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The Popeye Picnic in Chester is this weekend, and the city is sprucing up its streets for the crowds descending on the community. Matthew Snider, 17, of Chester is shown painting the front window of Sweet Pea's ice cream shop. Snider's artwork can be seen decorating the windows of businesses throughout the city.

## It's Popeye weekend

By Travis Lott

Following last month's eclipse, Chester has seen more traffic than it has in years, and it has no plans of slowing down for this weekend's Popeye Picnic.

The spinach-eating sweetheart of Chester will take over the town once again, bringing with him all of the festivities that Chester residents young and old have grown to love.

In the parade, crowd pleasers such as the wacky-dressed Banana Brigade and the Ainad Shriners mini-cars will return.

Debbie Brooks of Spinach

Can Collectibles said that, to the best of her knowledge, there will be more floats this year.

The parade begins at 11 a.m. at Chester High School and will end at the courthouse.

For the picnic, there will be some new events as well as popular old ones.

Local Boy Scouts will raise money with a dunk tank at the corner of State and Spring streets.

First Baptist Church will once again provide free inflatables for the kids to enjoy Friday and Saturday.

The parking lot of Peace Lutheran Church will have

laser tag every evening from 6 to 10 p.m.

An artist drawing caricatures will once again be a part of the festival grounds. Caricatures will be drawn by Haram Ahn.

Stewart Minor will perform his comedy show and escapology show several times throughout the picnic. Times for his performances can be found in the schedule included with this issue.

Friday and Saturday nights will conclude with Popeye cartoons from the early 1960s on a 25x15-foot inflatable screen in Gazebo Park from 9 to 11 p.m.

## Red Bud eatery on the hook for \$30,000 gas use

By Travis Lott

A popular Red Bud business is in a tight spot after the city made a mistake on its utility bill.

Matt and Missy Stines, owners of The Office Bar and Grill, spoke to the Red Bud City Council Tuesday night about their issue.

Matt said they received a notice in February about owing past-due gas bills.

Over the course of the eight years the Stines have been in business in Red Bud, they had not been paying for gas in their utility bills because the city had not been including it on that bill.

The mistake led to the Stines owing almost \$30,000 in past-due utilities.

"That's a hard pill to swallow," Matt Stines told the council.

Matt Stines said the business keeps its revenues and expenditures on a flow, adjusting bar prices to match what they will owe so the business can continue to thrive. When a large expense arises out of the blue, it causes issues with the entire operation.

He said that the company

## Was not included in billing

doesn't comb through its utility bill to make sure the city is charging the right amount.

"We trust that city staff does its job," Matt said.

After the city sent a notice to the business that it must pay, the Stines contested. Correspondence continued until the city offered to waive its profit from the bill, knocking off a little more than \$8,000, bringing the cost owed by the Stines to \$21,030.

The Stines still felt that paying that amount was excessive. Matt asked that the city consider a split in which the Stines would pay \$10,500, and the city would cover the rest.

The council did not immediately respond to Matt's request.

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## Groundbreaking set for Baldwin Nu-Rock

The greatly anticipated groundbreaking for Nu-Rock Technology of Australia at the site of Dynegy's Baldwin power plant is just one month away.

According to Martina Rahme, Nu-Rock business development manager, a firm date of Wednesday, October 4 has been set for the event.

The Sydney-based company received a five-year tax abatement from the Randolph County Board of Commissioners in Novem-

ber of 2016.

When the first module at Baldwin is complete, Nu-Rock will bring its innovative green technology to turn coal ash into masonry-type bricks and blocks.

There are many benefits to these bricks and blocks, including being lightweight and stronger, as well as fire, salt and acid-resistant.

Around 100 jobs are expected to be created after construction of the first module.

## Vietnam War exhibits coming to libraries

The Vietnam War changed and defined a generation.

A total of 58,200 Americans lost their lives in Vietnam, including 21 men from Randolph County.

In an effort to memorialize those who served, exhibits will be displayed from mid-September to the end of the month at the Chester, Coulterville, Red

Bud, Sparta and Steepleville libraries and the Randolph County Courthouse.

The six exhibits, created by Julia Gangloff of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, are based on her e-book "Randolph 21 Roll Call: The Final Chapter of 21 Hometown Boys That Died

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## School districts expect better funding with new bill

By Travis Lott

Illinois' schools will now be funded.

Not only does the comptroller have the ability to release funds to schools, but local superintendents said this is the first time they've been sufficiently funded in years.

"I'm thrilled to death," said Gabe Schwemmer, Sparta school superintendent. "This is the first time in decades that our kids will be adequately funded." Schwemmer said she has been notified that her school district will see its first payment from the state within the next couple of weeks.

"That's a breath of fresh air," she said. "This provides enough money to provide the resources that

our students need."

Schwemmer said Sparta approved the issuance of a tax anticipation warrant in order to offset any lack of state funding. Now that the state has a funding plan, she said she doesn't believe the school will have to move forward with that.

Another element of the funding bill is that Schwemmer supports is the mandate relief. Under the mandate relief, the school doesn't have to provide as many days of physical education, and it can outsource driver's education to cut costs. While Schwemmer doesn't expect to outsource driver's ed, she said the option is helpful.

A previous school funding bill was vetoed by Governor Bruce Rauner at the end of July. Rauner issued an



School busses have been rolling since last month, but now administrators feel more comfortable with funding.

amendatory veto, claiming that the funding bill was a bailout of the Chicago public school district due to the money it would provide to the Chicago teacher pension system.

That funding bill was formulated by a team of legislators and school administrators as an evidence-based funding formula.

Rauner's amendatory veto listed several changes to the bill, which did not pass the required three-fifths majority.

The new bill is almost identical to the one Rauner vetoed, however, one change does remain from his amendment. The normal cost of pensions was moved out of the funding

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# police

## Police incidents for the week

**Correction**  
A police item last week wrongly stated that Brett Glodo was arrested. Glodo was not arrested.

Brett Goddard, 22, of Willisville was arrested and charged with possession of drug paraphernalia. The County Journal regrets the error.

Matthew McKinley, 35, of Coulterville was arrested September 1 by the Perry County Sheriff's Department for speeding, operating a vehicle with no insurance, possession of drug paraphernalia and unlawful possession of a hypodermic syringe.

McKinley was taken to jail. Bond was set at \$1,000 cash. He was arrested by Perry County again September 5 on a warrant to modify bail bond for possession of methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia. Bail was set at \$5,000 cash.

Lesley Stinson, 40, of Quitman, Texas was arrested August 17 by Marissa police for unlawful possession of a weapon by a felon on parole.

Steven Womack, 52, of Marissa was cited August 21 by Marissa police for speeding and failure to yield to an emergency vehicle.

Adam Carmichael, 22, of Marissa was cited August 23 by Marissa police for squealing tires and operating an uninsured vehicle.

Matthew Baker, 40, of Marissa was arrested August 23 by Marissa police for felony domestic battery and child endangerment.

Miranda Powell, 32, of Marissa was cited August 29 by Marissa police for operating an uninsured vehicle.

Tyler Lynch, 24, of Marissa was cited September 2 by Marissa police for driving a vehicle with expired vehicle registration.

Brittany Zipfel, 21, of Belleville was cited September 23 by Marissa police for failure to dim headlights, operating an uninsured vehicle and no valid driver's license (expired).

Casey Vance, 30, of Marissa was arrested September 3 by Marissa police on a Randolph County warrant for assault, St. Clair County and St. Louis City warrants for unlawful possession of a controlled substance and on a Ste. Genevieve County warrant for drug and traffic violations.

Lawrence E. Richards, 29, homeless, was arrested September 2 by the Randolph County sheriff's office for domestic battery. He was jailed.

Jeremy L. Donagher, 34, of Sparta was arrested August 28 by Sparta police for driving while license suspended. He was given a notice to appear in court.

Tina Nunez, 45, of Percy was cited September 2 by Marissa police for no front license plate, operating an uninsured vehicle and unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia.

Daniel G. Aponte, 25, of Sparta was arrested August 29 by Sparta police for criminal damage to property. He was given a notice appear in court.

Terri L. Gwinn, 38, of Sparta was arrested August 30 by Sparta police for driving while license suspended. She was given a notice to appear in court.

Phillip L. Easton, 33, of Steeleville was arrested August 30 by Sparta police for driving while license suspended. He was given a notice to appear in court.

Alicia D. White, 21, of Chester was arrested August 31 by Sparta police for driving while license suspended. She was given a notice to appear in court.

Antoine L. Starnes, 45, of Sparta was arrested September 2 by Sparta police for DUI. He posted bond and was released.

Valerie L. Hawkins, 39, of Sparta was arrested September 2 by Sparta police for driving while license suspended. She was given a notice to appear in court.

David P. Gibson 50, of Chester was arrested August 28 by Chester police for violating a civil no contact order. He was released on a recognizance bond.

Travis M. Porter, 29, of Red Bud was arrested August 29 by the Randolph County sheriff's office on a Randolph County warrant for failure to appear in court on a resisting a peace officer warrant. He posted bond.

Isaac A. Hyte, 29, of Mounds, Illinois was arrested August 29 by the Randolph County sheriff's office on a Randolph County warrant for failure to appear in court on a charge of possession of another person's credit card. He was jailed.

Lisa A. Robinson, 47, of Steeleville was arrested August 29 by Tilden police for domestic battery. She was jailed.

Mykol D. Keller, 25, of Percy was arrested August 29 by Percy

police on a Franklin County warrant for driving without a valid driver's license. He was jailed.

Lloyd O. Keller, 54, of Percy was arrested August 29 by Percy police on a Randolph County warrant for driving on a revoked license. He was jailed.

Garrett W. Holland, 20, of Ellis Grove was arrested August 30 by the Randolph County sheriff's office on a Randolph County warrant for petition to revoke probation. He was jailed.

Robert L. Mitchell, 41, of Tilden was arrested August 30 by the Randolph County sheriff's office for violating an order of protection. He was jailed.

Trevor S. Pogue, 33, of Coulterville was arrested August 31 by the Randolph County sheriff's office on a Jackson County warrant for illegal transportation of an alcoholic beverage. He posted bond.

Briana N. Graves, 23, of Red Bud was arrested September 1 by Red Bud police on a St. Clair County warrant for driving on a suspended license, following too closely and not wearing a seat belt. She posted bond.

Britany B. Ratcliff, 24, of Prairie du Ro-

cher was arrested September 2 by the Randolph County sheriff's office for domestic battery. She posted bond.

Patrick A. Louveau, 51, of Chester was arrested September 2 by Sparta police on a St. Clair County warrant for driving on a suspended license and resisting a peace officer. He was jailed.

Vicki L. Davis, 61, of Tilden was arrested September 2 by Tilden police for domestic battery. She posted bond.

Vincent C. Mathes, 42, of Waterloo was arrested September 2 by the Randolph County sheriff's office on a Randolph County warrant for failure to appear in court on a driving on a revoked license charge. He was jailed.

Dillon J.L. Thompson, 22, of Red Bud was arrested September 2 by Red Bud police for driving an uninsured vehicle, improper display of registration and driving a vehicle that had no valid registration. He posted bond.

Aaron L. Butler, 30, of Belleville was arrested September 4 by the Randolph County sheriff's office on a Randolph County warrant for failure to appear in court on a possession of drug paraphernalia charge. He was jailed.

## Tree limb hits car

The Willisville Fire Department was called out to an unusual accident September 3 at 6 p.m. on Pronghorn Road south of town. A car driven by Chuck Farris of Willisville was struck by a large tree branch.

The branch caused heavy damage to the car, but Farris and a young passenger were not injured. Fire Chief Doug Vickery said the department had to use a backhoe to remove the limb from the road.

## Hot wire touches line

Chester firemen were called to 246 Opdyke Sunday at about 3:15 p.m., when sparks were seen coming from the water line to a washing machine in the house.

that an underground electrical wire had become frayed, and the hot wire was touching the water line into the home of Kirsten Eyman. Ameren made the repair. There was no fire, and no one was injured.

## Perry County court

Perry County State's Attorney David Searby announced the following sentences to the Illinois Department of Corrections during the month of August:

Zachariah D. Greene, 26, of Elkville was sentenced to one year and six months with credit for time previously served, with a one year mandatory supervised release period.

Greene pleaded guilty August 11 to possession of a controlled substance, a Class 4 felony.

The Du Quoin Police Department was

responsible for the arrest and investigation, with assistance from the Perry County sheriff's office and state police.

William D. Stroud Jr., 42, of Du Quoin pleaded guilty August 30 to possession of methamphetamine, a Class 3 felony.

Stroud was sentenced to two years in prison, with credit for time served, and one year of mandatory supervised release.

Du Quoin police made the arrest and investigated the case, with assistance from the Perry County sheriff's office.

## Coroner says no foul play in Tilden death

The Randolph County coroner's office is investigating the death of a Tilden woman.

Coroner Carlos Barbour said Hillary Stork, 35, was found dead in her bed at her home August 31 at 7:42 a.m.

Stork was found by a

family member.

She was pronounced dead at the scene.

An autopsy was held, but toxicology test results are not yet available.

Barbour said no foul play is suspected.

She lived at the home with her two sons.

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## Stoker trial is set

The date for the trial of Jason Stoker has been set.

Stoker is charged with first degree murder in the death of Chester police officer James Brockmeyer.

Stoker appeared before Judge Richard Brown in Randolph County court August 31 with his attorney James Kelley. Both Kelley and State's Attorney Jeremy Walker said they were ready to go to trial.

However, Walker said that, due to the

nature of the case, a special trial setting would be necessary because he believed the trial would last more than one day.

The trial was scheduled to begin December 11 at 9 a.m. Stoker also faces meth distribution charges in federal court, which is supposed to go to trial before December.

The county case was scheduled for a case management conference October 23 at 11 a.m.

# Randolph County court

Randolph County State's Attorney Jeremy Walker has released his latest court action.

**Russel Asbury**  
Russell R. Asbury, 48, of Chester pleaded guilty August 27 to a reduced charge of battery.

Asbury admitted causing bodily harm to an individual in Chester May 14. Asbury was previously charged with aggravated battery, but the charge was reduced to facilitate the plea.

"The victim was a police officer who was not significantly injured," said Walker. "With the permission of the officer, we amended the charge to a misdemeanor and took the bond posted by Asbury as a fine."

**Justin Gutierrez**  
On August 29, a charge of deceptive practice was dismissed regarding Justin E. Gutierrez of Johnsbury, Illinois.

Shortly after the filing of the criminal charge, Gutierrez completed the state's

attorney's bad check program by making full restitution to the victim and paying an administrative fee to the bad check program.

"Our first priority in a deceptive practice case is to put money back into the hands of a victim, which was accomplished in this case," said Walker. "Additionally, we attempt to get a fee for our program."

**Isaac Hyte**  
Isaac Hyte, 29, of Mounds pleaded guilty August 30 to a reduced charge of theft.

Hyte admitted to using a credit/debit card of an ex-girlfriend in Sparta without her permission in March. The charge was reduced from a felony to a misdemeanor to facilitate the plea.

"Hyte had no prior felony convictions in his criminal history before this incident," said Walker.

Restitution will be ordered to the victim at a later hearing, after she is given time to verify her exact loss.

**Brandy Webb**  
Brandy Webb, 33 of Irvington, Illinois was sentenced August 31 to two years of probation following a sentencing hearing.

The state requested a five-year prison term, while the defendant argued for probation.

Webb was facing sentencing for delivering methamphetamine in Chester November 16, 2016.

"I absolutely disagree with the sentence handed out by the court," said Walker. "First of all, it was a drug transaction, and without exceptional circumstances, I do not believe in probation for drug dealers."

Additionally, the defendant had a significant criminal history, including two prior trips to prison."

**Dillon Hill**  
Dillon Hill of Jerseyville, Illinois received court supervision August 23 in a DUI case. He also must pay a fine and attend DUI school.



## Meet the candidate

JB Pritzker, a Democrat candidate for Illinois governor, has a new campaign office in Belleville. On hand for the opening September 1 were, from left, Gary and Connie Rowley of Sparta, Pritzker, and Brenda and Bob Pautler of Walsh.

# Sachtleben will run for Randolph Co. assessor

Douglas Sachtleben of Red Bud has announced his intention to run for Randolph County supervisor of assessments in 2018.

Current assessor Wayne Voss is not running for re-election to the office.

Sachtleben is in his 12th year of private real estate appraising in Illinois.

He has served two years on the Randolph County Board of Review, including serving as chairman in 2017.



**Doug Sachtleben**

Prior to appraising, he spent 11 years in sales and management in the transportation industry.

Sachtleben is an alumnus of the Red

Bud school district and has a bachelor's degree in marketing from SIUC.

"Private appraisal practice over the last 12 years has provided the opportunity to appraise hundreds of properties in Randolph County, and I assisted in a wide variety of commercial property and farm appraisals throughout Illinois," Sachtleben said. "I am truly looking forward to working for the citizens of Randolph County in the public sector."



## Collecting for MDA

Marissa volunteer firemen Eric Reinhardt, left, and Jack Hulslander were part of a team of firemen who took part in the Muscular Dystrophy Association's Fill the Boot campaign in Marissa September 3. Fill the Boot has been a firefighter tradition for more than 60 years, and Marissa has helped for many decades. The MDA says it appreciates the incredible firefighters who go above and beyond to save and improve the lives of so many. Photo by Carol Mercer

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# Opinions

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## McGuire's Blarney

By: Larry McGuire

### 55-year reunion full of memories

I recently attended my 55-year high school class reunion. (Yes, I am really that old.) It was fun to see and visit old—no, strike that—see and visit my high school friends. As we may appear old to our children and grandchildren, on that night, we were 18 again. We reminisced. We bragged on our children and grandchildren. We tried to see who had the most grandchildren. And in our case, who had the most great-grandchildren.

It was fun. Nevertheless, I began to think how so much has changed since 1962. A most sought after, newfangled item was the transistor radio. Rather than desktop and floor model radios, you could place a radio in your shirt pocket. Imagine, you could listen to WHCO or KXOK or KMOX anywhere, even as you walked down the street.

Speaking of radio stations, we listened to Johnny Rabbitt on KXOK. You were not cool unless you listened to the top 10 on KXOK. And you could call in and make requests—all you had to do was “Blab it to the Rabbitt.” It was broadcast on AM radio, as FM back then was some new gimmicky radio frequency.

I can only recall three or four television stations in St. Louis: KSD now KSDK, KMOX now KMOV and WTVI in Belleville, which became KTVI in St. Louis.

On many afternoons, we subjected our parents to Dick Clark's American Bandstand. On Saturdays, we subjected them to Russ Carter's St. Louis Hop.

And oh yes, we watched our TV programs in black and white. Though there were some color TVs, they had not yet been refined, and no station had live, color cameras.

In 1962, we still lifted the phone's receiver and heard a voice ask, “Number please.” We then asked the operator to call a particular person or business.

The dial phone did not arrive in Sparta until after I left home.

There was no mobile phone back then. Indeed, you went for a ride in the evening to get away from the phone. Today we take our phones everywhere.

St. Louis had two newspapers, the Globe Democrat in the morning and the Post Dispatch in the evening. Sparta had its own newspaper, the Sparta News Plaindealer. I delivered the Globe for spending money. I was paid a cent and a half for each Sunday paper. The dailies paid three-quarters of a cent per paper.

The high school parking lot mostly held teachers' cars. Students rarely drove a car to school. If they did, it was probably their dad's cars while he was away. Moreover, if a student did own a car before graduation, it was usu-

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## Editor's Space

By Jerry Willis

### My 'antique' shoes

A couple of weeks ago, Judy and I went down to Cape Girardeau.

We visited the casino, a bad idea, then stopped in at a couple of bar/restaurants.

After that, we walked around the old town of Cape and went into an antique store.

It was very clean and well laid out. I didn't intend to buy anything, then I saw a shelf with a few pairs of shoes on it.

They were not antique shoes, but one pair was modern, black dress shoes, the kind I like.

Recently, I bought a pair of shoes, and they cost me about \$100, a price I think is too much for any pair of shoes, but nowadays, that's just about what they all cost.

This pair of shoes was \$15. I tried them on, and they fit like a glove. I bought them.

Judy saw me paying for them and could not believe I was buying a pair of shoes in an antique store.

“They are brand new shoes,” I said in disbelief of her attitude. “The soles are spotless, and the interiors are clean and new. They are Hush Puppies brand.”

“You're not going to wear those, are you?” she asked.

“No, I'm just going to look at them,” I said.

So I have been proudly wearing my new, black Hush Puppies for the past several days, and I love them.

I really believe I am the first person to wear them. Judy still rolls her eyes when I tell her how proud of them I am.

As for me—I just made the deal of the century.

## Local schools happy

### Chicago wins again

Illinois will finally adequately fund its schools. It seems like something that shouldn't have taken decades to achieve, but it has.

School superintendents throughout the County Journal coverage area are singing the praises of the funding bill that was passed last week by the state legislature and signed by Governor Bruce Rauner.

For the first time, school districts will be funded through an evidence-based system that requires the state to examine how much money a district needs to adequately educate students and how much money the district receives through property taxes. State aid will be prioritized by

which districts need it the most, and no school loses money with this system.

Schools throughout our area have slipped further and further into the abyss over the past decade due to a lack of adequate funding and missed payments by the state. This has caused programs to be cut, teachers to lose their jobs and our children to face going to schools that are in poor condition.

Here's to finally getting something done about it.

However, the bill is not without what some see as draw-

backs. Local superintendents fear that the new program giving tax credits to those who donate to private school scholarships will decrease future enrollment in public schools and hurt those schools in the long run. Supporters of this measure claim it provides more school choices.

What is really strange about this bill is that it provides about \$150 million more to Chicago public schools than the original funding bill. This is odd, considering Rauner vetoed that bill because he called it a bailout of Chicago

schools. When asked why Chicago receives more money in this bill than the one he vetoed, he seemed visibly surprised, stammering through nondescript political rhetoric.

“This bill is a compromise that's reasonable and was worked out on a bipartisan basis,” Rauner said.

That completely dodges the question and doesn't give us any indication why Rauner backed off yet another stance.

Just like the budget agreement that he held out for with demands for tort reform, workers' compensation reform and tax cuts, Rauner backed away.

## A Musing View®

By: Martha Peebles

### Johnie Bon Jovi has his first birthday

Before our first grandson Johnie Michael Mason was born a year ago, we got the call from our son-in-law around 3 a.m. on a Friday morning that Allison's water had broken. They needed me to come and watch Kate so they could head to the hospital.

I remember that early-morning drive to their house on the winding Bald Knob Cross road outside Alto Pass.

Why is it that babies tend to start their journey into this world in the middle of the night? Of course, it's dark in the womb, and they aren't wearing watches. Kate, however, would beg to differ about the watch. When she first got to see him, he had one of those new electronic security armbands on his wrist to prevent baby theft.

Kate said, “Aw, he's wearing a watch!”

Johnie, who was born August 26, joins a whole group of August birthday people. His Uncle Arlin (Au-

gust 13), me (August 24), his cousin Graham (August 25) and Bill (August 28). He seems to be a real laid-back child, very different from his sister Kate. She calls him John John, like a Kennedy.

I have nicknamed him Bon Jovi, but on any given day, I might call him Vonnie, John Von, Von Johnie, Bon John and, when he's in a cuddly mood, Foofee.

If my dad were still around, with his sense of humor, he would have probably called him Rockefeller.

Bon Jovi is learning to walk pretty well and loves to climb. Unfortunately, our house is a tri-level. Having two sets of stairs to worry about is a full time job chasing him around. This weekend, while babysitting, Bill and I will spend most of our time, locking the stair gate and baby-proofing kitchen cabinets.

Kate, who is 5, is good with him, although she's always trying to pick him up and be a little mother.

This past weekend, she must have heard him wake up before we did, because when I awoke, I noticed Kate was not in her bed. I found them both in his crib playing. At least she crawled in and didn't attempt to get him out.

He thinks she's the best thing ever invented. He laughs at everything she does and follows her around everywhere. I'm sure he misses her at day care since she started kindergarten. Time flies so fast. Pretty soon he will be the one starting school.

When our kids started school, it couldn't have been a happier day, but when Allison sent me a picture of Kate boarding the school bus, I cried. It's hard on grandparents to see grandkids grow up. My sister would agree, as her granddaughters are both in college now.

Even though I would love for time to stand still, it would be great to sneak a peak into the future to see what Kate and Johnie will



Johnie Mason

be like. With Kate's nurturing tendencies, she most likely will go into a healthcare profession. She loves animals, too, so being a veterinarian isn't out of the question.

As far as Johnie goes, he's too young to make any predictions, but it will be interesting to know what he will call himself. Will it be Johnie or John, or will Bon Jovi stick?

I'm sure his parents hope that doesn't happen.

## Letters to the editor

### They should not benefit

Editor, County Journal: President Trump just terminated Barack Obama's DACA program. Predictably, liberal pundits are screaming bloody murder.

The DACA program essentially provides safe haven for children who arrived here when their parents illegally entered this country.

Let me use a hypothetical illustration to show you why these children are not so innocent: Husband and wife are poor. They wish to economically benefit their young children. To achieve their goal, they commit a bank robbery. They escape immediate apprehension. They take every cent they acquired from the bank heist and buy dream homes for

their children.

A few years later, the crime is solved. Because the dream homes were purchased with stolen money, the homes are forfeited and the “innocent” children are evicted. In other words, by operation of existing law, the children are not allowed to benefit from their parents' criminal actions.

In a like manner, children who arrived in this country as illegal aliens, notwithstanding their youth at the time of arrival or the fact they were involuntarily swept up by parental decisions, should not be allowed to benefit from unquestioned criminal misconduct. It really is that simple.

You either believe in the enforcement of our immigration laws and policies, or you believe in something else.

What do you believe?

Chris Tabing  
Coulterville

### Tribulation has begun

Editor, County Journal: The total solar eclipse on August 21 was a sign from the God of Israel to the United States of the beginning of the seven-year tribulation for Jesus the Savior Messiah will be returning soon.

Four days after the solar eclipse, another sign from the God of Israel was Hurricane Harvey landing near Corpus Christi, Texas. Translated, Corpus Christi means body of Christ.

Harvey is the strongest hurricane to hit the United States in 13 years, and as a category 4, the strongest to hit Texas

since 1961. Hurricane Carla was the most powerful Texas hurricane on record.

The prophetic meaning of this is that the body of Christ will be protected from destruction of the devil, flesh and the world.

I had a dream that I was in a jumbo 747 airplane with Attorney General Jeff Sessions on August 26, 2017. Washington, DC called Jeff Sessions and asked what was the number on the plane's tail.

Jeff asked me what the number was, and I read 911 in the numbers.

Please pray for Washington, DC, for the Muslims could attack the U.S. White House with a 747. Please pray because Washington, DC could have lots of destruction and chaos.

George Culley  
Pinckneyville

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# Red Bud gas bill...From Page 1

podium, the council continued on with regular business.

However, an action item was listed under the finance committee report, asking that the city give authorization to hire an attorney in the event that the Stines' case went to court.

Aldermen balked at the proposal, not making a motion to hire the attorney.

Alderman Glenn Linnertz asked if the city would have to hire an attorney if the authorization was given, suggesting that there was still room to compromise with the Stines.

Alderman Mike Reed said that, in the past when similar mistakes were made, the city sought full payment. He said it could set a bad precedent for

the city to compromise with one business while having sought full payment from others.

City attorney Paul Ray said the authorization does not require the city to hire a private attorney. It only gives the city permission to do so.

The motion was then made for the council to discuss the matter in executive session.

However, the Open Meetings Act clearly states that going into an executive session requires the imminent or probable threat of litigation. The law states that litigation has to be filed or pending, or that the likelihood of litigation is imminent or probable. It could be illegal for the city to enter executive session if litigation is merely possible.

Ray said that since offers from the city have been made and declined, that allowed the city to enter executive session under the guise of probable litigation.

When this statement was made, Missy Stines seemed shocked, remarking that the business has never threatened the city with litigation.

After 20 minutes in executive session, the council returned to the public setting. The council passed two resolutions: the first allowing Mayor Tim Lowry to present a final offer to the Stines and the second allowing the city to hire Sparta attorney Alan Farris in the event that the Stines declined the offer.

During the motion to make the final offer, Alderman Susan Harbaugh gave an indication of what the final offer would be. She suggested that the offer would allow the Stines to repay the money over a period of seven and a half years but would still require that the full \$21,030 be paid by the Stines.

After the meeting, Matt said he will reserve judgment until he sees the final offer in writing.

Matt said the offer that Harbaugh indicated sounded like the same one that was presented to them before.

"We'd just like to have a reasonable resolution with the city," he said. "We'll think about it."

# Vietnam exhibits...From Page 1

in Vietnam."

Her ebook received the national award for best publication in 2017 by the NSDAR.

The exhibits rely heavily on newspaper reports from the time that these 21 men died.

Gangloff said the time frame for the exhibit was chosen to coincide with the airing of Ken Burns' PBS special about Vietnam.

The special airs Sunday, September 17 at 7 p.m. There are 10 episodes featuring nearly 80 interviews with American soldiers, anti-war activists and Vietnamese civilians and combatants from both sides of the conflict.

"The articles the exhibit is based on, although they're news stories, are very emotional as written," Gangloff said. "The date of their deaths is displayed prominently in the exhibit and drives home how many losses were suffered in a very short time period. By reading the stories of where

*Timing coincides with the Ken Burns PBS special on the Vietnam War, which airs Sept. 7*

and when these men died, then watching the Ken Burns special, the community will be able to follow and possibly see footage of the firefights that took our soldiers from us. This is truly a personal way to experience the past in ways it could never be experienced before."

Brochures about the 50th Vietnam War Commemorative Project, along with commemorative pins and bumper stickers, are available at the libraries at no charge.

## Honoring veterans

In conjunction with the countywide exhibit on Vietnam, the libraries in Chester, Coulterville, Red Bud, Sparta and Steeleville will have lapel pins and certificates of appreciation available for any U.S. military veteran who served between November 1, 1955 and April 30, 1975.

To register a veteran for this recognition, call one of the participating libraries.

In addition, the United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration has established a recognition program to honor the unique service and sacrifice made by veterans' families.

Special requests must be made for these designations of pins and certificates of honor. The public has been asked to help in identifying anyone who meets the following criteria:

- Immediate family members of American military personnel listed as missing or unaccounted for by the Department of Defense.
- Immediate family members of a veteran who is listed on the Vietnam Veterans' Memorial in Washington, DC and is not listed as missing or unaccounted for by the DOD.
- Surviving spouse who was the spouse at the time of death of a veteran who served active duty in the military at any time during the period of November 1, 1955 to May 15, 1975.

It is asked that people who meet these categories notify the librarian of the name, rank, date of death and branch of service of deceased military members, along with the name of the family member who is to be placed on the certificate and their relationship to the deceased.

The events are sponsored by the Liberty Bell of the West Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

# School funding...From Page 1

formula and into the pension code. This actually allowed Chicago schools to receive \$150 million more than was allowed in the previous formula.

The basis of the funding formula takes two items into account. The first is how much money it requires to adequately educate a student. The second is how much the district receives in property taxes.

Additionally, the bill provides a safeguard for schools, requiring that each district receive at least as much in state funding as it received last year.

Most districts, especially ones in the poorer rural areas, such as those the County Journal covers, will receive more.

All things considered, Schwemmer said Sparta could receive up to \$500,000 more than it did last year.

Trico Superintendent Larry Lovel said he was relieved that the funding bill passed.

"The Trico school district is heavily reliant upon state funding," Lovel said. "Since 2010, our district has used up most of its fund reserves, reduced faculty and staff members

and forced our board to pass two separate working cash resolutions to fill the gaps created by flat funding levels and prorated state funding."

However, some saw drawbacks in the amended school funding bill. The bill includes a controversial element. That is providing tax credits to people who donate to private schools or charities that give scholarships to private schools. Up to \$75 million will be given in tax credits to those who donate.

State Representative Jerry Costello II voted against the funding bill, basing much of his decision on the tax credit issue.

"I think it's wrong to put public dollars into private schools when we haven't been funding public schools adequately," Costello said.

Aside from the principle of the matter, Costello said the tax credits amount to an unfunded liability.

"There is no identified revenue to pay that \$75 million," Costello said.

While Costello voted against this bill, he did vote in favor of the

original funding bill.

"That bill was a bill that was vetted over a four-year period of time," Costello said. "That one had a lot of public input."

"The add-on (the funding bill that passed) was formed in less than a week behind closed doors."

The tax credit provisions allow an individual to donate up to \$750 to a private school and up to \$1 million to a non-profit group that funnels funds to private schools. The tax credit is worth up to 75 percent of the funds donated. So, if an individual donates \$1 million to a non-profit, that individual could receive up to \$750,000 in tax breaks.

Costello said the entire basis of the new school funding formula is helping out public schools that have not been adequately funded.

"Until those schools are adequately funded, we shouldn't be pushing public dollars into private schools," Costello said.

State Senator Paul Schimpf voted in favor of the funding bill. He said the bill isn't perfect, but necessary.

# Special P'ville blood drive

Pinckneyville Community Hospital and the American Red Cross are encouraging individuals to help those affected by recent natural disasters by giving blood.

The hospital will host a blood drive Monday, September 11 in the classroom of the hospital from 1 to 6 p.m.

The Red Cross is closely monitoring

blood supplies in Texas amid the ongoing Hurricane Harvey disaster. With widespread flooding in southeast Texas, all blood collection organizations in the U.S. are making efforts to meet patient blood needs and ensure a sufficient supply in storm-affected areas.

Officials are also monitoring Hurricane Irma, which was an intensive Category 5

storm Wednesday afternoon, as it took aim at the U.S.

Donors with all blood types are needed, especially those with types O negative, A negative and B negative.

Slots for the drive are limited, and appointments are encouraged. To make an appointment call Christie Gajewski at 357-5903.

# McGuire From Page 4

ally a very old model with standard shift. After you graduated and had a job, you could buy a better car.

I could go on and on as I am speaking about my boyhood home of Sparta. I thought it was the center of the universe when I was younger.

God bless you and see you next month.

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# Winter heating bill assistance now available

Western Egyptian Economic Opportunity Council will begin accepting applications in October for the Low Income Energy Assistance Program in Jackson, Perry, Randolph and Monroe counties.

The program assists households with income up to 150 percent of the federal poverty level. Benefits are paid directly to the household's utility provider or fuel vendor such as electric, natural gas, propane, oil and wood.

Beginning October 1, anyone 60 and over and disabled residents who meet the income guidelines can apply for a home heating grant.

Beginning November 1, households with a child under 6 or any household that is disconnected or threatened with disconnection from their utility source can also apply. Open enrollment for

all income eligible households will begin December 1.

Applications will be taken through May 31, 2018 or until funding runs out.

Applications are available at the Western Egyptian outreach office in the county applicants live.

No appointments will be given with the exception of Monroe County, where the office is staffed only one day per week.

Clients must bring social security cards for everyone in the household, current gas and electric bills, household income 30 days prior from date of application and proof that their household received TANF, SNAP or Medicaid assistance.

For more information and income guidelines, call the energy admin office at 443-5231.

# Sparta recycling

Sparta residents are reminded that a recycling day will be held Thursday, September 7 from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

at the recycling center on Washington Street.

Paper, cardboard and glass will be accepted.



## Holiday in the park

What can you do on the Labor Day weekend? One choice might be to take your family to the Marissa Park. Here, Ryder Cutter enjoys the swings. His father Ryan was pushing him. Photo by Carol Mercer



## Kaskaskia Church Picnic

The Kaskaskia Church Picnic was held September 3 at the Church of the Immaculate Conception on Kaskaskia Island. The event brought out a large crowd to watch truck and tractor pulls and participate in activities, including bingo and children's games. The winners of the picnic raffle were John Schott of St. Louis, \$500; Lloyd Sutterer of Perryville, \$250; Denise Layton of Perryville, \$250; George Jokerst of Ste. Genevieve, \$50, and Lynn Castro of Lafayette, California, \$50. Pictured above is Neal Schaefer of Red Bud in a tractor pull. At right is Dana Evans of Mom's Kettle Corn in St. Louis, mixing up a batch of kettle corn.



## Women's program set

The U of I Extension in Murphysboro will hold a women empowerment program called Annie's Project.

Annie's Project is a six-week discussion-based workshop, where women will learn from experts in production, financial management, human resources, marketing

and the legal field.

The workshops take place Thursdays at the Extension office at 402 Ava Road in Murphysboro from October 12 through November 12 from 6 to 9 p.m.

To register or for more information, call Maggie Rose at 687-1727.

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# Stellhorn back from home-building trip to Dominican

Working shoulder to shoulder with her team members and local volunteers in San Juan de la Marguana, Dominican Republic, Thrivent Financial's Julie Stellhorn of Baldwin recently returned from a home-building trip.

Stellhorn was able to work alongside the future homeowner and other members of community.

The week-long Thrivent Builds Worldwide trip is part of the partnership between Thrivent and Habitat for Humanity International, called Thrivent Builds with Habitat for Humanity.

"It was such a remarkable experience," Stellhorn said. "It was an unforgettable way to live out my faith and to live generously in a different setting."

Stellhorn worked in the community of El Capa, where many of the homes were made of a mixture of sticks, mud and discarded wood. Most homes had dirt floors.

Stellhorn's team worked on many projects, including painting a previously constructed home, digging footings for a future home and pouring concrete floors in homes that previously had dirt floors.

One of the favor-

*'It was an unforgettable way to live out my faith and to live generously in a different setting.'*

ite activities of the team was working with the partner families and spending breaks playing with the local children.

"Even though there was a language barrier, we were never at a loss for communicating with these families," Stellhorn said. "Their joy is apparent in all they do. This was a very emotional experience for the entire team."

Stellhorn's team also visited families living in Habitat homes, touring the area and visiting landmarks.

The need for simple, decent housing in the Dominican Republic is great, and Thrivent members are making a positive impact through this program.

Stellhorn is planning another trip, tentatively to Nicaragua, in the spring

of 2018.

An informational meeting is planned for Thursday, October 12 at 7 p.m. at the Trinity Lutheran School meeting room. All are welcome to attend.

To join the team or for more information, call Stellhorn at 444-6729 or email her at [julie.stellhorn@thrivent.com](mailto:julie.stellhorn@thrivent.com).

At right are a girl from the Dominican Republic and Julie Stellhorn of Baldwin. Below is the Thrivent Builds with Habitat for Humanity group in the Dominican Republic with a group of locals.



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**Donation for a cause**  
 Randolph Mutual Insurance Company in Steeleville made a \$1,237 donation August 31 to the Violence Prevention Center of Southwestern Illinois in memory of Casey Morgan, who was killed in her Steeleville home in October 2007. Pictured from left are Rusty Morgan, Casey's father, Pat Mayberry Vecchio, VPC director of development, and Andy Gerlach, manager of Randolph Mutual.



**Martin speaks to Rotary**  
 Stephanie Martin, interim administrator of the Randolph County Health Department, was a recent guest speaker at the Chester Rotary Club. She shared information about the various programs offered by the department and discussed health issues in Randolph County. From left are August program chairman Cynthia Lawder, Martin and Rotary President Jeremy Walker.



**Successful blood drive**  
 Sparta Community Hospital held another successful Red Cross blood drive Tuesday, September 5 at its Broadway Plaza Campus in downtown Sparta. Some of the donors and staff are shown here.

## Chester luncheon will feature talk about bridge

The Chester Chamber of Commerce will hold a lunch program at the Eagles hall Tuesday, September 19 at noon. Guest speakers will be Buddy Desai, CH2M project manager and

Jason Williams, Mo-Dot project manager. They will talk about the Chester Bridge project, the process they are following, give a status update and take questions from the crowd. You do not have to be

a chamber member to attend. Lunch may be ordered from the menu, but the cost is not covered by the chamber. For more information, call 826-2721.



## Surgical nurse manager

Sparta Community Hospital is pleased to announce that April Corkwell, RN, left, has been appointed as the new medical surgical nurse manager at the hospital. She will join Paula Cunningham, RN, right, emergency room nurse manager. Both will serve as house supervisors at Sparta Community Hospital.

## Bank collecting donations for Texas hurricane victims

First National Bank of Steeleville is accepting donations through September 15 for Hurricane Harvey relief. Cash donations may be dropped off at FNB in

Steeleville, Percy Banking Center or Sparta Banking Center. Cash donations will be issued a receipt at the bank. Checks should be written directly to the

American Red Cross to serve as tax receipts. All donations will be sent to the American Red Cross to be used in Texas to help in the recovery effort.



Grace Koester

## Scholarship for Grace Koester

A Randolph County native received a \$1,000 scholarship through the Illinois 4-H Foundation for her expertise in livestock.

Koester excelled in the dairy cattle category of the Superior Young Producer contest August 19 at the Illinois State Fair.

She also received a plaque for being in the top three in the dairy management test and the skill-a-thon.

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# Kiehna will seek re-election

Dr. Marc Kiehna has announced his intent to run for another term on the Randolph County Board of Commissioners in 2018.

Kiehna, who is a Republican, was elected to the county board in 2012. Prior to that, he completed a 35-year career as an educator in local schools.

Kiehna holds degrees from SIUC in business, guidance and counseling and administration. He was elected to three terms as the regional superintendent of schools for Monroe-Randolph counties.

During his first term as commissioner, he completed a special leadership program at the U of I designed to promote effective board members.

Kiehna has attended meetings with the United Counties Council of Illinois in Springfield, where he was introduced to proposed legislation and issues related to county government. He has been elected to the executive board for the Illinois Counties Risk Management Trust, which provides liability and



Marc Kiehna

to support the renovations. The facility has been upgraded with new roofs, heating and air conditioning, front steps, jail gates and plumbing.

Kiehna noted that he worked with the Kaskaskia Regional Port District to build a water line under the Kaskaskia River to the industrial complex west of Baldwin while he was county board chairman.

He serves as chairman of the Four County Highway Coalition, which is working to bring a four-lane highway to Randolph County and is governmental vice president to the Lower Kaskaskia Stakeholders. He is a member of many other county and regional organizations.

In making his announcement, Kiehna said he has a passion for helping others, is motivated to continue serving the needs of the people of Randolph County and is ready to work with his fellow citizens to persevere through challenges and celebrate successes during a second term in office.

Kiehna lives in Steeleville with his wife Susan.

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During his recent tenure as chairman of the county board, Kiehna was instrumental in upgrading the county's ordinances. Working with both Illinois Codification Services and Randolph County State's Attorney Jeremy Walker, he helped the county board comply with new laws by passing overdue ordinances and resolutions.

Kiehna said he spearheaded the renovation of the courthouse and jail by proposing the hiring of an architect, completing a survey of the county facilities and working to pass a referendum

# Chester buys special meters for Menard, mental health

By Dan Zobel  
Chester aldermen met September 5 in a 10-minute meeting of the city council.

During the meeting, the council approved the water department's purchase of radio-read meters for \$4,988 from Supply Waterworks for the Randolph County lake and the Manor at Craig Farms.

Mayor Tom Page pointed out that the city recently purchased that type of meter for other large facilities, including Menard Correctional Center and Chester Mental Health.

The council also agreed to renew health insurance coverage with Coventry Healthcare.

Police Chief Ryan Coffey announced that excavation work was

Work to begin on Brockmeyer Memorial Park

to begin this week for the James Brockmeyer Memorial Park to be located at the corner of State and Opdyke streets. He said the hope is for Phase 1 of the project to be com-

pleted by the middle of October.

Fire Chief Marty Bert told the council that Jeremy Homan recently resigned from the department for personal reasons.

Bert said he has received several applications for the opening left by the resignation.

Bert also reminded the council that October is Fire Prevention Month.

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# Water, sewer, trash bills are going up in Campbell Hill

Campbell Hill residents will soon see an increase in their bills for water, sewer and trash collection.

The town board held a special meeting in August and approved to raise the rates. Kinkaid recently increased the amount it charges towns for water by 30 cents per 1,000 gallons.

In town, the cost for water will increase by 50 cents for the minimum first 2,000 gallons to \$13. The next 1,000 will be \$5 and each additional 1,000 gallons \$4.50.

For out-of-town customers, the initial charge will be \$13.50.

For sewer, the first 2,000 gallons will be \$7.50 then \$2.50 per

1,000 afterwards. Trash pickup goes up 25 cents a month to \$15.50.

The increases take effect with the October bills.

The board also entered into a contract with J.T. Blankinship engineers of Murphysboro to apply for a water improvement loan.

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# school news

## Sparta to purchase new driver's ed car

A new driver's education car and hiring a teacher were items taken care of at a special meeting of the Sparta school board August 31.

The board agreed to purchase a 2017 Ford Fusion from Iron Ford in Sparta for \$18,241. The car will replace the driver's education car that was wrecked several weeks ago. Insurance on the old car will supply about \$8,900 toward the cost

of the new car.

The board hired Caleb Sattler as a full-time English teacher at the high school.

Before the meeting, a public hearing was held for the bond issue.

The board will sell \$1.6 million in working cash bonds and restructure an existing \$2.05 million bond issue. There were no comments on the pending transactions.

## School menus

**STEELEVILLE**  
September 11-15  
Breakfast  
MONDAY: Breakfast pizza.  
TUESDAY: Sausage biscuit.  
WEDNESDAY: French toast stick.  
THURSDAY: Cereal.  
FRIDAY: No school.  
Lunch  
Fruit served daily.  
MONDAY: Chicken nuggets, carrots.  
TUESDAY: Soft taco, black beans.  
WEDNESDAY: Corn dog, green beans.  
THURSDAY: Bosco sticks, broccoli/cheese.

**TRICO**  
September 11-15  
Breakfast  
MONDAY: Mini pancakes, HS, bagels w/ cream cheese.  
TUESDAY: Muffin w/ sausage, HS, biscuit/egg sandwich.  
WEDNESDAY: Mini cinnamon rolls.  
THURSDAY: Eggstravaganza, toast, HS, breakfast sundaes.  
FRIDAY: Biscuits, gravy.  
Lunch  
Fruit served daily.  
MONDAY: Corn dog, green beans.  
TUESDAY: Chicken patty, garden salad.  
WEDNESDAY: Chicken Alfredo, broccoli w/dip.  
THURSDAY: Ham/cheese melt, carrots/grape tomatoes w/dip.  
FRIDAY: No lunch.

**CHESTER GRADE**  
September 11-15  
Breakfast  
MONDAY: Cereal or sausage/egg pocket.  
TUESDAY: Cereal or strudel.  
WEDNESDAY: Cereal or cinnamon roll.  
THURSDAY: Cereal or breakfast pizza.  
FRIDAY: Jump start.  
Lunch  
MONDAY: Chicken nuggets, tater tots, apple sauce.  
TUESDAY: BBQ bit or rib, corn, cheese slice, peaches.  
WEDNESDAY: Hot dog or chili dog, corn chips, shredded cheese, peaches.  
THURSDAY: Chicken fettuccini, green beans, pineapple.  
FRIDAY: Pepperoni pizza, carrot sticks/ranch, mixed fruit, yogurt.

**ST. MARK'S**  
September 11-15  
MONDAY: Mostaccioli, salad, garlic bread, strawberries.  
TUESDAY: Pancakes, sausage, hash rounds, apples.  
WEDNESDAY: Chicken fajitas on soft shell, carrots, pineapple.  
THURSDAY: BBQ ribs, corn, fruit cobbler.

FRIDAY: No school.  
**EVANSVILLE**  
September 11-15  
Breakfast  
MONDAY: Cereal with a nutrition bar.  
TUESDAY: English muffin, sausage patty.  
WEDNESDAY: Biscuits, gravy.  
THURSDAY: Chocolate chip muffins.  
FRIDAY: Cereal.  
Lunch  
Fruit served daily.  
MONDAY: Sloppy joe, tater puffs.  
TUESDAY: BBQ Teriyaki chicken, fried rice, California veggies.  
WEDNESDAY: Beef taco pie, refried beans, oranges.  
THURSDAY: Grilled chicken breast, steamed green beans.  
FRIDAY: Stuffed crust cheese pizza, peas/carrots.

**MARISSA GRADE**  
September 11-15  
Breakfast  
MONDAY: Waffles.  
TUESDAY: Breakfast pizza.  
WEDNESDAY: Sausage/cheese biscuit.  
THURSDAY: Scrambled eggs, hashbrown patty.  
FRIDAY: Cereal, cinnamon toast.  
Lunch  
MONDAY: Corn dog, tater tots, pears, yellow cake.  
TUESDAY: Italian sub, chips, apple ice cream.  
WEDNESDAY: Teriyaki chicken, rice, lettuce salad, blueberry cookie bar.  
THURSDAY: Pretzel/cheese, corn, pineapple, snickerdoodle cookie.  
FRIDAY: Bacon cheeseburger, fries, veggies, 1/2 orange, cookie.

**MARISSA HIGH**  
September 11-15  
Breakfast  
MONDAY: Biscuits, gravy, sausage.  
TUESDAY: Tornado.  
WEDNESDAY: Cereal, muffin.  
THURSDAY: Cinnamon roll.  
FRIDAY: Blueberry pancakes, sausage.  
Lunch  
MONDAY: Breaded or hot & spicy chicken patty, hashbrown patty, peaches, M&M cookie.  
TUESDAY: Grilled cheese or grilled ham/cheese, green beans, apple sauce, pumpkin bar.  
WEDNESDAY: Cheesy spaghetti or baked potato w/broccoli & cheese, Caesar salad, bread stick, pineapple.  
THURSDAY: Popcorn or spicy popcorn chicken, scalloped potatoes, jello/fruit, oatmeal cookie.  
FRIDAY: Chicken quesadilla or nachos, corn, orange, frosted graham.



## Farmyard Follies

The Marissa FFA competed in the Farmyard Follies at the Du Quoin State Fair August 28. Events included the bale toss, blind driving, dizzy bat and tug of war. Marissa placed third out of 30 teams. In front from left are Maddie Parker, Allison Bollmeier, Rachel Hall, Kelsey Campbell, Taylor Wyninegar, Maddie Bollmeier and Hailey Krause. Back row: Kade Portz, Cameron Bowlby, Austin Gilley, Austin Sabo, Cutter Gerald, Blake Steinwagner and Alex Dagner. Submitted by Rachel Hall, FFA reporter.

## Extension will have new youth programs

The U of I Extension in Sparta is expanding its youth services with four new programs for young men and women.

Outdoors Adventures: Children between 5 and 12 will have the opportunity to observe and learn more about nature in this public workshop at Rotary Park in Sparta Saturday, September 9 from 9 to noon.

Art Attack: The club

meets each Wednesday from September 13 to October 18 from 3:30 to 5 p.m. at the Chester library. By the end of the program, children will have made six art projects, which are all encouraged to be entered in the Randolph County 4-H Show. A \$20 program fee is required of each participant, and there is a limit of 20 participants.

Kids in the Kitchen:

This five-day cooking class is aimed at teaching kids to cook and eat healthy. It is open to children between 8 and 12. The classes will take place September 25-29 from 3:30 to 5 p.m. at the Sparta Hospital Auxiliary office. There is a \$20 participation fee and spots are limited, so early registration is suggested.

Patchwork Posse: This quilting club for kids will teach the

proper techniques for sewing. By the end of the program, children will have made a pillow. The group meets every Monday from October 2 to November 6 from 3:30 to 5 p.m. at the Red Bud Hospital sunroom. Youth are encouraged to enter their finished product in the 4-H show. There is a \$20 program fee, and spots are limited.

To register for a program, call 443-4364.



Katelynn Hamilton

## Hamilton receives s'hip for livestock knowledge

A Randolph County 4-H member has added \$1,000 to her college fund, thanks to the Illinois 4-H Foundation and Illinois State Fair.

Katelynn Hamilton participated in the Superior Young Producer Award program, which rewards 4-H members who excel in their knowledge of the livestock industry in five specific species: beef, dairy, horse, sheep and swine.

During the Illinois State Fair Junior Livestock shows, Hamilton was tested in visual and hands-on management, written exam and live animal judging.

Hamilton was one of the top three winners in each division and received plaques sponsored by the Land of Lincoln Purebred Livestock Breeders Association and Illinois State Fair.

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# society

## Evansville News

By Eloise Kueker  
449-2043

How about a little trivia this week?

In 1961, A Russian man named Yuri Gagarin, flew into outer space, but two creatures from earth flew into space before any human. What were they?

Who invented chocolate from the cacao plant?

What did people in Siberia pay their taxes with in the 17th and 18th century?

Who made common objects like eyebrow tweezers, nails and plates out of gold?

If you have arachibutyrophobia, what are you afraid of?

A full-grown human has 26 bones in the spine. How many does a rattlesnake have?

How much water does it take for a 10-minute shower?

How much candy does an average kid eat in a week?

Who decided that there are seven days in a week?

Which room in your house uses the most water, the kitchen,

bathroom or laundry room?

### Answers

A dog named Laika and a monkey named Sam; the Aztec Indians; garlic; Inca Indians; you are afraid of peanut butter sticking to the roof of your mouth; 200; 50 gallons; four pounds or the equivalent of 40 chocolate bars; ancient Babylonians based on the moon's phases which are seven days long; bathroom.

Happy August birthday to June Kempfer, Tyler Thies, Tim Cople and Jake Kiefer.

Happy anniversary to Andy and Pam Kueker.

We express our sympathy to the families of Tom Walls, Bill Hamilton and Francis Montroy.

The Evansville library is committed to providing children and adults resources, literature, and programming for over 50 years.

In hopes of continuing these services, the library is hosting a benefit 5k Run October 22. Businesses and individuals are invited to be sponsors in this worthwhile endeavor. Your sponsorship helps to defray the cost.

There are several levels offered. The gold

level cost is \$100 and your benefit will ensure your logo on the back of the t-shirts, advertising sign posted on race route and two complimentary race entries. Silver level is \$50 and your benefit is your logo on the back of the t-shirts and one race entry. Bronze is \$25 for your name on the t-shirts. The custom level sponsors provide prizes such as cool cups, pens, drink tickets or setting up a booth at the event or hosting a water station along the route.

For more information call Vicki Mudd at 443-7996 or Andria Zweigart at 713-3359 or the library at 853-4649.

The second annual Ride for Wishes in memory of Alec Ninker will be held October 8 at the KC hall. If you would like to make a silent auction donation, see Gina Reinhold.

### EAC

On September 7, home games vs. St. Mary's Chester will begin at 4:15. September 11 the boys' baseball team will host St. Libory at 4:30.

On September 12, the baseball and softball teams will travel to Chester to take on St. John Lutheran at 4:15.

The Eagles will finish their regular season with home games vs. Prairie du Rocher September 14 at 4:15.

## Evansville Enterprise

**September 16, 1938**  
Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Dusinger of Red Bud, who have been conducting an open air movie here every Wednesday night for the past two months on the lawn in the rear of the Evansville Hotel, have made arrangements with M.L. Wolff to continue their shows in the room next to the post office.

Ferd Veath was installed as commander of the Alva Courier Post in Chester. The Merchants once again played the Walsh team, and this time Evansville came out on top 9-2.

Hitting a mud spot on the hard road near the Pautler School caused the driver of a bread truck to lose control and overturn. The driver was not injured.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Schick September 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Liefer became the parents of a baby boy September 11.

## Sparta senior site activities, menu

### Activities September 11-15

MONDAY: Exercise at 10. Vitas Hospice at 10:30. Bonnie's card club at 12:30.

TUESDAY: Rock painting at 9:30. Art class at 12:30. 55 Alive Part 1 from 12-4.

WEDNESDAY: Exercise at 10. Bunco at 12:30. 55 Alive Part 2 from 12-4.

THURSDAY: Chorus at 10. Black Lung at 1. Chorus at Cedarhurst at 1:45.

FRIDAY: Exercise at 10. Bingo at 12:30.

### Menu

MONDAY: Spaghetti, green beans, salad, tapioca pudding.

### TUESDAY:

Oven fried chicken, whipped potatoes, gravy, carrots or great northern beans.

WEDNESDAY: Ham, candied yams, broccoli/cauliflower, lemon pie.

THURSDAY: BBQ pork steaks, baked potatoes, baked beans, strawberries/bananas.

FRIDAY: Chicken/noodles, mixed vegetables, slaw, pears.

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## S'ville senior site

### Activities September 11-15

MONDAY: Bingo at 10. TUESDAY: Beattie & Citizens a 10. Senior citizens meeting at 12:15.

WEDNESDAY: Bingo at 10. Advisory board at 12.

THURSDAY: Crosswords at 9. FRIDAY: Bingo at 10.

### Menu

MONDAY: Polish sausage, sauerkraut, broccoli, mashed potatoes, fruit cocktail, fried apples.

TUESDAY: Meatloaf, Brussels sprouts,

### mashed potatoes,

apricots, cherry dump cake.

WEDNESDAY: Taco salad, black beans, peaches, golden glow salad.

THURSDAY: Breaded chicken sandwich, Carolina beans, baked potato, pears.

FRIDAY: Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, mixed fruit, lemon pie.

Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday-Friday. Call 965-3134 extension 5 by 9:30 a.m. to make a reservation.

## Coulterville and Swanwick News

By Diana Cole  
758-2880

Guests at the home of Bobby Keller Saturday evening were his son Patrick and daughter-in-law Sissy Keller. David and I came to visit later.

Matthew Stewart brought Elodie and Daxton for a visit to our house Saturday. Elodie had to show us she lost her first tooth.

On September 17, the Coulterville UMC will celebrate Membership Sunday, from five up to 68 years. If you have been thinking about joining the church, come in and see Pastor Kimberly.

The Coulterville Methodist is hosting Gospel in the Park September 17 from 4 to 6 p.m. Lee Ann White and her daughters will perform.

The Montgomery family reunion was held September 3 at the VFW. Some of those from Coulterville were Ray and Sandy Montgomery, Madelyn and Dale Hill, Eugene and Judy Leming and Judy Etling.

From Wyoming were Bob and Rogene Boyd. There were about 100 people in attendance.

The end of the collection for the school year 2016-17 for Shoperoo is over. The 25 active members raised \$214 for Coulterville Elementary. The balance went to zero, and now we start collect-

ing points for the new school year.

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Kenny Adkins was at the Du Quoin State Fair Car-Truck-Motorcycle Show September 3. He was in the Top 15 years 2001-2015 and won a beautiful trophy.

VFW district meeting is September 10 at Chester. Officers should be in uniform.

The VFW is hosting a fishing derby September 23. For more details, call 758-9009 and ask for Helen.

The VFW Auxiliary will meet September 11 at 7 p.m. If you are interested in joining, call me at 758-2880, Judy Rainey at 758-2415 or any auxiliary member for more details and eligibility.

The VFW post men will meet September 21 at 7:30 p.m.

The Coulterville Historical Society will meet September 14 in Dr. Pflasterer's building.

Friday, September 8 from 5 to 9 p.m., the Coulterville Dairy Queen will host a car cruise. There will be all-day specials, music, classic cars and giveaways. For more information, call Scott Rust at 525-9182.



## Schmeiderer

Dane Schmeiderer and Sybrina Lindsay of Nashville, Illinois are the parents of a son.

Joseph Reed Schmeiderer was born Monday, August 7, 2017 at Memorial East Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds 15 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Frank and Sherry Wodochek and Jacob Lindsay of Okawville.

Paternal grandparents are Marjorie Wayland of Lenzburg and the late Donald Schmeiderer.

Great-grandparents are Bob and Barb Gould and Maria Wayland.

Joseph joins a sister Peyton Leigh Ann Lindsay.

## Randolph divorce

Ashley R. Cole, petitioner, Abraham M R Cole. Dissolution of marriage was granted August 23, 2017.



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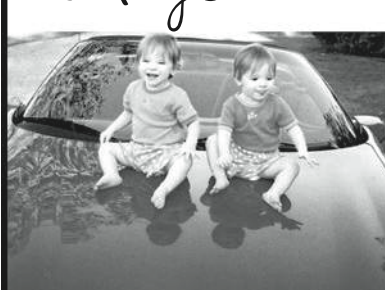
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## Chester senior site activities and menu

### Activities September 12-15

TUESDAY: Site council meeting at 9:30. Land of Lincoln at 11:30. Rules of the Road at 1.

WEDNESDAY: Prize bingo at 10. Birthday party with cake & ice cream. Birthday bingo after lunch.

THURSDAY: Quilting at 8:30. First responder appreciation day.

FRIDAY: Bean bag toss by Meg from Hospice at 10. 50/50 drawing.

### Menu

TUESDAY: Open-faced chicken pot pie, slaw,

lima beans, fruit cup. WEDNESDAY: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit salad.

THURSDAY: Fried chicken, baked potato, baked beans, watermelon.

FRIDAY: Pork sausage, whipped potatoes, sauerkraut or cabbage, biscuit/gravy, fruit cup.

Prices at center \$4, home-delivered \$4.25.

Lunch is served at 11:30. Call 826-5108 by 9 to make a reservation.

# obituaries

## ELIZABETH JEAN CUNDIFF



Elizabeth Jean Moffat Cundiff, 87, of Atlanta, Georgia, loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, musician and homemaker, went to be with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ Sunday, August 13, 2017.

She and Harry Cundiff were married September 13, 1952 at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Sparta.

Betty attended Monmouth College, where she was a member of Kappa Delta Sorority. She graduated from Monmouth in 1951 with a BS in business administration.

An accomplished musician, Betty played saxophone in the local Sparta swing band, The Stardusters. She also played the piano, sang in the choir and was called to fill in as the organist for churches she attended in Sparta, Cincinnati and Atlanta. She truly enjoyed music.

Being of Scottish heritage, Betty was a life member of the Scottish Clan Moffat Society and enjoyed attending the Highland Games at Stone Mountain, Georgia and other cities in the U.S., Canada, and Scotland. The Kirkin' of the Tartans was another of her favorite celebrations. She and Harry always looked forward to donning their Scottish attire for the event. Along with her tea and scones, she loved listening to Scottish music.

A faithful member of Peachtree Presbyterian Church since 1975, Betty enjoyed many years of worship, study and fellowship with the Martha and Gene Wilson Sunday School class, the Women's Circle and the Peachtree Squares.

Betty leaves behind her adoring children, Mark (Patti) Cundiff, Lynne Cundiff and Amy (Frank) McKenzie, seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

She joins her loving husband of 64 years Harry, her parents Robert and Dorothy (Bertram) Moffat and brother Robert Moffat, in life everlasting.

A memorial service was held Saturday, August 26, 2016 at 11a.m. at the Wilson Chapel, Peachtree Presbyterian Church in Atlanta.

Memorial services for both Betty and Harry will be held Wednesday, September 13, 2017 at 11 a.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Sparta, with visitation from 10:15 to 11 a.m.

Following the service, burial will be in Caledonia Cemetery for family only.

## HILLARY MARIE STORK



Hillary Marie Stork, 35, of Tilden, died Thursday, August 31, 2017 at her residence.

She was born February 3, 1982 in Belleville to Roy Anderson and Jacqueline Kelley. Hillary was a licensed practical nurse at Chester Cila House and Chester Rehabilitation & Nursing Center.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Sparta and attended occasionally at God's House Pentecostal Church in Tilden.

She is survived by sons Aaron Ron and Austin Allen and their father Corey Stork, all of Sparta, parents Jacqueline (Kim Enlow) Kelley of Sparta and Roy (Josephine Miller) Anderson of Tilden, grandmother Mary Wilson of Tilden; sister Danielle S. Kelley of Sparta, brothers Nicholas M. (Vicktoria) Hatley of Sparta and Dylan R. Hatley of Coulterville and nieces and nephews Jordyn, Ayleah, Kalynne and Kaiden Ray Hatley.

Hillary was preceded in death by her paternal grandparents and maternal grandfather.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, September 5, 2017 at McDaniel & Lee Funeral Home in Tilden. Burial was in Tilden Village Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Austin and Aaron Stork Education Trust.

Sign the guest book at [mcdanielfh.com](http://mcdanielfh.com).

## ELLA B. ERDMANN

Ella B. Erdmann, 100, of Red Bud, died Tuesday, September 5, 2017 at the Red Bud Regional Care Center.

She was born November 15, 1916, in Menfro, Missouri to Peter and Anna Mahnken Eckert. Ella was a homemaker and an employee of Snyder General.

She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Red Bud (Prairie), Mary-Martha Mission and volunteered at Red Bud Regional Care Center.

She is survived by daughters Karen (Jerry) Wilson and Nancy (Richard) Guebert; son-in-law Chuck Nagel; grandchildren Dale (Alison) Krack, Dustin Krack, Kyle (Michelle) Guebert, Jill (Sean) Landgraf, Brian (Courtney) Wilson and Robi (John) Stephenson and great-grandchildren Isabel, Grant, Kate, Emma, Ella, Ellen, Leah, Trenton and Kinion.

She was preceded in death by her first husband Loren Muench, second husband Paul Erdmann, her parents, daughter Linda Nagel and infant daughter Alice Ann.

Visitation is Saturday, September 9, 2017 from 11 a.m. to noon at Trinity Lutheran Church in Red Bud. Services will follow, with Rev. Scott Hojnacki officiating. Burial will be in St. John's Lutheran Cemetery in Baldwin.

Leesman Funeral Home in Red Bud is in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of customary remembrances, the family requests that memorials be directed to Trinity Lutheran Church, Vitas Hospice or the charity of the donor's choice.

Sign the guest book at [leesmanfuneralhome.com](http://leesmanfuneralhome.com).

# Aerial herbicide to be applied at Turkey Bluffs

During the latter part of September, people in the vicinity of Turkey Bluffs State Fish and Wildlife Area might see a helicopter applying herbicide to certain parts of the site.

The application of the herbicide Transline will be applied to kudzu that is slowly devouring the woods.

Use of a helicopter will allow a more precise application and provide better coverage for greater kill of the plant.

Kudzu has always been a part of Turkey Bluffs since state ownership. Unsuccessful efforts to control the exotic plant over the years has, to a certain extent, made it seem like the kudzu patches were not getting any larger.

However, monitoring over the last five years has shown that patch sizes are growing. Since kudzu vines have the ability to grow one foot a day, patch size could easily double in a few short years if left untreated.

The primary concern would be for hunters and hikers on site at the

time of application. The application of Transline will not create any environmental hazards and will be made within forested areas only. Application will also only be made during the best weather conditions to avoid any off-target damage.

Transline does target legumes, making soybeans susceptible, but it should not be an issue, since all target zones are within the interior of the site. Neighboring landowners or farmers should not need to be concerned. However, if damage is suspected after application, notify staff at the Randolph County State Recreation Area.

Because spraying is weather dependent, a specific date cannot be made at this time. Signs will be posted at the Hunter Check and Information Center as far in advance as is possible to warn any site users and at the site entrance on the day of spraying.

While the herbicide that is being used is not dangerous, people should avoid areas when it is being applied.

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## LOUIS T. BARBER SR.



Louis T. Barber Sr., 86, of Pinckneyville, died Saturday, September 2, 2017 at his residence.

Louis worked as a mechanic for Metro East Sanitary District.

He was born July 4, 1931 in East St. Louis to William Warren and Juanita Tourville Barber.

Louis married Donna Clossen May 11, 1959. She survives.

He is also survived by children Charles L. Barber, Evelyn M. Bradley, Lois Ann (Jeff) Hamma and Louis T. (Anette) Barber Jr.; brother Robert Barber; sisters Ida May (Donald) Naumann and Judy (Ray) Butler; 12 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Louis was preceded in death by his parents, brothers John, Edward, Ralph, Harold and Byron Barber and sisters Janet Stram, Evelyn Seacord and Beverly Gardner.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, September 5, 2017 at Kurrus Funeral Home in Belleville, with Pastor Jack Kurrelmeyer officiating. Burial was in Valhalla Gardens of Memory in Belleville.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Southern Illinois.

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### Marching Bulldogs

The Sparta High School marching band performed a field show during halftime of the Sparta vs. Benton football game Friday night.



### Hurricane relief efforts

Larry Pierson loads supplies that were donated before last Friday's Sparta football game to go to Hurricane Harvey relief efforts. The trailer of supplies was scheduled to leave this Thursday.

## C'ville changes property maintenance procedures

**By Jeff Blair**  
Coulterville residents who violate the village property maintenance ordinance will no longer receive a certified letter giving them a certain number of days to remedy the violation before a citation is issued. Town board members voted Tuesday night to approve a change in the ordinance. Now residents will receive a citation from police with a court date on it if they violate the property maintenance ordinance.

If the violations are corrected in an allotted number of days specified in the citation, the resident will not have to go to court. It was noted that the village has been receiving complaints on how long it is taking for some people to clean up their properties. Board members believe the change in the ordinance will save the village time and resources. The revised ordinance will hopefully make the process faster and more efficient. In other notes, the asphalt areas and walking track at the ballpark need patching and sealing. Board member Tabitha Knope said she met with a contrac-

tor and has one quote. She will check with several other contractors and see if she can get more quotes and present the information at the next board meeting. Board member Bryan Dyson is working to draw a layout of the community center to determine the proper placement of acoustical panels to help the sound issue there. The date for the next village-wide cleanup was set for October 14. The board is also trying to set up an electronics recycle day. It was announced that the Chamber of Commerce fall festival will be September 23.

# Baldwin residents question summons

**By Jeff Blair**  
The village of Baldwin has been cracking down on property maintenance issues recently. Several residents have received citations and court dates for not keeping their properties in satisfactory condition.

Tara Warren and Tim Goodman were recently notified that they would be required to appear in Randolph County court due to property maintenance issues at their home. Warren and Goodman attended Tuesday night's village board meeting.

Warren said they did not receive notice that they were in violation of the village property maintenance ordinance.

"The first thing we heard about it was when we got the court summons," she said.

Village President Jimmie Niemeyer said a notice had been mailed prior to the issuance of a citation.

"It was mailed," Niemeyer said. "We can't be held responsible for what happens to the notice after we mail it. That is a postal service issue."

*Several received citations for not keeping their properties in satisfactory condition*

"We are just wanting the property cleaned up."

Village attorney Lucas Liefer was in attendance and told Warren and Goodman that if they were willing to meet with a board member to go over the issues that need corrected and comply with the village's request, he would postpone the court date, which is set for September 14.

Goodman agreed to meet with a board member Friday evening.

In other notes, board members heard from Sacoyya Davis with Ameren. The village's natural gas franchise

agreement with Ameren expires October 31. Davis asked the board to consider renewing a 20-year agreement.

One change in the agreement is that, in the past, the village received free therms. Under the new agreement they will get cash compensation in the amount of \$830 a year.

The board voted to approve the new agreement.

Liefer presented a draft of the new water bill ordinance. He noted that the current ordinance states that residents who are having difficulty paying their water bills should meet informally with the village clerk.

Liefer said it is not good to have the word informal in the ordinance. He recommended having it read that residents who want to discuss their water bills should request to be put on the meeting agenda and bring their questions and concerns to the board.

Board members will review the ordinance and possibly vote on it at the next meeting.

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# sports

By: Dan Zobel



Sparta defensive lineman Bryce Bogan attempts to get through a block by Benton offensive lineman Warren Smothers September 1 during the Bulldog loss to the Rangers.

## Middendorf gives verbal to JALC Area softball stalwart

By Dan Zobel

Steeleville senior Lexi Middendorf, one of the area's top prep softball players, made her verbal commitment last week to play softball at John A. Logan College in Carterville.

"It's very exciting," Middendorf said. "It's just a great relief for me. I can focus on all my schoolwork now, and it makes me a lot more excited for college."

Middendorf has been a staple for the Lady Warriors at shortstop and in the middle of the Steeleville lineup for the past three seasons, as she was named to the Illinois Coaches Association all-state second team as a freshman and junior and to the first team as a sophomore.

"For the last three years, Lexi has been one of our best hitters," said Steeleville coach Andy Gerlach. "I think she has Division I talent. I think John A. Logan will be super happy to have her there."

Middendorf's three-year statistical totals include 27 home runs, 29 doubles, 109 runs scored and 129 RBIs. She has also stole 44 bases, while walking 29 times compared to just 33 strikeouts.

She has never hit lower than .464 in a season. In her first-team all state season, Middendorf batted .584 with .625 on-base and 1.089 slugging percentages.

"I think she'll go down there and play very well at John A. Logan," Gerlach said. "The game just comes to her, and how she presents herself on the field is outstanding. She's a great player."

Middendorf said one of the reasons Logan stood out to her is how close it is to home.

"Last year, John A. Logan had a successful program," Middendorf said. "I really like their coach (Taylor Orsburn). I liked the idea of getting my general (studies) taken care of there, and I wanted my family to be able to come watch me."

Middendorf will not be the only Lady Warrior playing for the Lady Vols, as Steeleville teammate Josie Raby is also slated to join the club.

"It makes me feel a lot more at home," Middendorf said. "I think it will be a blast there. I'm very excited and looking forward to it."

With her softball future taken care for the foreseeable future, the three-sport athlete, who also plays volleyball and basketball, will turn her attention to her senior season of prep sports, including avenging a disappointing end to last softball season.

The Lady Warriors finished 23-4 last year, including a Cahokia Conference Kaskaskia Division title, but lost in the regional semifinals in an upset by Elverado.

The team, though, is just two years removed from a sectional championship appearance, and Middendorf believes this team can make a deep run this year.

"Last year, we didn't do as well as we hoped," Middendorf said. "I think we'll be even better this year."

## Chester girls XC second at Benton Boys finish in eighth

The Chester High School girls cross country team placed second September 5 at the Benton Mr. A Classic, while Chester's boys team was eighth.

Taylor Dunning earned second overall and Jessica Kattenbraker third for the Lady Yellow Jackets, who earned a score of 63.

Chester's score was just six points behind Bellefonte Althoff, which won the meet with a mark of 57.

Hamilton County (69) placed third, West Frankfort (105) fourth, Columbia (130) fifth, Fairfield (136) sixth and Pope County (170) seventh.

Amelia McLain topped the field individually with a time of 18:40, over a minute-and-a-half faster than Dunning, who crossed the finish line in 20:14.

Kattenbraker was third at 20:24. Rounding out the top five were Kelsey Rice (20:40) of Fairfield and Jasmine Coomes (21:07) of Hamilton County.

Chester's Avery Runge crossed the time line in 22:03, good enough for 10th overall. Shea Petrowske (23:53) earned 24th and Breanna Brigham (25:34) 34th.

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## Battle of the trenches

### Benton too much for Sparta

The Sparta High School football team came out on the losing end of the score September 1 at home, falling 29-13 to Benton at home, but the Bulldogs were able to put together a better overall effort than in their Week 1 loss to Freeburg.

"It was a much better game defensively," said Sparta coach Rob Kirk. "We were able to play better offensively and control the ball and take some time off the clock. We had a couple of pass defensive errors early, and (Benton) had to go to their ground game once we made some adjustments."

The 16-point margin of defeat for Sparta was the tightest game the Bulldogs have been part of since a 14-7 loss to Pinckneyville in Week 4 last year.

In this game against Benton, Sparta held the Rangers scoreless in the second half.

"We tightened up in the second half, and they didn't get on the scoreboard," Kirk said. "It's been a long time since we've shut down a team in part of a competitive game like that."

Benton built a 6-0 lead on a Hamilton Page 78-yard touchdown pass before Sparta found the end zone to knot the game up at 6-6.



Benton running back Blane Pankey stiff arms Sparta defensive back Jonathan Williams during a run in the second half of the Benton victory over Sparta.

The Rangers scored several more times to close out the first half with a 29-6 advantage.

The Bulldogs were able to tack on a score in the second half to make it 29-13, but neither team scored again.

Kijah Banda tossed touchdowns to Carlos Keen and Seth Berry for Sparta.

"We had much better blocking on offense," Kirk said. "We had our best blockers in the game, and that helped us sustain drives. We

preached all week to better blocking and taking better angles on defense. That helped us keep the game close."

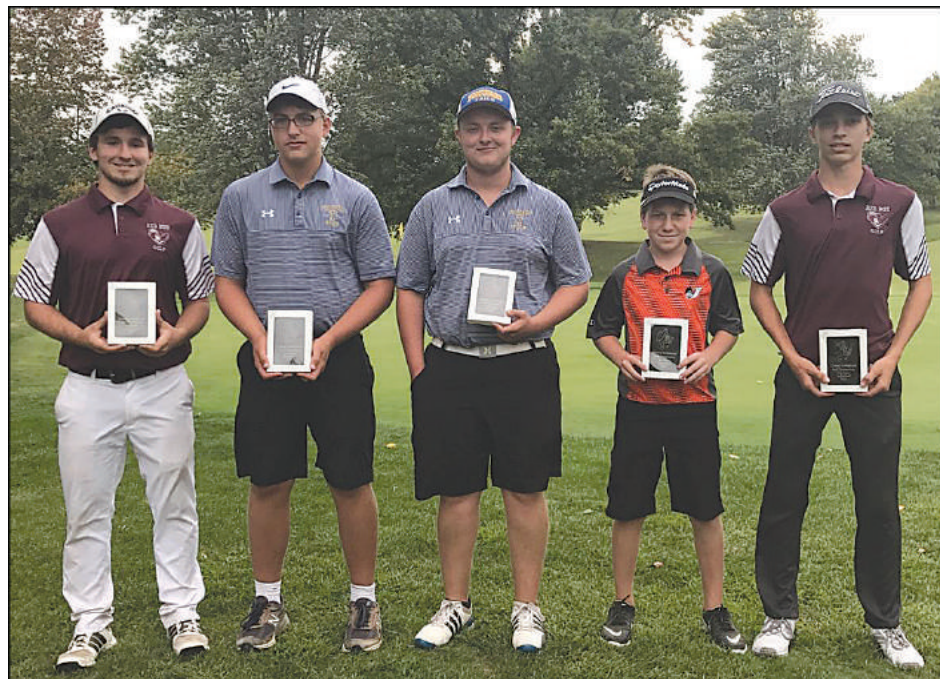
Defensively, Kirk also liked what he saw from the unit.

"It was good to see better angles taken and better tackles," Kirk said. "I think they were more committed to team ball. We didn't really do anything different compared to the Freeburg game, but we made some personnel

adjustments and benefited from that."

Sparta will host West Frankfort (1-1), a team the Bulldogs are 2-1 against under Kirk, Friday in its final non-conference bout before SIRR Mississippi play begins in Week 4.

"I think we match up well with West Frankfort with our speed against their size," Kirk said. "We still want to strengthen our inside run to help us get on the edge a little more and use our speed."



From left are Chester Invitational top five golfers Thomas White of Red Bud, Eddie Brees of Trico, Ryan Naile of Trico, Jarrett James of Chester and CJ Doiron of Red Bud.

## High school boys golf roundup Trico wins Chester Invitational

**September 5 Results**  
Chester 185  
Sparta 186  
At Chester Country Club

Medalist: Jarrett James of Chester, 39.

Chester: Jarrett James, 39; Jacob Wingert, 48; Jaden Mott, 48; Jakob Cushman, 50.

Sparta: Jacob Soderlund, 44; Jarad Stefani, 45; Adam Krisby, 47; Miles Parks, 50.

**August 31 Results**  
Chester Invitational

Team Scores: Trico 323, Red Bud 340, Steeleville 363, Sparta

367, Chester 374, New Athens 396

**Top eight:** Thomas White of Red Bud, 76; Eddie Brees of Trico, 77; Ryan Naile of Trico, 79; Jarrett James of Chester, 80; CJ Doiron of Red Bud, 81; Taylor Granstaff of Trico, 82; Brandon Middendorf of Steeleville, 83; Peyton Lovel of Trico, 85.

**Trico:** Eddie Brees, 77; Ryan Naile, 79; Taylor Granstaff, 82; Peyton Lovel, 85.

**Red Bud:** Thomas White, 76; CJ Doiron, 81; Jesse Suhre, 87; Caleb Langrehr, 96.

**Steeleville:** Brandon Middendorf, 83; Kaleb Diercks, 91; Noah Valeroy, 93; Hayden Harris, 96.

**Sparta:** Adam Krisby, 87; Miles Parks, 91; Jacob Soderlund, 91; Jarrod Stefani, 98.

**Chester:** Jarrett James, 80; Jacob Wingert, 93; Jaden Mott, 98; Jakob Cushman, 103; Chett Andrews, 103.

**New Athens:** Owen Whitworth, 93; Joe Range, 100; Noah Linker, 101; Levi Daab, 102; Troy Hart, 102.

**Murphysboro:** Nick Stokes, 103.



Trico's Jade Kranawetter (1) attempts to spike the ball past Steeleville's Chloe Gordon (5) and AnnaBeth Batson (6) August 31 at the Marissa/New Athens volleyball tournament.

## Marissa/New Athens Labor Day Volleyball Tournament concludes

### Chester places fourth

One year after the Chester High School volleyball placed second at the Marissa/New Athens Labor Day Volleyball Tournament, and the Lady Yellow Jackets could not pick up a win this year on the final day of the tournament and settled for fourth place overall.

Columbia, which defeated Chester in the semifinals, went on to defeat New Athens for the title.

Wesclin placed third, while East St. Louis was fifth, Red Bud sixth, Gibault seventh, Okawville eighth, Pinckneyville ninth, Trico 10th, Marissa-Coulterville 11th and Steeleville 12th.

Carlee Weir of Chester, Paige Hand of Marissa-Coulterville, Emma Banach of Pinckneyville, Morgan Cowell of Red Bud, Chloe Gordon of Steeleville and Jade Kranawetter of Trico were named to the all-tournament team.

#### Wesclin def. Chester

The Lady Yellow Jackets rallied to force a third set, but Chester lost to Wesclin in three sets (10-21, 21-18, 20-22) in the third-place match.

Carlee Weir collected 18 assists and 12 digs for Chester. Katie Hoffman had six kills and Grace Stec four. Maddie Hoffman added five kills and two blocks. Tayler Howie and Ashtyn Jany chipped in 11 digs apiece.

#### Columbia def. Chester

The Lady Yellow Jackets could not hang with eventual champion Columbia, and Chester lost in two sets (19-21, 6-21). Maddie Hoffman had five digs and Carlee Weir four for Chester. Katie Hoffman added four blocks. Carlee Weir contributed five assists. Reese Chandler and Grace Stec each had two kills.

#### East St. Louis def. Red Bud

The Lady Musketees battled hard, but Red Bud lost in three sets (15-21, 21-16, 16-21) to East St. Louis in the fifth-place game. Morgan Cowell had eight kills for Red Bud and Sophie Richards five. Makenzie Har-

baugh led the team with 11 digs and Cowell had 10. Harbaugh added 23 assists.

#### Red Bud def. Okawville

Morgan Cowell pounded down 12 kills for the Lady Musketees, and Red Bud beat down Okawville in two sets (21-8, 21-13).

Alyssa Cowell led the team with five aces. Makenzie Harbaugh had 23 assists and Jett Kennedy 10 digs. Cowell added eight digs.

#### Pinckneyville def. Trico

Emma Banach (8) and Taylor Witges (6) combined for 14 kills, and the Lady Panthers defeated the Pioneers in the ninth-place game in two sets (21-10, 21-19).

Sarah Breslin had 11 assists and Elaine Shanyfelt seven. Olivia Szczepanski led with seven digs.

For the Pioneers, Jade Kranawetter had seven kills and Hailey Nagel five.

**Marissa-Coulterville def. Steeleville**  
The Lady Meteors came on strong against the Lady Warriors, defeating Steeleville in the 11th-place game in two sets (21-13, 24-22).

Paige Hand was big at the net for the victors, with six kills and four blocks. She also had 10 assists. Kyla Krause added 14 kills and four blocks. Macey Schreiber earned two aces. Addie Abrecht was a stalwart with seven blocks, while Isabella Combs had four. Cassie Campbell and Reesha Bievenue collected seven digs apiece, while Kenzie Kern had seven assists.

For Steeleville, Kar-



Red Bud's Makenzie Harbaugh (4) sets the ball in the Lady Musketeer win over Okawville.

ley Kothe had three kills and two blocks. Makenzie Pim contributed eight assists and Chloe Gordon seven. Lexi Middendorf led with 11 digs and Gordon had seven.

**Pinckneyville def. Marissa-Coulterville**  
Sarah Breslin dished out nine assists, and the Lady Panthers moved past the Lady Meteors in two sets (21-15, 21-12).

Elaine Shanyfelt chipped in seven assists. Emma Banach had six kills and Daisy Dudek five. Kylee Kling and Olivia Szczepanski contributed six digs apiece.

Paige Hand led M-C with eight assists and four kills. Isabella Combs and Jacey Weis each had two blocks. Macey Schreiber picked up five digs. Kenzie Kern added six assists.

#### Trico def. Steeleville

The Pioneers got the best of the Lady Warriors, taking down Steeleville in two sets (21-13, 21-17).

Trico was led by Hailey Nagel with 10 kills and Jaelin King with 13 assists. Rayahna Foutch added five kills and Jade Kranawetter four.

For Steeleville, AnnaBeth Batson, Karley Kothe and Sydney Hood earned three kills each. Kothe added three blocks and Batson two.

Makenzie Pim earned 12 assists and Lexi Middendorf 10.

#### August 30 Results

Steeleville defeated Lebanon and Chester, Columbia defeated Red Bud, Pinckneyville defeated New Athens and East St. Louis defeated Pinckneyville.



Chester's Katie Hoffman has a spike blocked by Wesclin's Madison Voss in the fourth-place game of the tournament.

## Youth deer hunt

The 2017 Illinois youth firearm deer hunt is October 7-9 for hunters with a valid Youth Deer Permit who have not turned 18 by the first day of the hunt.

Permits are available over the counter at license vendors throughout the state. Hunters can purchase only one permit for one of the open counties. Hunters who are 16 or older must also have a habitat stamp.

In Randolph County, the IDNR-managed sites of Turkey Bluffs SFWA and Kaskaskia River SFWA are open to youth hunting during the youth deer hunt.

In Jackson County, Kinkaid Lake SFWA, Burning Star SFWA, Giant City State Park and Crab Orchard NWR are open.

For Perry County, Pyramid SRA, in the East Conant, Galum and Old Park Management units only, is open.

All youth hunters must have a current valid permit and have a regular, youth or apprentice hunting license, unless exempt.

If using a regular hunting license, participants must have completed an IDNR-approved hunter education course.

If using an apprentice or youth license, the hunter must be accompanied by a nonhunting, validly licensed parent, guardian or grandparent 21 or older.

All other hunters must each be accompanied by a nonhunting supervisor who has a valid Illinois hunting license or who has in his or her possession a valid FOID card.

The nonhunting supervisor must wear the orange garments required of gun deer hunters and must remain with the hunting youth. Each supervisor can accompany only one youth at any given time during the hunt.

## Volleyball results

#### New Athens def. Steeleville

Karley Kothe had four kills and four blocks September 5, but the Lady Warriors lost to New Athens in two sets (14-25, 17-25) in a Cahokia Conference Kaskaskia Division match.

AnnaBeth Batson added three kills and three blocks for Steeleville (2-4, 0-1 Cahokia). Chloe Gordon contributed two aces and Mackenzie Pim three assists.

#### Murphysboro def. Sparta

The Lady Bulldogs struggled September 5, falling in SIRR Mississippi action at home to Murphysboro in two sets (13-25, 16-25).

Kaeleigh Brown and Breanna Bodeker spiked four kills apiece for the Sparta (3-9). Faith Argus added three. Anita Burns collected three aces.

#### Father McGivney def. Christ Our Savior

Christ Our Savior was unable to pick up a home victory September 5, falling to Father McGivney of Glen Carbon in straight sets (13-25, 19-25). The Lady Soldiers are 0-3.

#### Du Quoin Tournament

Sparta traveled September 2 to the Du Quoin tournament, and played to a fourth-place finish. The Lady Bulldogs picked up victories over Goreville and Wayne City. Losses came to host Du Quoin, as well as Herrin and Okawville.

In the two-set victory (25-17, 26-24) over Wayne City, Sparta's Breanna Bodeker had six kills and Faith Argus five. Bodeker also delivered five aces. Kaeleigh Brown had four kills and four blocks. Alli Hummert led the team with eight digs and Cora Rhodes had 14 asissts.

Sparta also beat Goreville in two sets (25-17, 25-20). Bodeker recorded eight kills and three aces. Brown picked up six kills and four blocks. Argus added six kills, while Anita Burns had four aces. Mackenzie Stefani led with 12 digs and Rhodes had 12 assists.

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Chester's Mason Westerman (21) gets sandwiched between a pair of Fairfield defenders in the Yellow Jacket loss to the Mules.

# Air attack sparks Fairfield in 56-22 win over Chester

## No answer for Mule offense

By Dan Zobel  
Fairfield racked up over 400 yards on the ground with its smash mouth triple-option style of offense, but it was two key pass plays that vaulted the Mules past Chester, 56-22, on the road in Black Diamond Conference football action.

"We pride ourselves in having six or seven guys who can run the ball," said Fairfield coach Justin Townsend. "We had a couple of guys cramping up, so we used all six or seven tonight. It just goes back to some of our system and trusting our offensive line. They did a tremendous job."

"Our quarterback did a great job staying in there on those passes. He got hit on both of them and he stayed in the pocket and completed them."

The 34-point margin was hard to foresee during a wild second quarter that saw Fairfield outscore the Yellow Jackets 24-22 to take a 32-22 advantage into halftime.

Chester rallied to take the lead in that quarter before seeing Fairfield gain it back in a hurry.

Leading 8-0, the Mules were on the verge to go ahead two scores late in the first quarter, but the Yellow Jacket defense snuffed out a Fairfield drive when Keith Kiner and Erik Cowell brought running back Wyatt Gilbert to the ground at the Chester two-yard line on a fourth down play.

The Yellow Jacket offense then turned the tables and drove 98 yards on 12 plays to find the end zone, when Nick Meyer passed to Curt Meyer for a 10-yard touchdown pass with 11:17



Chester quarterback Nick Meyer attempts to carve his way through the Fairfield defense.

to play in the second quarter.

Nick Meyer completed six passes for 72 yards on the drive. The two-point conversion failed, leaving Chester behind, 8-6.

Fairfield answered with a touchdown of its own, coming on the ground when Gilbert scooted 31 yards up the middle for a score. The two-point conversion was good to make it 16-6.

Gilbert finished with 174 yards on 16 carries.

Chester fired back with a quick three-play strike when Meyer found Kiner for a 54-yard touchdown pass down the right sideline, to bring the Yellow Jackets back within 16-14.

Fairfield muffed the ensuing kickoff, and Chester recovered the ball at the Mules' 37.

Three plays later, Meyer hit Clayton Richelman with a 31-yard touchdown pass. Richelman made an over-the-shoulder catch on the run near the right pylon as he went into the end zone.

The two-point conversion was good to put Chester ahead, 22-16, with 7:10 remaining in the half.

"We have some big weapons on the outside and a pretty good quarterback," said Chester coach Billy Belton. "Keith had a big reception down

the sideline, and Clayton had a few underneath. The Meyer to Meyer connection was also good for us tonight. We have a lot to build on. It will just take some time to put it all together."

Nearly three minutes later, having not thrown a single pass all game, Fairfield quarterback Alec Pruitt unleashed a toss down the right sideline targeted for Dylan Heifner, who juggled the ball but secured it in the end zone for a 35-yard touchdown reception.

The Mules again added the two-point conversion to take a 24-22 advantage, one they would never surrender.

"We felt like we needed a little bit of a spark," Townsend said. "(Chester) had 10 guys in the box essentially committing to our run, and we were still having success running the football. We felt like we needed to do some things in the passing game to soften them up and also kind of switch the momentum."

On Fairfield's next possession, Pruitt dropped back to pass on a second down play before finding a wide open Kobi Dagg down the middle of the field for a 40-yard touchdown pass, giving the Mules the 32-22 lead with 2:35 left in the half.

"They run the ball so well, so we had people in the box, and they found us in a cover-two and hit us down the middle," Belton said. "It was a good play call by their coach. When a team runs the ball that well, it's hard to guard the play ac-

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# West Frankfort takes care of Pinckneyville, 36-14

Pinckneyville's offense remained a work in progress September 1, as the Panthers were defeated 36-14 by West Frankfort in a road nonconference bout.

"We did a much better job not turning the ball over," said Pinckneyville coach Tod Rushing. "We did have some key penalties and some missed blocks that stalled drives, though. We're still implementing our new system, so sometimes when players get tired, they go back to old ways of doing things."

The Redbirds were able to use their size and physical nature to wear down the Panthers and control the trenches on both sides of the ball.

West Frankfort (1-1) ran for 469 yards, including a 213-yard and three touchdown performance out of Madison Allen. Sophomore quarterback Connor Eaton was also a stalwart on the ground, adding 168 yards.

"They are very big up front," Rushing said. "They have talented running backs and a quarterback who was a wrestling state qualifier as a

freshman. They are good runners and made the most out of (their offensive line) handling our guys up front."

Still, Pinckneyville (0-2) was only down five points at halftime, though the feeling was that the Panthers could have had the lead.

Trailing 12-0 in the second quarter, Panther linebacker Tyler Rice scooped up a West Frankfort fumble and ran it 89 yards the other way for a defensive touchdown to bring Pinckneyville within 12-7.

On the next Panther possession, Pinckneyville was on the move before the drive stalled with no points to show for it.

"What hurt us is we got the ball again and didn't finish (with points)," Rushing said. "We had momentum going and kind of lost it toward the end of the first half."

Drives not ending in points tended to be a theme for Pinckneyville in this game despite multiple drives ending in prime position to score.

"We were inside the red zone a couple of times and didn't get points," Rushing said.

"We were inside the five-yard line once and at the 15 another time. We have to take advantage of that. We can't afford mistakes, and we had some."

In the second half, the Redbirds remounted their efforts and continued to take it to the Panthers, outscoring Pinckneyville 24-7 over the final two quarters.

"Their physical size up front wore us down in the second half," Rushing said. "They moved the ball easily on the ground."

Pinckneyville finished with under 100 yards rushing, but Colton Kling did throw for 198 yards and a touchdown, completing 10-of-20 passes.

Ryan Brueggemann was the main beneficiary in the passing game, as he caught five passes for 128 yards and the score.

Chase Fulkerson led Pinckneyville on defense with 11 tackles.

The Panthers will travel to Benton (1-1) Friday for their final nonconference game before SIRR Mississippi action opens Week 4.

## Bowling standings

### Steeleville

Monday Early	Won	Lost
County Journal	5	2
Dolls With Balls	5	2
Brunzee's Divas	4	3
Mixed Nuts	3	4
U Iron Workers	2	5
1st Natl. Bank	2	5

High Team Game	United Iron Workers	721
High Team Series	County Journal 2008	
High Ind. Game	Katie Wedemeyer	199
High Ind. Series	Marge Hartman	509

Tuesday Early		
Farm Bureau	31	4
Glory Bowl	28	7
Pistol City	23	12
Menard Auto	23	12
Victor's	22	13
Shiloh Aces	13	22
Shiloh Deuces	12	23
NAPA	12	23
Andy's Auto Body	7	28

High Team Game	Shiloh Hill Aces	1259
High Team Series	Victor MediCenter	3592
High Ind. Game	Kyle Hinnerichs	258
High Ind. Series	Tim Paulus	683

Thursday Early		
Sparta Equip.	31	4
Mevert's Auto	31	4
1st Natl. Bank	28	7
Pistol City	23	12
Eaton Ins.	21	14
Hillside Auto	19	16
Windy Hill Farms	16	19
Strokerz Saloon	14	21
Peace Lutheran	12	23
Pocket Pounders	7	28
Broadway Tavern	4	31
Chester Eagles	4	31

High Team Game	Pistol City	1220
High Team Series	Sparta Equipment	3497
High Ind. Game	Larry Moore	268
High Ind. Series	Tom Craig	755

## SIJHSAA

The SIJHSAA baseball, softball and cross country postseasons are just around the corner.

For baseball, Class S regionals will begin September 25.

Class M and L baseball regionals, as well as Class S, M and L softball regionals, are scheduled to start September 19.

State will begin September 30 for baseball and softball.

For cross country, the state meets will be October 14.

## Football standings

### Standings after Week 2

Black Diamond Conference				
	Overall	Conf.	PF	PA
Eldorado	2-0	2-0	76	37
Fairfield	2-0	2-0	104	22
Sesser-Valier	2-0	2-0	61	19
Edwards County	1-1	1-1	28	40
Carmi-White County	1-1	1-1	52	27
Johnston City	1-1	1-1	14	48
Vienna-Goreville	1-1	1-1	56	40
Chester	0-2	0-2	44	98
C-Z-R	0-2	0-2	6	81
Hamilton County	0-2	0-2	6	35

### Cahokia Conference

Breese Central	2-0	1-0	81	59
Carlyle	2-0	1-0	82	54
Trenton Wesclin	2-0	1-0	85	47
Columbia	1-1	0-0	68	65
Freeburg	1-1	0-1	89	66
Red Bud	1-1	0-1	35	56
Salem	0-2	0-1	37	82

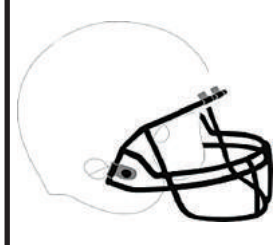
### SIRR Mississippi

Du Quoin	2-0	0-0	77	41
Anna-Jonesboro	2-0	0-0	86	32
Nashville	1-1	0-0	44	46
Carterville	1-1	0-0	48	64
Pinckneyville	0-2	0-0	21	51
Sparta	0-2	0-0	31	91


### Friday's Matchups

Chester (0-2) at Hamilton County (0-2)  
Red Bud (1-1) vs. Carlyle (2-0)  
Pinckneyville (0-2) at Benton (1-1)  
Sparta (0-2) vs. West Frankfort (1-1)

## County Journal's Game Of The Week



**Red Bud**  
Coach Dave Lucht



**Carlyle**  
Coach Justin Townsend

Cahokia Conference **Vs.** Cahokia Conference  
2017 Record: 1-1 **Vs.** 2017 Record: 2-0  
Location: At Red Bud, September 8 at 7

Red Bud will enter this matchup after a wake-up call last week when Trenton Wesclin took it to the Musketeers to give Red Bud its first loss of the season.

Quarterback Griffin Ziebold continues to shine for the Musketeers, but Red Bud will need someone else to step up in the running game particularly to take some heat off of Ziebold.

For Carlyle, the Indians are off to a 2-0 start with wins over Nashville and Freeburg.

Quarterback Alex Huels has found wide receiver Tyler Siever for four of his six touchdown passes, though he has thrown three interceptions.

Siever has added two interception returns for touchdowns, as well as a kick return for a score.

Red Bud faced run-first opponents in the first two weeks, but this week should prove different against the pass happy Indians.

The Musketeers need this game and will bounce back with a much needed victory.  
**Prediction: Red Bud 33, Carlyle 28.**

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Chester corner back Erik Cowell attempts to wrangle Fairfield running back Wyatt Gilbert.

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# Trico, P'ville girls golf is rolling

**September 5 Results**  
**Trico 183**  
**Okawville 191**  
**At Okawville**  
**Medalist:** Grace Coleman of Trico, 42.  
**Trico:** Grace Coleman, 42; Rachel Stein, 43; Kara Bunselmeyer, 47; Kylie Bunselmeyer, 51.  
**Okawville:** Megan Hettenhausen, 44; Erin Klasing, 45; Chloe Kraus, 48; Koch, 53.  
**Woodlawn:** Chesnek, 53; Bailey, 56; Williams, 59.  
**Pinckneyville 164**  
**Waltonville 21**  
**At Red Hawk**  
**Medalist:** Sarah Breslin and Megan Breslin of Pinckneyville, 39.  
**Pinckneyville:** Megan Breslin, 39; Sarah Breslin, 39; Graci McDaniel, 41; Kally Mayo, 45.  
**Waltonville:** Madison Bock, 51; Lizzy Eastham, 53; Rebekka Delaney, 54; Lynsi Rupp, 55.  
**Steeleville:** Caitlin Schwarz, 50; Raegan Grefe, 51.  
**Du Quoin:** Madison Dorsey, 57; Megan Dale, 64.  
**Sparta 233**  
**Chester 235**  
**At Chester Country Club**  
**Medalist:** Alyse Vasquez of Chester, 51.  
**Sparta:** Isabella Jones, 58; Skylar Manker, 58; Riley Manker, 58; Claire Baue, 59.  
**Chester:** Alyse Vasquez, 51; Hanna Bert, 58; Samantha Eggenmeyer, 62; Mallary

Vasquez, 64; Alyssa Place, 64.  
**M-C 196**  
**Breese Central 202**  
**Freeburg 207**  
**Red Bud 210**  
**At White Oak**  
**Medalist:** Olivia Quigley of Marissa-Coulterville, 44.  
**M-C:** Olivia Quigley, 44; Lexy Jebron, 48; Kenzie Talbert, 52; Rayna Cox, 52.  
**Breese:** Duncan, 46; Jeckstadt, 47; Bassler, 53; McIntyre, 56.  
**Freeburg:** Wueller, 48; Janssen, 49; Hamilton, 53; Burkhart, 57.  
**Red Bud:** Sophia Koesterer, 51; Hope Guebert, 53; Amber Mollet, 53; Jessie Deterding, 53.  
**September 1 Results**  
**Panther Invitational**  
**Team Scores:** Nashville 159, Pinckneyville 165, Althoff 180, Trico 192, Red Bud 201, Okawville 203, Marissa-Coulterville 208  
**Top 10:** Megan Breslin of Pinckneyville, 38; Hannah Gahagen of Murphysboro, 38; Jordan Stiegman of Nashville, 38; Brooke Bartlin of Nashville, 38; Graci McDaniel of Pinckneyville, 40; Sarah Breslin of Pinckneyville, 40; Kaci Rendleman of Murphysboro, 41; Grace Coleman of Trico, 41; Hope Rueter of Nashville, 41; Rachael Kell of Nashville, 42.  
**Nashville:** Jordan Stiegman, 38; Brooke Bartling, 38; Hope Rueter, 41; Rachael Kell,

42.  
**Pinckneyville:** Megan Breslin, 38; Graci McDaniel, 40; Sarah Breslin, 40; Kayla Alms, 47.  
**Althoff:** Tia Kimbrough, 43; Megan Lewis, 43; Maggie Tietman, 43; Kendyl Santos, 51; Annie Pusa, 51; Jilian Pye, 51.  
**Trico:** Grace Coleman, 41; Rachel Stein, 44; Kara Bunselmeyer, 52; Blaire Reiman, 55.  
**Red Bud:** Emma Siegfried, 44; Sophia Guebert, 49; Hope Koeberer, 52; Jessie Deterding, 56.  
**Okawville:** Erin Klasing, 45; Megan Hettenhausen, 48; Chloe Kraus, 55; Katelyn Alvis, 55.  
**M-C:** Lexy Jebron, 47; Kenzie Talbert, 48; Olivia Quigley, 49; Rayna Cox, 64.  
**Murphysboro:** Hannah Gahagen, 38; Kaci Rendleman, 41.  
**Steeleville:** Raegan Grefe, 44; Caitlin Schwarz, 59.  
**August 30 Results**  
**Trico 182**  
**Red Bud 197**  
**Sparta 223**  
**At Red Bud**  
**Medalist:** Grace Coleman of Trico, 40  
**Trico:** Grace Coleman, 40; Rachel Stein, 44; Kara Bunselmeyer, 46; Blaire Reiman, 52.  
**Red Bud:** Sophia Koesterer, 48; Hope Guebert, 49; Amber Mollet, 50; Emma Siegfried, 50.  
**Sparta:** Isabella Jones, 52; Skylar Manker, 55; Riley Manker, 57; Claire Baue, 59.

# Red Bud football falls to Wesclin

Wesclin used a bruising rushing attack September 1, and the Warriors blew past Red Bud for a 49-14 win over the Musketeers in a Cahokia Conference matchup at Wesclin.  
 "It was an eye opener," said Red Bud coach Dave Lucht. "Generally, we were outplayed and outcoached. It was a big check for everybody. We need to make sure the kids work hard during practice and are healthy for game night. For the most part, it's working for health, but it might have caused some bad habits. We need to get back to some physicality."  
 Wesclin (1-1) chalked up 422 yards on the ground against the Musketeer defense, including 149 by Gavin Bilbruck and 128 from R.J. Kattenbraker.  
 That Warrior running game totaled six touchdowns, two each by Kattenbraker and K.J. Corley and one apiece from Bilbruck and Brandt Goings.  
 "They were physical and we were not," Lucht said. "They did a good job of getting after us. They punched us in the mouth and kept doing it. Once they got up two scores, they made it difficult for us to come back. We didn't force a punt all night, and they just kept pecking away. Every time we made adjustments, they made an adjustment."  
 Wesclin led 13-0 after one quarter and 27-14 at the half. The Warriors extended their advantage to 42-14 after three.  
 Musketeer (1-1) quarterback Griffin Ziebold spent most of his night on the move, as Wesclin defenders kept him scrambling.  
 Still, Ziebold managed to complete 13-

of-15 passes for 140 yards and a touchdown, as well as to rush for 87 yards on 19 carries.  
 Those yards were not gained easily, however, as he had a target on his back with Musketeer runners only picking up 46 other yards on the ground.  
 "The rushing besides Griffin was nonexistent," Lucht said. "He got most of his rushing off of scrambles and a lot of failed pass plays. Even though we're in the spread and we like to pass, the running game has to be there."  
 "(Wesclin) sent five rushers every time and put linebackers at the line of scrimmage, giving everybody fits. That being said, Griffin did a pretty good job of getting completions, though there was hardly a pass play when he was not scrambling or had someone in his face."  
 The duress that Ziebold was constantly under was magnified

by seven sacks recorded by the Wesclin defense.  
 Offensively for the Musketeers, Alex Birchler picked up 35 rushing yards on six carries, while Gage Baldwin and Logan Houba had one carry apiece.  
 "We're just not being physical enough, whether it is not taking on the lead blocker, not being aggressive on our tackles or not swarming to the ball," Lucht said. "We also need to block down field on offense better. They all know what to do, and they are in the right spots for the most part; but they have to be more physical."  
 Birchler led the Musketeers with four catches for 58 yards. Austin Melliore caught three passes for 57 yards. Seth Bass led the team with eight tackles and Logan Houba was next with seven.  
 Red Bud will come home for the first time this season Friday to square off with Carlyle (2-0).



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# Murphysboro XC invitational

The Pinckneyville High School cross country teams shined August 31 at the Murphysboro Invitational, as the girls earned second and the boys third.  
**Girls**  
 The Lady Panthers used a balanced attack to compile 136 points to finish just 16 points behind Nashville, which won with 120.  
 Kaelan Hall of Her-

rin topped all individuals with a time of 19:45.36.  
 Pinckneyville's top runner was Shania Opp (22:15.21) in 18th. Carly Carril (21:48) led three Sparta runners with an 11th-place finish.  
 Calyn Hartmann (23:46.72) was 26th for Red Bud.  
**Boys**  
 Pinckneyville's Garrett Johnson (16:40.34) placed fifth overall

and Grant Batteau (17:11.2) ninth overall, and the Panthers earned third, with a team score of 125.  
 Marion ran away with the best team score, fielding a 63.  
 Red Bud earned fifth with a 178, led by Wyatt Duclos (18:08.47) in 18th and Garrett Headen (18:08.87) 19th.  
 Sparta's Isaac Sinn (18:18.33) finished in 28th.



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# Chester football loses...From Page 17

tion."  
 In the second half, Chester was held scoreless, and Fairfield extended its lead to 40-22 when Theron Stewart punched in a one-yard touchdown at the 3:00 mark.  
 Stewart finished with 102 rushing yards in the game on 15 carries.  
 The Yellow Jackets punched four times in the second half and had its fifth possession end when time ran out in the fourth quarter.  
 "We had some adversity we hadn't faced before, and our kids responded and kept pounding," Townsend said. "I think we physically wore them out in the second half. They're like us because a lot of their athletes play both ways."  
 Belton shared some of the same sentiments, as he acknowledged the fact that the resilient rushing attack of the Mules took some starch out of the Yellow Jacket defense.  
 "We knew they would run the ball, and they do what they do so well," Belton said. "They basi-

cally say we're going to run this play, and you have to stop us. It's hard to simulate that in practices. We came out and I thought our defensive line played pretty good for the most part. We wore down there in the second half, and that was (Fairfield's) game plan.  
 "Overall, I'm happy with our play. I thought the defense played well, and our offense showed some signs of sustaining drives."  
 The Mules scored their final two touchdowns in the fourth quarter, as Heifner ran from four yards out for a score with 10:29 to play, and Lance Jolly scored from nine yards out at the 6:07 mark.  
 Heifner finished with 81 rushing yards and Jolly 57. Pruitt was 4-for-5 passing the ball for 112 yards and the two touchdowns. The Mules defense recorded nine tackles for loss, including three sacks.  
 "I think Chester is going to be a play-off team," Townsend said. "They are very good offensively and will give a lot of teams

problems."  
 Nick Meyer had a stellar game throwing the football, as he completed 10-of-16 passes for 201 yards and three touchdowns. He added 22 rushing yards.  
 Tristin Hobeck led the team on the ground with 38 yards on 12 carries. Ethan Bert had one carry for 22 yards.  
 Richelman hauled in three passes for 70 yards, while Curt Meyer had three catches for 37 yards and Nick Heffernan two catches for 25.  
 Ethen Eggenmeyer paced the team in tackles with 13.  
 After falling to Eldorado and Fairfield in the opening two weeks, Chester will travel to Hamilton County Friday.  
 "The good thing is we played with both of those teams," Belton said. "The score got away late, but in the first half, we were hitting with them and they were hitting with us. Somehow, we have to get rid of those big plays. If you take away those big plays, it's a one-score game against both of them."

# Benton cross country meet...From Page 15

**Boys**  
 The host Rangers ran away from the competition, as Benton had four runners finish in the top six, en route to a score of 27 to win the meet.  
 Hamilton County (50) was second, Columbia (59) third, Vienna (118) fourth and Fairfield (123) fifth.  
 Rounding out the field were West

Frankfort (170) in sixth, Pope County (188) seventh, Chester (227) eighth, Althoff (240) ninth and Galatia (308) 10th.  
 Mason Wills of Benton won the race in a time of 16:37. Completing the top five were Avery Potter (16:41) of Benton, Trenton Butler (16:42) of Hamilton County, Eli King (16:44) of Columbia

and Joey Sample (16:47) of Benton. Benton's Ethan Kreiger (16:48) earned sixth.  
 For Chester, the team's top runner was Jordan Hughes (19:09), who placed 39th.  
 Zach Zappa (19:25) earned 48th for the Yellow Jackets, Mitchell Colonel (19:39) 54th, Lance Bohnert (19:39) 55th and Joe Soellner (23:08) 79th.

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# coming events



**Street Dance**  
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**JOSEPH & LYNDA PRICE REAL ESTATE AUCTION**  
**Thursday, Sept. 7 • 6:00pm**  
235 East Drive, Marissa  
**REAL ESTATE:** This is a brick, 3-bedroom home with a carport and 2-car attached garage. The back yard is fenced in and completely landscaped with a covered patio. The metal roof was new in 2016, water lines are new.  
**Legal Description:** Sunrise Place Lot/Sec-A-S 100 ft. of N. 188 ft. bk. A02160348  
**Terms:** 10% down day of auction, remainder due at closing. Announcements made day of auction take precedence over prior promoted material.  
**Attorney for Owner:** Mr. Ron Arbeiter, 618-826-2369  
**Auctioneer's Note:** Don't miss out on a wonderful opportunity for a lovely updated home in Marissa. The Prices are moving to be closer to their son and his family. Hope to see you there, Col. Dale  
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**H. EDWARD & MELBA LIEFER AUCTION**  
**Saturday, Sept. 9 • 9:30am**  
211 E. S. 5th St., Red Bud  
**REAL ESTATE (To be offered at 1:00pm):** This is a 3-bedroom, 1 1/2-story home with eat-in kitchen.  
**Legal Description:** Lot No. 2 of Block 1 of Dashner-Horrell Addition to City of Red Bud, County of Randolph, State of Illinois.  
**Terms:** 10% down day of auction, remainder due at closing, approx. 30 days. Taxes prorated to date of closing. Announcements made day of auction take precedence over prior promoted material.  
**Attorney for Seller:** Mr. Ron Arbeiter, Red Bud, IL  
**ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES:** #10 Wagner Cast Iron Dutch Oven, Salt Crock, Asst. Crocks, Alfred Meakin, Texaco Can, Washub, Basket, Coat Hook Racks, Egg Basket, Granite, Ruby Flash, 1904 World's Fair Ruby Flash, Dazey Nut Cracker, Dazey #40 Butter Churn (Round Emblem), Stone's Dairy Marissa Pint Bottle, Blue Jars, Tobacco Tins, Old Postcards, Postcard Album, 1909 & 1913 Autograph Books, 1917 & 1930 Wallpaper Sample Books, Local Advertising & Church Books, Quilts, Small Chain Purse, Pocket Watch, 1917 Confirmation Ring, Costume Jewelry Some Old, Becker Milling Flour Sack, Flour Sacks, Flour Sack Material, Brass Face Kitchen Scale, Blue Pyrex Nesting Bowl Set, Nasty Glass Set, Political Buttons, German Books, Daisy #25 BB Gun, Shoe Fly Rocker, Toy Garage, Electric Tri-Level Service Station, Ideal Trick Shot, Electric Baseball Game, Electric Hockey Game, Dennis The Menace Baseball Game, Tops Bowling Alley & Pins, Stucco Truck, Tru Scale Baler, Tru Scale Tractor & Loader & Other Farm Toys, Marx Marcrest Livestock Tractor & Trailer, Skil Deluxe Alley Game  
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**Auctioneer's Note:** Mr. & Mrs. Liefer have moved to a care home. Lots of good collectibles. Will be a fun auction. Will be running 2 rings. Hope to see you there, Col. Dale.  
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**E'ville Head Start first week**

Evansville Head Start children spent their first week exploring the playground, classroom and school building. At Western Egyptian, children learn through investigation and play, allowing them to gain knowledge about the world through their own experiences. Front row from left are Brooke Schlueter, Lora Lohman, Rein Foss and Claire Doeding. Second row: Adalynn York, Hallie Valleroy, Rosalie Bass, Trent Perez and Tristin Perez. Back row: Emma Fernandez, Abbey Shannon, Skyler Hopple and Haven Frazer.



**Percy Head Start begins**

Percy Head Start students were welcomed back to Wesley United Methodist Church for another school year. Front row, from left are Makya Butler, Samuel Todd, Makenlee Todd, Christopher Pelate, Issiah Kempfer, Bryson Turner, Gunner Laffoon, and Kaleb Stoffel. Back row: Raelynn Haury, Cody Brandt, Hunter Magerkurth, Logan Gamache, Stanley Maynard, Sophia Luna and Sylar Kieseoms.

**Chester Class of '53 reunion**

*Claims to have held more reunions than any other Chester High School class*

Celebrating 64 years since graduating Chester High School, the Class of 1953 held its 15th reunion at a Chester restaurant August 26, with 19 classmates attending.

The class claims to have held more reunions than any other graduating class from Chester.

The group also announced that 11 classmates have been married more than 50 years, including Harold and Ruth Tiller, 63 years; Ned and Darlene Gillilan, 62; Danny and June James, 62; Roland and Betty Wagner, 60; Joe and Ruby Schirmer, 60; Don and Jeri Wing-

erter, 60; Phil and Sugar Smith, 56; Don and Mary Alice Welge, 55; and Joe and Edna Thompson, 53.

Also attending the reunion were Nick Colbert, Gladys Zang Carter, Jack Lindsey, Carol McConkey Hardy and daughter Carla, Barbara Usher Davis, Darlene Eggemeyer Claussen, Violet Luedemann Dierks and guests Paul Guebert and Dale Grott.

During social hour, the group discussed stories from their high school years, the eclipse and traffic congestion that came with it, and local news such as the

purchase of the Landmark and the Chester Bridge project.

Class President Ruth Tiller recognized Betty Wagner for her citizen of the year award and Don Welge's manufacturing company Gilster-Mary Lee being named 29th out of 150 top private companies in the St. Louis area by the St. Louis Business Journal.

As in the past, the class contributed to the high school band trip to Florida in 2021. This year's donation exceeded all others with a total of \$300.

Next year's reunion is scheduled for August 25.



Front row, from left are Darlene Bollman Gillilan, Barbara Usher Davis, Carol McConkey Hardy, Nick Colbert, Darlene Eggemeyer Claussen, Gladys Zang Carter, Phil Smith and Joe Schirmer. Back row: Alice Moeller Hollman, Jack Lindsey, Don Welge, Don Wingerter, Jim Bivens, Dale Grott, Edna Dethrow Thompson, Ruth Schroeder Tiller, and Betty Mennerich Wagner. Not pictured are Violet Luedemann Dierks and June Hohgreffe James. Photo submitted

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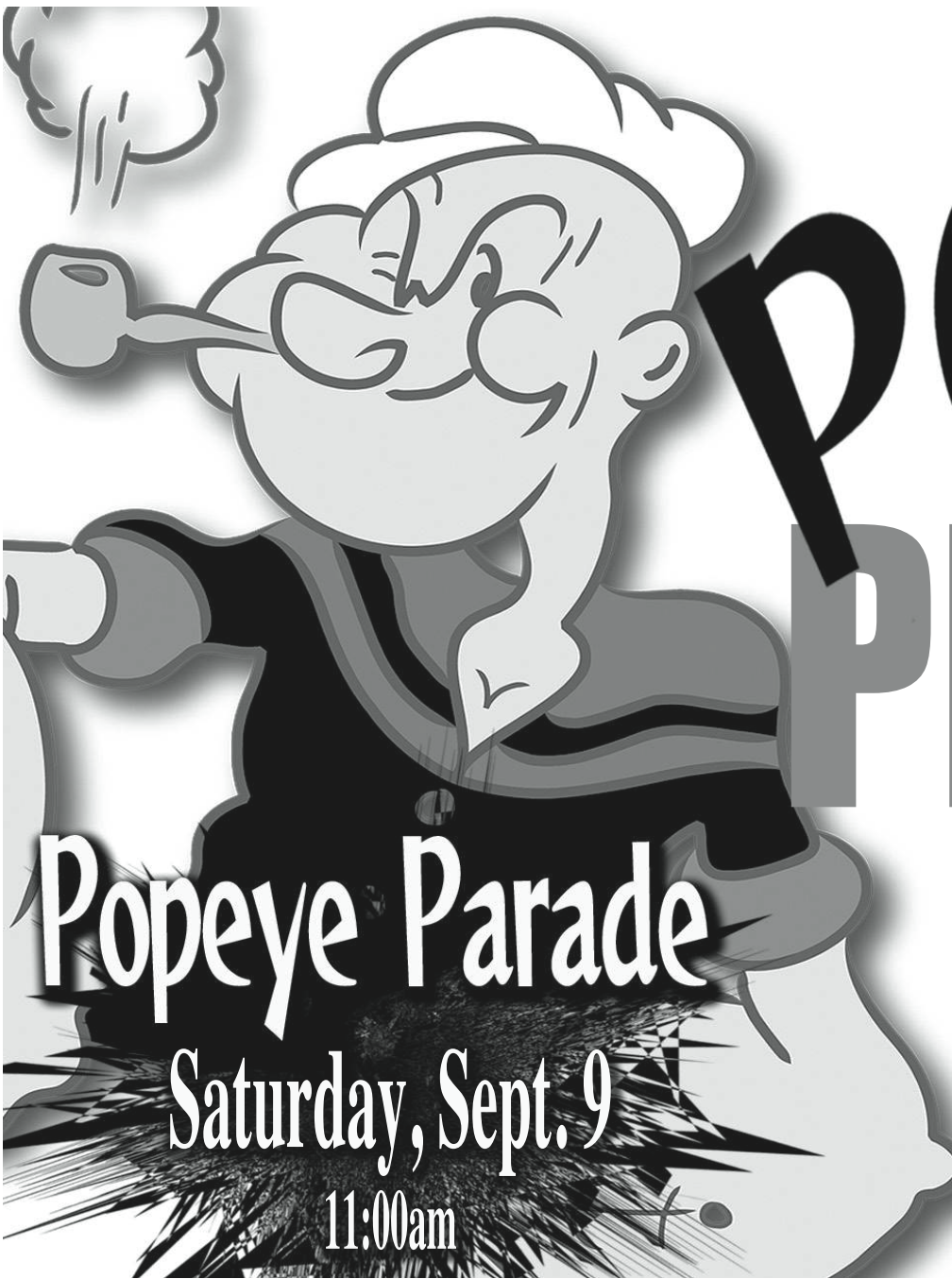
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### Friday, September 8

8am-11pm	Popeye Museum (Spinach Can Collectibles)	FREE
5pm-?	Castor Oyl's Carnival Rides (State/Spring St.)	\$\$\$
4pm-?	Sweet Haven Harbor (State/Spring St.)	Food Site
6:30pm-?	Popeye Trivia (Chester Public Library)	\$\$\$
6pm-10pm	Laser Tag (Peace Lutheran Lot - Spring St.)	\$\$\$
7pm-9pm	Kevin Holliday - DJ (State/Spring St.)	
8pm-12am	Touch of Class - DJ (Chester Moose)	
9pm-11pm	Cartoons On A 25'x15' Inflatable Screen (Gazebo Park)	

### Saturday, September 9

8am-11pm	Popeye Museum (Spinach Can Collectibles)	
8am-?	Popeye's 5K Run/Walk & 1.5 Mile Fun Run/Walk	
9am-6pm	Olive Oyl's Cafe/Arts & Crafts (St. John Parish Hall) - 1 Day Only!	
9am-4pm	RC Model Plane Show (Breezy Hill)	FREE
11am-?	Popeye Parade (High School to Courthouse)	
12pm-?	Sweet Haven Harbor (State/Spring St.)	Food Site
12pm-?	Castor Oyl's Rides (State/Spring St.)	\$\$\$
1pm-2pm	King Blozo Statue Unveiling @ City Hall	
1pm-6pm	Dunk Tank - Fundraiser For The Scouts (State St./Spring)	\$\$\$
1pm-8pm	Inflatables/Amusements (State/Spring St.)	FREE
	Sponsored By 1st Baptist Church NEW INFLATABLES	
2-2:30pm	Stewart Minor Comedy Show (State/Spring St.)	FREE
	(VIP THE JUGGLING FOOL)	
2pm-5pm	Popeye Cruise ~ Cars On Display (Cohen Complex) 5:15 Cruise Time	
2pm-6pm	Photobooth (State/Spring St.)	
2pm-6pm	Haram Ahn - Caricaturist (State/Spring St.)	
2pm-7pm	Poopdeck Pappy Presents <i>Magic &amp; More</i> (State/Spring St.)	FREE
3pm-4pm	Segar's Sketchers (Chester Library)	FREE
3:30pm-4pm	Stewart Minor Comedy Show (State/Spring St.)	FREE
	(VIP THE JUGGLING FOOL)	
5:00-5:30pm	Stewart Minor Comedy Show (State/Spring St.)	FREE
	(VIP THE JUGGLING FOOL)	
5:15-6pm	Cruise From Cohen Complex - Courthouse - Tequilas	
5:30-?	Popeye Fanclub/Public Banquet (Eagles Club)	\$\$\$
6pm-10pm	Laser Tag (Peace Lutheran Lot - Spring St.)	\$\$\$
6pm -10pm	Full Throttle (State/Spring St.)	
8pm-12am	Scattergun Jack (Chester Moose)	
9pm-11pm	Cartoons On A 25'x15' Inflatable Screen (Gazebo Park)	

### Sunday, September 10

9am-6pm	Popeye Museum (Spinach Can Collectibles)	FREE
9am-4pm	RC Model Plane Show (Breezy Hill)	FREE
12pm-?	Sweet Haven Harbor (State/Spring St.)	Food Site
12pm-?	Castor Oyl's Carnival Rides (State/Spring St.)	\$\$\$
12pm-5pm	Inflatables/Amusements (State/Spring St.)	FREE
	Sponsored By 1st Baptist Church NEW INFLATABLES	
1pm-5pm	Photobooth (State/Spring St.)	\$\$\$
1-1:30pm	Stewart Minor Escapology Show (State/Spring St.)	
	<i>JUDAS &amp; MAGNOLIA ~ DARING ESCAPE</i>	
1:30pm-?	Popeye Pet Show (Gazebo Park)	FREE
	Sponsored by Randolph County Humane Society	
2pm-3pm	Sacred Concert (St. Mary's Church)	
2pm-6pm	Haram Ahn - Caricaturist (State/Spring St.)	FREE
2pm-6pm	Laser Tag (Peace Lutheran Lot - Spring St.)	\$\$\$
2pm-6pm	Poopdeck Pappy Presents <i>Magic &amp; More</i> (State/Spring)	FREE
2:30-3pm	Stewart Minor Escapology Show (State/Spring St.)	
	<i>JUDAS &amp; MAGNOLIA ~ DARING ESCAPE</i>	
3pm-?	Wimpy's Wiener Dog Race (Gazebo Park)	FREE
5:30-6pm	Stewart Minor Escapology Show (State/Spring St.)	
5:30-6:30pm	Chester Municipal Band (Gazebo Park)	FREE
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Cartoon Character Photo Opportunities On (TBD) Visit The Central Stand For Schedule Of Appearances

**Welcome to Chester's 38th Annual**

# POPEYE PICNIC

**"Popeye Goes Tropical"**

**FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY  
SEPTEMBER 8, 9 & 10**



*Dear Friends:*

*The City of Chester is excited to welcome you to the 38th Annual Popeye Picnic on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, September 8, 9 & 10, 2017.*

*We have entertainment for all age groups and numerous food and game stands. A carnival and inflatables highlight this year's picnic, along with the seventh annual Popeye Car Cruise. Once again, the 5K Run and 1 1/2 Mile Walk will kick off prior to the spectacular Popeye parade on Saturday. There is an incredible list of live music acts and lots of free entertainment, including Poopdeck Pappy's Magic Show, Wimpy's Wiener Dog Race, Popeye's Pet Show, Stewart Minor Escapology Show and much more, which can be viewed at [www.popeyepicnic.com](http://www.popeyepicnic.com).*

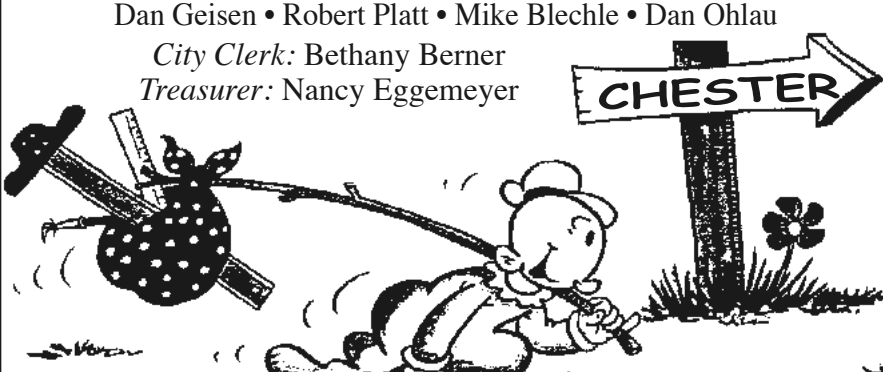
*We are thrilled to present the latest life-sized granite character statue on the Popeye Character Trail. This year's statue is the King Blozo III at the city hall.*

*Thanks to the Popeye Picnic Committee for an excellent job preparing for this year's picnic. On behalf of the City of Chester, I would like to welcome you to the Popeye Picnic, "Where Friends Meet."*

*Sincerely,*

*Tom Page*  
Mayor, City of Chester

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King Blozo III

## King to reign at city hall

**By Travis Lott**  
The newest statue on the Popeye Character Trail will be unveiled just after the Popeye Parade Saturday, September 9 at 1 p.m. at Chester City Hall.

The statue will depict King Blozo III, the ruler of Spinachovia. King Blozo first appeared in Elzie Segar's storyline of The Great Rough House War in 1931, according to the Popeye Wikia page.

After his initial appearance, Blozo would appear again as a recurring character in the 1948 comic book series by Segar's assis-

*Statue will be unveiled after Saturday's parade*

tant, Bud Sagendorf. In total, according to Comic Vine, Blozo appears in 14 issues. Blozo is known for having the well-being of his subjects at heart, even though his methods of ruling are often ineffectual.

Popeye was known to help Blozo out of tight spots through advice and straight-forward action.

Blozo is a worrisome king, constantly fretting over the issues

that plague Spinachovia such as giants, the Misermite pests and wars from foreign countries. Popeye was always there to help him restore peace, however.

Other than his 14 comic book appearances, Blozo appeared in three episodes of the 1960s animated series.

## Wagner is parade marshal

*Will lead the parade Saturday morning*

This year's Popeye Picnic parade will have a new starting time, as it will begin at 11 Saturday morning.

Parade chairman Charlie Bargman said entries are still being accepted, and people can enter the day of the parade. There is no cost to enter.

Floats will line up on Swanwick Street in front of Chester High School beginning at 9. Entries without floats will line up behind the



Betty Wagner

high school. The order of the parade will be determined on a first-come, first-served basis. Awards will be given to the best overall entries.

Betty Wagner, the Chamber of Commerce citizen of the year, will be the parade marshal.

Other attractions expected in the parade include the Williamson County Shriner's motorized patrol and the Banana Bike Brigade.

## All kinds of prizes will be drawn all weekend

Olive Oyl's Prize Paradise will return to the Popeye Picnic this year, giving patrons a chance to win 19 different prizes from various businesses.

One ticket an hour will be drawn Friday from 6 to 9 p.m., Saturday from 1 to 9 and Sunday from 1 to 6.

Winners will not be phoned. A board will be set up at the central stand of the picnic with the names of each individual winner listed at their win-

*Including a quilt made of t-shirts from past Popeye Picnics*

ning hour. Winners will have until 6 p.m. Sunday to claim their prizes, or they will be saved for next year's picnic. Tickets are 20 for \$10

or \$1 each. They can be purchased at Spinach Can Collectibles.

Different from the prize paradise, there will be a raffle for a one-of-a-kind handmade quilt made from past Popeye Picnic t-shirts.

The quilt was donated by Bob Buckham.

Raffle tickets are \$5 each or three for \$10 and available at Spinach Can Collectibles, Blazing Colors, the central stand or from Bob Buckham, Don Berry or Joni Searles.

### Sacred concert

The Sacred Concert will be Sunday at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Chester.

The piano prelude, performed by Vicky Beers, will begin at 1:40 p.m. followed by the concert at 2.

Vocalists this year are Steve Colonel, Mitchell Colonel, Melody Colonel and Kylee Liefer. Beers will do all piano accompaniment. Gwendy Garner is the concert coordinator. The event is free and open to the public.

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# Lots to do

Premier Works Carnival will provide Castor Oyl's carnival rides for the Popeye Picnic weekend.

Rides will start Friday at 5 p.m. The start times for Saturday and Sunday are noon. There is no set ending time for any of the nights.

There are no arm-bands.

Advance tickets are 10 for \$16 and can be purchased prior to Friday's ride start time. Regular tickets are 10 for \$20 or \$2.50 apiece.

In addition to rides, the First Baptist Church is again sponsoring free inflatables from 1 to 8 Saturday and noon to 5 Sunday.

Extreme Inflatables will supply the 22-foot dual lane tropical slide, the tropical bounce house, Gorilligan's Island, the Kracken Slide and a mechanical surfboard with inflated surroundings.



## Segar family

Elzie Segar's wife Myrtle, left, and their daughter Marie visited the dedication of the Popeye statue in Chester June 25, 1977. Son Tom Segar was also in attendance. That statue started the celebration of Popeye in Chester. It was a project of Xi Upsilon Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

# Kicking it off with the 5K Popeye race

Once again kicking off the Popeye Picnic festivities Saturday will be the 5K Popeye race.

In addition to the competitive race, there will be a 5K walk and a 1.5 mile fun run/walk.

The events will begin at 8 a.m. with registration at 6:30. The entry fee is \$20.

Last year, Kirk Kittle took the spot in the 5K run, finishing

in 18:37. The fastest female was Chelsea Grither, who crossed the finish line in 22:31.

In the competitive walk, Tom Champion was the victor, as he earned a time of 31:19, over nine minutes faster than the next competitor, which was top female Candy Cicardi, who completed the course in 38:26.

There were 100 competitors in the run and 27 in the walk.



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## Making the catch

This photo is from last year's Popeye parade. A young boy is just about to catch a small bouncy ball thrown out of this 1923 T-Bucket vehicle. The car's driver is owner Danny Helfrick of Smithton. Seated with him is his good friend Norman Grau of Chester. The T-Bucket will be in the parade again this year.

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**Popeye Picnic commemorative shirts**  
 Popeye Goes Tropical 2017 event shirts are being sold at Spinach Can Collectibles, while supplies last.

### Picnic will feature cartoons at gazebo

Attendees of the Popeye Picnic in Chester will have a unique opportunity to view Popeye cartoons on a large inflatable screen in the middle of town Friday and Saturday night during the picnic.

*Large inflatable screen*

Cartoons will be played from 9 to 11 p.m. both nights. The Gazebo Park next to Spinach Can Collectibles will host

a 25x15-foot screen where patrons can view the early 1960s cartoons. There is no charge for this event.

### Discounted tickets for picnic rides

Parents of children wanting to ride the rides at the Popeye Picnic have a limited opportunity to purchase discount advance tickets. Advance tickets can be purchased at Spinach Can Collectibles and any Chester bank

location at a cost of \$16 for 10 tickets. Tickets purchased on the festival grounds will cost \$2.50 per ticket or \$20 for 10. Each ride requires one ticket. There will be no armbands for sale.

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**Wisely wins all-around at horse show**  
Eric Wisely, son of Jim and Denise Wisely of Oakdale, recently participated in the Illinois State Junior Horse Show in Springfield. While representing the Oakdale Four Leaf Clovers 4-H club, Wisely and his horse Especially A Doll won the all-around high point award for 8 to 12-year-olds.

## Water aerobics move to hotel

The summer session of water aerobics in Sparta has ended at the municipal pool, but the fall session for the months of September through December has begun at the Holiday Inn's indoor pool.

The Monday and Wednesday classes meet from 10 to 11 a.m. and 11 to noon. Tuesday and Thursday classes meet 10 to 11 a.m., 11 to noon and noon to 1 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday evening classes

meet from 5 to 6. Linda Florreich is the instructor and can be reached at 443-3388. Classes are filling up, but Florreich said things can change quickly, and a waiting list is available.



Members of the aerobics class

## Expression Unlimited to meet

The next meeting of Expression Unlimited will be held at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 12 at Cedarhurst of Sparta, 211 N. Market Street.

The meeting is free and open to everyone. Attendees are encouraged to present a brief sample of a work, whether it be original or material they enjoy

or have collected. The group is made up of hobbyists, crafters, artists, writers and musicians who share their creative experiences.

## Grief support gathering coming up in Sparta

The Human Service Center will offer a weekly Grief Support Group Tuesday evenings at 6 beginning September 12 in Sparta Community Hospital's Broadway Plaza, Suite 3, in Sparta. The group will be directed by Erin Grumley, who has a

master's degree in professional counseling. Grumley started with HSC in June of 2017 and has experience in treating a multitude of behavioral health issues, including grief/loss, trauma, eating disorders and personality

disorders. There is no charge to attend. Individuals experiencing the grief process are welcome. Light refreshments will be provided. For more information, call the Human Service Center at 282-6233.

## Lions serve communities

This area has several Lions Clubs that work for their communities. The Lions of Illinois Foundation provides many services. They include Camp Lions for children and adults, the Lions Low Vision Clinic in

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The foundation also awards grants to non-Lions service agencies. The foundation is funded mainly by club contributions from Candy Day, Sight and Sound Sweepstakes and other club campaigns.

## Lynn will sing at Oakdale

The Oakdale Presbyterian Church, located at 75 E. Main Street, will host a concert by Jessica Lynn Sunday, September 10 at 7 p.m. The concert is for the whole family, young and old alike, and a free-will offering will be accepted. Jessica Lynn Kempfer lives in Sparta and has performed

many concerts in the local area. She has recorded a worship-filled album with award winning artist/producer Monty Jackson, which includes four original songs: "Now I Know," co-written with husband Josh Kempfer, "Let It Be," "Perfect Us In Love" and the title song "You Gave," co-written by Jackson



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GARAGE SALE: Friday, Sept. 8, 8am-4pm. 908 Phillip Ave, Sparta. Mark this one on your calendar folks. Behind Doreen's subdivision.

1-9-7B YARD SALE: Saturday, Sept. 9, 7am-? 5854 State Rte. 4, Steeleville. North of Steeleville T. Oak entertainment center, dishes, curtains, clothing XS-Plus, pictures and home decor, shoes, purses, love seat & couch.

1-9-7B MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE: 9304 County Line Rd., Coulterville (Rain or shine) Friday, Sept. 8, 2pm-? Saturday Sept. 9, 8am-? Electronics, books, movies, toys, household items, clothing, shoes, formals, sports equipment and much more!

0-9-7 YARD SALE: Friday & Saturday, 7am-4pm. 107 E. Broadway, Steeleville. Furniture, multi holiday decor, office supplies, misc. See ya' all there.

1-9-7B YARD SALE: 109 W. Ash, Percy, Friday, Sept. 8 & Saturday, Sept. 9, 7:30am-? Furniture, lamps, Coke items, dishes, housewares, Tupperware, collectibles, 2 old school desk, fishing poles, tools, large file cabinet & much more.

1-9-28B

## LEGAL NOTICES

### NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY OWNED BY THE CITY OF CHESTER AND INVITATION TO BID THEREON

Please take notice that the corporate authorities of the City of Chester will receive sealed bids for the purchase under the successful bid of the fee simple interest in the following described real property:

PARCEL 1: Lots 7, 8 and 9 in Block 21, in the annex to the City of Chester in the Subdivision of L.W. Morrison, Executor of the Estate of John Young, Deceased, of part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 24, in Township 7 South, Range 7 West of the Third Principal Meridian, shown by Plat recorded in Plat Book "D" at Page 15, in the Recorder's Office of Randolph County, Illinois.

SUBJECT TO all easements, restrictions and covenants apparent and of record. PIN: 18-087-005-00 Property Address: Young Avenue, Chester, IL 62233

Said real property is a Vacant Lot and is presently zoned R-2 General Residential District.

PARCEL 2: Part of Lot Ten (10) in Block Five (5), Opdyke's Addition to the City of Chester, Randolph County, Illinois, described as follows: Beginning on George Street, Opdyke's Addition, Chester, Illinois, at Southernmost corner of Lot Ten (10), Block Five (5); thence along the line of George Street in a Northeasterly direction 40 feet; thence at right angles with George Street and parallel with the Southernmost line of Lot Ten (10), 140 feet to the alley; thence 40 feet to the Westernmost corner of Lot Ten (10); thence to the beginning; being 40 feet fronting on George Street off side said Lot Ten (10), adjoining Lot Eleven (11) in Block Five (5) in said Addition.

SUBJECT TO all easements, restrictions and covenants apparent and of record. PIN: 18-026-003-00 Property Address: 1149 George Street, Chester, IL 62233

Said real property is a Vacant Lot and is presently zoned R-2 General Residential District.

PARCEL 3: The Northwest 60 feet of Lots 11 and 12 in Block 22 in Servant's Addition to the City of Chester, Randolph County, Illinois.

SUBJECT TO all easements, restrictions and covenants apparent and of record. PIN: 18-081-009-00 Property Address: 818 Valley Street, Chester, IL 62233

Said real property is a Vacant Lot and is presently zoned R-2 General Residential District.

PARCEL 4: A part of Lot 6 of Block 23 of Servant's Addition to the City of Chester, Randolph County, Illinois, described as follows: Beginning at a cross cut in the concrete sidewalk at the most Westerly corner of Lot 6 of Block 23 of Servant's Addition to the City of Chester, Randolph County, Illinois, as recorded in Plat Book "C," Page 94 of the Randolph County records; thence Northeasterly along the Northwesterly line of said Lot 6, 46.00 feet to an iron pin; thence Southeasterly with a deflection angle of 90°00' parallel with the Southwesterly line of said Lot 6, 40.00 feet to an iron pin on the Southeasterly line of said Lot 6; thence Southwesterly with a deflection angle of 90°00' along said Southeasterly line of Lot 6, 46.00 feet to an iron pin at the most Southerly corner of said Lot 6; thence Northwesterly with a deflection angle of 90°00' along said Southwesterly line of Lot 6, 40.00 feet to the point of beginning.

SUBJECT TO all easements, restrictions and covenants apparent and of record. PIN: 18-081-011-00 Property Address: 314 Church Street, Chester, IL 62233

Said real property is a Vacant Lot and is presently zoned R-2 General Residential District.

PARCEL 5: All that triangular part of Outlot 119 of Meyer and Opdyke's Addition to the City of Chester, Randolph County, Illinois, lying between the Northeast line of Rock Bridge Road and between the Southwest line of Angle Street and the Northwest line of Madison Street in the City of Chester, Randolph County, Illinois, in Section 24, Township 7 South, Range 7 West of the Third Principal Meridian, Randolph County, Illinois.

SUBJECT TO all easements, restrictions and

BIG YARD SALE: 2.5 miles west of Coulterville at 1001 Goldenrod Rd. I have downsized everything! Books, craft supplies, plus size clothes, household, knick knacks, stuffed animals, bed side tables, misc. Priced cheap! Watch for signs.

1-9-7 YARD SALE: Friday, Sept. 8 & Saturday, Sept. 9, 8am-? 815 Country Club Rd., Sparta. Lots of baby clothes 2T-4T, ladies assorted sizes, lots of jeans, household stuff and lots of jewelry.

1-9-7 CAMPBELL HILL: 401 Spring Hill Drive. Friday, Sept. 8, 2pm-6pm & Saturday, Sept. 9, 8am-1pm. Lots of household, books, bikes, metal welding table. Look for signs on highway.

1-9-7 BENEFIT YARD SALE FOR EDEN PARK: September 7 & 8, 8am-4pm both days. Krispy Kreame Donuts.

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## APPLIANCES

FOR SALE: Refrigerators, ranges, washers, dryers, freezers, propane stoves. Guaranteed. Tilley's Used Appliances, 518 E. Park Street, DuQuoin, 618-542-6810.

1-9-28B

covenants apparent and of record. PIN: 18-015-007-00 Property Address: Rock Bridge Road, Chester, IL 62233

Said real property is a Vacant Lot and is presently zoned R-2 General Residential District.

PARCEL 6: Lots 6 and 7 in Block 154 in Goodspeed's Addition to the town, now City, of Chester, Randolph County, Illinois.

SUBJECT TO all easements, restrictions and covenants apparent and of record. PIN: 18-040-016-00 Property Address: Market Street, Chester, IL 62233

Said real property is a Vacant Lot and is presently zoned R-2 General Residential District.

None of the above described property is devoted to any public use or purpose.

Bids for the purchase of one or all of the above described real property are hereby invited and will be received by the City Clerk at the Chester Municipal Building, 1330 Swanwick Street, Chester, Illinois 62233, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. until October 2, 2017. Any bid received after 4:00 P.M. on October 2, 2017 will not be considered.

The outside envelope of any bid submitted shall be addressed to the City of Chester, Illinois, and contain the following legend:

- BID - SALE OF YOUNG AVENUE LOT OR
- BID - SALE OF 1149 GEORGE STREET LOT OR
- BID - SALE OF 818 VALLEY STREET LOT OR
- BID - SALE OF 314 CHURCH STREET LOT OR
- BID - SALE OF ROCK BRIDGE ROAD LOT OR
- BID - SALE OF MARKET STREET LOT and the name, address and phone number of the bidder. The bid should be placed inside the envelope and should be in the following form: "Young Avenue Lot; \$ \_\_\_\_\_" and signed by the bidder. (Amount of Bid) OR
- "1149 George Street Lot; \$ \_\_\_\_\_" and signed by the bidder. (Amount of Bid) OR
- "818 Valley Street Lot; \$ \_\_\_\_\_" and signed by the bidder. (Amount of Bid) OR
- "314 Church Street Lot; \$ \_\_\_\_\_" and signed by the bidder. (Amount of Bid) OR
- "Rock Bridge Road Lot; \$ \_\_\_\_\_" and signed by the bidder. (Amount of Bid) OR
- "Market Street Lot; \$ \_\_\_\_\_" and signed by the bidder. (Amount of Bid)

All bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud at the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Chester, Illinois, at 6:15 P.M. on October 2, 2017.

A contract may be awarded to the highest bidder whose bid is found to be in the best interests of the City of Chester, Illinois. The City Council of the City of Chester, Illinois, reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities or irregularities in the bidding or form of bid. The City Council of the City of Chester, Illinois, further reserves the right to review and study any and all bids and to make a contract award within thirty (30) days after the bids have been opened and publicly read.

Upon notification by the City of Chester, Illinois, to any successful bidder of an award of a contract, such successful bidder must execute a contract for the purchase of the lot and pay in full the bid price within thirty (30) days of notification of such award.

Copies of the bidding documents, along with copies of plats of the parcels involved herein, may be obtained at the City Clerk's Office at the address as stated above.

TOM PAGE, Mayor - Chester, Illinois  
BETHANY BERNER, City Clerk  
Chester, Illinois

0-9-7

## ORDINANCE 2017 - 0824 ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING THE FIRST DAY OF JULY, 2017 AND ENDING THE 30TH DAY OF JUNE 2018

WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees of the Marissa Area Public Library District, St. Clair and Washington Counties, Illinois, has prepared or caused to be prepared a tentative form of the Annual Budget and Appropriation for said Library District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017 and ending June 30, 2018 and the same has been conveniently available for public inspection for at least thirty (30) days prior to final action thereon; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held as to such Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance on August 24, 2017, notice of which was given at least thirty (30) days prior thereto; and

WHEREAS, all other legal requirements have been complied with by the Board of Trustees of the Marissa Area Public Library District; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MARISSA AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT, IN THE COUNTIES OF ST. CLAIR AND WASHINGTON, STATE OF ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

Section I: That the following sums, or so much thereof as by law may be authorized, be and the same are hereby budgeted, set aside and appropriated for the specified Library Purposes for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017 and ending June 30, 2018; and the objects and purposes for which said appropriations are made, and the amounts thereby appropriated are as follows; to-wit:

FOR CORPORATE PURPOSES [75 ILCS 16/35-5]:	
For salaries .....	\$65,500.00
2. For library books & materials	
a. books .....	\$8,750.00
b. periodicals .....	\$750.00
c. audio-visual .....	\$1,000.00
.....	\$10,500.00
3. For utilities .....	\$5,750.00
4. For postage .....	\$300.00
5. For staff and board development	\$ 2,000.00
6. For library supplies .....	\$ 3,000.00
7. For public relations and publicity	\$1,000.00
8. For contractual services (photocopier) .....	\$ 2,700.00
9. For telecommunication .....	\$ 3,500.00
10. For equipment .....	\$ 500.00
11. For Legal services .....	\$ 1,000.00

12. For contingencies .....	\$ 2,500.00
13. For technology .....	\$10,000.00
14. For miscellaneous expenses	\$ 6,000.00
TOTAL .....	\$114,250.00

## FOR SOCIAL SECURITY FUND PURPOSES [40 ILCS 5/21-110; 21-110.1]:

1. Social Security Taxes/Medicare	\$11,500.00
2. Contingency .....	\$ 500.00
TOTAL .....	\$12,000.00

## FOR ILL. MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT FUND [40 ILCS 5/7-105; 7-171]:

1. Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund	\$10,100.00
2. .... Contingency	\$ 500.00
TOTAL .....	\$10,600.00

## FOR AUDIT PURPOSES [75 ILCS 16/30-45 and 50 ILCS 310/9]:

1. Contractual services-audit ...	\$ 2,000.00
TOTAL .....	\$ 2,000.00
FOR LIABILITY, WORKERS' COMPENSATION AND UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE, [745 ILCS 10/9-107]:	
1. Insurance	
a. public liability insurance .....	\$ 2,600.00
b. property damage/fire insurance	\$ 1,000.00
c. workers' comp. insurance .....	\$ 900.00
d. unemployment insurance ..	\$ 1,000.00
2. Risk management/loss control	\$16,000.00
3. Legal fees .....	\$ 5,000.00
4. Contingency .....	\$ 3,000.00
TOTAL .....	\$25,000.00

## FOR BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND [75 ILCS 16/35-5]:

1. Building maintenance costs:	
a. General maintenance .....	\$ 2,800.00
b. custodian .....	\$ 2,000.00
c. building repair .....	\$ 1,000.00
.....	\$ 5,800.00
2. New equipment .....	\$ 1,000.00
3. Contingency .....	\$ 400.00
TOTAL .....	\$ 7,200.00

## FOR THE WORKING CASH FUND [75 ILCS 16/35-35]:

1. Working Cash Fund .....	\$36,000.00
TOTAL .....	\$36,000.00
FOR SPECIAL RESERVE FUND [75 ILCS 16/40-50]:	
1. Building fund .....	\$155,500.00
..... TOTAL	\$155,500.00

Section 2: Appropriated for the foregoing expenses from:

Projected cash on hand July 1, 2017	
.....	\$ 21,100.00
From Special Reserve Fund	\$155,500.00
Miscellaneous gifts and donations	\$10,000.00
From Working Cash Fund ...	\$ 18,000.00
Grant - per capita State of Illinois	\$ 3,800.00
From E-rate refund .....	\$ 3,500.00
Income of interest .....	\$ 4,500.00
Special purpose grants .....	\$ 8,000.00
Photocopy, cards, fax, and miscellaneous	\$ 6,750.00
.....	\$ 6,750.00
Personal Property Replacement Tax .....	\$ 2,600.00
Tax for General Library purposes	\$54,000.00
Tax for Building and Maintenance purposes .....	\$ 7,200.00
Tax for Social Security purposes	\$12,000.00
Tax for Ill. Municipal Retirement Fund .....	\$ 10,600.00
Tax for Audit purposes .....	\$ 2,000.00
Tax for Working Cash Fund purposes .....	\$ 18,000.00
Tax for Liability and Insurance	\$ 25,000.00
Expected cash on hand June 30, 2018	\$ 0

Section 3: Any unexpended balances in the General Library Fund, and Maintenance Fund appropriations will be deposited into the Special Reserve Fund pursuant to a plan in accordance with Article 40 of Chapter 75, Illinois Compiled Statutes.

Section 4: The Secretary of the Marissa Area Public Library District is hereby authorized and directed to have this Ordinance published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation within this library district.

Section 5: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Passed by the Board of Trustees of the Marissa Area Public Library District and approved by the President thereof this 24th day of August, 2017.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MARISSA AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

By: Carol Mercer  
Board President

ATTEST: Natalie Krause  
Secretary

## STATE OF ILLINOIS SS. COUNTY OF ST. CLAIR CERTIFICATE

I, Natalie Krause, do hereby certify that I am the duly appointed, qualified and now acting Secretary of the Marissa Area Public Library District in the Counties of St. Clair and Washington and State of Illinois; that attached hereto is a true and correct copy of the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance No. 2017-0824 for the fiscal year July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018.

I further certify that the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance was duly passed by the Board of Trustees of said Library District at a meeting thereof held on the 24th day of August, 2017; that said Ordinance was duly passed by ye and may vote thereon with at least a majority of all the Board of Trustees having voted ye on the adoption and passage thereof and approved in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois pursuant to the notice and publication thereof as required by law.

I further certify that said Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance contains an estimate of revenues, by sources, anticipated to be received by the Marissa Area Public Library District in the fiscal year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed my name in my official capacity as the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Marissa Area Public Library District, at Marissa, Illinois, this 24th day of August, 2017.

Natalie Krause  
Secretary,  
Marissa Area Public Library District

## ASSUMED NAME NOTICE CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

Public Notice is hereby given that on August 16, 2017, a Certificate was filed in the office of the County Clerk of RANDOLPH COUNTY, Illinois setting forth the name and post office address of all persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as K & H Waterfowls Kennels, located at 12085 Wine Hill Rd., Steeleville, IL 62288.

Dated this August 16, 2017.  
Pat Laramore  
Randolph County Clerk

**ASSUMED NAME NOTICE**  
**CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION**  
 Public Notice is hereby given that on August 14, 2017, a Certificate was filed in the office of the County Clerk of RANDOLPH COUNTY, Illinois setting forth the name and post office address of all persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as Ramon's Mexican & American Food On The Go, located at 801 W. Almond Street, Percy, IL 62272.  
 Dated this August 14, 2017.

Pat Laramore  
 Randolph County Clerk  
 0-9-7

**HELP WANTED**

**OWNER OPS:** \$2500 Sign-on! Home DAILY; 1-2 nights out. Gross \$2700-\$3K/wk!! NO-touch freight. CDL-A, 1 yr. exp. 877-349-6069.  
**1-9-7 PARTS COUNTER SALES:** Steeleville location, full-time, experience and ag background a plus. Apply online at [www.wmnobb.com](http://www.wmnobb.com)  
 0-9-14

**WANTED PART-TIME ASSISTANT COOK:** 4-5 1/2 hours per day Monday - Friday. Individuals must be at least 18 years old. Responsibilities include assisting the head cook in the preparation and serving of food. Maintaining the kitchen, and tracking food usage each day. Cooking experience in a public facility and an Illinois food service sanitation certificate are preferred. Applicants must have good interpersonal skills and be able to adapt menus and recipes for site cooking. If you are an energetic, detail-oriented person, send your resume to Sparta Senior Center, 500 W. 2nd St., Sparta, IL 62286.  
 0-9-7B

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**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

The Monroe-Randolph Regional Office of Education is seeking a full-time administrative assistant.  
 More info [www.roe45.net/jobs](http://www.roe45.net/jobs)  
 Deadline for submission 9/13/17

Kelton Davis,  
 Regional Superintendent of Schools  
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**Surgical Tech/ Central Service Tech**

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 To Apply: Apply online at [www.pvillehosp.org](http://www.pvillehosp.org) under careers  
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 13138 State Route 13  
 Coulterville, IL 62237

The Trico Community Unit School District #176 is currently accepting applications for the following substitute positions for the 2017-2018 school year.

- Substitute Cook.....\$9.73/hour
  - Substitute Custodian .....\$11.57/hour
  - Substitute Certified Aide..\$10.23/hour
  - Substitute EOC Aide.....\$9.11/hour
  - Substitute Teacher ..... \$70/day
  - Substitute Secretary.....\$11.57/hour
  - Substitute Bus Driver ....\$15.21/hour
- Qualified applicants can apply by calling Ms. Gina Barlow, District Secretary at 618-426-1111 ext. 1100 or by completing a district employment application and mailing it to:  
 Ms. Gina Barlow, District Secretary  
 c/o Trico CUSD #176 Unit Office  
 PO Box 220, Campbell Hill, IL 62916  
[www.trico176.org](http://www.trico176.org)

**Buena Vista National Bank**

is currently seeking a new team member to serve as a full-time Transactions Specialist (teller) at our Chester location.  
 Individual should be customer service oriented with the ability to multi-task.  
**Transactions Specialist (teller) responsibilities include but are not limited to: Teller transactions, opening customer accounts, and assisting customers with electronic banking products.**  
**Applicant must be able to work flexible hours, including Saturdays. Applications may be picked up at any of our locations or apply online at [www.bvnb.com/careers/](http://www.bvnb.com/careers/) EOE.**

First National Bank of Ava is currently accepting applications for the position of **TELLER**  
 Ideal candidates should possess strong customer service skills, sales experience, excellent communication skills, and computer knowledge. Teller/New Account experience preferred but not required.  
 Equal Opportunity Employer  
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**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
 Attn: Donna VanPelt  
 PO Box 98, Ava, IL 62907  
 618-426-3303

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 Join the team at **Red Bud Regional Hospital**

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 Seeking RNs, LPNs and CNAs.  
 Call Debra Otte at Riverview-at-the-Park Care and Rehabilitation,  
 1100 Progress Parkway - Ste. Genevieve, MO  
**573-883-3500**

**Sparta Area**  
**Part-Time JANITORIAL & FLOOR TECH POSITION**  
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**Experience preferred**  
**Mandy's**  
**Cleaning Service**  
 Email resume: [mandyscleaning@msn.com](mailto:mandyscleaning@msn.com)  
 Call 618-853-4110

**Steeleville American Legion is accepting applications for BARTENDERS & BAR BACKS**  
 Positions are full and part-time, all shifts and weekends. Experience helpful but management will train.  
 Must be 21 years or older.  
 Pick up application at Legion, 303 S. Chester St., Steeleville.

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## Real estate transactions

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3 Bedroom, 1 Bath

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2 Bedroom, 1 Bath

2271 County Rd. 5, Chester **\$115,000**  
2 Bedroom, 1 Bath

302 W. Warner St., Campbell Hill **\$115,000**  
3 Bedroom, 1 Bath

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https://Robin.Bert@shawneetrailsrealty.com  
573-450-5149

#### FOR RANDOLPH COUNTY

Pat Laramore  
County Clerk  
& Recorder

#### WARRANTY DEEDS

Mary Ann Gangwisch & Charles Wayne Phillips to Charles Wayne Phillips Lts 8 & 9 Blk 2 Torrens S/D Consideration \$39,000

Jacqueline A. Miesner to John D. Price & Carolyn R. Fisher Lt 3 Blk 4 ThommDil S/D Consideration \$93,000

Leroy Michael Rheinecker, Leroy Rheinecker Trust, Peggy L. Guebert Trust & Peggy L. Guebert to Richard E. Sellers Lt 87 J McClurken S/D Consideration \$70,000

Donna S. Copple & Jeff S. Copple to Timothy L. Copple & Jennifer R. Anderson SW NW Sec 10 5-7 Consideration \$39,600

Lynn E. Horton, George H. Horton, deceased, to Neil Rapp & Donald E. Mueller

Consideration \$26,000

Melba J. Bierman to JB & LB Inc. NE Sec 36 5-9 Consideration \$29,500

Ramona A. Delgado & Douglas W. Delgado to Ramona A. Delgado & Douglas W. Delgado SW SE Sec 4; NW NE Sec 9 4-8

Douglas W. Delgado & Ramona A. Delgado to Douglas W. Delgado & Ramona A. Delgado SW SE Sec 4; NW NE Sec 9 4-8

Tyler L. Rubach to Seth Buch Welge 2nd S/D Consideration \$85,000

First State Bank of Campbell Hill to Alexander Kline Betuski Consideration \$139,000

#### QUITCLAIM DEEDS

Luann Liefer to Harold L. Liefer, Richard P. Liefer & Richard P. Liefer Declaration of Trust

Bernard E. Colvis & Carolyn A. Colvis to Brad A. Colvis & Natalie J. Colvis SW NE Sec

4 7-7

Nicholas S. Voges to Nicholas S. Voges & Lauren Reppert SE NW Sec 22 4-8

Wayne R. Stolte to Jennifer N. Sievers, Heather R. Stolte & Shannon M. Kues Lt 5 Blk 2 Baldwin; SE NW Sec 14 4-7

Lt 101 HB Jones Addn

Paula M. Wright to Matthew L. Wright Lts 10 & 11 First S/D

Brian Collins & Susan E. Collins to Roosevelt Investments LLC NW NW Sec 17 5-1  
Benjie R. Gibbs to Benjie R. Gibbs & June Gibbs Lt 3 Campanella Country Estates

Benjie R. Gibbs & June Gibbs to Benjie R. Gibbs & June Gibbs Lts 3 & 4 Campanella Country Estates

Jeffrey R. Zimmermann to Jeffrey R. Zimmermann & April M. Zimmermann Pt SE Sec 5 4-4

P & J Pyatt Farms Inc. to Austin G. Marlow & Nicole M. Marlow NE SE Sec 13 6-3 Consideration \$262

Gloria Miller Czuppon & Ronald Frank Miller to Janis Rapelje Lts 1 & 2 Bruehls Addn

Circuit Court Judge James W. Campanella, US Bk Natl Association & US Bk Natl Association ND to James Jon Dee Independent Executor, John L. Tippy Estate, John L. Tippy & John L. Tippy Estate Lt 38 & Pt Lt 39 Victory Addn

Brian Collins, Trustee & Collins Land Trust #1 to Roosevelt Investments, LLC NW Sec 17 5-1

Marion G. Rushing Declaration of Trust 100, Bonnie J. Rushing, Trustee & Marion G. Rushing Declaration of Trust 100 to John Templeton & Robert Templeton NE Sec 9 6-2 Consideration \$150,000

Marion G. Rushing Declaration of Trust 100, Bonnie J. Rushing, Trustee & Marion G. Rushing Declaration of Trust 100 to Grace Hills Farm LLC Pt. NW Sec 28 5-2 Consideration \$339,500

### COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE AUCTION

Tues., Sept 12 at 12:00PM

Auction Held On Site At

175 W Jackson Street, SPARTA, IL

Open House: Wed., Sept 6, 12:00-1:00PM



This commercial building is situated on nearly a 1/2 acre lot with high traffic count. Formerly Casey's General Store. This 36' x 66' steel building offers open showroom space, 2 restrooms, office space & 3 phase electrical panel. Asphalt parking lot. Terms: 7% Buyer's Premium with balance due in 30 days. \$5,000 down day of sale. Visit our website for more information.

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