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News Notes

Items of interest from throughout the Union County area

Goodness gracious: how can July be coming to an end already?

Speaking of August: next week's arrival of a new month brings with it the Cobden Peach Festival, the Union County Fair, a new school year, the high school football season, and, most likely, a whole bunch of other stuff, too.

The American Red Cross continues to note a critical need for blood and platelet donations. A blood drive is scheduled Aug. 11 at the First Baptist Church in Anna.

Union County's 1 percent sales tax continues to generate funds which are needed to pay for bonds that were issued for the construction of the county's new courthouse in Jonesboro. Property taxes are not used to pay for the project. More on this to come.

Nine young women are entered in the 2016 Cobden Peach Festival queen pageant. The pageant will be one of the highlights of this year's Peach Festival, which is scheduled Aug. 5-6 in Cobden.



Just hanging around? A squirrel was, somehow, enjoying a snack when it was spotted last Saturday afternoon on a utility pole in Anna.

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A-JCHS band camp underway

The Anna-Jonesboro Marching Wildcats trained at an annual band camp which began July 25 and is scheduled to continue through Aug. 2. The camp is taking place on the school's practice football field. The high school students fought off insects and the hot and humid weather to practice marching drills and perform techniques to prepare for field show performances and competitions. Renee McLain directed the band. Photo by Amber Skelton.

Work slated to start soon on Skyline Drive project

Union County motorists are being alerted about a major road project which is scheduled to begin in early August.

The project involves the second phase of improvements along Skyline Drive between Alto Pass and Cobden.

Union County Highway Department engineer and superintendent Kevin Grammer said work is scheduled to begin on Aug. 8, weather permitting. The project is expected to take about 18 months to complete.

Grammer shared an update on the project at last Friday morning's regular meeting of the Union County Board of Commissioners.

The meeting was at the Union County Courthouse in Jonesboro.

E.T. Simonds Construction Company of Carbonale was the low bidder, and only bidder, on the project. The company submitted a bid of \$1,423,018.49.

Resurfacing and other improvements along the road are planned along a 1.9716-mile stretch of Skyline Drive, from Jamestown Road through downtown Alto Pass and then to Illinois Route 127.

Eighty percent of the cost of the project will be federally funded; 20 percent of the funds will come from the state.

Union County's only costs will be time incurred

by the county engineer on the project. Those costs, estimated to be about \$50,000, will be reimbursed by the state.

When the work begins, Grammer said that delays in travel can be expected along Skyline Drive where the work is being done.

He asked motorists to be patient, to drive slowly and to be alert for construction workers. Motorists also may want to look for alternative routes.

The first phase of the project involved major improvements on Skyline Drive from old U.S. Route 51 to Jamestown Road. That project was completed over a two-year period.



Donation presented

Whitetails Unlimited Union County chapter chairperson Wes Burris, center, presented a check to Union County Sheriff Scott Harvel, right, to help support the sheriff's office's plans to acquire a new K-9 police dog. Union County Sheriff's Office Deputy Eric Ralls will be handling the K-9 police dog.

Union County Sheriff's Office announces plans to acquire police dog

A local organization is helping the Union County Sheriff's Office in an effort to acquire a new law enforcement resource.

The sheriff's office last week received a \$750 donation from the Union County chapter of Whitetails Unlimited for the office's newly launched K-9 police dog fund.

Union County Whitetails Unlimited chapter chairperson Wes Burris of Jonesboro presented a check in the amount of \$750 to Union County Sheriff Scott Harvel and Union County Sheriff's Office Deputy Eric Ralls. Ralls will be the new K-9's handler.

The donation was the first one to be made to the sheriff's office K-9 fund.

The check was presented Thursday afternoon, July

21, at the Union County Sheriff's Office in Jonesboro.

The Union County Sheriff's Office is welcoming donations for the acquisition of a dog that has capabilities for tracking and drug detection.

The sheriff said that the goal will be to raise about \$15,000 for the K-9 fund.

The funds which are raised will be utilized to acquire the dog, to train the K-9 and its handler, and to obtain new equipment which will be needed for the new unit.

Ralls will receive his training through the Illinois State Police.

For more information on how to make a contribution, contact Deputy Ralls or Sheriff Harvel at the sheriff's office by calling 833-5500.

Fair makes tourism fund request

The start of the 2016 Union County Fair is less than a month away.

The fair is scheduled to run from Friday, Aug. 19, through Sunday, Aug. 28, at the Anna City Park in Anna.

The city park is the home of the fair. Last week, the Anna City Council approved a new, 20-year lease with the fair regarding the use of the park.

The fair, and funding for its operation, were on the agenda at last week's regular meeting of the Union County Board of Commissioners.

The meeting was Friday morning at the Union County Courthouse in Jonesboro.

Union County Fair board president Mike Yates attended the commissioners meeting.

Yates presented a request for funding to the county board. Each year, for a number of years, the fair has received county hotel/motel tax funds to help with the operation of the fair.

However, the commissioners have established a new committee which reviews requests for the hotel/motel tax revenues, which also are referred to as tourism funds.

The committee will review funding requests and then make recommendations to the county board regarding allocation of the money.

The committee is scheduled to meet on Aug. 11 at Stinson Memorial Library in Anna. County officials asked that the fair board president consider attending the committee meeting to make the request for funds to help with operation of the fair.

Yates did voice his appreciation for all of the support that county officials have given to the fair over the years.

Yates also painted a bleak picture of the State of Illinois' financial support for the fair.

Last year, in terms of

state funding, "we received nothing," the fair board president told the commissioners, who added, "and we're not going to."

"It's getting hard to hold a fair," Yates added.

He noted that harness racing, which has been a part of the fair for many years, likely won't be on the 2016 schedule because of the financial situation.

This year's county fair schedule of activities is slated to begin on Friday, Aug. 19, with open show registration from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The carnival opens at 5 p.m. A ranch rodeo is set for 7 p.m. in front of the grandstand.

Other highlights on the 2016 fair schedule include:

Saturday, Aug. 20: Children's Day. Gated and western horse show at 6 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 21: Community worship service, 5 p.m. Union County Fair queen pageant, 7:30 p.m.

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Story hour at Jonesboro Public Library

Young people could work on crafts while they listened to a story being read on a recent Tuesday afternoon at the Jonesboro Public Library. The library has been hosting story hours for children each Tuesday afternoon during July. Photos by Amber Skelton.





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Maybe just being on top of an air-conditioning unit was enough to keep this kitty cool one sweltering day last week in Anna.

Southern Illinois Electric Cooperative plans to have its annual meeting Thursday evening, Aug. 4, at Shawnee Community College near Ullin.

Union County had a bit of a break in the summer heat early this week. The county, and the entire region for that matter, were under an excessive heat warning until 8 p.m. last Sunday. The heat index topped the 100-degree mark over the weekend.

Union County officials note that having the services of a county engineer available is a valuable, cost-saving resource in the long run.

Paula Stairs reports that the Shawnee Development Council's food pantry most recently provided 208 food boxes to Union County senior citizens.

Dale Russell has been reappointed as the Union County Board of Commissioners' representative on the Southern Seven Health Department board.

Union County Treasurer Darren Bailey reports that work continues to streamline the number of checking accounts the county has. The number has dropped from 80 down to the 30s.

The Anna Fire Department conducted training Thursday evening, July 21, at Lincoln School in Anna. Rope rescue training which utilized the department's ladder truck

County fair

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Monday, Aug. 22: Steve Hornbeak and the Main Street Players, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 23: Antique tractor pull, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 24: Tractor pull, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 25: Children's Day. Veteran's Day. Championship rodeo, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 26: Demolition derby, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 27: Demolition derby, 7 p.m.

A complete schedule of activities can be found on the fair's website at www.unioncountyfair.net.

was conducted.

Jonesboro officials continue to try to sell the old city hall building. Bids for the sale of the structure are being accepted through 4 p.m. Aug. 5. The city council plans to open bids at its meeting on Aug. 15. A minimum bid of \$20,000 has been set.

The City of Jonesboro is planning to resurface the southeast corner of the square as part of an ongoing maintenance program.

City officials in Jonesboro are discussing possible increases in water and sewer rates. The rates have not been raised in several years.

SIU Family Medicine is in the process of moving into the Anna-Jonesboro Community High School health center.

The LST Memorial 325 is scheduled to dock Sept. 29 through Oct. 3 along the river front in Cape Girardeau.

Routine business was reported at a regular meeting of the Lick Creek School District Board of Education which was held Monday, July 18.

Routine business, including the approval of several volunteer assistants for the junior high baseball and softball teams, highlighted the Anna School District No. 37 Board of Education's monthly meeting for July.

The Shawnee School District No. 84 Board of Education rehired 11 teachers' aides at its regular monthly meeting for July.

The District 84 Board plans to have a special meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 3. The meeting will be in the library at Shawnee High School in Wolf Lake.

Peaceful Pet Resort, a new business located north of Cobden, is off to a successful start. The owners are Adam and Becky Duty.

Union County officials hesitated a bit when they were asked last week to declare something like 2016 being the year of the Cubs. A fan of the Cubs was reminded that the season still has a while to go.

A mini-caravan of Corvettes was seen last Saturday afternoon cruising along old U.S. Route 51 near Cobden.

"Nekkid ladies" have been spotted in Union County.

A note to our readers: The Gazette-Democrat has a new email address: news@annanews.com.



Project at Anna-Jonesboro Community High School

A roofing project is underway at Anna-Jonesboro Community High School. Evidence of the work was seen Thursday afternoon, July 21, on, and in front of, Union Hall at the school. Restroom renovation work also is underway at the Union County school.

Anna City Council votes to look further into proposal for outdoor liquor sales

The Anna City Council last week revisited discussion about the sale of alcohol at outdoor locations which often are referred to as beer gardens.

The issue was addressed, and voted on again, at the council's regular meeting on Tuesday evening, July 19. The meeting was at Anna City Hall.

The possible availability of alcohol in outdoor settings had been discussed by the city council during its first meeting in July.

Such sales currently are not allowed under the guidelines of the city's liquor ordinance. In order for such sales, the ordinance would need to be amended.

At the council's first meeting in July, Mayor Steve Hartline had sought the authority to look into the possibility of drafting changes in the ordinance which could allow for outdoor availability of alcohol.

The matter had been raised by representatives of two Anna restaurant businesses: The Depot and El Jalapeno.

Smoking for customers also was addressed as part of the discussion.

El Jalapeno recently received approval from the city for a building permit for an outdoor deck. Initially, discussion about the deck had centered on making a space available for smokers.

During the discussion at the council's meeting on July 5, the mayor had indicated that he did not want to pursue working on drafting changes to the city's liquor ordinance unless he had support from the council to do so.

At that time, the council voted down the proposal by a 3-2 margin. The mayor and city council member Brandon Bierstedt voted in favor of the proposal.

Council members David Isom, Al Kamp and Martha Ann Webb voted no.

The council's action in early July subsequently was reported to have been the focus of numerous postings on social media outlets.

The matter appeared on the agenda for the council's July 19 meeting as "El Jalapeno Restaurant Clarification Outdoor Liquor License Purpose."

El Jalapeno representative Janet Anderson asked the council to consider looking into how other towns in the area handle what are known as beer gardens.

Anderson said that she thought the city council simply had shut down discussion about the matter at its earlier meeting in July. Anderson asked that the council consider reopening the discussion.

Further discussion then was followed by a motion

made by council member Bierstedt to allow the mayor to work on a draft to change the city's liquor ordinance to allow for outside sale of alcohol.

Initially, Bierstedt made reference to a beer garden. That was quickly changed to an area which would be considered a continued outdoor area with liquor sales.

The mayor seconded Bierstedt's motion. A roll call vote followed. The mayor and all four city council members/commissioners voted in support of the motion.

The entire council will have to act to approve any changes which might be made in the city's liquor ordinance.

El Jalapeno representative Anderson said she appreciated the action which was taken by the city council.

Illinois Bicentennial Bits

Following the History Trail

July 24
Reach back to a beginning 100 years before statehood, our story is all a river tale.

The flavor and tenor is decidedly French. The focus is the Wabash and Ohio rivers in the east and the Illinois, Kaskaskia and Mississippi rivers in the west.

Fort Massac was the last of a chain of five forts from Erie, Pa., to the tip of Illinois Territory. It could be dated to as early as 1702, but was definitely a manned fort by 1706.

In 1718, the city of New Orleans was founded near the mouth of the Mississippi and in early December, exactly 100 years before Illinois was granted statehood, Fort De Chartres was established 16 miles north of Kaskaskia, the mid-point between the upper and lower range of the French Louisiana Territory.

In late spring of 1719, Phillipe Francois de Renault followed with 300 French settlers, 200 French and Italian miners and German craftsmen, and half of the 500 "Guinea Negroes" purchased in Santa Domingo. The roots of the European model of slavery were introduced into Illinois.

By 1722, at least four villages, including Prairie Du Rocher, were thriving with small orchards of peaches, apples, plums and cherries, large beds of flowers and acres of wheat were being harvested and milled into flour with enough excess of production to ship

1,000, 100-pound bags of flour packed in deer skin bags to New Orleans.

Two notes from the historical record from that same year might be of special interest to local folks.

The first wine from a cultivated Illinois vineyard was made at St. Philippe that year and the very first private land purchase in Illinois was recorded at the court in Kaskaskia when Charles Davie was granted a strip of land 58.35 rods wide running from Kaskaskia in the east to the Mississippi River in the west.

The pre-statehood century of historical Illinois seemed well begun.

From volume 1, History of Southern Illinois by George Washington Smith, published in 1912 by the Lewis Publishing Company (with special thanks to Red Martin for the loan of the three-volume set.)

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

Soybean field days planned

The Illinois Soybean Association, ISA, checkoff program is planning to host its second annual IL Soy-Advisor.com Field Days at three regional locations this summer.

Local agronomists will join farmers and industry representatives to discuss the latest tools and technologies for high-yielding soybeans.

A southern region field day is planned Thursday, Aug. 4, in Benton.

All events are scheduled to begin at 8 a.m. and conclude by 1 p.m.

For detailed information and to RSVP, visit the IL Soy-Advisor Field Days webpage at www.ilsoy.org/fielddays.

Organizers said that pre-event registration is encouraged, but not mandatory.

What Is The Value Of A Community Newspaper?

What is the value of a community newspaper?

What does it bring to that community that no other institution can provide?

The local newspaper is a basic institution in any community, like the post office, the schools and the churches.

The local community newspaper, whether it be a 2,000 circulation weekly or a 50,000 circulation daily, serves to keep people connected to their community, by telling them what's happening with their neighbors, as well as the institution serving the community.

The publication of obituaries, birth announcements, weddings and other significant events in our lives remind us of poet John Donne's words, "no man is an island."

Community newspapers alert members of the community to problems needing attention.

The community newspaper facilitates the exchange of ideas and opinions through its editorial page and letters to the editor.

There are so many things of value community newspapers provide: the recording of local history and helping to maintain a healthy local economy through effective advertising for local businesses are just a few areas of value.

The community newspaper's value to its community is unquestioned.

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Shawnee School District project

Major improvements have been underway this summer on the outside of the Shawnee School District No. 84 campus at Wolf Lake. The work includes new sidewalks; asphaltting of the driveway and parking lot, which includes handicap parking, speed bumps and striping; installation of electric bollards for diesel bus use in the winter; a new flag pole area for personalized bricks; new fencing for Cody Ring Field; roof repair over the locker rooms; and new entrance lighting by the junior-senior high school office and gymnasium. The work is expected to be completed by Aug. 17. Future outside projects are slated to include landscaping improvements, painting and upgrading of a marquee. Photo credit: Andy Sisulak, Baysinger Architects.

State used tire removal addresses mosquito-borne disease concerns

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, EPA, and the Illinois Department of Public Health, IDPH, recently announced a plan to reduce the threat of mosquito-borne diseases in Illinois, like West Nile virus and Zika virus, by removing used tires from public and abandoned properties. Under the plan, Illinois EPA will remove used tires from certain locations across Illinois. The two agencies have divided the state into three priority zones for used tire removal. The zones are based on where Illinois would more likely see Zika virus, such as the southern counties that typically have hotter weather.

Zone 1 is the highest priority area and is defined by a straight east-west line going through Effingham and areas south of that line. Illinois EPA is identifying and initiating used tire removal actions for units of local government beginning in Zone 1. Illinois EPA will collect, transport and properly dispose of used tires from public and abandoned properties. Additional activities planned by the Illinois EPA include close monitoring of regulated used tire sites located in Zone 1 and using larvicide to actively treat and mitigate known sources of improperly managed used tires. In addition, the Illinois

EPA and IDPH will enter into an intergovernmental agreement to allocate \$750,000 from the Used Tire Management Fund. The funding will enable IDPH to enhance statewide mosquito control activities related to West Nile virus, Zika virus and other mosquito-borne diseases through activities associated with the improper storage, handling, and disposal of tires. Illinois EPA plans to announce collection locations and results at a later date. The Illinois EPA's Used Tire Program is funded by a \$2.50 per tire fee that consumers pay when purchasing tires at retail. Illinois citizens produce more than 14 million used tires annually.

Public asked not to play Pokemon Go on grounds of Illinois veterans homes

The Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs, IDVA, has asked Nintendo to restrict the internet augmented reality game, Pokemon Go, from any of the department's veterans homes properties. The department also announced in a news release that it will ask the public not to play the game on these grounds as well. One of the departments veterans homes is located along North Main Street in Anna. "We are concerned for the welfare of our residents and staff at the homes, as well as those playing the game," IDVA spokesperson Dave MacDonna said. "Reports have started coming in of distracted drivers on the grounds. We are taking this preemptive approach, in hopes of protecting all involved." Since the game started, many people have been seen on various IDVA properties, playing the game. The IDVA has four veteran homes in Illinois located in Anna, LaSalle, Manteno and Quincy. A total of 900 veterans live at the four homes. "We welcome all to come and visit our properties, but we prefer them to be aware of their surroundings and not hurt themselves or anyone else while on our grounds," MacDonna said.

Museum sets special hours for Peach Fest

The Union County Museum in downtown Cobden on Appleknocker Street plans to have special hours during the Cobden Peach Festival. Museum hours are scheduled on Friday and Saturday, Aug. 5-6, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. The museum plans to have a special exhibit titled "Vanished Views." The exhibit will feature photos from the 40-year collection of Pat Meller of Anna. The display will feature over 100 images covering the Southern Illinois region of views that can no longer be seen. Photos include people, events, railroad depots, ghost towns and other images from the past. The exhibit is scheduled to run through the end of October. The shop by the museum will also be in operation and will feature recently stocked items. The shop offers collectibles, glassware, fall merchandise and a variety of other decorative items. Proceeds from the shop go toward the operation of the museum. After the Peach Festival, the museum's normal hours are on Saturday and Sunday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Little Miss, Junior Miss fair queen participants sought for county fair

The Union County Fair queen pageant is in search of contestants for the 2016 pageant. The pageant is set for 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 21, at the fairgrounds (the Anna City Park). **Little Miss/Junior Miss:** Little Miss contestants must be 10-12 years of age, and Junior Miss contestants must be 13-15 years of age by Aug. 21, 2016. Contestants must be a resident of Union County and attend a Union County School. If contestants attend a private school outside of Union County, they must provide proof of registration with their application. **Informational Meeting:** An informational meeting was planned Tuesday evening, July 26, at the VFW post in Anna for all Little Miss and Junior Miss contestants and parents. Applications are available now from superintendent Mike Meisenheimer at his office at Country Financial Insurance in Jonesboro. Applications and further

information also are available from Janice Osman, who can be texted at 618-833-7777 to request an application, or interested persons can go to www.unioncountyfair.net and go to the Little Miss and Junior Miss Union County Fair tab to download the application from there. A schedule of practice days and times are with the pageant application. The deadline to enter the pageant is Aug. 8. No late entries will be accepted after Aug. 8. There will be a meeting on Monday, Aug. 8, at 6:30 p.m. at the Union County Fair Board office at the Anna City Park in Anna for Little Miss and Junior Miss contestants. Applications and entry fees can be turned in at the meeting. Also, come "picture ready": a group photo will be taken for 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, contact Janice Osman at 618-833-7777.

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Sports

Cobden High School cheerleading squad attends NCA cheer camp

Cobden High School varsity cheerleaders attended an NCA Cheer Camp held at Lindenwood University in St. Charles, Mo., July 11-14.

This was the first NCA camp the squad had ever attended.

Twenty-five other teams

were at the camp from various other areas, including Hazelwood, Mo., Columbia, Mo., and many St. Louis area schools.

The squads which attended the camp ranged in size from 25 to 30 members down to Cobden's squad of eight in its division.

During the final evaluation and awards on the last day, the squad earned the following honors:

The spirit stick, four superior ribbons, the stunt SAFE award, a first place trophy in the game day top team competition and the Herkie Award, which was awarded to the best squad at camp as voted on by the NCA camp staff – the award consisted of a plaque and Gatorade coolers.

The squad also had four All-American nominations and Amanda Smith earned All-American recognition.

Cobden also earned a bid to NCA Nationals.

The Cobden squad was able to fund most of the trip with proceeds raised from baseball and softball concessions, as well as a few smaller fund-raisers.

Peach Festival 5K run/walk, fun run set

The 13th annual Cobden Peach Festival 5K run/walk and 1-mile fun run are planned Saturday, Aug. 6.

The run and walk are held in conjunction with the annual Cobden Peach Festival. This year's festival is planned Friday and Saturday, Aug. 5-6.

The Cobden Runners'/Walkers' Club sponsors the run/walk.

The 5K run begins at 7:30 a.m. The 1-mile fun run is scheduled to start immediately after the end of the 5K event, at about 8:30 a.m.

The run/walk will begin and end near the Cobden Community Park.

Race packet pick up and registration begins at 6:30 a.m. on the day of the event.

Preregistration and day-of-race registration will be the same: \$15 for each 5K runner or 5K walker. Credit cards will be accepted.

Preregistration forms are to be postmarked by July 30.

All registered 1-mile fun runners who are 12 years of age or younger are free. They will receive a free t-shirt and ribbon for participating.

T-shirts will feature a design created by a Cobden High School art class student.

Those over 12 years of age who participate in the 1-mile fun run will be required to pay a \$3 registration fee.

Those of any age who run or walk in the 5K and take part in the 1-mile fun run will only pay the 5K entry fee.

Jared Clutts named as new head coach of Cobden High School baseball team

Former Cobden Junior High School baseball coach Jared Clutts has been named as the new Cobden High School baseball coach.

Clutts was hired to fill the post Monday night at a regular meeting of the Cobden Unit School District No. 17 Board of Education.

Clutts succeeds Craig Partridge, who resigned recently after four seasons as the head coach of the high school baseball team, which won a Class 1A state championship in 2015.

Clutts, who is a special education teacher at the school, has been the junior high school baseball coach for the last four years.

His team won the Class M state junior high school championship in 2015.

"We're going to be a very young team with a bunch of freshmen," Clutts said about his new high school squad. "Our biggest thing is we lost six seniors from last year."

He said that this season's team will have three seniors, three juniors and four sophomores, with the remaining members of the team being freshmen.

"They've had success at the junior high level,"

Little Wildcat cheerleading, dance clinic slated at A-J

A Little Wildcat cheerleading/dance clinic is planned for Aug. 15-17 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. each day at the track at Anna-Jonesboro Community High School.

The clinic is for children ages pre-kindergarten to 8th grade.

Parents can register for the clinic Monday, Aug. 15, starting at 5 p.m. The cost is \$30 per participant, with a \$5 discount per sibling. Checks are to be made out to AJCHS Cheerleading.

Weather permitting, the clinic will take place at the AJCHS track. The lower gym will be used in case of bad weather.

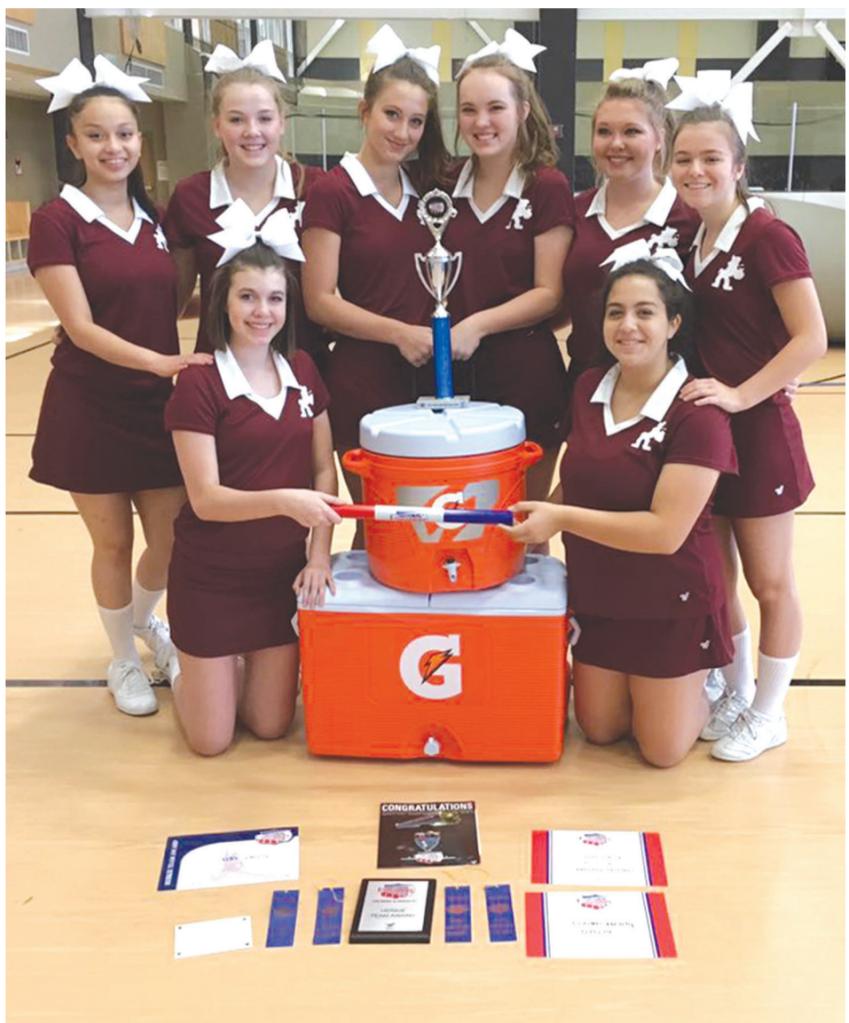
Cheerleaders can participate in the theme for each night of the camp.

Monday is Shades of Blue night, Tuesday is Tie Dye/Mix-Match night and Wednesday will be Pink/Hawaiian night.

Participants are scheduled to perform at the A-J Wildcats home football game on Aug. 26. An A-J Night t-shirt will be provided for the cheerleaders.

Cobden attends cheer camp

The varsity cheerleading squad from Cobden High School attended an NCA cheer camp July 11-14. Eight of the Cobden squad's 10 members were able to attend. They are coached by Melanie Smith and Karen Engelmann. In the first row, from left, are sophomores Maddie Bundren and Morgan Bass. In the second row are sophomores Carla Guerrero, Amanda Smith and Elle Mason and juniors Haley Smith, Nicole Shields and Zoe Fuhrhop. Photo provided.



Sole Camp for girls slated in Union County

Sole Camp, a summer running camp for girls in 4th through 8th grade, is coming to Union County starting the week of Aug. 15.

Camp participants will meet twice a week to run and gradually build up to a run in the Sole Challenge on the first Saturday of October with their coaches.

The camp aims to provide educational components on self-esteem, bullying and peer pressure, cyber-safety, physical activity and nutrition.

Every skill level is welcome. There is no cost to join, but participants are required to attend 10 of 14 sessions to have the Sole Challenge 5K fee waived.

New locations this year include Anna Junior High on Mondays and Wednesdays starting at 5:30 p.m. and the Cobden Community Park on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting at 5:30 p.m.

The camp is a branch of Sole Sistas of the 618, a Marion/Herrin group of running friends that fostered a community of women who want to build relationships and improve their physical health.

More information is available online at www.facebook.com/sole.sistas618 and www.solesistasofthe618.com.

Brian S. Tucker Memorial Scramble termed success

The Union County Country Club golf course in Anna hosted the Brian S. Tucker Memorial Scramble on Saturday, July 23.

The family of Brian Tucker, Brandon Bierstedt and the Elks voiced appreciation to the 36 teams that turned out to play in the scramble.

The teams raised money for the Brian Tucker Scholarship Fund, Crippled Children and the Elks National Foundation.

The winners of the A Flight, as posted on Facebook, were Bob Holderfield, Dan Smith, Steve Wein and Jim Woodward.

Finishing in second place were Greg Choate, Davin Hannuksela, Joe Pickett and Brad Sherrill.

Third place winners were Adam Bragee, Brock Proctor, Jade Short and Jason Short.

First place winners in the B Flight were Mark Chamness, Mike Chamness, Ricky Tweedy and Wade Tweedy.

In second place were Darrin Inman, Al Joiner, Rusty Orsburn and Doug Schluter.

Third place went to Pam Lauchner, Wally Lauchner, Dickie Reynolds and Mark Willman.

For the C Flight, first place winners were Jerry

Men's club golf championship set

The Union County men's club golf championship is slated Aug. 6-7.

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

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IDNR announces proposed waterfowl season dates, limits

The Illinois Department of Natural Resources, IDNR, on July 25 announced proposed waterfowl season dates and bag limits for the 2016-2017 seasons.

The recommendations include 60-day duck seasons in each of the state's four waterfowl hunting zones, along with 107 days of Canada goose hunting in the North and Central zones (15 days in September, two days of youth hunting and 90 days of regular goose season), 99 days of Canada goose hunting opportunity in the South Central Zone, and 86 days of Canada goose hunting opportunity in the South Zone.

Goose season lengths are shorter in the South Central and South zones to coincide with duck sea-

son dates and to match hunter preferences, IDNR explained in a news release.

The 2016-2017 Illinois season dates are the first year of a five-year plan that was developed in 2015.

This year, Illinois will open the regular duck, Canada goose and snow goose seasons on Oct. 15 in the North Zone, Oct. 22 in the Central Zone, Nov. 11 in the South Central Zone, and Nov. 24 in the South Zone.

White-fronted goose (specklebelly) seasons will open on Oct. 17 in the North Zone, Nov. 5 in the Central Zone, and with duck season in the South Central (Nov. 11) and South zones (Nov. 24).

The proposed daily duck bag limit is six and may include no more than four mallards (two hens), three

wood ducks, three scaup, two redheads, two pintails, two canvasback, one black duck and one mottled duck.

The proposed daily bag limit of mergansers is five, only two of which may be hooded mergansers.

The possession limit for ducks and mergansers is three times the daily bag limit by species and sex.

Canada and white-fronted goose daily bag limits will be two with a possession limit of six.

The snow goose daily bag limit is 20 birds, with no possession limit, during the fall and winter season.

The spring Conservation Order Light Goose Season will open Jan. 13 in the North Zone and Feb. 1 in the Central, South Central and South zones, ending March 31 in all zones.

There is no daily bag or possession limit on snow, blue and Ross' geese during this season.

The September early Canada goose season is Sept. 1-15, with a daily limit of five and a possession limit of 15 geese in the North and Central zones, and a daily limit of two and a possession limit of six geese in the South Central and South zones.

The 2016 Illinois 16-day statewide teal hunting season is Sept. 3-18, with a daily limit of six and a possession limit of 18.

Shooting hours for the September teal season are different from the regular season, starting at sunrise (half an hour later than regular season) until sunset.

Hunter education course planned Aug. 12-3 in Anna

An Illinois Department of Natural Resources, IDNR, hunter safety education course is planned Aug. 12-13 at the Main Street Center in Anna.

Hours for the course are from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Aug. 12 and from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Aug. 13. Students must attend both classes.

A 1996 state law requires all hunters born or after Jan. 1, 1980, to successfully complete a hunter education course before they can receive their first hunting license.

Those who complete

the course receive a hunter education certification card. The card verifies that they have passed the course of instruction.

Those who plan to take the course will be asked to provide their Social Security number at the time of the class.

The course will include instruction in wildlife management, firearms safety, hunter ethics, game identification, first aid, survival techniques and regulations.

To preregister or for more information about the course, call 618-697-0286.

Legislator, governor support term limits for Illinois lawmakers

State Rep. Terri Bryant, R-Murphysboro, is calling on Illinois House Speaker Michael Madigan to work with Republicans to put the issue of term limits for legislators and the governor on the November 2018 ballot.

Bryant is calling on her colleagues in the legislature to come out in favor of term limits as well.

"Today I'm calling on all members of the General Assembly, especially Speaker Madigan, to work to put a term limits question before the voters of the State of Illinois," Bryant said in a July 25 news release.

"A large majority of Illinoisans support term limits to stop career politicians. Career political insiders in Springfield and Chicago have been cutting special deals for themselves for decades now. It's time to enact term limits in Illinois to change the system for good."

Bryant said she supports term limits to end situations like the one that currently exists in Illinois, where "decades-long House Speaker Michael Madigan

has amassed almost total power, control and influence over the legislative process."

"In the case of Speaker Madigan, nearly four decades of unchecked power and control is too much," Bryant said.

"The results of one-man, one-party rule in Illinois have been disastrous. I'm going to work to get a term limits question on the ballot in November 2018 so the people of Illinois can change their own Constitution and end the practice of making political service a lifelong career," Bryant said.

Governor Addresses Issue

Gov. Bruce Rauner on July 25 also called for the Illinois General Assembly to vote on a term limits constitutional amendment during the fall veto session.

The governor also voiced support for independently drawn legislative maps.

"Term limits and fair maps would give the people of Illinois more control over our broken political system," Rauner said in a news release.

"Term limits is an issue

I believe in deeply. And so do the people of Illinois. Term limits is supported by 80 percent of the people I talk to, and it seems like 80 percent of the politicians are opposed," the governor stated.

"Our people want term limits now more than ever, and that's why I'm so committed to continue the fight to make it happen.

"It's certainly true that getting term limits won't fix every problem we face. We've still got to wipe out corruption, conflicts of interest and repair our broken pension system. We've got to balance our budget without balancing it on the backs of the most needy. We've got to get our property taxes moving down, not up. All of this will help create the environment we need to attract good jobs back to Illinois.

"Term limits will go a long way toward fixing the system by changing the culture back to public service, not personal gain, by forcing the lifetime politicians to find new jobs and by bringing new faces and new ideas to Springfield."



Garden of the month

The Anna-Jo Garden Club has chosen the newly created garden at the Gospel Assembly Church in Anna to receive the club's garden of the month award for July. The church is located at the corner of East Davie Street and Brady Mill Road. Gospel Assembly Church Pastor Jeff Workman stands in the new garden. The garden which had been located at the site was becoming overgrown and needed to be refurbished.

Tearing out the old garden was a big challenge that left a cavity that was then filled with mostly sand and decorative stone. Some of the members of the church set a goal to be creative with the hardscape of decorative stones, pavers, benches and planters, and then accented the project with the planting of perennial plants along with a mix of hardy shrubs and Japanese maples. Watering is still a necessity as the plants continue to establish themselves in the hot, humid Southern Illinois weather. Photo provided.

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YARD SALE, BBQ, CAR WASH at Coffman's Martial Arts across from Hardees. Yard sale & car wash, 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. and BBQ, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, July 30.

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 Teller, 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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TAKE NOTICE Certificate No. 120039

TO: Bobel Stephen, Shari Marie Coffing 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 Parcel No. 04-20-02-392-B 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

**TAKE NOTICE
Certificate No. 120047**

TO: Zavala Alvaro, Zavala, Diana B, Zavala Alvaro, Zavala Diana B 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

Parcel No. 04-30-02-674
S30 T11 R1W PT W1/2 NE TRACT 2 MOBILE HOME PT 04-180

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

**TAKE NOTICE
Certificate No. 120129**

TO: Smith Andrew R 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

Parcel No. 06-30-04-971
S30 T13 R1W PT NE 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

**TAKE NOTICE
Certificate No. 120138**

TO: Yates Thomas L 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

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 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
Certificate No. 120147**

TO: Sargent Sue E 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

Parcel No. 08-17-05-888-C
S17 T12 R2W PT SW 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

**TAKE NOTICE
Certificate No. 120167**

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

Parcel No. 09-23-06-459-A
S23 T13 R2W PT E1/2 SE

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

**TAKE NOTICE
Certificate No. 120201**

TO: Karraker Conrad Byron, Union County Hospital 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

Parcel No. 14-00-08-213
N PT LOT 32 W DAVIE'S 1ST ADDITION N PT LOT 3 DANIEL W BROWN'S 1ST ADDITION

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

**TAKE NOTICE
Certificate No. 120217**

TO: Hansil Robert, Hansil, Teresa, Valesquez,

Juan &, First State Bank of Dongola 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

Parcel No. 14-00-08-757
LOT 2 JAMES n WOOD'S ADD. 403 E CHESTNUT

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

**NOTICE UNDER
ASSUMED
BUSINESS NAME ACT**

**State of Illinois
SS
County of Union**

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

Angela Boyd
Chris Boyd
1585 Campground Road
Anna, IL 62906

Terry Bartruff
Union County Clerk
31-33g

**15-032743 F2
IN THE CIRCUIT
COURT OF THE 1ST
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF UNION -
JONESBORO, ILLINOIS**

**US BANK NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION;
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**WESLEY E.
MISAMORE;
SHERI A. VEGA AKA
SHERI ANN VEGA; UN-
KNOWN OWNERS AND
NONRECORD
CLAIMANTS;
Defendants,
14 CH 20**

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, August 24, 2016, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., Lobby of the Union County Courthouse, 309 West Market Street, Jonesboro, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the

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 line of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad (now abandoned). Situated in Union County, Illinois. Tract 2: Part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 30, Township 12 South, Range 1 West of the Third Principal Meridian, City of Jonesboro, Union County, Illinois, described as follows: Commencing at 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 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 radius 3,819.72 feet a distance 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 point of beginning. Situated in Union County, Illinois. Commonly known as 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 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 within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.

For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski, LLC, One East Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60601. (614) 220-5611. 15-032743 F2I699136 31-33g

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

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

A STRIP OF LAND NINETEEN (19) FEET AND ONE INCH (1") OF EQUAL WIDTH OFF OF THE NORTH SIDE OF LOT NUMBERED THIRTY-THREE (33), IN GRAMMER'S DONATION TO THE TOWN (NOW, THE CITY) OF JONESBORO, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF UNION AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Said building and real estate is being sold as surplus property, in "AS IS" condition, pursuant to Jonesboro Resolution 2016-R-02, passed and adopted on July 18, 2016, a copy of which is posted for public viewing at the new Jonesboro City Hall, 1101 Public Square in 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 not 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 walk-through 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

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

PERMANENT PARCEL NUMBER: 05-26-03-882-A

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

TAKE NOTICE

TO: LELAND MARK OSMAN, UNKNOWN OWNERS, 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 PARCEL 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.

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

**ROBERT V.
SCHNEIDER,
Plaintiff,**

vs

**ROBERT L. STOUT,
DECEASED,
J.P. MORGAN CHASE
BANK, N.A. f/k/a
BANK ONE, N.A.,
ILLINOIS
DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTHCARE AND
FAMILY SERVICES,
UNKNOWN OWNERS
and NON-RECORD
CLAIMANTS,
Defendants.
Case No.: 2015-CH-30**

**AMENDED NOTICE OF
SALE**

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above captioned matter of May 18, 2016, the Sheriff in Union County, will by public sale on the **24th day of August at 9 a.m.** in the Union County Courthouse, in Jonesboro, Illinois, sell at public venue to the highest and best bidder, for cash, or cashier's check drawn on a federally

or state chartered bank or savings and loan the following described real estate:

A part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 5, Township 13 South, Range 1 East of the 3rd P.M., more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of the aforementioned Quarter Quarter Section for a point of beginning; thence in a Westerly direction along the South Section Line of said Quarter Quarter Section to the point where said section line intersects with the South boundary line of the public roadway; thence in a Northeasterly direction following the South boundary line of said public roadway to the point where said roadway intersects with the easterly boundary line of Quarter Quarter Section to the point of beginning.

Situated in the County of Union and State of Illinois. Potential buyers may contact John R. Schneider of the Law firm of Johnson, Schneider & Ferrell, L.L.C., 212 North Main Street, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701, Phone Number (573)-335-3300 for more information regarding this real estate.

At said sale, the Court will give the purchaser a certificate showing the amount of the bid, a particular description of the property sold, and the time when the purchaser will be entitled to a deed for such property unless same shall have been redeemed according to law.

Lorraine Moreland
Circuit Clerk

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**NOTICE UNDER
ASSUMED
BUSINESS NAME ACT**

**State of Illinois
SS
County of Union**

Notice is hereby given pursuant to "An Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Name in the conduct or Transaction of Business in the State," as Amended that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Union County. Filed this 6th day of July, 2016, under the Assumed Name of Rainbow Bug with the place of business located at 1990 Lingle Creek Road, Jonesboro, Illinois 62952 and that the True Name(s) and Residence Address of the Sole Owner(s) and Proprietor(s) of said Business is:

Kerri M. Jones-Treece
1990 Lingle Creek Road
Jonesboro, IL 62952

Terry Bartruff
Union County Clerk
32-34g

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Du Quoin State Fair entertainment finalized

The grandstand lineup has been finalized for the 2016 Du Quoin State Fair in Du Quoin.

Fair officials said that four country concerts, two rock acts, a "blast from the past" and a contemporary Christian band are scheduled to perform.

Country musician Sara Evans and Thompson Square round out the lineup for the 2016 Du Quoin State Fair by delivering an all-star performance on Saturday, Aug. 27.

"We have put together a line-up that will appeal to a wide audience of music lovers in Southern Illinois," state fair manager Kevin

Gordon said in a news release

Evans is a multi-platinum selling country singer-songwriter. Evans has seen success on country charts as well as several crossover hits on the Billboard Hot 100.

Opening for Evans will be the duo Thompson Square. The husband and wife act were recognized as the ACM and CMA vocal duo of the year in 2012.

Tickets to see Sara Evans with Thompson Square were scheduled to go on sale at 9 a.m. Wednesday, July 27, on Ticketmaster and at the fairgrounds box office.

The fairgrounds box office is scheduled to be open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The fairgrounds box office can also take phone orders at 618-542-1535.

The fair's entertainment lineup follows:

Saturday, Aug. 27: Sara Evans/Thompson Square.

Sunday, Aug. 28: Skillet.

Monday, Aug. 29: Cinderella's Tom Keifer and Sebastian Bach.

Tuesday, Aug. 30: Kellie Pickler/Amelia Eisenhauer.

Wednesday, Aug. 31: Herman's Hermits starring Peter Noone.

Thursday, Sept. 1: Aaron Lewis/Pat Green.

Friday, Sept. 2: Jamey Johnson with Adam Wakefield.

Saturday, Sept. 3: USAC Silver Crown Series.

Sunday, Sept. 4: ARCA Racing Series.

Monday, Sept. 5: Sugar Ray/Everclear/Lit/Sponge.

For more information, visit www.duquoinstatefair.net.



Nice landing spot

A bee found a nice landing spot on a flower. The image was captured one day recently in a Union County garden.

Lawsuit aimed at insurance acquisition

Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan has joined with the U.S. Department of Justice, DOJ, and attorneys general from seven states and the District of Columbia in filing a lawsuit to block a proposed acquisition by Aetna Inc. of Humana Inc., alleging the transaction would increase concentration and harm competition across the country.

Madigan, DOJ and the other attorneys general filed the merger challenge in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia on July 21.

The lawsuit alleged that the merger, valued at \$37 billion, would substantially reduce Medicare Advantage competition in more than 350 counties in 21 states, including 35 counties in Illinois, affecting more than 1.5 million Medicare Advantage customers in those counties.

Before seeking to acquire Humana, Aetna had pursued aggressive expansion in Medicare Advantage. Aetna, the nation's fourth-largest Medicare Advantage insurer by membership, has nearly doubled

its Medicare Advantage footprint over the past four years.

Humana is the nation's second-largest Medicare Advantage insurer by membership.

"This proposed merger would substantially lessen competition for Medicare Advantage patients across the country, including tens of thousands of patients in Illinois," Madigan said in a news release.

"With fewer options,

costs for Illinois residents will inevitably increase."

Joining Madigan and DOJ in filing the lawsuit were attorneys general from Delaware, the District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Iowa, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Virginia.

While the focus of Madigan's office is on the competitive concerns related to Medicare Advantage, the lawsuit also alleges that Aetna's purchase of Humana would substan-

tially reduce competition to sell commercial health insurance to individuals and families on the public exchanges in 17 counties in Florida, Georgia and Missouri, affecting more than 700,000 people in those counties.

The lawsuit alleges that by buying Humana, Aetna would eliminate one of its strongest and most capable competitors in these markets.

Volunteers invited to help SIU students

Volunteers are needed to welcome students to Southern Illinois University Carbondale and help them move into on-campus residences in August.

Classes are scheduled to begin Aug. 22. SIU faculty and staff along with community volunteers will play a vital role in the move-in process that will take place Thursday through Saturday, Aug. 18-20.

New students residing in a Living Learning Community, LLC, are scheduled to move in Aug. 18. The rest of the new students will move

into their residences on Aug. 19. Returning students will move in on Aug. 20.

Thousands of students and their families will be arriving on campus those days.

Individual volunteers and groups of volunteers are welcome. Volunteers can choose their preference as to which days, hours and locations they prefer to help.

Additional information, including the complete move-in schedule and signup forms, can be found at <http://housing.siu.edu/volunteer>.

During the move-in, University Housing will provide free welcome lunches to all of its residents and accompanying families, as well as to volunteers who help with the move-in. Volunteers will receive a complimentary meal ticket when they check in on site.

To assure adequate seating for University Housing residents and their families, only they and registered volunteers will receive the complimentary lunches.

For more information, contact Lori Johnson at 618-453-6731 or ljohnson@housing.siu.edu.



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SIU FAMILY & COMMUNITY MEDICINE IS NOW PROVIDING CARE AT ANNA JONESBORO HIGH SCHOOL HEALTH CENTER

Beginning August 1st Katy Scott, PA-C will be providing primary care to the AJHS students, staff and their families. She will also be accepting new patients from the surrounding communities. Mrs. Scott has 22 years of experience in family medicine and primary care. Dr. Scott Schonewolf is the medical director for the clinic and will be seeing patients one half day per month. He specializes in Sports Medicine.

For an appointment call 618-833-7776



Katy Scott, PA-C



Scott Schonewolf, DO
Medical Director

Hours of Operation

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SIU Family and Community Medicine at Anna Jonesboro High School

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Anna, IL 62906
618-833-7776



Phillip T. Egelston

Phillip T. Egelston, 69, of Jonesboro, died at 5:46 p.m. Saturday, July 23, 2016, at Saint Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau.

He was born in Willard Hospital on June 29, 1947, in Anna, the son of Dresden Burdette and Adra Echols Egelston.

He graduated from Salem Community High School in 1965 and attended Southern Illinois University in Carbondale.

In January of 1976, Brother Phil was baptized in the Holy Ghost and called soon after into the ministry. For over 10 years he preached on the Open Door Bible Broadcast. He also served as pastor and guest preacher at various local churches.

In the 1980s he curated exhibits of paintings and Victorian art glass at Southeastern Missouri State University. A 10-year retrospective of his own artwork was held at the University of Tennessee at Martin in 1991. Egelston's artwork has appeared in regional and national art shows and has won many awards.

Egelston was a gifted poet and author. His first published poem appeared in The Saturday Evening Post in 1977. He published four volumes of poetry and one chapbook of short stories.

He was also a collector and expert on Victorian art glass. He was the first editor of the Mt. Washington Art Glass Review and was one of the founding members of the Mr. Washington Art Glass Society. He was a living unit supervisor at Choate Mental Health and Developmental Center for 16 years and worked for many years at the Jonesboro Post Office.

He is survived by his dear friend, Glen Bishop of Jonesboro; three brothers, Lyle Thomas (Paula) Egelston of St. Joseph, Roger Kent Williams of Madison, Wis., Keith Williams of Kentucky; one sister, Connie Williams Jourdan (James) Bonner of Edgewood; two nieces, Tammy (Gale) Jourdan Sharp of Keenes and Kristien Bonner of Edgewood; three nephews, Jay Jourdan of Iuka, Steven Jourdan Jr. of Waltonville and Gregory Thomas Egelston of St. Joseph; five great-nieces, Shaley Jourdan of Iuka, Hannah Bonner of Edgewood, Addie Bonner of Edgewood, JoAnn Elise Egelston of Seattle, Wash., and Olivia Breann Egelston of Philo; four great-nephews, Andy Sharp of Keenes, Caleb Jourdan of Waltonville, Hunter Jourdan of Waltonville and Reed Jourdan of Waltonville.

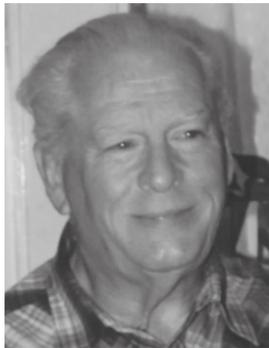
He was preceded in death by his father, Dresden Egelston; his mother, Adra Louise Kathlyn (Echols) Egelston Williams; one brother, Mark Kirk Egelston; and one nephew, Rodney Kirk Egelston.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 27, at Crain Funeral Home in Anna-Jonesboro, with Brother Glen Bishop officiating. Interment was in Casper Cemetery near Anna.

Memorials can be made to Casper Cemetery.

To view the full obituary or to leave an online condolence for the family, visit www.crainonline.com.

Crain Funeral Home in Anna-Jonesboro was in charge of arrangements.



Obituaries

Sidney Lee Myers

Sidney Lee Myers, 69, of East Cape Girardeau, died at 3:45 a.m. Sunday, July 24, 2016, at his home surrounded by his wife, children and family.

He was born in Anna on July 17, 1947, the son of Sidney Amos and Floetta Mae Farmer Myers.

He grew up in Wolf Lake, and graduated from Shawnee High School in 1965 and then attended a vocational tech school in Mattoon.

He was general manager at the Florshiem Shoe Factory in Cape Girardeau until his retirement. He later worked part-time at Heartland Care and Rehabilitation Center in Cape Girardeau.

His favorite pastime was fishing with friends and playing the lead guitar and back up vocalist with local country bands, and Tuesday night picking guitars with friends at Dave Newell's home.

He married Mickie Dallas on April 26, 1968, in Alto Pass. To this union was born a son, Scott and a daughter, Amber.

He is survived by his wife, Mickie Dallas Myers of East Cape Girardeau; his son, Scott C. (JoEllen) Myers of Jonesboro; one daughter, Amber L. Myers (Frank) Martin of East Cape Girardeau; six grandsons, Scott and wife (Alicia), Dalton, Hunter, Austin, Cooper and Carson; two granddaughters, Maddison "Baby Girl" and Ellie "Baby Doll"; one great-granddaughter, Raelynn and one step-great-grandson, Kamedyn; one brother, Dennis (Joanie) Myers of Jonesboro; three sisters, Shirley (Mike) Smith of Jonesboro, Phyllis (Terry) Umfeet of Advance, Mo., and Marsha Seabaugh of Advance, Mo.; two brothers-in-law, Gordon Dallas and Rayburn Dallas of Granite City; one sister-in-law, Darlene Sronce of Cobden; numerous nieces and nephews; special fishing buddies Willie (Janet) Orsburn, Jim (Annabelle) Turner and Frank (Amber) Martin; son, Scott and (JoEllen) and grandsons.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Sidney and Floetta Myers, and by one sister, Carol Yvonne Rogers.

Funeral services for Mr. Myers were at 1 p.m. Wednesday, July 27, at Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Anna with the Rev. Billy Carter officiating. Interment was in the Alto Pass Cemetery.

Memorials can be made to the America Cancer Society.

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

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



Ruby C. McCann

Ruby C. McCann, 80, of Alto Pass, died at 11:50 p.m. Monday, July 25, at Manor Court in Carbondale.

Funeral services were pending at Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Alto Pass.

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

Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Alto Pass is in charge of arrangements.



Julia Artheene Van Demark Rowe

Julia Artheene Van Demark Rowe, 99, of Anna, and of Mesa, Ariz., died at 2:20 p.m. Monday, July 16, 2016, at the Anna Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

She was born on March 24, 1917, the daughter of Julia and James Van Demark.

Julia and Kenmore Edward Rowe were married on Aug. 24, 1937.

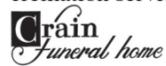
She was a retired telephone operator receptionist. During World War II, she was an inspector of brake expanders for B17 bombers, on which her husband, Kenmore, flew.

Survivors include son Kenmore Arthur Rowe, daughter-in-law Brenda Joyce Johnson Rowe of Dongola; two grandchildren, Shelly Terese Rowe Pender (Brian Lee Pender) of Jonesboro and Clayton Edward Rowe (Laura Renee Odom Rowe) of Chesapeake, Va.; five great-grandchildren, Beth Anne Pender, Krista Lee Pender, Clayton Bryce Rowe, Ryan Timothy Rowe and Aaron Lee Rowe; many nieces and nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, James; and her husband, Kenmore.

Graveside inurnment was Tuesday, July 26, at 1 p.m. at the American Legion Cemetery in Dongola, with Michael Cole officiating.

Crain Funeral Home in Dongola was in charge of cremation services.



To leave online condolences, visit www.crainonline.com.

Kathy Wood

Kathy Wood, 71, of Ullin, died at 10:45 p.m. Wednesday, July 20, at Barnes Jewish Hospital in St. Louis.

Arrangements were pending at Crain Funeral Home in Ullin.



Reynoldsville News

by Sue Eudy

Lois and Jim Crites of Jackson, Mo., visited Friday night with Sue and Steve Eudy of Anna.

Sunday visitors of Sue and Steve Eudy were John and Dolores Yates of Herrin, Kevin and Emma Eudy of Cape Girardeau and Ryan Wachter of Jonesboro.

Maxine and Fred Pender of Fair City and Gary Gibbs of Jonesboro went to McDonald's in Vienna one day last week to meet aunt Janet Blakley, who was going to Tennessee to visit her daughters Phyllis and Nellie and families.

Fred and Maxine Pender attended a surprise 50th birthday celebration for Russ Pender of Olive Branch on Saturday given by his wife Patsy and children, Shelton and Kayde Pender of Olive Branch and Heather, Josh, Chesleigh and Slayton Miller of Tamm. There were lots of people attending. Russ' birthday is Thursday, July 28.

Maxine and Fred Pender were lunch guests of Brad and Lori Pender of Jonesboro. Granddaughter Kristin Pender was home for a

visit before starting classes at University of Indiana, where she will graduate in April 2017.

Those enjoying lunch at the Golden Corral in Carbondale on Thursday were Jack and Dolores Reynolds of Reynoldsville, Edwin and Barbara Livesay and Jimmy and Maxine Foster, all of Anna, Joe Walker of Marion and Shirley Miller of McClure.

Shirley Miller and Penny and Kerry Hill, all of McClure, went to St. Charles, Mo., on Friday to visit David and Kristy Miller.

On Saturday, David and Kristy Miller, Penny and Kerry Hill, Shirley Miller and Kacie and Derek Gollisher of Carbondale attended the Munny Opera in St. Louis.

Happy belated birthday to Leon Rendleman of Anna, whose birthday was Tuesday, July 26.

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

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Reflection on a summer evening

This image was captured on a recent summer evening at the pond at the Anna City Park in Anna.

"The Preaching Pen"

Your Sin Will Find You Out

A woman once found a basket on her doorstep with a pigeon inside. There was also a note stating that unless she attached \$500 to the pigeon's leg and released it, her house would be burned that night.

The lady immediately called the police. The police chartered a plane to follow the bird when it was released. They had tied a long red ribbon to the leg of the pigeon, and as the plane was following from the air, a police car was following the plane on the ground.

Shortly, the pigeon flew into the loft of a barn. The pilot radioed the location to the police car. The policemen rushed to the location, where they found two men frantically trying to remove the ribbon from the pigeon. The men protested that the pigeon wasn't theirs - it had simply flown into their barn.

The police decided to test their story. They took the pigeon a long distance away and released it - and it came home. They did this a second and third time, and each time the pigeon came back to the same barn loft. Finally, the men confessed their guilt.

We may do sinful things, and feel that no one will ever find out, but often, sin has a way of catching up with us. Even if we're not found out in this life, the Lord knows and will have a record of it at the Judgment, if we have not had the blood of Christ to blot it out for us. Sin has a way of coming home!

When the children of Israel were ready to cross Jordan to possess the land of Canaan, some of the tribes wanted to stay on the east side of the Jordan. Moses would allow this only if they were willing to cross over and help the other tribes conquer their land. He laid down the rules and then warned them, "But if ye will not do so, behold, ye have sinned against the LORD: and be sure your sin will find you out" (Num. 32:23).

Dear Reader, do you live in or with secret sins and think you can do so without ever being caught? Rest assured, your sin will find you out! However, when we obey God's will, we receive the power to save (Rom. 1:16), and our sins are forgiven and remembered no more.

We urge you to learn more this Sunday at the Anna church of Christ, 104 Nile St. We meet at 9:30 a.m. for Bible study, 10:30 a.m. & 5 p.m. for worship. Have a great day!

R.W. McAlister, Minister
Anna church of Christ

Two Rivers Child Advocacy Center planning open house

By Lindsey Rae Vaughn
 Two Rivers Child Advocacy Center in Anna is planning to celebrate its 15th anniversary with an open house that will have several activities for children and adults.
 The open house event is planned on Friday, Aug. 12, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
 The public will have a rare opportunity to tour the facility, as well as learn more about the work Two Rivers is doing for abused

children in Southern Illinois.
 When walking through the facility, those who attend will not hear sad stories of child abuse, but rather what Two Rivers is doing to make the experience as positive as possible.
 The waiting room is full of stuffed animals and toys for children to play with before their forensic interview.
 The interview room is bright and has two cameras. The session is recorded and

may be used for future court cases.
 There is also a medical wing where specially trained practitioners conduct forensic medical exams in a child-friendly exam room. Two Rivers hosts the Children's Medical and Mental Health Resource Network in their medical wing.
 When participants have completed their tour of the facility, they will receive a ticket that will be submitted in a raffle. Outside,

there will be several free public activities including a performance from the Eli Teller Band, a bouncy house, face painting, balloon animals created by Kristen Meyer and more.
 There will also be tastings from local restaurants, including Jordo's Pizzeria, Kiki's Coffeehouse, Anna Baking Company, Boar's Head, Dairy Queen, Trails End and Abbey Ridge Brewery and Tap Room.
 Dairy Queen meals for kids will be free, but tastings to other restaurants require a donation. Raffle tickets will also be given out for the tasting donation.
 There will also be two mini sessions of the Green Bear Prevention Program. The program teaches students pre-kindergarten through 5th grade age appropriate sexual abuse prevention. Those are scheduled for 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.
 The event's sponsors are Bigler Law, Capaha Bank, Country Financial, Cunningham Electronic Corporation and Michael Bigler Farmers agent.
Services
 Two Rivers opened in August of 2001.
 It provides services for abused children. Its goal is to provide a safe, child friendly environment for children to talk about what happened.
 Executive director Kendra Eads said this is the first time the facility's doors have been opened to the public.
 "We want people to know that there are people who are making sure this process is going as positively as possible," she said.
 They partner with agencies such as the sheriff's office, local police, the state's attorney's office, Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, Children's Medical and Mental Health Resource Network, counseling services and some-



Waiting room
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times schools to reduce trauma to child victims during the investigation and prosecution of the crime allegedly committed against the child.
 Eads said they coordinate investigations and share information between agencies so that no kids fall through the cracks.
 When these agencies team up with Two Rivers, they attempt to reduce the number of interviews a child will participate in.
 An advocate is assigned to each child and family to act on behalf of the child's

best interests and help connect the child and non-offending family with other community services such as counseling, medical care and/or financial assistance.
 They also provide transportation and gas cards.
 Two Rivers provides all of its services to Alexander, Hardin, Johnson, Massac, Pope, Pulaski and Union counties.
 The public from all seven counties is invited to attend the open house.
 For more information, visit www.tworiverscac.org.

Anna school registration set

Anna School District No. 37 has scheduled student registration on Aug. 3-4. Registration is scheduled from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day in the Anna Junior High School gymnasium.
 Students with last names that begin with the letters A through M are scheduled to register Aug. 3.
 Students with last names that begin with the letters N through Z are scheduled to register Aug. 4.

The school district noted on its website, where the schedule was posted, that all students in kindergarten through 8th grade must register.
 Families are asked to bring required medical forms and all forms of proof of residency when they come to register.

Bible School set at Anna church

Vacation Bible School is planned July 31 through Aug. 4 at First Christian Church in Anna. Hours are from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. each day.
 Bible School is for children ages preschool through 6th grade. The theme is "Deep Sea Discovery."
 The church is located at 200 Mallard Ln. in east Anna.

Heat, humidity impact roads

In the midst of recent July extreme heat and humidity, the Illinois Department of Transportation, IDOT, was urging motorists to be on the alert for the possibility of pavement buckling on roads throughout the state as the result of the summer weather conditions.
 IDOT noted in a news release that the combination of very high temperatures and precipitation could lead to pavement expanding and ultimately buckling or blowing out, causing uneven driving surfaces in some areas.

Cobden class of 1970 dinner set

The Cobden High School class of 1970 plans to have its annual dinner on Aug. 5.
 The dinner is planned at 6:30 p.m. at the Brick House Grill in Anna. For more information, call Darlene Corzine at 618-697-2616.

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Section B



Community appreciation day

Country Financial hosted a community appreciation day last Saturday afternoon at the Anna City Park in Anna. In spite of the summer heat and humidity, a steady crowd was reported at the event. A bounce house with a water slide helped the young at heart to stay cool, and free ice cream was served to those who attended. The afternoon also featured live music, games, giveaways and prizes.

Camp meeting scheduled in Eldorado

Beulah Holiness Camp Meeting is scheduled to begin Friday, July 29, and run through Friday, Aug. 5, at 700 Trolley Rd. in Eldorado. The daily schedule includes: Prayer meeting, 7 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; youth praise service, 8:15 a.m.; children's program, 9:15 a.m.; adult Bible study, 9:30 a.m.; worship services, 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; youth devotions, 10 p.m. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are served daily beginning Saturday, July 30.

For more information visit the website at www.beulahholinesscamp.org, email beulahholinesscamp@gmail.com or call 618-204-9081.

Rally for the Cure golf scramble set at Egyptian Country Club

Egyptian Country Club in Mounds plans to host a Rally for the Cure two-person golf scramble on Aug. 6.

Rally is a grassroots program that works to spread awareness about breast cancer volunteer through organized golf, tennis and social events.

This year marks the first year Egyptian Country Club has rallied against breast cancer.

Egyptian has already started registering participants for the Rally event and invites the public to take part.

The day's activities will include closest to the pin on hole no. 8, dice toss on

no. 7, door prizes and much more.

Prizes will be awarded to the winner of the event and each participant will receive a goody bag with breast health information and other Rally items.

Rally for the Cure is run by Condé Nast and is based in Wilton, Conn.

For more information about Egyptian Country Club's Rally event, contact Morrissa Clanahan at 618-713-7627, Rhonda Hammon at 618-694-5625 or the clubhouse at 618-745-6412.

Walk to End Alzheimer's set

An Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's is planned Saturday, Sept. 24, at the SIU Boat Dock Pavilion on SIU Campus Lake Trail in Carbondale.

Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's participants will complete a 2-mile walk.

To learn how to start or join a team, visit alz.org/walk or call 618-958-1095.

Inspector general visits Anna to discuss security upgrades

Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White's Inspector General Jim Burns recently visited the Anna driver services facility to discuss security upgrades to the driver's license/ID card design, as well as the transition to a more secure central issuance process.

The Anna facility implemented the central issuance process earlier in July.

With implementation of these changes, Illinois has moved closer to achieving full REAL ID compliance, which is a federal mandate of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, DHS.

Applicants visiting driver services facilities no longer are issued a new permanent DL/ID card at the end of the application process.

Instead, they leave the facility with a temporary secure paper driver's license, which is valid for 45 days and serves as their DL/ID for driving purposes and proof of identification.

The temporary, secure paper driver's license or ID card contains a photo and the basic information that appears on the permanent driver's license or ID card. In addition, the facility employee returns the old DL/ID card back to the applicant after punching a hole in it.

Meanwhile, the applicant's information is sent to a centralized, secure facility in Illinois.

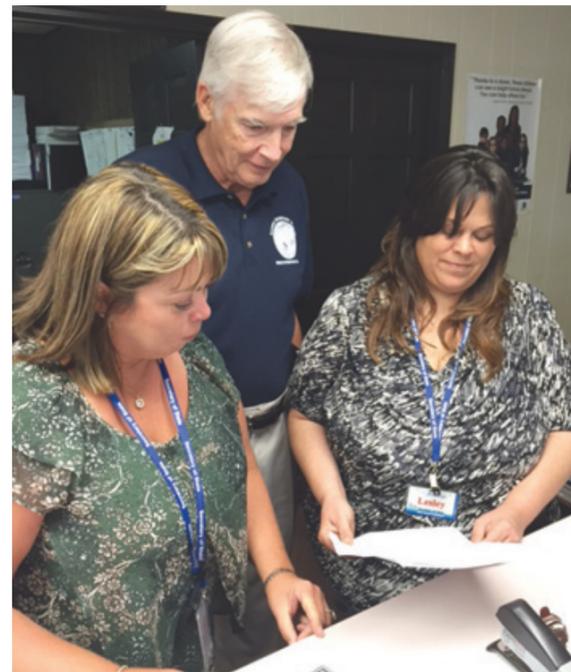
After fraud checks have been conducted to ensure the applicant's identity, a higher quality, more secure DL/ID is printed and sent via U.S. mail within 15 business days to the applicant's address.

"These changes are necessary for Illinois to be REAL ID compliant," White said in a news release.

"In addition, the changes further enhance our efforts to protect Illinoisans from fraud and identity theft. The upgraded driver's license and ID card contain a variety of enhanced security features that take advantage of new developments in technology."

"These important changes benefit the public and are strongly supported by the Secretary of State's Safe ID Task Force," said Burns, who serves as chairman of the task force.

"Central issuance provides better fraud and identity theft prevention by allowing the office to investigate possible fraud before



Meeting with staff

Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White's Inspector General Jim Burns talked with Anna facility staff about a new central issuance process which is designed to combat fraud and identity theft. Upgrades to the driver's license/ID move Illinois closer to compliance with the REAL ID Act, which is a federal mandate of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. From left are Nicole Tucker, Inspector General Jim Burns and Lesley Johnson. Photo provided.

applicants receive their DL/ID in the mail.

"In addition, the design of the DL/ID card has been upgraded with important features that over-the-counter technology simply cannot produce.

"The centralized, secure facility utilizes high-tech manufacturing equipment capable of printing cards incorporating state-of-the-art security features. These types of anti-counterfeiting security features help prevent and deter fraud."

For purposes of air travel, DHS states that it will accept the temporary document in conjunction with the old DL/ID to board an aircraft until the permanent card arrives in the mail.

Illinois joins 39 other states that have moved to centralized production and issuance of DL/ID cards.

This includes heavily populated states like California, Texas and New York, as well as Illinois' neighboring states.

Burns stressed that it is imperative that applicants ensure their address is updated with the Illinois Secretary of State's office in order to receive the permanent driver's license or ID card.

By law, address changes must be reported within 10

days. Illinoisans can update their address online at www.cyberdriveillinois.com.

If an applicant does not receive her or his new permanent driver's license or ID card after 15 business days of visiting a facility, they can check the status at www.cyberdriveillinois.com or call 217-782-7044.

These necessary changes are important steps toward becoming REAL ID compliant. DHS announced in January that Illinois DL/IDs will continue to be accepted as primary forms of identification to board commercial airplanes for domestic travel until Jan. 22, 2018.

Burns also noted that Public Act 99-511, legislation that was initiated by White and was signed into law on June 24, 2016, meets required legislative benchmarks for REAL ID set by DHS.

The law calls for first-time DL/ID card applicants, beginning July 1, 2017, to show proof of legal presence by presenting a U.S. passport, a certified copy of their birth certificate or immigration documents that show the person is lawfully in the country.

The law also replaces non-expiring ID cards for seniors with an eight-year ID card, changes expiration dates from 10 years to eight for disability ID cards and prohibits an Illinoisan from holding a driver's license and an ID card simultaneously. These provisions are required for REAL ID compliance.

Burns reemphasized that DL/ID card renewal applicants visiting driver services facilities will not need to bring in any new or additional documentation. "Nothing has changed in that regard," said Burns.

While the driver's license and ID card upgrades are being implemented, there will be more than one valid driver's license/ID card until the old design format is phased out. Fees remained unchanged.

For more information about the security upgrades and new issuance process, as well as to view a short video, visit the Illinois Secretary of State's website at <http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/>

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Union County students in cast of summer musical slated at SIU

The McLeod Summer Playhouse at Southern Illinois University Carbondale plans to wrap its 2016 season with "Bring It On," a Broadway-pop, hip-hop cheerleading musical.

"Bring It On" performances are planned July 28-31, Thursday through Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. at the McLeod Theater on the SIU campus.

The production features the best of the area's high-school talent and is an annual collaboration with Carbondale Community Arts under the title All Southern High School Theater Project.

High school performers in the cast include Graham Gordon of Anna, Emily Jabr of Jonesboro and Anna Madura of Anna. All are students at Anna-Jonesboro Community High School.

Based on the movie of the same name, "Bring It On" tells the story of high school cheerleading squad captain Campbell, portrayed by Bailee Endebrock of Cartersville, who is redi-

stricted from a privileged to a hard-knock high school.

There she must learn to fit in, make friends with the school dance crew, and form a powerhouse cheer team to compete against her former squad in the national championships.

Campbell's high school puppy-dog boyfriend Steven is played by Graham Gordon.

The ensemble members comprise the rival cheer teams. They are Hasanah Brown, Kellyn Daly, Molly Donahue, Kyah Franks, Danielle Furtak, Emily Jabr, Garrett James, Lily Jones, Illyana Lipe, Anna Madura, Kylie Measmer, Ricky Pierce, Aliegha Ramos, Janey Robbins, Keagan Schlosser, Samara Steinbeck and Hannah Sullivan.

The talented high school cast works with the professional McLeod Summer Playhouse staff.

Tickets to the production are \$20 for adults, \$10 for students and a special ticket price of \$8 for children.

Tickets can be obtained in person Monday through Friday from noon to 4:30 p.m. at McLeod Theater or 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the SIU Arena Box office.

Tickets also may be purchased by phone at 618-453-6000 during those hours, or online at playhouse.siu.edu. Some fees for online or by phone orders apply.

'The Weir' to be presented at arts center

The Shawnee Hills Arts Council/Anna Arts Center plans to present a reading performance of Conor Macpherson's play "The Weir" on Sunday, July 31, at 2 p.m. at the arts center in Anna.

The play is directed by Christian H. Moe.

"The Weir" focuses on the telling of stories with a supernatural slant, which arise out of the popular preoccupations of Irish folklore: ghosts, fairies and mysterious happenings.

"The Weir" is a play written by Conor McPherson in 1997.

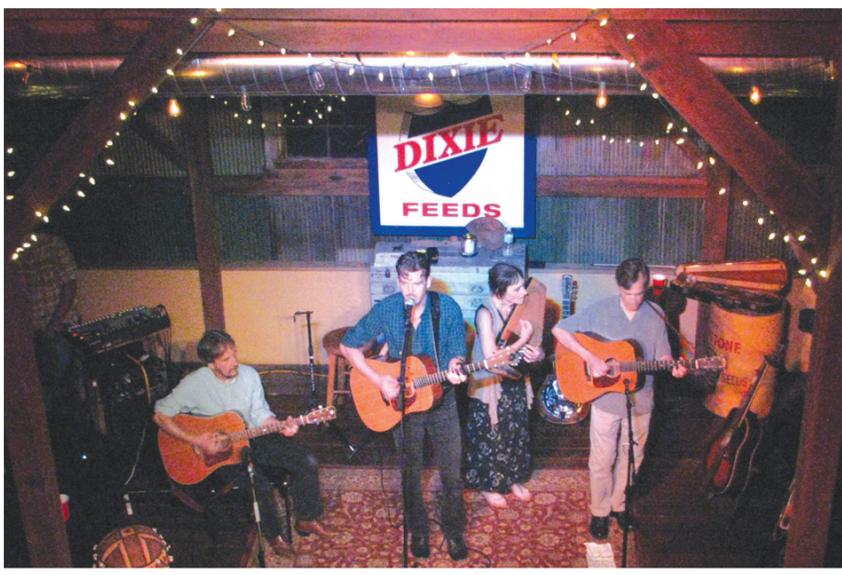
Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at the door. For more information contact Nancy at fancynsy2@hotmail.com or by calling 618-614-4080.

Audrey Canupp to celebrate 90th birthday

The family of Audrey Canupp is inviting friends and family to celebrate her 90th birthday.

The party is planned from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Aug. 13 at the Brick House Grill in Anna.

The family is requesting no gifts. For those unable to attend, birthday wishes can be sent c/o Betty Utley, 109 Plum St., Anna, Ill. 62906.



Music on a summer night

Fans of Southern Illinois musicians had a chance to spend a warm summer's night at a concert which was presented last Friday night at The Old Feed Store in downtown Cobden. The concert featured Ivas John, Gary and Roberta Gordon, Robert Bowlin, Wil Maring and the Free Range Chicks - Molly Beckley, Ruth Ann Levinson and Jan York.

Anna Arts Center's upcoming events

The Shawnee Hills Arts Council/Anna Arts Center plans to host several upcoming events.

The Critter Art Exhibit will be displayed at the arts center July 29-31. Three categories will be shown: paintings and drawings, photography, and fine crafts. Entries must feature an animal to be accepted.

For more information, contact Nancy by calling 618-614-4080 or emailing fancynsy2@hotmail.com.

A dog show is planned for July 30 at 10 a.m. Reg-

Venues host performers

July 29, Ol' Moose Farewell Concert, Rustle Hill Winery, 6 p.m., Cobden.

July 30, Kristin Kearns, StarView Vineyards, 4 p.m., Cobden.

July 30, The Natives, Rustle Hill Winery, 6 p.m., Cobden.

July 31, Kristin Kearns, Rustle Hill Winery, 2 p.m., Cobden.

July 31, Eli Tellor, StarView Vineyards, 3 p.m., Cobden.

istration will start at 9:30 a.m. and costs \$5.

Dogs may be entered into three different categories; best looking, best dressed and most obedient. Ribbons and prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd of each class.

The Arts Center plans to host Teen Night on July 30 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Teens from 12 years old to high school age are invited.

Music, dancing, games, ping pong competitions, air hockey and more are planned. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Teens are asked to bring a two-liter of soda or juice and a snack to share.

On Sunday, July 31, The Shawnee Hills Arts Council is scheduled to present a reading performance of Conor Macpherson's play "The Weir," a tale of Irish spirits, ghosts, fairies and mysterious happenings. The play is directed by Christian H. Moe and will be performed at the Anna Arts Center.

Tickets are available for \$10 in advance by contact-

McMahan, Denny earn scholarships

Two students from Union County have been awarded scholarships to attend Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau for the 2016-2017 school year.

Aiden McMahan of Wolf Lake has received the Midwest Achievement Award.

McMahan is the son of David and Angie McMahan of Wolf Lake, and is a 2014 graduate of Shawnee High School at Wolf Lake.

Balyie Denny of Anna has received the Midwest Achievement Award.

Denny is the daughter of Matthew and Candace Denny of Anna, and is a 2015 graduate of Anna-Jonesboro Community High School.

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Air operations group deploys to Middle East

The Illinois National Guard reports that approximately 80 airmen with the 183rd Air Operations Group in Springfield recently deployed to the Middle East.

The airmen will be providing command and control of airpower throughout the Middle East region.

Trained to synchronize the efforts of air component operations, the deploying members are specialists in a number of aircraft and systems.

They will be responsible for day-to-day execution of combined air and space operations supporting Air Forces Central Command.

Col. John Patterson of Springfield, commander of the 183rd Fighter Wing, referred to the group as, "great Americans," praising their extensive preparation for this mission.

He encouraged them to stay connected with family and friends while deployed and was sure he would be hearing good things about their performance.

"The first-ever deployment for the Air Operations Group has been eight years in the making. Our folks are some of the best trained command and control warriors ever to deploy to this theater of operations. I expect they will do a great job that we will all be proud of," Patterson said.

The team is expected to return home in January 2017.



Candidate hosts meet and greet

Retired U.S. Marine Corps lieutenant colonel and 58th District State Senate candidate Paul Schimpf, a Republican from Waterloo, hosted a Union County meet and greet event at Jordo's Pizzeria in Anna on July 11. The event was well attended and several local candidates and dignitaries were present. From left are Stevie Guined, candidate for Union County commissioner; Betty Odum, Schimpf's honorary chairwoman for Union County; Paul Schimpf; and Martha Ann Webb, a member of the Anna City Council. Photo provided.

A-JCHS students to register for 2016-2017 academic year

Registration for the 2016-2017 academic year is planned Aug. 1-4 at Anna-Jonesboro Community High School. Hours are scheduled 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 Monday, Aug. 1; juniors Tuesday, Aug. 2; sophomores Wednesday, Aug. 3; and freshmen Thurs-

day, Aug. 4. On registration day, the school notes that students will need to bring full payment for all fees or a completed free/reduced lunch form.

All incoming freshmen and new district enrollees must present proof of a physical exam, a current immunization record, and proof of residency before they can be registered. For more information, contact Rebecca in the principal's office at 833-8502.

State treasurer to host live unclaimed property auction

An Ernie Banks rookie card, an 1856 flying eagle card and an Elvis Presley concert ticket stub are some of the 21,500 unclaimed property items worth \$167,000 to be auctioned live on Aug. 20 on the Ethnic Village Stage at the Illinois State Fair in Springfield.

"For the first time in 10 years, the treasurer's office is hosting a live unclaimed property auction at the Illinois State Fair to give collectors a rare opportunity to bid on items in person," Illinois State Treasurer Mike Frerichs said in a news release.

The treasurer's office works hard to return valuables to their rightful owners. After 10 years of private and public attempts to locate the owners of unclaimed property, the unclaimed items are put up for auction.

So far this year, the treasurer's office has held three online unclaimed property auctions. The last live unclaimed property auction was held in 2006.

For more information about the live auction, call 217-557-8567. Collectors can also view items online by clicking the auction link under the Resource Center at www.illinoistreasurer.gov.

The treasurer's office is the custodian of unclaimed property including lost bank accounts, insurance policy proceeds, unpaid rebate cards and safe deposit boxes.

Items are surrendered to the treasurer's office after private entities have tried for at least five years to locate the owner. All auction proceeds will be held for the rightful owners in perpetuity.

Because thousands of items are surrendered each year, residents are advised to check I-Cash every six months by visiting www.illinoistreasurer.gov or calling 217-785-6998.

The treasurer's office never charges money to search or return unclaimed property.

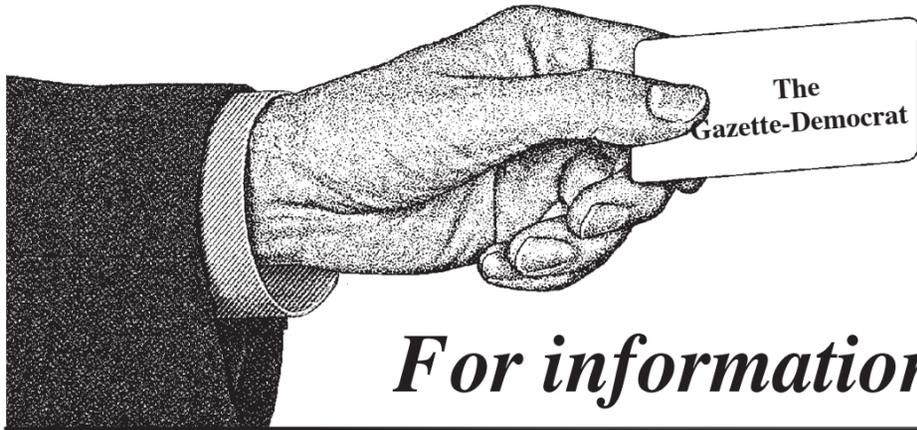
Illinois jobless rate 6.2 percent

The Illinois Department of Employment Security, IDES, reported July 21 that the unemployment rate in June decreased 0.2 of a percentage point to 6.2 percent, and nonfarm payrolls decreased by 2,200 jobs, based on preliminary data released by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and IDES.

The decrease in Illinois' unemployment rate is largely due to a decline in the labor force.

Job growth is still below the national average, with Illinois 51,500 jobs short of its peak employment level reached in September 2000.

The state's unemployment rate is higher than the national unemployment rate reported for June, which increased to 4.9 percent.



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News from

Mt. Moriah Lutheran Church, Anna

Pastor Dennis Scoville has returned from vacation and will be at Mt. Moriah and Salem Lutheran Churches for three more weeks.

Sunday, July 24, his message made reference to scripture from Luke: "Ask, and it will be given you; search and you will find; knock and the door will be opened unto you."

The prayer list for healing included Mike Chase, Charlene Kozora, Glenna Tripp, Mildred Kohler, Daniel Sedden, Ann Shaw, Mat Page, Susan Hase, Bill Hensch, Jack Johnson, Will Eidson, Shirley Earnhart, Hadley Ashby, Linda Clark, Brandon Lacy,

Nancy Lyerla, Jim Mueller, Urs Becker, Todd Breiner, Marte Roberts, Maxine Williams, Joyce Crews, Pat Martin, Mort Wright.

The families of Darlene Hale, Micah Soldner, Charles J. Becker and Kathy Wood were remembered in prayer for loss of their loved one.

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

Another sweet corn sale is planned Saturday, July 30, from 9 a.m. to noon. The field of corn was donated to the congregation by Jeremy

and Kristen Stegle.

Members of the church will pick early Saturday morning and have the corn on sale on the church lawn by 9 a.m. Proceeds of the sale will go to support community outreach mission projects of the church.

A special dinner to honor Pastor Dennis Scovill is scheduled for noon Sunday, July 31. The Mt. Moriah and Salem Lutheran congregations are grateful for Pastor Scovill's 50 years in the ministry and his interim pastorate in Anna-Jonesboro.

Pastor Dennis has been serving as interim minister for Mt. Moriah and Salem Lutheran Churches for 16 months. He will be on duty for several weeks until the new pastor, Rev. Mark Hasty arrives.

A basement sale will be held at Mt. Moriah on Friday, Aug. 5, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and on Saturday, Aug. 6, from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Mt. Moriah is on the route of the River to River Yard Sale, and so is a part of that event. Expect to find gently used household items and bakery items for sale. Proceeds go to support Lutheran Social Services of Illinois.

Monday night ladies' Bible study will meet Aug. 8 at 7 p.m.

Adult Bible class will meet at 10:15 a.m. on Sundays during the summer.

Sunday worship is held at Mt. Moriah at 9 a.m.

Sunday School and adult Bible classes are scheduled at 10:15 a.m.

News from

Walnut Grove Church

On Sunday, July 24, the Walnut Grove United Methodist Church congregation welcomed Pvt. Sandra Hartline, who was visiting her family.

Prayers were requested for Elizabeth Corbit and Gary Hartline.

Rev. Robert Fear talked about, "Staying in the Lines," based on scripture from Deuteronomy. He shared that "God has given us a narrow road on which to walk, with the Ten Commandments as our travel guide."

A special song, "God's Choir in the Sky," was played by Carolyn Moore on the piano and Loren Herold on the flute.

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 types of instruments, singing talents and listeners are welcome.

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

Gospel singing set

A gospel singing is planned at Shiloh Baptist Church in Villa Ridge on Saturday, Aug. 6, at 7 p.m.

The singing will feature The Peacemakers of Paducah and the Gloryroad Travelers of Mounds.

News from

Anna Nazarene Church

On Sunday, July 24, the offertory was provided by Bryan Morrison.

Curly Ralls, Heath Brooks, Jacob Wright and Mark Smith served as ushers.

The morning message, "Having a Spiritual Perspective," was brought by Pastor McBride from scripture in 1 Samuel.

The message shared that "you should not look at God in light of your giant but instead look at your giant in the light of God. It is your perspective that will deter-

mine your victory."

The Sunday evening service opened with the singing of "Happy Birthday" to Kathy Modglin and Verna Fuller and "Happy Anniversary" to Stanley and Marilyn Elkins.

Music for the evening worship service was accompanied by Betty Odum, Jessica Barlow, Jason Elkins, and Jack and Nina Shepard.

The offertory was provided by Noah and Aaron Wiseman. Curly Ralls, Jacob Wright, Robert Smith and Bryan Morrison served as ushers.

The evening message, "A Wise Lifestyle: A Characteristic of the Mission Driven Life," was brought by Pastor McBride with scripture from Colossians.

He shared that "we must be wise by developing influential relationships with nonbelievers, while at the same time, not being influenced by them in such a way that would dishonor Christ and destroy our witness."

Birthdays: Aniston Hanuksela, July 25; Kylee Berry, July 26; Verna Fuller, July 27, Stanley and Marilyn Elkins, July 28; Kathy Modglin, Kathy Cook, Conrad and Glenda Shepard, July 29; Mike Swieszcz, July 30.

Aug. 3 is a Back-to-School Bash school supply giveaway from 10 a.m. to noon in the fellowship hall.

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.

News from

Camp Ground Church and Community

Filling the pulpit Sunday, July 24, was the Rev. Joe Vance of Paducah. His sermon, "Cast Your Cares on Him," was based on scripture from 1 Peter.

He challenged the congregation to "focus on hope that faith in God brings, rather than the many bad things happening in today's world."

"Instead of being careless and clueless - drifting from God, or overly careful letting fear control us, we should strive to be care free because of the blessedness of God's love and care."

Receiving the offering Sunday was Bill Smith.

Camp Ground's elder for July is David Miller.

Birthdays: Tanner Roach, July 21; Donna Williams and daughter Rachel Bonner, July 22; Wayne Miller and Lisa Kaylor, July 24.

Landon Roach from the congregation is among the 100 or so youth from across the presbytery attending junior high church camp this week at Brandon Springs, Ky.

Wayne Miller was guest of honor Sunday at a family gathering at their Lake of Egypt site celebrating his 80th birthday.

Those joining Wayne in the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Stute, Ashley Roach, Gage and Tymber, Mr. and Mrs. Collin Crane and Reed, Erin and Dana Stute, Sara Rogers, Tanner Roach, Jeff Miller, and Wayne's cousin Bob.

Tanner Roach celebrated his birthday this week with

News from

First Baptist Church, Jonesboro

On Sunday, July 24, Pastor Mike brought the message, "God is Love, So Love Godly, Part 1" based on 1 John. Special music featured Debbie York.

In the late morning service, Miranda Bundren, Presley Bierstedt, Peyton Clymore and Raelynn Sadler were baptized.

Titus 2 Women's Bible study is planned Saturday, July 30, at 9 a.m.

Birthdays: Bill Dillow and Violet Dillow, July 25; Leon Rendleman and José Tehandón, July 26; and Elliott Cross and Brianna Flick, July 29.

Anniversaries: Roger and Connie Wilkins, July 29, 50 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.

Adult Bible study/prayer meeting is planned on Wednesdays, 6:30 to 8 p.m.

a meal at his favorite restaurant, McDonald's, and then cake and ice cream with his extended family at his home, hosted by his parents Jeff and Brittany, and big brother Landon.

Camp Ground Church extends its sympathy to Susie Richards of the congregation whose brother passed away over the weekend. Arrangements were not complete Sunday, but would be in Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Smick of Collinsville visited his cousin Sandy and Dwight Boaz Saturday afternoon.

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Daily Devotional Reading

1 Thess. 2:17-3:13	1 Thess. 4:1-18	1 Thess. 5:1-28	2 Thess. 1:1-12	2 Thess. 2:1-17	2 Thess. 3:1-18	Matthew 15:21-39
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Anna News

By Martha Ann Webb

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



Ed Shelby's granddaughter Kelcey and great-granddaughter Adeline. Kelcey is the daughter of Ed's daughter, Brenda Hoyle. They live in Lake Isabella, Mich. Annie was born on July 9, and weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces. Kelcey's husband is Dave Allen.



Lillian Milam was all dolled up in her Uncle Sam costume for the Little Egypt Red Hat Ladies dinner.

85th Birthday Celebration

Helen Dodd celebrated her 85th birthday. Those helping her celebrate were Debra Davis, Crystal Davis, Mat Harrison, Sonny and Helen Dodd, Gary and Joe Hileman, Melanie Gray, Nancy Marshall, Shelby Hediger, Violet Davis, Erick Turner and Coleen.

Roxanna 10th Birthday

Roxanna, Brenda Allen's Doberman celebrated her 10th birthday party.

She received many local gifts and several gifts though the mail from her Kentucky friends.

She worked at a resort in Kentucky serving the public providing fun and security.

She is retired to her farm in Anna and works part-time at Anna Associated Lumber.

Brown Reunion

The descendants of Adolphus and Clara Brown held their annual Brown family reunion Sunday, July 17.

Those in attendance were Buck and Velda Brown and his three children, Mike and Debbie Brown Ayers and granddaughter Mackenzie Sturgeon, Wayne Brown and Sharon Brown Martin, Rolla and Zo Brown Baker and two children, Kim Pecord, Gain and Sandy Pecord and son Eli, Jerry and Elaine Brown and daughter Regina Brown Vaughn, Roberto Keller and daughter, Jim and Sharon Gray, Vern and Barb Berry and dog Cindy, and their eldest living relative, 101 year old Leroy Fox and daughter Sarah.

Even though the power in Dongola went out just after everyone had sat down for their meal, everyone enjoyed a nice visit and some good food.

All agreed to meet again next year at the Dongola Community Center the Sunday after St. John's ice cream social.

Mary Hoyle 99th Birthday

I got an email from Lou-



Lana Kaye Glasco enjoyed Brian Caraker's show in Branson, Mo.

ise Pitts of Texas, who sent me that Dale's aunt Mary Hoyle will be 99 on Aug. 7. Mary lives at Jonesboro Health Care Center.

Neighbors and people she has worked with would probably remember her.

Louise said they don't get to Anna much anymore but do hear how Mary is.

She said they are in their very hot summer and noticed where it has been hot in our area also. They are looking forward to September when it starts getting a little cooler.

I appreciate Louise and Dale always giving me credit when they renew their subscription to The Gazette-Democrat. They really enjoy reading about people from their hometown.

Trip

Janice Lewellyn had a real surprise Saturday when she went to son, Tim Alford's and wife Susan's home for dinner. Her niece, Cheryl Stamp went also.

Upon arriving, they were shocked and delighted to see Sean Lewellyn, wife Kelly, Jan's grandchildren Madison and Ethen and more surprising grandson, Christian Lewellyn.

Christian is visiting and going to Destin, Fla., with uncle Sean and family for a week.

Next weekend Sean will be bringing Christian to Northern Illinois where Janice will meet them and the two of them will visit family in that area.

While this branch of Lewellyns are vacationing in Florida, Janice's granddaughter and Tim and Susan's daughter, Ginny and husband, George, daughter, Ashlynn and son, Davin will be here visiting. George will be driving back to Dixon with families three dogs and Janice, Ginny, Ashlynn and Davin will go north on Amtrak.

Birthday Celebration

John and Angie Bryant, Jason, Callie ventured to Anna July 17 to Kim and Toni Capel's home, to attend a birthday party for Angie's sister Toni.

Kim grilled hamburgers and hot dogs, Toni had a crockpot full of fresh greenbeans and little new potatoes, John and Angie took fresh corn on the cob and deviled eggs. Andrea Goodman made a homemade cake and icing.

Those attending were Jeremy, Stephanie, Elizabeth and Ben Capel from Tennessee, they surprised Toni and came in Friday night for her birthday, and Tim, Andrea and Paige Goodman from Cobden.

Visiting Anna

Pat Fuller of Mackinaw and her grandchildren Aldridge and Gabrielle Thomas from Rock Island visited Anna and attended the worship service at UMC.

Florida Vacation

Thomas and Rebecca Corbit and family enjoyed a trip to Panama City Beach, Fla.

Trip

Norm and Barb Bauer went to Bryson City, N.C., for the funeral of a longtime 4-H and IFYE friend Suzanne Davis Bunn.

Birthday

Betty Eagle celebrated her birthday Monday, July 18. Her son came Sunday and took her out to eat and she celebrated with her friends.

Happy Birthday

July 21 Edna Goddard, Kelly Bowen, 22 Randy Wheaton, Mary Hoyle will be 99 on Aug. 7, and Roxanna Allen 10 years old, 24 Billie Clover, Brandi Grice, Bonnie Tweedy, Billie Holsouser, Traci Bottom 28 Curt Ellis, Aug. 2 Terry Bartuff, Susan Peal, Eric Massey. 9 Elvis Cameron, Johthan Meirndorf, Fawn Spurlock, 10 Karen Davis, Daphne.

Birthday Celebration

Cathy Ziegler's mother Claude (Claudia) Walker celebrated her 90th birthday Sunday, July 24, at the Third Baptist Church in Marion.

Local folks who attended were cousin, Paul Steveson, from Anna, as well as friends Jim and Sandy Carter. There were 43 in attendance.

Claude's four children hosted the party: Cathy Ziegler, Daryl McCoy, Joyce King and Corinne Stev.

Anniversary

July 21 Roger and Darlene Crews celebrated 38 wonderful years together.

Relay For Life

Glow for the Goal 5K run/walk will be July 29 at Marion ACS office next to Ike Honda on Route 13; registration is at 7:30 p.m. with the race starting at 9 p.m. All proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society.

Caraker Summer Trips

Bob and Betty Caraker began the summer traveling to Robertsdale, Ala., for their granddaughter Sierra Amber Doty's high school graduation on May 16.

Before the Monday night ceremony, they had a swim party/cookout at Orange Beach on the Gulf. Lots of family including daughter Kim Caraker Brimm, her three daughters: Shelby Brown, Alisha Brimm and Jadden Brimm, along with son Michael Brimm.

Also joining them was Alisha's boyfriend Victor Murillo, who saw the ocean for the first time this day. Sierra's mom, Lori Caraker Doty, and brother Gage Doty also were there.

Later, Sierra's other grandparents, Carl and Rosemary Doty (from Mt. Vernon) joined them.

What a great day they had swimming, cooking out in their shelter, and watching the Blue Angels do two fly overs, one where you could see the pilots they were so low.

Next, Bob and Betty along with Donna Sadler, Bob's sister, left Anna to travel to Winslow, to visit sister Glenda Koeller and

her husband Larry. Passengers also included Luke Sadler and Taylor Crews, Donna's grandchildren.

While visiting there, they went to Torkelson Cheese Company and purchased some freshly made cheese to bring home to family members, as well as for them. They also went to a potato chip factory and bought more tasty treats.

On Sunday, the group drove west to Galena, and played tourist walking the sidewalks, looking at the different shops. Taylor and Luke made candles for their moms too. They all ate homemade ice cream in the Sweet Shoppe.

Before they took their big trip to Washington, D.C., Bob and Betty made a quick trip to see their son, Brian Caraker, in the Branson show "No. 1 Hits of the '60's and '50's Too."

They loved the show of course, as it is so very entertaining, and then Brian is performing too.

After the show, they went to Brian's apartment and met their granddog, Truvy, a black and silver miniature schnauzer. She growled at Bob at first, but then became fast friends as he would throw her toys for her to retrieve.

June 14 they left for Bob's military reunion in Washington, D.C. They stopped at Williamsburg, Va., and spent a day at Colonial Williamsburg with Bob's door gunner John Patrick Bratton from Lawrenceville, Ga., who had flown in to meet them.

The next day the three of them drove in to Washington, where they joined Bob's crew chief Terry Branch and his wife Dottie, who live in Oregon.

The five of them, along with Pat's wife Elaine, have been friends since 2003. Of course, Bob, Pat, and Terry flew many missions together in Vietnam, and became reunited at a Vietnam Helicopter Crew Members Association reunion in Atlanta, Ga., in 2003.

While in Washington, they toured Arlington National Cemetery, The Vietnam Memorial Wall, the Lincoln Memorial, the Korean War Memorial, the World War II Memorial and the National Flight and Space Museum.

Bob and Betty also ate lunch with Bob's former A-J 1962 classmate, Karen Cain, who lives near D.C.

VBS

Vacation Bible School is this week at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Dinner is served at 5 p.m. with Bible School at 5:45 p.m.

Red Hat Ladies

About 37 Little Egypt Red Hat Ladies met at Bandana's in Carbondale. Many of the ladies dressed in patriotic colors to honor our country.

Hostesses were Lula Belle Tripp, Mary Haffley and Ginger Bowmen.

Rev. Mille Sloan opened the meeting with prayer.



Training on rescue equipment was held at Lincoln School for Anna Fire and Rescue team. A special thanks to Harlan Coffman for the rescue basket.



Little Egypt Red Hat Ladies who celebrated July birthdays at their dinner in Carbondale were Geneva Jackson, Claudia Walker, Mary Nell Chew, Sylvia Jacobs, Lula Belle Tripp and Barbara McKneely.



Rev. Carl Johnston, Shirley West, Wanda Spurlock, Barbara House and Chris Foster helped to prepare the free community meal for Loaves and Fishes at the United Methodist Church in Anna.



Anna Eastern Star members Brenda Allen, Barbara File Worthy Matron of Vienna, Lou Reed, Pat Jones Worthy Matron of Anna welcomed Charles Isaacson from Springfield at the 35th annual luncheon for the Southern Illinois Patrons Club in Christopher at the civic center. This is an event where The Grand Family of the Order of Eastern Star comes from Springfield to enjoy fellowship with Southern Illinois chapters.



Claudia Walker and Geneva Jackson celebrated their 90th birthdays at Little Egypt Red Hat Ladies dinner in Carbondale.



Special music at United Methodist Church Anna Sunday was by Carla Anderson and Marcy Morris, "He Restores My Soul."

Dogs Days of Summer celebrated at arts center



Alan Mighell 3rd and Colt Ford July 16, Saturday bike rally in Sturgis, Ky., Union County Fair.



John and Angie Bryart will celebrate their 21st wedding anniversary July 28.

The Pledge of Alliance to our flag was said.

Lula Belle Tripp read a poem Remember Me.

Mary Haffley did a talk what does the pledge to America means to you.

Ginger Bowman read a poem I am the Nation.

Tables decorated in red, white and blue. Red, white and blue vases were given as door prizes.

There was a gift exchange.

Geneva Jackson and Claudia Walker celebrated their 90th birthdays.

Other birthdays celebrated were Mary Nell Chew, Sylvia Jacobs, Lula Belle Tripp and Barbara McNeely.

Linda Clutts led the singing for God Bless America.

Queen Mom Joan Graves Edwards said the waitresses were very nice and everyone appreciated their big smiles.

The next meeting will be at the China House in Metropolis in August.

United Methodist Church Anna

Rev. Carl Johnston's sermon was on The Psalm of Comfort. Special music was He Restores My Soul by Carla Anderson accompanied by Marcy Morris.

Bible school is this week. School supplies are being collected.

Sunday, July 31, is the bazaar ice cream social with hot dogs, chips, drinks and dessert.

Gayle Caraker's son and family was visiting with her. Loaves and Fishes was attended by 179.

Anna-Jonesboro Women's Club

Planning meeting for the Anna-Jonesboro Women's Club will be Aug. 7 at 1:30 p.m. at Shawnee Community College.

VFW

Saturday, July 30, is Wild Willie Karaoke from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Get Well List

Jennifer Bown, Clifford Wright, Jim Cowsert, Judy Vaughn, Connie Wills, Kaylynn 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 Crews and myself.

Military Prayer List

New military list please send me a name if you want them in the military list. If you have a loved one in the service email, call or mail their name to me.

CJ 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, Jennifer Ann Bishop, Robert Jr. McMeely, James McWhorter, Arin Whitemountain.

To celebrate the Dog Days of Summer, the Shawnee Hills Arts Council/Anna Arts Center in Anna presents the Critter Art exhibit July 29 through Aug. 7 and a dog show July 30 at 10 a.m., with registration at 9:30 a.m.

The exhibit consists of favorite animals at home, in the zoo, or in the wild in three categories: paintings and drawings, photography, and fine craft.

There will be a reception on Sunday, Aug. 7, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., with the awards presented at 3:30 p.m.

The Strictly Digital exhibit featured 76 photographs. The juror was Charles Swedlund, professor emeritus from Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

Strictly Digital Winners

The winners of the awards for color images are first prize: Which One? by Lee Hackney; second prize: Sunset at Roan Mountain by Bob Erxleben; and third prize: Men at Work? by Gayle Erxleben.

Honorable mentions for color entries include: Purple Beauty by Melinda McGill, Grasses at Sunset by Joe Niederhofer, A Cute Couple by Susan Whitemountain and Window Washers by Michael Wright.

The winners for black and white entries are: first prize: Dancing Flower by Melinda McGill; second prize: Starry Night by Michael Wright; and third prize: Calm before the Storm by Bob Erxleben.

Honorable mentions for black and white entries include: Christ by Carole Baker, Daisies by Kathy Cotton, Moon over Devils Tower by Daniel Owens, Swamp by Selena Rogers.

A reception for the exhibit is planned Aug. 7 from 2 p.m. to 4 pm.

WIBH to host pool party Aug. 4

Local AM radio station WIBH in Anna plans to host a community appreciation pool party on Thursday, Aug. 4, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Anna City Pool.

Admission to the pool will be free for all ages. Free food and door prizes will also be available.

reception is free and refreshments will be served. Awards will be presented at 3:30 p.m. for both the Critter Exhibit and the Strictly Digital Exhibit.

Dog Show

The dog show is July 30 with registration of dogs at 9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Anna Arts Center.

Murders in Johnson County recalled in authors' new book

A new book has been published that takes a historic look at murder in Johnson County during the period of 1812 to 2012, the first 200 years since the county was formed in the Illinois Territory.

The first showing of the book is planned Saturday, July 30, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the community room at the Vienna Library.

"The Law and Judge Lynch - 200 Years of Murder in Johnson County, Illinois," is being published by Ed and Diane Annable of Cypress.

The authors spent over three and a half years researching court records

must be on a leash. Registration fee is \$5.

There are three different classes in which dogs may be entered: Best looking, best dressed and most obedient.

Ribbons and prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place of each class. Dogs will parade at 10 a.m. and then each class will be judged.

and early news accounts to produce a 327-page comprehensive account of historic murders in Johnson County.

There were six murders in Johnson County during the year 1899 that overloaded the court system. In addition, the two trials concerning the well-publicized Carterville Mines Murder Trials were brought to Vienna.

The total count of murders in Johnson County is well over 100.

The authors will be present at the showing for those who want to speak with them. They will also sign copies of their book, which will be available at the presentation.

Television Listing

THURSDAY JULY 28, 2016

Table with columns for time slots (6 PM to 11 PM) and channels (ABC, CBS, FOX, NBC, ESPN, TBS, USA, DISN, HBO, MAX, SHOW). Lists various programs like Local Programs, BattleBots, Greatest Hits, etc.

FRIDAY JULY 29, 2016

Table with columns for time slots (6 PM to 11 PM) and channels (ABC, CBS, FOX, NBC, ESPN, TBS, USA, DISN, HBO, MAX, SHOW). Lists various programs like Shark Tank, What Would You Do?, 20/20, etc.

SATURDAY JULY 30, 2016

Table with columns for time slots (6 PM to 11 PM) and channels (ABC, CBS, FOX, NBC, ESPN, TBS, USA, DISN, HBO, MAX, SHOW). Lists various programs like Man Stand, 48 Hours, Boston EMS, etc.

SUNDAY JULY 31, 2016

Table with columns for time slots (6 PM to 11 PM) and channels (ABC, CBS, FOX, NBC, ESPN, TBS, USA, DISN, HBO, MAX, SHOW). Lists various programs like Funniest Home Videos, Simpsons, Teen Choice, etc.

MONDAY AUGUST 1, 2016

Table with columns for time slots (6 PM to 11 PM) and channels (ABC, CBS, FOX, NBC, ESPN, TBS, USA, DISN, HBO, MAX, SHOW). Lists various programs like The Bachelor, Mom, Think You Can Dance, etc.

TUESDAY AUGUST 2, 2016

Table with columns for time slots (6 PM to 11 PM) and channels (ABC, CBS, FOX, NBC, ESPN, TBS, USA, DISN, HBO, MAX, SHOW). Lists various programs like Bachelor in Paradise, NCIS: Loose Cannons, Coupled, etc.

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 3, 2016

Table with columns for time slots (6 PM to 11 PM) and channels (ABC, CBS, FOX, NBC, ESPN, TBS, USA, DISN, HBO, MAX, SHOW). Lists various programs like CMA Music Festival, Criminal Minds, American Gothic, etc.



Reta Dodd celebrated her 90th birthday. She is pictured with her daughter Debra Davis, Reta Dodd of Mt. Carmel and Steve Dodd of Springfield.



Republican national convention: JoAnn McIntire Tutt is formerly from Anna and her first husband and his Whiteside family are from Vienna. JoAnn's granddaughter, Sarah Whiteside, is sitting far left next to her fiancé, Michael Pence.



Cathy Ziegler, Daryl McCoy, Joyce King and Corinne Steveson hosted a 90th birthday party for their mother Claude (Claudia) Walker Sunday.

Opinion and Commentary

Letters to the editor

Selling alcoholic beverages

To the editor,

I am writing concerning the action of the Anna City Council which recently denied a local business the right to sell alcoholic beverages to customers utilizing a newly constructed deck at their business. This business, to my knowledge, has complied with and paid for the required liquor license.

After completing the deck at a considerable expense, the owner was denied the right to sell alcoholic beverages to customers desiring to have a drink while sitting on that deck by a three to two vote of the Anna City Council.

The three council members voting against this issue were Webb, Isom and Kamp, and in my opinion their action clearly demonstrated their inability to make reasonable judgments when it comes to simple issues coming before the Council. The issue was a no brainer. A local business simply wanted to offer the citizens of our town and others passing through our town another dining option. The site was a considerable distance from the road and I can not imagine that having a drink while sitting there under an umbrella in an attractive setting would be offensive to anyone. The decision by these three council members defies logic. After all, since customers can have an alcoholic drink inside the building, anyone with half a brain would not be offended when they realized that there might be someone having a drink just around the corner outside the building.

I could go on and on about why this is a ridiculous situation but I prefer to just offer a simple solution. Believe it or not, these people are getting paid to take such actions. In my opinion, there is no way these three are earning their pay. I suggest that all three should resign immediately. If they choose not to do so then there should be an organized effort to remove them from the Council with a recall effort. In the meantime, the mayor should continue in his effort to treat this businessman and others fairly in matters such as this. There is not a single citizen in our town or anyone traveling through who needs guidance in our dining and/or drinking habits from City Council members.

Signed, Ron Bittle, Anna

This Week's Online Poll

How do you protect yourself from warm temperatures?

Stay in A/C as much as possible: 50 percent

Drink lots of water and stay in shaded areas: 40 percent

Go swimming: 10 percent

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

Page from the Past

From the files of The Gazette-Democrat
50 Years Ago, July 28, 1966

Due to the extremely dry and hot weather persisting for weeks that has caused great damage to crops, Gov. Otto Kerner has declared Union County, among others, a USDA disaster area.

The Cobden Peach Festival will be able to live up to the name this year, as peaches will be plentiful for the festival, which will be held on Friday and Saturday, August 19 and 20.

The first volume supplies of an estimated 710,000 bushel peach crop are being harvested in Illinois orchards this week.

Youngsters of all ages up to and including retirement will get a chance August 21-27 at the Anna Fair to enjoy an attraction developed for the U.S. Space Park at the World's Fair in New York. It is a full-size Mercury spacecraft like those in which American astronauts John Glenn, Wally Schirra, Scott Carpenter and Gordon Cooper orbited the earth except that it is cut away at one side so that visitors can get in and take imaginary rides into space.

Bill Kingery, manager of the Anna Municipal Pool, has announced that this is the last chance for swimming lessons this season. The final lessons will commence Monday, August 1.

The Union County Agriculture 4-H Club Show will be held Tuesday, August 9, 1966, announces Charles N. Glover, Farm Adviser. The event will be at the Anna Fair Grounds between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon.

The Class of '56 of Anna-Jonesboro Community High School held their first reunion at the Giant City Lodge dining room on Saturday night, July 2, with Dale Brooks, Jack Baker and Bruce Fulenwider serving as Masters of Ceremonies.

The regular July meeting of the Suburban Homemakers Association unit was held at the Community Building in the Cobden Housing Area on July 21 at 1 p.m.

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by Geof Skinner



Engineer Mike Walker stands on the front of a restored, orange and white Illinois Central Gulf locomotive, number 7738. Walker, a volunteer, is from Lawrenceburg, Kentucky.

All aboard...for a trip down memory lane

Never, ever, did I think I would find myself where I found myself. OK. Maybe that's just a little bit dramatic.

During the weekend of July 15, 16 and 17, The Other Half and yours truly made another one of our journeys to Kaintuck. We were on a mission, of sorts, but it was a fun sort of mission. A little on the hot side, though.

On the Saturday while we were in Kaintuck, we decided to pay a visit to the Bluegrass Scenic Railroad and Museum, which is in Versailles.

Versailles is not far, as the crow flies, from Lexington, where we were staying. That being said, we didn't have access to Flying Crow Airlines, so we drove to Versailles, instead.

And Versailles, by the way, is pronounced something like "vur sales." Not "vur sigh," like you would hear in France. I think.

Do not ask me why Versailles is pronounced the way it is. It would be like asking why those of us in Little Egypt pronounce Vienna the way we pronounce it. Or Cairo. Or Eldorado. Or Beaucoup, as in that creek up near Pinckneyville. There truly is no rhyme or reason to any of this.

We did not have a discussion about pronunciations during our visit to Versailles. We did, however, enjoy an excursion on a real, live, genuine train.

The train ride was offered at the aforementioned Bluegrass Scenic Railroad and Museum. The mission of the museum, as explained in a handy-dandy little pamphlet I picked up, is "to educate the general public and stimulate interest in railroading."

The museum, which is run entirely by volunteers, works to "preserve and display artifacts of early railroading and provide an interactive historic railroad experience."

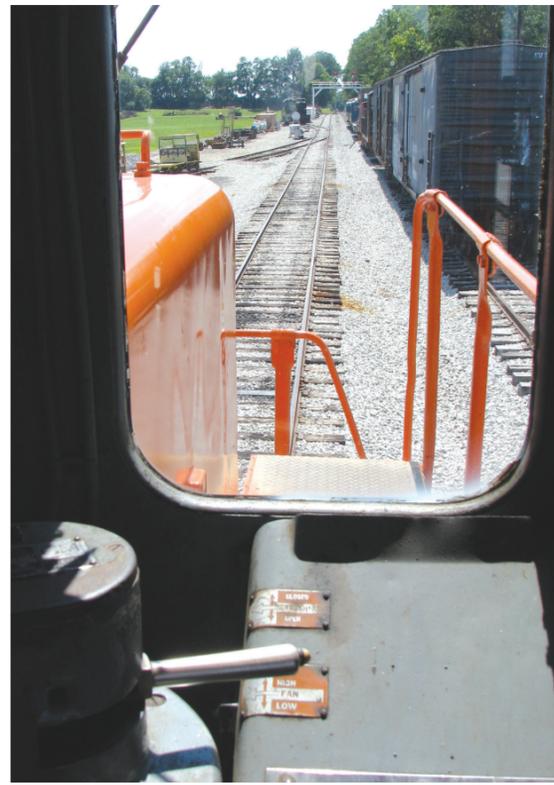
Our interactive railroad experience involved a 90-minute journey about 11 miles long, from the museum to "the end of the line," the Young's High Bridge, which towers over the Kentucky River. The train stops just as it arrives at the bridge, which is closed.

The train's locomotive, by the way, is painted in the bright orange and white colors of the Illinois Central Gulf Railroad. I couldn't help but think that the locomotive, number 7738, just might have rolled through Union County back in the day.

The tales which were shared by museum volunteers during the journey and the music (including "The City of New Orleans") which was played on a sound system in our restored (and air-conditioned) passenger coach, combined to evoke a magical past. Quite honestly, the gentle ride was almost calm enough for a nap – but then we might have missed something.

As the train rolled from the bridge back to the station at the museum in Versailles, those in the passenger car were asked to join in the singing of a song which itself is part of our nation's rich history and heritage. Perhaps you've heard the song, once or twice. The words go something like..."I've been working on the railroad..."

Go ahead. You know the words to the song...



Your photographer never thought he would have an opportunity to capture an image like this.



Horses, of courses: Those who travel through countryside near Lexington, Kentucky, most likely are going to see a horse or two. You can almost see a couple of horses through the tree leaves. It's a little difficult to shoot out the window of a train which is on the move. Then again, a trained professional might have been able to get a good picture.



Young's High Bridge is the proverbial "end of the line" for the first leg of the Bluegrass Scenic Railroad and Museum's excursion. A highway can be seen to the right of the bridge. The museum's website notes that the bridge was built in 1889. On the day of our visit, folks were jumping off the bridge...bungee jumping, that is.