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Local Home Memorialized as **Historical Site**

The Historic Preservation Commission had the pleasure of memorializing 310 West Carroll Street as a Macomb historical site. Current owners Jerry and Carrie Depoy are pictured alongside Mayor Inman, Alan Nemec, and Dennis Danowski.



Jo Branson Named Assistant Dean Spoon River College

Jo Branson, who joined Spoon River College as the director of the financial aid office 17 years ago, has taken the position of assistant dean in the student services office, saying she was ready for a new challenge.

"I decided to look into this new position because I wanted to continue to serve Spoon River College and the students in a role where I can be more creative, while still being close at hand to help mentor the financial aid office through the transition," said Branson. "I look forward to working more closely with our advising staff."

The position was created recently to provide extra support to the dean of student services in the areas of recruitment, retention, and other student support activities.

"Jo brings invaluable expertise and leadership to this role," said Missy Wilkinson, dean

of student services. "She will collaborate with college employees to develop and implement new student recruitment and retention initiatives, including identifying barriers to student success and implementing initiatives to address those challenges."

Branson resides in rural Ipava with her husband Steve and their daughter Audry, who will be attending Southern College of Optometry in Memphis, TN this fall. When not working, Branson enjoys spending time outside, crafting, and taking care of her chickens.

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WIU Anthropology Professor Featured on The Conversation

MACOMB, IL - - "Each time one of the medicine men dies, it's as if a library has burned down," said Ethnobotanist Scholar Mark Plotkin.

Western Illinois University Department of Anthropology Professor Heather McIlvaine-Newsad recently published an article with The Conversation; a nonprofit, independent news organization dedicated to unlocking the knowledge of experts for public good. The article, "From Magic Mushrooms to Big Pharma - a college course explores nature's medicine cabinet and different ways of healing," discusses the conversation taught through her WIU course "From Magic Mush-

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POLICE REPORTS

McDonough County Sheriff's Dept.

Russell Clark Coates, 56, Macomb, was charged with retail theft, criminal trespass to property

James Jeffery Benson, 61, Roseville, was arrested on a McDonough County warrant

Shiloh Martin Bates, 26, Galesburg, was arrested on a McDonough County warrant John James Teaney, 42, Kaufman, TX, was charged with DUI/alcohol



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David Duane Richards, 29, Macomb, was charged with disorderly conduct

Shannon Deann Bailey, 51, Dallas City, was arrested on a foreign warrant

Kyjuan Raheim King, 21, Macomb, was charged with violation sex offender registra-

Christopher Todd Barnes, 40, Macomb, was charged with no valid drivers license

Thomas Charles Henderson, 63, Macomb,

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Kenneth Micheal Marshall, 26, Macomb, was charged with DUI/alcohol

Malik Naeem Watson Smith, 30, Macomb, was charged with home invasion, aggravated battery, criminal trespass to state land

Raymond James Percy, 37, Macomb, was arrested on a McDonough County warrant

Macomb City Police

Tyeana R. Green, 22, Bushnell, was charged with operating an uninsured motor vehicle

Traivon M. O'Neal, 21, Riverdale, was charged with careless driving

Natasha M. Brentise, 32, Monmouth, was charged with retail theft/disp merch less than \$300

Shawn M. Babberl, 44, Macomb, was charged with careless driving

Darcy M. Hay, 36, Macomb, was charged with dogs running at large

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Jennifer L. Greer, 40, Macomb, was charged with trespassing

TODAY'S JOKES

Q: Why are frogs always so happy?

A: They eat whatever bugs them!

Q: What do you call a musician with problems?

A: A trebled man!

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Anthony R. Agans, 34, Bushnell, was charged with standing in roadway

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DEATH NOTICES Charles E. Ogle

97, of Bushnell

Charles E. Ogle, 97, of Bushnell, Illinois passed away at 12:25 PM Saturday June 10, 2023 at Courtyard Estates of Bushnell with his daughter by his side.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions can be made to the Bushnell VFW Post 1422. Please sign the guestbook and leave condolences at www.martinhollsifh.com

Michael R. Walton

62 of Macomb

Michael R. Walton, 62, of Macomb passed away at 4:50 p.m. Thursday, June 8, 2023 at the Elms Nursing Home in Macomb.

Cremation rites haave been accorded. There will be no services.

Clugston-Tibbitts Funeral Home in Macomb is in charge of arrangements.

Dale W. Shutwell

96, of rural LaHarpe

Dale W. Shutwell, 96, of rural LaHarpe, Illinois, passed away at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, June 10, 2023 at the Oak Lane Nursing & Rehab in Stronghurst, Illinois.

The funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 14, 2023 at Banks & Beals Funeral Home in LaHarpe with Rev. Bruce Goettsche officiating. Burial, with Military Rites conducted by the LaHarpe American Legion, will follow in the LaHarpe Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 9:30 a.m. until time of services Wednesday at the funeral home.

A memorial fund has been established for the LaHarpe Fire Department, LaHarpe Ambulance, LaHarpe Union Church or LaHarpe American Legion. To leave an online condolence for the family, please visit Dale's obituary at banksandbeals.com.

Death notices (name, death date and services) run free of charge. Families who wish to have a complete obit published in the Tuesday or Friday Community News Brief newspaper (including picture, family, work history and hobbies and other information) should request the Community News Brief to the funeral home that is handling the services OR submit it directly to commuitybrief@gmail.com. Cost is \$45 and includes a laminated copy of the obituary.



Marilyn Southwood

88, of Pekin

Marilyn Southwood, 88, of Pekin, IL, passed away at 4:20 pm on Friday, June 9, 2023 at the John C. Proctor Endowment Home in Peoria.

Services will be held on Saturday, June 24, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. at the First Christian Church in Pekin. Visitation will take place one hour prior to the services. Neither flowers nor gifts are requested, just the presence of those family and friends conveniently able to attend. However, memorials may be made in Marilyn's memory to the John C. Proctor Endowment Home in Peoria, IL. Shawgo Memorial Home in Astoria has been entrusted with arrangements.

James R. Lozier Jr.

66. of Tennessee

James R. Lozier Jr. age 66 of Tennessee, Illinois, passed away Friday, June 9, 2023, at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis.

Funeral services will be 1:00 P.M. Friday, June 16, 2023, at the Jones Mortuary in Colchester with Rev. Jim Clayton. Burial will follow the services at Mt. Auburn Cemetery in Colchester. Visitation with the family will be from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. Friday at the funeral home.

Friends may view and sign the register book at the funeral home from 8:30 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. Thursday. Memorial is to the family of James Lozier. Condolences and memories can be expressed to the family at jonesmortuaryfh.

Jim Roberts

69, of Plymouth

Jim Roberts, 69, of Plymouth, IL died at 7:23 pm Monday June 12, 2023 at Memorial Hospital in Carthage, IL.

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WEDNESDAYS JUNE 14-JULY 19 Summer Reading Program

The Blandinsville-Hire Library Summer Reading Program "Words are the Seeds so Learn to Read" June 14-July 21 from 10am-12pm.

Bushnell **EVERY MONDAY** Coffee Club

from 9-10am at Courtyard Estates of Bushnell.

Colchester SATURDAY, JULY 8

Ice Cream Social at the Colchester Fire Department from 1-3pm

Industry **Industry Pinhook Days**

Industry Pinhook Days June 17 & June 18 featuring live music, bags tournament, pancake breakfast, vendors and more!

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The Page Turners Book Club meets the second Wednesday of every month from 4:30-5:30pm in the Macomb Public Library Meeting room. The public is invited to attend.

THURSDAY, JUNE 15 Little Lunchers Series

Mark your Calendars for June 15th, July 13th and July 27th at the Chandler Park Gazebo from 12-1pm. The Macomb Park District and Macomb Library are so excited to welcome you back to our Little Lunchers Series! This is a free program and includes story reading and a complimentary lunch (while supplies last).

SATURDAY, JUNE 17 **Annual Juneteenth Celebration**

Mount Calvary Church of God in Christ will host the 3rd Annual Juneteenth Celebration in Macomb IL. 61455, on June 17th from 12 noon to 4pm. This program strives to bring the entire community together for a free, funfilled day. This is an educational opportunity to learn more about the history of Juneteenth and its significance while enjoying free food, games, and entertainment.

SUNDAY, JUNE 18 All You Can Eat Breakfast

Sons of the American Legion will be serving from 7-10:30am at the American Legion Post 6, 221 E. Washington St. Open to the public. \$8 per person, \$7 for Seniors 55 and up, children 6 and under are free.

MONDAY, JUNE 19 Genealogical Society meeting

McDonough County Genealogical Society Meeting Ice Cream Social at 10:30am. Share your love of knitting or crocheting with both experienced and beginner crafters. Meet fellow knitters, brush up on skills and learn new techniques. Materials will be provided but feel free to bring your own projects. All levels of experience are welcome.

> Submit your calendar item or photo to communitybrief@gmail.com

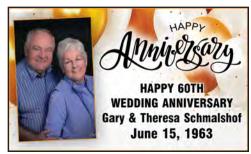
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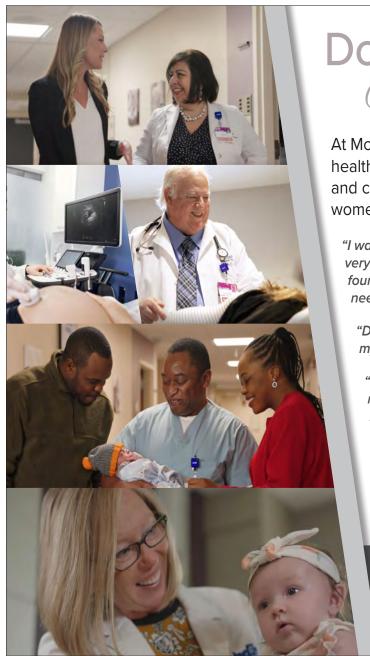












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rooms to Big Pharma."

"The current generation of young people are open about mental health issues, and many people are looking for new ways to deal with anxiety, grief, PTSD and depression," said Mcllvaine-Newsad. "Students discuss their health concerns and learn about alternatives to what they may be accustomed to."

The course is part of the Cannabis and Culture minor at WIU. It explores how people and cultures across the world use naturebased medicines to heal themselves from the diseases that surround us. The course covers everything from traditional healing methods to western approaches that are rooted in



Taken by Western Illinois University **Department of Anthropology Profes**sor Heather McIlvaine-Newsad. This photo was taken in northern Germany outside of Wienhausen in a forest preserve in 2022.

Mcllvaine-Newsad is fascinated at the many ways society can heal and stay healthy.

"Over the course of the semester, students begin to recognize that there is no one right way of healing, " said Mcllvaine-Newsad. "More importantly, there is no one right way of being human. It is my hope that students leave seeing that everything is connected, integrally linked to humanity's relationship to nature."

To read the full article, visit bit.ly/3JczVdo. For more information on the WIU Department of Sociology and Anthropology, visit wiu.edu/cas/sociology_and_anthropology.

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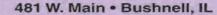




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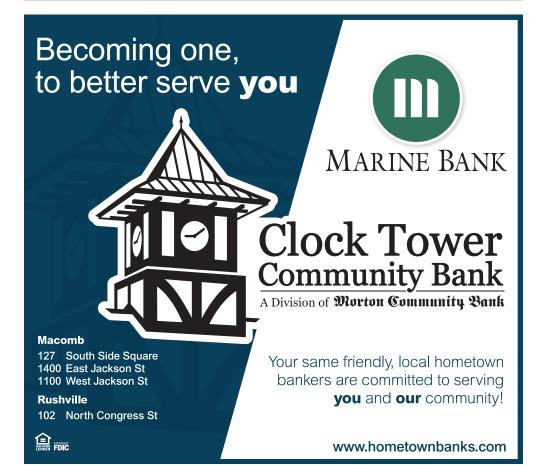
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RIPTIDE SAIL SANDCASTLE SANDY SEAWEED SUNGLASSES SURFING SWIMMING SWIMSUIT TAN UMBRELLA UNDERTOW

STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Lucie Winborne

- * Scientists believe Earth's core, made up primarily of iron and nickel, may be even hotter than the surface of the sun, with temperatures reaching up to 9,932 degrees F.
- * Smoking a cigarette causes damage not in years, but minutes.
- * Platypuses may be cute, but are also so odd-looking that when scientists first discovered them, they thought the animal was a hoax.
- * People are 30 times more likely to laugh at something if they're with someone else.
- * In the early 20th century, radium was commonly mixed with water, sold as an over-the-counter "energy" drink under the brand name Radithor, and marketed with the slogan "A Cure for the Living Dead," until the federal government stopped its production in 1932.
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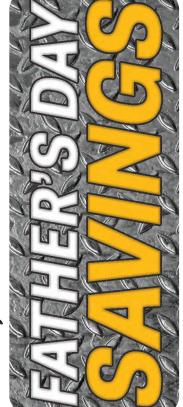




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