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MAGGIE HAMILTON

Photos courtesy of Walk to End Alzheimer's

Hamilton walks to end Alzheimer's in Poppy's

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MONROE

Maggie Hamilton remembers her grandfather as a “happy, loving, funny and Christian man” that took pride in his family and work. To her, he was Poppy, but to the community he was Bill Bost — a deputy sheriff with Rowan County for six years in the late 50’s and early 60’s before relocating to Union County where he was a special deputy for about 45 years.

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Maggie Hamilton with her parents and grandmother.

More than 18,000 votes cast in UC

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UNION COUNTY — From Thursday, Oct. 15 to Saturday, Oct. 17, early voting totals jumped from 7,224 to 18,811 or 38.4% in Union County, according to the county Board of Elections.

At the end of the day on Friday (Oct. 16), 7,552 voters were counted and then an additional 4,035 voters were counted on Saturday on top of the 7,224 voters that were counted on Thursday.

On Friday, Marvin Ridge High, Mineral Springs Volunteer Fire Department, and Monroe High School had the largest count of voters with more than 1,000 voters each.

On Saturday, Monroe High School, Stallings Volunteer Fire Department and Hemby Bridge had the largest turnout; however, the numbers dipped between 550 and 630 voters, according to the county Board of Elections.

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30 new COVID-19 cases in county for third straight day

BY STAFF REPORTS

UNION COUNTY — There have been 5,616 cumulative cases of the coronavirus (COVID-19) throughout the county, as of Monday (Oct. 19), according to the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (NC DHHS) COVID-19 Dashboard. Cumulative

cases indicate both those who have tested positive and those who have come out of an isolation period.

As on both Saturday and Sunday, thirty new COVID cases were reported in Union County on Monday, according to NC DHHS.

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UCSO narcotics team seizes more than 5 kilograms of methamphetamine

BY STAFF REPORTS

UNION COUNTY — The Union County Sheriff's Office (USCO) announced Monday (Oct. 19) its Narcotics Eradication Team (NET) seized over 5 kilograms of methamphetamine following a narcotics investigation on Sunday evening.

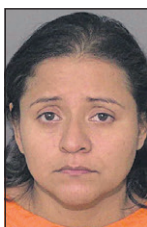
According to the release, the investigation included a vehicle stop near the Unionville-Indian Trail Road and US 74 intersec-

tion in Indian Trail which resulted in a positive alert by NET K-9 “Yago.”

USCO said two individuals are in the Union County Jail facing two charges each of Trafficking in Methamphetamine. Giovanni Hernandez-Zapata, age 34 and Dalia Chinito-Noyola, age 35, both of Winston-Salem, NC, remain in the Union County Jail.



Giovanni Hernandez-Zapata



Dalia Chinito-Noyola

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SPORTS: INSIDE



Howell and UNC are unable to complete comeback after falling behind 24-0 against Florida State.

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WEATHER



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TODAY IN HISTORY

In 1944, U.S. forces landed on the island of Leyte, beginning a monthslong campaign to free the Philippines from Japanese control.
In 1947, the House Un-American Activities Committee opened its first hearings on communist influence in the film industry.
In 1977, three members of the band Lynyrd Skynyrd were killed (along with their road manager and the two pilots) when their chartered plane crashed in Mississippi.
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TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS

Arthur Rimbaud (1854-1891), poet; Bela Lugosi (1882-1956), actor; Art Buchwald (1925-2007), columnist; Joyce Brothers (1927-2013), psychologist/columnist.
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World Series home runs hit by Mickey Mantle in his 18-year career, a record that still stands.
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