

those properties by the county

supervisor of assessments/coun-

If the average level of as-

third of market value, the equal-

assessment is less than one-third

of market value, the equalization

factor will be greater than one

County are at 32.69 percent of

properties in 2015, 2016, and

rently being assigned is for 2018

tor for the county was 1.0000.

taxes, payable in 2019.

The equalization factor cur-

Last year's equalization fac-

The tentative factor is sub-

ject to change (1) if the County

price of individual properties ta showing that the Department

sold over the past three years of Revenue's estimates of the av-

If this three-year average tween 20 and 30 days after the

level of assessment is one-third tentative factor is published in a

of market value, the equalization newspaper of general circulation

ization factor will be less than crease. Tax bills are determined

And if the average level of request money each year to pro-

Assessments in Moultrie previous year, then total property

market value, based on sales of sessments may have increased.

county should be adjusted.

within the county.

A public hearing on the ten-

A change in the equalization

erty tax bills will increase or de-

by local taxing bodies when they

local taxing districts is not great-

er than the amount received in the

taxes will not increase even if as-

If the amount requested by

The assessed value of an

vide services to local citizens.

tative multiplier will be held be-

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Town Talk

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I'm looking forward to the new business

This is not a new business but an older business in downtown Arthur that has started serving breakfast: Angela's Food and Spirits is serving breakfast from 6 to 10:30 a.m. Monday through Saturday. Stop in and check it will be on Friday, January 18, at out

Also on the breakfast side of things is Café at the Barn (as in Arthur Sale Barn) who will be fixing breakfast from 5:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Monday through Friday

Of course, both places have lunch hours, and Angela's has evening hours as well.

Get out for some good food, great company, and enjoy two of our several Arthur area eateries.

Good Luck, Ashley! I'm sharing this piece from the Moultrie-Douglas County Fair Facebook page because it sums up the upcoming weekend perfectly and because I wrote it in the first place.

The Moultrie - Douglas County Fair family wants to wish our 2018 Miss Moultrie-Douglas County Fair Queen Ashley Mattingly good luck during next Queen Pageant.

Crowne Plaza Hotel in Springfield from Thursday to Sunday, January17 to 20.

conducted on Friday, January 18, and her preliminary round will be at 1 p.m. on Saturday, January

take the stage at 4 p.m. on Sunday. The competition starts all over again at that point. Tickets are \$15 at the door.

some representative for our two counties since she captured the title last July.

Springfield! **Prom Dress Sale**

Queen Pageant is hosting a Prom Dress Sale at Tuscola Outlet Mall on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, January 25-27, in store location A1100.

The hours are 5 to 9 p.m. on Rose's last vote of the pre- Friday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday, and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on

Miss ALAH Pageant 2019 We are on a royal roll in this week's columns with all sorts of pageant and pageant-related information. Last weekend's snowstorm threw the plans for the Miss ALAH informational meeting out into a snow drift, so here is the new info.

The meeting for the pageant the Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond High School cafeteria. The Little Miss meeting will start at 6 p.m., and the Junior Miss and Miss ALAH meeting will follow at 6:30. Parents can very excited about Bodie's sucpark in the east side circle drive.

This year's Miss ALAH Pageant will take place at 6 p.m. Saturday, March 9, in the east gym at ALAH HS

Go Eagles!

phia kind either! I am talking treat soon. The Arcola McDon-Eastern Washington University Eagles who just played for the FCS Championship. They lost a tough one 28-14 to perennial AGS for students who met their power North Dakota State.

Of course, there is a connec-

Condill to be contact week's Miss Illinois County Fair **person for AAEDC**

nounced that new AAEDC pres- we take the time to evaluate the ident Mac Condill, will be the best way to proceed." contact person for now as the organization plans to move for- ting the final touches on their anward without the services of the nual meeting which will be held late Bob Doan, Community De- in late April. velopment Coordinator.

(217) 543-2232 with any ques- in Carterville, Illinois, will be the tions or if you need assistance of guest speaker.

tion to our town and to our neighboring town to the north as well. Bodie Reeder, EIU graduate Class of 2010, is the offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach for the national runners-up. He is in his second year at EWU in that position. He was at Oklahoma State as an assistant for three years prior to going farther west.

Bodie is the son of Dalene (Kinney) Reeder and Jerry Reeder. Dalene is a graduate of Arthur High, and Jerry is a graduate of Atwood-Hammond High School. I'm sure the family is cess in coaching.

I'll have to talk to the Reeders at some point to get more information.

Take the Limo to McDonald's Several Arthur Grade I don't mean the Philadel- School students will get a special ald's, thanks to owners Mr. and Mrs. Matlock, will be hosting the limo-chauffeured group from

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Arthur Area Economic De- any kind," said Condill. "We apvelopment Corporation has an- preciate everyone's patience as

The AAEDC is already put-

Josh Benitone of Crown 'You can still reach us at Brew Coffee Company located

Moultrie County assigned tentative multiplier for 2018

ty assessor.

one (1)

(1).

factor will be one (1).

Moultrie County has been county by comparing the sales officials or others can present daissued a tentative property assessment equalization factor of 1.0196, according to Constance to the assessed value placed on erage level of assessments in the Beard, Director of Illinois Department of Revenue.

The property assessment equalization factor, often called the "multiplier," is the method used to achieve uniform property assessments among counties, as required by law.

This equalization is particu-sessment is greater than one-factor does not mean total proplarly important because some of the state's 6,600 local taxing districts overlap into two or more counties (e.g. school districts, junior college districts, fire protection districts). If there were no equalization among counties, substantial inequities among taxpayers with comparable properties would result.

State law requires property in Illinois to be assessed at onethird (1/3) of its market value. Farm property is assessed differently, with farm homesites and dwellings subject to regular assessing and equalization procedures, but with farmland and farm buildings assessed according to standards based on productivity.

The equalization factor is determined annually for each

which significantly affect the county assessments or (2) if local **Sworn into** guration. "I want to thank the people

of the 51st Senate District for entrusting me to represent them in Springfield," Rose said. "It's an honor to serve and be their voice at the Statehouse. I look forward to working on legislation and reforms this legislative session that can help the people of central and east-central Illinois. I encourage anyone who has a question, comment, or needs help with a government-related issue to reach out to my office."

vious General Assembly, that occurred just two hours before the new General Assembly was sworn in, was a vote against leg- dresses, you can drop off your islation that would give 15 percent raises to certain state government department heads and positions that already pay six figures as requested by the new Democrat supermajorities.

individual property determines what portion of the tax burden The event is held at the

Ashley's interview will be

The final 15 contestants will

We wish her all the best in

Miss Moultrie-Douglas Fair

Sunday.

If you wish to sell a dress or

Ashley has been an awe-The family of Ruenell Casteel would like to express our gratitude

and thanks for the many acts of sympathy, kindness and love shown to our family. The calls, visits, cards, flowers/plants and food brought in were very much appreciated.

> May God's blessings be with all of vou.

a specific taxpayer will assume. That individual's portion of tax responsibility is not changed by

office Jan. 9 State Sen. Chapin Rose (R-

Mahomet) was sworn into office on January 9 at the Statehouse during the Illinois Senate Inau-

the multiplier. Board of Review takes actions Senator Rose



MR. AND MRS. LUST

Leland, Delores Lust to celebrate 70th anniversary

anniversary with their family.

were married January 22, 1949, in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Lust Lust and wife Danita of Tuscola, will celebrate their 70th wedding Carol Randall and husband Rod of Arthur and Debbie Gentille Leland and Dolores Askew and husband Mike of Hammond. Cards may be sent to 175 N. 900 E. Road, Hammond, IL They are the parents of Ted 61929.

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"Despite Illinois' improved economy, our state budget is not in a position to handle pay raises for department heads--and certainly not ahead of increases for developmental disability providers, higher education, K-12 schools, or other worthy causes," Rose said.

Rose, who represents all or portions of Champaign, De-Witt, Douglas, Edgar, Macon, McLean, Moultrie, Piatt, Shelby, and Vermilion counties, is also an assistant Republican leader for the Senate Republican Caucus.

Rose's office contacts:

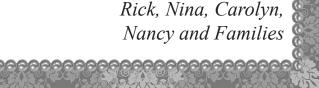
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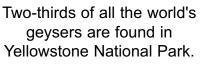
item(s) from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, January 21 to 23.

You can direct any questions about the sale to Sandy Hoke at (217) 493-3583.





There are 293 ways to make change for a dollar.







In the late 1920s, Macy's began releasing its balloons into the sky after their parade festivities, with a reward offered for their return.

The MOBA, or the Museum of Bad Art, is located in Somerville, Massachusetts. Their slogan is "Art too bad to be ignored."





Theodore Roosevelt's daughter, Alice, had a pet snake. She liked to carry it around the White House in her purse and take it out at unexpected moments.

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