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News **Notes**

Items of interest from throughout the Union County area

A high-speed chase last Saturday on I-57 which involved a motorcycle briefly came through Union County. The incident also involved Pulaski and Johnson counties.

A sure sign that a new school year is approaching: several Union County schools are announcing tryouts for sports teams.

St. John's Lutheran Church near Dongola is planning to commemorate its 200th anniversary in September.

Country Financial plans to host a community appreciation day event with food, music, games and more from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, July 23, at the Anna City Park in

WIBH radio is planning to host a community appreciation pool party from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Aug. 4 at the Anna Pool.

Rural Health Inc. in Anna is planning to celebrate National Health Center Week on Aug.

10-11.

Union County will be a part of the first River to River yard sale, which is planned Aug. 4-6.

The Illinois Farm Bureau and the Illinois Certified Crop Adviser Board are planning to present an Illinois Certified Crop Adviser Award. Information about nominations can be found on the Illinois Farm Bureau's website.

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and the Illinois Department of Public Health have announced a plan to reduce the threat of mosquito-borne diseases in the state.



Firefighter training held at Anna Park

Firefighters from throughout Union County gathered last week for a training exercise in Anna. The training event was held Thursday evening, July 14, at the Anna City Park.

Anna Fire Department Chief Gary Rider organized the event. Nearly 30 firefighters from the Anna, Alto Pass, Cobden, Dongola and Ware-Wolf Lake fire departments were able to be on hand.

The training focused on utilizing water sources which would be available in areas where there are no fire hydrants. For last week's training, the water came from a pond at the Anna City Park.

Water was pumped out of the pond into tanker trucks and then transported to portable tanks which had been set up for the training. The water was pumped from the trucks into the portable tanks, and then pumped into the Anna Fire Department's new ladder truck. The water then was pumped back into the pond.

Rider said that the goal of the training was to give firefighters from throughout the county an opportunity to work together. Further sessions are planned.



Water was pumped out of the pond at the park into portable tanks which were being used for the training.

Sheriff's office deputies equipped with body cameras

equippea cameras.

Union County Sheriff Scott Harvel said that deputies who are assigned to the department's patrol division have been issued and equipped with the body worn cameras since July 1.

Harvel said in a news release that sheriff's deputies will be required to wear the recording devices at all times while on duty.

The cameras will be activated during any interaction with the public.

"The decision to equip

Union County Sheriff's sheriff's deputies with body Office deputies are now worn cameras is a measure may also have a profound accountability and transparency during interactions with the public," the sheriff

> "Body worn cameras will record an unbiased account of the citizen contact and accurately document their encounter with law enforcement."

> The sheriff said the cameras "will be an aid in the collection of potential evidence and a great tool to evaluate the performance of sheriff's deputies during public interactions."

"Body worn cameras to promote professionalism, effect that could potentially deescalate a hostile encounter with a citizen when the citizen is aware that they are

being recorded." The sheriff's office acquired a total of 11 of the cameras. Eight are in use at

this time. The cameras cost a total of about \$4,500. The cameras were purchased with a matching grant received from the Illinois Counties Risk Management Trust, which is Union County's insurance carrier, and funds available through the sheriff's anti-crime fund.

Sheriff issues report

The Union County Sheriff's Office made more than 100 arrests during June. The arrest totals were shared in a monthly activity report for June which was issued by Union County Sheriff Scott Harvel.

The report included the following statistics: Felony arrests, nine. Misdemeanor arrests, 19. Traffic arrests, 74. Warrant arrests, five. Total arrests,

Cases opened, 43. Drug investigations, nine. Crash reports, 22. 911 calls received, 1,976. Miles patrolled,

12,822. **Cases for June**

June 6, controlled substance, prescription pills, Jonesboro. June 7, methamphetamine lab, Jonesboro. June 13, controlled substance investigation, Anna.

June 21, methamphetamine lab dump site, Lick Creek. June 21, heroin/methamphetamine investigation, Anna. June 22, methamphetamine investigation,

June 26, cannabis investigation, Anna. June 27, methamphetamine investigation, Dongola. June 27, methamphetamine investigation, Jonesboro.

Union County 911 Calls Summary Landline, 262. VOIP, 26. Wireless, 1,688. Total,

Pokestops, gyms: Pokemon GO comes to Union County

By Lindsey Rae Vaughn

The nationwide phenomenon, Pokemon GO, has been downloaded on millions of mobile devices, including many in Union County.

Pokemon GO is a free game that is downloadable on iPhone and Android

The app uses gps tracking and Google Maps to help the user hunt pokemon, get items and battle other pokemon with friends and competitors.

When the user opens the app, a map appears. They either see just the map itself with their character on it, a wild pokemon, a pokestop or a gym, depending on

where the user is. The pokemon show up on the map at random. The user clicks on it and has to catch it with a pokeball.

Once it is captured, the user can power it up, transfer it for candy or evolve it. The pokemon is then used to battle competitors to gain a gym or to leave at their teams' gym.

A gym is where the users battle each other. Usually, either Team Mystic (blue), Team Valor (red) or Team Instinct (yellow) has control of the gym.

The higher the level, the more pokemon from the same team can be left at the gym to protect it from another team.

If the users team does not control the gym, they battle with pokemon to gain

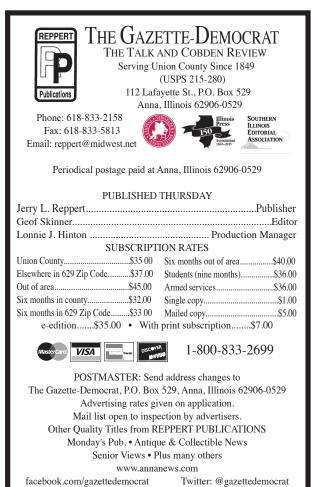
Gyms are typically located at post offices, fire departments and other buildings.

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Pokemon GO players

Staff members at Stinson Memorial Library in Anna were using their smartphones one day last week to play Pokemon GO.



State's attorney reports sentencing of six persons

Department of Corrections. Alex E. Pulliam, 21. of Tunnel Hill has been sentenced to three years after pleading guilty to aggravated battery, a Class 3

Union County State's

felony. Pulliam struck a Union County Sheriff's Office deputy while in the holding area at the sheriff's office in March.

Ashley M. Wilson, 33, of Anna, has been sentenced to three years after pleading guilty to aggravated driving while under the influence of drugs, a Class 2 felony.

Wilson was arrested in a traffic stop by the Cobden Police Department.

31, of Harrisburg, has been elevated to a felony based sentenced to three years after pleading guilty to burglary, a Class 2 felony.

Weatherington was arrested in May 2015 follow-

Anna Police Department.

with the intent to commit 2 felony. a forgery.

consecutively to a six year investigation by the Union sentence for residential burglary which was imposed in Saline County.

James Garrett, 47, of Attorney Tyler R. Edmonds Cobden, has been sentenced reported the sentencing of to three years after pleading six persons to the Illinois guilty to knowingly giving false information, a Class 3 felony. Garrett was arrested in

May 2015 after giving false information by failing to report an internet protocol address in his sex offender registration as required by the Sex Offender Registration Act.

Joshua A. Parker, 26, of Cobden, has been sentenced to 18 after pleading guilty to one count of harassment by telephone, a Class 4 felony.

Parker repeatedly made calls to his estranged wife in October 2015 with the intent to harass.

Parker was arrested in December 2014 following December 2015 follow-Union County Sheriff's Kyle D. Weatherington, Office. The charge was upon a prior conviction. Joshua L. Burton, 20, of

Tamms, has been sentenced to three years with a recommendation of impact incaring an investigation by the ceration after admitting a petition to revoke probation tion. Grantee: Dianne Cheak, The investigation for the original offense of Erin Cheak. Tract Section 13 showed he entered an Anna methamphetamine manuretailer in February 2015 facturing materials, a Class

Burton was arrested in The sentence will run March 2014 following an County Sheriff's Office/ Union County Drug Task

Southern Illinois man fatally injured in traffic accident

A Southern Illinois man sustained fatal injuries in

Illinois State Police at 29, of Mounds.

The accident happened U.S. Route 45 and Ozark Road in Johnson County.

State police reported that Lee was driving a 1991 west on Ozark Road and approaching Route 45.

The vehicle failed to stop a July 15 rollover crash at a stop sign at Ozark Road which happened in Johnson and Route 45 and continued through the intersection.

The vehicle went down Ullin identified the victim an embankment, rolled over as Johnathan Travis Lee, and came to a rest on its roof.

State police reported at approximately 6 a.m. on that the driver, who was the sole occupant of the car, was pronounced dead at the scene. The victim was not wearing a seat belt. An Buick which was traveling investigation into the crash

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

On Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance of Stinson Public Library District

Notice is hereby given to the Public that on August 22, 2016, at the hour of 5:00 P.M. at the Stinson Public Library District, 409 S. Main Street, Anna, Illinois, a public hearing will be held on the annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Stinson Public Library District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016 and ending June 30, 2017. Any person interested in said budget and ordinance may be present at said time and place and may be heard in regard to the budget and ordinance. The tentative budget is now on file with the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Stinson Public Library District, at the Library office and may be reviewed upon request prior to said hearing by the Public.

Stinson Public Library District 409 S. Main Street Anna, IL 62906

Lisa Livesay, Librarian

Dated: July 21, 2016

Storm clouds over Anna

Storm clouds once again were seen in the sky over Anna on Wednesday evening, July 13. The picture was taken shortly after 5 p.m. Some areas received heavy rain at the time.

Pokemon

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A pokemon master also needs supplies, which is where pokestops come into

churches, landmarks and

Pokestops are usually

other buildings where the user travels to collects more pokeballs, potions, eggs and There are a number of

gyms and pokestops in Union County. Following is a list of some of the locations:

Anna Gyms

Anna Fire Department, American Legion Memorial, Mount Moriah Lutheran Church, Stinson Memorial Library, Post Office, United Methodist Church and Anna War Memorial.

Anna Pokestops

El Jalepeno, Hindman Park, Troy Sitter Memorial, Church. Gospel Assembly Church, Harvest Church of Southern Illinois, Union County Fir Exhibit Building, Anna City Park, St. Mary's Church, First Evangelical Presbyterian Church, Trinity Lutheran Church, Anna First Baptist Church, First Christian Church, The Lighthouse Church, Church of the Nazarene and Anna VFW.

Jonesboro Gym Jonesboro Fire Depart-

Jonesboro Pokestops

Post Office, Jonesboro Roundabout, Jonesboro Salem Lutheran Church, Lincoln Memorial (the app gave historial information about this site), and Jonesboro Public Library.

Cobden Gym Cobden Presbyterian

Cobden Pokestops

Cobden Branch Library,

Cobden Railroad Mural, First Baptist Church of Cobden, Union County Museum, Apostolic Lighthouse United Pentecostal Church and Immanuel Praise and Worship Center.

Players of All Ages People of all ages are

playing the game.

Demi Glasco, 17, Amy Glasco, 17, and Kimberly Hancock, 14, were walking around Anna trying to catch 'em all last week and they said they think people will stay on board with the game once the hype dies down. "It feels more like an

adventure," Demi said.

Valor, said, "I grew up with pokemon."

All the girls said they knew people from ages 14 to 27 who play the game.

The circulation coordinator at Stinson Memorial Library, Alexander Linton, said four staff members play and try to keep the gym, located at the library, in Team Mystic's control.

Linton said they've seen more people outside the library, but not much more traffic has come inside. However, those who have come inside like to talk about the game.

"This is a hub because we are a gym and Anna First Baptist Church behind us is a pokestop," Linton

The library offers free water and air conditioning Amy, a member of Team for those who want to play.

Public Record

ing an investigation by the from the files at the Union County Courthouse, Jonesboro

Realty Transactions

The following real estate transactions were recorded at the Union County clerk's office in Jonesboro:

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Union-Jackson Farmworker Housing Associa-Township 11S Range 2W.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Shaun Aden, Shea Aden, Jessica Hoffman. Shea Koone. Grantee: Maegan Keller, Timothy Keller. Name: Sharon Subdivision, Lots 7, 8, 9, 16.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Kimberly JC Howell. Grantee: Gordon L. Cheniae, Patricia J. Cheniae. Name: Union Ridge Subdivision, Lot 3.

Quit Claim Deed. Grantor: Charlotte Solmon, Charlotte Solmon-Maring. Grantee: Raymond M. Maring. Tract Section 22 Township 11S Range 1W.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Hanson Family Trust, Emily Schmitt. Grantee: Marilyn Uehle, Lawrence Uehle. Name: Original Plan of Dongola,

Lot 52. Warranty Deed. Grantor: Seth T. Plott. Grantee: Gladys Earlene Highfield. Name: S.A. Walton's 1st Add. of Anna,

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Fidel S. Bartolo, Maria C.

The Egyptian Regional

Human Rights Authority

of the Illinois Guardianship

and Advocacy Commission

plans to meet Thursday,

p.m. at the Shawnee Com-

munity College extension

center at 1150 E. Vienna St.

ity will review and discuss

complaints concerning al-

legations that the rights of

persons with disabilities

are being violated at private

and public facilities that

provide mental health or

developmental disability

At that time, the author-

The meeting is set for 5

July 28, in Anna.

in Anna.

Regional human rights

authority meeting planned

Bartolo. Grantee: Margarita Bartolo. Name: Hartlines Addition, Portion 7, 12.

Quit Claim Deed. Grantor: Raymond Odle. Grantee: Phillip R. Odle. Name: Wilderness Trail Acres Sub., Block 1, Lot 82.

Quit Claim Deed. Grantor: Sabre Group LLC. Grantee: Brenda Lee Rains. Name: McElhaneys 2nd Add. of Jonesboro, Lot 8.

Quit Claim Deed, Grantor: Juana Hernandeza. Grantee: Juana Hernandeza, Domingo Tomas Sanchez. Name: Crowell Heights Subdivision, Block D, Lot 21.

Quit Claim Deed, Grantor: Gary H. Lott, Gary Skyler Lott. Grantee: Allison Michelle Harvel. Tract Section 31 Townshiip 13S Range 1W.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: STL Equities LLC. Grantee: FT Holdings LLC. Name: Ben L. Wileys Add., Block H, Lot 1, 2. Quit Claim Deed. Grantor:

Dale Sadler. Grantee: Dale Sadler, Tina S. Sadler, Tract Section 31 Township 12S Range 1W.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Gerald Cain. Grantee: Susan Ferry, Nelson Ferry Sr. Tract Section 36 Township 12S Quit Claim Deed. Grantor:

Dennis Garner, Helen L. Gar-

The human rights au-

The authority is empow-

ered by statute to investi-

gate alleged violations of

rights of persons with dis-

this month's agenda include

complaints involving al-

leged violations of the laws,

regulations and other man-

dates that protect the rights

of persons with disabilities.

contact the authority's re-

gional coordinator at 833-

For more information,

Cases tentatively set for

abilities.

4897.

thority is a panel of nine

citizen volunteers appoint-

ed by the commission.

ner, Dennis R. Garner. Tract Section 24 Township 11S Range 1W. **Traffic Citations**

ner. Grantee: Ashley N. Gar-

The following people were cited for speeding and were assessed \$120 in fines and court costs as recorded at the Union County circuit clerk's office in Jonesboro:

Jessica Michelle Shipley, Cobden. Delon Z. Williams, Milwaukee, Wis. Spencer A. Wright, Indianapolis, Ind. Wesley L. Foshee, Cape Girardeau. Kala Dawn Morales, Carbondale. Kristen Deanne Daggett,

West Frankfort. Chelsea R. Garrett, Carbondale. Tammy J. Hill, Milwaukee, Wis. Laurie Mae Tates, Cobden, Rikki J. Stone, Jonesboro. Eddie Leon Jenkins, Pearl, Miss. Jose A. Carrillo, Houston.

Texas. Paris N. Gumbs, Chicago. Elemi S. Hazlett, Greenwood, Ind. Mark D. Miller, Fairfield, Ohio. Gary E. Browning, Mulkeytown. Cheryl Elaine Ervin, Collierville, Tenn.Cody A. Hosfeldt, Vienna. Jesse R. Awbrey, Anna. The following people were

cited for the indicated violations and were assessed the accompanying fines and court costs as recorded at the circuit clerk's office: Correna L. Mann, Tamms,

child restraint violation, \$75. Carolyn R. DeMarco, West Frankfort, seat belt required/ driver, \$60. Karen L. Gentry, Jones-

boro, seat belt required/driver, \$60. Brent Allen Battles, Marion, operate uninsured motor vehicle, \$200. Corlis A. Burris, Jones-

boro, operate uninsured motor vehicle, \$200. Jordan W. Schott, Jonesboro, seat belt required/driver, \$60. Jamal L. Jackson, Chi-

cago, speeding, 21-25 mph above limit, \$140. Michael S.

Hancock, Jonesboro, electronic communication device, Alisha R. Ozuna, Wolf of Cary, and Brigit Louise Lake, seat belt required/pas-

senger, \$60. Jerald S. Reynolds, Anna, seat belt required/ passenger, \$60. Carrol G. Turner, Wolf

\$60. Kassandra K. Beasley,

Dodd, 44, of Dongola. Lake, seat belt required/driver,

Tamms, electronic communi-

cation device, \$120. Alexander J. McRaven, Jonesboro, electronic communication device, \$120. Charlie D. Wallace, Cairo, not driving on right side of road, \$120. Clayton Paul Pearl, Jonesboro, seat belt required/

passenger, \$60. Derek Scott Goolsby, De Soto, transport/carry alcoholic liquor/driver, \$120. Jeffery R. Charleston, Chicago Heights, operate uninsured motor vehicle, \$200; improper traffic lane usage, \$120; carry/display license/permit, \$120; violation drivers license restriction, \$120; no valid registration,

Kelsey A. Pribble, Jonesboro, seat belt required/driver, \$60. Robert D. Rajcok II, Cob-

den, unlicensed, \$120. Jessica S. Joslin, Murphysboro, seat belt required/driver, \$65. Michelle S. Rosekrans, Dongola, seat belt required/ passenger, \$60.

Molly Ann Bell, Anna, electronic communication device, \$120. Amanda Ann Albers, Dongola, electronic communication device, \$120.

Stephanie L. Buchanon, Grand Rivers, Ky., electronic communications device, \$120. Christian T. Cox, Newton, seat belt required/driver,

David L. Franklin, Anna, seat belt required/driver, \$60. Daniel Gene Bennett, Jonesboro, seat belt required/driver,

Marriage Licenses

The county clerk's office issued a marriage license to: Aaron Michael DeRos-

sett, 37, of Springfield, and Mariah Marie Hileman, 25, of Springfield. Nicholas Elliott James, 29,

of Harrisburg, and Kara Lynn Crayne, 28, of Junction. Austin H. Brandenburg,

25, of Milmine, and Michelle K. Patzelt, 23, of Chicago Jeremy James Zack, 37,

Schultz, 36, of Cary. Jamie Lee Wren, 41, of Dongola, and Cheryl Ann

Edward J. Cook Jr., 69, of Carbondale, and Nancy R. Trude, 53, of Carbondale.

A Union County church

The First Baptist Church

is planning to celebrate

its 150th anniversary this

in Dongola will commemo-

rate the event with a special

service which is planned

Sunday, July 24. The ser-

vice is scheduled to begin

ing the message. A potluck

lunch is planned following

tet is scheduled to perform

southern gospel music at

members of the church are

invited to be a part of the

203 E. Cross St. in Don-

Magical

reading

event set

Chris Egleston, the

"Reading Magician," is

scheduled to present his

"Readers Are Winners

Show" at the Jonesboro

Public Library on July 26

comedy and audience par-

Egleston uses magic,

at 2 p.m.

the morning service.

Tim Sadler will be bring-

The Victory Boys Quar-

All past and present

The church is located at

150 years Dongola First

Baptist Church

to celebrate

weekend.

at 10 a.m.

1:30 p.m.

celebration.

Extreme heat and humidcomes to an end – and possibly into the weekend.

The National Weather issued a heat advisory which was in effect through 7 p.m. Wednesday.

The advisory included Southern Illinois, Southeast Missouri and Western Kentucky.

High temperatures were running into the mid-90s early this week. Those temperatures, combined produced heat index values which were near 105 degrees.

Dana Cross reported that the heat index in Jonesboro peaked at 120.6 degrees at 4:30 p.m. Monday, July 18. The high temperature on Monday reached 99.

At 8:30 a.m. Tuesday in already was 86 degrees. The humidity level was at 80 percent.

The weather service explained on its website that "a heat index of 105 degrees or higher is considered the level at which the body becomes more susceptible to heat exhaustion and heat stroke."

Academy enrollment underway

Enrollment for the 2016-2017 school year is underway for Shawnee Hills Christian Academy

Shawnee Hills Christian Academy is located at 110 Florsheim Dr.

The K-12 grade school maintains a small, multiage, allergy-free classroom environment that makes individualized instruction possible.

Shawnee Hills operates with non-denominational Christian values and the award-winning Alpha Omega curriculum. Instruction in music, art and foreign language is also offered.

For more information, contact the school at 833nie Vines, at 618-534-5386. average.

Precautionary and preity are likely in the Union paredness actions recom-County area as the week mended by the weather service to cope with the heat and humidity included:

Drink plenty of liquids. Service office in Paducah Stay in an air-conditioned room. Stay out of the sun. Check on relatives and neighbors. Make sure outdoor pets have plenty of fresh water.

Those who work or spend time outside are to reschedule strenuous activities, if possible, to early morning or evening; to wear light weight and loose with oppressive humidity, fitting clothing, when possible; and to drink plenty of water.

The heat is expected to Local weather observer continue as the week comes to a close.

The weather service forecast calls for a high temperature near 96 Thursday, today, 97 on Friday and 96 on Saturday.

Temperatures could Jonesboro, the temperature moderate by Sunday and Monday.

High temperatures during the period of July 12-18 in Jonesboro were in

Precipitation during the period included .47 of an inch July 12, .07 of an inch July 13, .01 of an inch July 14 and .02 of an inch July

Following are temperatures for July 5-11 as recorded by weather observer Dana Cross in Jonesboro:

Tuesday, July 12	91 73
Wednesday, July 13	94 73
Thursday, July 14	92 72
Friday, July 15	94 70
Saturday, July 16	91 67
Sunday, July 17	95 68
Monday, July 18	99 74

June warmest on record

The average June temperature for the Lower 48 states was 71.8 degrees F, making it the warmest June on record, according to scientists from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's National picked up from superinten-Centers for Environmental Information.

Above-average temperacial Insurance in Jonesboro. tures spanned the nation Great Plains and parts of the Southeast experienced 1870 or the principal, Bon-temperatures much above



Ribbon cutting

The Union County Chamber of Commerce sponsored a ribbon cutting for Hedman's Vineyard and Peach Barn Cafe on July 14. Thursday marked the grand opening of the vineyard's new tasting room/event facility. Hedman's Vineyard and Peach Barn Cafe is located at 560 Chestnut St. in Alto Pass. Photo by Amber Skelton.

Contestants being sought for 2016 Union County Fair queen pageant

The Union County Fair and you can download the fees can be turned in at the Queen pageant is in search of contestants for this year's pageant.

The pageant is set for 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 21, at the fairgrounds (the Anna City Park in Anna).

A queen contestant must be 16 years of age by the date of the pageant and not have reached her 22nd birthday by Jan. 1, 2017. She must have never been married, had a child and cannot be an adoptive par-

Contestants must be residents of Union County or attended or graduated from a Union County school and not competing in another county fair queen pageant in 2016 or have been a former queen of the Union County fair.

Contestants will be interviewed by a panel of judges. They will appear in casual attire, one-piece swimsuits, evening gowns and will each give a one minute speech and will answer an

on-stage question. Applications can be dent Mike Meisenheimer at his office at Country Finan-

They can also be obfrom coast to coast, and tained by calling or texting 17 states across the West, Janice Osman at 833-7777 and requesting an application, or going to www. unioncountyfair.net and go to the Queen Pageant tab

application from there.

A schedule of practice times and locations are available with the applica-

Each contestant will require a sponsor, and the deadline to enter the pageant is Aug. 8. No late entries will be accepted after the deadline. There will be a meeting on Monday, Aug. 8 at 6 p.m. at the Union County Fair Board office at the park in Anna. Applications and entry/sponsor

meeting.

A group photo will be taken for the local papers. Tiffany Dillow Photography will also be taking head shots of any contestant who wants one. There will be a \$15 fee, payable to Tiffany Dillow, that day. Contestants getting a head shot will receive a digital copy of their photograph.

For more information about the pageant, contact Janice Osman at 618-833-

Registration scheduled for Aug. 1-4 at A-JCHS

Anna-Jonesboro Community High School plans to have registration for the 2016-2017 school year Aug. 1-4, from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day.

Students who signed up for classes in the spring are advised that they should receive information packets in the mail.

Senior registration is planned for Monday, Aug. 1; juniors on Tuesday, Aug.

Ohio River's fish to be featured

A program about fish which are found in the Ohio River is planned Saturday, July 23, at Fort Massac State Park in Metropolis.

The program is scheduled from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. in the visitors center at the

Illinois Department of Natural Resources fisheries biologist Chris Bickers is scheduled to give the program.

Business celebrates first anniversary

downtown Anna. Photo by Amber Skelton

Sudzy Bath & Biscuits in Anna celebrated its

2; sophomores on Wednesday, Aug. 3; and freshman on Thursday, Aug. 4.

On registration day, the schools notes that students will need to bring full payment for all fees or a completed free/reduced lunch

The form contains guidelines set by the federal government for eligiblity for free and reduced meals. Only one application per household is necessary for all children who attend the high school.

physical exam, a current MotivationalFun.com. immunization record, and proof of residency before they can be registered.

New district enrollees are advised to contact the principal's office as soon as possible to begin the registration process.

For more information, contact Rebecca in the principal's office at 833-8502.

ticipation to teach about the fun and importance of reading. He encourages his audience to read - both to learn and have fun.

During the program, Egelston tells children and parents to read about anything that interests them: science, pets, sports, magic, whatever, because the more you read the better you will

He also relates how he learned most of his magic from the 600 magic books

Egelston regularly performs for all types of organizations and their events including schools, corporate events, churches and All incoming freshman more. He can be reached and new district enrollees toll-free at 1-800-341-6954 must present proof of a or on his website at www.

'Dealmakers' featured in new book

"The Dealmakers of Downstate Illinois, Paul Powell, Clyde L. Choate, John H. Stelle" is the title of Robert Hartley's most recent book about Illinois politics published by the Southern Illinois University

Hartley details the lives and contributions of these three influential Southern Illinois politicians during a time when downstate lawmakers dominated the Illinois political arena.

He describes in a straight forward manner how these men were able to work with both Democrats and Republicans throughout the state to bring jobs and facilities to their region and expand Southern Illinois University.

Hartley is a retired journalist and the author or co-author of nine books. He worked for the Lindsay-Schaub Newspaper group which included the Southern Illinoisan from 1962 to 1979.

The book is available for sale at a discounted price at the Union County Museum

first year of business Friday afternoon, July 15. The in Cobden. anniversary celebration included face painting, a The author is donating a 50/50 raffle, coloring contests and photo opporportion of the proceeds to tunities with store mascot Bentley. Union County the Union County Histori-Animal Control was on hand with many cats and dogs which were available for adoption. Sudzy Bath cal and Genealogy Society. & Biscuits is located along South Main Street in For more information call 893-2865 or 893-2567.

"COOL" KIDS ENJOYING A DAY AT THE POOL



What better way to stay cool on a hot July afternoon than by going for a swim? Anna-Jonesboro National Bank recently sponsored "A DAY AT THE POOL." Admission to the Anna City Pool that day was courtesy of the bank. As you can see from these smiling faces, it was a fun filled afternoon.



Serving you from four locations

1002 Public Square

201 S. Main Street

512 E. Vienna Street

151 Leigh Avenue

For bookkeeping and account information, please call 618-833-4546

Coffman's Martial Arts students promoted to rank of black belt

Martial Arts Academy in Anna to be promoted to black belts.

Those earning the special achievement include Cooper Johnson, Wes Johnson, Andrew Inman, Dillon Greer, Jacob Cross and Heather Coffman. Coffman is the owner and operator of the academy.

"This group of students trained for almost a year to receive their rank," Coffman explained.

She said the training before.

A group of six students involved knowing and exare the first at Coffman's ecuting nine forms and 40 these students have worked

> ing, they performed 300 belt," Coffman said. push-ups, 500 sit-ups, splits and straddles among other During promotion,

the students broke 1-inch boards with each hand and honor and perseverance. by using multiple speed They also had to memorize and perform a 25 move the 1 percent who start the

speed/power combination that they had never seen

"From beginning to now, self-defense combinations. for five years, earning the During nightly train- right to wear their black

> "A black belt is someone who wears their belt around their heart and not their waist," Coffman explained.

"They have integrity, A black belt is someone who helps others achieve their goals. They are among training, that have the drive and will to be able to call themselves 'black belts'."

"We learned a lot as a

The team's players will

summer," Cobden coach

fore the high school season

Golf tourney

scholarship

A golf tournament ben-

efiting the Brian S. Tucker

Memorial Golf Scholarship

Fund is scheduled Saturday,

July 23, at the Union Coun-

Shotgun starts are slated

For more information

ty Country Club in Anna.

at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

about the tournament, con-

tact Brandon Bierstedt at

the Union County Country

Memorial Golf Scholarship

Fund was established to

support students who have

demonstrated a commit-

ment to completing their

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education related costs.

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Club at 833-7912.

Dana Pearson said.



Special achievement

Coffman's Martial Arts Academy students who have been promoted to black belts include Cooper Johnson, Wes Johnson, Heather Coffman, Andrew Inman, Dillon Greer and Jacob Cross. Photo provided.

Dozers win first

The Dozers softball team of Anna won first place in a tournament which was played July 9-10 in Murphysboro. In the first row are, from left, Sadie Cross, Olivia Schaefer and Dixie Kaufman. In the second row are Macie Hoehner, Hallie Plott, coach Lyle Plott, Elle Penrod, Breanna Hileman and Emma Craig. In the third row are Arianna Turner, Chesnee Marks, Kansas Craig, Sierra Beggs, Kinley Metzger and Mackenzie Jackson, In the fourth row are coach Marcus Schaefer and coach Mitch Alsip. Photo provided.

Summer baseball player

John Michael Ligon of Anna played catcher this summer for the Athletics, a Marion team. Ligon completed a full season without being struck out at bat. He was selected from his team to play in an all-star game on Thursday, July 14. The game ended in a tie. Each team scored 9 runs, with Ligon contributing an RBI. Photo by Amber Skelton.

Reach named 2016

munity High School's Han-

nah Reach has been named

the girls' 2016 scholar

athlete of the year by the

Southern Illinoisan news-

A-J female athlete since

the award began in 1994 to

Southern Illinois River-

receive the honor.

Reach became the first

She set the school and

scholar athlete of year

Anna-Jonesboro Com- to-River Conference Mis-

sissippi Division record

with a 10-6 pole vault. She

finished in 10th place in that

event with a 10-foot effort

this year in the Class 1A

a 4.727 grade point average.

in track. She plans to major

A-J's volleyball team.

In a class of 132 at A-J,

state tournament.

scheduled The Illinois High School Association, IHSA, plans to have its 17th annual officials conference on Friday and Saturday, July 22-23, in East Peoria.

The event will be at the East Peoria Embassy Suites and East Peoria Commu-

IHSA officials

conference

nity High School. The theme of this year's conference is "Excellence

Has No Offseason."

The IHSA officials conference is expected to draw over 500 officials to the Peoria area, where they will collaborate with other officials by participating in general and sport-specific officiating workshop ses-

They also will share firsthand experiences to better prepare fellow officials, while also enjoying a variety of networking activities.

Men's golf scramble results

A men's golf scramble was played July 13 at the Union County Country Club in Anna.

Results from the scram-Reach was ranked first with ble follow:

First: Doug Halterman, Jim Harris, Dan Smith, Reach also competed on

Mark Willmann.

Second: Darrin Inman, She will continue her J.P. Morgan, Johnny Scheducation at Clemson Unineider, Bronson Shadowversity in South Carolina. She will not be competing

Third: Brent Goforth, Steve Hoffman, Joe Wendling, Bob Wright.

in Spanish.

Cobden American Legion Junior team's season ends at tourney Cobden finished its seawalks and 3 strikeouts. Russon at 9-8 overall.

begins.

Cobden let a 4-2 lead slip away in a 5-4 loss to host Goreville in the American Legion 25th District Junior Baseball Tournament Saturday, July 16.

Cobden out-hit Goreville 9-7 in the loss.

Duty, Bayden Ditterline and Cody Wieseman were each 2-for-3 at the plate to lead Cobden. Josh Burgess was

Burgess and John Russell pitched in the loss. Burgess pitched 5 1/3 innings and allowed 7 hits to go with 4

Klett helps **Orient Express** to tourney win

Blake Klett was 2-forwith 3 RBIs in Orient Express's 15-6 win over Sparta for second place in the 25th District American Legion baseball tournament at Pinckneyville Tuesday,

Orient Express of West Frankfort lost to top-seeded Herrin 15-5 in the firstround game Monday, July

Orient Express, 13-3, is the second seeded team in the 5th Division tournament hosted by Orient Express this week and was expected first-round action.

Klett is a former Anna- medical physical. Jonesboro Community High School baseball player.

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sell pitched 2/3 of an inning.

Cobden 7, Marion 6: Zane Nance was 2-for-3 to team and grew up a lot this lead Cobden in the tournament win at Goreville in the win Friday, July 15.

Russell was 2-for-4. be off a couple of weeks be-Clayton Flamm, Dylan Flamm was 1-for-2. Trevor Middleton was 1-for-3.

Ditterline, Middleton and Russell pitched in the win. Ditterline pitched 4 2/3 innings and allowed 5 hits to supports go with 6 walks and 8 strikeouts. Middleton pitched 3 1/3 innings and allowed a hit to go with 5 walks and 4 strikeouts. Russell pitched 2/3 of an inning.

Metropolis 3, Cobden 1: Host Cobden stranded 8 and had 3 errors in the first round home loss Thursday, July 14.

Bryce Reynolds and Burgess were 1-for-2 to lead the hitting. Ditterline and Wieseman were each 1-for-3. Russell was 1-for-4.

Russell was the losing pitcher, scattering 8 hits to go with a walk and 2 strikeouts.

tryouts slated

Tryouts for the Anna

Anyone who is interested proof of insurance and a

Anna softball

Junior High School softball team are scheduled at the Anna City Park at 8 a.m. Monday, July 25.

to play Harrisburg, 15-7, in in trying out should have

For more information For more information, regarding the scholarship call the school at 833-6415. fund, contact Cindy Tucker at 618-833-5757. CALL NOW 1-800-254-7349 Dongola baseball

tryouts scheduled Tryouts for the Dongola Junior High School baseball team are set for 3:30 p.m. on

Aug. 1-2. For more information about the tryouts, call 697-

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Following the **History Trail** July 18-24

This week "Civilization" came to Southern Illinois in 1673 when Father Jacques Marquette, a Jesuit priest, and Louis Jolliet, along with five other Frenchmen, arrived in the area to become known as "The Great American Bottom" in what was to become Randolph County, to spend several weeks exploring the area.

We know those explorations included the area of Grand Tower from the description of the Great tree topped Boulder that juts out into the Great River on the western shore (Tower Rock) and the towering palisade of Rocky bluffs that can be seen from the eastern shore (La Rue Pine

This is also the first record we have of the use of the name Illinois: "arrived in the land of the Illinois, wandering bands of savages who live on the banks of a mighty river to the west."

So begins the story of "Modern" Illinois.

Of equal interest the earliest record of baptizing of children also comes from this same period when Rev. August Reyling O.F.M (Order of Friars Minor) asserts in his booklet Historical Kaskaskia that "it was Father Claude Allouez, S.J (Society of Jesus) who first visited Kaskaskia in June of 1673."

He based his claim on a report filed by Father Allouez in 1674 stating: "I have already visited the Caskaskias and have baptized many of their children." It appears that with the arrival of "Civilization" came contention. An off repeated theme in these parts.

Source: "Where Illinois Began A Pictorial History of Randolph County" by Carol Pirtle.

(Illinois Bicentennial Celebration 2018-2020 Bits, submitted by R.L. Pete Housman of Union County.)

Elks offer orthopedic assessment

The South District Elks Lodges in cooperation with the Illinois Elks Children's Care Corporation plan to sponsor a free children's orthopedic assessment clinic on Friday, Aug. 19.

The clinic is scheduled from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and is by appointment only.

To make an appointment call the Illinois Elks Children's Care office at 1-800-272-0074 between the hours of 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. There are no charges for any services at this clinic.

The Elks will hold the clinic at the Marshall Browning Hospital at 900 N. Washington Street in Du

No medical referral is necessary for the clinic but physicians are welcome to refer patients to the clinic for a specific reason or second opinion.

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Blueberry planting, propagation workshop set at Dixon Springs

University of Illinois Extension is planning to shop noted that blueberries host a blueberry planting continue to be a favorite and propagation event at the backyard crop but getting Dixon Springs Agricultural them established can be a Center in Simpson on Aug. challenge. 13, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

The key to a successful

Auxiliary celebrates 65th anniversary

The Union County Hospital Auxiliary met Wednesday, July 13, to celebrate its 65th anniversary. The auxiliary met at the United Methodist Church in Anna. The auxiliary celebrated its anniversary, honored several members and presented a scholarship. Photos by Amber Skelton.



Jeanette Cook, left, presented Johanna Fox with a check. Fox is this year's recipient of the auxiliary's scholarship.



The auxiliary thanked Mona Diefenbach, left, for her 25 years of service as manager of the gift shop at Union County Hospital in Anna. The auxiliary also welcomed Linda Jackson, right, as the new gift shop manager.



From left are Elaine Crain, Pat Williams and Marv Sue Treece: each woman volunteered more than 1,000 hours of service at the Union County Hospital gift shop during the last year and was honored at the celebration.

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First Baptist Church of Dongola is celebrating 150 years with a special service on

Sunday, July 24, at 10 a.m. Tim Sadler will be bringing the message. A potluck lunch has been planned to follow the morning service. The Victory Boys Quartet will be performing Southern Gospel music at 1:30 p.m. All

past and present members are encouraged to attend. Everyone is welcome to come and fellowship together and help celebrate 150 years!

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Organizers of the work- blueberry planting is to create a site that meets all of the plant's specific needs. During the workshop,

Extension educators Bron-Wahle will be leading a hands-on workshop covering site selection, preparacare of blueberries.

DSAC.

Since this will be an outdoor, hands-on program, participants will be walking and working in the blueberry patch in rain or shine or hot temperatures, and are advised to dress accordingly.

Everyone who plans to

The Dixon Springs Agricultural Center is located at 354 State Highway 145 North in Simpson. Those who attend are to meet and park at the greenhouse on the west side of Highway

The fee for the clinic is 252-8391.

older, will receive free admission to the Du Quoin The sounds of the 1960s

will be featured when Herman's Hermits starring Peter Noone perform on the grandstand stage.

26 through Sept. 5.

wyn Aly and Elizabeth tion, establishment, and

Blueberry propagation will also be covered during the workshop, and participants will have the opportunity to practice taking softwood cuttings from the blueberry planting at

attend is encouraged to bring small hand pruners so they can practice what they learn.

\$5 per person. Preregistration is required by Wednesday, Aug. 10, at http://web. extension.illinois.edu/ ghhpsw/ or by calling 618-

Senior Day set at Du Quoin Fair

Wednesday, Aug. 31, is scheduled to be Senior Day at the Du Quoin State Fair. All seniors, aged 60 and

Dates for the 2016 Du Quoin State Fair are Aug.

Reading performance planned The Shawnee Hills Arts Council/Anna Arts Center plans to present a reading performance of Conor

are cast members Kim Curlee, Sarah Dubach, R L Pete Housman and Steve Falcone.

The performance, directed by Christian H. Moe, is planned Sunday, July 31, at 2 p.m. at the Anna Arts Center, which is located at 125 W. Davie St. in Anna.

Macpherson's play "The Weir," a tale of Irish spirits,

ghosts, fairies and mysterious happenings. From left

Tickets, which are \$10, will be available at the door and also can be obtained in advance by contacting Nancy at fancynsy2@hotmail.com or by calling 618-614-4080.

Enrollment Blitz planned for fall semester registration at Shawnee Community College

College is planning to have an Enrollment Blitz in conjunction with registration for the upcoming fall semester. Classes are scheduled to begin on Aug. 17.

Classes are available at the SCC main campus near Ullin and at the SCC extension centers in Anna, Cairo and Metropolis. The Enrollment Blitz

is planned next at the college's main campus and each extension center. The schedule follows:

Anna Extension Center on July 25, Metropolis Extension Center on July 26, schedules main campus near Ullin on July 27 and Cairo Extension Center on July 28. Each event is scheduled

from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. on each assigned day. Advisors and financial aid assistance will be available at each event. Free popcorn and giveaways are planned. The college's schedule

of classes for the fall semester is available at the main campus and at each of the extension centers. Schedules are also avail-

able online at www.shawneecc.edu, click "current students" then "course enrollment" and then "course

Shawnee Community schedules" for the schedule of fall classes.

Evening registrations are scheduled for Aug. 11, 15, 16 and 17 at the main campus and each extension center to help students sign up for classes from 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

A Saturday registration will be held at the main campus on Aug. 13 from 8 a.m. to noon.

For more information about fall registration, call 618-634-3397.

Jonesboro tryouts

Tryouts for the Jonesboro School junior high softball team are scheduled at 4 p.m. Thursday, today, at the Jonesboro School ball diamond. The tryouts are concluding after three

Tryouts for the Jonesboro baseball team are scheduled from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Aug. 1-3.

Anyone interested in trying out for either team should have a physical examination and proof of insurance. For more information, call 833-5148.

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GARAGE SALE: Saturday, July 23, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. 206 Wilson Street, Anna. This is a double car garage with 2 rooms on the side filled with stuff too big to sit outside.

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YARD SALE: Friday, July 22, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturday, July 23, 8 a.m. to noon. Lots of Justice, dance leotards, boys size 8 and denim for the entire family. 208 N. Jasper Street (behind Save-A-Lot), Jonesboro.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST: Rat Terrier by Save-A-Lot & Haire's Vet on the hill in Jonesboro. Collar slipped off, so he is wearing no collar. Black & white with a little brown/ tan on face. He's loved, we will give a reward. Nona Tellor, 601 E. Heacock Street, Jonesboro, (618)-697-2497 or (618)-697-2452. (He was seen being picked up by a person in a gray car).

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NOTICE

NOTICE:

To Whom It May Concern - Jerry L. Boyd was divorced from Margot A. Boyd on December 17, 2014.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER ASSUMED **BUSINESS NAME ACT**

State of Illinois **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 that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Union County. Filed this 1st day of July, 2016, under the Assumed Name of

Richard Weaver PAL MERIDIAN, UNION COMMENCING ILLINOIS. THE NORTHEAST Ruth Weaver COUNTY. AΤ 1215 Moscow Road THE WEST LINE OF THE CORNER OF THE SAID Dongola, IL 62926 SAID EASEMENT BEING WEST HALF; THENCE DESCRIBED AS FOL-SOUTH 0°00'00" EAST Terry Bartruff LOWS: BEGINNING AT ALONG THE EAST LINE

ROADWAY AND UTIL-

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A 20 FEET WIDE HALF OF THE SOUTH-

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SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST

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PAL MERIDIAN, UNION

COUNTY, ILLINOIS, THE

EAST LINE OF WHICH

IS DESCRIBED AS FOL-

THIS EASEMENT;

Common address

6. An identification of

Name of mortgagor: Jar-

Name of mortgagee:

Date of mortgage: Octo-

Date of recording: Octo-

County where recorded:

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT

Clerk of the Circuit Court

Union County, Illinois

BARRETT, TWOMEY,

HUGHES & HOKE, LLP

100 North Illinois Avenue

Carbondale, IL 62902-

Tel: (618) 457-0437

Fax: (618) 457-0411

Attorneys at Law

P.O. Box 3747

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Recording

NER OF THE SAID WEST 29-31gc HALF; THENCE SOUTH 0°00'00" EAST ALONG COURT OF THE FIRST THE EAST LINE OF THE SAID WEST HALF A DISTANCE OF 1224.31 FEET: THENCE NORTH 90°00'00" WEST A DIS-TANCE OF 469.46 FEET TO THE POINT OF BE-

Plaintiff GINNING OF THIS EASE-MENT; THENCE SOUTH JARET H. WYATT, 6°04'21" WEST A DISet al., TANCE OF 94.53 FEET; Defendants, THENCE SOUTH 3°12'27' No. 16-CH-14 WEST A DISTANCE OF 206.32 FEET; THENCE NOTICE OF PENDEN-SOUTH 3°21'00" WEST CY OF ACTION A DISTANCE OF 410.70 FEET; THENCE SOUTH NOTICE is hereby given 16°17'39" WEST A DISto unknown owners and TANCE OF 135.44 FEET; non-record claimants of THENCE SOUTH 2°59'08'

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Tasty Bakery with the place

of business located at 1215

Moscow Road, Dongola,

Illinois 62926 and that the

True Name(s) and Resi-

dence Address of the Sole

Owner(s) and Proprietor(s)

Union County Clerk

IN THE CIRCUIT

JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,

UNION COUNTY,

ILLINOIS

BANK OF HERRIN,

a state chartered bank,

of said Business is:

the real estate described in WEST A DISTANCE OF the Complaint for Foreclo-96.00 FEET; THENCE sure filed in the above en-SOUTH 1°19'28" WEST titled case, defendants in the A DISTANCE OF 173.05 above entitled case, pursu-FEET; THENCE SOUTH ant to the provisions of 735 4°45'24" EAST A DIS-Illinois Compiled Statutes TANCE OF 295.42 FEET 5/2-206, 5/15-1218, and TO THE CENTERLINE OF 5/15-1502, that the above THE PUBLIC ROAD AND entitled mortgage foreclo-THE TERMINAL POINT sure suit is now pending in OF THIS EASEMENT. said Court and the day on TRACT 3: PART OF THE SOUTHor after which a default may be entered against said De-QUARTER OF WEST fendants is August 11, 2016, **NORTHWEST** and that the following infor-QUARTER AND PART mation applies to said fore-THE WEST HALF closure proceeding:

COUNTY,

EAST LINE

NORTHWEST QUARTER;

2. The court in which said action was brought is identified above. 3. The name of the titleholder of record: Jaret H. 4. The legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reason-TRACT 1:

1. The names of all

Plaintiffs and the case num-

ber are identified above.

able certainty is as follows: PART OF THE WEST HALF OF THE SOUTH-WEST QUARTER OF SEC-

TION 26, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST

OF THE THIRD PRINCI-PAL MERIDIAN, UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS, DE-SCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE FEET TO THE EAST NORTHEAST CORNER LINE OF THE SOUTH-THE SAID WEST HALF; THENCE SOUTH 0°00'00" EAST ALONG EAST LINE THE SAID WEST HALF A DISTANCE OF 652.31 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING;

CONTINUE 0°00'00" EAST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE SAID WEST HALF A DIS-TANCE OF 572.00 FEET TO A POINT (BEING THE SOUTHEAST OF "TRACT 1" ON A PLAT OF SURVEY RECORDED IN RECORD BOOK 115 AT PAGE 118); THENCE NORTH 90°00'00" WEST A DISTANCE OF 469.46 TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 0°00'00" DISTANCE OF 572.00 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 89°20'27" EAST A DIS-TANCE OF 469.49 FEET TO THE POINT OF BE-GINNING. BEING SUB-JECT TO A 20 FEET WIDE ROADWAY AND UTIL-ITY EASEMENT ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE DESCRIBED HEREIN TRACT FOR THE BENE-

EXCEPT

MINERALS

CONVEYANCES.

RECORD, IF ANY.

TRACT 2:

THENCE SOUTH 0°00'00' OF EAST ALONG THE SAID EAST LINE A DISTANCE OF 492.88 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. **THENCE TOGETHER** WITH SOUTH FOLLOWING EASEMENTS: A 20 FEET WIDE ROADWAY AND **EASEMENT** ALONG THE EAST LINE THE FOLLOWING CORNER **DESCRIBED** TRACT: PART OF THE WEST HALF OF THE SOUTH-WEST QUARTER OF SEC-TION 26, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCI-PAL MERIDIAN, UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS, DE-SCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER THE SAID WEST HALF; THENCE SOUTH 0°00'00" EAST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE SAID WEST HALF A DISTANCE OF 652.31 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 0°00'00" EAST ALONG FIT OF THE NORTHERLY THE EAST LINE OF THE 1150.59 FEET, MORE OR SAID WEST HALF A DIS-TANCE OF 572.00 FEET LESS, OF "TRACT 1" ON A PLAT OF SURVEY RE-TO A POINT (BEING THE CORDED IN RECORD SOUTHEAST CORNER BOOK 115 AT PAGE 118. OF "TRACT 1" ON A PLAT ANY IN-OF SURVEY RECORDED TEREST IN THE COAL, IN RECORD BOOK 115 OIL, GAS AND OTHER AT PAGE 118); THENCE UNDERLY-NORTH 90°00'00" ING THE LAND WHICH WEST DISTANCE HAVE BEEN HERETO-OF 469.46 FEET TO A FORE CONVEYED OR POINT; THENCE NORTH RESERVED IN PRIOR 0°00'00" WEST A DIS-TANCE OF 572.00 FEET AND ALL RIGHTS AND EASE-TO A POINT; THENCE MENTS IN FAVOR OF SOUTH 89°20'27" EAST THE ESTATE OF SAID A DISTANCE OF 469.49 COAL, OIL, GAS AND FEET TO THE POINT OF OTHER MINERALS, IF BEGINNING. ALSO, A PERPETU-SUBJECT TO EASE-NON-EXCLUSIVE ROADWAY AND UTIL-MENTS, COVENANTS, AND RESTRICTIONS, OF ITY EASEMENT, 20 FEET IN WIDTH, BEING LO-CATED IN THE WEST

THE NORTHEAST COR-OF THE SAID WEST HALF A DISTANCE OF 1224.31 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING THENCE CONTINUING SOUTH 0°00'00" EAST A DISTANCE OF 1430.48 FEET TO THE CENTER LINE OF THE PUBLIC ROAD AND THE TER-MINAL POINT OF THIS EASEMENT. SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF ILLI-NOIS. or description or the location of the real estate is as follows: 1515 Friendship School Road, Anna, Illinois. the mortgage sought to be foreclosed is as follows: et H. Wyatt Bank of Herrin ber 2, 2014 ber 2, 2014 Union County identification: No.2014R1777 TO COLLECT A DEBT BY A DEBT COLLECTOR AND ANY INFORMA-TION OBTAINED WILL THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER, ALL IN SEC-BE USED FOR THAT TION 26, TOWNSHIP 12 PURPOSE. SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCI-PAL MERIDIAN, UNION ILLINOIS, DESCRIBED AS FOL-LOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHEAST COR-NER OF THE SAID WEST HALF; THENCE SOUTH 0°00'00" EAST ALONG THE SAID WEST HALF A DISTANCE OF 652.31 FEET; THENCE NORTH 90°00'00" WEST A DIS-TANCE OF 469.46 FEET: THENCE NORTH 0°00'00' EAST A DISTANCE OF 1150.59 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89°20'27" EAST A DISTANCE OF 469.49 WEST OUARTER OF THE

ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME ACT State of Illinois SS **County of Union** Notice is hereby given pursuant to "An Act in re-

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NOTICE UNDER

or Transaction of Business in the State," as Amended that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Union County. Filed this 30th day of June, 2016, under the Assumed Name of Miller's Construction with the place of business located at 205 N. J Street, Jonesboro, Illinois 62952 and that the True Name(s) and Residence Address of the Sole Owner(s) and Proprietor(s) of said Business is: Jason Miller 205 N. J Street Jonesboro, IL 62952 Terry Bartruff

Union County Clerk

30-32gc

Certificate No. 120039 TO: Bobel Stephen, Shari Marie Coffing and unknown owners or parties interested. A petition for Tax Deed

on premises described be-

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low has been filed in the Circuit Court of Union County, IL Parcel No. 04-20-02-S20 T11 R1W W PT NE SE 605 WRIGHT'S CROSSING

Said property was sold on 02/11/14 for the general taxes for the year 2012. The period of redemption will expire on 11/21/16. On February 8, 2017 at 9:00 A.M, the petitioner will make application to such court in said County for an order for Tax Deed should the real estate not be redeemed. Vinod C. Gupta,

Petitioner 30-32g unknown owners or parties interested. A petition for Tax Deed on premises described be-

County, IL

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HOME PT 04-180

Parcel No. 04-30-02-674

S30 T11 R1W PT W1/2

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TO: Zavala Alvaro, Za-

<u>Thursday, July 21, 2016</u>

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and unknown owners or parties interested. A petition for Tax Deed on premises described below has been filed in the Circuit Court of Union County, IL

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Certificate No. 120129

TO: Smith Andrew R

Parcel No. 06-30-04-971 S30 T13 R1W PT NE Said property was sold on 02/11/14 for the general taxes for the year 2012. The period of redemption will

expire on 11/21/16. On Feb-

ruary 8, 2017 at 9:00 A.M,

the petitioner will make ap-

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said County for an order for

Tax Deed should the real estate not be redeemed. Vinod C. Gupta, Petitioner 30-32g TAKE NOTICE Certificate No. 120138

TO: Yates Thomas L and unknown owners or parties interested. A petition for Tax Deed on premises described be-

low has been filed in the

Circuit Court of Union

County, IL

Parcel No. 07-24-05-498-B S24 T11 R2W PT NE NE PT SE NE Said property was sold on 02/11/14 for the general taxes for the year 2012. The

period of redemption will expire on 11/21/16. On February 8, 2017 at 9:00 A.M, the petitioner will make ap plication to such court in said County for an order for Tax Deed should the real estate not be redeemed. Vinod C. Gupta,

Certificate No. 120147 TO: Sargent Sue E and unknown owners or par-

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ties interested. A petition for Tax Deed on premises described below has been filed in the

Circuit Court of Union County, IL Parcel No. 08-17-05-888-C S17 T12 R2W PT SW Said property was sold

on 02/11/14 for the general

taxes for the year 2012. The

period of redemption will expire on 11/21/16. On February 8, 2017 at 9:00 A.M, the petitioner will make application to such court in said County for an order for Tax Deed should the real estate not be redeemed. Vinod C. Gupta, Petitioner 30-32g

TO: Carter Craig A, Jeff & Shannon Stiening, Farm Credit Services of

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Certificate No. 120167

known owners or parties interested. A petition for Tax Deed on premises described below has been filed in the Circuit Court of Union County, IL

459-A S23 T13 R2W PT E1/2 Said property was sold

on 02/11/14 for the general

taxes for the year 2012. The

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Parcel No. 09-23-06-

ruary 8, 2017 at 9:00 A.M, the petitioner will make application to such court in said County for an order for Tax Deed should the real estate not be redeemed. Vinod C. Gupta, Petitioner 30-32g TAKE NOTICE

ested. A petition for Tax Deed on premises described below has been filed in the Circuit Court of Union County, IL Parcel No. 14-00-08-757 LOT 2 JAMES WOOD'S ADD. 403 E

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said County for an order for Tax Deed should the real estate not be redeemed. Vinod C. Gupta, Petitioner 30-32g NOTICE UNDER

ASSUMED

BUSINESS NAME ACT State of Illinois SS **County of Union**

Notice is hereby given

pursuant to "An Act in re-

lation to the use of an Assumed Name in the conduct Petitioner 30-32g or Transaction of Business in the State," as Amended that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Union County. Filed this 14th day of July, 2016, under the Assumed Name of The Goddard Place with the place of business located at 1575 Campground Road, Anna, Illinois 62906 and that the True Name(s) and Residence Address of the Sole Owner(s) and Proprietor(s)

Union County Clerk

of said Business is:

Angela Boyd

Anna, IL 62906

Terry Bartruff

31-33gc

1585 Campground Road

15-032743 F2

IN THE CIRCUIT

ASSOCIATION;

Plaintiff,

vs.

WESLEY E.

MISAMORE;

SHERI A. VEGA AKA

SHERI ANN VEGA;

UNKNOWN OWNERS

Chris Boyd

COURT OF THE 1ST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT **COUNTY OF UNION -**JONESBORO, ILLINOIS US BANK NATIONAL

AND NONRECORD **CLAIMANTS**; Defendants, 14 CH 20

to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above

the Southeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 30; thence Northerly along the East line of the said Quarter a distance of 1,078.99 feet; thence South 87 degrees 30 minutes West a distance of 2,215.12 feet to the former Easterly right of way line of the Illinois Central Gulf Railroad; thence Northeasterly along the said former right of way line on a curve to the left of radius 2,581.48 feet a distance along the arc of 121.96 feet; thence along the said former right of way line on a curve of Dongola and unknown

to the left of radius 3,854.72 feet a distance along the arc of 179.24 feet to the South line of Lot 132 of Grammer's Addition to the City of Jonesboro and the point of beginning; thence continuing along the said former right of way line on a curve to the left of radius 3,854.72 feet a distance along the arc of 148.36 feet to the Southerly right of way line of Walnut Street; thence Westerly along the said Southerly right of way line a distance of 35.91 feet to the former center line of the Illinois Central Gulf Railroad; thence Southwesterly along

the said former center line

on a curve to the right of ra-

dius 3,819.72 feet a distance

point of beginning. Situated

in Union County, Illinois.

301 South Pecan Street. Jonesboro, IL 62952. P.I.N. 14-00-07-433 & 05-30-04-072-A. The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is

by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open Kochalski, LLC, One East Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60601. (614) 220-5611. 15-032743

The City of Jonesboro,

A STRIP OF LAND NINETEEN AND ONE INCH (1") OF EOUAL

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant

NOTICE OF SALE

UNION AND STATE OF ILLINOIS. Said building and real estate is being sold as surplus property, in "AS IS" condition, pursuant to Jonesboro

Resolution is posted for public viewing at the new Jonesboro City Hall, 1101 Public Square in

(NOW, THE CITY) OF JONESBORO, SITUAT-ED IN THE COUNTY OF

TION TO THE TOWN

2016-R-02, passed and adopted on July 18, 2016, a copy of which

Vinod C. Gupta, following described mortgaged real estate: Tract 1: All that part of Lots numbered 129 and 132 in Grammer's Addition to the Town (now City) of Jonesboro, Illinois, lying East of the East right of way

expire on 11/21/16. On Feb- Judicial Sales Corporation

ruary 8, 2017 at 9:00 A.M, will on Wednesday, August

plication to such court in a.m., Lobby of the Union

said County for an order for County Courthouse, 309

Petitioner

the petitioner will make ap-

Tax Deed should the real es-

TAKE NOTICE

Certificate No. 120201

or parties interested.

County, IL

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tate not be redeemed.

Section A - Page 7

24, 2016, at the hour of 9:00

West Market Street, Jonesboro, Illinois, sell to the

highest bidder for cash, the

30-32g TO: Karraker Conrad Byron, Union County Hosline of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad (now abandoned). Situated in Union County,

pital and unknown owners A petition for Tax Deed Illinois. Tract 2: Part of on premises described bethe Northwest Quarter of low has been filed in the Section 30, Township 12 Circuit Court of Union South, Range 1 West of the Third Principal Meridian, Parcel No. 14-00-08-213 City of Jonesboro, Union County, Illinois, described as follows: Commencing at

N PT LOT 32 W DA-1ST ADDITION N PT LOT 3 DANIEL W 1ST ADDI-Said property was sold on 02/11/14 for the general taxes for the year 2012. The period of redemption will

expire on 11/21/16. On Feb-Certificate No. 120217 TO: Hansil Robert, Hansil, Teresa, Valesquez, Juan &, First State Bank

along the arc of 148.44 feet to the Westerly extension of the South line of Lot 132; thence Easterly along the said extension and along the South line of said Lot 132 a distance of 36.25 feet to the

Commonly known as

a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of

the Condominium Property

Act. Sale terms: 10% down

for inspection. For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas

F2I699136 INVITATION TO BID (Surplus Property -City of Jonesboro, Illinois)

Illinois, is accepting bids for the old City Hall property located at 100 Public Square, Jonesboro, Illinois, which is more particularly described as follows:

(19) FEET WIDTH OF THE NORTH SIDE NUMBERED LOT THIRTY-THREE (33), IN **GRAMMER'S** DONA-

OFF

entitled cause Intercounty

Jonesboro.

Sealed bids must be submitted in writing to the City of Jonesboro, Jonesboro City Hall, 1101 Public Square, P.O. Box 330, Jonesboro, Illinois, by no later than 4 p.m. on FRI-DAY, AUGUST 5, 2016, and be in a minimum amount of not less than TWENTY THOUSAND **DOLLARS** (\$20,000). The highest responsible bid will then be awarded at the regular meeting of the Jonesboro City Council on MONDAY, AUGUST 15, **2016,** at **7 p.m.**

Requests for appointments to inspect or walkthrough the building, and/ or any other inquiries concerning this sale can be directed to Barbara Casper, City Clerk, at the Jonesboro City Hall during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, (618)-833-2712.

The City of Jonesboro reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

> **BARBARA CASPER** Jonesboro City Clerk 31-33g

TAX DEED NO. 2016-TX-17 FILED: 07/06/2016

TAKE NOTICE

TO: BETTY DEAN LOYD. UNKNOWN OWNERS, OR PARTIES INTERESTED and **NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS**

filing of the Petition for Tax Deed on the following described property:

PERMANENT CEL NUMBER: 05-26-03-

On November 23, 2016 at 1:00PM the petitioner intends to make application for an order on the petition that a Tax Deed be issued. The real estate was sold on February 11, 2014 for general taxes of the year 2012. The period of redemption will expire on November

> AS-IS Properties LTD Purchaser or assignee 31-33g

TAX DEED NO. 2016-TX-18 FILED: 07/06/2016

TAKE NOTICE

TO: LELAND MARK OSMAN, OR PARTIES INTERESTED and NON-RECORD **CLAIMANTS**

This is NOTICE of the filing of the Petition for Tax Deed on the following described property:

PERMANENT CEL NUMBER: 14-00-10-332 & 14-00-10-340

On November 23, 2016 at 1:00PM the petitioner intends to make application for an order on the petition that a Tax Deed be issued. The real estate was sold on February 11, 2014 for general taxes of the year 2012. The period of redemption will expire on November 18, 2016.

> AS-IS Properties LTD Purchaser or assignee 31-33g

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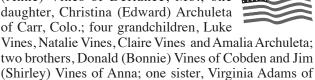
Llovd Leonard Vines Jr.

Lloyd Leonard Vines Jr., 72, of Anna, died peacefully at his home surrounded by his family at 10:27 p.m. Sunday, July 17, 2016.

He was born on Aug. 1, 1943, in Villa Ridge, the son of Lloyd Leonard Sr. and Edna Landis Vines. He married Cindy Davis

in 1963 in South Elgin. He is survived by his

wife, Cindy Vines of Anna; a son, John (Anne) Vines of Defiance, Mo.; one daughter, Christina (Edward) Archuleta of Carr, Colo.; four grandchildren, Luke



Anna; many other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters Linda Hopp, Joyce Barnhart, and infant sister, Jean Marie Vines; one niece, Lisa Adams; and one nephew, Bryan Hopp.

He served in the U.S. Army during Vietnam. He worked many years as a heavy equipment operator and was a member of Local 318 of the Operating Engineers. He was a builder of things and relationships. He was kind, gentle and possessed a quiet strength, this was a strength that his family grew to depend on. He was known to his grandchildren as Grampy, Gramps and Grandpa. He loved to go camping, and spend time with his family and grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Vines will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, today, at Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Anna. Interment will be in Ebenezer Hall Cemetery in Lick Creek.

Graveside military rites will be conducted by Carroll P. Foster Post No. 3455 of the VFW in Anna and the Illinois Army National Guard military honor team of Marion. Memorials can be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

To leave online condolences for the family, visit www. rendlemanhilemanfh.com. Rendleman & Hileman Funeral

RENDLEMAN & HILEMAN FUNERAL HOMES

Home in Anna is in charge of arrange--m

Nancy O'Daniel Nancy O'Daniel, 73,

of Anna, died at 4:55 a.m. Thursday, July 14, 2016, at St. Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau.

She was born on Oct. 29, 1942, in Syracuse, N.Y.

She married Leon Merle O'Daniel on Nov. 2, 1962, in Syracuse. He preceded her in death on March 25,

She is survived by her son, Leon M. Jr. (Gina) O'Daniel of Renton, Wash.; one daughter, Melissa Ann (David) Franklin of Anna; five grandchildren, Meghan N. O'Daniel, Kaitlyn B. O'Daniel, Justin J. O'Daniel, Brandon M. O'Daniel and David Lee Franklin III; one great-grandchild, Malakai Mezo; other relatives and

She was preceded in death by her mother, Jeane (Frost) Campbell; and by one son, Sean M. O'Daniel.

She was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Cobden for many years. She was a real estate agent and owned and operated O'Daniel Appraisal Company with her husband Leon.

Funeral Mass for Mrs. O'Daniel was at 1 p.m. Tuesday, July 19, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Cobden, with Father Uriel Salamanca officiating. Interment was in the Anna City Cemetery.

Memorials can made to St. Jude Children's Research

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

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Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Anna was in charge of arrangements.

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Reynoldsville News

by Sue Eudy

Happy belated birthday wishes to our grandson, Ryan Wachter of Jonesboro, whose birthday was Sunday, July 17. Sue and Steve Eudy

of Anna and Kevin and Emma Eudy of Cape Girardeau enjoyed eating at Cracker Barrel in Cape Girardeau Saturday night.

Shirley Miller and Penny Hill of McClure ate at Cracker Barrel in Cape

Girardeau last Monday. Shirley Miller visited

with Stan Eudy at Life Care Center in Cape Girardeau on Friday Congratulations to Do-

lores and John Yates of Herrin on the birth of their first great-grandchild, Weston Wayne, born on Sunday, July 17, at 1:15 p.m. at Carbondale Memorial Hospital. Weston weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce and was 17 inches long. His parents are

Alexis Yates and Zachary Phillips of Herrin. His paternal grandparents are

Roger and Carrie Yates of Renee Renshaw of Thebes visited with Berniece and Don McRaven of Fair City on Sunday.

Daphne Huffman of Thebes visited on Monday.

Happy belated anniversary wishes to Pat and David Johnson of Jackson, Mo., on Monday, July 18. Gary and Judy Gibbs of

Jonesboro visited Saturday with Fred and Maxine Pender of Fair City. Fred and Maxine Pend-

er visited Sunday with Brad and Lori Pender of Jonesboro. Fred and Maxine Pend-

er visited Sunday evening with Russ and Patsy Pender of Olive Branch. They celebrated the birthday of Heather Miller of Tamms. Others present were Josh, Chesleigh and Slayton Olive Branch.

Miller of Tamms, Kayde and Shelton Pender of Maxine Pender and Heather, Chesleigh and Slayton Miller shopped in

Cape Girardeau on Mon-

Services at Reynoldsville Missionary Baptist Church are Sunday School at 9:30 a.m., worship service at 10:30 a.m. and evening services at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend. Rev. Jamie Bridgeman is pastor.

Obituaries

Judith Marie DuBois

Judith Marie DuBois, 78, of Cobden, died at 7:17 a.m. Sunday, July 17, 2016, at her home.

She was born in Anna, on May 27, 1938, the daughter

of William B. and Mildred Howenstein Lamer. She married Lawrence A. "Spike" DuBois on Jan.

25, 1958, in Cobden. He preceded her in death on Dec. 29, 1999.

Judith is survived by her two sons, Robert (Chery) DeBois of St. Albans, W. Va., and William DuBois (fiancee Jeri Holly) of Louisiana; one daughter, Renee Coleman of Carbondale; three grandchildren, Brandon DuBois, Matthew Coleman and Travis DuBois; two greatgrandchildren, Brooklyn Keene and Brylee DuBois; one sister, Linda (Gerard) Zschoche of Denver, Colo.; and other realtives and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Lawrence A. DuBois; and one grandson, Shane Michael Judith was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

She served as choir director for many years. She worked as a lab and x-ray technician at Union County Hospital; later she worked under Dr. Whiting as his nurse for over Judith was hard working and she loved her family as hard as she worked. Judith will always be remembered

for her caring of children and their welfare, and she enjoyed all the years she spent volunteering in the cafeteria at the Cobden school. She loved yard work, cooking for her family and friends and the many hours spent with all her "Club" girls. Funeral Mass for Judith Marie DuBois will be at 10

a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church of Cobden on Friday, July 22, with Father Uriel Salamanca officiating. Interment will be in the Cobden Cemetery.

Friends may call from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday, today, at Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Cobden. Memorials can be made to St. Jude Children's Research

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

RENDLEMAN & HILEMAN FUNERAL HOMES

Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Cobden is in charge of arrangements.



State's unpaid bill backlog expected to exceed \$10 billion

Illinois Comptroller out basis, priority will be Leslie Geissler Munger on July 14 said the state's bill backlog will grow throughout the fall and Illinois will enter the New Year with approximately \$10 billion in unpaid invoices, resulting in payment delays of at least six months.

lows June's passage of a stopgap budget, which authorized payments that were being delayed due to the state's year-long budget impasse.

While the stopgap is a positive step forward, it does not address our larger fiscal challenges. When we look at the numbers we are facing, the realities are sobering," said Munger, noting the state is on pace to spend \$2.5 billion more than it takes in the next six months.

"Those severe cash shortages mean my office will continue to perform triage to help those most in need and protect our most critical services."

Munger said in a news release that while payments as a rule will continue to be treated on a first-in, firstgiven to:

Nonprofits not covered by court orders or consent decrees that continued to provide services without a Fiscal Year 2016 budget, including autism services, programs for the homeless, mental health services and

Business owners who provided goods and services to the state in good faith last year without payment.

Colleges, universities and MAP grant students who faced significant cuts and delays this past year.

In addition, Munger said she will continue her policy of treating compensation for state elected officials like all other pay-

As a result, lawmakers and state constitutional office holders, including Munger, will continue to stand in line for payments with human service providers, small business owners, hospitals, schools and others. "We're looking at \$10

billion in unpaid bills and vendors waiting 6 months or more to be paid.

Local financial advisor honored for achievement in building client relationships Tim McGrath of Edward

Jones in Anna recently won the firm's Frank Finnegan Award for his exceptional achievement in building client relationships.

"It's truly an honor to receive recognition for building relationships with those clients we serve," McGrath

said in a news release. McGrath was one of 975 of the firm's 14,000 financial advisors to receive the

Frank Finnegan award. The award is named after Frank Finnegan, who joined Edward Jones in 1953 in St. Louis after playing professional baseball.

He is the firm's longest-

tenured active financial

"Tim's success hinges

on his ability to know and understand the financial needs and goals of his clients, long-term individual investors," said Jim Weddle, the firm's managing partner.

"Our clients most appreciate recommendations tailored to their situations and the high level of personal

service Tim provides." Edward Jones, a Fortune 500 company, provides financial services for individual investors in the

United States and, through

its affiliate, in Canada. Edward Jones is headquartered in St. Louis.

Billy Dean Tutt

Billy Dean Tutt, Captain, USN Ret., died July

He was born on July 7, 1937, in Jonesboro.

Billy spent 31 years in the active and reserve Navy with 20 decorations (made two-star admiral for 1 1/2 years). He also was a past owner of Tutt Advertising, Public Rela tions and Talent Agency.



During his years in radio and televi-

sion, he was a host, DJ, renowned public speaker and served as vice president sales and operation of E. Anthoney & Sons, vice president sales and operation of Keynote Broadcasting, and vice president and general manager of North American Broadcasting in Massachusetts.

He was also heavily involved in charitable works:

Chairman of the Greater Red Cross in Bristol County,

Massachusetts; chairman American Cancer Crusade for

counties in Massachusetts and Rhode Island; chairman of MS Fund Drive.; chairman of the Counties Campfire Girls; chairman of the Boy Scout Jamboree; chairman of the United Fund Drive; Past Governor of the Massachusetts Lions Clubs (District 33S); founded a Lions Hearing Institute in Massachusetts that dispenses free hearing aids and tests to the less fortunate; PAL and Adult League player coach in baseball, fast and slow pitch softball and basketball; chairman of Somerset, Massachusetts Republican Party and delegate to many state and national His passion was golf. He won the Sports Illustrated Amateur World Championship in 1992, and the World

Handicap Championship in 1992. He won the IRCC Golf Championship in 2003, 2004 and 2005 and its match play Championship in 2004. He earned 9 gold, 2 silver and 1 bronze medal in the Senior Golf Olympics. He won over 15 golf tournaments and had 3 holes-in-one. He is survived by his wife, Jo Ann; sister Nancy (Bud)

Reynolds; half-sister Carla (Clay); half-brother Jeff (Karen) Tutt; stepmother, Betty Tutt; stepson Michael (Sharon) Whiteside; three step-grandchildren; nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother

A celebration of his life was held at 2 p.m. Thursday, July 14, at the Indian Colony Club Chapel, where he was a past board member, 1936 Freedom Dr., Viera, Fla.

Memorials can be made to Vitas Healthcare, 4450 W. Eau Gallie Blvde, Suite 250, Melbourne, Fla. 32934. This announcement is courtesy of Crain Funeral Home Anna-Jonesboro.



To leave online condolences visit www.crainsonline.com.

Julia Artheene Van Demark Rowe

Julia Artheene Van Demark Rowe, 99, of Anna, and formerly from Mesa, Ariz., died at 2:20 p.m. Monday. July 18, at the Anna Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.



Arrangements were pending at Crain Funeral Home in Dongola.

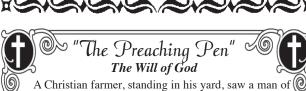
Shane Roach Sept. 17, 1974 - July 26, 2013



years since God called you home. We love and miss you so much! Our lives will never be the same without you, but with God's promise, we will

meet you again!

Love and miss you, Your Family



you going with those hogs?" he asked politely. "I'm going to market to sell them, then, I'm going to use the money to buy a number of things I've always wanted."

the world passing by driving a herd of hogs. "Where are

"You mean, if the Lord is willing," answered the Christian. "That's not what I mean at all," the man of the world replied grumpily, "I intend to do just what I said, and that's that."

Sometime later, the Christian man was surprised to see the same man staggering back up the road, bruised, battered, and without his hogs. "What happened to you?" asked the farmer with concern. "I was attacked by robbers down the road who stole my hogs, then commenced to beat on me," was the sorrowful answer. "What do you intend to do now?" the farmer asked with

"I'm going back home, if the Lord is willing." James wrote, "Go to now, ye that say, To day or to morrow

we will go into such a city, and continue there a year, and buy and sell, and get gain: 14 Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away. 15 For that ye ought to say, If the Lord will, we shall live, and do this, or that.' What a temptation it is in a time of prosperity for one to feel

he or she can make it without God's help. This is so foolish, for in a matter of seconds, our lives can be changed forever! When we set our wills against God, there will be defeat! Have you allowed God's will to guide your life? If you've

never been born into His family, how can he guide you? His will is for you to believe, repent, confess Christ to be God's Son, and be buried in baptism to walk in newness of life. We invite you to learn more this Sunday at the Anna church

of Christ at 104 Nile St. We meet at 9:30 a.m. for Bible study; (6) 10:30 a.m. & 5 p.m. for worship. We hope to see you soon! R.W. McAlister, Minister

Anna church of Christ

IDNR, shares the follow- Sunday from noon until ing items of interest:

Illinois State Museum: The Illinois State Museum adults ages 19-64; free ad-

of Natural Resources, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and on um near Lewistown is open 4:30 p.m.

Admission is \$5 for in Springfield is open Mon- mission for youth, seniors

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL **August 1st through 4th** 6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Monday, August 1, is Family Night. Hot dogs, chips, drinks and desserts will be served.

Come join the fun each night and bring a friend or two. Church bus will be picking people up if you need a ride.

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(618) 967-1057 中 宁 宁 宁 宁 and active duty members about dove hunting permit and veterans of the U.S. armed services.

Dickson Mounds Muse-Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and on Sunday from noon until 4:30 p.m. with free admission for all.

For more information visit www.illinoisstatemu-

Online Dove Permits: Online applications will be accepted for the second lottery for Illinois free dove hunting permits for hunting at select state sites until July 21.

Applications may be submitted for the second lottery by resident hunters who were unsuccessful in the first lottery, residents who did not apply in the first lottery and non-resident hunters.

After the second lottery permit application deadline on July 21, hunters may apply for remaining free dove permits on a first-come, first-served basis beginning at 8 a.m. on July 29 through Aug. 25.

For more information

areas and free dove permits, check the IDNR website at http://www.dnr.illinois. gov/hunting/dove/Pages/ default.aspx.

Becoming an Outdoors Woman: Registration is open for the "Becoming an Outdoors Woman" workshop at the Touch of Nature Environmental Center/ Giant City State Park in Southern Illinois, scheduled for Sept. 16-18.

The workshop fee is \$230, which includes meals, lodging, class instruction, use of class equipment/ supplies and transportation during the workshop. There are 90 spots

available in this workshop and registration will close quickly. Participants must be 18 years of age or older. Log onto the IDNR website at this link for more information and registration materials: http://www. dnr.illinois.gov/recreation/ BOW/Pages/default.aspx.

Illinois State Parks Guide: The 2016-17 Illinois State Parks guide is available in print and The Illinois State Parks

guide is posted on the IDNR website in PDF format at this link: http://www.dnr. illinois.gov/publications/ documents/00000715.pdf. Copies of the state

parks guide can be ordered through the IDNR online publications page: https:// dnr.state.il.us/teachkids/ ordertype.asp. **Grand American:** The

Amateur Trapshooting Association Grand American World Trapshooting Championships are scheduled for Aug. 3-13 at the World Shooting and Recreational Complex in Sparta.

The AIM Grand National Youth Trapshooting Championships is scheduled July 28 through Aug. 2. Check the ATA website for details at www.shootata.com

Conservation World: IDNR welcomes visitors to the 2016 Illinois State Fair in Springfield to spend some time at Conservation World on the state fairgrounds, Aug. 12-21.

Conservation World features nearly 30 acres of family activities including fishing instruction, archery ranges and expert information on habitat enhancement, state parks, wildlife, fish and forestry.

Conservation World is scheduled to be open daily from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Aug. 12-21.

News from

Mt. Moriah Lutheran Church, Anna Lay minister Norm The families of Eric Bauer conducted worship Baker, Elbert L. Hileman,

on Sunday, July 17, while Darlene Hale, Micah Sold-Pastor Dennis Scoville is still on vacation. The scriptures and ser-

mon referenced the story of attentive Mary and busy Martha. Bauer's summary statement was "Christ calls us to be disciples, learners and listeners." The prayer list for heal-

ing included Mike Chase, Charlene Kozora, Glenna Tripp, Mildred Kohler, Daniel Sedden, Mary Edmonds, Ann Shaw, Mat Page, Susan Hase, Bill Hensch, Jack Johnson, Will Eidson, Shirley Earnhart, uled July 26. They will meet Hadley Ashby, Linda Clark, Brandon Lacy, Nancy Lyer-Todd Breiner, Kathy Wood, Marte Roberts, Maxine

ner, Charles J. Becker and Jay Bigler were remembered in prayer for loss of their loved one.

Mt. Moriah and Salem Lutheran Churches have called Rev. Mark Hasty to pastor the two congregations. Rev. Hasty and his family are expected to be here in August.

Mt. Moriah plans another sweet corn sale on Saturday, July 30, from 9 a.m. to noon.

Ladies night out is schedat the church at 5 p.m.

Adult Bible Class will la, Jim Mueller, Urs Becker, meet at 10:15 a.m. on Sundays during the summer.

Regular Sunday worship Williamson, Joyce Crews, is at 9 a.m., with Sunday Mort Wright and Pat Mar- School and adult Bible class

Illinois AFL-CIO endorses candidate

teacher who is now running class proposal by voting for state representative, on July 18 thanked the Illinois AFL-CIO for endorsing her campaign last week. Griffin, a Democrat, says

the organization, which has 900,000 members, shares her view on protecting Southern Illinois' working families. The AFL-CIO has re-

mained at the forefront of fighting for middle class families throughout Illinois for decades," Griffin said in a news release.

made eliminating the rights of workers to push for better wages, safer working conditions and fair benefits a hallmark of his time in

"I don't plan to support the governor's agenda to tear down the wages of working families and put Southern Illinoisans in the unemployment line." Griffin said that Rauner

has proposed making Illinois a right-to-work state, ment of Bryant's failings. which is another way to erode collective bargaining rights for workers.

failed to take a stand on by Griffin's campaign.

Marsha Griffin, a school the governor's anti-middle present. Bryant has since failed to

vote for or against several

proposals, including bills

to protect the rights of injured workers and provide property tax relief for local homeowners, Griffin stated. Instead, Bryant chose to sit on the sidelines. Griffin, who established a faith-based group to fight back against the efforts of Springfield politicians to

reduce safe working conditions and lay off Southern "Governor Rauner has Illinois workers, says she won't back down. "If elected, I plan to continue and expand the work I have done with the group My Brother's Keeper, in

order to deliver jobs and protect working class families throughout our region," said Griffin. Kevin Starr, the business manager for Laborers' Lo-

cal 773, which represents thousands of employees in Southern Illinois, said he agrees with Griffin's assess-"Time and time again,

enever a vote is taken on the governor's agenda to Griffin said that when hurt working families, Repgiven the opportunity, the resentative Bryant remains incumbent representative, silent," Starr said in the Terri Bryant, a Republican, release, which was issued

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Section B

Anna-Jo Garden Club program features Shawnee Forest bats

Club met July 12 at the United Methodist Church

Club president Linda Karraker called the meeting to order. Pledges were recited.

Roll call was answered by telling: "What do you consider the bones of your garden?" Twenty-seven members were present.

Charlotte Clover was introduced and welcomed as a guest.

Hostesses for the meeting included Susan Sherwin, Velina Hartmann, Wanda Hase and Vermel Huckleberry.

Linda Hauser, a biologist with the U.S. Forest Service/Shawnee National Forest, gave a slide presentation about bats in the Shawnee National Forest.

Because of bad weather and tornado warnings, the club president tried to hasten the club's business

Committee reports were given. Darlene Lingle reported that the garden was Wednesday, July 13.

Debby McKibben reported a work day, July 21, coming up for the Anna City Park. The garden therapy committee reported that members went to the Cobden Nursing Home in June.

The courthouse project committee reported that letters had been sent to businesses for donations for the landscaping development. The garden club is very grateful for the generous donations that have been received.

The garden of the month award will go to the Church of God on Davie Street and Brady Mill Road in Anna. Elaine Dunn reported that the award had not been given yet, but plans to get the plaque and present it to the church were forthcoming.

Debby McKibben reported that the Street Festival was very successful and plans for a bigger and better affair next year are in the making.

Susan Sherwin informed members that the District in great shape and there VII spring meeting will be the highway project.

The Anna-Jo Garden would be a work day on hosted by the Anna-Jo Club in March 2017. She asked that the planning committee get together for a short meeting after the club's meeting is over.

Linda Clutts, District VII president, asked that club members attend the next fall meeting in Du Quoin. Since all members will be included in working on the 2017 Anna-Jo spring district meeting, those who have not attended a district meeting can get an idea of how the meeting is presented.

The club president reminded members that the fall perennial plant sale is planned Sept. 17, and they should take note of the flowers that they will be bringing to the sale.

Virginia Housman told the club that it is time to prune the buds of the mums.

Members were reminded that a flower show workshop is planned July 27 in Carbondale at the Catholic

Pete Housman reminded everyone to save seeds for



Program participants

Ladies who participated in the program at a Christian women's prayer luncheon July 7 in Anna included, from left, Sharon Wittke, Amber Moreland, Janna Harner, Sue Wilkins and Kelli Wood. Photo provided.

75 attend Christian women's prayer luncheon held in Anna

Seventy-five ladies came together for a salad luncheon and to pray for the nation on Thursday, July 7, at a Christian women's prayer luncheon at the Main Street Center in

The menu included meat salads provided by the Baptist ladies, coordinated by Beth Perry; vegetable salads provided by the Methodist ladies, coordinated by Jane Bauer; potato and pasta salads provided by the Lutheran ladies, coordinated by Mona Diefenbach; fruit salads provided by the Catholic ladies, coordinated by Nancy Welborn; plus bread and crackers provided by the Christian Church ladies coordinated by Evelyn Vicenzi.

The Presbyterian ladies provided the drinks and the paper products, coordinated by Donna Bible and Elaine Dunn.

The program for the The dog show is sched- Christian women's prayer licity must be granted by uled July 30, with registra- luncheon was presented the entrant. An entry to this tion of dogs at 9:30 a.m. by mistress of ceremonies

Prayer for national patriotism was offered by Lt. Col. Sharon Wittke, U.S. Army retired, representing the Cobden Presbyterian Church. Prayer for national re-

vival was given by Sue Wilkins, former missionary to Africa and cancer survivor, representing Anna First Baptist Church. Kelli Wood, financial

adviser, representing Harvest Church, presented a prayer for national protec-A prayer for national

Morality was offered by Dr. Amber Moreland, optometrist, representing Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church. Miss Southern Illinois

2016, Janna Harner, sang the "Star Spangled Banner" and led the group in "God Bless America."

Luncheon music was provided by Carla Ander-

Each guest at the luncheon was given the booklet "Pray for Our Nation."

Included with each book

ated by Sharon Farris.

Thirty guests also received a door prize of a "Women of Faith" protective credit card case.

Surprise guests at the luncheon were State Rep. Terri Bryant, R-Murphysboro, and her husband.

Luncheon activities closed with the group reading together the Prayer for Christians to Vote in which they thanked God for the right and privilege to vote and asked for wisdom in seeking God's will as they consider the qualifications of those for whom we are

The theme for the luncheon was "If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land," from scripture in

The Christian women's prayer luncheon was sponsored by the Union County was a cross bookmark cre- Alliance of Churches.

Chronicles 7:14

Critter Art Exhibit, dog showed scheduled at Anna Arts Center

The Shawnee Hills Arts plans to present a Critter Art Exhibit July 29-31 and a dog show July 30 at 10 a.m., with registration at 9:30 a.m.

The exhibit consists of favorite animals or pets at home, in the zoo, or in the wild. All artwork must include an animal(s) as the theme of the artwork to be accepted for the exhibit. The three categories in

clude: Painting and Drawing:

acrylic, watercolor, pastel, pen and ink, charcoal, mixed media and collage.

Photography: photos and digitally altered artwork. Fine Crafts: 3-D sculp-

tures of animals.

Maximum size of two by 3 feet.

The rules include:

All framed artwork must Council/Anna Arts Center have appropriate wire connection on the back for

Insurance during the exhibit will be the responsibility of the entrant. All due care will be taken to protect works accepted into the

Permission to reproduce entries for purposes of pubexhibition constitutes full agreement on the part of the entrant to all conditions outlined in this prospectus. All decisions of the judges are final.

Entry Fees: \$10 for one item or \$20 for three items

Delivery of Work: Saturday, July 23, 10 a.m. to noon, or Monday, July 25, 4 p.m. dimensional work is 3 feet to 6 p.m., to the Anna Arts at 10 a.m., and then each

Awards will be given as

First place ribbon and \$25. Second place ribbon and \$20. Third place ribbon

For more information, call Nancy at 618-614-4080 or email fancynsy2@hot-

Dog Show

to 10 a.m. at the Anna Arts Beth Perry. Center. Every dog owner is invited to enter their dog. All dogs must be on a leash.

Registration fee is \$5. There are three different classes in which dogs may be entered.

The classes are best looking, best dressed, and most obedient. Dogs will parade class will be judged.

Cook Portable Warehouses launches Cook Crates to ease stress during moves

Illinois for 32 years.

On July 13, the company Cook Crates.

The company said in a news release that the goal of Cook Crates "is to ease a family's stress during a move, remodel or other short term storage needs.

Cook Crates provides families with multiple options for storing valuables: short-term onsite storage, short term off-site storage or short distance moving.

"For short-term on-site storage, people can leave the crate on their property while they pack for a big move or while remodeling their home.

"For those who are moving, they can actually have the crate delivered to their new home after they are finished packing. For those looking for an off-

Cook Portable site storage solution, a crate wanting to rent something Warehouses has been a can be filled and then can to store their valuables but staple business in Southern be stored at Cook's secure only for a short amount of facility near Cobden."

"We've spent 32 years announced the launch of perfecting our secure else was fulfilling this storage buildings and now we're meeting a new need in the market," said That's when the idea for Jonathan Bevis, the director Cook Crates came about." of marketing.

fair amount of customers

time," Bevis said.

"We realized no one need locally, so we started exploring how we could.

To learn more about the "We started noticing a business, visit cookcrates.

EQUAL HOUSING LENDER



Cook Crates Cook Portable Warehouses has launched Cook Crates. Photo provided.



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Anna News

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



Claude (Claudia) Mc-Coy Walker will celebrate her 90th birthday with an open house on Sunday, July 24, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Third Baptist Church in Marion. It will be hosted by her children Cathy Ziegler, Daryl McCoy, Joyce King and Corinne Steveson.

90th Birthday

Claude (Claudia) Mc-Coy Walker will celebrate her 90th birthday with an open house on Sunday, July 24, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Third Baptist Church in Marion. Gifts are optional. The party is hosted by her children: Cathy Ziegler, Daryl McCoy, Joyce King, and Corinne Steveson.

Cruise

Chuck and Judy Neal have returned from a seven day cruise for their 50th wedding anniversary.

They flew to Miami, Fla., and took an Eastern Caribbean Cruise to Grand Turk, San Juan and St. Thomas. They really appreciated everyone who helped them celebrate their anniversary.

Chicago Trip

Steve, Jena and Gigi Guined, Steve and Dee Guined, Steve's sister Carrie and daughter Lillie went to visit with family in Chicago. They watched fireworks on the 4th at a local park, went to the 4th of July parade and went to the Cubs game on the 5th.

9th Birthday

Dylan Wilson celebrated his 9th birthday with a pool party at the Anna Pool July



Barbara McNeeley was honored for her July birthday at Sunshine Inn.



Stephen, Dee and Steve Guined enjoyed a trip to Chicago to visit family and attend the Cubs game at Wrigley Field.

Guests of Joyce Bartruff were her great-nephew Boyd Bollinger from Sikeston with his grandmother Linda Boyd. They enjoyed visiting and eating lunch with Joyce.

Overnight Guests

Janice Lewellyn had overnight guests when her friend, Martha Arneson and granddaughter, Ireland Bradtield, came through on their way to visit Martha's sister in Hot Springs, Ark. All enjoyed an evening of dinner, playing cards, while catching up on friends and family news.

VFW

Friday, July 22, will be bingo at the Illinois Veterans Home beginning at 2 p.m.

Peggy Jerrell with her Star Karaoke will be at the VFW Saturday, July 23, 7

p.m. to 11 p.m. Thursday, July 21, the month at 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

VFW will have barbeque and chips from noon to 8 p.m. The Men's Auxiliary fixes the meat.

34th Wedding Anni-

Pam and Will Bracken

on July 10th.

Kornthal Church Historic Kornthal Church, built in 1861, is

open daily for viewing. Services are held each third Thursday at 7 p.m. Located 2 1/2 miles south of the Jonesboro Square on

90th Birthday Celebra-

Highway 127.

Geneva Jackson celebrated her 90th birthday with her five children Patsy, Harry, Kathy, Jane, and Walter.

Other guests on July 6 were Geneva's brother Richard and Tia King. Calls received from brother Fred and Jean King of Michigan and grandson Robert and Lori Butterfield of Colo. Springs.

15th Birthday

Felicity Lence celebrated her birthday July 18. She is the daughter of Billy and Andrea Hutcheson of Cobden.

3rd Birthday

Dustin Bracken of Dongola, Bobbi Lence and Dorothy Hilliard of Anna spent Sunday in Festus, Mo., helping Hlayton Englebright celebrate his 3rd birthday at the home of his parents Seth and Kristen Englebright and big brother Tyson.

Everyone had lunch and birthday cake. He received many Batman gifts. Other family and friends from Illinois and Missouri attended and also enjoyed swimming.

Sympathy

Sympathy to the family of Billy Dean Tutt. Billy and his wife JoAnn McIntire Tutt lived in Satellite Beach, Fla.

They were formerly of Anna. His mother is Betty Tutt of Anna, Jeff Tutt of Colorado and Nancy Reynolds of Cobden. Sympathy to the family of Ruth Hankla. Prayers for them and for

all who have lost loved ones. **Loaves and Fishes**

The free community meals at United Methodist Church Anna are always on the third Tuesday of the

Birthdays

July 15 Barbara Bauer, July 16 David Casper, Heather Ellis Stanton, Kellie Lingle, July 17 Steve Hornbeak, July 22 Randy Wheaton.

Anna First Baptist Church

Free community soup and sandwich the second Monday of each month from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

The clothing closet is open on Tuesday mornings from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

United Methodist Church

Vacation Bible School will be Monday, July 25, through Friday, July 29, from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center.

Nancy Hooks has been teaching a Sunday School lesson at 9 a.m. on how to be a Mary in a Martha's

the Loaves and Fishes Min-

Elizabeth Corbit sang a song "I want Jesus to Walk with Me."

Prayers were said for all those sick and who have lost loved ones.

Rev. Carl Johnston's sermon was on John 3:16.

The children's offering was taken for Food Backpacks in Cobden.

Minnesota Trip

Prayers for Barbara House and her cousin as she travels to be with her, Carrie Gibson, while she has surgery.

Thanks

A special thanks to everyone for their prayers, offers to help, cards, emails



Grace Mowell celebrated her 9th birthday

my arm. Slowly it is getting better. Martha Ann Webb.

Birthday Celebration

Kalyssa Spurlock celebrated her 16th birthday at her grandfather Clifford Wright's house in Jonesboro with family having pizza and DQ blizzard ice cream cake.

Get Well List

and phone calls when I hurt Goff, Jane House, Edith and Glenn Hartsock, Sheilah Whittington, Jean Pruehsner, Sondra Bradford, Jim Courtright, Doris Sims, Carrie Gibson, Jim Byassee, Elizabeth Corbit, Rich Elliot, Eunice Chambers, Robert Andrews, Sara Russell Mann, Jim Mueller, Larry Bentley, Nancy Lyerla, Lois Clutts, Roger Clifford Wright, Jim Crews and Phil Egelston. I Cowsert, Judy Vaughn, have had many unspoken Connie Wills, Kaylynn prayer requests. Please keep



Sons of the Father sang at Anna First Baptist Chris Foster told about Church Sunday night. Chris, Les and Brent Snyder are all ordained ministers.



Jane Bauer is holding the quilt made by Union County HCE. It was made for a 4-H scholarship raffle. The quilt was embroided by Deb Rossberg. Suzie Kessler set the quilt together. It was quilted by members of HCE. Jane Bauer is public relations and you can contact her if you would like raffle tickets or any HCE member. The material print in



Dr. Kathy Swafford, PAWS Pets Are Worth Saving Board member, Anna; Allison Peacock, volunteer, Anna; Karee Sweitzer, PAWS president, Anna; Cathy Sheeley, PAWS Board member, Anna; Diane Daugherty, president of the Board of St. Francis Care, Carbondale; Dr. Kay Creece, executive director, St. Francis Care, Carbondale; Carol Shepard, volunteer, Anna; Penny South, PAWS facility manager, Anna, Debbie Choate, The Angelina Foundation, Marion; and Bob Choate, The Angelina Foundation, Marion. A special thanks for all your dedication and caring for homeless animals. PAWS volunteers



Happy first anniversary to Sudzy Bath and Biscuits in Anna. From left are Elijah Glen Ellis, Kay Johnson, Bessie Mae Ellis, Nicole Adams, Kimberly Adams, Shawnna Rhine, Brenda Allen and Charles Wakefield.



Sewing and Friendship group meets at United Methodist Church Anna. They make prayer shawls and present to people who are going through personal problems like health issues, loss of loved ones, etc. Prayers are said over the shawls as they are being made and a prayer card is placed in each shawl as it is presented to the recipient. From left are Marchetta DeWitt, Guiola Moreland, Hortencia Swink, Mary Ada Parks, Jessie Sowers, Sue Ann Zimmerman, Connie Arnold and Jane Bauer.



Hutchison family reunion was held at Dale and Carla Foskey's. It was Dale's mother's side of the family. Pictured are all the children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.



Connect Point Church outreach food giveaway was Saturday morning.



An extended Boyd family celebration was held Sunday, July 17, at Giant City Lodge near Makanda. The party was organized as a reunion and welcome to Jane Boyd Gimbel, who was visiting from her home in Florida. Jane Gimbel is the sister of Barbara Bauer and Collin Boyd. Sunday happened to be the birthday of Barbara Bauer, so it became a birthday party as well. Other July birthdays celebrated were for Alice Boyd, Lou Bauer and little Miss Lillie Beanland. Pictured standing: Debra and Lou Bauer, St. Louis; Beth Hileman, Emily and Glenn Beanland, and Alicia, Lillie and Logan Beanland, all of Anna. Seated: Norm and Barbara Bauer, Anna; Jane Boyd Gimbel, Jacksonville, Fla.; Alice and Collin Boyd, Anna. In front is Whitney Beanland, Anna. Also in attendance, but not in the picture were Logan Miller and Doug Hileman from Anna; and Jacob, Nadia, Finlay and Emmie Hileman from St. Louis.

them in your prayers.

Harvest Church Serving free hot delicious meals every Thursday to our community at Harvest Church from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come eat with them.

Salem Lutheran Church

The free community meal is on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. There will be free food, good desserts and some free food and personal items available for anyone who needs them. Everyone is welcome

AFSCME Retirees

The AFSCME Illinois Retirees Chapter 31 meets at Anna Heights Baptist Church on the fourth Tues-

day of each month at 1 p.m. **Military Prayer List**

New military list please 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.

C J Youngerman, Freddy Morse, Reagan Morrison, Josh Steveson, Josh Williams, Lukas W. Davis,

Faith Odom, 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. Please keep them in your prayers.



Aunt Jane Gimbel from Jacksonville, Fla., helped Sarah Hileman Song from St. Charles, Mo., to make a watermelon cake during a recent visit to the ladies' former home town of Anna. Sarah came to pick up her children Joshua and Abigail Song following a summer visit with grandparents Doug and Beth Hileman at the 5-H Farm.

Cousins, Marilyn, Rhondalyn, and Kathy had fun at Geneva Jackson's birthday party. It has been several years since the girls have been together.

Congratulations to Abigail and Edward Dahmer on their 4H projects. Abigail is going to state for cake decorating and Edward is going to state for

Anna Eastern Star Scholarship recipients were

vet science and electricity.



Harry, Kathy, Jane and Walter on her 90th birthday, July 6.



Firebells Red Hat Ladies met at Blue Sky for lunch. From left are Cathy Albers, Vicky Lynn Jarvis, Sherry Rix, Celina Johnson, Harriet Baker, Sharon Lasik and Judy White.



Elijah Glen, Bessie Mae, Curt Ellis and Martha Ann Webb enjoyed a trip to the St. Louis Zoo.



wife Amy, daughters, Kaitlin and Emily, and brother and his family Tim, Amy and Bradley Casper watching the Cardinals play at Busch Stadium. It was transplant awareness night at Busch Stadium.



David Casper celebrated his birthday with his

Bath and Biscuits in downtown Anna. Lucy is with her owner Stephanie King, and friends Brandon Hunter and Mike Hicks, to help owner Kimberly Adams celebrate her first anniversary.



Dalen Treat, honor student and graduate of Dongola High School, and Taylor Tomazzoli, honor





Steve Guined, Betty Odum and Martha Ann Webb welcomed Paul Schimpf to Anna at his meet



Happy 1st birthday on Sunday, July 17, for Alexandria Mayberry. She was honored with a party at Valley Mission Family Center in Fair City. Her parents are Robert and Amber Mayberry.



Teri Goldsberry helped with the first year anniversary at Sudzy Bath and Biscuits. Teri also makes personalized fleece blankets and was taking orders for them.

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News from

Anna Nazarene Church

On Sunday, July 17, recognition was given to Betty Odum. The church said that Betty "has been an example of a Godly woman to so many people and has influenced their lives in so many

Testimonies were shared from the congregation of the influence she had on their own personal life. A letter was read by Pastor McBride from the Illinois district superintendent of the Church of the Nazarene congratulating Odum for her many years of service and devotion to the church.

She was presented with a plaque and corsage and the sanctuary and fellowship hall were decorated with a musical theme in her honor and her musical talents.

She was honored to have her daughter Jil Tracy, son Matt Odum and grandson Mark Tracy present for the special event.

The offertory was provided by Betty Odum and Rin Rav.

Mark Smith, Logan Wiseman, Curt Lyerla and Chad Brooks were ushers. The morning message,

The Influence of a Christ-Centered Life," was brought by Pastor McBride from Philippians. The message shared that "a servant's heart puts others ahead of himself for the sake of Christ."

The service was followed by a dinner in honor of Betty Odum, with a cake in the shape of a piano be-

News from Walnut Grove

Methodist Church

On July 3, the ladies' choir sang "Showers of Blessings." Prayers were requested for Valerie Barko and her family for the loss of her sister.

Rev. Robert Fear read scripture from Luke and talked about "how problems can trouble us to the point where we get so angry that we lose control and forget to live by God's word."

On July 10, the men's choir sang.

Rev. Fear spoke about casting the first stone, based on scripture from John. He shared that "it's very easy to complain about the sins of other people but we need the grace of God to see our own reflection. Whatever we do in our lives, God knows whether or not we are living by his word." The next ladies' lunch

is planned Friday, Aug. 5, at 11:30 a.m. at Pizza Hut in Anna.

The next music night is planned Tuesday, Aug. 2, from 6:45 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. All are welcome.

Sunday services start at 9:30 a.m. at 3195 Mountain Glen Rd., Cobden, near Route 127.

News from First Baptist

Church,

Jonesboro On Sunday, July 17, Pas-

tor Mike brought the message, "God Sees Below the Surface," based on scripture from 1 Samuel. Special music featured songs from Vacation Bible School. A Women on Mission

meeting is planned Thursday, today. at 9:30 a.m. Birthdays: Lois Dillow,

July 17; Martha Greenwood, July 18; Heidi Robinson, July 20, Evelyn Hileman

and Martha McRaven, July 21. Anniversaries: Melvin and Clara Harvell, July 21,

54 years; Blake and Amy Aldridge, July 22, 13 years. The schedule for worship

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

Wednesdays from 6:30 p.m.

to 8 p.m. All are welcome.

An adult Bible study/ prayer meeting is planned on ing served as dessert for the years of devoted and loyal service that she has served

Church of the Nazarene. The offertory for the Sunday evening service was provided by Judie Barnhart.

as the pianist at Anna First

Wiseman Sr. were ushers. The evening message, The Mission Driven Life,' was brought by Pastor Mc-Bride from Colossians. He

Curly Ralls, Phil Ray,

Robert Smith and Terry

shared "if we are going to be missional Christians, it is necessary for us to develop a devotion to prayer." Birthdays: Rick Mulback, July 18; Stanley Elkins, July 21; Brayden Tall-

ent, July 22. Upcoming: July 27 there will be a missionary service with guest Joanne Blakley at 6:30 p.m. No meal is to

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.

be served.

Vacation Bible School set at St. Joseph Church, Cobden

planned Monday through Friday evenings, July 25-29, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Cobden.

Activities are planned for those of all ages each evening. All are welcome to attend.

The theme for the week is focused on grace and living the sacraments of the

Bible School is scheduled from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday.

Father Steven Beatty is

Worship service set at Kornthal

A worship service is planned Thursday, today, at Kornthal Church in Union County.

The service is set for 7 p.m. Kornthal Church is located 2 1/2 miles south of Jonesboro, just off Illinois Route 127.



Betty Odum honored

The Anna Church of the Nazarene honored Betty Odum on Sunday, July 17. Photo provided.

Vacation Bible School is scheduled to present a program for adults on Monday evening.

A program for adults will be presented Tuesday evening by representatives of the Marion Medical Mis-

Wednesday's program will feature a dinner at 6:30

Dinner will be followed by a Market Place event, which has been a part of the Bible School program at the Cobden church for several years.

The Market Place will feature craft items created by young people of the parish.

The Market Place also will feature presentations by people who are dedicated to service, including sisters from the Adorers of the Blood Christ in Ruma. lay persons who are committed to the church, a local resident who served in the Peace Corps, and others.

A Healing Mass is planned at the church at 7 p.m. on Thursday. On Friday, a pool party

is scheduled from 6 p.m. to 7:50 p.m. The party will be at the Anna Pool. In conjunction with Va-

cation Bible School, the church is continuing a tradition of working to support an outreach project. This year, funds are being raised to support the work of Catholic missionaries who are serving in Kenya,

News from

Camp Ground Church and Community

vacation July 17.

Filling the pulpit in his absence was one of the church's former pastors, Adam Futrell, who is now an attorney in Paducah.

His sermon was "Move in the Storm," with scripture from Matthew.

He began by talking about the changes that had transpired in the 15 years since he was the congregation's pastor, some changes for the good, and some not so good. He continued that

News from

First Baptist Church, Anna

Tony Auxier brought the message for the morning service on Sunday, July 17.

Vacation Bible School is planned Monday, Aug. 1, through Friday, Aug. 5, from 9 a.m. to noon for 4-year-olds through 6th grade. Bible stories, missions, snacks, crafts, music and recreation are planned. A VBS kickoff carnival

is planned Sunday, July 31, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. There will be a bounce house, games and snacks. The next Soup and Serve

is planned Monday, Aug. 8, from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. There will be free soup and sandwiches with drinks. On Saturday, Aug. 13,

the church will give away clothes from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the church parking

Camp Ground Church's it seems the world is out of pastor and family were on control, especially with all the violence the past few days. "How do we endure? "As Christians, we must

stand firm on the solid rock of Jesus Christ who is calling us to reach out to the hurting and lost in this time of 'worldly storm'. If we will 'go', He will go with us," he said.

The elder serving for the month of July is David

Birthdays: Vickie Brown, June 26; Wally Warren, July 4; Donnie Jones and Ashley Roach, July 9. Anniversaries: Richard

and Norma Edwards, June 25; Jim and Karen Vaughn, June 28; and Dwight and Sandy Boaz, July 8. Congratulations to Mark

and Michaela Boaz on the arrival of a daughter, Sophia Grace, who was born June 24 in New Lenox. The little miss, who arrived a month early, weighed in at 5 pounds, 11 ounces, and 18 1/2 inches long. She stayed a couple of extra days at the hospital but is doing well, growing in weight and length.

Sophia's big brothers Matthew and Andrew Boaz spent June 29 through July 13 in Anna with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Boaz.

Weekly services are Sunday School at 10 a.m. following by worship service at 11 a.m. The church is located at the intersection of Camp Ground Road and Tunnel Lane east of Anna.

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Belleville paper mourns loss of journalist with ties to Southern Illinois

Editor's note: The arjournalist Steve Mainer of Belleville.

Mr. Mainer was an employee of the Belleville News-Democrat newspaper for 32 years. He died Wednesday, June 15; graveside services were June 18.

Mr. Mainer had ties to Southern Illinois. His parents are Lowell and Dorothy Mainer of Godfrey, and formerly of Cobden and Jonesboro.

His grandparents were Ernest and Gladys Lentz of Cobden and Ralph and Rosetta Brown of Jonesboro.

The article which follows appeared in the Belleville News-Democrat and was posted on the newspaper's website. The article, dated June 17, was written by Scott Wuerz.

The staff of the Belleville News-Democrat is mourning the loss of a respected colleague and friend who died of an apparent heart attack early Wednesday during a run in Centennial Park in Swan-

Steve Mainer, 56, of Belleville, was an employee of the News-Democrat for 32 years. He was an editor on the continuous news desk, producing the newspaper and website late into the evening hours.

"Our newsroom is stunned by Steve's death," said Jeffry Couch, the BND's executive editor. "Many of his colleagues and friends still find it difficult to comprehend.

"The BND won't be the same without him. Steve was well-liked, fun to work with and respected by everyone. And he was an excellent editor. He was unflappable under pressure, just the kind of journalist you want sitting in an editor's chair. He will be

Jeffry Couch, executive editor, Belleville News-Democrat

St. Clair County Coroner Rick Stone said Friday the investigation into Mainer's death is not complete. But he believes the most likely cause was a heart attack with the extreme heat Wednesday as a contributing factor.

The high Wednesday ticle which follows is about reached 98 degrees with a heat index of 105.

> Mainer, an avid runner who competed in marathons, was found about 8:15 a.m. Wednesday along the running trail at Centennial

Stone said while Mainer was likely trying to avoid the heat of the middle of the day by getting in an early run, it was still oppressively hot during the morning hours.

According to the National Weather Service, the temperature was 84 degrees with 79 percent humidity at 8 a.m. Wednesday, with a heat index of 90.

Current and former News-Democrat employees remembered Mainer fondly after learning of his passing. "An incredibly even-

tempered and nice guy," cartoonist Glenn McCoy wrote on Facebook. "So sad to learn of this."

Reporter Mary Cooley worked closely with Mainer on the desk.

"Steve was one of those behind the scenes in the newsroom, and was not one to loudly proclaim his work," Cooley said. "But when he'd catch an especially egregious error, there would be a quiet snort or a grunt, and you'd hear a flurry of keystrokes. I'll

Former News-Democrat reporter David van den Berg wrote:

"My condolences to everyone at the News-Democrat and those who are no longer there but have fond memories of Steve. He was a good man." Graveside services will

be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Alton. The Rev. James Lampley will officiate. Memorials may be made

to the Godfrey Church of Christ, American Heart Association, the 5A's Animal Shelter in Alton or a memorial of one's choice. Gent Funeral Home in

Alton is in charge of arrangements. Information is available at www.gentfuneralhome.com.

Ferns, hike, ecosystem focus of Giant City events

upcoming events which are planned at Giant City State Park near Makanda.

Extension forester Chris Evans plans to conduct a two-part fern workshop.

An indoor presentation is planned Thursday, today, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. that will focus on the different varieties of ferns at the park.

The workshop is sched-

Donation presented

member Opal Ulrich. Photo by Amber Skelton.

the ecosystem will highlight July 23, with a trail hike Trail for Saturday, July 30, an in-depth look at the anifrom 9 a.m. to noon. The from 10 a.m. to noon. hike will give the participants an opportunity to identify the different species of ferns.

The workshop is free and open to the public, but those who plan to participate are asked to register by calling 618-457-4836.

A forest hike is planned with guide Jennifer Behnk-

The American Legion's Townsend F. Dodd Post No. 344 presented the

Anna-Jo Garden Club with a \$100 check on Thursday, July 14. The donation

comes as a thanks for the flowers the garden club furnished for the Legion's

World War II memorial planter outside the Illinois Veterans Home in Anna.

Ferns, a forest hike and uled to continue Saturday, en on the Giant City Nature

Behnken will discuss tree identification, Illinois forests, wood products, cultural history, and invasive species. No registration is required.

Discovering Decomposition is scheduled Saturday, July 30, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. It is geared towards ages 12-18.

ecosystem. Park volunteer and insect enthusiast Alex Holmes will give participants a hands-on look at the life that inhabits a composting bin, then will

mals and other organisms

that clean up the forest

highlight decomposers in action along one of the park's many trails. Organizers ask that participants bring a full water bottle, shoes for hiking and

rain wear if the weather is To register for the program, call the Visitors Center at 618-457-4836.

Meisenheimer Cemetery social planned An ice cream social is

planned Saturday, July 23, at Meisenheimer Cemetery, located east of Dongola. Serving begins at 5 p.m. Grilled hamburgers. cheeseburgers, porkburg-

ers, hot dogs, chips, soda, bottled water, desserts and ice cream will be served.

Music will be presented during the evening.

The social will be sponsored by the Meisenheimer Cemetery Association.

From left are garden club president Linda Karraker, club member Judy Neal, Legion member Jerry Hunter, garden club secretary Marge Selinger and club Proceeds will provide for the cemetery's maintenance.

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	:30	Nightline	Late Late		Late Night	(HD)	Conan (HD)	Mod Family	Austin (HD)		House" ('01)	"Saw" ('04)

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PM	Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:00) Local Pro-	Local Programs	MLB Baseball	Seinfeld	Mod Family	BUNK'D	The Night of	"Insidious:	Ray Donova	
:30			grams		Chicago Cubs at Chicago White	Seinfeld	Mod Family	Bizaardvark		Chapter 3" Psy- chic help.	(HD)	
PM		NCIS "Blood		America's Got	Sox (Live) (HD)	Big Bang	WWE	Best Fmds	"The Man from	criic rieip.	"Southpaw	
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U	:30			grams		(HD)	Seinfeld	SVU (HD)	Bizaardvark	Dumber " ('94)	('15) Pursuing killers.	Gold" ('15)	
7	PM	Goldbergs	Big Brother (HD)				Big Bang		Best Fmds	"Dumb and		(:15) "No Es-	
	:30	Goldbergs		(HD)	(HD)		Big Bang	SVU (HD)	★★ "16		A A I OILUI-	cape" ('15) Owen Wilson.	
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Hess News By Glenn Heisner



Glenn Heisner recently celebrated his birthday

with family members. Photo provided. Our grandson Justin mie, all of Nashville, Tenn.

on a business trip to Germany and took a few days to see the sights in the nearby countries. Friday evening, Juanita

McClellan recently went

and my sister and brotherin-law Louise and Bruce Williams took me to Giant City Lodge for my 80th birthday dinner. I was totally surprised

when we walked in to see our son, Danny and his three boys from Birmingham, Ala., our daughter Glenna and son-in-law Allen Harris and their two boys from Quinlan, Texas, and our oldest grandson Justin and my brother and sister-in-law Gary and Sue

Hoskins and nephew Ja-

During dinner, I learned there would be a barn party Saturday evening at our place. I want to thank the 76 who attended from six

states. It was great. July birthdays: Fred Schlenker 4th, Jerry Miller 12th, Cotton Webb, 14th,

Edna Goddard and myself 15th, Rachael Bonner and her mother Donna Williams 22nd. Anniversaries: Alexa and Jeremiah Nigel 11th, David and Pat Johnson

18th, Fred and Wanda Schlenker 21st (60th). I thank HE Echols, Fred Schlenker and one unknown for their credits to

The Gazette-Democrat.

Opinion and

Commentary

Letters to the editor

Path forward is difficult

To the editor

Illinois government has a "stop-gap" budget in place providing a full year of funding for elementary and secondary education and six months of funding for the rest of government. It's not how I wanted to end the 2016 spring session. I prefer a 12-month budget for all of state government, but unfortunately the partisan climate in Springfield stood in the way. I hope we can build on the agreement going forward.

Admittedly, the path forward is difficult. For years, the majority party in the Senate and House passed one out-of-balanced budget after another. Those decisions gave us a state in dire financial shape, with billions of dollars in debt and billions of dollars in overdue bills. It's the proof we need that we must reform our approach to government.

Governor Bruce Rauner has proposed reforms to get Illinois back on its feet financially by growing our economy through business expansion and job growth. Those reforms were opposed and turned back by the majority who instead remain committed to the failed policies of the past. Today, Illinois' unemployment rate remains above the national average, job losses outnumber job gains and we are still struggling to recover from the 2008 Recession.

It is my sincere hope the "stop-gap" budget, approved June 30, becomes the bridge to a full-year budget as is required by our state constitution and expected by the citizens of Illinois. Government can no longer spend beyond our means to pay. It doesn't lead to prosperity; it leads to debt. Recovery will take job creation and business investment. The people of Illinois have not been well-served by the decisions and policies of the past. Reform and recovery go hand in hand.

Signed, Dave Luechtefeld, State Senator, 58th District

We have a lot of history

To the editor,

It was exciting to see that some local folks are starting to work on the Bicentennial Celebration for Union County January 2, 2018 and other folks are working on the Region Wide Bicenntenial Celebration of Illinois becoming the Twenty-First State in the Union (Dec. 3, 2018)

Still other folks are hard at work getting ready to celebration the Bicentennial of St. John's Lutheran Church, the Clear Creek Baptist Church Association and the Jonesboro Baptist Church also in the same period.

We have a lot of history "To remember and to be remembered: Our family, our friends, our communities, our social values, our trials and struggles and our jobs... some of the things that form the memories we keep for a lifetime."

As Ron Stork says in the forward of "Where Illinois Began, A Pictorial History of Randolph County (which the area of Union County was once a part of in one of the earliest maps of the region).

We have a lot of History to unpack, dust off and polish. We have eighteen months to get ready to create the life time of memories for all of us inheritors of the legacy. As any one who has planned a big wedding or a reunion will attest, there is much to do and that time will just fly by.

I am certain all of these folks would appreciate your help if you wanted to get involved in the local party planning or the three year regional Celebration. We are telling our story, yours and mine. It is a great story worth telling and worth celebrating.

If you came to Union County in 1807 or just moved here in July 2016 you have a chapter in the book. In 2068 and 2118 when our grandchildren and great-great-grand children look back at their past let them say those folks who celebrated the Bicentennial back in 2018-2020 sure knew how to party and how to tell the Story of us Children of Southern Illinois.

Signed RL Housman, executive committee (South 40) Illinois BiCentennial Celebration 2018-2020 Org.

This Week's Online Poll Are you playing the new game Pokemon GO?

Yes! I'm obsessed with it: 65 percent

I play it every now and then: 6 percent No, I don't play the game: 29 percent

Visit annanews.com to participate in next week's poll.

Nutrient losses focus of tour In an effort to continue reducing nutrient losses to

Illinois waterways, 20 Illinois Farm Bureau, IFB, members and staff plan to travel to Iowa Aug. 8-10 to discuss nutrient management, collaborative conservation efforts and best management practices.

Participants will take part in nutrient management

panel discussions with agencies and agricultural groups, including the Iowa Department of Agriculture, Agribusiness Association of Iowa, Iowa Department of Natural Resources, Iowa State University, League of Cities and Greater Des Moines Partnership.

Greater Des Moines Partnership.
Participants also will tour demonstration farms, review the Tama Water Quality Initiative Watershed Project and visit the Cedar Rapids Water Utility to learn about their treatment processes.

Please read this...

Love birds, but probably not ring-necked pheasants

This originally was going to be about Pokemon Go. What, you say? You've never heard of Pokemon Go. Good. That is very, very good.

If I understand it correctly, Pokemon Go is some sort of 21st century smartphone craziness which causes people to forget the world around them and, in essence, become digital zombies.

To be honest with you, I do not understand all of the

excitement. Then again, I'm still trying to figure out if that rock and roll music thing is going to stick around. Probably not.

This week I thought I would share a picture of a

This week, I thought I would share a picture of a couple of love birds.

Well, they are birds. Doves, I think. I can't be too sure about such things. One time, many years ago, I was at an event which involved the outdoors. I was just trying to help out. Be a nice guy.

My role at the event pretty much involved sitting in a booth and trying to answer questions about some of the items in the booth. Those items included displays created by a fellow traveler on the Journey Through Life who happened to be a taxidermist.



Your intrepid photographer spotted a pair of birds (we'll call them doves) on utility wires near St. Joseph Catholic Church in Cobden. So, I captured this clever silhouette image of the birds. (Yes, I was on another one of my walks. Sorry.)



"Why won't he leave us alone?" At one point, after I had taken approximately 137 photographs, I think one of the birds might have mentioned something to the other bird about the goofball down on the ground.

Finally, I think I have bit. So I walked away.

One of the items on display was a pheasant. At that point in my life, a pheasant was pretty much, well, a pheasant. The only pheasant I really knew much about was a ring-necked pheasant. And the only reason I knew much about that particular bird was because I had eaten them for dinner. They taste like chicken.

by Geof Skinner

Anyway, a person happened to stroll by the booth where I was occupying space. The visitor looked at the pheasant, and asked if I knew what it was.

"A ring-necked pheasant," I said with all of the confidence of a person who actually had eaten a ring-necked pheasant for dinner.

"THAT'S NOT A RING-NECKED PHEASANT,"

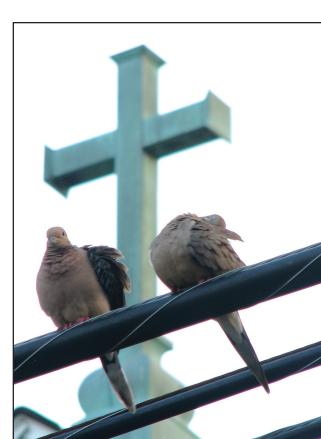
the visitor snorted in complete indignation, and then walked away, secure in the knowledge that she had proven how dumb another human being could be.

I do not remember what kind of pheasant I was spending time with.

Now, I guess I'll see if there's some kind of pheasant flying around in Pokemon Go.



I started taking more pictures of the lovebirds. They were quite patient. And it seems like I remembered reading someplace that doves pair up for life, but I can't be too sure about that.



Finally, I think I had ruffled their feathers a little

Page from the Past from the files of The Gazette-Democrat

50 Years Ago, July 21, 1966

A deluge brought relief to a parched Union County Friday night, July 16, and also brought much damage to add to the miseries of the past week. Various reports of the amounts of rainfall were given in different sections of the county; however, many cars were stranded by the rain which flooded their motors and motorists had to wait until the motors dried out.

Union County had 21 days of over 90 degree temperatures during the past several weeks, with four straight days being over 100. Even the nighttime temperatures were above normal. The rain and break in the heat wave came on Friday night, when 2.09 inches of rainfall fell, and again on Tuesday, July 19, when 1.37 inches of rain fell.

inches of rain fell.

Cobden Fruit Exchange reports that the tomato market has slowed down considerably due to the dry weather and heat, but is slowly picking up, with tomatoes bringing \$1.25 for 10 pound lugs; peppers,

just starting to come in, are bringing \$3.50 per bushel. Cucumbers are just about running out, but have been coming in quite well and selling well.

Cobden Lions and other organizations are busy

laying plans to make this year's Peach Festival, August 19-20, even more enjoyable than in previous years.

A full week of entertainment and many other inter-

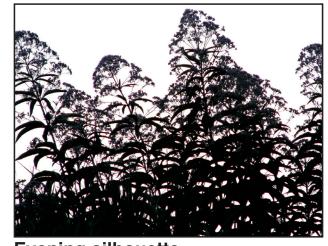
esting features are promised for everyone attending the Anna Fair to be held August 21 through 27.

at the Fair ground park at 4:00 p.m.

Tommy Tripp, 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tripp, achieved the highest score in league play at the Anna-Jo Bowl Wednesday, July 13. He bowled a perfect 300. This was the first 300 game ever bowled in league play at the Bowl.

From the Barringer news: The people in this community were glad to get the good rain Friday night.

From the Nubbin Ridge news: The heat wave the past week caused heavy damage to growing crops.



Plants in a yard were silhouetted one evening recently in Cobden.

The Veterans of World War I and the Ladies Auxiliawill hold their meeting, Sunday afternoon, July 24th