



James Donald Sanderson

James Donald Sanderson, 81, of Pittsfield died at 10:13 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 6, 2012, at Illini Hospital in Pittsfield.

He was born March 23, 1931, in Milton to Donald and Madelyn Boren Sanderson. He was married to Beverly Shultz Oct. 11, 1967. She survives and resides in St. Augustine, Florida.

James graduated from Milton High School in 1949. He served in the United States Army during the Korean War. He helped his father and brother on the family farm for several years. He received both his bachelors and masters degrees in Social Studies and Sociology from Western Illinois University in Macomb. He taught social studies, sociology, history, government, geography and other classes in the same room at Pittsfield High School for 31 years.

James was well known for his large collection of tractors, engines and other antiques in Milton. He also has collected Native American artifacts since the 1950s. He enjoyed traveling and visited 50 states and 10 other countries. He also enjoyed studying Pike County History and became known for being a local historian. Most of his free time was spent at his cabin on the Illinois River at Bedford. He enjoyed reading, especially 20th century maritime history.

James was a board member of the Pike County Historical Society for many years until his death. He was very active in the Democratic party. For 12 years he served on the Pike County Board. He also served on the board of Two Rivers Regional Council of Public Officials, among many other organizations. He was a member of Milton Lodge 275 AF&AM and a member of Pittsfield First Christian Church. Among his accomplishments were helping save the historic East School in Pittsfield from demolition and the naming of John Wood Community College. He was a Cardinal baseball fan.

Survivors include: two daughters, Kris Bridges and her husband James of Hannibal, Mo.; Kerri Gardner and her husband Bill of Jacksonville; one grandson Elijah James Gardner of Jacksonville; a sister-in-law, Kay Sanderson of Milton; two nieces, Cheryl Hayes and her husband Gary of Jacksonville, and Valerie Wiewel and her husband Bill of Quincy; a nephew, Ed Sanderson of Woodstock; three great nieces, Abby Wiewel, Alyssa Sanderson, and Kristina Helmich; a great nephew, Adam Wiewel, and numerous cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, John Sanderson.

Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2012 at Niebur Funeral Home in Pittsfield. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 12, 2012 at Milton Christian Church, the Rev. Jerry Edison officiating. Burial will be at Blue River Cemetery near Detroit with graveside military honors accorded by the Pittsfield American Legion Post #152 and Macomb Honor Guard.

Pallbearers will be Ed Sanderson, Bill Wiewel, Gary Hayes, Jim Graham, Phil Graham, and Danny Graham. Honorary pallbearers will be Tom Ray, Marie Smith, Theresa Shanks, and the noon lunch group from Mangle's Restaurant in Milton.

Memorials may be made to the Pike County Historical Society to be used toward restoration of the historic East School.



Wes Stewart

Wes Stewart, Sr., 49, of Pittsfield, died Saturday, Sept. 8, 2012 at his residence in Pittsfield surrounded by family and friends. Wes was born May 30, 1963 in Pittsfield, a son of Edmond and Anita Ehrheart Stewart. He married Marsha McDonald and from that union he was blessed with two children.

Wes had worked as a farm hand for Jack Brenneke, Park Lacy, John and Jack Thomas, Bob Springer, and had worked for Pittsfield Machine and Stark Brothers Nursery. He was an avid WWE Wrestling fan and also enjoyed hunting, fishing, and listening to country western music. He especially enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

He is survived by his son James Wesley Stewart, Jr. of Tennessee, a daughter, Crystal Lynn Stewart of Pittsfield, a granddaughter, Jayden Nicole Coffey and his mother, Anita Dusenbery and companion, Larry Neese of Time. Additional survivors include a brother, Gilbert (Janice) Stewart of Pittsfield, a brother-in-law, Donald Savage of Jacksonville, special friends, Danny and Lorrie Guthrie, Jamie and Jessica Gwartney, nieces, nephews and four great-nephews.

Wes was preceded in death by his father, Edmond Wesley Stewart and a sister, Elizabeth Jane Savage.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, Sept. 13, 2012 at 2 p.m. at the Niebur Funeral Home in Pittsfield with Rev. Ron Baker officiating. Visitation will be held from Noon until the time of service at the funeral home. Interment will be in the Time Cemetery. A dinner will be held at the Time Park after the interment.

Memorials are suggested to be made to the American Cancer Society. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.nieburfh.com. The Niebur Funeral Home in Pittsfield is handling the arrangements.



Wanda Young

Wanda Young, 70, of Wilsonville, died Thursday morning, Sept. 6, 2012 at her home.

Wanda was born Jan. 4, 1942 in Hannibal, Mo., a daughter of Fred Lee and Mary Opal "Betty" Crane Miller.

She had been employed by Motorola in Quincy and had also owned and operated the Dairy Queen in Louisiana, Mo. More recently she was employed by Stark Brothers Nursery in Louisiana, Mo. as the mailroom supervisor.

Wanda truly enjoyed and cherished the time she spent with her family.

Survivors include a son, Robert (wife Viola) Young of Wilsonville, a daughter, Pamela (husband Dennis) Watts of Summerfield, nine grandchildren, Jackie Willman, Ryan Fritz, Isaiyah Young, Austin Young, Parker Young, Austin Watts, Vaden Watts, Benjamin Watts and Chris Williams, 10 great-grandchildren, a brother, Bill Miller of Nebo and numerous nieces and nephews.

Wanda was preceded in death by her grandmother, Ruth Crane, her parents, Fred Lee and Mary Opal "Betty" Crane Miller, three brothers, Kenneth, Richard and Bob Chitwood and by a sister, Jo Ann Elledge.

Funeral services were held Sunday Sept. 9 at 2 p.m. at the Lummis Funeral Home in Pleasant Hill conducted by Nina Crockett. Burial followed at the Nebo Cemetery.

Visitation was held from noon until time of services Sunday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the charity or organization of the donor's choice.

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What's Happening IN AND AROUND THE PIKE COUNTY AREA

BARRY

■ **Barry United Methodist Church Sunday School** Sept. 30 will be Ice Cream Treats for all who attend Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. The ice cream will be served from 10-10:45 a.m. Worship begins at 10:45 a.m. The Sunday School Christmas Program will be during worship on Dec. 2. The children and youth will begin learning the carols and speaking parts soon. For further info call Rev. Sheila Kelly (217) 779-8512.

GRIGGSVILLE

■ **The September Griggsville Historical Society Meeting** featured inspiring stories from writers living around the period of the Civil War. Writers Henry Van Dyke, Phillip Bliss, and Horatio Spafford wrote poems expressing not only the beauty of creation, but also depicting how people in that period triumphed in the midst of unbelievable tragedy. These poems were set to music to tunes written by Ludwig Van Beethoven ("Hymn to Joy" melody is from Beethoven's 9th Symphony), and Phillip Bliss, who wrote both lyrics and the music setting to "Hold the Fort." "Poems from the Past and Songs that Inspire" will continue with different material on the October 11 program at the Skinner House.

■ **The Griggsville-Perry FFA** will host a pedal tractor pull and hay scramble Sept. 22 during the Griggsville Apple Festival. The pedal pull and hay scramble will be after the children's parade Saturday morning. Divisions for the pedal pull are 4-10 years old. Trophies will be awarded in each age division for the pedal pull. Registration held prior to the pull. The hay scramble will follow the pedal pull. Any questions, please contact Chris Miller, Ag Instructor, Griggsville-Perry High School at 217-833-2352 or 217-430-6970.

■ **Griggsville-Perry FFA Chapter Antique Tractor Parade** Sept. 22, at 1:30 p.m. as part of the Griggsville Apple Festival. All brands of tractors are welcome both restored and un-restored. We would like to stage the parade at Dunham's lot "Old Wolfley Building" across from the Western Illinois Fairgrounds. We will have a registration table there starting at 12 p.m. to assign a parade number. You will need to bring or fill out two cards with your tractor's information on it to be read by parade announcers. We would like to have all tractors in place by 1 p.m. Pre-registration is appreciated so we can have parade participant plaques ready the day of the parade. You can pre-register by calling Chris Miller Ag Instructor at Griggsville-Perry High School at 217-430-6970 cell or at school 217-833-2352. We will be hosting the sixth annual Griggsville-Perry Antique Tractor Show Oct 20-21 during the Pike County Color drive at the Western Illinois Fairgrounds.

■ **The Griggsville Apple Festival Baby Contest** will be Sept. 22 at 10:30 a.m. All babies 0-24 mo of age are eligible to enter the contest. Pre-register by calling Kara Wainman at 217-491-2836 or Rindi Bennett at 217-248-0301.

■ **The Griggsville Apple Festival** has contestant spots left to fill in the 6th Annual BBQ Contest. No entry fee this year. There will be trophies and cash prize money for 1st, 2nd overall and 1st place in each category. A special Thanks to Cargill who donated 2 cases of Pork Butts to help contestants with food to cook. The event is scheduled for Sept. 22 on the blvd. in Griggsville. Contact Craig Gengler to get your registration form and rules today 816-645-6294 or 217-833-2329.

■ **Griggsville Apple Festival Magnificent Mile Parade** Sept. 22. The parade starts at the fairground. Registration and line-up opens at 10 a.m. and closes at 1:15 p.m., the parade starts sharply at 2 p.m. There will be two announcers; Entries need to bring 2 information cards. Please come early, this is going to be a big parade. For more info call Sharon Smith 217-833-2182.

■ **The Chosen Ones** will present a musical program at the Griggsville Christian Church on Sept. 30 at 10 a.m. Please join us for the service and for a Pot Luck Dinner to follow the service. For more information, please call Harold Smith at 217-473-9747 or Ray Davenport at 217-285-6445.

■ **Griggsville Apple Festival Talent Contest** Sept. 21. Three age divisions: K-4th Grade, 5th-8th Grade, 9th Grade-Adult. Cash prizes in each division. No Lip Sync' entries. Deadline: Sept. 17. Contact Jamie Kelly (217) 242-2817.

■ **Griggsville Apple Festival Car & Bike Show** Sept. 22 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Registration 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Judging begins at 12 p.m. Awards presented after Magnificent Mile Parade for 1st & 2nd place in each class, Best of Show, and Queen's Choice. Pre-registration until Aug. 31. All pre-registrants receive show T-shirt and dash plaque. Registration forms available - Shelly Henry (217)617-5077, email - sh24kj@yahoo.com A portion of the proceeds to be donated to the 2013 Fishing for Freedom. We also welcome the Illinois Patriot Guard Traveling Memorial Wall. Come out and show your support for our fallen heroes.

HULL

■ **CO-ED Softball Tournament** Sept. 22 and 23 at Jacob's Field In Hull For: Pleasant Hill/Western Wolves Football Transportation Cost. The state has made cuts for transportation funding and we need to raise money to get the Western School Players to Pleasant Hill for games and practice. Contact: Sara Merryman 217-430-7063 to register your

team. Asa bats only. To make a donation or any other questions call Andrea Baker 217-242-1459. 50/50 Drawing to be held each day. Food will be available both days.

MILTON

■ **Area Fire Departments and Fire Districts** are invited to bring their trucks and participate in the Milton Corn Carnival Parade on Sept. 29 at 1:30 p.m. and in the Fire Fighter games to be held on the square at 4 p.m., Saturday. Cash and prizes will be awarded! Call Mike Spann at 723-4262 for more information.

■ **The Milton Corn Carnival Lip Sync Talent Contest** will be held Sept. 29 at 5 p.m. Registration for ages groups 12 and under, 13-18 years old and Adult is due by Sept. 10. Please call Carla Allen at 723-4484 or Sherri Howland at 723-4311. Cash and prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places, Best Over All and Crowd Pleaser.

PERRY

■ **Perry UMC Community Cookout** Oct. 13 from 5-9 p.m. at the Community park in downtown Perry. You may bring picnic stuff like plates, hot dogs, or lawn chairs, but these are not needed. We will provide the fire and hayride for the kids. No charge. For more info call Pastor Dave at (217) 833-2575 or (217) 833-2457.

PITTSFIELD

■ **Pike County Health Department first public adult flu vaccination clinic** Oct. 3 at the Pike County Health Department from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. The clinic will run through the lunch hour. Additional adult flu vaccination clinics will be held on Wednesdays in October from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. These additional adult flu vaccination clinic dates are: Oct. 10, Oct. 17, Oct. 24, and Oct. 31. The intra nasal "FluMist" flu vaccination is also available for those healthy non-pregnant adults 19 thru 49 years of age. The CDC recommends everyone six months and older receive the flu vaccine. People at high risk of serious flu complications, including young children; pregnant women; people with chronic health conditions like asthma, diabetes or heart and lung disease; and people 65 years and older should make getting vaccinated a priority. The flu vaccine is made in the same way as past flu vaccines and is approved by the FDA as usual. The flu season typically runs from Oct. through May with a peak in Jan. Immunity after the flu shot is expected to last a year. For more information, contact Pike County Health Department at 285-4407.

■ **South School Scholastic Book Fair Family Night** Oct. 2, 6-8 pm in the South School Library in Pittsfield.

■ **Kathy Beasley and her 5 Piece Country Band "Silver Wings"** from Mexico, Mo. will return to the Pike County Senior Center Sept. 22 at 7 p.m.

The band plays the best of both older style country and newer. Doors open at 6 p.m. with sandwiches and concessions available. Admission charged.

■ **2012 International Dinner** Sept. 20, at 6 p.m. at the Pittsfield Farm Bureau Building. We will learn about Ireland from Cheryl Dickerson from Perry, Illinois, and her sister Karma Weibel from Versailles, Illinois. The ladies went to Ireland to visit where their great-grandfather was from. They enjoyed the people and the culture and will share their experience with us.

PLEASANT HILL

■ **Erin Hart** is a Senior at Pleasant Hill High School. She is the daughter of Rawn and Kathy Hart of Pleasant Hill. She won the Gold Medal at the Illinois Special Olympics Winter Games in Level 2 Ladies Figure Skating. Erin has been selected to Special Olympics Team USA in Ladies Figure Skating. She will compete in Pyeongyang, South Korea in the Special Olympics World Winter Games 2013. The funds raised will help the family with travel expenses to South Korea. If you have any questions regarding this, please contact 217-242-7778 or e-mail at rkhart1990@gmail.com.

ON GOING

■ **Bellevue Community Church "Teen Drop-In"** every 3rd Sunday night of the month for ages 12-18 at 5:30 p.m. You can expect: Good fun! Great friends! Goofy functions! Our mission is to provide a safe fun filled environment to cultivate lifelong friendships and to develop life changing character. Bellevue Community Church is located 10 miles south of Pleasant Hill on Bellevue Hollow Road, 1/2 mile from Highway 96 in scenic Calhoun County. For more information contact Pastor Chris at 217-734-9012. Visit our website at www.bellevuecommunitychurch.com for more great events.

■ **12 Step Al-Anon Family Support Group** for alcohol and narcotic addiction every Monday 8 p.m. at First Christian Church 225 N. Memorial, Pittsfield. (Breezway entrance). For more information call Betty at (217) 285-6191.

■ **Market on the Square** every Saturday from 7-11 a.m. on the west side of the Courthouse Lawn. More info call Cindi Lightle at (217) 833-2619.

■ **The Pike County Historical Society museum** at Historic East School open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Wed.-Sat.

■ **Stamp Club Night** every 2nd Monday from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Pike County Health Department in Pittsfield, with Amanda Woodward. Visit www.awoodward.stampinup.net and RSVP under the Events tab.

■ **Stampin' Up Scrapbooking Class** every last Tuesday per month from 6-8 pm at 416 E. Chestnut Street, Griggsville with Amanda Woodward. Visit www.awoodward.stampinup.net and RSVP under the Events tab.

■ **Bright Star Methodist Cooperative Parish Bible Study** led by Pastor Dave Kelly. The Bible study will meet every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at Perry UMC and every Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. at Griggsville UMC. For more info call 833-2575 or 833-2457.

■ **Scrapbooking** every 3rd Wednesday per month 6-8 p.m. at the Hull Community Center by Marie Woods.

■ **Blood Pressure Checks** Liberty Village of Pittsfield will provide free checks the last Wednesday of every month at the Hull Community Center from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Free soup and sandwich will be provided by Liberty Village and transportation will be provided by the Western Public Transit for anyone to and from the center!

■ **The Pike County Health Department** is now offering IDPH approved on-line food service sanitation classes. Both the initial 15 hour "certification class" and the five hour "refresher" class are offered. Participants must have Internet access and an e-mail address to sign up. The cost for the 15 hour certification class is \$75 and \$35 for the 5 hour refresher class. A registration form can be downloaded from the Pike County Health Department website at www.pikecohealth.org, or more information can be obtained by contacting Jane Johnson at (217) 285-4407, ext 118.

■ **Pittsfield Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star** meets every 4th Monday at the Masonic Lodge at 7:30 p.m.

■ **T.O.P.S. Meeting at the Milton Christian Church Annex** every Tuesday, weigh-in 6-6:30, meeting 6:30 p.m. The group is open to the public. For information call Shanna Edison 217-723-4092

■ **Pittsfield Lions Club** meets the first and third Thursday of every month at the Red Dome Inn. For more information, please contact Mike Graham at 217-473-3791.

■ **Breastfeeding Support Group**, Pike County Health Department, monthly; 1st Tuesday, 10 a.m., 3rd Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., 285-4407.

■ **Pike County Health Department:** Home Health visits by nurses, home health aides and homemakers on a daily basis; TB skin testing, 8:30-noon and 1-5 p.m. except Thursdays; immunization clinics 1:30-6 p.m., first and third Mondays; Family planning counseling daily except

Tuesday mornings and Wednesday afternoons when clinics are held; WIC clinics Monday through Wednesday by appt. only; Blood pressure screenings Tuesday 2-4 p.m.

■ **12 Step Al-Anon Family Support Group** for alcohol and narcotic addiction held at the Church of the Nazarene's Fellowship Hall on Thursdays from 7-8 p.m.

■ **Job Club will be open to the public** every Tuesday from 2 to 3 p.m. no appointment necessary. Two Rivers Regional Council Office at 120 South Madison, Pittsfield

■ **Pittsfield Woman's Club** meets every 4th Tuesday at noon at the Community Center. Lunch is served by Catering & More, followed by an interesting program. Anyone interested in visiting please call Sandy Henry, 285-6480. All Pike Co. women are welcome.

■ **The Pittsfield Meal Site** located in the First Christian Church Fellowship Hall, 225 N. Memorial offers daily meals at noon, Mon-Friday. Please call Connie at 285-6150 the day before or by 8:45 the day of the lunch, or any time before the day you would like to eat with us. Donation only for seniors over 60. Those under 60 are required to pay the full cost of \$6. Transportation available: The senior center is also collecting used cell phones for seniors. Your old cell phone may provide the critical link between law enforcement and someone in trouble. Wednesday, Sept. 19: Onion Sage Chicken Thursday, Sept. 20: Chef Salad Friday, Sept. 21: Beef Parmesan Monday, Sept. 24: Fried Chicken Tuesday, Sept. 25: Chicken Salad Sandwich Wednesday, Sept. 26: Turkey Sandwich

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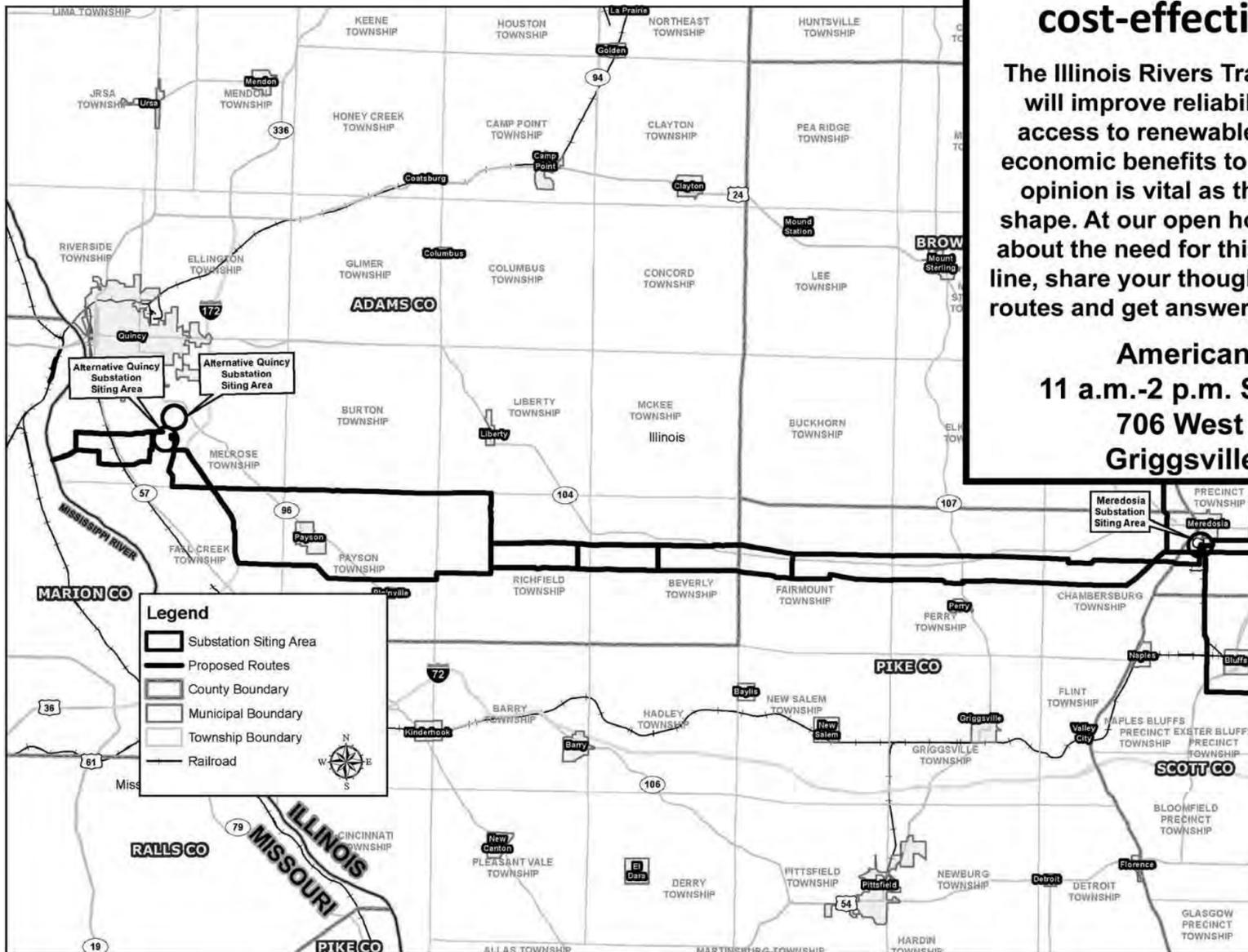
■ **Free Mammograms Offered at Blessing Breast Center** to women who qualify Oct. 2 Women from a five-county area of West-Central Illinois may be eligible to receive a free mammogram. To be eligible, women must live in Adams, Brown, Hancock, Pike or Scott counties in Illinois, be between the ages 40 and 64 and be uninsured for health care.

REUNIONS

■ **The Pittsfield High School Class of '42** will hold its 70th Reunion Oct. 3. They will meet 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at the Red Apple Room at the Country Club.

■ **Pittsfield Class of 1957** Welcome any class mates or any one else who would like to come to visit after 8 p.m. at Pittsfield Senior Center. We would like to see all of you Sat. Sept. 29, 2012.

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/s/ Sarah Joan Coulson
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Births

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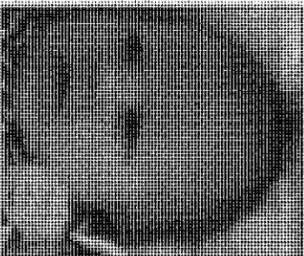
Tim and Nikki (Glover) Teter are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Audrina Nicole Teter. Audrina was born here at 12:05 a.m. on August 13, 2012, at 5018 p.m. She weighed 6 lbs. 9 oz. and was 14 1/2 inches long. She is the granddaughter of Mike and Terri Hunsell of Mt. Sterling and John and Helen Teter of Louisville.



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VANESSA CHRISTINE HILL

Vanessa Christine Hill was born July 29, 2012, at 9:30 a.m. at St. John's Hospital in Springfield. She weighed 7 lbs. 10 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long. Her parents are Michael and Kelley (Kerigo) Hill of Woodstock.



Kelley is employed at Eden City in Jacksonville and Michael is the State County Survey's Attorney.

Grandparents are Mitchell and Nancy Krugel of Mt. Sterling, Dan and Mary Lynn Tallman of Greenfield, and the late James Hill of Mt. Sterling.

Great-grandparents are Richard Johnson of Clay, Tom, Debbie Hill of Greenfield, and Richard Clark of Mt. Sterling.

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Army Pvt. Zachary L. King has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, SC. During the nine weeks of training, the soldier completed the army initiation battery, transition and core values, physical fitness and advanced instruction and progress in basic combat skills, military sweep, demoralized weather and bivouac training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle

100th birthday open house

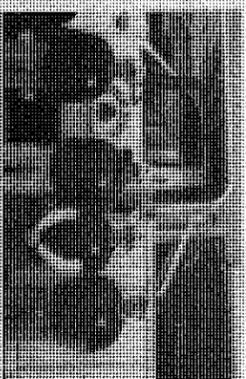
The family of Doris Bantz is hosting an open house at the American Legion Hall Sunday, Sept. 2, 2-4 p.m.

Sullivan recovering after successful surgery

State Senator John Sullivan (R-Sheridan) is recovering after a successful surgery to remove a breast neoplasm of liposarcoma. Sullivan's doctors indicated they were able to successfully remove the liposarcoma in a successful surgery. No further treatment, like radiation or chemotherapy, is recommended at this time. With excellent post-operative reports, Sullivan will soon return out of the Intensive Care Unit at The Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, MD, to complete his recovery. Senator Sullivan's wife, Pam, reports John is doing very well and already eager to get back on his feet.

John Wood offers free GED classes

John Wood Community Center's adult education classes will offer free GED (General Educational Development) instruction classes in Mt. Sterling. Adult residents of the Mt. Sterling area who are interested may call 217-641-4251 for details. GED preparation is offered at the Mt. Sterling Learning Center on Bushport Road Thursday and Thursday's 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Students receive instruction to prepare for the GED exam and receive soft skills job training to help find, keep or improve employment opportunities. The soft skills training is made possible in part by a grant from the Community Foundation of the Quincy Area Community Center. The Bushport Road, located with funds from the Grand View Foundation. The classes are free to adult residents of the Mt. Sterling area. A GED diploma is the nationally accepted equivalent of a high school diploma. Forth as a General Learning is open to all adult residents of the Mt. Sterling area who are not native English speakers. ESL classes are Tuesday and Thursday, 5-8 p.m., at the JWC/Mt. Sterling Center, 1301 S. 4th St. The classes are possible in part by a grant



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VERSAILLES MEALS

- Sep. 5: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green bean casserole, coconut cream pie.
- Sep. 6: Swedish meatballs, noodles, broccoli & cheese sauce, hello dolly bars.
- Sep. 7: Catfish fillet, macaroni & cheese, green beans, butterscotch pudding.
- Sep. 10: Open face turkey, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green bean casserole, rice krispie treat.
- Sep. 11: Rosemary roasted chicken, green rice, steamed cabbage, fruit crisp.
- Sep. 12: Chicken fried steak/gravy, mashed potatoes w/gravy, vegetable medley, gooey butter cake.
- Sep. 13: Mexican casserole, refried beans, corn, mandarin oranges.

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If anyone has any concerns about Meals on Wheels or you want to cancel your meal for the day you can call the Quincy location at 1-800-252-9027 and ask to speak to someone in Meals on Wheels. Quincy Area Agency is no longer offering the weekend meals.

Sept. 6, the Driver's Exam Station will be available at the YMCA from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. This is your chance to get your license renewed or get an i.d. card in town instead of having to go out of town.

Our next board meeting is Sept. 12 at 1 p.m.

If anyone knows of anyone who would be interested in being a volunteer driver please have them contact the center at 773-3241. We need drivers who are willing to take the seniors to medical appointments in the area. We have been getting more calls for people who need transportation and we have a shortage of drivers.

If anyone is having trouble paying for their medication please call us for more information about Low Income Subsidy or the Extra Help Program.

Church Bulletin

Chambersburg Christian Church: Sunday services - Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship Service, 9:45 a.m.; Kids Club, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday evening worship, 6:30 p.m.; Sunday Night Youth (elementary) will resume in the fall; Choir practice every Sunday evening at 5 p.m.; Exercise class, 5:45 p.m. every Wednesday.

Clayton Northside Baptist Church: Sunday services - Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; worship service, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Prayer and Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.; CC Club, Wednesday, 6 p.m.

Clayton Good Shepherd Lutheran Church: Sunday Worship, 9 a.m.; Sunday school, 10 a.m.

Glory Worship Center (intersection of Hwy. 24 and Augusta Road in Clayton): Sunday morning worship, 10 a.m.; Sunday night service, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday night Bible Study, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Children's Service (Fearless Faithful Kids), 7 p.m.

LaGrange Chapel: Morning worship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school, 10:30 a.m.

Morrellville Community Church: Sunday services - Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; worship service, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Prayer services in different homes (contact 236-7661 for time and place).

Mt. Sterling Church of the Nazarene: Sunday Services: Worship service, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school, 10:30 a.m.; evening worship, 6:30 p.m. Thursday: Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.

Mt. Sterling Cornerstone Christian Church: One mile east of Mt. Sterling on Rt. 24. Sunday Services: Sunday school for all ages, 9 a.m.; Church, 10 a.m.; Jr. & Sr. high youth group, Sunday 6:30 p.m.; Food Pantry, Tues., 3:30-6:30 p.m.

Mt. Sterling First Baptist Church: Sunday worship service, 9:30 a.m., with Communion on 1st Sunday of each month; Sunday school, 11 a.m.; High School Youth Group, 5 p.m., Tuesdays & Thursdays; Praise Team practice, 5:30 p.m., Tuesdays; Men's Bible study, 6 a.m., Friday mornings.

Mt. Sterling First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ): Sunday Services: Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; worship service, 10:30 a.m.; DOC (Dining Out Club) second Saturday each month, meet at church 5 p.m.

Mt. Sterling First Lutheran: Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10:30 a.m.

Mt. Sterling First United Methodist Church: Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., Church 10:15 a.m.; Fellowship 11:15 a.m.

Presbyterian Church of Christ, Mt. Sterling: Sunday services: Coffee hour, 9:30 a.m.; worship service, 10 a.m.

Ripley Church of God: Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; worship service, 10:30 a.m.

Timewell Baptist: Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; morning worship, 10:30 a.m.,

Timewell Christian Church (Disciples of Christ): Saturday services - Bible Study, 5 p.m.; Worship service, 6 p.m.

Versailles Christian Church: Sunday services - Sunday school, 9 a.m. worship service, 10:15 a.m. - Youth meeting, 7 p.m. Thursday - Bible Study, 6 p.m.

Versailles First Baptist Church: Sunday services - Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; worship service, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday evening service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday - Bible study and prayer service, CC Club, and Teens, 7 p.m.

Students of the week

CLAYTON BISHOP, 8th; Molliny Keokham, 7th; Breanna Gooding, 6th; and Dylan Roberts, 5th, (l-r) are the Brown County Middle School Students of the Week. This program is teacher led and every student is eligible every week. Each grade will select a student and the criteria for the program is based on behavior, character, student work, leadership and modeling what a good middle school student should be. Each week the winners will have their pictures posted in the front office and receive a gift certificate to a McDonalds. This is another effort to continually raise expectations for all students.



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