."

Two of the reasons the zoning board was against the proposal was because adjoining property owners were against it, and neighbors were too close to the tract of land for this type of business.

"The four neighbors were definitely against it," said David Walter, director of land use management in the county. "The board basically went with the neighbors' request. Six of the seven board members were present, and the vote was unanimous."

The other big reason the zoning board did not recommend the business was that there was no other commercial business near the property.

"That's what they call spot zoning," Walter said. "The board didn't want spot zoning throughout the county. They prefer something else close to a business, and there is nothing on Moffatt Road that is commercial."

Ogilvie said this will not stop him from his pursuit of a microbrewery, but it does change the location.

"We're still planning to do something," Ogilvie said. "Right now, we're regrouping and collecting our thoughts. We have some possibilities about going elsewhere, but we're still trying to figure out our options."

In other news, tax season in Randolph County is winding down.

Treasurer Justin Jeffers reported at the September 25 county board meeting that he recently sent out around 1,100 delinquency notices, which is about 4 percent.

Jeffers said if taxes are not paid by October 7, names of people who are delinquent will be published in the newspapers, according to state statute.

He expects 500 to 600 properties to be available during the tax sale in November.

Circuit Clerk Sherry Johnson informed the board about an ordi-

nance she will propose at the next meeting.

Johnson said the access to justice fee was amended August 5 statewide, allowing an additional fee of \$2.

She said the county has several filing fees that are maxed for civil cases, but for other cases not maxed out, \$2 will be added to the fee. Where the filing fees are maxed out, the money will come out of the clerk fees.

Johnson told the board that the county has well over 300 civil cases pending. They file about 1,500 to 1,800 per year, the majority being small claims and minor lawsuits.

Overall, the county has closed 3,300 cases since January and has 3,500 pending.

"There are many steps to one case," Johnson said.

Randolph County Health Department administrator Tom Smith told the board they collected on two tobacco fines at establishments in the county for allowing smoking indoors. Time-Out and Pistol City Restaurant in

Coulterville were charged, with each fined \$250.

The fines are set by state statute. The health department and state each receive half of the fine.

The board approved an amendment to rezone a 30-acre tract from agriculture to rural/residential in Evansville.

The Hess family intends to divide the property among their three sons, one of whom already lives there.

County engineer Mike Riebling said mowing will take place on the right-of-ways over the next few weeks throughout the county. He cautions drivers to be aware of the people mowing.

Baby changing tables will be added to the men's and women's bathrooms in the courthouse.

General assistance of \$1,711 for the period was approved.

Commissioner Ronnie White said the first talk to promote

county businesses and business ideas throughout the county was recently held at a Steeleville Chamber of Commerce meeting.

He said there was good reaction from the chamber, but no residents were in attendance. He encourages the public to attend these meetings to bring their ideas forward to the county.

The presentations will coincide with five other chamber meetings throughout the county over the next month and a half:

- October 7, Sparta, SouthSide Ribs, noon
- October 15, Coulterville, Eagle Diner, 7
- October 28, Red Bud, Winery, 5:30
- November 17, Chester, Eagles, noon
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# Sandra's Comfort charity brings big crowd to Raddle

By Travis Lott

More than 1,200 people flocked to St. Ann's churchyard in the little community of Raddle Sunday afternoon for a full day of music, auctions, raffles, fried chicken, pork parfaits and family fun.

The crowd gathered to support the fight against a common enemy, cancer, and proceeds of the day went to local charity Sandra's Comfort.

Sandra's Comfort was founded in memory of Sandra Sanders, who died of pancreatic cancer in 2007. Sanders was concerned for others who went through what she did and their ability to receive the medications they need to make their disease more bearable.

After her passing, friends and family came together and founded the organization and the Raddle the Bottoms charity concert.

Sandra's Comfort helps pay for some of the astronomically expensive medications that cancer patients need to live comfortably. The charity also helps with some costs related to cancer

treatment such as gas to appointments and lodging.

Andrea Dilday of Rockwood is Sanders' daughter and founded Sandra's Comfort nine years ago.

She said that the non-profit pays for individuals' medications directly, rather than giving the patients the money to pay for them.

Dilday said she had no idea how to even go about starting a charity when this all began.

"Everything just fell together," Dilday said. "I just got hooked up with the right people. I am very pleased with how it's turned out."

Dilday roughly estimates that the festival raised about \$25,000 this year. This is up from \$16,000 last year.

The music lineup featured some local and national acts, including Chicago Farmer, Jenny Johnson Band, Eisenhauer Band, Rural Kings, and Ol' Fishskins.

The bands played a mixture of bluegrass and folk, offering up full helpings of originals and standards.

While most of the acts that played in Raddle

are southern Illinois local favorites, Cody Diekhoff, AKA Chicago Farmer, traveled four hours from his home in Bloomington to play a blistering hour-and-a-half set for the crowded event.

The Eisenhauer Band is a native southern Illinois family band but currently resides in Nashville, Tennessee, where they are playing and recording.

Jenny Johnson Band headlined, jamming with members of the Whistle Pigs, who are a staple of the festival. As the sun set, Johnson's band drew more people out to dance in the space between the stage and the chairs.

The festival began at 11 a.m. and ended at 8 p.m., but the crowd was still pouring in during Chicago Farmer's performance from 5 to 6:30.

T-shirts sold out long before the end of the night, and festival staff began taking orders for more.

If anyone is facing costs from cancer treatment and would like assistance from Sandra's Comfort, call Dilday at 559-4287.



Above, Chicago Farmer plays atop the front porch-style main stage as the second to last performer of the day.



At right is the Eisenhauer Band onstage during its set.



## Auxiliary holds kickoff luncheon

The Randolph County Care Center Auxiliary recently held its kick-off luncheon. Shown are a few auxiliary members who attended. They are gearing up for the fall market at the care center October 16 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

## Steeleville blood drive

A Red Cross blood drive will be held Tuesday, October 6 at the American Legion hall in Steeleville.

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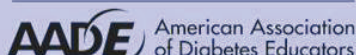
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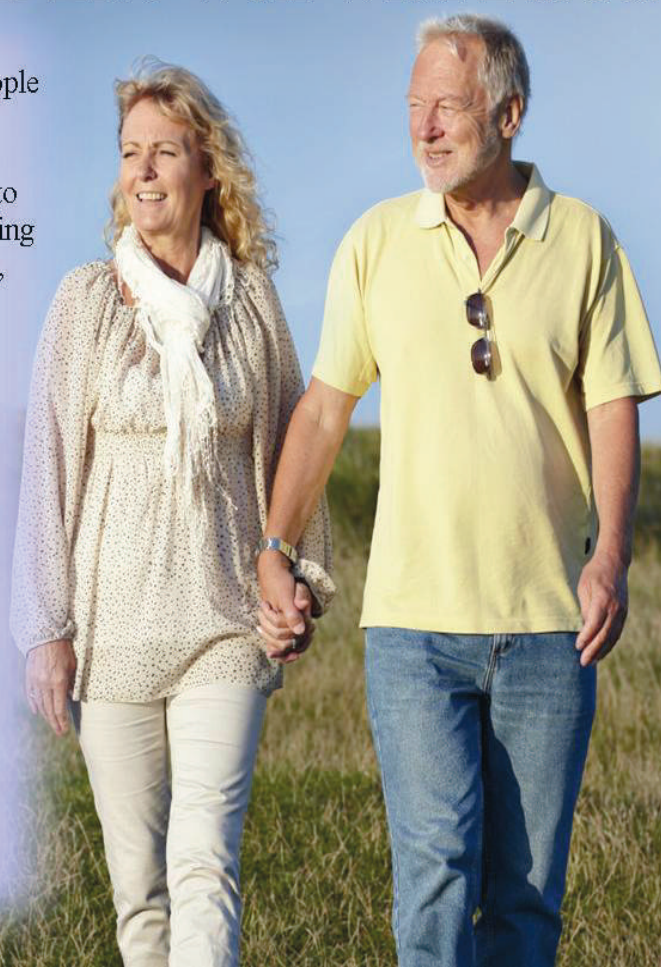
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# Chester church hosts 30-hour famine in a show of solidarity

Around 65 teens and adults in Chester recently went 30 hours without food in a show of solidarity with the people of Ethiopia.

The event, held at Grace Church in Chester, is part of World Vision's 30-hour Famine in which participants go hungry to get a taste of what it's like to be in such dire need.

Each year, the Famine focuses on a different country living amidst third world conditions. This year it was Ethiopia.

During the month leading up to the event, youth began fundraising by asking for sponsor donations and host-

ing a chili cook-off.

This year the theme of the Famine was Make it your Fight from the story of David and Goliath.

The youth took that message to heart and in four weeks raised \$6,607. That is enough to support 15 children for a year through World Vision.

Every day, 18,000 children die from malnutrition and preventable diseases. That number is more than the entire population of Marion.

The fast started Friday at noon, and participants did not eat until 6 p.m. Saturday. They built a cardboard city to sleep in overnight to

help understand the plight of refugees in crisis areas of the world. Games helped them see the struggle many face to get clean water and fight to protect their food source from drought or theft.

Participants were given firsthand accounts of life and struggles in Africa from local residents Charles and Betty McGee, who shared personal experiences from their book "Led by Fire" that tells their life story, which includes 22 years as missionaries in Lesotho and South Africa.

For more information about the program, go to [worldvision.org](http://worldvision.org).



## Roof makeover

Roof work began last week on the Randolph County Archives and Museum in Chester. Glandt Roofing Company of St. Louis is putting on a new clay tile roof. Pictured are the workers during the morning of September 25.



Around 65 local residents participated in World Vision's 30-day Famine at Grace Church in Chester last weekend.

## Happy Retirement Brian Beattie 37 Years at USPS

Brian will walk his last day on the mail route on October 2, 2015. Be sure to wish him well. It is hard to figure the exact miles he has walked because many years he was out there 6 days a week. A round about figure would be about 150,000 miles.

He has been a hard working dedicated employee, even entertainment to his co-workers.

Brian has made many friends in this town and maybe even a few four-legged enemies. Fortunately he has kept the dog bites at just a few. He has discussed the weather with many and says, "You never really get used to it, especially the cold."

Now onto another chapter in life, enjoy it Brian!

*With love, your family and friends*



## Howell Financial holds shred and food day

Howell Financial in Sparta held a document shredding day in conjunction with a food drive for the Sparta food bank. From left are Andrea Schulein, Michael Howell, Pat Huether, Greg Adams, Robyn Falkenhein and Wanda Peck.

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## Marissa school board acts on deficit budget numbers

The Marissa school district has a budget, but it continues deficit spending in the education and building funds.

The ending balance for the education fund is estimated to be \$270,960, building fund \$234,788, transportation \$24,567 and working cash \$170,580.

Mark Huring will receive a pay increase as the junior-senior high school principal. His pay will go up by 2 percent, the same increase that all certified and noncertified staff received.

The board discussed

two bills that could have a negative impact on the school's tax levy if they become law. The bills, one in the Senate and the other in the House, would freeze the amount taxing bodies can levy for three years.

The board approved a change in the latchkey program cost to parents. Those costs were cut by \$20 in each category. The salaries for latchkey personnel were then cut to \$11 an hour.

Latchkey supervisor Robin Gerald resigned, and the board accepted her resignation.

In other personnel news, the board hired Susan Stork as a bus monitor for the second special education route at \$8.25 an hour.

A boys freshman basketball coach will be hired if at least eight boys participate.

The board hired Laura Laumbattus as a custodian at \$10 an hour.

Jason Smith was hired as the high school varsity basketball coach, Kacie Bruncic as the high school girls JV basketball coach and Ryan Cathcart as the junior high boys JV basketball coach.

## GED classes are suspended

The Illinois budget struggle will now take its toll on a community-based education program.

Monroe-Randolph Regional Superintendent of Schools Kelton Davis was recently forced to suspend the Illinois high school equivalency exam preparation classes, commonly known as the General Education Diploma, or GED, classes.

"We have several funds, primarily grants, that are on hold because there is no mechanism for the state to make payment without an appropriations bill being passed," Davis said. "It is not legal for us to use other grant funds to cover the costs."

For schools, there are restrictions for certain funds that limit their use to specific purposes or transfer of money from one to another. While one educational program or service expands, another could be eliminated.

"It is frustrating for schools and confusing for our communities when an important program is cut while another is overwhelmed with resources," Davis said.

Davis is concerned that when funding is released for the GED classes, the state will prorate the grant, and any classes held will not be reimbursed.

## Volunteer tutoring program will still be offered

Organizations are not able to assume that past practices with delayed funding will be the same, thus Davis is concerned he will not have enough unrestricted reserves to cover all essential services.

Adult tutoring will continue, however. With over 50 volunteers in two counties, the ROE will continue to coordinate volunteer tutoring for adults preparing to further their education.

"I simply refuse to stop a volunteer program to which so many amazing people have dedicated themselves," Davis said. "We will invest, reimbursement or not, in coordinating the tutoring. Some things are nonnegotiable, and this is one of them. It is the right thing to do to honor the work of so many and continue the support."

The ROE has provided adult and family education services for nearly 40 years, funded through state and federal grants. Shari

Crockett has served as the coordinator of those programs for over 30 years.

"In all my years, I have never seen anything like this, where essential services are forced to shut down," Crockett said. "We are closing a huge door of opportunity for so many."

The ROE will still provide online GED preparation.

The Right Track Truancy Prevention Program coordinated by Chelsea Wesselmann will focus on services for dropouts.

"Regardless of the circumstances that led to the drop from enrollment, we want to extend services to these young adults," Wesselmann said. "There is a chance for educational and career advancement by getting a GED."

The ROE believes there is a chance some students will re-enroll in school.

"The new GED exam is not as easy as some may believe," Davis said. "We have had students realize that finishing high school is the path of least resistance."

Davis added, though, that for some, the GED classes and passing the test are the best educational option.

Anyone interested in tutoring or GED classes may call the ROE in Chester at 826-5471 or Waterloo at 939-5650.

## Randolph retired teachers will meet

Will be at Chester VFW hall

The Randolph County Retired Teachers Association will hold its last meeting of the year Tuesday, October 13 at noon at the Chester VFW hall.

For \$10, attendees will receive a meal of pork roast, mashed potatoes,

vegetables, slaw, roll and a drink.

Speakers will be Bill Funkhouser and possibly state Representative Jerry Costello II.

To reserve a seat, call Emily Lyons by October 8 at 826-2667 or email [elyons@powrtp.net](mailto:elyons@powrtp.net).

## Chester alumni seek donations

At Chester High School honors night each spring, a graduating senior is awarded a scholarship on behalf of Chester alumni.

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**FURNITURE, HOUSEHOLD & APPLIANCES:** Pine Buffet, Dining Room Table (W/2 Leaves & Seven Chairs), Matching End Tables And Coffee Table Set, Couch W/Chair And Ottoman, Bookcases, 2 Futons, Nightstands, Dresser W/Mirror, Chest, Single Bed, Metal Bed, Entertainment Center, Bar W/2 Stools, Modern Desk, JC Penney 8.4 Cu. Ft. Refrigerator, Salzburg Music Center (Radio, Record, CD, Cassette), Stackable Footstools, Electric Baseboard Heaters, Utility Cart, Eden Pure Heaters W/Remotes, Ping-Pong Table, Whirlpool 14.6 Cu. Ft. Upright Freezer, Bissell Power Steamer, Fast Track II Exerciser, Teeter Hang Ups Back Stretcher, Backstretch Bench, Card Table W/4 Chairs, Presto Griddle, T-Fal Pans, Farberware, WearEver, Kitchen Aid (Pots, Pans And Skillets), Vita Craft Aluminum Pots, Wok, West Bend Coffee Maker, Cake Pans, GE Crockpot, Oster Kitchen Center W/ Attachments, Pressure Cooker, Corningware, Pyrex Casserole Dishes W/Lids, Cuisinart Coffee Maker, Soup Bowls And Plates, Modern Water Crock Stand, Set Of The Nikko Dishes, Assorted Utensils, Pepper Mill And Saltshaker, Electric Roaster, Table Lamps, Assorted Baskets, Christmas Decorations, Picture Frames, Assorted Games And Puzzles, Floor Lamp, Linens, Assorted VHS Movies, Fans, Vacuums, Zenith TV, Office Chair, Assorted Office Supplies, HP Office Jet Printer, Smith Corona Word Processor, Dell Photo 966 Copier, Brother Electric Typewriter, Xerox Word Processor, 2-Drawer File Cabinet, 4-Drawer File Cabinet, Smith-Corona System 14 W/Monitor, Magnavox Stereo, Aiwa CD Three High-Performance Front Surround Speaker System, Paper Shredder, Hardback And Paperback Military Books, 2-Step Ladder, 4-Step Ladder, Golf Clubs W/Bags, Plastic Snowmen, Charbroil Gas Grill, Shepherd's Hooks, Round Clay BBQ Grill

**Owners: Katherine & The Late James Bohn**

**Auctioneers' Note:** Mrs. Bohn Has Moved Into An Assisted Living Facility And Will Be Selling What She Cannot Take With Her. Mr. Bohn Was A Retired Air Force Colonel And Had A Nice Selection Of Military Books. Very Clean And Well-Kept Items. A Sale You Won't Want To Miss. So Come & Spend The Day With Us! Ken And Dave

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**DINKINS PERSONAL PROPERTY AUCTION**

**Saturday, Oct. 3 • 9:00am**

**Perry County Fairgrounds, Pinckneyville**

DIRECTIONS: Turn West At Subway In Pinckneyville Off State Rte. 13/127. Go To Stop Sign & Turn Left, Cross Railroad Tracks & Turn Right Onto Fairgrounds Road. Watch For Signs.

**JUKEBOXES & RECORDS:** Seeburg 2-Channel Stereophonic Jukebox W/Extra Speaker, Seeburg Selectomatic 100 Jukebox, Seeburg Tear Drop Speaker, Seeburg 100 Wall-O-Matic Jukebox (Tabletop), Seeburg Wall-O-Matic Wall Mount 45 Coin-Operated Player, Lots Of Elvis 45s, Lots & Lots Of Albums, Lots & Lots Of 45s - Every Artist, Westinghouse Radio, Danny Cagle 45, Lots Of Jukebox Books

**ELVIS MEMORABILIA & DOLLS:** Lots Of Elvis Dolls, Large Elvis Poster, Marilyn Monroe Doll, Jimmy Dean Doll, Doll 60 Yrs. Dress Up Walking Doll On Stand, Antique Baby Doll, Elvis Stand-Up, Lots More Elvis

**COLLECTIBLES:** Blue Willow Dish Set W/Lots Of Extras (Teapot Musical, Covered Cheese Dish, Buffalo Pottery Pitcher, Plates, Bowls, Saucers, Divided Dishes & Lots More), Green Glass Canister, Green Depression Juicer W/Pouring Pitcher, 1800s Kerosene Oil Lamps, Flow Blue Plates, Hull Art Basket (Bowknot B25-61/2), Irish Belleek Vase, Celluloid & Wooden Eggs, Homer Laughlin Pitcher & Bowl Set, Chicken Sugar & Creamer, Watt Bowl, Shaving Mirror, Small Butter Plates, Ruby Red Goblets, Glass Rolling Pin, Smiley The Pig Cookie Jar, Fenton Lace Jack In The Pulpit Vase, Ovide Cream & Sugar, Depression Glass Open Lace Cobalt Pitcher, 6 Ruby Red Plates, Chippendale Red Flowered Platters, Old Baker's Molds, Noritake Buckingham Set Of Dishes, Lots Of Etched Stemware, Crystal Goblets, Mikasa Platter, Hand Painted Nippon Bowls, Rooster Teapot, Old Cookie Cutters, Cut-Glass Bowls, Dr. Bussy Bottle, Glass Cookie Jar, Oneida Silverware (Set), Dog n Suds Mugs, Victory Cookbook WWII, Copper Tea Kettle, Old Biscuit Cutter, Twisted Wire Fork, Strawberry Huller, Ware Ever Pudding Mold, Antique Picture Frames, 1940s Christmas Sleigh W/Santa & Reindeer

**SOFT GOODS:** Texas Star Quilt, Wedding Ring Quilt, Child's Quilt W/Animals, Baby Quilts, Quilt Blocks, Embroidered Pillowcases, Doilies, Turn Of The Century Clothing (1900s), Table Linens, Material, Blankets, Lots Of Sewing Notions, Lots Of Wristwatches, Tie Tacks, Hat Pins, Old Photo Album

**MONEY:** 1884 Big Penny David City, NB, 1940 Big Penny, 1879 Silver Dollar, 1921 & 1922 Silver Dollars, 1890 Indian Head Penny, 1901 Indian Head Penny, Lots Of Wheat Pennies, One Dollar Silver Certificates (57B, 57A, 57 Barrs Dollars), Quarters (1943, '45, '48, '49, '57, '64), 1936 1/2 Dollar, Dimes (1939, '41, '42, '44, '46), Buffalo Head & Nickels (1941, '51, '54, '55, '57, '58, '63, '64 & '66), State Quarters (Uncirculated), Seattle Transit Token, Bender Tokens From Conant, France Deutchland Dollar Bills, British Money, Yen, Coin Books, Pesos

**ITEMS OF INTEREST:** Double Nugget Peanut Dispenser, Hot Peanut Dispenser, Old Lions Club Bubble Gum Dispenser, Old Jail Keys, Coca Cola Mirror, Wagner Skillets (#3 & #6), Little Golden Books, Rybal Stainless Steel Meat Slicer, Cub Scout Uniform, Large Oval Galvanized Tub, 2 Train Sets (Lionel & American Flyer W/Lots Of Extras), HO Train Set W/Advertising Cars, Extra Engines & Cars, 50-Gallon Steel Barrels, Foot Locker From Korea, Invacare Wheelchair (New), Lots More

**THRESHERMANS BUTTON COLLECTION & MORE:** Buttons (Highland Thru 2014 W/Extras), 50th Anniversary Thresherman Book, Lots Of Thresherman Passes, Lots Of Political Buttons, Old Movie Theater Poster, Lots Of Old Sheet Music, Nice Lockable Showcase (Wall Mount), Finding More!

**PERSONAL PROPERTY OF MARILYN & THE LATE DON DINKINS**

**AUCTIONEERS' NOTE:** Folks, We Are Having One More Sale To Finish Up For Marilyn! The Dinkins Have Been Collecting For Years - Jukeboxes (Really Nice - And They Play), Lots & Lots Of Records, Beautiful Antique Dishes, Good Coins, A Large Set Of Thresherman Buttons And Lots More! Be Sure To Check Out Our Website [www.auctionzip.com](http://www.auctionzip.com) Auctioneer #29076 For Color Pictures And All Of Our Auction Listings. Hope To See You Sale Day! Randy & Steve

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**Randolph County Pierre Menard Democrat Club**

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**Democrat Dinner**  
**Saturday, October 10**  
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Social Hour & Silent Auction 5:00pm  
 Dinner 6:30pm

FEATURED SPEAKER: **State Senator Daniel Biss**  
 Plus Many Other Special Guests

\$35 Per Person  
**RESERVATION REQUIRED**  
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2nd Annual

**SCARECROW FESTIVAL**

You are invited to display your scarecrow, scarecrow family or grouping for the community to enjoy!

**SATURDAY, OCT. 3**  
 Judging Begins At 11am  
 Cole Memorial Park  
**CASH PRIZES & RIBBONS!**  
 You Must Be Registered To Win

**CRAFT FAIR** 9am-5pm  
 Vendors Set Up Near Ball Field  
 \$10 Per Space

Entry Forms For Scarecrow Festival And Craft Fair Available At [www.chesterill.com](http://www.chesterill.com) & City Hall, Deadline To Enter Friday, Oct. 2 At 3pm

For Information Contact Patti Carter, Recreation Director at 826-1430 or [chesterskateland@hotmail.com](mailto:chesterskateland@hotmail.com)



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**OCTOBER 9 & 10,**  
**16 & 17, 23 & 24, 30 & 31**  
 Tickets Go On Sale At 6:30pm, Tours Start At 7pm

**Enter At Own Risk!**  
 Not responsible for accidents, torn or damaged clothing or lost items.

- Hayride
- Admission \$8 Per Visit
- Concession Stand
- Children Under 4 Free

*All Proceeds Benefit The Evansville Volunteer Fire Department*

*Family Fun! Games, Weenie Roast, S'mores & Hayride!*  
**Family Hayride & Campout**  
**SATURDAY, OCT. 17**  
 6pm-9pm Hayride & Activities

**COLE MEMORIAL PARK**  
 Tickets \$1 Each In Advance  
 Available At City Hall  
 \$5 Day Of Ride

**Bring Your Roastin' Stick!**

For Information Contact Patti Carter, Recreation Director at 826-1430 or chesterskateland@hotmail.com

**MOUSE RACES**  
 To Benefit Randolph County Fair

**Saturday, October 3**  
 Chester VFW  
 Silent Auction At 5pm - Races Start At 6pm

**COOLER OF BOOZE RAFFLE**  
**MOUSE ROULETTE • DICE WHEEL**  
**50/50 DRAWING**

**THIS IS A FAMILY EVENT!**  
 For More Info Contact Alicea Orella At 618-317-6056

**Auction**  
 Sunday, October 4 • 12:00pm  
 224 W. Mill St., Waterloo

**ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES & HOUSEHOLD**  
 2 Immigrant Trunks, Rockers, Parlor Tables, Walnut Cupboard Base, Bucket Shelf, Dresser w/Wishbone Mirror, 2 Treadle Sewing Machines, Rugs, Quilts, 2 Trunks, Bedroom Furniture, Old Portraits, Glassware, Lamps, Park Bench, Couches, Recliners, China Cabinet, Buffet, Shelving, Old Holiday Decorations, Soft Goods, Grandfather Clock, Coal Bucket, Buck Saw, Produce Scale, Electric Heaters, Lawn Mower, Hand & Garden Tools, Lots More Misc.

**OWNER: Esther Goeddel Estate**

**AUCTIONEER'S NOTE:** This is about a 2 1/2 hr. auction of some nice clean items.

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**Mike Shannon & Others BIRTHDAY PARTY**  
**Friday, Oct. 2**  
*Tony Lightning*

**SAT. Oct. 3 PULL TOYZ**  
 Tupperware Party • 6pm

**VIDEO POKER & SLOTS**  
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**Saturday, October 3 PRIVATE (WEDDING)**  
**Sunday, October 4 2:00pm-5:00pm**

**HEMMEN WINERY BRAZEAU, MO**

**Saturday, Oct. 17 4:00pm-8:00pm**  
**THE BLUFF'S WINERY**

*Times are approximate and subject to change.*

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**FISH FRY**  
 EVERY FRIDAY  
 STARTING OCT. 2  
 4:00-7:30pm

Whole Catfish • Cod • Bluegill • Shrimp  
**DINNERS**  
 Served w/2 Sides **\$8.50**  
 Dine In Or Carry-Out

**Public WELCOME**

**Saturday, October 3 FALL PARTY**  
 Outside On Parking Lot (Weather Permitting)  
**Music By Barton Holler**  
**Sparta Eagles** Aerie 3059  
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**Evansville River Fest**  
**Saturday, Oct. 3**  
*Schedule Of Events*

2:30pm-5:30pm **Lego Racer** (Library Host)  
 Music 4pm-6pm By: **Steve Kirn**

3:00pm-9:00pm **Food Stand**  
 Parade 6pm Line Up 5:45  
**Golf cart/UTV Decorated Parade**  
 Multiple Categories For Contest

3:45pm - Library Host **Costume 3K Fun Run** (Registration 2:30pm)  
 6:30pm **Awards Ceremony**  
 Music 7pm-10pm By: **Electric Water**  
 Sponsored By Evansville Days & Other Various Businesses

50/50 Drawing **Vendors Family Fun**

**Tour de Bluffs Bike Ride**  
**Saturday, October 4**  
 Ride Starts & Ends at **Prairie du Rocher Village Park**  
 Registration Still Open  
 Day Of Ride \$25  
 Lunch Served Upon Return  
 Registration Starts 8am • Ride Starts 9am

*SAG Service Will Be Provided. Bike Maintenance Provided by PT's Bicycle Shop Of Belleville, IL. Rain Or Shine, No Refunds.*

Choice of scenic "rider friendly" routes of 12, 25 or 42 miles Detailed maps available day of ride. Rest stops on all routes with fluids, fruit and snacks

*For more information or to register contact:*  
 Prairie du Rocher Chamber of Commerce, 618-284-7308 or [pdrchamber@htc.net](mailto:pdrchamber@htc.net), [visitprairiedurocher.com](http://visitprairiedurocher.com) or Facebook Prairie du Rocher Chamber of Commerce

**Striking The Colors 250th 5K Run/Walk**  
**Saturday, October 10**  
 Run Starts At **American Legion Parking Lot**  
 Registration Starts 7am  
 Run Starts 8am

Registration Fee Day Of Run \$25

**5K Awards: Trophies To Top Overall Male & Female, Medals To Top 3 Male & Female By Age Group**

**PUBLIC AUCTION**  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4 • 10AM • DRAIN OR SHINE**  
 SALE LOCATION: 1505 PCR 210, Perryville, MO. From Highway 51/61, take Highway 51 north 3.2 miles to PCR 206, take PCR 206 about 2 miles to PCR 210, take PCR 210 1.5 miles to sale site. Watch for sale markers!!!

**REAL ESTATE TO SELL AT 10:00AM**  
 27 acres ~ part woods & part pasture (partially fenced) with 1998 3 bedroom modular home (28' x 68') on foundation with living room with fireplace, family room, kitchen/dining combo, 2 baths ~ 1 with garden tub, utility room, concrete patio, front porch deck. Washer, dryer, refrigerator, range & dishwasher to remain with the home. Property also has like-new 30' x 60' PB Construction building with insulated walls & ceiling, concrete floor, 2 roll-up doors, 1 walk-in door. Also, 30' x 24' metal building with roll-up door. Property has shared well water.  
 Terms of real estate: 10% down day of sale & balance at closing. The owner has the right to accept or reject the final bid. To preview real estate, call Sonny at (573)513-6208 or (573)547-4102

**4-WHEELERS-TRAILERS-TOOLS**  
 Yamaha 4x4 Grizzly 4-wheeler; Artic Cat 500 4-wheeler; Grasshopper model 718 zero-turn front deck mower w/48" cut, 18 hp; large Craftsman double roll-around toolbox; 16'x6' 2-axle bumper hitch flatbed trailer w/ wooden floor; 24' 2-axle bumper hitch car hauler w/metal floor; Howe 5' 3-pt hitch brush hog; Ford 3-pt hitch rear dirt scoop; Ford 2-bottom, 3-pt hitch plow; Two 16'6" I beams; Seven 12'6" I beams; Champion generator 4000 peak, 3500 running w/110 & 220 outlet; Sears heavy duty roll-around battery charger; 5' 3-pt hitch Sidewinder brush hog; Warn winch; Two 220 window AC units; electric 1500 PSI power washer; 3-ton chain hoist; Durabuilt band saw; Craftsman mini tiller; Rustic green; Poulan 42cc 18" bar chainsaw (like new); 65 bundles of Heritage 30 ASTM evergreen roofing; upright roll-around air compressor; 18 - 10'6" steel concrete forms; 4 sheets of new 1/2" chip board; large 24" crescent wrench; air sanders; socket sets; wrenches; cordless drill; 2 floor jacks; 2-wheel dolly; 2 portable air tanks; grinder on stand; lawn seeder; 3 wheelbarrows; mitre chop saw; 4 Makita cordless drills; 4' roll-around shop fan; sawhorses; car ramps; plastic truck toolbox; 6" bench grinder; buffer; chain boomers; several ratchet chain boomers; log chains; extension cords; 9' aluminum ladder; large roll-around hose reel; small battery charger; small tool chest w/tools; doghouse; water fountain; come-alongs; ladder jacks; hoes; rakes; shovels; pitch forks; 2 metal desks; 3 metal file cabinets

**HOUSEHOLD**  
 Mitsubishi 50" TV; Sanyo TV; wooden dinette table w/ 4 chairs; wooden entertainment center; poster bed w/ matching dresser & mirror; couch w/ recliners in ends; loveseat; floral couch & matching love seat; corner gun case; floral couch; wicker shelves; wicker chairs; glassing end tables; living room chairs; quilt rack; rocking chairs; sofa table; baker's rack; round dinette table & 4 chairs; metal patio table & 2 chairs; turkey fryer; computer desk; bed w/dresser & mirror; shelving; infrared heater; serving cart; 8-gallon crock; miniature heating stove; lots of pots, pans & dishes; 2 treadmills; outdoor firepit; swing on frame; patio table w/2 chairs; 2-seat glider and other items too numerous to mention

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**FISH FRY**  
 DINNERS  
 Cod or Shrimp \$8  
 Catfish or Frog Legs \$7  
 Served w/hushuppies and two sides

**Friday, Oct. 2**  
 5pm-8pm

DINE-IN OR CARRY OUT  
**Bucket Of Beer 6/\$10**

**SPARTA VFW**  
**-- Post 2698 --**  
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**Odd couple**

The Sparta Community Chorus will present "The Odd Couple" October 9-11 and 16-18. This comedy is directed by Mary Niemeyer and stars Jimmy Gardner, left, as Felix Unger and Mike Curry as Oscar Madison. This crazy duo does an outstanding job of portraying the characters that have made this classic a success on Broadway and television. Tickets are \$9 opening night and \$10 for all other performances. For tickets, call 615-5164.



**Sato church homecoming**

The Living Proof Quartet performed during the worship service at the Sato Baptist Church homecoming festivities September 27.

**Kirkover doing practicals at MHC**

Michael Kirkover, a 2007 graduate of Chester High School, is gaining his practical experience under the supervision of a physician at Memorial Hospital in Chester.

Kirkover is a fourth-year medical student at the U of I College of Medicine in Rockford. In 2011, he graduated cum laude from SIUC with a bachelor's degree in physiology and a minor in chemistry.

Kirkover is a member of the Rural Medical Education Program, which trains and supports physicians in rural Illinois. That curriculum consists of seminars on rural health care issues, medicine and community-oriented primary care during the first three years. In the fourth year, all RMED students participate in a 16-week rural learning experience that focuses on clinical skill development and completion of community-based projects.

Kirkover will spend time at the hospital, Chester Clinic and Steeleville Family Practice with Dr. James Krieg as his primary instructor.



Michael Kirkover



**Pinckneyville Head Start**

Pinckneyville Head Start has been learning about pets this week, and several pets came for a visit. In this picture is Danielle Valentine and her dog Daisy, who demonstrated how she does tricks and responds to commands. Seated are Landon Van Hoorbeke, Chyna Church, Zoey Smith, Reese Giacomo, Braxton Smith, Avery Kellerman and Brendon Bathon. Middle row: EJ Loucks, Kenny Beggs, Josie Bathon, Tylee Hale, Danielle Valentine and Daisy, Ryker Bequette, Karlee Heller, Owen Woodside and Enzo Zubia. Back row: Gracety Flener, Chevy Ridgeway, Katelyn Sindors and Lilly Storey.

**Coming Events**

**STEAK NIGHT**  
Friday, Oct. 2  
6pm-8pm

**NFL Ticket Football**  
8 TVs  
Bucket Specials  
**EVERY SUNDAY**

**Octoberfest**  
Oct. 9 & 10

**Live Video Gaming**  
Steeleville Eagles  
201 W. Broadway  
965-9076



Members of the Chester High School Class of 1960 who met for a reunion are, front row from left, Sharon O'Conner Funaki, Janet Colvis Hill, Donna Rehmer Tarrillion, Shirley Sternberg Roth, Judy Eggemeyer Ward, Nancy Hoppe Dooher, Mary Ann Welge Childers and Norma Bargman Baughman. Second row: Juanita McMath Bleem, Sally Bodeker Kromer, Charlie Meisenheimer, Patti Cowell Zamborini, Ruth Ann Segar Welge, Bobbi Lunsford Junkin, Helen Loucks Rinehart, Betty Berry McGee, Peggy McCormick Tippett, Fern Schulze Dunn, Darlene Rathert Lodge, Sharon White Draves, Renwick Butch Smith and Dale Link. Third row, Herbert Pontow, Stanley Schilling, Roger Lauterjung, Bill Gray, Bernie Kerkover, Earl Wittenbrink, Ron Tindall, Robert Draves, Ron Wiebush. Back row: Larry Heob, Jerry Eggemeyer, Carol Barnhart, John Shriver, Phillip Beers and Delmar Rather. Not pictured, Sharon Frazer Hecke.

**Chester class of 1960 holds reunion**

The Chester High School Class of 1960 held a reunion September 18-20.

Friday evening, class members gathered for wine and music at Benson's Wine Bar.

The group gathered Saturday to decorate the country club for the dinner that evening, when they had appetizers, visited, posed for a group picture, enjoyed a catered meal and dancing.

Delmar Rather was master of ceremonies. He and Shirley Roth conducted a memorial candle ceremony for the 13 classmates who died before

2010 and seven who died in the last five years.

The group met Sunday for breakfast.

A group of classmates meets the first Friday of the month for lunch.

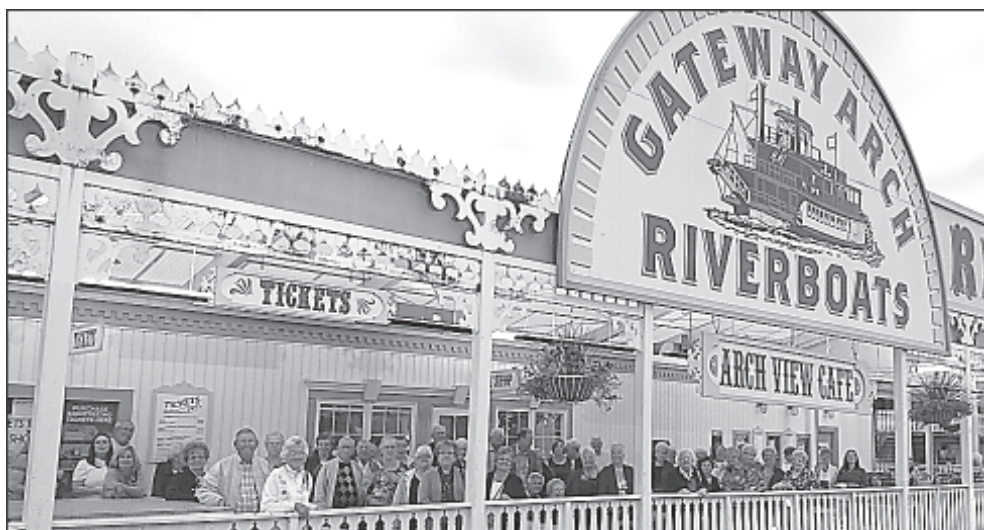
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**Senior circle sails the Mississippi**

Approximately 56 members of the Red Bud hospital's Senior Circle cruised the Mississippi River and enjoyed a meal on the Becky Thatcher September 26.

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**1940s Canteen DANCE PARTY**

5\$ Cover Charge  
1940s And Patriotic Attire Encouraged But Not Required  
WWII Uniformed Reenactors  
1940s Music By Schwen Productions

Saturday, October 3  
7pm-11pm • American Legion Hall  
509 Henry Street, Prairie Du Rocher  
For More Info Visit [2ndrangers.org](http://2ndrangers.org)

**"Striking the Colors"**  
250th Anniversary of the Surrender of Fort de Chartres

October 10th & 11th, 2015  
10:00 am 5:00 pm  
9:15 pm Saturday - Night Fire

Visit Historic Fort de Chartres State Historic Site on the 250th Anniversary of the British Occupation of Fort de Chartres-October 10, 1765

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## FOR PERRY COUNTY

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**WARRANTY DEEDS**

Kayla D. Priebe & Miles S. Priebe to Kimberly S. Ferrari Lts 13 & 14 Jos Murphy's 1st Addn Consideration \$77,000

Emily A. Smith & Robert C. Smith to Kayla D. Priebe & Miles S. Priebe Lt 6 Huntwood S/D Consideration \$265,000

Thomas Alan Beckman to Julie Ann Williams & Michael T. Williams Lt 23 CSSL Lakeside Consideration \$76,000

Perry Point Development LLC & Perry Pointe Development LLC to David & Jane Ann Hock Lt 18 Wildwoods S/D

Ruby P. & Thomas D. Phipps to Donna M. Coleman Lt 11 Blk 3 SB Eaton S/D

Marylin B. Dinkins to Michael W. Dinkins Pt Lt 15 & Lt 16 Blk 1 Mel Carter Addn Consideration \$80,000

Karla Kloss POA & Reba Woodsides to BDK Inc. Lt 3 Blk 2 Halliday Forester Addn Consideration \$27,500

Harlan M. Yeager & Helen Maxine Yeager, deceased to Jerry Paul Kelly & Patricia A. Kelly Lt 37 Harriet Roes 2nd Addn Consideration \$31,930

Randall L. Reiman & Tibretta Reiman to David G. Malcolm & Gerald L. Thomas Lt 28 Harriet V. Roes 1st Addn Consideration \$24,746.17

Michael Davison & Veronica A. Davison to Dana M. Jackson & Dennis W. Jackson Lts 79 & 80 Du Quoin Original Survey Consideration \$50,000

Charlotte A. Lively to Lance D. Craig & Teresa A. Craig N1/2 SW SW Sec 11 6-1 Consideration \$48,000

Curtis J. Stube to Charles E. Zoeckler & Julie A. Zoeckler Lt 6 & Pt Lt 7 Blk

12 Tamaroa Original Survey Consideration \$48,000  
Johnny W. Hunt & Lou Gene Hunt to Joshua Joe Woolard Pt SE SW Sec 19 6-4 Consideration \$35,000

**QUITCLAIM DEEDS**  
Diane Sue Wright & J. Roger Wright, deceased to Diane Sue Wright, Harris Lynn Wright & Lisa Dawn Wright Lts 1, 2, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 19 & 20 Charlton Quinn Addn

Sean Krummrich to Robert Morris Pt SE NE Sec 5 6-1; Lt 8 New Cherry Lake Recreation

James R. Rice to Haley Bathon, James R. Rice & Mary L. Rice Lts 1 & 2 Blk 1 Ozburns 2nd Addn

Chasity L. Shea to Jeremy M. Shea Pt NE NW Sec 19 6-1

Donna J. Bagley to Terry Reese Lt 5 Blk 3 Geo T. Walls Addn

Meschelle D. Brand, Edward J. Kocian, Everett D. Kocian, Frank R. Kocian, Gretchen S. Kocian, Rena E. Kocian, Tyson G. Kocian, William Drew Kocian, Melody D. Martie & Roxanne M. Tobias to P. William Kocian & Whipporwill Acres Farm LLC NE Sec 34 4-4

Brian L. Sronce & Johnny R. Sronce to Ray Gene Sronce Pt NE NW NE Sec 24 5-3

**DEEDS**  
Gregory Defend, Trustee & Joann Defend Trust #200 to Gregory Defend & Richard J. Defend Pt NE Sec 2 5-1

John A. Hoskins, Successor/Trustee & Joyce A. Hoskins Trust to John A. Hoskins, Executor & Maria Louisa Hoskins Estate Pt NW NW Sec 36 6-2

John A. Hoskins, Executor & Maria Louisa Estate to John A. Hoskins & Penny Hoskins Pt NW NW Sec 36 6-2

Angie Eubanks, Benjamin N. Eubanks Jr., Cathy Jo George & Harold George to Perry County

Trustee Lts 3 & 4 Blk 29 Railroad Tamaroa Addn  
Albert F. Ratajczyk & Linda M. Ratajczyk to Perry County Trustee Pt Lt 5 Blk 32 Railroad Tamaroa Addn

Helana M. Quaid & James C. Quaid to Perry County Trustee Pt Lt 6 Geo W. Brown's Addn

Doris Jean Conner to Perry County Trustee Lts 4, 5, 6 & 7 Blk 5 Etta M. Gillis Addn

Anthony Jones, Elizabeth Jones, Gregory Jones, Jesse Jones Jr., Jonathan Jones, Joseph Jones & Theodore Jones to Perry County Trustee Lt 42 Horns 2nd Addn

Floyd W. Reid, Jeff Phillip Reid & Vuroinia Reid to Perry County Trustee Lt 24 TW Mifflins Addn

Barbara A. Alvis & Susan E. Varner to Perry County Trustee Lts 21, 22 & Pt Lt 23 Musselman's Addn

Kellie A. Vuichard & Martin J. Vuichard to Perry County Trustee Lts 5 & 6 Blk 8 WJ Ervins 2nd Addn

Indiana Properties Inc. to Perry County Trustee Pt outlot 23 Detrich Addn

Imogene Nash & Catherine L. Zuniora to Perry County Trustee Lts 320 & 325 Glores 8th Addn

Dorothy Marie Ellermeier, Emma Elizabeth Ellermeier, Ernestine N. Ellermeier, Florence K. Ellermeier, Mabel Laverne Ellermeier, Charles Fisher, Frederick Fisher, Jordan Oil & Gas Co., Emma Elizabeth Kramm, Walter Kramm, Florence Seibert, Curtis White & Dorothy Marie White to Perry County Trustee COAL INTEREST NW NE Sec 11 4-1

Harry T. Maltby Jr., Trustee to Perry County Trustee Pt MINERALS INTEREST NW; S1/2 MINERAL INTEREST NW NW; MINERAL INTEREST SW NW; MINERAL INTEREST N1/2 NW NW Sec 14 5-1

Greg Lilly, Marvin W. Sizemore & Stacey L. Sizemore to Perry County Trustee Lts 10 & 11 Blk 49 Smith Blakeslees Addn

Craig M. Ward & Merrill Ward Est to Perry County Trustee MINERAL INTEREST SW NW Sec 8 4-3

Rose Marie Malanowski to Rose Marie Malanowski, Trustee/Trust Pt W1/2 NW; NW NE Sec 14; W1/2 NW Sec 35; E1/2 NE Sec 34 4-1

Sonya K. Hartstirn to Shirley J. Filipic, Trustee/Trust Lts 13 & 14 Blk 1 Ozburns 1st Addn

**FOR RANDOLPH COUNTY**  
September 25  
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County Clerk/Recorder  
**WARRANTY DEEDS**

Errol Mandrell to Christopher Bailey etux RS 58.50 Lts 5-8 Blk 3 W.L. Wilson 2nd Add Tilden

Clyde Frederking to Susan R. Phillips Pt Blk 9 A.M. Thompson's 2nd Add Coulterville

Jimmie D. Baker to Breann C. Fahey 138.00rs Pt Lt 1 Blk C Crozier's South Add Red Bud

Linda Veath to Linda Veath N NE Sec 36 5-6

Secretary of Housing & Urban Development to John Roberts Lts 7-9 Blk 12 Matthew McClurken's 2nd Survey Sparta

AJS Properties LLC to Sis-Bro Inc 97.50rs Lt 1 Blk 10 Wm. Stevenson's 2nd Add Tilden

US bank to Kaja Holdings 2 LLC 9.00rs Lt 10 Blk 18 Percy

Charles R. Heuman to Kenneth Heuman etal Pt Sec 14 5-7

Reverse Mortgage Solutions Inc. to Lisa D. Wells 17.25rs Lt 16 Blk 7 Fairview Add Chester

CitiFinancial Services LLC to Scott Carnahan 75.00rs Lts 1 & 2 Blk E Conrad Voges 3rd Add Red Bud

**QUITCLAIM DEEDS**  
James R. Shaw to Buena Vista National Bank Lt 8 Blk 12 Village of Evansville

Mickey R. Martin to Mickey R. Martin etux Lt 4 Flamingo Lake Estates 5-5

Darrel L. Chapman to Craig Pelate etux NW Sec 17-186-7

Christine Szpisjak to Michell Monroe Pt SW SW Sec 18 5-5

John Langelier to Lawrence L. Langelier Pt Survey #4 Kaskaskia Commons

Kathleen J. Short to George Alan Jones etal Pt S536 C844 5-8&9

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