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Events across region to mark 9/11

DAY OF REMEMBRANCE OFFERS FULL SLATE



Students from Lewis and Clark Junior High School in Wood River, with the seventh-graders in red shirts, somberly listen to fellow student Josh Turner speak about his father, Gary Turner, who volunteered in New York City following the Sept. 11 attacks on the World Trade Center, during an anniversary service Friday afternoon. A number of ceremonies and events marking the 10th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks will be held around the area Sunday.

Telegraph staff report

Across the area Sunday, feelings will run strong on the 10th anniversary of the 9/11 terror attacks.

Events are planned on both sides of the Mississippi River. Here is a look:
GODFREY — The village of Godfrey will commemorate the attacks with a gazebo dedication and small ceremony at the Whispering Winds Gazebo in Glazebrook Park at 8 a.m.

The Honor Guard from the Alton Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1308 will post the colors as a few words of reflection and a moment of silence take place. Breakfast refreshments will be provided.

ALTON — 9/11 is a National Day of Service, and Alton Middle School will be participating.

Volunteers are asked to show up for a Paint the Fence Party. There will be "Tom Sawyer" contests, refreshments and prizes.

Participants are asked to come to the Redbird Teaching Garden behind the Annex Building from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

ST. LOUIS — Shades of Blue Jazz Ensemble will present a free family concert under the Gateway Arch at 3 p.m.

The repertoire of the group of 18 professional musicians ranges from traditional big

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District, teachers head into mediation

By **KATHIE BASSETT**
The Telegraph

ROXANA — Following a series of meetings between the Roxana School District and the Roxana Education Association, both sides have agreed to request mediation in their contract talks.

"I will be requesting the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service in St. Louis to assist in negotiations between REA and the

Roxana School District," said Ric Stephenson, UniServ Director with the Illinois Education Association-NEA. "I will send in the request (Friday or Saturday)."

The union and the district have yet to agree upon the financial components of the contract, which includes salary, extracurricular pay and insurance. The contract

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Burglars take byte out of computer store

By **CYNTHIA M. ELLIS**
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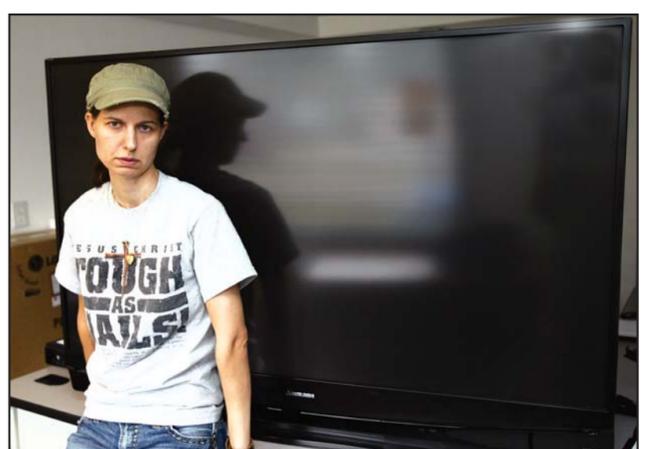
BETHALTO — Police are investigating a break-in at an electronics repair store in which burglars smashed their way in and stole thousands of dollars' worth of computer equipment, televisions and gaming systems.

Detective Cole McMichael of the Bethalto Police Department said one or more people broke into Computer Specialists, 204 West Bethalto Drive, sometime late Wednesday or early Thursday and cleared out part of the store.

"They forced entry into the business by kicking in the door," McMichael said. "They took a small amount of cash, computers, TVs and video game systems."

McMichael said the store's owner still was developing a list of all the items that were taken, but he guessed the value was well into the thousands of dollars.

"The pick-up area in the front of the store was cleaned out," he said. "All that was left



Christina Johnson, owner of Computer Specialists of Bethalto, is damaged but not broken, unlike the 60-inch flat-screen TV that thieves left in the parking lot after kicking in the front door of her business at 204 West Bethalto Drive. Laptop computers, tools, televisions and gaming systems all were taken. The magna cum laude college graduate said she is overwhelmed that someone would try to destroy her business of six years.

were the invoices." He said police were checking video surveillance of nearby businesses to see whether cameras caught anything and to

develop a possible timeline. Christina Johnson, owner of the computer and electronics

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Illinois foster-care dispute matter of law, faith

ST. LOUIS (AP) — In large part due to their faith, Mark Zartman and Beth Banuelos swung open their families' doors to children from broken homes in Southern Illinois. Over the years, some two dozen kids have found refuge with the Zartmans and about 50 with the Banueloses.

from Bartelso and the family counselor from Mascoutah are now among about 2,000 Illinois foster parents who face a painful decision if the government succeeds in ending its four-decade relationship with a Catholic charity over its opposition to Illinois' new

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