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News

Notes

Items of interest from throughout the Union County area.

An American Red Cross blood drive is planned June 9 at the First Baptist Church in Anna. ***

The Union County Sheriff's Office and the Anna Police Department reported that the Memorial Day holiday weekend was fairly quiet. ***

The Union County Board of Commissioners has passed a resolution supporting an upcoming Southern Illinois bicentennial celebration. The celebration is slated to be the focus of a meeting scheduled this Friday morning at the Anna Arts Center in Anna. More on this to come. ***

A community-wide yard sale day is planned this Saturday in Anna. As of early this week, about 20 yard sales were being planned. ***

A Union County CEO program "celebration" event is planned Thursday evening (today) at The Old Feed Store in Cobden. (continued on page 2)

Chamber

welcomes Bost

U.S. Rep. Mike Bost, R-Ill., is scheduled to be the guest speaker at an upcoming Union County Chamber of Commerce meeting.

The meeting is set for noon on Thursday, today, at the Union County Courthouse in Jonesboro.

Lunch will be available for a \$5 fee. The meeting is being sponsored by Reppert Publications/Reppert's Office Supply and Furniture.

Congressman to be in Anna

U.S. Rep. Mike Bost, R-Ill., plans to meet with constituents Thursday, today, in Anna.

Bost is scheduled to be at KiKi's Coffeeshouse at 326 S. Main St. in downtown Anna from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

New monument honors Civil War veterans

Community members gathered Monday morning for a Memorial Day service in Cobden to remember those who have died in service to the nation.

The unveiling and dedication of a new Grand Army of the Republic monument at the cemetery also were part of the Memorial Day service.

The service and dedica-

tion ceremony were sponsored by the Village of Cobden and the Union County Historical & Genealogy Society.

The Cobden Women's Club served refreshments to those who attended. A large crowd was on hand for Monday's special events on a warm, humid and sunny Memorial Day morning.

Monday's service opened

with a welcome from Cobden Village Board of Trustees member David Stewart and remarks by Cobden village president Paul Z. Tomazzoli.

Clare Bunyan sang "God Bless America." She later sang the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" following the dedication of the Grand Army of the Republic monument.

The guest speaker for the Memorial Day service was Christopher Glick, who is the chaplain for the Veterans of Foreign Wars Carroll P. Foster Post No. 3455 in Anna.

Glick, a veteran with 20 years of service in the U.S. Navy, paid tribute to those who have sacrificed, and sometimes made the ultimate sacrifice, in service to the nation.

Veterans who passed away during 2015 were remembered by David Stewart.

Members of the Cobden American Legion laid a wreath at a World War II monument at the cemetery.

An honor guard/color guard salute was presented by members of the Anna VFW post.

Monument Dedication

Monday's program then continued with the unveiling and dedication of the

Grand Army of the Republic monument.

The three-foot by four-foot gray, granite monument has been placed at the cemetery by the Union County Historical and Genealogy Society in the Cobden Cemetery.

The monument was placed at the Grand Army of the Republic, GAR, burial plot.

The monument lists the names of the nine Civil War veterans who are interred at the site. The plot was established in 1889 by the Cobden Post of the GAR.

This is the 150th anniversary of the founding of

the GAR.

The GAR was a national organization whose primary purpose was to preserve the names of those who gave their lives in defense of their country and to assist their widows and orphans.

Gen. John A. Logan of Murphysboro served three terms as the commander-in-chief of the GAR.

An exhibit including the original 1882 Cobden GAR charter, Civil War weapons, Gen. Logan- and GAR-related memorabilia of the period was presented by the historical society in the cemetery chapel.

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Unveiling of monument

Roger Stroehlein, Patrick Brumleve (who cannot be seen in the picture) and David Stewart unveiled the new Grand Army of the Republic monument at the Cobden Cemetery.



Wreath laying

Chuck Neal and Gene Horn of the Cobden American Legion placed a wreath at the new Grand Army of the Republic monument.

Relay For Life set in Anna

The 2016 Union County Relay For Life is planned Friday, June 3, in Anna.

The Relay is scheduled from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. at the band shell at the Anna City Park.

The event is held to support the work done by the American Cancer Society.

Organizers noted that plans were being made to move the Relay For Life to another location in the event of bad weather.

If the weather is bad, then they plan to move the Relay to the lower gymnasium, cafeteria and foyer at Anna Junior High/Davie School in Anna.

Information about a possible move will be made

available on Facebook and on the event's website at www.relayforlife.org/union-ill.

The evening is scheduled to open with music from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Opening ceremonies are set for 6 p.m. A survivors' lap is scheduled at 6:30 p.m. A caregivers' lap will follow. A luminaria ceremony is set for 9 p.m.

Master of ceremonies Eric Massey will be providing sound.

Rommie Hall will be performing with his Christian band. Guest appearances by Kathy Rambeau and Anna student Cadence Ross are planned.

Children's activities are

scheduled. Inflatables will be sponsored by Cook Portable Warehouses.

Laser tag will be available for \$10. The Anna Arts Center will be providing painting in the Park from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. for a \$5 donation.

A quilt raffle, Free Hope Rock painting, a photo booth provided by Kevin Cook Orthodontics for a \$1 donation and a free picture for survivors. Food and refreshments will be available.

For more information or to obtain free support services, contact the American Cancer Society at 1-800-227-2345 or visit the website.

Blessing Walk planned

A Blessing Walk is planned Tuesday morning, June 7, at Union County Hospital in Anna.

The hospital chaplain and Union County Hospital Auxiliary chaplaincy committee plan to lead a walk around the hospital beginning at 9 a.m.

Stops are planned at eight prayer stations to offer a brief petition to God to bless, protect and strengthen the staff, patients and visitors at the hospital.

Community members and hospital staff are invited to participate in the walk.

The Blessing Walk is set to begin at 9 a.m. at the Joan Graves Edwards heliport where Dee Armes, hospital chaplain and pastor at First Christian Church in Anna will pray especially for the med-evac team.

The walk then moves to the physical therapy and doctors annex where a prayer will be offered by Pastor Tim Weiser of Trinity Lutheran Church in Anna.

Then at 9:10 a.m. prayers will be offered by Pastor Ed Falgout of the First Baptist Church in Cobden at the Convenient Care Clinic.

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Memorial Day service at VFW post

A Memorial Day service was held Monday morning at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Carroll P. Foster Post No. 3455 near Anna. The service paid tribute to those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to the nation. A large crowd was on hand for the tribute.





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Civil War veterans monument

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The monument was unveiled by:

Roger Stroehlein, representing Civil War veterans' families.

Patrick Brumleve, president of the Union County Historical & Genealogy Society.

David Stewart, representing the Cobden Village Board.

In a speech presented for the monument's dedication, Union County Historical

& Genealogy Society representative John Baldwin declared "how fitting it is that we are here on this, the 150th anniversary of the founding of the Grand Army of the Republic, to dedicate a monument not only to the memory of those local men who served in the Civil War, but to bring attention to and preserve the burial plot established in 1889 by the Cobden Post of the Grand Army of the Republic.

"The Cobden Post of

the GAR, formed in 1884, served, as did the national organization which at its peak had 490,000 members, to help the widows and orphans of the Civil War soldiers and sailors and to provide a social outlet and assistance for those living veterans.

"In Cobden the GAR held holiday dinners at Miller's Hall with the general public welcome. Speeches, music, old war stories and songs were part of the celebrations.

"In 1898 the Cobden Post sponsored the Fifth Annual Reunion, or encampment, of the Soldiers and Sailors of Union County. The Jonesboro Gazette reported that 384 Cobden school children marched with the old soldiers to Miller's Hall and that the parade showed to any thoughtful observer the veterans of the past and those who would be veterans of the future. Some, it was reported, were overcome with emotion.

"Along with sponsoring Memorial Day services and decorating veterans' graves, the Cobden Post also provided assistance with funerals and burials. Veterans marched in the funeral processions of fellow fallen comrades through the village as they were taken to the cemetery for burial.

"Nine Civil War veterans are known to be buried in this GAR plot. They include W.A. Jones, Warren Culver, David Stroehlein, Charles Hatley, James Horton, Jacob Snyder, J.W. Hipps, John Frizzell and E.P. Harmon.

"Today, we are fulfilling General John A. Logan's order in establishing Memorial Day to 'guard the graves with sacred vigilance' of those Civil War veterans



Guest speaker
Christopher Glick, the chaplain of the Veterans of the Foreign Wars Carroll P. Foster No. 3455 in Anna, was guest speaker at a Memorial Day service Monday morning in Cobden.

who fought to preserve the Union.

"Logan, three times Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, admonished his fellow veterans to adorn and to protect the graves from vandalism, neglect and the ravages of time so future generations would not forget the cost of a free and undivided republic.

"This monument is testimony to our commitment to that command."

Cobden American Legion members Chuck Neal and Gene Horn laid a wreath at the monument.

The historical and genealogy society voiced its appreciation to Phil Hileman of Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home for assisting the society with the purchase of the new monument.

Summer reading program planned at Stinson Library

Registration is underway for an annual reading program at Stinson Memorial Library in Anna.

June 1 was the starting date for registration, which continues through June 17.

Registration forms are available at the library in Anna. Registration also is available online at Stinson-Library.org.

The theme for this year's program is "Every Hero has a Story."

Weekly programs are planned from June 22 through July 22. The schedule includes:

Pre-kindergarten and kindergarten, Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

1st and 2nd grades, Wednesdays, 11:15 a.m. to noon.

3rd and 4th grades, Wednesdays, 1 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.

5th through 8th grades,

Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

A Summer Reading Saves the Day program finale and prize party are planned Thursday, July 28, at the library. The celebration is scheduled from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Business supports school's Beta Club

The Lick Creek School Beta Club is making plans to attend the Beta Club national convention in New Orleans, La.

To help support the club, 5 Star Auto Wash in Anna is planning a special event from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, June 4.

With every automatic wash which is purchased, 5 Star Auto Wash will donate \$5 to the Lick Creek Beta Club.

News Notes

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A new Little Library now is located at the park in Dongola.

Remember: the 2016 AnnaBelle Street Festival is planned Saturday, June 11, in downtown Anna.

The Miss Illinois pageant is planned May 13-18 in Marion. The reigning Miss Illinois is Crystal Davis of Anna.

The Southernmost Illinois Tourism Bureau and the Illinois Office of Tourism are working together to present online virtual travel experiences. On June 11, an Among the Stars Festival at StarView Vineyards near Cobden is scheduled to be featured.

Union County Counseling Service plans to have its 16th annual golf scramble Saturday, June 4. The event, which supports programs for children, will be at the Union County Country Club in Anna.

Several Union County churches now are offering free meals.

The Clear Creek Baptist Association noted the recent resignations of Dr. Jack Hill as pastor of Beech Grove Baptist Church and the Rev. John Cripps as pastor of Galilee Baptist Church.

With a break in the rain, folks were busy last weekend mowing their lawns.

Sheila Simon, the Democratic Party candidate for state senator from the 58th District in Southern Illinois, had a grand opening at her campaign headquarters last Thursday.

The Illinois Department of Public Health reports that the first bird to test positive for West Nile virus in the state this year was collected May 20 in Arcola Township.

With the barbecuing season in full swing, the Illinois Office of the State Fire Marshal is encouraging safe grilling practices.

Along with warmer weather, armadillo spotting season appears to have arrived in Union County.

Blessing Walk

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The group then moves to the hospital main entrance where Pastor Matt Hartline of the First Baptist Church Cobden will pray for the hospital administration, admitting, radiology, lab and pharmacy.

At approximately 9:20 a.m., Pastor Mike Turner of the First Baptist Church in Jonesboro will pray for the ambulance crews and the emergency room staff.

The group will then walk to the area near the new patient wing, where Pastor Tim Heinecke of the Dongola Lutheran parish will offer a prayer for nursing, surgery and the medical staff.

Bruce Bible, lay representative of the First Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Anna will pray for dietary, environmental services and maintenance from the service vehicle driveway at approximately 9:30 a.m.

The Blessing Walk will end at the nursing home patio, where a prayer will be offered for the extended care staff and residents by Pastor JC Vaca Diez of Anna Heights Baptist Church.

Pastor JC will also lead the group in singing "Amazing Grace" to conclude the Blessing Walk. Refreshments will be served on the nursing home patio.

Arts center events noted

The following events are scheduled at the Shawnee Hills Arts Council/Anna Arts Center in Anna:

Through June 18: Poainty: The Collision of 2 Worlds exhibit. Exhibit open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Closing reception June 18, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

June 3, 7:30 p.m., Southern Illinois Music Festival chamber music concert, New Chicago Chamber Orchestra. Admission is \$10 and all students are \$5.

June 8, 10 a.m., Classics for Kids. Free admission.

June 9-10, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., auditions for "Little Shop of Horrors."

June 10-11, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., flea market/garage sale.

June 6-10, 9 a.m. to

noon, Art Around the World art camp.

June 13-17, 9 a.m. to noon, Art from Recycled Material art camp.

June 6-17, drama camp. Costs for each camp are \$45 per child or \$100 for three children.

Call 904-625-1109 or email vabchlee@gmail.com to register for any of the camps no later than June 3.

Wine, tango event planned

A wine and tango event is planned Thursday, today, at Hedman Vineyards in Alto Pass.

Beginning at 7 p.m., guests will be able to learn the tango. For more information, visit www.PeachBarn.com.

Monument dedicated

A new Grand Army of the Republic monument at the Cobden Cemetery was unveiled and dedicated Monday morning. The ceremony was held as part of an annual Memorial Day service at the cemetery. Those who unveiled the monument included Roger Stroehlein, Patrick Brumleve and David Stewart.



Hello Neighbor Fest planned in Cobden

The Cobden Community & Business Association is planning to host a Hello Neighbor summer fun festival Saturday, June 4.

The festival will be at the park in downtown Cobden.

As part of the festival, a pancake breakfast will be served from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at The Old Feed Store, also in downtown Cobden.

Activities in the park are scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. with local vendors, arts and crafts and children's activities.

Junefest scheduled in Jonesboro

Jonesboro's annual Junefest celebration is planned Saturday, June 4.

Junefest is one of the major fund-raisers for the Jonesboro Public Library.

The community celebration is scheduled from 4:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the fire station in Jonesboro.

The library will be selling barbeque sandwiches, potato salad, slaw, baked beans, homemade cobblers, breads and other baked goods.

A book sale and silent auction also are planned.

Live entertainment will be presented by the Hollerboys from 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Brats, hot dogs, ribbon fries, sodas and more will be served from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Krysten, the Balloon Lady, will be entertaining the children.

Union County animal control plans to have pet adoptions available, as well as vaccinations and wellness checks.

The breaking of a pinata is planned at 2 p.m.

Music will be performed from noon to 4 p.m.

A four-on-four basketball tournament will be played.

Additional activities will be posted on the CCBA website and Facebook page at www.visitcobden.com.

Vendors are welcome. For more information, contact Ray Hogan at 618-525-2531.

Klassics for Kids concert set

A Klassics for Kids concert is planned June 8 at the Anna Arts Center in Anna.

The concert, which begins at 10 a.m., is part of this year's Southern Illinois Music Festival schedule of events. Admission is free.

The interactive concert will give young people a chance to learn about jazz and classical music.



Fire departments compete in water fights

Local fire departments participated in a water fight competition which was held at last Saturday's Springfest celebration in Alto Pass. The Alto Pass, Cobden, Carbondale Township and Hurst fire departments competed in the event. Light rain was falling when the water fights began last Saturday morning. Springfest was presented by the Alto Pride Community Group and local sponsors. Other activities on the schedule included a veterans memorial service, an Alto Pass school reunion roll call and a silent auction.

Union County downpours

Rain falls at rate of 7.58 inches per hour

Rain fell at a rate that was equivalent to more than 7 inches per hour during a downpour on Thursday, May 26, in Union County.

Weather observer Dana Cross, who lives in Jonesboro, said a rain fall rate of 7.58 inches per hour was recorded at noon on May 26.

Cross noted that the equipment he uses to record weather statistics actually indicated that it was "raining cats and dogs" at noon on May 26.

At 11:30 a.m., the rate was recorded at 5.38 inches per hour.

Another downpour occurred Friday afternoon, May 27. At 4 p.m., the rain was falling at a rate of 5.76 inches per hour.

The heavy rain led to the

flooding of streets and roads in the Union County area.

Precipitation measured during the period of May 24-30 included a trace on May 24, .02 of an inch May 25, 3.07 inches May 26, 1.11 inches May 27 and .02 of an inch May 28.

Temperatures during the period ranged from a high of 91 degrees to a low of 57.

Following are temperatures for the period as recorded by weather observer Dana Cross in Jonesboro:

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Tuesday, May 24	85 57
Wednesday, May 25	80 62
Thursday, May 26	81 65
Friday, May 27	81 65
Saturday, May 28	84 66
Sunday, May 29	87 64
Monday, May 30	91 60

Test wells for safety

Looking for that special house in the country? Don't forget to have the well tested to ensure safe drinking water, advises Steve Wilson, groundwater hydrologist at the Illinois State Water Survey at the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign.

In Illinois, no laws require that private wells are tested for contaminants. When obtaining a mortgage loan, banks and federal programs often require testing, but the analysis may not cover certain contaminants that have caused a local concern.

Arsenic has been found in well water in Tazewell County and in other areas. Arsenic occurs naturally in rocks and soils, and is used in various industries.

Check with your local health department for their recommendations on well water testing, Wilson advises.

Local or state offices should be able to offer advice on contaminants that have been found in water locally.

In addition, once you have the well tested, they can help you interpret the results.

"When buying a property, have the well water tested," Wilson said. "Even if you have to pay for the analysis yourself, it is worthwhile."

Each year, wells should

be tested for coliform bacteria and nitrate.

When purchasing a new home, well water should also be tested for fluoride, iron, lead, manganese, sulfate, pH, copper, zinc, cadmium, arsenic, chloride and total dissolved solids. Regular testing can indicate changes.

"Groundwater quality doesn't change dramatically, so if there is a change over time, it could indicate a breach in the well or some other change worth investigating," Wilson said.

"Coliform bacteria may not make you sick, but it indicates a possible pathway into your well. If there's a pathway into your well, viruses, bacteria of all kinds, and other contaminants can enter the well. This is something that you'll want to investigate."

New homeowners who are interested in learning how to maintain their own wells can take the Private Well Class, offered by the Illinois State Water Survey and Illinois Water Resources Center.

The class is a free, step-by-step online education program to help well owners understand groundwater basics, well care best practices and how to find assistance.

For more information, visit the Private Well Class website (<http://www.privatewellclass.org>) or e-mail info@privatewellclass.org.



A pickup truck makes its way through high water along old U.S. Route 51 in Cobden on Thursday afternoon, May 26.



Lots of water could be seen near a mobile home in the Crowell Heights area along old U.S. Route 51 north of Anna following a downpour last Thursday.

Heavy rains fall in area during past week

The Union County area found itself under flash flood watches Thursday and Friday, May 26-27. The watches were issued by the National Weather Service office in Paducah. The weather service reported on its website that 2 to 5 inches of rain had fallen over many parts of the area last Thursday and Friday. The Union County Sheriff's Office reported that a number of streets and roads were flooded. The Union County Highway Department also reported that work had to be done to repair culverts following the heavy rainfall.

Body discovered in garbage truck

Authorities on Saturday released the name of a man whose body was found last week in a garbage truck in Jonesboro.

The victim was identified as Anthony Gilks, 35, of Anna, and originally from Winthrop, Maine.

A news release issued Saturday by the Anna Police Department stated that "according to the preliminary autopsy report, the cause of death appears accidental, and consistent with a compression type injury. No foul play is suspected, but the investigation is still ongoing, pending the final autopsy report."

The Illinois State Police Zone 7 reported in a May 27 news release that investigators were in the early stages of a death investigation following the discovery of

a deceased body early that morning.

The Union County Sheriff's Office in Jonesboro was reported to have been contacted about the discovery of the body at about 6 a.m. on Friday. State police

then were contacted.

Union County Coroner Phil Hileman said that the body was found in a garbage truck at the Jonesboro Rehabilitation and Health Care Center.

Hileman said that the

truck had begun its route at about 3:30 a.m. Friday in Cambria and then made stops in Carbondale before coming to Union County.

The truck was moved to a secure location as the investigation continued.

Jail inmate's death investigated

The Illinois State Police reported May 27 that an investigation was underway into the death of an inmate at the Jackson County Jail in Murphysboro.

State police identified the victim as Collin B. Kotlarz, 31, of Union County.

Kotlarz was being held at the jail on felony driving under the influence charges.

State police reported in

a news release that Kotlarz was found deceased in his cell by jail staff early on Thursday morning, May 26.

Initial investigation revealed that an altercation had occurred between Kotlarz and Richard D. Powell, 43, who was identified as "the sole inmate sharing the victim's cell."

Powell was being held for misdemeanor domestic

battery.

State police reported that Powell has been charged with first-degree murder in connection with Kotlarz's death.

Bond for Powell has been set at \$1 million.

State police were continuing an investigation in conjunction with the Illinois appellate prosecutor's office.

Foreclosure mediation program begins in First Judicial Circuit

A foreclosure mediation program has begun in the First Judicial Circuit in Southern Illinois.

The program began on April 1. The First Judicial Circuit includes Alexander, Jackson, Johnson, Massac, Pope, Pulaski, Saline, Union and Williamson counties.

The circuit partnered with Dispute Resolution Institute Inc., a local non-profit organization, to administer the program.

The program is mandatory for owner-occupied residential foreclosure cases.

Defendant-homeowners should receive notice of the initial intake conference date with the complaint, the circuit reported in a news release.

At the initial intake conference, homeowners will receive information about the foreclosure process and possible options for homeowners in foreclosure. If a homeowner does not come, the case will return to court.

If the case remains in the program, the homeowner, the plaintiff's attorney, and the plaintiff's representative will discuss options to keep the home or negotiate a dignified exit from the home.

Foreclosure cases that are currently in court may be ordered into mediation by a judge.

If a homeowner current-

ly in foreclosure wants to participate in the program, the homeowner must ask the judge to order the case into the program. Not all cases will be eligible for the program.

This pilot project was made possible through a grant from the Illinois At-

torney General Lisa Madigan.

The grant was supported with funds from a national foreclosure settlement.

For more information on the mediation program, call Dispute Resolution Institute Inc. at 618-549-1500.

Organ/tissue donor registry reaches 6 million registrants

Secretary of State Jesse White announced that the state's organ/tissue donor registry reached 6 million registrants in early May.

"I'm thrilled to see that Illinoisans continue to show their giving spirit by signing up for this lifesaving program," White said in a news release.

"Our mission is to sign up everyone who is eligible in order to give others a second chance at life and end the waiting for the approximately 5,000 people statewide."

More than 12.8 million people live in Illinois, according to the U.S. Census Bureau in 2015.

Seventy-seven percent of those people are over 18 years old, making them eligible to become organ/tissue donors.

Every year about 300 people die waiting for a transplant in Illinois.

the month of April, which is National Donate Life Month, a public awareness effort for organ/tissue donation.

Illinoisans can register with the Illinois Secretary of State Organ/Tissue Donor Program at LifeGoesOn.com, 1-800-210-2106 or by visiting their local driver services facility.

Peace Coalition vigil scheduled

The Peace Coalition of Southern Illinois plans to have its monthly vigil for peace and justice Saturday, June 4.

The vigil is scheduled from noon to 1 p.m. at the corner of Illinois Avenue and Main Street in Carbondale.

Look for Union County yard sales in the classified ads.

It's that time of year again! There's nothing like fresh fruits and vegetables grown locally.



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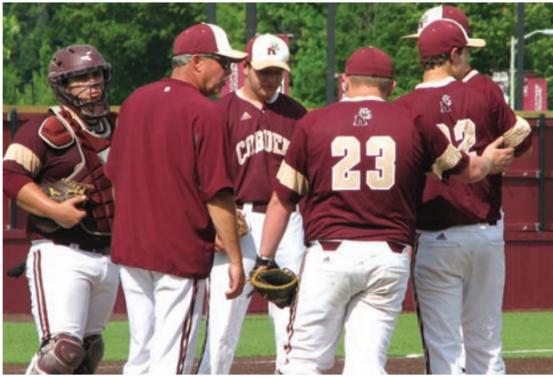
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Sports



Cobden pitcher

Theron Sweitzer pitches for Cobden during the 5th inning of last Saturday's high school baseball sectional championship game against Goreville.



Meeting on the mound

Cobden coach Craig Partridge gathered with his players on the mound during the 5th inning of Saturday's game.

Goreville tops Cobden to win sectional title

Goreville defeated Cobden 12-3 in the Goreville Class 1A high school baseball sectional championship game at Southern Illinois University Carbondale's Itchy Jones Stadium Saturday, May 28.

The game was moved to SIUC's field because of wet field conditions at Goreville.

John Russell was 3-for-4

Bradley's 5K to Cure Duchenne slated in Cobden

Bradley's 5K and Silent Auction to Cure Duchenne are planned June 4 at the Cobden Community Park in Cobden.

The events are scheduled from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. The race starts at 9 a.m.

The events are being held in honor of Bradley Jones, who has Duchenne muscular dystrophy.

Farmers State Bank sponsors the events, which will raise funds and awareness for CureDuchenne.

CureDuchenne is a non-profit organization; its mission is to cure Duchenne.

To learn how to participate in the 5K, visit <http://www.crowdrise.com/Bradleys5KtoCureDuchenne>, or contact Lisa Jones at 618-697-4194.

Steeleville outscores Cobden

Brooke Bailey was 2-for-3 with an RBI to lead host Cobden in a 17-2 loss to Steeleville in the semifinals of the Class 1A high school softball sectional played at Du Quoin Saturday, May 28.

The game was moved to Du Quoin because of wet field conditions at Cobden.

Keileigh Britt was 2-for-3 to lead the Appleknockers at the plate. Josi Braden, Carley Washer, Megan Rhodes and Addy Asten were each 1-for-2.

Meredith Flamm and Washer pitched in the loss. Flamm pitched 1/3 of an inning and allowed 4 hits to go with 2 walks and no strikeouts. Washer pitched 4 2/3 innings and allowed 10 hits to go with 2 walks and no strikeouts.

Cobden, finishes the season at 14-12 overall.

Steeleville advanced to the championship of the sectional with a 24-7 record to play Trico, 29-2.

A-J athletes receive recognition

Six Anna-Jonesboro Community High School players have earned Southern Illinois River-to-River Conference Mississippi Division 2016 postseason baseball and softball teams.

Wildcat baseball player Isaac Pender earned first team honors.

Second team members were infielder Collin Prather and catcher Wade Haire.

A-J softball players selected to the second team were catcher Hailley Abernathy and infielders Madi Bigler and Katie Williams.

Pender, Prather and Haire are all graduating seniors.

Abernathy, Bigler and Williams are all juniors and will return.

The Chicago White Sox defeated the Chicago Cubs to win the 1906 World Series title.

Kids camps set at Shawnee College

Shawnee Community College is planning to offer a wide range of Saints Kids summer camps and activities.

Camps are held at Shawnee Community College's main campus near Ullin, unless noted otherwise.

Here's a look at the schedule:

Fun-Da-Mental basketball camp: June 13-16, 9 a.m. to 11:55 a.m., 3rd to 8th grades. The fee is \$45. For more information, contact SCC men's basketball coach John Sparks at 618-634-3230 or johns@shawneecc.edu.

Drama camp, June 13-17, 9 a.m. to noon, ages 8 to 17. The fee is \$40. For more information, contact Tim Frizzell at timf@shawneecc.edu.

Soccer camp, June 20-

Counseling service golf scramble set

Union County Counseling Service is planning to sponsor its 16th annual golf scramble on Saturday, June 4.

The scramble will be played at the Union County Country Club course in Anna.

Lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m. Tee time is 1:30 p.m.

A hole sponsorship is \$75. The cost for a four-person team is \$65 per player.

To learn how to enter a team, sponsor a hole or support the event, contact Kim Honey at 833-8551, extension 116.

All proceeds from the scramble will benefit children's programs at Union County Counseling Service.

Men's golf scramble results

A men's golf scramble was played May 18 at the Union County Country Club in Anna.

Results from the scramble follow:

First: Bob Holderfield, Jim Honey, Johnny Schneider, Dan Smith.

Second: Donnie Campbell, Eric Hoffman, Blake Wiggs.

Third: Gene Adams, Matt Lang, Joe Wendling, Jim Woodward.

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22, 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., 1st through 6th grades. The fee is \$30.

Magic camp, June 20, 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Shawnee Community College Anna Extension Center, ages 6 to 12. The fee is \$30, which includes a magic kit.

Soap making camp, June 27-28, 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Shawnee Community College Anna Extension Center, ages 10 to 14. The fee is \$30, which includes four soaps.

Minecraft camp, June 27-29, 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., ages 8 to 13. The fee is \$50.

Golf camp, July 11-12, 9

a.m. to noon, ages 10 to 14. The fee is \$30.

Lego Mindstorm robotic camp, July 11-15, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., ages 8 to 13. The fee is \$75.

ELITE youth entrepreneurship camp, July 18-21, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., 7th to 9th grades. The fee is \$10.

Dance and cheer camp, July 25-27, 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., ages 4 to 12. The fee is \$30.

Renewable energy camp, Aug. 1-3, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., 9th through 12th grades. The fee is \$75.

For more information about the camps, contact Stacy Simpson at 618-634-3266 or stacys@shawneecc.edu.

Forest Service plans to offer ArborWild event in Carbondale

An ArborWild event is planned Tuesday, June 7, in Carbondale by the U.S. Forest Service/Shawnee National Forest.

ArborWild is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Evergreen Park.

The free family event is scheduled to feature educational programs and activities.

This year's event will

include wildland firefight-ers, being green, wildlife, reptiles, nature sounds and more.

All ages are invited to attend, but children must be accompanied by an adult.

Activities will be ongoing and the public is welcome to join at any time.

Groups of 10 or larger were asked to preregister by June 1 by calling 833-8576.

Jonesboro First Baptist Church
is offering a story hour during the months of June and July for young readers, pre-school thru 6th grade.

Our theme is DRIVEN TO READ.
We invite the community to join us on Tuesday mornings at 10 a.m. for one hour to hear a great story. The first session begins on June 7, 2016. We look forward to seeing you!

Happy 25th Anniversary on June 8 to Stuart & Amy Rendleman.

"The Preaching Pen" — Part 1
God's Plan for Righteous Living — Part 1

Thanks be to God that there is a remedy for the sins we commit as imperfect humans. The Bible teaches that in order to be forgiven of past sins and to become a Christian, one must: hear The Word (Rom. 10:17), believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God (Acts 8:36-37), repent of past sin (Luke 13:3), confess faith in Christ (Rom. 10:9-10), be baptized (1 Pet. 3:21, Acts 2:38, 22:16), and live faithfully (Rev. 2:10). In order for one to be able to take these steps, he or she must be willing to yield to God. This requires:

Surrendering of one's stubborn will. The apostle Paul sums up best what must occur in one's life in saying, "I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me" (Gal. 2:20). The human will must yield to God's will if one is going to turn from the error of his way. Pride, stubbornness, and a proud spirit will prevent one from surrendering to the will of God. One who will not surrender his own human will is never going to make needed corrections in his life.

Laying aside our sins. One must want to give up sin. Without that desire, one will remain in sin. So many living in sin give lip-service about going to Heaven, but have no desire to turn from their sin. God requires those who would travel the strait and narrow path to Heaven (Matt. 7:13-14) to "...lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us" (Heb. 12:1). Living like the world, dressing like the world, and acting like the world is not laying aside worldly sins.

There's more to be said, so we'll conclude our study next week, Lord willing. In the meantime, we invite you to learn more with us at the Anna church of Christ at 104 Nile St. Our only book is the Bible, our only creed the Christ. We speak where the Bible speaks, and remain silent where the Bible is silent. Join us this Sunday at 9:30 a.m. for Bible Study. We meet at 10:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. for worship and invite you to worship with us. Have a great day!

R.W. McAlister, Minister
Anna church of Christ

Shawnee names honor students

Shawnee Community College has announced President's List and Vice President's List students for the spring semester.

President's List

The President's List included students who were enrolled full-time with at least 12 credit hours and had a 4.0 grade point average.

Students from the Union County area who were on the President's List are named below by their hometowns:

Anna: Miranda Baggott, Sierra Elliott, Jennifer Foster, Kennan Stokes.

Buncombe: Beatryss Miller, Shawna Oliver.

Cobden: Alissa Hodges, Sherry Trexler.

Dongola: Kellee Lamnack.

Jonesboro: Katelynn Cook, Elliott Cross, Nicole Dickinson, Rusty Fairless, Alyssa Kohler, Kristen

Skelton, Lindsey Smith, Joseph Tingley.

Ullin: Devontay Pullett.

Vice President's List

The Vice President's List included students who were enrolled full-time with at least 12 credit hours and had a 3.5 to 3.9 grade point average.

Students from the Union County area who were on the Vice President's List are named below by their hometowns:

Alto Pass: Caitlin Marks.

Anna: Chancellor Bartolomucci, Ciara Butler, Kendall Carter, Brett Casper, Caleb Cotton, Amber Davis, Monica Henrich-Brescia, Jada Hudson, Haleigh Lawrence, Andrew Malner, Jacob McClanahan, Anthony Mercer, Logan Morse, Jamie Potter, Noah Prater, Alyssa Reynolds, Kayla Roberts, Dustin Ryan, Elijah Smith, Dylan Young.

Buncombe: Alicia Coon, Jalynn Maze, Laura Wiggs.

Cobden: Clare Bunyan, Brookelyn Cast, Jessica Cheniae, Noah Dillow, Emily Hammer, Eduardo Juarez, Andrew Walling.

Dongola: Callie Dismore, Makayla Sickling.

Grand Tower: Laura Ellet, Jessica Plumley.

Jonesboro: September Davis, Derek Harvell, Madeline Hiller, Sarah Mattheis, Kristyna McDonnell, Bryce Orr, Emily Rogers.

McClure: Paityn Laferty.

Ullin: Austin Johnson, Hannah Miller, Evan Taake.

Wetaug: Kimberly Cheek.

Wolf Lake: Jessie Livesay.

Renewable energy camp set at Shawnee

Shawnee Community College is planning to offer a renewable energy camp for students in grades 9 through 12 Aug. 1-3.

The camp is scheduled from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the college's main campus near Ullin.

Students who attend the camp will discover the math and science involved in constructing without traditional electricity, alternative sources of energy and will tour a solar panel home.

By the end of the camp, students will build their very own solar car and electricity kit, which they can take home.

The fee for the class is \$75, which includes supplies. Registration and fees are due at least one week before the camp's start date.

For registration information, contact Stacy Simpson at 618-634-3266 or stacys@shawnecc.edu.



Anna Kiwanis Club presents awards

The Anna Kiwanis Club recently presented a number of awards to students at Anna Junior High School in recognition of their achievements. The following students received awards, as noted by category – instrumental: Soren Keller, Abby Sartin, Jenna Watkins; vocal: Justice Kostal, Abigail Fisher, Rayden Charles; sportsmanship: Ethan Klett, Julia Lasley; and leadership: Zack Kosydor, Addison Osman. The awards were presented by Anna Kiwanis Club member George Warren. Photo provided.

Native Plant meeting planned

The Illinois Native Plant Society plans to have its 2016 annual gathering June 3-5 at the Touch of Nature Environmental Learning Center near Carbondale.

The event is being hosted by the society's Southern Chapter.

Activities are scheduled to include a wide range of field trips, and a general membership meeting, awards ceremony and banquet on June 4.

The guest speaker at the banquet is scheduled to be Illinois Department of Natural Resources biologist Jody Shimp. Shimp plans to talk about plant conservation in Illinois.

For more information, visit <http://www.ill-inps.org/>.



Honor students

Brenna Pribble and Taylor Hileman both received a high honors award for making the high honor roll all year. The girls are 6th grade students in Anna District No. 37. Photo provided.

Boyd family planning to gather for reunion

Descendants of Jonathan and Almira Johnson Boyd plan to have a reunion on Thursday, June 9.

Eight generations of Boyds have lived and carved out destinies in Union County since Jonathan and Almira and their relatives arrived here by oxen or horse-drawn wagons in 1851.

Jonathan and Almira raised five children to adulthood on a farm east of Anna-Jonesboro. They were Christopher Jerry Boyd, Martha (Mrs. Giles) Corzine, James Richard Boyd, Jonathan Bell Boyd, and Margaret (Mrs. James Henry) Porter.

Descendants of these families are invited to attend the upcoming reunion to renew acquaintances and to share family stories.

The reunion will be at the Clear Creek Baptist Association building at 2825 E. Vienna St. in Anna. The location is next to Meller-James Veterinary Clinic.

Organizers invite folks

Program will feature mammals

A program about Southern Illinois mammals is planned June 11 at Fort Massac State Park in Metropolis.

The program is planned from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the visitors center at the park. Admission is free.

The program will be presented by Bev Shofstall from Free Again Wildlife Rehabilitation.

to attend between 4:30 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Guests are invited to share memories, photos and mementos throughout the evening.

A potluck buffet is planned at 5:30 p.m. Carry-out fried chicken will be ordered and supper guests are asked to bring a side dish to share.

Those who plan to attend are asked to RSVP so that a count can be made. Call Emily Boyd Meyer at 833-9185, Barbara Boyd Bauer at 833-3228 or Beth Bauer Hileman at 833-3790.

(Editor's note: This article appeared in last week's paper with an incorrect date in the headline. The paper erred.)

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Child's Name _____ School _____

Grade _____ Age _____

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Please mail your child's enrollment form to Coach Ron at P.O. Box 346, Jonesboro, Illinois 62952. Make check payable to Coach Ron's Basketball 101. Any questions, call Coach Ron at 697-3172 (After 5 P.M.). Session times will be: 2nd & 3rd grades 8:30 - 10 A.M.; 4th & 5th grades 10:30 - Noon; 6th, 7th & 8th grades 1:00 - 2:30 P.M. each day.

Parental Waiver and Consent Forms

In addition to giving my full consent for my child's participation, I do hereby waive, release and hold harmless the organization named Coach Ron's Basketball 101 and sponsors, supervisors and representatives for any injury that may be suffered by my child in the normal course of participation in designated activity. There is, however, one million dollars of liability insurance purchased by Coach Ron for said camp on June 20-23, 2016 at the Jonesboro Elementary School District #43.

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MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE: Friday, June 3, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. 109 Kingsberry Drive, off of Fredrick Street in Anna.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN THE INTEREST OF AZZMARIAH KASPER, A Minor. NO. 2014-JA-14

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU NATHAN MILLER AND ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN FATHERS, and to All Whom It May Concern, take notice that on April 11, 2016, a Motion for Termination of Parental Rights and for Appointment of Guardian with Power to Consent to Adoption was filed under the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 by Heather Heaslett, Union County Assistant State's Attorney, in the Circuit Court of Union County entitled "In the Interest of Azzmariah Cornilla-Nevaeh Kasper, a Minor" and that in the courtroom of Judge Charles Cavaness presiding in the Union County Courthouse, Jonesboro, Illinois, on July 28, 2016 at 1 p.m. or as soon thereafter as this case may be heard, a hearing will be held on the Termination of Parental Rights and for Appointment of Guardian with Power to Consent to Adoption. The Court has authority in this proceeding to take from you the custody and guardianship of the minor, to terminate your parental rights, and to appoint a guardian with power to consent to adoption. You may lose all parental rights to your child. If the petition requests the termination of your parental rights and the appointment of a guardian with power to consent to adoption, you may lose all parental rights to the child. Unless you appear you will not be entitled to further written notices or publication notices of the proceedings in this case, including the filing of an amended petition to terminate parental rights.

Now, unless you appear at the hearing and show cause against the petition, the allegations of the petition may stand admitted as against you and each of you, and an order or judgment by default entered.

Dated: May 13, 2016

Lorraine Moreland (Clerk of the Circuit Court) 22-24g

NOTICE UNDER ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME ACT

State of Illinois SS County of Union

Notice is hereby given pursuant to "An Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Name in the conduct or Transaction of Business in the State," as Amended

FOR RENT

Union County Housing Authority is taking applications for a one (1) and two (2) bedroom apartment in Cobden. The applicants must be at least 62 years of age or drawing disability to qualify. Rent is based on income. For information, call (618) 833-5129. Union County Housing Authority is an Equal Opportunity Provider.

that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Union County. Filed this 13th day of May, 2016, under the Assumed Name of Shawnee Hills Lavender with the place of business located at 480 Brown Section Road, Cobden, Illinois 62920 and that the True Name(s) and Residence Address of the Sole Owner(s) and Proprietor(s) of said Business is:

Douglas E. Clover
Charlotte S. Clover
480 Brown Section Road
Cobden, IL 62920

Terry Bartruff
Union County Clerk
22-24gc

STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN THE INTEREST OF AUSTIN KLEMP, A Minor. NO. 2015-JA-19

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU KIMBERLY KLEMP, ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN MOTHERS, AND KENNETH ADAMS, ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN FATHERS, and to All Whom It May Concern, take notice that on October 22, 2015, A Petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 by Heather Heaslett, Union County Assistant State's Attorney, in the Circuit Court of Union County entitled "In the interest of Austin Klempe, a Minor" and that in the courtroom of Judge Charles Cavaness presiding in the Union County Courthouse, Jonesboro, Illinois, on June 16, 2016 at 1 p.m. or as soon thereafter as this case may be heard, an Adjudicatory hearing will be held upon the Petition to have the child declared a ward of the court under the Act. THIS COURT HAS AUTHORITY IN THIS PROCEEDING TO TAKE FROM YOU THE CUSTODY AND GUARDIANSHIP OF THE MINOR, TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS, AND TO APPOINT A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION. YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO YOUR CHILD. IF THE PETITION REQUESTS THE TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND THE APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION, YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD. Unless you appear you will not be entitled to further written notices or publication notices of the proceedings in this case, including the filing of an amended petition or a motion to terminate parental rights.

Now, unless you appear at the hearing and show

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cause against the petition, the allegations of the petition may stand admitted as against you and each of you, and an order or judgment by default entered.

Lorraine Moreland
(Clerk of the Circuit Court)
Dated: May 18, 2016
23-25g

STATE OF ILLINOIS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT JONESBORO, UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS

DITECH FINANCIAL LLC FKA GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC,
Plaintiff,

vs.
UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF GARLAND BANEY AKA GARLAND B. BANEY AKA GARLAND DEAN BANEY,

DECEASED, UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS AND LIENHOLDERS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF GARLAND BANEY AKA GARLAND B. BANEY AKA GARLAND DEAN BANEY,

DECEASED, UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS AND LIENHOLDERS AGAINST THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF GARLAND BANEY AKA GARLAND B. BANEY AKA GARLAND DEAN BANEY,

DECEASED, CHRISTINA CRABTREE, MATTHEW BANEY, DESTINY BENNETT and ALLEN JAMES,

as Special Representative of GARLAND BANEY AKA GARLAND B. BANEY, DECEASED,

Defendants.
CASE NO. 14-CH-35

PROPERTY ADDRESS:
307 N. GREEN ST.
ANNA, IL 62906

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, Unknown Heirs and Devisees of Garland Baney aka Garland B. Baney aka Garland Dean Baney, deceased, Unknown Claimants and Lienholders against the Estate of Garland Baney aka Garland B. Baney aka Garland Dean Baney, deceased, Defendant, this case has been commenced in this Court against you and others, asking for foreclosure of the Mortgage held by the Plaintiff on the property located at 307 N. Green St., Anna, IL 62906, more particularly described as:

i. The names of all plaintiffs and the case number are identified above.

ii. The court in which said action was brought is identified above.

iii. The names of the title holders of record are: Garland B. Baney

iv. A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows:

Lot numbered one (1) in 'George W. Norris' Second addition to the City of Anna, situated in the County of Union and State of Illinois.

Permanent Index Number: 14-00-08-634

v. A common address or description of the location for the real estate is as follows:

307 N. Green St., Anna, IL 62906

vi. An identification of the mortgage sought to be foreclosed is as follows:

Names of the Mortgagees: Garland Baney

Name of the Mortgagee: MERS, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., acting solely as nominee for First Guarantee Mortgage LLC

Date of the Mortgage: January 5, 2007

Date of the recording: January 29, 2007

County where recorded: Union County

Recording document identification: Document No. 2007R0252

UNLESS YOU FILE

your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this cause in the Office of the Clerk of this Court at the UNION County Courthouse, 309 West Market St., Rm 101, Jonesboro, IL 62952 on or before June 27, 2016, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT FOR FORECLOSURE.

THIS COMMUNICATION IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

HEAVNER, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC
Attorneys at Law
P.O. Box 740
Decatur, IL 62525
111 East Main Street
Decatur, IL 62523
Telephone: (217) 422-1719
23-25g

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS

FARMERS STATE BANK OF ALTO PASS,
Plaintiff,

vs.
CHRISTIE FRIZELL, INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF ROGER MOSS,

DECEASED; WORLDWIDE ASSET PURCHASING, II ASSIGNEE OF DIRECT MERCHANTS BANK, NA;

UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,

Defendants.
No. 2016-CH-8

NOTICE OF COURT SALE OF REAL ESTATE
(735 ILCS 5/15-1507(c)(1))

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure entered by the court in the above entitled cause, the property hereinafter described or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said judgment, will be sold to the highest bidder.

1. The name, address and telephone number of the person to contact for information regarding the real estate is: Greg Taake, %Farmers State Bank of Alto Pass, P.O. Box 70, Alto Pass, IL 62905, (618) 893-2464.

2. The common addresses and other common description, if any, of the real estate is: 270 Big Creek Church Road, Anna, IL 62906.

3. The legal descriptions of the real estate are:

Part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 34, Township 13 South, Range 1 West of the Third Principal Meridian, Union County, Illinois, described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of said Quarter-Quarter; thence Southerly along the West line of the said Quarter-Quarter a distance of 566.64 feet to the Southerly Right-of-Way line of the public road and the point of beginning; thence South 77°-58'-20" East along the said Right-of-Way line a distance of 120.39 feet to the point of curvature of a tangent curve to the right, having a radius of 356.97 feet and a central angle of 41°-04'-35"; thence Southerly along said curve a distance of 255.92 feet; thence South 36°-53'-45" East along the said Right-of-Way line a distance of 62.54 feet; thence North 88°-27'-33" West a distance of 371.90 feet to the West line of said Quarter-Quarter; thence North 1°-32'-27" East along the said West line a distance of 200.00 feet to the point of beginning; the tract containing 1.183 acres, more or less;

Per Plat of Survey filed on January 11, 1994 in Record Book 110 at Page 180 in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for Union County, Illinois;

Permanent Index Number: 06-03-04-308-z1

4. A description of the improvements on the real estate is: House.

5. The real estate may be inspected prior to sale at the

following times: Contact the above-named individual and arrangements will be made to accommodate you.

6. The time and place of the sale are: June 22, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. at the Union County Courthouse, Jonesboro, IL.

7. The terms of the sale are: Ten percent (10%) down on the date of sale and the balance upon closing.

8. Title will be conveyed subject to all general real estate taxes which are a lien upon the real estate, but have not yet become due and payable, and special assessments, if any, and easements and restrictions of record.

Farmers State Bank of Alto Pass
By: Greg Taake

Oshel Law, P.C.
Attorney for Plaintiff
317 East Poplar Street, Suite C
Harrisburg, IL 62946
Telephone: (618) 252-8100

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. THE LAW OFFICE OF OSHEL LAW, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR.

23-25g

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION FOR: LINDA LOU COMTE, TO ADOPT, MIA DENICE WORKMAN, A Minor.

16-AD-2

ADOPTION NOTICE - STATE OF ILLINOIS

TO: Stacy Catherine Lasher
TO: Joshua Nim Workman and All Whom It May Concern

Take notice that a petition was filed in the Circuit Court of Union County, Illinois, for the adoption of a child named Mia Denice Workman. Now, therefore, unless you and all whom it may concern, file your answer to the Petition in the action or otherwise file your appearance therein, in the said Circuit Court of Union County, Courtroom 1, in the City of Jonesboro, Illinois, on or before the 22nd day of June, 2016, a default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Petition.

Dated this 18th day of May, 2016.

Lorraine Moreland
Circuit Clerk of the Union County First Judicial Circuit Court

Susan Burger
Attorney at Law
105 Willards Ferry Road
Jonesboro, IL 62952
(618)-833-8677
(618)-833-9818 (Fax)
24-26g

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: PATRICIA SUE ABERNATHY, Deceased.

2016-P-9

NOTICE OF DEATH, INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION AND CLAIM DATE

NOTICE IS GIVEN of the death of Patricia Sue Abernathy of Jonesboro, Union County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on May 4, 2016, to James Casey, 585 Casey Lane, Anna, Illinois, whose attorney is William B. Ballard, Jr., 500 South Main Street, Anna, Illinois.

Within 42 days after the effective date of the original Order of admission, you may file a petition with the Court to require proof of the Will by testimony of the witnesses in open Court or

other evidence, as provided by Section 5/6-21 of the Probate Act (775 ILCS 5/6-21).

You also have the right, under Section 5/8-1 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/8-1), to contest the validity of the Will by filing a petition with the Court within six (6) months after admission of the Will to probate.

The estate will be administered without Court supervision unless, under Section 5/28-4 of the Probate Act (Ill. Compiled Stat. 1992, Ch. 755, Par. 5/28-4), any interested person terminates Independent Administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the Clerk of this Court.

Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of this Court at the Union County Courthouse, 309 W. Market Street, Jonesboro, Illinois 62952, or with the Independent Executor, or both, on or before December 2, 2016, or if mailing or delivery of a notice from the Executor is required by Section 5/18-3 of the Probate Act of the State of Illinois, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred.

Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the Executor and to the attorneys within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

Dated June 2, 2016.

JAMES CASEY

WILLIAM B. BALLARD, JR.
ATTORNEY FOR INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR
500 SOUTH MAIN STREET
ANNA, ILLINOIS 62906
PHONE: 618-833-6432
ARDC# 00103640
24-26g

Notice of Public Hearing

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the the School Board of Jonesboro CCSD 43 in Union Co. Illinois, that a tentative budget for said School District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at the Jonesboro District Office, 309 Cook Ave., Jonesboro, Illinois, 62952, from and after 8 A.M. on the 26th day of May, 2016. Notice is further given that a public hearing on said budget will be held at 6:15 P.M., Monday, June 27th, 2016, at Jonesboro CCSD 43 District Board Room. 24g

REQUEST FOR BIDS

Lick Creek CCSD #16 is accepting bids for the following for the 2016-2017 school year; bread products, milk products, trash/waste disposal, diesel fuel, and propane gas.

Specification/bid sheets may be obtained by contacting Lick Creek CCSD #16, 7335 Lick Creek Road, Buncombe, IL 62912. Sealed bids will be accepted until 1 p.m. on Friday, June 17, 2016. 24g

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4-Hers participating in honey bee challenge

There is a serious threat to the world's food production, and Illinois 4-H members have accepted the challenge to meet this danger head on through education that leads to a change in behavior.

Nearly one in every three bites of food that people eat is the result of pollinators, including honey bees.

Illinois 4-H, through a grant provided by Monsanto and the National 4-H Council, is teaching young people the importance of pollinators to the food supply.

As part of the national 4-H Ag Innovators Experience, these young people ask their peers to take the Honey Bee Challenge.

"We know that in order to feed the additional 2 billion people which will live on this earth in the coming 40 years, we need young professionals to drive innovation in agriculture," said Bill Million, a University of Illinois Extension 4-H youth development specialist.

"Honey bees account for 80 percent of all insect pollination."

"Illinois 4-H members will help youth understand what foods will disappear if we don't maintain and protect pollinators, such as honey bees and monarch butterflies," Million said.

Using hands-on activities, 4-H teen ag innovators will teach about honey bee habitats, show the important role honeybees have in agriculture and food production, show the current threat to honey bee habitats, and explore ways to preserve these bee habitats.

The state team of teachers is led by Bryce Crim, Lanie Obermark and Keeton Reynolds, 4-H members from Massac County. Tammie Obermark serves as the state volunteer coordinator for the challenge.

Educational activities kicked off Saturday, April 23, at the Athletics and Recreational Center in Champaign as part of a STEM open house during a state 4-H robotics competition.

Initial bee programs will be offered at 4-H Memorial Camp and the following counties in Southern Illinois: Bond, Clinton, Marion, Washington, Jefferson, Union, Johnson, Alexander, Pulaski and Massac.

People can follow the activities of this pilot program throughout the summer by searching the hashtag #IL4HoneyBees and #4HAIE.

By the end of summer, more than 10,000 young people across eight states will improve their knowledge and understanding of the importance of honey bees to food production.

News from First Baptist Church, Cobden

On Sunday, May 29, Pastor Ed's message was titled "God's Purpose of Grace."

The message was the fifth in a series on the Baptist faith and message. The pastor spoke about "defining our terms, resolving some tension, and resting and rejoicing in God's Word."

The youth praise band, Banded, led in worship and provided special music.

Free dental exams, cleanings, fluoride treatments and sealants for children ages 3-17, will be provided Thursday, June 9, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the church.

The SIUC dental sealant program will host the free dental clinic.

This exam fulfills the

Brandon Griffin earns scholarship

Brandon Griffin of Jonesboro has received the Midwest Achievement Award to attend Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau for the 2016-2017 academic year.

Griffin is the son of Richard and Marsha Griffin of Jonesboro.

He is a 2011 graduate of Anna-Jonesboro Community High School and will be a 2016 graduate of Shawnee Community College.

Jonesboro church plans story hour

The First Baptist Church in Jonesboro is planning to offer a story hour for young readers during June and July.

The story hour is scheduled at 10 a.m. on Tuesdays. The first session is planned June 7.

Children ages preschool to 6th grade are invited to attend. The theme will be "Driven to Read." For more information, contact the church office at 833-7981.

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Illinois state requirement that all children entering kindergarten, 2nd grade and 6th grade have a dental exam.

Those who have a child who is a member of ALLKIDS are asked to bring their medical card.

Sunday School begins at 9 a.m. Sunday morning services begin at 10 a.m. Sunday evening services begin at 6 p.m. The Wednesday service begins at 6:30 p.m.

Shawnee students honored

Two Shawnee Community College students have received state academic honors.

Alex Bellamey of Metropolis and Katelynn Cook of Jonesboro were selected to the 2016 Phi Theta Kappa All-Illinois Academic Team.

Bellamey and Cook are two of the 94 top Phi Theta Kappa Scholars in the State of Illinois.

A Phi Theta Kappa All-Illinois dinner was held recently at the President Abraham Lincoln Hotel in Springfield.

At that time, Shawnee Community College's outgoing student trustee, Cordon Hight of Grand Chain, and incoming student trustee, Vernisha Coleman of Mounds, also were recognized.

Lick Creek has Crazy Hair Day

Lick Creek School recently had a Crazy Hair Day contest.

First place went to Molly Roach. Second place went to Lydia Coleson.

The contest was sponsored by the Lick Creek School Junior Beta Club.

The club is raising funds to attend a national convention this summer in New Orleans.

Anna News

By Martha Ann Webb

Please have news to me by Sunday night. Email me at marthanews@frontier.com, mail to me at 118 W. Monroe St., leave news in the back of the green box at the right of my front door or call me at 833-5717.



Congratulations to Raymond Hansil and Sarah Agne on the birthday of their new baby girl Hartley Lillian Agne Hansil. She was born on May 24, 2016, at 5:48 p.m. at Barnes Jewish Hospital in St. Louis. She weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces, and was 17 inches long with a full head of hair. She has three sisters, Trinity, 8, Alexis, 11, and Jennifer, 9.

Return from Haiti

Lillah Williams and Joanne Dale of First Baptist Church of Anna have returned from a week in San Luis de Sud, Haiti.

They worked for Christian Hearts for Haiti. This organization built the first public school library in the country in 2014.

The group originally went to distribute school supplies. This year they distributed to about 500 children.

This was a very special trip for Joanne because on the day they left May 12 she celebrated her 85th birthday.

Joanne's new goal is for every student to have a pencil. A special thanks to them and all who help those in need.



Tristan Casper celebrated his 13th birthday at The Strike Zone in Anna on Saturday, May 28. He had a Ghostbusters party. Guests were his mom Natalie, grandma Martha Casper, uncle Tim and aunt Mimi Casper, uncle David and aunt Amy Casper, great-aunt Sharon Casper, aunt Julie Woolard, Karen Davis and cousins Kaitlin, Bradley and Emily Casper and Hannah Woolard.

Anna First Baptist Church

Soup and Sandwich is a new free community meal that will be served on the second Monday of each month.

June 13 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. will be the first meal at Anna First Baptist in the fellowship hall.

Everyone is welcome to come for the meal, friend-



Cobden School winners in the VFW Ladies Auxiliary Americanism contest received awards on May 23. Winners included Jennie Lopez, Madge Stevens, Jansen Nance, Daniel Tomas, Matthew Howello and Zitlalli Thomas. The Ladies Auxiliary thanks all the students and teachers in Union County who sent in entries.

ship and fellowship.

Florida Trip

Dee Guined, her daughter and granddaughter Carrie and Lillie Hartline, Nd, Natalie Hatfield and Spencer enjoyed a trip to Naples, Fla., to visit Dee's sister Janet and Jim Short.

Happy birthday to Carrie, who celebrated her birthday while there.

Branson Trip

Terry and Mickey Wright have returned from a week's stay in Branson. They enjoyed the shows, shops and sightseeing.

Congratulations

Before graduation, Jon had dinner with family and friends at the Depot. Several visited with him, and some went on to A-J to see graduation.

Jon is the son of Mary Lazenby-Dew and Dylan Dew of Red Bud. He has a sister, Elizabeth. Jonathan is going to Shawnee College.



Danielle Renee Robinson celebrated her 30th birthday Sunday, May 29, with a party with family and friends.

Birthday Celebrations

John and Amie McLaughlin celebrated their birthdays with Francis and Helen Dodd at Grand Tower Restaurant.

They also celebrated with Karen and Stan Shatokis with dinner and a day of antiquing.

Birthday Dinner

Carlyn Light celebrated his birthday May 27 with a chicken and dumpling dinner prepared by his wife Mary with his family members.

Trip

Allen and Sherry Rix went to Garden of the Gods, saw the camel rock and devils smoke stack.

They ate lunch in Shawneetown, crossed Ohio River by ferry to Kentucky. Then went to Cave-In-Rock.

Red Hat Ladies

Correction to the prayer at the Giant City Lodge at



From left are Anita Charles of North Carolina, founder and director of Christian Hearts for Haiti, with Joanne Dale and Lillah Williams on their mission trip to San Luis de Sud, Haiti.



Terry and Paula Hale celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary May 26.

the Red Hat get-together. Ruth Adams from Energy said the prayer for our service people.

14th Birthday

Molly Adams celebrated her birthday May 23. She also graduated from Anna Junior High School with honors May 17.

Congratulations

Jada Hudson graduated from Shawnee Community College with her associate's degree. She was on the Vice Presidents List.

Thanks

A special thanks to Lone Rogers and Marianne Dilow for giving me credit when they renewed their subscription to The Gazette-Democrat.

Relay For Life

Thanks for a luminary from AFSCME Retirees Chapter 31 in memory of retirees that have fought the battle and lost this year.

Thanks for the luminary from Marsha Ridenhour in memory of her mother Wanda Grisham and her brother William (Billy) Grisham.

Thanks for a luminary in memory of John Spiess by his wife Lisa and daughter Nikki.

Also a special thanks to Jeri Knupp for her donation at the Anna-Jonesboro Nation Bank Relay For Life team and giving me a beautiful flower they made for the volunteer work I do.

Relay For Life

The Union County Relay For Life for the American Cancer Society will be Friday, June 3, starting at 5 p.m., with the Survivors walk at 6 p.m. at the Union County Park.

VFW

A Memorial Day service was held at the post May 30. Thanks to all our veterans for protecting our country.

Friday, June 3, there will



Glenn Hartsock celebrated his 92nd birthday May 23 with wife Edith and family.

be a fish fry at the VFW from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. There will be Star Karaoke with Petty Jerrell. The public is welcome.

92nd Birthday

Glenn Hartsock celebrated his birthday May 23. He was born in 1924 and he was 92.

His wife Edith cooked him a birthday dinner and he celebrated with family and friends. Glenn served in World War II.

Birthdays

May 29 Amy Casper, Carol Lee Williams, Amie McLaughlin, Joyce Cameron, June 3 Irene Stamp.



Molly Adams graduated from Anna Junior High School with high honors. Molly also celebrated her 14th birthday on May 23.

18th Birthday

Taylor Ridenhour will celebrate her 18th birthday June 4.

News from PAST

A yard sale will be at the Heritage House in Jonesboro Friday evening and Saturday morning, June 10-11.

Items can be brought to the house Friday morning until noon; no clothing. The sale will be postponed if it rains.

Summer Sundays at the Heritage House are scheduled to begin June 19.

Red Cross Blood Drive

The blood drive will be at Anna First Baptist Church June 9 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. If you are able please donate.



Jada Hudson graduated from Shawnee Community College with her associate's degree. She was on the Vice President's List. She is pictured with her great-grandfather, Bub Tweedy.

Get Well List

Jim Mueller, Larry Bentley, Nancy Lyerla, Lois Clutts, Roger Crews. Please keep them in your prayers.

United Methodist Church, Anna

Rev. Dr. Ray Long's sermon was What Shall We Remember, with scriptures from Exodus and Hebrews.

Loaves and Fishes free community meal is on the third Tuesday of each month from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

AFSCME Retirees

Todd Vincent won the door prize at the Union meeting in May.

A special thanks to those who were able to go to Springfield.

Also thanks for the luminary in memory of those who have lost their life to cancer this past year.

The AFSCME Illinois Retirees Chapter 31 meets at Anna Heights Baptist Church at 1 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month.

Military Prayer List

Rev. Clifton Perry has retired from the service and now has a church in Texas he preaches at. Thank you Rev. Clifton and family for serving our country.

Tim York is out of the service. A special thanks to Tim for serving our country.



A 90th birthday celebration was held for Betty Courtright at Jonesboro United Methodist Church on Sunday, May 29. The surprise celebration was given by Betty's daughters, Brenda, Darlene and Gail. Betty enjoyed a luncheon and cake with her daughters, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, other family members, her church family and friends.

I am going to start a new military list so you will need to send me a name if you want them in the military list please. If you have a loved one in the service email, call or mail their name to me. Also if they are not in the service anymore please let me know.

Josh Williams, Lukas

W. Davis, Faith Odom, Nathan Bracken, Tommy Goff and family Janette, Jamison and Kaylynn, Creighton Laster, Brandon Eaker, Jim Bonner, Jacob Schaefer, Jerod Schaefer, Sean Stadelbacher, Jennifer Ann Bishop, Robert Jr. McMeely, James McWhorter, Arin Whitemountain.



Mission work in Haiti: Marbella, librarian, and Joanne Dale from Anna fill the shelves with donated books from the United States in English, French, Haiti's official language, and Creole, the most spoken language. The library in San Luis de Sud is donated and maintained by Christian Hearts for Haiti.



Rev. Steve and Jena Guined, Drake Shane Roach, Jim McKinney, Judy Thomas, Richard and Mary Stroh, Ivy Roach and Betty Eagle at Connect Point Church delivered 40 gallons of milk, 40 loaves of bread, 40 bags full of groceries and the love of Jesus Saturday. They appreciate all prayer partners and financial sponsors.



Marie Samuel is show with her second place award at the HerrinFesta art show. "Women Juggling" is a hand quilted wall hanging which was judged in the fine art category. Awards were given at a closing reception on Memorial Day.



President Jane Bauer and Martha Ann Webb of the Anna-Jonesboro Women's Club presented Beth and Thomas Sisler with a check to help with the summer reading program, Every Hero has a Story, at Stinson Memorial Library.

Johnny Ray 'Bam Bam' New

Johnny Ray "Bam Bam" New, 58, of Cobden, died Sunday, May 22, 2016, at his home.

He was born on March 22, 1958, in Muncie, Ind., the son of Lee Hollis and Hazel Malone New.

He married Ruth Seals on Aug. 14, 1976.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth New of Cobden; a son, Johnny "Jay" (Hailey) New of Dongola; a daughter, Natasha (Ben)

Casey of Anna; four grandchildren, Kailey and Paisley New, Keron and Kayleen; two sisters, Ginger "Twink" (Bryan) Morrison of Cobden and Patricia (Pete) Williams of Annapolis, Mo.; two brothers, Clyde (Cindy) New of Bryant, Ind., and Larry (Charlotte) New of Muncie, Ind.; other relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Zane; one brother, Charles Maurice New; and one sister, Nancy A. Timmons.

He worked as a carpenter and truck driver for many years and was a Harley Davidson fan. He served in the U.S. Army.

Funeral services for Mr. New were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 25, at Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Cobden, with Jeff Starr officiating. Interment was in the Cobden Cemetery.

Graveside military rites were conducted by Carroll P. Foster Post No. 3455 of the VFW in Anna.

Memorials can be made to the family.

To leave online condolences for the family, visit www.rendlemanhilemanfh.com.

RENDLEMAN & HILEMAN FUNERAL HOMES Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Cobden was in charge of arrangements.



Obituaries

Paul Morgan

Paul Morgan, 92, of Jonesboro, died at 7:35 a.m. Thursday, May 26, 2016, at Union County Hospital Long Term Care in Anna.

He was born on Oct. 7, 1923, in Jonesboro, the son of Charles P. and Lela Frick Morgan.

He married Luella M. Kelley on Jan. 29, 1946, in Jonesboro. She preceded him in death on March 15, 2015.

He is survived by his three sons, Randy (Mary) Morgan of McClure, Mike (Karen) Morgan and Van (Beth) Morgan, all of Jonesboro; one daughter, Paula Morgan of Jonesboro; eight grandchildren, Shelley Hileman, Jenifer Eddleman, Danielle Parr, Miranda Wright, Andrew Parr, Katy Newman, Nikki Hudson and Tonya Kendal; 10 great-grandchildren; one sister, Hazel Proveaux of Cape Girardeau; other relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Luella Morgan; a grandson, Duane Morgan; a brother, Winstead Morgan; and two sisters, Edna McCloud and Delphia Morgan.

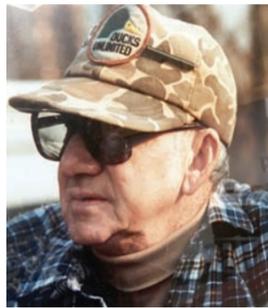
He was a member of Lockard Chapel Baptist Church for many years. He was a lifelong farmer, and started and operated Run-N-Lake Hunting Club south of Ware for over 40 years.

Funeral services for Mr. Morgan were at 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 31, at Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Jonesboro, with the Rev. Randy Morgan officiating. Interment was in the Jonesboro Cemetery.

Memorials can be made to the Carmi Baptist Children's Home.

To leave online condolences for the family, visit www.rendlemanhilemanfh.com.

RENDLEMAN & HILEMAN FUNERAL HOMES Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Jonesboro was in charge of arrangements.



Tina Warden

Tina Warden, 43, of Jonesboro, died at 3 p.m. Saturday, May 28, 2016, at the St. Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau.

She was born on Aug. 10, 1972, in Charleston, the daughter of David and Dolly Lane Croy.

She married Deon Warden on Jan. 27, 1990, in Cobden.

She is survived by her husband, Deon Warden of Jonesboro; three children, Tyler Warden of Jonesboro, Brittany Warden of Franklin, Tenn., and Jonathan Warden of Jonesboro; her mother, Dolly (Tom) Nease of Effingham; her father, David Croy of Greenup; one brother, Ryan Croy of Toledo, Ill.; one sister, Julie Croy of Toledo, Ill.; two stepsisters, Laurie Dasenbrock and Angie Evans, both of Effingham; nieces Alexis and Taylor Dearing; aunts, uncles, cousins and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, William and Lillie Lane and Edgar and Marge Croy.

She was a member of the Refuge Worship Center in Ware.

Funeral services for Mrs. Warden were at 1 p.m. Wednesday, June 1, at Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Jonesboro, with the Rev. Danny Jones officiating. Interment was in the Jonesboro Cemetery.

To leave online condolences for the family, visit www.rendlemanhilemanfh.com.

RENDLEMAN & HILEMAN FUNERAL HOMES Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Jonesboro was in charge of arrangements.



Katherine A. Swink

Katherine A. Swink, 72, of Anna, died at 2:05 p.m. Monday, May 23, 2016, at St. Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau.

She was born on May 3, 1944, in Anna, the daughter of Alvin and Florence Young.

She married Mitchell Swink, who preceded her in death on April 1, 1988.

She is survived by her son, Mitchell Swink of Anna, and daughter, Tracy (Jesse) Koehler of Cocoa Beach, Fla.; a stepdaughter, Teresa (Berry) Waddington of Murphysboro; seven grandchildren, Micki Jo Woods, Brett Mitchell Swink, Molly Swink, Makayla Swink, Ashley Koehler, Jessica Koehler and Autumn Koehler; two great-grandchildren, Sophia Woods and Timothy Hicks; one sister, Patricia Wagner of Anna; one brother, Michael Davidson of Jonesboro; other relatives and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.

She retired from Florsheim Shoe and went on to work at Anna City Care Center as a cook.

Funeral services for Mrs. Swink were at 1 p.m. Friday, May 27, at Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Anna. Interment was in the Anna Cemetery.

To leave online condolences for the family, visit www.rendlemanhilemanfh.com.

RENDLEMAN & HILEMAN FUNERAL HOMES Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Anna was in charge of arrangements.

Kathleen M. Donna

Kathleen M. Donna, 54, of Anna, died with family at her side at 5:18 p.m. Saturday, May 28, at her home.

Arrangements were pending at Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Anna.

To leave online condolences for the family, visit www.rendlemanhilemanfh.com.

RENDLEMAN & HILEMAN FUNERAL HOMES Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Anna was in charge of arrangements.

Eric Baker

Eric Baker, 48, of Waterloo, and formerly of Anna, died Monday, May 30, at his home.

Funeral arrangements were pending at Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Jonesboro.

To leave online condolences for the family, visit www.rendlemanhilemanfh.com.

RENDLEMAN & HILEMAN FUNERAL HOMES Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Jonesboro was in charge of arrangements.

News from

Anna Nazarene Church

The offertory at Sunday morning's worship service was provided by Johnathon Cauble and Randy Wright.

Curly Ralls, T.J. Macy, Jacob Wright and Robert Smith were ushers.

The Sunday morning message, "Focus On Promises Not Explanations," was brought by Pastor McBride from Hebrews.

The message shared that "sometimes God doesn't change the situation or circumstances but changes us by strengthening your ability to stand the winds and waves. He enables us to endure."

An old-fashioned sing-spiration was held for the Sunday evening service, with Jessica and Abby Barlow, Mary Strunk, Jack and Nina Shepard, Randy Wright and Robbie providing special music for the occasion.

The offertory was provided by Jessica Barlow, Jack Shepard, Phil Ray,

Leonard Sadler and Jacob Wright were ushers.

Birthdays: May 29, Michael Hill; May 30, Aaron Wiseman.

A bridal shower for Jessica Barlow is planned from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. June 5.

Sunday School begins at 9:30 a.m. with classes for all ages. Worship services are Sunday at 10:35 a.m. and 6 p.m. and Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

VBS planned at Anna church

Vacation Bible School is planned June 13-17 at the Anna Church of the Nazarene.

Bible School hours are from 6 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. each day.

The theme for the week is "Cave Quest: Following Jesus, the Light of the World."

Transportation is available by calling 833-6702 in advance.

News from

First Baptist Church, Jonesboro

Sunday, May 29, Pastor Mike Turner continued his series on "Divine Fish Food: God's Pursuit of Others and You." The message was titled "Prayer and Pepto."

Worship was directed by Gerry Boehne. Special music included a duet by Gerry and Cynthia Boehne and an instrumental by Debbie York.

On Sunday evenings, the church is doing a Bible study based on the book "If," by Mark Batterson. The class begins at 6 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

The Titus 2 ladies Bible study group plans to meet at 9 a.m. Saturday, June 4, in the fellowship hall.

The church plans to have a story hour for young readers at 10 a.m. on Tuesday during June and July. The first session is planned June 7. The story hour is for children ages preschool to 6th grade.

Birthdays: Hunter Ralls, May 29; Blake Aldridge, Kiel Lemon, May 31; Suzie Wright, June 3; Jimmy Ralls, June 4.

Anniversaries: Darrell and Cindy Pender, June 2, 26 years; David and Carla Whitaker, June 5, 12 years.

The schedule for worship at Jonesboro First Baptist includes services on Sunday at 8:15 a.m., 10:35 a.m. and 6 p.m.

News from

First Baptist Church, Anna

In the morning service on Sunday, Pastor Sinks' sermon title was "At What Price?" Scripture was from 2nd Peter.

Sunday, June 5, the church plans to welcome Christian comedian Tim Lovelace at 10 a.m. Admission is free. No tickets are required. An offering will be taken.

An American Red Cross blood drive is planned Thursday, June 9, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Call the Red

Cross to make an appointment.

Anna First Baptist Church has begun a new Soup and Serve ministry.

On the second Monday of each month, the church plans to offer a free meal from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. The menu will include soup, sandwiches, tea and coffee.

Soup and Serve is scheduled to begin Monday, June 13. The church is located at 409 Morgan St. All are welcome.

Reynoldsville News

by Sue Eudy

Visiting with Sue and Steve Eudy were Ryan Wachter of Jonesboro and Kevin and Emma Eudy of Cape Girardeau.

Sue and Steve Eudy visited Sunday evening with Dolores and John Yates in Herrin.

Recent visitors of Wilburn Gibbs at River to River in Anna were Pat and David Johnson of Jackson, Mo., and Debbie and Ronnie Mays of Anna.

Dolores Reynolds of Reynoldsville and Lucille and Vicki Choate of Lake of Egypt visited the Jonesboro Cemetery on Memorial Day and then enjoyed lunch at Pizza Hut in Anna.

Dolores and Jack Reynolds visited Monday evening with Barb and Edwin Livesay of Anna.

Those enjoying a get-together last Thursday were Fred and Barbara

Pitts, Jimmy and Maxine Foster, Edwin and Barbara Livesay, all of Anna, Ernie and Doris Rhodes of Jonesboro, Jack and Dolores Reynolds, Joe Walker of Marion, Darlene Campbell of Louisiana, Alma

Linson of Jonesboro and Shirley Miller of McClure.

Shirley Miller, Ermadell Elkins of Anna and Elaine Edwards of Wellsville, Mo., went to Metropolis last Thursday and visited with friends, Harry and Beverly Atkins.

Fred and Maxine Pender of Fair City spent Saturday decorating graves at several cemeteries.

Fred and Maxine Pender enjoyed a cookout Monday at the home of Brad and Lori Pender of Jonesboro. Also present were Austin Pender of Anna and Kristin Pender and friend Taylor from the University of Indiana.



Veterans memorial service

A veterans memorial service was held last Saturday afternoon in downtown Alto Pass. The service was held in conjunction with Saturday's Springfest event in Alto Pass. The service was sponsored by the Alto Pass Veterans Organization. The service took place at a veterans monument which is located in the Union County community.

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Weight-Loss Surgery Helps Woman Travel Once Again

Samantha Cates has struggled with her weight all her life. The 20-year-old was born with spina bifida, a birth defect when a baby's spinal cord fails to develop properly. As a result, Cates is confined to a wheelchair.

Sitting in a wheelchair has made exercise very difficult. Cates, of Anna, Ill., loves to hunt, but her parents had a difficult time transferring her from her regular chair to her off-road chair. "It was hard to maneuver because I was so big," she says.

A friend told her family about Weight Loss Solutions, Saint Francis Healthcare System's bariatric surgery program, and they decided it was worth a shot. By that time, she weighed about 350 pounds.

On December 8, 2014, Cates underwent the gastric sleeve procedure in which the surgeon removes about 85 percent of the stomach so it takes the shape of a sleeve. As the months passed, she felt better and better. More than a year after the surgery, Cates has lost 134 pounds and has much more energy to participate in events

with her family including shopping, hunting and basketball.

"Family is everything to me and now I can spend more time with them and have a lot more energy to do what I want to," says Cates.

"Weight-loss surgery can help patients leave the cycle of weight gain and inactivity," says **Ryan A. LeGrand, MD**, bariatric surgeon, Saint Francis Medical Partner, who leads Weight Loss Solutions. "When a patient has difficulty moving, she is less likely to be active, which can cause her to gain even more weight," he says. "Now, Samantha can do what she loves more easily."

This year, Cates plans to go on a girl's trip to her grandparent's condo in Florida. She has not been able to make this trip since she was a little girl because she was unable to fit into a plane seat.

"Weight-loss surgery was the best thing I could have ever done for my family and for myself," she says. "It saved my life!"

To make an appointment at Weight Loss Solutions, call 573-331-3996.



Ryan A. LeGrand, MD
Bariatric Surgeon
Weight Loss Solutions



Tubes Help Ear Infections

Pediatric ear infections are one of the most common childhood illnesses. However, when your child experiences four or more infections in a year, it is time to see an otolaryngologist.



Marc A. Sachs, MD

"In most cases, ear infections are relatively benign," says **Marc A. Sachs, MD**, otolaryngologist, Saint Francis Medical Partner. "But when fluid begins to build up in the ear after multiple infections, it can cause temporary or, in rare cases, permanent hearing loss."

The best treatment for ear infections is antibiotics. When antibiotics do not work, your doctor will talk about inserting ventilation tubes. During this five-minute procedure, the child is asleep while the doctor makes a tiny incision in the ear drum, suctions any fluid out and inserts a ventilation tube to supplement the normal ear aeration system.

"We love children in our office, and we take very good care of them," says Sachs.

To make an appointment with Sachs, call 573-331-3996.



Epilepsy Physician Starts New Unit

Since beginning her neurology career, treating epilepsy is a passion for **Sisira Yadala, MD**, neurologist, Saint Francis Medical Partner.



Sisira Yadala, MD

"Epilepsy is a condition that significantly affects patients' lives and by providing appropriate diagnosis and treatment, one can make a positive difference in their lives," says Yadala.

She recently started an Epilepsy Monitoring Unit - a specialized unit designed to evaluate, diagnose and treat epilepsy patients at Saint Francis Medical Center. Physicians will be able to use this unit to understand exactly what type of epilepsy a patient has so that it can be treated appropriately.

"It is important to identify a patient's specific problem," says Yadala. "On this unit, we will use continuous video electroencephalogram (EEG) to detect specific epilepsy patterns and adjust medication. This will help treat patients' health conditions appropriately."

For more information on Yadala, visit www.sfmc.net or call 573-331-3996.

Upcoming Events

- JUN 1** **Heart and Health Screening**
7-10 am,
Saint Martha Conference Room
- JUN 1** **Free Healthy Weigh Information Session**, 5:30-6:30 pm,
Healthy Weigh Clinic
- JUN 2** **Weight Loss Solutions Seminar**
6-7 pm,
All Saints Conference Center
- JUN 4** **Furry 5K and One-mile Fun Walk**
8 am,
Missouri Running Co.
- JUN 4** **Free CPR Day**
8 am-noon, Health and
Wellness Conference Room
- JUN 6** **Free Healthy Weigh Information Session**, 11:30 am-12:30 pm,
Healthy Weigh Clinic
- JUN 6** **Breast-feeding Class**
5:30-8 pm,
Saint Padre Pio Conference Room
- JUN 7** **Preparation for Childbirth Class**
6-9 pm,
Saint Padre Pio Conference Room
- JUN 8** **Free Healthy Weigh Information Session**, 5:30-6:30 pm,
Healthy Weigh Clinic

For more information or to register, visit www.sfmc.net or call 573-331-3996.

WEIGHT LOSS SOLUTIONS BARIATRIC SURGERY SEMINAR

Learn more about Saint Francis' program for those who struggle with ongoing weight problems at this free seminar.

Thursday, June 2, at 6 pm • Call 573-331-3996 to register.

FURRY 5K RUN



Tails will be wagging at Fitness Plus' eighth annual Furry 5K and One-Mile Fun Walk on Saturday, June 4.

Visit www.fitnessplus.sfmc.net or call 573-331-3355 for details.



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Section B

DARE graduations held at Union County schools



Dongola School DARE award winners.

DARE graduation ceremonies were held at three Union County schools as the 2015-2016 academic year came to an end. DARE is an alcohol, drug and violence prevention education program which is taught to 5th grade students at Dongola School, Jonesboro School and Lick Creek School. The DARE program instructor is longtime Union County law enforcement officer Al Kamp. As part of the DARE graduation ceremonies, poster, essay and Spirit Awards were presented at each of the schools. This year's DARE gradu-

ates and award winners follow:
Dongola School
 Poster winners: Mackenna Prout, first; Mackenzie Kelley, second; Krysta Jones, third.
 Essay winners: Mackenzie Kelley, first. Mackenna Prout, second. Payton Lingle, third.
 Spirit Award: Leanna Henson.
 Dongola DARE graduates included:
 Charlie Aden, Jayden Gibson, Emele Halphen, Leanna Henson, Presley Hoffman, Krysta Jones, Brittany Kane, Mackenzie Kelley, Peyton Lingle, Ronaldo

Perez, Makenna Prout, Dawson Short, Carmin Smith, Katlyn Smith, Julian Westbrook, Noah Wiseman, Hailey Wright.
Jonesboro School
 Poster winners: Serena Tripp, Parker Mayberry, first. Mady Mead, Jenna Sadler, second. Lily Baker, Jaden Ebberts, third.
 Essay winners: Malik Groh, Jenna Sadler, first. Lily Baker, Lia Mays, second. Sydney Waun, Madi Robinson, third.
 Spirit Award: Isabel Tehandon, Abbi Curtis.
 Jonesboro DARE graduates included:
 Austin Adams, Cadence Agne, Lily Baker, Steven



Jonesboro School DARE award winners.



Lick Creek School DARE award winners.

Bell, Jada Buck, Dylan Chilman, Kajayah Clark, Lacey Crow, Abbigayle Curtis.
 William Dixon, Jaden Ebberts, Abigail Frankell, Malik Groh, Antonio Guijon, Seth Hamel, Ethan Hileman, Holley Isaacson.
 Sarah Kirk, Koda Leslie, Natalie Lovsey, Parker Mayberry, Lia Mays, Sarenity McCormick, Madyson Mead, Jack Miller.
 Mason Miller, Chase Morse, Emilie Mowery, Brandon Outlan, Madilyn

Robinson, Raegan Rowan, Jenna Sadler, Brett Smith, Genesis Synek.
 Isabel Tehandon, Dawson Trammel, Serena Tripp, Joseph Turner, Silas Turner, Kyle Velasques, Shawn Waddington, Sydney Waun, Jonah Westbrooks, Tyler White.
Lick Creek School
 Poster winners: Wyatt Pinnon, first. Brodie Denny, second. Kaylee Stover, third.
 Essay winners: Danielle Dunaway, first. Macie

George, second. Brett Hammer, third.
 Spirit Award: Brodie Denny.
 Lick Creek DARE graduates included:
 Hunter Chapman, Kiley Dailey, Brodie Denny, Danielle Dunaway, Macie George, Brett Hammer, Lane Hammer, Shayden Heath.
 Zaidey Hooks, Wyatt Pinnon, Timothy Plott, Morgan Smith, Kaylee Stover, Shealyn Thorn, Louis Van Muylde, Caitlyn Wheaton.

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Annabelle Festival proclamation signed

Anna Mayor Steve Hartline has signed a proclamation which declares the second Saturday in June as Annabelle Festival Day. Those present for the signing of the proclamation included Anna-Jo Garden Club members Charlotte Echols, Elaine Dunn and Linda Karraker, and Union County Chamber of Commerce executive director Lindsey Sadler. Photo provided.

Hello Neighbor Festival!
Sat., June 4th
Downtown City Park
 Activities begin at 10 A.M.

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Face Painting & Kid's Activities
 Church & Civic Group Booths
 Arts & Crafts
 Pancake Breakfast 9-11 a.m.
 The Old Feed Store

Fire Dept. Water Wars
 4 on 4 Basketball Tournament
 Pinata & Krysten, The Balloon Lady
 Pet Adoptions
 Pickin' in the Park Open Mic Music 1-4 p.m.

Enjoy a day in The Village with crafts & activities for the kids, great food, local music and more!
 Brats, Dogs & Curly Fries

Call (618) 525-2531 for booth rental or additional info.

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From left are Todd Carr, Trish Steckenrider, Cory Jobe, Cindy Cain and Carol Hoffman. Photo provided.

Southern Illinois representatives attend state tourism conference

Illinois travel professionals and national tourism industry leaders gathered recently in Springfield for the Illinois Governor's Conference on Travel & Tourism.

The annual conference brings together state leaders, travel experts and other special guests to showcase innovative ideas for promoting travel.

Special guests at this year's conference included Gov. Bruce Rauner and Illinois Department of Commerce director Jim Schultz.

U.S. Travel Association president and CEO Roger Dow and Brand USA president and CEO Christopher L. Thompson presented updates on the state of the national travel industry.

Dow and Thompson announced preliminary 2015 economic indicators that point to continued growth in the state's tourism industry.

Preliminary estimates from the U.S. Travel Association showed that travel spending in Illinois in-

creased by 2.1 percent in 2015 to \$37.1 billion.

This spending directly generated \$6.9 billion in tax revenue for the state, an increase of 5.6 percent over 2014.

This spending directly supported more than 314,400 Illinois jobs, a 2.7 percent increase from 2014, and a significantly higher growth rate than Illinois' total private industry employment, which grew by 1.5 percent

Illinois Office of Tourism director Cory Jobe highlighted domestic and international marketing initiatives from the past year in the annual State of the State of Tourism address.

During the address Jobe also previewed the state's upcoming seasonal promotional campaigns and new marketing efforts.

The annual conference, attended by more than 400 Illinois travel industry professionals, began on Monday evening by honoring the creative work of tour-

ism industry professionals with the Illinois Excellence in Tourism Awards.

Cindy Cain, executive director of the Southernmost Illinois Tourism Bureau, SITB, as well as SITB sales manager Carol Hoffman, board president Todd Carr and Metropolitan tourism director Trish Steckenrider attended networking sessions, as well as sessions on technology, economic and travel trends, legislative issues, maximizing partnerships and inspiring with storytelling and others.

To learn more about Illinois tourism and to plan a trip, visit www.Enjoyillinois.com.

A-JCHS class of 1961 plans to have reunion

The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School class of 1961 is planning to have a 55th reunion during the weekend of Sept. 30 and Oct. 1-2.

Activities on Friday, Sept. 30, include a 1 p.m. gathering at Blue Sky Winery near Makanda, a 5 p.m. gathering at the Brick House Grille along South Main Street in Anna and dinner at 6 p.m.

On Saturday, Oct. 1, the schedule includes breakfast at 9 a.m. at the VFW near Anna, a gathering at 1 p.m. at the Pitts shelter on Lick Creek Road and a picnic lunch at 3 p.m.

An optional activity is planned at 1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 2, at StarView Winery near Cobden.

Class members who may have had a change in their phone number or email address are asked to contact Ron Knupp at 618-697-1238, Nancy Brown at 618-457-0615 or Alice Kerns at 833-8992.

Quilt show scheduled in Tamms

The Alexander County Tourism Group plans to present a Country Quilts and Memories event at Egyptian School in Tamms on June 4 beginning at 10 a.m.

Egyptian School is located at 20023 Diswood Rd., adjacent to the Tamms-Olive Branch Blacktop in Alexander County.

Awards will be presented for best of show, favorite hand-quilted quilt and favorite machine-quilted quilt.

For those who plan to attend on Saturday, a \$10 donation will be requested, which includes a light lunch at 11:30 a.m. At 2 p.m., there will be a recognition of quilts and drawings.

The cost to enter a quilt is \$10, which will cover the costs of the event.

Quilts are scheduled to be hung from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Friday, June 3.

For more information about the event, call 618-776-5893, 618-776-5116 or 1-618-713-3875.

Family fishing events planned at Giant City

Family fishing days are planned during June and July at Giant City State Park near Makanda.

The programs, which will be at Allen Pond at the park, are scheduled from 10 a.m. to noon on the following Fridays: June 3, June 17, July 1 and July 15.

The free program is geared toward children 5 to 12 years of age and will be presented by an Illinois Department of Natural Resources urban fishing coordinator. The basics of fishing will be covered.

There is no need to bring poles or bait - all of the supplies will be provided.

For more information, or to register, call the visitors center at Giant City State Park, phone 618-457-4836.

Sunset Concert Series scheduled in Carbondale

The Sunset Concert Series, a popular tradition dating back nearly four decades, is scheduled to return to Southern Illinois University and the City of Carbondale on June 16.

The 2016 season includes a wide variety of music, from rock-infused country and blues to Americana to reggae.

The lineup is a mix of traditional and modern genres and includes the Latin Grammy-nominated band Locos por Juana.

Concerts begin at 7 p.m. each Thursday through July 28 and alternate between the steps of SIU's Shryock Auditorium and Turley Park on the west side of Carbondale.

As always, the concerts are free and open to the public. SIU's Student Center and Student Programming Council along with the city of Carbondale and the Carbondale Park District are the sponsors for the 38th season of the Sunset Concerts.

Those who plan to attend are encouraged to bring blankets and lawn chairs for the family friendly concerts. Each lasts about two hours.

The 2016 Sunset Concert Series schedule, along with the concert location, type of music, and band website, includes:

June 16: Reverend Peyton's Big Damn Band from Nashville, Ind., Shryock, rock-infused country and blues, www.bigdamnband.com.

June 23: Hope Country from St. Paul, Minn., Turley

Park, Americana, www.hopecountrymusic.com.

June 30: Josh Garrett Band of Houma, La., Shryock, Louisiana blues, www.joshgarrettmusic.com.

July 7: DieDra and the Ruff Pro Band from Birmingham, Ala., Turley Park, blues/rhythm and blues, www.diedrathebluesdiva.com.

July 14: Locos Por Juana of Miami, Fla., Shryock, bilingual Latin jam band, www.rtmp.com/locos-por-juana-1.

July 21: Rusty Wright Band of Burton, Mich., Turley Park, classic rock, www.rustywrightband.com.

July 28: Roots of a Rebellion from Nashville, Tenn., Shryock, reggae, www.rootsofarebellion.wordpress.com.

Organizers noted that the concerts typically draw large crowds so to assure a safe and enjoyable time for all attending, there are a few restrictions.

Rules prohibit glass bottles, pets and smoking. Underage drinking laws are enforced and only single-serve containers are permitted for those attending.

For more information about the 2016 Sunset Concert Series, contact the SIU Office of Student Engagement at 618-536-3393, visit the website at www.student-center.siu.edu/activities/student-center-programs/sunset-concerts.html or follow the Student Center on Facebook or Twitter.

Coalition welcomes speaker from Family Counseling Center

Family Counseling Center Inc. behavioral health clinical director Shay Swan was a guest speaker at a recent meeting of The Fellowship House/Rising Up for Change Coalition.

She discussed the variety of services offered through the Family Counseling Center and highlighted the youth services provided in

Union County.

The center's primary focus is to reduce the severity of mental health symptoms, to promote self-awareness for those with intellectual disabilities and to provide safe, quality housing for its residential clients.

The Fellowship House/Rising Up for Change Coalition meets monthly, with the exception of July and December.

The coalition's efforts are focused on educating students, parents, and other concerned community members regarding drinking and drug abuse problems.

To learn more about The Fellowship House/Rising Up for Change Coalition, call 833-4460 or like them on facebook at www.facebook.com/risingupforchange.

Cache River Days Festival being planned

Plans are being made for the 2016 Cache River Days Festival, which is scheduled Sept. 9-11 in Ullin.

A community worship service is planned on Sept. 8 in conjunction with the festival.

A beauty pageant is planned Friday, Sept. 9.

A parade is planned at 11 a.m. Saturday.

The festival also will feature food vendors, a flea market, a softball tournament, a petting zoo and a parade.

For more information about the festival, call 618-845-3445 or 618-845-3612.



Scholarship recipients

Taylor Ridenhour, left, and Hannah Reach are the 2016 Anna-Jonesboro Community High School Spanish Club scholarship recipients in recognition of their academic achievements. The members of the Spanish Club shared in a news release that they "are very happy to award these scholarships to outstanding students." The club also voices appreciation to the community "for helping the club raise money by participating in the Kroger Community Rewards Program on behalf of the club." Photo provided.

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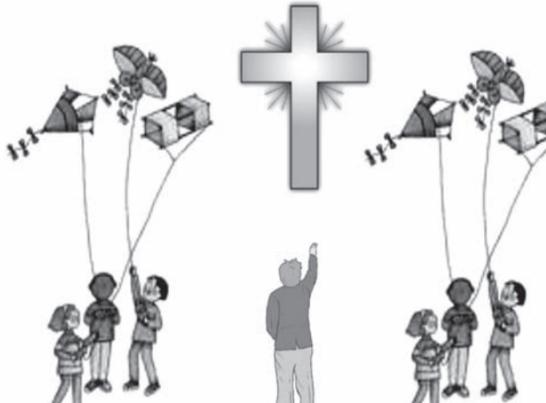
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Ceremony held to honor Revolutionary War soldiers

By Dixie Terry

The Long Knives Chapter of the Illinois Society Sons of the American Revolution, SAR, held a memorial marking ceremony on Saturday, May 21, at Drake Cemetery, which is east of Creal Springs.

Two Revolutionary War soldiers, John Dameron and Benijah Gill, are buried in the northwest part of the old cemetery.

John Cramer, Long Knives Chapter president, asked for a show of hands of Gill or Dameron descendants, with several more of the Dameron family present.

One of those is Julia Mowery of Anna who is a third great-granddaughter of John Dameron.

Mowery said that until she joined the Daniel Chapman Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, she was unaware of this ancestor.

Another descendent was Irene Deaton Webb of Vienna, who is a fifth great-granddaughter of Dameron, and also a member of the Daniel Chapman Chapter DAR.

Cramer, of Madison County, said this SAR marking was the first in deep Southern Illinois, and was assisted financially by the national and state SAR organizations.

After the initial donations, the Long Knives still needed to raise about \$1,200, which they had no trouble doing, thanks to the American Legion posts in Stonefort and Herrin, and from generous individuals.

Cramer said the Long Knives Chapter covers a larger area than most, but with less population.

Boy Scout Troop No. 7017 of Carrier Mills presented the colors, as the large crowd stood in respect to the flags. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Cody Jeralds, an Eagle Scout.

The SAR color guard, with its members wearing historical clothing, presented an official salute, accompanied by Trevor Campbell as the traditional drummer.

The invocation was presented by Sue Leikauf Wallace of Creal Springs, who is the Illinois State Daughters of the American Revolution chaplain.

Her husband, James Wallace, is a Long Knife



Color guard
The Long Knives Chapter of Illinois Society Sons of the American Revolution's color guard presented a salute during the memorial ceremony. Photo provided.

member, who started the planning for the memorial service and did much of the necessary paper work.

Cramer explained that the procedure of having such a memorial presentation is quite complicated: "You don't just decide, one day, that you will put up a sign." Permission must be received by the national SAR and the state SAR, followed by lots of paper work.

The guest speaker was James Degroff, who has a list of SAR titles, including being past president of the General George Rogers Clark Chapter.

The unveiling of the plaque was led by Cramer, with the assistance of some of both patriots' families.

He said that there are many Revolutionary soldiers buried in Southern Illinois, those who came west after the war was over. Not all of them are buried in cemeteries, with many buried on their farm land. One of those is

Daniel Chapman, who is buried, along with family members, on his former farm in Johnson County.

A cannon salute was presented by Phil Parton, who provided his cannon and black powder. The loud sound reverberated across the old cemetery and through the surrounding woods.

"Taps" was provided by Matt Johnson on the bugle.

A tent and chairs were provided by Brian Bailey from his Vienna funeral home. He is also a descendant of John Dameron, as are dozens in this area.

Following the presentation, those attending were invited to a barbecue lunch, provided by the Long Knives, which was served at the New Life Church in New Burnside. DAR members served the lunch.

Anyone who wants more information about the SAR can contact Wallace at 618-996-2600 or at wallberries@yahoo.com.

Anna School District 37 names fourth quarter honor roll students

Anna School District No. 37 announces honor roll students for the fourth quarter:

5th Grade Honor Roll
Caden Awbrey, Abriana Cain, Yovoni Carrillo, McKena Kimmel, Sophia Loomis, Jaycee Miller, Evan Ray, Aleshia Wright, Megan Wright.

5th Grade High Honor Roll

Jolie Barger, Carter Beanland, Ali Bigler, Olivia Bono, Megan Brown, Pierce Chapman, Nile Chotner, Megan Clark, Madelynn Eastman.

Evie Eddings, Zachary Estus, Lindsey Hill, Will Keller, Kaden Lincoln, Caleb Mays, Jake Merriman, Sienna Morrison, Avery Osman.

Hayden Ralls, Reese Reynolds, Jessica Sartin, Liam Schroeder, Marissa Simmons, Samantha Stokes, Brylen Suggs, David Swink, Kosie Tripp, Julia Williams, Angel Wiseman, Juan Zavala.

6th Grade Honor Roll
Seth Barker, George Castle, Jenna Chamness, Hayley Davis, Joshua Davis, Isaac Garcia, Karina Griffin, Madilyn Hawk, Owen Hazelrigg.

Camden Hodges, Barry Johnson, Soloman Oehlsen, Clohie Powell, Noah Richardson, Sara Sinisi, Aislyne Smith, Marisol Zamora.

6th Grade High Honor Roll

Caitlin Ames, Ayden Bailey, Gracie Barlow,

Hunter Boyd, Ian Crunk, Andrew Detering, Romeo Godinez, Bryce Henry, Taylor Hileman.

Brittany Hill, Sedona Isaacs, Kyle Jerrell, Lucas Lasley, Alyvia Lawrence, Alex Little, Anastasija Markovic, Grover Mays, Darci McMahan.

Gavin Osman, Jayden Perez, Brenna Pribble, Karmden Richardson, Riley Rios, Cadence Ross, Breckstin Schaefer, Payton Seip, Noah Treece, Matthew Wright.

7th Grade Honor Roll

Nate Baggott, Emily Bussey, Matthew Camargo, Karynna Carter, Lillian Evers, Ethan Myers, Devin Neal.

Jonathon Nichols, JD Partain, Carson Pengress, Ethaniel Perry, Dylan Ralls, Macy Ury, Kiersten Wright.

7th Grade High Honor Roll

Nate Belcher, Bailey Bible, John David Bigler, Olivia Capel, Evan Keller, Lexie Lingle, Kaden Mayberry, Hallee Menees, Ellie Moore.

Andrew Odum, Peyton Otey, Avery Page, Keri Rendleman, Jessi Riley, Maddox Thorpe, Hayden Webb, Kimberly Williams.

8th Grade Honor Roll

Haley Brockett, Nicholas Bussey, Hayden Carter, Jenna Clark, Tristen Dame, Wyatt Dowdy, Ashley Hartsock.

Ethan "Gary" Klett, Brylee Oxford, James Peterson, Jaselynn Shipley, Tobie Treece, Seth Turner.

8th Grade High Honor Roll

Molly Adams, Raegan Cruse, Jenna Fombelle, Madison Goins, Taylor Harvel, Tyler Jerrell, Kaitlyn Kaufman, Soren Keller, Morgan Keller, Zach Kosydor.

Julia Lasley, Jamieson Morrison, Sophie Nesbit, Addison Osman, Summer Sanders, Abby Sartin, Breaua Stone, Jenna Watkins, Lily Yana.

Horseshoe Chamber planning yard sale

The Horseshoe Lake Chamber of Commerce plans to host a community yard sale on Saturday, June 18.

The event is scheduled to begin at 7 a.m. and will be at the Horseshoe Lake Community Center in Olive Branch.

The chamber also plans to have an ice cream social during the day. For more information, call 217-578-3934 or 618-776-5893.

Gospel singing set

A gospel singing is planned Saturday, June 4, at the Shiloh Baptist Church in Villa Ridge.

Singing begins at 7 p.m. The Liberty Boys from Paducah and the Gloryroad Travelers from Mounds will be featured.

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Acts	John	John	Romans	1 Cor.	1 Cor.	1 Cor.
28:16-31	15:18-16:15	16:16-33	15:1-13	15:1-11	15:12-34	15:35-58

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Committee members

Union County Farm Bureau Young Leaders Committee members who shared information about the soil included, from left, Makayla DeWitt, Jericha Carter and Tyler Rich.

Project offers practical, tasty way to learn about soil

Members of the Union County Farm Bureau's Young Leaders Committee were on hand for an event which was held Saturday, May 21, in downtown Cobden to share a practical, and tasty, lesson.

Committee members Makayla DeWitt of Anna, Jericha Carter of Anna and Tyler Rich of Anna attended a tractor and antique car show which was held Saturday at the park in downtown Cobden.

The event was sponsored by the FFA chapters at Cobden High School and Shawnee High School at Wolf Lake.

The three young people offered visitors an opportunity to see – and taste – a soil profile project.

The project utilized food items to show the various layers of the important soil which is under our feet – and the foundation for the crops which feed us.

The Farm Bureau Ag in the Classroom project is presented to students in kindergarten through the 12th grade.

Ground-up Oreo cookies are used to represent bed rock. Ground-up graham crackers represent parent material.

Vanilla pudding serves to represent subsoil. Chocolate pudding represents topsoil. Sweet sprinkles are organic materials. Gummy worms are, well, worms.

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Kid's Fishing Derbies scheduled

Two Kid's Fishing Derbies are being hosted by the U.S. Forest Service/Shawnee National Forest in Southern Illinois.

The fishing derbies are being held in conjunction with June's observance of Get Outdoors Day.

The Forest Service/Shawnee National Forest plan to host the fishing derbies on Saturday, June 4.

Fishing derby locations and contact information include:

- The Oakwood Bottoms Interpretive Site, Grand Tower, Mississippi Bluffs Ranger Station, 618-833-8576.

- The Lake Glendale Recreation Area, Glendale, Hidden Springs Ranger Station, 618-658-2111.

Children age 5 to 15, with their families are encouraged to attend, with registration beginning at 7:30 a.m.

This is a free event. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

No fishing license is needed for kids 15 and under, but a pole, tackle and bait are required to fish.

Anna-Jo Garden Club plans to have picnic meeting

The Anna-Jo Garden Club's next meeting is planned at noon on June 14.

A picnic is planned at the Anna-Jo Garden Club Park in Anna.

Hostesses are scheduled to be the officers of the club: Linda Karraker, Nancy Kucera, Debby McKibben and Marge Selinger.

The officers will provide the paper products and drinks. Club members are asked to bring a covered dish and a lawn chair.

A program titled "Fabulous Floral Arrangements" is planned. Club members are asked to bring blooms

Garden tour set in Carbondale

Keep Carbondale Beautiful plans to host its third annual garden tour from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, June 5.

The tour is self-guided. Participants can drive or even bicycle to all the gardens. They are all within city limits.

Tickets and maps can be purchased for \$5 per person at the Old Train Depot at the corner of Main and Illinois.

from their gardens to use in creating floral arrangements. The bouquets will be given to local businesses for display.

This activity is being done in recognition of National Garden Week, which is June 5-11 and has been celebrated in this fashion for many years.

The club also plans to donate a garden book to Stinson Memorial Library in Anna to celebrate the event.

School's Out Block Party set

Trinity Assembly of God in Olive Branch is planning to host a free School's Out Block Party for children on Saturday, June 4.

The event is scheduled from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. The church is located at 27186 State Highway 3 in Olive Branch.

The event will feature a puppet show, hot dogs, games, a bouncy house, candy and games.

The event is open to children of all ages; however, young children will need parental supervision.

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7 PM	Kimmel (HD)	Big Bang	Bones Camera crew. (HD)	Strong Two teams. (HD)	2016 X Games Austin (Live) (HD)	2 Broke 2 Broke	WWE SmackDown (Live) (HD)	★½ "Spy Kids: All the Time in the World" (11) (PG)	"Trainwreck" (15) Questioning anti-monogamy beliefs. (HD)	"A Knight's Tale" (01) A squire moves up by posing as a knight.	★★½ "Good Kill" (15) Ethan Hawke. Drone-pilot ethics.
8 PM	2016 NBA Finals "Game #1" (Live) (HD)	Odd Couple	American Grit (HD)	Game of Silence (HD)		Big Bang					
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10 PM		2 Broke	Local Programs	Game of Silence (HD)		2 Broke	Mod Family	BUNK'D	Quincy Jones: Burning	"Brokeback Mountain" (05) Cowboys in love. (HD)	Penny Dreadful
11 PM		Rush Hour (HD)	Local Programs	Game of Silence (HD)		2 Broke	Mod Family	Stuck Mid.	Veep (HD)	Submission	House Lies
		Local	Local Programs	Local	SportsCenter (HD)	Conan (HD)	Mod Family	Undercover	Sil Valley	Submission	House Lies
		Late Show Late night talk.	Local Programs	(35) Tonight (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	2 Broke	Mod Family	Liv/Maddie	Game of Thrones (HD)	★★ "Point of No Return"	Penny (HD)
		(05) Jimmy Kimmel (HD)	Late Late	Late Night	Conan (HD)	Conan (HD)	Mod Family	"The Suite Life Movie"			

FRIDAY JUNE 3, 2016

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM	Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:00) Local Programs	Local Programs	2016 X Games Austin "Moto X Freestyle Final, Skateboard Big Air Round One/Final" (Live) (HD)	Seinfeld Seinfeld	Law & Order: SVU (HD)	(5:25) "Toy Story" (95)	"Dracula Untold" (14)	"300" (07) Spartan battle.	"Lara Croft: Tomb Raider" (01) Seeking a talisman.
7 PM	Shark Tank (HD)	Undercover Boss (HD)	Simpsons Simpsons	America's Got Talent "Auditions" Golden Buzzer. (HD)	2016 X Games Austin "Moto X Freestyle Final, Skateboard Big Air Round One/Final" (Live) (HD)	Big Bang	Mod Family	Stuck Mid.	Game of Thrones (HD)	★★★ "The Visit" (15) Olivia DeJonge. Shocking secret.	Stanley
8 PM	Shark Tank (HD)	Hawaii Five-0 (HD)	MasterChef (HD)			Big Bang	Mod Family	Backstage	Game of Thrones (HD)	Stanley	
9 PM	20/20 Investigative news.	Blue Bloods Cop family.	Local Programs Local info.	Dateline NBC (HD)		Big Bang	Mod Family	Undercover	Star vs. Star vs.	Real Time w/ Bill Maher	Outcast Possession case.
10 PM	Local	Local	Local	Local	SportsCenter (HD)	ELEAGUE "Week 2: Group Play of Valve's Counter-Strike: Global Offensive"	Mod Family	BUNK'D	VICE (HD)	Outcast Possession case.	Stanley
11 PM	(35) Jimmy Kimmel (HD)	Late Show Late night talk.	Local Programs	(35) Tonight (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	Sp Anxiety	Mod Family	Stuck Mid.	Real Time w/ Bill Maher	Outcast Possession case.	House Lies
	Nightline	Late Late	Local Programs	Late Night			Law & Order: SVU "P.C."	"Invisible Sister" (15)	VICE (HD)	Outcast Possession case.	Penny Dreadful (HD)

SATURDAY JUNE 4, 2016

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM	Local Programs Local info.	Local Programs Local info.	MLB Baseball "Regional Coverage-Teams 7BA" (Live) (HD)	Local Programs Local info.	2016 X Games Austin "Skateboard Street Men's Rd One/Final, BMX Big Air Final, Moto X Best Trick Final" (Live)	Big Bang Big Bang	NCIS "Up in Smoke" (HD)	(5:30) "Toy Story 2" (99)	(4:55) "Insurgent" (15) (HD)	"John Wick" (14) Kingpin's son kills ex-hit man's pup.	"The Hundred-Foot Journey" (14) Culture clash. (HD)
7 PM	20/20 Investigative news.	To Be Announced		Dateline NBC Investigative features and profiles. (HD)	2016 X Games Austin "Skateboard Street Men's Rd One/Final, BMX Big Air Final, Moto X Best Trick Final" (Live)	Big Bang	NCIS Terrorist target. (HD)	"Toy Story 3" (10) The toys are donated to a daycare.	"The Martian" (15) Matt Damon. Astronaut must survive on Mars. (HD)	Outcast Possession case.	"Woman in Gold" (15) Helen Mirren. Survivor's art gone. (HD)
8 PM	Madoff (HD)	To Be Announced				Big Bang	NCIS "Shabbat Shalom"			★★★ "The Visit" (15) Shocking secret.	Penny Dreadful (HD)
9 PM	Local Programs Local info.	48 Hours	Local Programs Local info.	Maya & Marty Episode 1" (HD)	Premier Boxing Champions from Bell Centre in Montreal	Big Bang	NCIS "Shiva" (HD)	Game of Thrones (HD)	HBO Boxing "Vargas vs. Salido & Ramirez vs. Lopez"	Outcast Possession case.	House Lies
10 PM	Local Programs Local info.	Party (HD)	Local	(29) Saturday Night Live Sketch comedy.		Big Bang	Mod Family	Best Finds	Undercover	Outcast Possession case.	House Lies
11 PM	Local Programs Local info.	The Grinder	Local Programs Local info.			The Detour	Mod Family	Undercover	★★★ "Girl vs. Monster" (12)	Gumbel (HD)	"Borat" (06)

SUNDAY JUNE 5, 2016

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM	Kimmel (HD)	60 Minutes (HD)	The 2016 Miss USA Competition Women compete in beauty pageant. (HD)	Dateline NBC (HD)	Baseball (Live) (HD)	"Now You See Me" (13)	Law & Order: SVU (HD)	"Toy Story" (15) Astronaut must survive on Mars. (HD)	"The Martian" (15) Matt Damon. Astronaut must survive on Mars. (HD)	★★★ "The Visit" (15) Shocking secret.	Penny Dreadful (HD)
7 PM	2016 NBA Finals "Game #2" (Live) (HD)	Madam Secretary (HD)		American Ninja Warrior "Los Angeles Qualifier" (HD)	MLB Baseball San Francisco Giants at St. Louis Cardinals from Busch Stadium (Live)	★★★ "The Incredible Burt Wonderstone" (13, Comedy)	Law & Order: SVU (HD)	Liv Middle Girl World	Game of Thrones (HD)	★★★ "The Visit" (15) Shocking secret.	Penny Dreadful (HD)
8 PM	Local	The Good Wife (HD)	Local Programs Local info.	Game of Silence (HD)		★★★ "The Incredible Burt Wonderstone" (13) Magician memories.	Law & Order: SVU (HD)	Stuck Mid. Best Finds	Game of Thrones (HD)	★★★ "The Visit" (15) Shocking secret.	Penny Dreadful (HD)
9 PM	Local	Elementary Watson at FBI.	Local Programs Local info.	Game of Silence (HD)		(15) ★★ "The Incredible Burt Wonderstone" (13) Magician memories.	Motive "Purgatory" (HD)	BUNK'D (HD)	Sil Valley	★★★ "The Visit" (15) Shocking secret.	Penny Dreadful (HD)
10 PM	Local Programs Local info.	Local Programs Local info.	Local Programs Local info.	Local Programs Local info.	SportsCenter (HD)	★★★ "The Incredible Burt Wonderstone" (13) Magician memories.	(01) Law & Order: SVU	Undercover	Oliver (HD)	★★★ "The Visit" (15) Shocking secret.	Penny Dreadful (HD)
11 PM	Local Programs Local info.	Local Programs Local info.	Local Programs Local info.	Dateline NBC (HD)	Sports (HD)	TribeCa (HD)	(01) Law & Order: SVU	Liv Middle Girl World	Game of Thrones (HD)	★★★ "The Visit" (15) Shocking secret.	Penny Dreadful (HD)

MONDAY JUNE 6, 2016

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM	Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:00) Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:00) SportsCenter	Family Guy	Mod Family	Liv Middle Undercover	"Ocean's Thirteen" (07)	(1:15) ★★ "Less Than Zero" (87) Teenagers and drugs.	"The Gift" (01) Cate Blanchett. Psychic aids police.
7 PM	The Bachelorette	Supergirl (HD)	Think You Can Dance	2016 Stanley Cup Finals "Game 4" (Live) (HD)	2016 NCAA Women's CWS "WCWS Finals, Game #1" (Live) (HD)	Family Guy	Mod Family	Undercover	"Jurassic World" (15) Chris Pratt. Dino theme park.	(5:55) "End of Days" (99) Satan comes to town. (HD)	Penny Dreadful (HD)
8 PM	Bachelorette	Scorpion "Area 51" (HD)	Houdini & Doyle (HD)			Am. Dad	WWE Monday Night Raw (Live) (HD)	★★★ "The Princess and the Frog" (09)	Best Finds	★★★ "The Princess and the Frog" (09)	Penny Dreadful (HD)
9 PM	(01) Mistresses (HD)	Scorpion Arms dealer.	Local Programs Local info.			TribeCa			BUNK'D	(1:15) "The Transporter" (02, Action)	Billions (HD)
10 PM	Local	Local	Local Programs Local info.	Local	SportsCenter (HD)	Frontal (HD)	Chriseley	Undercover	Stuck Mid.	Outcast Possession case.	House Lies
11 PM	(35) Jimmy Kimmel (HD)	Late Show Late night talk.	Local Programs	(35) Tonight (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	TribeCa	(3:35) First	Liv Middle	(5:0) HBO Boxing After Dark (R) (HD)	★★★ "The Transporter" (02, Action)	House Lies
	Nightline	Late Late	Local Programs	Late Night		Conan (HD)	CS: Crime "Double Fault"	"Mom's Got a Date" (00)		★★★ "The Transporter" (02, Action)	House Lies

TUESDAY JUNE 7, 2016

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM	Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:00) Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:00) SportsCenter	Seinfeld Seinfeld	Mod Family	(5:20) "Movie"	(1:15) "MI-5" (15) Ex-MI5 agent brought back to help.	★★★ "The Specialist" (94)	Williams
7 PM	The Bachelorette	NCIS "Incognito" (HD)	Hotel Hell (HD)	America's Got Talent "Auditions" Auditions continue.	2016 NCAA Women's CWS "WCWS Finals, Game #2" (Live) (HD)	Big Bang	Mod Family	Undercover	"Sel/Less" (14, Family)	"Sel/Less" (14, Family)	"Mission: Impossible II" (00) Virus leak threat. (HD)
8 PM	Bachelorette	NCIS: New Orleans (HD)	Coupled "At First Sight"			Big Bang	Mod Family	Stuck Mid.	Game of Thrones (HD)	60 Minutes Sports (HD)	
9 PM	20/20 (HD)	Person of Interest (HD)	Local Programs Local info.	Maya & Marty "Episode 2" (HD)		Big Bang	Mod Family	Best Finds	Sil Valley	"The Visit" (15) Shocking secret. (HD)	Penny Dreadful (HD)
10 PM	Local	Local	Local Programs Local info.	Local	SportsCenter (HD)	Separation Anxiety (HD)	Chriseley	BUNK'D	Sil Valley	★★★ "The Specialist" (94)	Penny Dreadful (HD)
11 PM	(35) Jimmy Kimmel (HD)	Late Show Late night talk.	Local Programs	(35) Tonight (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	Conan (HD)	(3:1) First	Undercover	Real Sports - Gumbel	★★★ "The Specialist" (94)	Penny Dreadful (HD)
	Nightline	Late Late	Local Programs	Late Night		Conan (HD)	Mod Family	Liv Middle	★★★ "Trans-Formers" Alien robots battle.	"The Heart-break Kid" (07) Ben Stiller.	House

Opinion and Commentary

Volunteer as a family

In today's fast-paced world, it may not seem possible to squeeze another minute into your busy schedule. But many of us know volunteering is an important concept for children to learn.

When children see their parents and other family members volunteering, it reinforces the importance of volunteering.

According to Susan Ellis, author of "Children as Volunteers: Preparing for Community Service," "The earlier children learn about and participate in volunteer efforts, the more likely they are to continue volunteering into adulthood."

"As you consider a family volunteer project, think about some of the positive benefits," said Deanna Roby, a University of Illinois Extension 4-H youth development educator.

"You get to spend quality time together as a family, and it gives you an opportunity to get to know each other in new and different ways.

"Working together as a family can ease the apprehension of staring a new and unfamiliar project," Roby said, and it gives adults an opportunity to demonstrate the importance of volunteering.

"It's a concrete way to share ideas about compassion and giving with your family," she said, "and it encourages your family to share a common goal."

University of Illinois Extension shared some ideas from a FamilyFun Internet article by Rayna Khaitan on factors to think about when preparing to volunteer as a family.

- Brainstorm with your family about how you would like to help. Would you like to work outdoors or indoors? Would you like to do hands-on work? Would you like to work close to home or in a neighboring community of need? Are there issues that interest your family? Do you want to volunteer with established, formal programs or do you want something new and different? Maybe there is something you can get other families from your neighborhood involved with. It's important that everyone who's going to participate in this volunteer opportunity participates in the discussion and is happy with the outcome. Choose together what you want to do.

- Do you want to work alongside each other as a family? Or could members of your family work at the same location but complete different tasks? Consider the age of the children in your family – younger children shouldn't be left alone. Also consider the task and location of where you are volunteering.

- Make it fun. Volunteering will most likely be done in your leisure time, so make sure it is something your family will enjoy.

- To get possible ideas for a family volunteer project, you will want to consider what skills and talents your family brings to the table. Family hobbies and interests can be helpful and you may want to make a list of things that you already know how to do. Or better yet, consider the things you and your family would like to learn to do. You may also consider goals you have for your family and incorporate them into your plan. Finally, an online search of volunteer opportunities or a visit to a local volunteer center might also garner opportunities for your family.

"The bottom line with anything you try as a family volunteer project," said Roby, "is that you want your children to remember this experience as fun, quality family time where they helped others.

"If you accomplish these things, you most likely will have a new leisure time activity to participate in and you will be encouraging your children to volunteer at a young age," she added. "Hopefully, they will continue volunteering into adulthood with their own families."

Page from the Past

From the files of The Gazette-Democrat
50 Years Ago, June 2, 1966

Mrs. Blanche Casper, who will be 100 years old June 3, has a simple but interesting explanation of her longevity: "I have lived every day the best I know how, one day at a time. It appears the Lord's will that I have a long life." Mrs. Casper, a resident of the Union County Nursing Home in Anna, has received birthday greetings from President Johnson.

The opening of the (Anna) municipal pool is very likely to be postponed for some time due to the fact that a qualified manager and lifeguards have not been obtained.

The Jonesboro Lions Festival which is being held this week will be climaxed Saturday, June 4, at 8:30 p.m. by the crowning of the queen.

The next quarterly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held Monday, June 6, at 6:30 p.m. at the Whitehouse Restaurant. This will be the last dinner meeting until the fall season.

The Lick Creek 4-H organized May 21 at Lick Creek School. Boys and girls are enrolled in both agriculture and home economics projects.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of World War I held their regular monthly meeting Sunday, May 22, in the American Legion Home, at 2 p.m., with a good attendance.

From the Dongola Local News: John Lester Buford of Mt. Vernon delivered the commencement address to the graduating class of 1966 Friday night at the Dongola grade school gymnasium to a large crowd of relatives and friends of the class.

From the Alto Pass Happenings: Schools closed May 27. Commencement exercises were held Friday night, May 27, with a class of 21 graduates from Alto Pass Community High School. The Grade School picnic was held Thursday, May 26, at Giant City State Park, and the children had an enjoyable day.

Please read this. . .

by Geof Skinner



Bring in the squirrels...and something else, too

When all else fails, send in the squirrels. That wisdom was shared by a longtime professional journalist at a meeting which yours truly attended a number of years ago.

With that advice in one hand, and a short week in the other hand, we decided that pictures of squirrels seemed rather appropriate.

Squirrels, of course, can be cute, strange, crazy, odd, funny, bizarre, unique, goofy, furry little animals. Not unlike our cat, which is another story.

So, you get to see some squirrels this week...

...oh, and there's one other thing that I need to mention...

...two score years ago this week, yours truly went on a road trip to Peoria to spend a couple of days. I'm guessing that most people would not see Peoria as a road trip destination. Oh, well.

That couple of days in Peoria led to an adventure which continues to this day. The adventure began when two persons crossed paths while they were students at Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

The adventure has included plenty of ups and downs (mostly ups)...unanticipated heartaches...a cold January night when the fire department saved our house...joys...gardens...fresh, home-grown tomatoes...countless evenings and weekends when yours truly was attending really important meetings or photo opportunities...numerous trips to Children's Hospital in St. Louis...baseball games...softball games...Cub Scouts...Girl Scouts...school functions...the challenges, and successes, of home-schooling...Transylvania University...trips to Massachusetts and Maryland and California and Kentucky and North Carolina and Louisiana and Alabama, to name a few...an opportunity for yours truly to travel to Australia...the passing of loved ones...

...and all of the events which unfold during the course of a daily routine...

...to be honest with you, it's hard to come up with the

right words as I sit at the keyboard and think back on what's happened since that day back in June of 1976...

...then I happened to hear a Green Day song while heading home for lunch last Friday...

..."time grabs you by the wrist, directs you where to go...so make the best of this test and don't ask why...it's not a question but a lesson learned in time...

..."it's something unpredictable but in the end is right...I hope you had the time of your life..."

...indeed...

...I'm just glad to be having the time of my life with a very special person...somebody who likes pictures of squirrels...



Annual Fort de Chartres Rendezvous scheduled

The annual Fort de Chartres Rendezvous is planned June 4-5. Fort de Chartres is located near Prairie du Rocher.

The Rendezvous features 1700s military units, traditional craft demonstrations, period music and dancing, black powder shooting events and cannon firings: all from the time when France controlled what is now Illinois.

Admission is free. Nearby special event parking is \$5 per car or \$10 per bus.

Both days feature opening ceremonies at 10 a.m. and retreat ceremonies at 5 p.m.

The event features music, artisan and craft demonstrations that include pottery, blacksmithing, metal-working in silver and pewter, silk ribbon embroidery, weaving and woodworking.

The Rendezvous is presented by Les Coureurs des Bois de Fort de Chartres and sponsored by Les Amis du Fort de Chartres, with additional event site support by the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency.

For more information, call Fort de Chartres State Historic Site at 618-284-7230 or visit www.fortdechartres.us.

Fort de Chartres is located at 1350 Illinois Route 155, 4 miles west of Prairie du Rocher. It is open Thursday through Sunday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The fort can be reached by taking Route 3 to Route 155 and following the Rendezvous signs. There will be no modern camping facilities.

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