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## News Notes

Items of interest from throughout the Union County area



Just never know what you might see in Anna on a warm afternoon in July.

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An American Red Cross blood drive is planned Thursday, Aug. 9, at the First Baptist Church in Anna.

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Reminder: The Union County Emergency Management Agency and the local Amateur Radio Club are planning to conduct an emergency drill from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. on July 28. The drill will involve a simulated tornado emergency. In the event of bad weather, the drill will be cancelled.

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Union County is expected to have a good peach crop in 2018. The crop is about a week to 10 days late this year, compared to previous years.

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Peach Festival banners are on display in Cobden.

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The Union County Museum in Cobden plans to be open on Friday and Saturday during the upcoming Peach Festival weekend. The museum is slated to host an exhibit titled "Cobden After Dark," which will feature photographs by Charles Swedlund.

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Work is moving ahead on a commercial development project along Illinois Route 146 in east Anna.

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The Blue Dolphins swim team is slated to host a Southern Illinois Swim League championship meet this Saturday at the Anna City Pool.

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## Four-way stop project underway in Anna

In separate project, natural gas line cut, leading to evacuation of area Monday afternoon

A major street project got underway on Monday morning, July 23, in Anna, when the busy four-way stop intersection at Illinois Route 146 (Vienna Street) and Main Street in downtown Anna was closed to all traffic.

The intersection was closed for concrete pavement replacement work.

The Illinois Department of Transportation reported that the work is scheduled to be completed by 7 p.m. Monday, July 30, weather permitting.

While the work is being done, marked detours have been in place to direct motorists around the closed intersection.

Access to businesses in the areas has remained open.

Anna Police Chief Mike Hunter said that as of Tuesday morning, traffic had been moving smoothly in the area.

E.T. Simonds Construction Company of Carbondale is the project's general contractor.

### Gas Line Cut

At about 2 p.m. Monday, local officials issued an evacuation order for part of the city in response to an incident in which a municipal natural gas line was accidentally cut while maintenance work was being done along nearby East Vienna Street.

The maintenance work was being done by the Illinois Department of Transportation separate from the project at the four-way stop.

The order was quickly lifted after city crews shut off the natural gas.

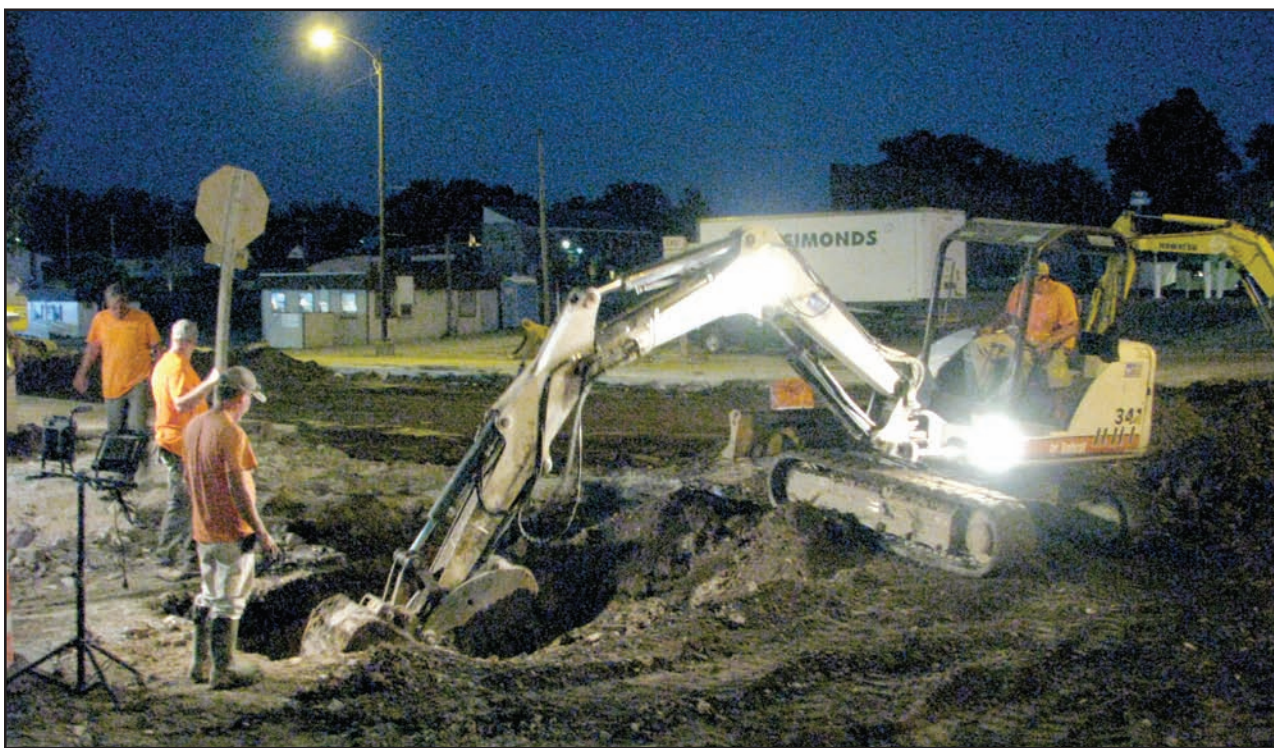
When the cut in the line occurred, the Anna Police Department posted a notice on Facebook which alerted the public about the incident.

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### Project underway Monday morning

A major street project started Monday morning at the four-way stop intersection in the heart of downtown Anna.



### Work continues into the night

Anna city crews and a contractor worked well into the night on Monday on a water line project. The work was being done while access was available due to the project at the four-way stop.

## Southernmost Illinois tourism highlighted

The multi-million dollar impact of tourism on the Southern Illinois economy took center stage during an event which was held last week.

The event also highlighted Illinois Made products which are bringing people to the region.

State Office of Tourism director Cory Jobe conducted a media tour through Southern Illinois last week. The tour included a stop at a Union County agribusiness.

The tour began Tuesday, July 17, and continued through Thursday, July 19. The purpose of the tour

was to reveal the latest county tourism numbers and to promote the newest participants to join the Illinois Made program.

Events were scheduled at four participants in the Illinois Made program, including:

Tuesday, July 17: Crown

Brew Coffee in Carterville.

Wednesday, July 18: Rendleman Orchards Farm Market in Alto Pass during the morning. Excel Bottling Company in Breese during the afternoon.

Thursday morning, today: Grafton Winery and Brewhaus in Grafton.

"Illinois experienced a record number of 111 million domestic visitors to our state in 2017 bringing new money to our small businesses, hotels and attractions supporting 335,000 jobs in the process," Jobe said in a news release which announced the tour.

"Our success as a state depends on each county doing their part to promote the diverse ways visitors can experience their own amazing moments in Illinois."

The Illinois Made program continues to contribute to the success of the state's growing tourism industry.

Currently, there are more than 130 makers in the Illinois Made program, including locally-owned craft breweries, wineries, artisans, family-owned meat markets, orchards and more. Southern Illinois features more than 20 Illinois Made makers.

"Illinois Made is a critical part of promoting authentic experiences to drive visitors deeper into Illinois," Jobe said.

"We couldn't imagine a better setting to have our Southern Illinois media tour than the businesses that make the state such an amazing place for both locals and visitors."

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### Local business highlighted

Rendleman Orchards in Alto Pass was one of the stops on an Illinois Office of Tourism media tour which was conducted last week. Rendleman Orchards is one of the newest makers in the Illinois Made program. In recognition of the Union County agribusiness's participation in Illinois Made, Jobe presented Rendleman Orchards with a plaque that was crafted by Mississippi Mud Pottery in Alton. The pottery also is in the Illinois Made program. From left are Cory Jobe, director of the Illinois Office of Tourism; Michelle Sirles, Rendleman Orchards vice president; Wayne Sirles, Rendleman Orchards owner and president; Carol Hoffman, executive director of the Southernmost Illinois Tourism Bureau; and State Rep. Terri Bryant, R-Murphysboro.





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**State tourism office director**  
 Illinois Office of Tourism director Cory Jobe spoke at a media tour event which was held last week at the Rendleman Orchards Farm Market in Alto Pass.

**Tourism tour**

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The Illinois Office of Tourism this month announced that 28 new makers were joining the Illinois Made program, including Rendleman Orchards.

Rendleman Orchards is an Illinois agribusiness which produces peaches, nectarines, apples and vegetables. The fruits and vegetables are shipped to a variety of markets.

The Rendleman Orchards Farm Market, which is open for the season, offers such products as apple butters, sauces, and the ingredients to make a peach crisp or peach cobbler — along with the family recipes to create the baked treats.

Illinois Made, which was launched in 2016, features a wide range of small businesses, from locally owned bakeries and craft breweries, to pottery shops, soap artisans and orchards.

“The Illinois Made program promotes authentic travel experiences throughout the state,” Jobe said.

“By expanding this successful program, we’re encouraging visitors to discover more hidden gems and travel to places off the beaten path.

**Sunday history talks begin**

A series of casual, short Bicentennial Talks at the PAST House were scheduled to begin last weekend in Union County.

The talks are being presented at the PAST Heritage House Museum, which is located at 102 S. Main in Jonesboro.

The Heritage House Museum also is scheduled to be open for touring each Sunday from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

For the Bicentennial Talks, a different person is scheduled to give a short presentation about Union County history at 2 p.m. each Sunday. The series is scheduled to continue through Oct. 14.

The speakers and topics will be varied: from local families’ pioneer stories to research projects about a

“Not only does the program boost visitor spending and tax revenue for our communities, it builds awareness of everything our great state has to offer.”

Rendleman Orchards owner and president Wayne Sirles voiced appreciation to those who continue to support the work done by family farms in Illinois.

The Alto Pass agribusiness has been in operation for 145 years. Sirles is the fifth generation of his family to be involved in the business.

“I would like to thank everybody for supporting family farms,” Sirles said.

He also voiced appreciation for now being part of the Illinois Made program.

“We are really proud to be an Illinois Maker,” he said.

Sirles’ wife, Michelle, is vice president of Rendleman Orchards. She noted the important role and support of tourism bureaus. The Southernmost Illinois Tourism Bureau serves Union and nine other counties in the southern tip of the state.

“We’re all ambassadors for each other,” she said.

**Tourism revenues boost Southern Illinois economy**

The Illinois Office of Tourism has announced that both international and domestic travel expenditures reached \$39.5 billion in 2017, which was a \$1.1 billion boost to the state’s economy since 2016.

Visitors to the state hit an all time high in 2017 with an additional 1.6 million travelers from 2016 contributing to an increase of visitor spending, tax revenue and local jobs.

Carol Hoffman, executive director of the Southernmost Illinois Tourism Bureau, has shared an update on tourism’s impact on the region’s economy.

The Southernmost Illinois Tourism Bureau is the certified bureau working with the Illinois Office of Tourism to promote the Southernmost 10 counties of Illinois, including Union County.

Southernmost Illinois played a role in the state’s added economic domestic growth, with \$225.8 million in travel expenditures (a 2.6 percent increase) and \$7.97 million in local tax revenue (a 2.8 percent increase).

More than 6,000 jobs were created across the state as a result of visitor spending, with 30 of them in Southernmost Illinois.

“Illinois is the perfect destination for anyone looking for a new experience, whether it’s an outdoor adventure, a scenic road trip, incredible nightlife, or a family-friendly activity: there truly is something for everybody,” said Cory Jobe, director of the Illinois Office of Tourism.

“The added boost in state and local tax revenue is a testament to the continued

impact that tourism continues to have on Illinois.”

The quality of life for local residents is greatly enhanced by tourism promotions and development, Hoffman said.

“Visitors are discovering the amazing adventures in Shawnee Forest Country. In addition to the outdoor activities, they are discovering the area wineries and breweries, and enjoy staying in unique cabins, cottages, inns, tree houses and a variety of vacation rentals.”

Hoffman shared the following information about Illinois tourism in 2017:

Every \$1 invested in Illinois tourism generates \$9 in economic impact for the state.

Illinois welcomed 111 million domestic visitors.

Of Illinois’ 111 million domestic visitors, 17 percent were for business and 83 percent were for leisure.

In the past 10 years, domestic travel to Illinois has increased by 23 million visitors.

The visitor expenditures generated by domestic visitors supported 308,490 jobs in 2017, which was an increase of 6,040 jobs since 2016.

Domestic travelers spent \$36.3 billion in Illinois during 2017, a 3.3 percent increase from 2016.

The Illinois Office of Tourism receives domestic visitor volume estimates from DK Shifflet and international visitor numbers from Tourism Economics. Visitor expenditures, tax revenue and jobs numbers come from U.S. Travel Association.

**Shawnee Development programs highlighted**

Work done by the local office of the Shawnee Development Council was highlighted at the most recent regular meeting of the Union County Board of Commissioners.

The meeting was Friday morning, July 13, at the Union County Courthouse in Jonesboro.

A report on the work which had been done from January through June was presented by Paula Stairs, who is the coordinator of Shawnee Development Council’s Union County office, which is located in Anna.

Stairs explained that the office offers a wide range of services, with a small staff, to assist the people of the Union County area.

Some of the programs which are available include assistance with rent, weatherization and work experience.

A food pantry offered at the Anna office served 1,944 households during the first six months of 2018.

“That is a big program,” Stairs noted.

The pantry also is providing 182 boxes of food to local senior citizens on a monthly basis.

Union County helps to financially support the se-

nior food program. Each box has about \$45 worth of food, including such items as flour, sugar, butter, fruit, beans, pasta and meat.

Assistance for the food pantry program comes from churches, the local retail community, a community garden and the Union County farmers market in Anna.

Stairs said that all of the support for the food pantry is greatly appreciated.

She also reported that a clothing room has been opened at the Anna office. The program has been going well, she said.

She said at the county board meeting that there was a need for clothing racks.

Stairs also voiced her appreciation to volunteers who come to the Anna office on the third Monday of each month and help to unload food for the pantry which is delivered by truck.

“I’m proud that I live in Union County,” Stairs told local officials in voicing appreciation for all of the support the Anna office receives.

Several county commissioners praised the work done by Stairs and the county Shawnee Development Council office.

**Four-way stop project**

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The message noted that the City of Anna was mandating an evacuation of the area within approximately 2,500 feet (or about half a mile) of the place where the line had been cut. The cut occurred in the 100 block of East Vienna Street.

WIBH radio in Anna also shared information about the gas line cut.

Personnel from the Anna Police Department, the Anna Fire Department and the Union County Sheriff’s Office, along with other city personnel, went door-to-door to alert people at businesses and residences about the matter.

**Weather**

Union County experienced cooler, less humid conditions during the period of July 17-23.

The period was very dry, with only .01 of an inch of rain recorded on July 20.

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

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Tuesday, July 17	91 71
Wednesday, July 18	88 68
Thursday, July 19	90 64
Friday, July 20	94 70
Saturday, July 21	86 66
Sunday, July 22	81 67
Monday, July 23	84 64

**Celebration scheduled**

The Beard Law Firm plans to celebrate its 30th anniversary with an open house from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, July 27, at 801 W. Main St. in Carbondale.

Founding attorney and owner Larry Beard will be available to talk with the public, offer legal advice and conduct free consultations.

Managing attorney R. Brian Harvey and associate attorney Dylan Tate also will be on hand to greet guests, along with support staff from the law firm’s Anna, Carbondale and Marion offices.

**News Notes**

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The Union County Soccer League has scheduled registration for the fall season on Aug. 1 and Aug. 4 at Harvest Church in Anna. Details are available on the sports page.

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The Brian S. Tucker Memorial Golf Scramble is planned Saturday, July 28, at the Union County Country Club in Anna.

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A new gazebo at the Cliff View Park in Alto Pass is a memorial gift from the family of Laura (Peggy) Snyder, who grew up in the Union County community.

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Blake Gerard Farms/Cahokia Rice near East Cape Girardeau/McClure and University of Illinois Extension are planning to host a twilight series program event on Monday evening, Aug. 20. Organizers of the event noted that Gerard was the first farmer to grow rice in Illinois.

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A boil water order was issued last week for a part of Cobden.

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Village water tanks in Cobden have been inspected.

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Bats will be the topic of a program which is planned Saturday evening, Aug. 4, at the Barkhausen Cache River Wetlands Center near Cypress.

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Did you know that at least one area legislator has goats?

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July 31 is National Mutt Day.

**Century Board meeting slated**

The Century School District No. 100 Board of Education plans to have a special public hearing board meeting on July 30.

The meeting is set for 6 p.m. in the board room at Century School, which is located at 4721 Shawnee College Rd. near Ullin.

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# Anna School District No. 37 registration set

Student registration for Anna School District No. 37 for the 2018-2019 academic year is planned Aug. 1-2.

Registration is scheduled from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Aug. 1.

Registration also is planned from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Aug. 2.

All registration is scheduled to take place in the lower gymnasium at Anna Junior High School.

The school district noted that any student who is entering kindergarten through

8th grade must be registered.

All parents who want to register a child must bring proof of residency.

Two forms of proof are required. One Category I document is required.

Category I documents include a most recent property tax bill, mortgage papers, a signed and dated lease and proof of last month's payment, a letter of residence from a landlord in lieu of a lease (the form is provided by the district) or a letter of residence to be used when a person is seeking to enroll a student who is living with a district resident (the form is provided by the district).

One Category II document is required, as well.

Category II documents include a driver's license, vehicle registration, voter registration, a most recent cable television or credit card bill, a current public aid card, a current homeowner's/renter's insurance policy and premium receipt payment, or a most recent gas, electric or water bill.

Parents who want to enroll new students (transfers from other schools) are advised to bring all of the above documents, along with the child's birth certificate and Social Security card.

Final registration will be pending district verification of proof of residency which is provided.

Illinois had a population of 55,211 people in 1820.



## Heavy traffic in Anna Monday afternoon

Traffic was very heavy along East Davie Street in Anna shortly after 2 p.m. on Monday. The street was being used as a detour due to a major construction project at the four-way stop in downtown Anna. At about 2 p.m. Monday, local officials issued an evacuation order for part of the city in response to an incident in which a municipal natural gas line was accidentally cut while maintenance work was being done along nearby East Vienna Street. The order was quickly lifted after city crews shut off the natural gas.

## Jonesboro School sets registration

Registration for the 2018-2019 academic year is scheduled Aug. 1 at Jonesboro School.

Hours for registration are planned from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Registration will be in the gymnasium foyer at the school. The school noted that all returning students, new students and kindergarten students must attend registration.

A consumable fee of \$25 will be required for those who register.

A copy of a student's birth certificate is required for those who are registering for the first time.

All students are required to show two proofs of residency.

## Registration scheduled for 2018-2019 at A-JCHS

Anna-Jonesboro Community High School has scheduled registration for the 2018-2019 academic year.

Registration is scheduled July 30 through Aug. 2 in the principal's office at the school.

The school noted that students who signed up for classes in the spring will be receiving information packets in the mail during July.

The registration schedule follows:

Seniors: July 30, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Juniors: July 31, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sophomores: Aug. 1, 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. Freshmen and sophomores: Aug. 1, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Freshmen: Aug. 2, 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. All grades: Aug. 2, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

The school advised that on registration day, students will need to bring

full payment for all fees or a completed free/reduced lunch form.

The form contains income guidelines set by the federal government regarding eligibility for free and reduced meals.

One application will be completed per household for all children who attend A-JCHS.

All incoming freshmen and students who are newly enrolled in the district must present proof of a physical exam, a current immunization record and proof of residency before they can be registered.

Students who are newly enrolled are advised to contact the principal's office as soon as possible to begin the registration process.

For more information about enrollment and registration at the school, contact Brad or Nikki in the principal's office, phone 833-8502.

## Blood drive set

Area residents are invited to give the gift of life at an American Red Cross blood drive which is scheduled July 31 at Anna-Jonesboro Community High School.

The blood drive is planned from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the cafeteria at the school.

Organizers noted that if 30 units are collected at the drive, the American Red Cross will donate \$300 to the 2019 A-JCHS Safe Celebration event.

Information about being a donor is available by contacting the principal's office at the school or by visiting [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) (sponsor code ajchs).

## State's June jobless rate at lowest point in 12 years

The Illinois Department of Employment Security, IDES, reported that the unemployment rate held steady at 4.3 percent in June.

Nonfarm payrolls increased by 18,100 jobs, based on preliminary data provided by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and released by IDES.

The May job gain was revised down slightly from its initial report to show a smaller gain: 7,700 jobs, compared to 8,600 jobs.

Job growth accelerated in the April to June period, posting average monthly gains of 9,500 jobs over the three-month period,

which was more than the six-month average monthly gain of 7,500 jobs between January and June.

"June's payroll gain is the largest in 12 months and the third largest in 24 months," IDES director Jeff Mays said.

"Illinois' unemployment rate held steady in June and stands at its lowest point in 12 years."

In June, the three industry sectors with the largest gains in employment were government, leisure and hospitality, and professional and business services.

The state's unemployment rate was 0.3 of a percentage point higher than the national unemployment rate reported for June, which rose to 4.0 percent.

## Ice cream social scheduled at Meisenheimer

An ice cream social is planned Saturday, July 28, at Meisenheimer (Mt. Olive) Cemetery, which is located east of Dongola.

Serving is scheduled to start at 5 p.m. The eating area will be under a tent.

Grilled hamburgers, cheeseburgers, porkburgers, hot dogs, chips, soda, bottled water, desserts and ice cream will be served.

Music will be provided during the evening.

The ice cream social will be sponsored by the Meisenheimer Cemetery Association.

Proceeds from the evening will help to provide for the cemetery's upkeep and maintenance.

## Memorial ride scheduled

Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association Chapter 24-5 plans to sponsor a memorial ride for SSG Shawn R. Holbrook on July 28.

The ride is scheduled to start at 11 a.m. in Mt. Vernon and will include stops in Benton, Marion, Vienna and Anna.

Stops in Anna are slated to include the Anna Cemetery, the Anna Veterans of Foreign Wars post and Boswell's Lounge. Food will be served at the last stop.

Donations will go to the Marion VA Medical Center residential rehab treatment program.

## Warm, wet

### June recorded

Illinois experienced its 11th warmest and 14th wettest June on record, according to state climatologist Jim Angel at the Illinois State Water Survey in Champaign.

The statewide average temperature was 75.0 degrees, which was 3.1 degrees above normal.

The statewide average precipitation was 6.36 inches, which was 2.15 inches above normal.

The greatest monthly total precipitation for June in Illinois was 14.58 inches at Rockford.

Precipitation was especially heavy across northern, east-central and southeastern Illinois, with widespread amounts in the 10 to 14 inch range.

Meanwhile, parts of western and Southern Illinois received less than 3 inches of rain.

Hot weather was common in June. The number of days that hit 90 degrees or higher ranged from about three to four days in Northern Illinois to about half the month in the St. Louis area.

## First Evangelical Presbyterian Church Return to Jerusalem Vacation Bible School

July 30th - August 2nd • 9 a.m. - noon

Kids from Kindergarten through 5th grade welcome!

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or to register, please call 618-833-5225.

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## Come support one of the largest sporting events in Union County!



Good luck to the Anna Blue Dolphins as they host and compete in the 2018 SISL Championships this Saturday, July 28th. Over 250 swimmers will be competing on teams from Carbondale, Du Quoin, Herrin, Marion, Mt. Vernon and Salem.



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## Olive Branch United Methodist Church

is excited to announce that their Vacation Bible School will take place from Monday, July 30th through Friday, August 3rd.

6:00 to 8:00 P.M. each evening

Students age 3 to 11 are welcome to participate. For more information, please call Brent Gordon at 618-833-0512.

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## Vacation Bible School July 27th 5:30 - 8:00 P.M. July 28th 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

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# Sports

## Blue Dolphins record broken; league meet set



**Nile Chotner**

Anna Blue Dolphins swimmer Nile Chotner has broken two of the team's records during the 2018 season.

Chotner set the record in the 50 butterfly with a time of 34.63 seconds, which beat his own previous record time.

He also set the record for the 100 individual medley with a time of 1:19.49, beating the previous record set in 2005 by Stephen Cohen.

### Anna to Host League Championship Meet

The Anna Blue Dolphins swim team is scheduled to host the Southern Illinois Swim League, SISL, championship meet Saturday, July 28, at the Anna City Pool.

Approximately 330 SISL swimmers will be competing at the championship meet.

The swimmers will be representing seven SISL teams, including the Anna Blue Dolphins.

## Lick Creek Foundation scramble set

A four-person golf scramble sponsored by the Lick Creek School and Educational Foundation is scheduled at the Union County Country Club Course in Anna on Sept. 15.

The golf scramble event is in memory of Tom Sherrill. Sign-up information will be available at the end of this month.

Morning session registration is at 6:30 a.m., with tee time set for 8 a.m.

Registration for the afternoon session is at 11:30 a.m., with tee time at 1:30 p.m.

The deadline to enter is Sept. 4.

For further information, call Ron Fulenwider at 697-3172 or the Union County Country Club at 833-7912.

## Fishing tournament scheduled

The Razor Classic Crappie Fishing Tournament at Kinkaid Lake is scheduled Aug. 11.

The entry fee for the tournament is \$30 per person.

Fishing is planned from 6 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. the day of the tournament.

The tournament is being held to benefit the Wolf Lake Community Center/Park.

Registration is at 5:30 a.m. the day of the tournament. A pre-tournament meeting is recommended, but not mandatory, at the Duck Inn near Ware on 6:30 p.m. on Aug. 10.

## Local students involved in theater production

"Once Upon a Mattress" is scheduled to be the final show of the McLeod Summer Playhouse 2018 Season of Female Empowerment at Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

The production, which runs July 26-29 in the McLeod Theater at Southern Illinois University Carbondale features local high school students as part of the All Southern High School Theatre Project, ASHSTP.

High school students from across the region are featured in the production.

The cast includes students from Anna-Jonesboro Community High School, Caledonia Christian Academy in Olmsted, Marion High School, Massac County High School, Carterville High School, Carbondale Community High School, Murphysboro High School, Elverado High School and Agape Christian High School in Marion.

The local students who are in the cast include, as posted online: Graham Gordon and Anna Madura, both from Anna-Jonesboro Community High School, and Connor Windings from Caledonia Christian Academy in Olmsted.

## Scramble results

The team of Dino Bankson, Al Hardin, Al Joiner and Tyler Tripp won first place at a men's golf scramble which was played July 18 at the Union County Country Club course in Anna.

The team of Chuck Goforth, Levi Hall, Josh McFadden and Doug Schluter finished second.

The team of Chase Hargrave, Steve Hoffman, Randy Whittinghill and Tony Wolford was third.

## Fall soccer registration set

The Union County Soccer League has scheduled registration for the fall season.

Registration is planned Aug. 1 and again on Aug. 4. Registration will be at Harvest Church in Anna.

Hours for registration are scheduled from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Aug. 1 and from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Aug. 4.

Promotional material describes "Once Upon a Mattress" as a "rollicking spin on the familiar classic of royal courtship and comeuppance."

"Once Upon a Mattress" opened on Broadway in 1959, starring Carol Burnett in her Broadway debut. Both the show and Burnett were Tony nominees.

Now in its 22nd year, the All Southern High School Theatre Project, ASHSTP, is a collaboration between Carbondale Community Arts and McLeod Summer Playhouse, MSP.

The program provides intensive musical theater training and education to high school students in the Southern Illinois region.

The culmination of the ASHSTP program each summer is a fully-staged musical theater production that caps the MSP season.

The production features professionally-designed costumes, scenery, lighting and sound, audiences will be astounded by the talented youth in our region.

Tickets are selling fast for several performances at SIU's McLeod Theater.

The performance schedule follows: 7:30 p.m. on July 26, 27, 28. 2 p.m. on July 29.

General admission ticket prices are \$20 for adults, \$10 for students and \$8 for children.

For ticket information, visit events.siu.edu online or call 877-SALUKIS (877-725-8547).

## Cache River Days pageant seeks participants

Cache River Days Beauty Pageant is needing participants for all four age groups, ranging from 4 to 20 years of age. The deadline to enter is Aug. 10.

The pageant is scheduled for 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 7, at the newly air-conditioned Leona Brust Civic Center during the Cache River Days Celebration in Ullin.

For information about the event or to get an application, call 618-203-4646, 618-845-3445, 618-697-1397; or 618-845-3612 (Ullin City Hall) from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Wednesday.

## Shawnee School District Board meets on July 17

With one month to go before the start of the 2018-2019 academic year, the Shawnee Unit School District No. 84 Board of Education had its monthly meeting on Tuesday, July 17.

The meeting was in the library at Shawnee Junior-Senior High School in Wolf Lake.

Bills and payroll included added expenses for summer projects currently in the works and fees to service district automobiles for the coming school year. There was also \$450 in fees paid to James Construction and Fencing to repair damages to the baseball field fence resulting from recent storms.

Good news was shared in the treasurer's report, with the district's finances exceeding the expectations projected in the tentative budget that the board approved last summer.

All fund balances are reported to be in the black and even with expenses still to come for continuing summer projects, the district is projected to be financially solvent for the approaching school year.

The board also voted to approve activity funds and replenish the revolving fund in the amount of \$6,607.

A number of administrative items for the coming school year were also on the agenda.

The board voted on and approved the educational support personnel policy, the athletic policy and in-

## Estate planning seminar offered

SI Elder Law attorneys plan to present a free seminar focusing on the basics of estate planning and what steps can be taken to protect estates from probate and long-term care medical expenses.

The seminar is set for 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 31, at the Pavilion of the City of Marion. The event is free and open to the public.

For more information about the seminar, or to RSVP, call 618-997-3500.

The seminar will explain options which are available to families who currently have someone in a long-term care facility or expect to in the future.

The seminar also will discuss ways to avoid probate, the legal process estates must go through upon death.

insurance policies for the 2018-2019 school year.

After 30 days of being available for public view and comments, the proposed changes to school board policy were passed.

A yearly approval of the notice of non-discrimination and a prevailing wage resolution were also both passed.

Some personnel changes were voted on and approved.

The board accepted the resignation of Shanna Pender as the Shawnee Junior High School softball coach, as well as school aides Alexa Buckner and Patti Pinnon.

The hiring of Jaycee Pender as assistant volleyball coach for the 2018-2019 season was approved.

A motion to award a bid for transportation for the 2018-2019 school year was on the evening's agenda but could not be voted on because the district received no approvable bids by the time of the meeting.

District superintendent Shelly Clover-Hill reported that she is working with the regional office of education and Durham School Services to try to resolve the transportation issue. She suggested that a special meeting of the board may need to be arranged in the next few weeks to further address the issue.

Clover-Hill also reported on the summer building projects.

New floors have been poured and piping laid for the new bathrooms. New floors in the superintendent's office and conference room are ready to be laid. A door replacement project is expected to begin soon upon arrival of materials.

The board also announced that the school will be hosting its yearly Back to School Bash at Cape Splash in Cape Girardeau on July 30 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. for students from the Shawnee and Dongola school districts.

## CENTURY CUSD #100 Pulaski, Johnson, Alexander and Massac Co. NOTICE OF SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

The Board of Education of the Century School District #100 will hold a special public hearing board meeting on July 30, 2018, at 6:00 p.m. in the board room at Century School District #100, located at 4721 Shawnee College Road, Ullin, IL.

Wes Anderson, President  
Board of Education  
Century CUSD #100

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## "The Preaching Pen"

### Idol Worship Is Idle Worship

A New York University survey of the 10 commandments showed "having no idols" ("graven image" - Ex. 20:4) came in 9th out of 10th in importance, 10th being the least important. Many people today don't consider idolatry a sin, but we must understand that idol worship is "idle worship" - "idle" meaning: frivolous and a waste of time; ineffective.

Throughout history, humanity has been plagued with idolatry. In II Kings 18, Elijah challenged the prophets of Baal to have their god send down fire to light a burnt offering. 450 prophets of Baal tried from morning until noon to no avail. In verses 36-37, Elijah petitioned the God of Heaven to send down fire and, "Then the fire of the LORD fell, and consumed the burnt sacrifice, and the wood, and the stones, and the dust, and licked up the water that was in the trench" (v. 38). Elijah proved the existence and power of the true and living God (I Thess. 1:9).

In Isa. 44:12-20, Isaiah points out the folly of using pieces of the same log for fire to cook over and for warmth, and to also fashion a graven image to worship.

In I Chron. 14, the Philistines plotted to attack Israel under David's leadership. The Lord promised to help David defeat the Philistines (I Chron. 14:10). When the enemy was defeated and left their "gods" behind, David ordered them burned (v. 12).

When Paul arrived in Athens (Acts 17), he was shocked by the degree of idolatry he found.

Clearly, from these Bible examples, there is no power in idols, but is idol worship a problem today?

Idol worship extends beyond bowing down to a graven image. Anything we place greater in importance than God becomes an idol.

For example, love of money is an idol to many. Paul wrote to Timothy and warned, "...the love of money is the root of all evil" (I Tim. 6:10). Jesus warned, "Ye cannot serve God and mammon" (Mt. 6:24 - "mammon" meaning "treasure" or "riches"). Yet, in spite of these clear Bible warnings, so much of the world is more concerned with the pursuit of money than with serving God faithfully. The rich young ruler of Luke 18 was instructed by Jesus to sell all that he had and distribute to the poor in order to attain eternal life, but "when he heard this, he was very sorrowful: for he was very rich" (Luke 18:24).

Others may idolize fame, power, or pleasure. These things are not intrinsically evil, but when they take precedence over God, they become our idols - they become sinful because they separate us from God.

Dear Reader, come study with us at the Anna church of Christ and let us help you build a proper relationship with God. Remember the gods of the Philistines: they failed. They were collected & burned (I Chron. 14:12). Idol worship will not save you for there's no power in idols! The God of David brought victory! Learn more about Him with us and allow Him to bring you eternal victory! Remember, idol worship is idle worship.

R.W. McAlister, Minister  
Anna church of Christ

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## ANNA DISTRICT #37 STUDENT REGISTRATION

Student registration for Anna District 37, for the 2018-2019 school year will be held on August 1st, from 11:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. and August 2nd, from 7:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M., in the Anna Jr. High lower gymnasium. All students Kindergarten - 8th grade must register.

Parents should bring 2 forms of proof of residency. Parents wishing to enroll new students (transfers from other schools) must bring 2 forms of proof of residency plus child's birth certificate and Social Security card.

Final registration will be pending district verification of proof of residency provided. 32G



## Shawnee Community College

### POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

#### Metro Center Secretary

\$25,300 + Benefits

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# Obituaries

## Sherry Kay Bagby

Sherry Kay Bagby, 65, of Vienna, and formerly of Cypress, died Saturday, July 21, 2018 at 7:10 a.m. at Century Assisted Living in Carbondale.

She was born on Dec. 19, 1952, in Anna. She was the second of nine children born to Robert and Ruby Earnhart Williams.

Survivors include her children, Toma Kaye (John) Branche of Cypress and John (Sonny) Bagby of Vienna; seven grandchildren, Brett and Chase Osman and Daisy, Cole, John, Clayton and Sandra Kay Bagby; her loving companion for the past 10 years, Ed Guernsey of Vienna; her siblings, Jerry (Glenda) Williams of Carterville, Gary (Ellen) Williams of Vienna, Donna Willeford of Vienna, Debra Kohlbacher of Cape Girardeau, David (Christine) Williams of San Antonio, Texas, Kevin (Glenda) Williams of Calvert City, Ky., Keith Williams of Stonefort and Karen (Tony) Elder of Mounds; and many nieces, nephews, other relatives and many dear friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents. She was a 1971 graduate of Vienna High School. She also attended Shawnee Community College near Ullin.

She had worked at the former Throgmorton Drug Store in Vienna, as well as at Green Implement Company in Cypress. She was also a car-hop at Hoot's Drive-In.

She worked for 33 years prior to her retirement for the United States Postal Service. During her working career, she worked at a number of area post offices, including Metropolis, Makanda, Cypress, Carbondale and Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

She had served as the postmaster at the Villa Ridge, Simpson, Mound City, Cairo, Anna and Vienna Post Offices.

She had served as a lobbyist, as well as the state president, for the Illinois Division of NAPUS (now United Post Masters and Managers of America).

She was a member of the Cairo Chamber of Commerce. She had been very involved in the PTO and was formerly a very active 4-H volunteer leader. She was a member of the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels. She was of the Baptist faith.

In her spare time, she enjoyed traveling, holiday home decorating, spending time visiting with and "pranking" family and friends. She and Ed enjoyed motorcycling.

A service honoring the life of Sherry Bagby will be held Thursday, today, at 11 a.m. at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. A time of sharing of stories and memories of Sherry will be given during the service. Relatives and friends are encouraged to share their favorite remembrance of her.

Burial will be in the Cypress Cemetery. Memorials can be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Greater Illinois Chapter, 320 E. Walnut St., Suite A, Carbondale, Ill. 62901.

To leave an online message of condolence for the family, visit [www.baileyfh.com](http://www.baileyfh.com).

Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna is in charge of arrangements.

## Paul Edward Boyer

Paul Edward Boyer, 85, was born in 1933, the son of Harry and Agnes Boyer. He was one of eight children.

Mr. Boyer graduated from Anna-Jonesboro Community High School in 1951.

He served at Ellsworth Air Force Base in Rapid City, S.D., in 1952.

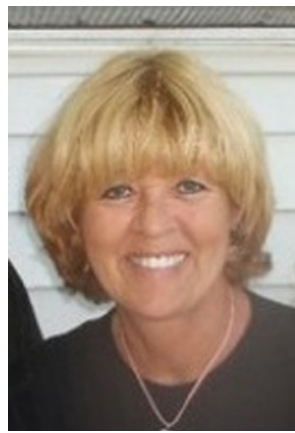
He met and married the love of his life, Ollie, in Grand Forks, N.D., and was married for 45 years.

Survivors include daughters Debra Yury Keenan and Marlis Boyer Stotts; grandchildren Grant, Jordan, Mike, Katie, Wesley, Sierra and Taylor; and great-grandchildren Nolan, Avery, Bryson, Leah, Lexi, Dante, Dezarah and Dominance.

Mr. Boyer retired from Sears in 1991 after 30 years of working in South Dakota, North Dakota, Ohio and Illinois. After retirement, he earned his real estate license in Arizona, finally retiring in 2017.

Paul and Ollie relocated to California to live with their daughter and her husband, Mike, in 2017.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Olga "Ollie" Boyer, on May 7, 2018.



## Hobert Clifton Hankla

Hobert Clifton "Cliff" Hankla was born on Jan. 30, 1917, in Cobden, the son of Joseph and Martha Hankla.

Mr. Hankla died on July 8, 2018, in Orange, Calif.

Raised on a farm in Cobden, he was the youngest of eight siblings. Owen, Amos, Jessie, Afton, Ruby, Hiram, and Raymond preceded him in death.

He was a graduate of Cobden High School. He earned a bachelor of arts degree in education at Southern Illinois University.

He married Hazel Vaughn of Balcom on June 1, 1941. They resided in St. Louis, as well as in Detroit, Mich., before returning to Southern Illinois in 1944.

Mr. Hankla taught at Ellis School, a one-room country school, with students ages 4 to 13 years.

He taught in the Cobden School district from 1948 to 1955 at the elementary and high school level, specializing in social studies, math and science. He was also the basketball and baseball coach.

He transferred to the Anna School District, where he taught 7th grade at the junior high school and coached the basketball team.

He and the family were very active at Mt. Moriah Lutheran Church in Anna.

In 1963, a big move took place when the family traveled west to settle in Orange, Calif.

He obtained a teaching position in the Orange Unified School District at the Jordan Elementary School, where he taught 6th grade. He was a dedicated educator who was less authoritarian and more of a "Partner in Learning."

He was highly respected and received awards throughout his career. He felt that his greatest award/reward was receiving communications from prior students he taught in Illinois, as well as California, who thanked him for encouragement and building confidence in themselves.

He quoted Abraham Lincoln: "A man is about as happy as he makes up his mind to be."

Other words of wisdom he frequently shared were Patience is Power, Satisfy Yourself, Moderation in All Things, and Pay Attention.

Cliff and Hazel opened their home in California to many visiting family members and friends over the years; as well as making frequent trips back to visit in Southern Illinois. They also traveled to Europe after retirement.

Survivors include his daughter, Beverly Thornton and son, Bill Hankla; three grandchildren, John Thornton, Andrea Rosen and Vanessa Sichmeller; 11 great-grandchildren, Abigail, Veronica, Olivia, Noah, Nicolette, Thornton, Raelene, Ethan, Lorelei, Delilah and Adam.

## Barbara A. Corzine

Barbara A. Corzine, 82, of Christopher, and formerly of Dongola, died at 4:02 p.m. Monday, July 23, 2018, at Good Samaritan in Mt. Vernon.

She was born on Nov. 12, 1935, in Union County, west of Dongola, the daughter of Leo and Bonnie Pfaff Kerr.

She married Byford Corzine on Dec. 11, 1954. He preceded her in death on Feb. 16, 2011.

She was a good Christian lady who accepted the Lord at an early age. She graduated from Ullin High School. Barbara worked many years at Smoot Oil Company and as a real estate agent in Anna.

She was a member of the Women's Red Hat's Society. Barbara was a wonderful homemaker, a loving wife and mother.

She is survived by her son, Dr. James Clayton (Yolanda) Corzine of Christopher; siblings Florene Hornback of Arizona, Dr. Dean Kerr of California and Jeannie (Dale) Byassee of Nevada; a sister-in-law, Betty Swink of Christopher; a niece and nephews, Dr. Joey Hornback, Samantha Byassee, Ethen Byassee, Evan Byassee, Keith (Priscilla) Kerr, Braford (Donnella) Swink and Jason Milligan; and many other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a daughter, Rhonda Susan Corzine; and a brother, Michael Kerr.

Graveside services will be at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, today, at Friendship Cemetery in Dongola, with Pastor Dean Severin officiating.

To view the full obituary or to leave an online condolence for the family, visit [www.crainsonline.com](http://www.crainsonline.com).

Crain Funeral Home in Dongola is in charge of arrangements.



## Dorothy Burgess

Dorothy Burgess, 79, of Anna, died Tuesday, July 24, 2018, at Heartland Regional Medical Center in Marion.

She was born on June 19, 1939, in Cobden, the daughter of William and Bertie Burnett Murray.

She married Kenneth Burgess and together they shared 28 years of happiness.

She is survived by her children, Rick (Lisa) Murray of Cape Girardeau, Bobby Murray of Carbondale, Beverly (Herman) Tanner of Jonesboro, Jeffery (Courtney) Ray of Anna and Russell (Jennifer) Burgess of Anna; nine grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; siblings Bill (Nadine) Murray of Alto Pass, Donald (Linda) Murray, Frankie (Janice) Murray and Betty Stegle, all of Anna, and Bertie Green of Birmingham, Ala.; sisters-in-law Carolyn Murray of Jonesboro, Patsy Murray of Chicago, Edwina Murray of Anna and Marian Murray of Alto Pass; other relatives and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Kenneth Burgess; brothers Junior, Charlie, Melvin, Jimmy and Bobbie Murray; and a sister, Laverne Highland.

She attended Harbor Church at the Lake of Egypt. She worked various jobs in Anna and Sam's Club in Marion before her retirement.

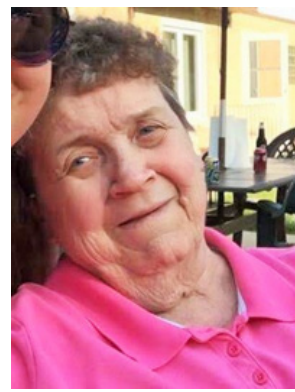
Funeral services for Dorothy Burgess will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, today, at Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Anna, with Pastor David Thompson officiating.

Friends can call after 10 a.m. and until the service hour at 1 p.m. Thursday, today, at Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Anna.

Memorials can be made to Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home.

To view the obituary and to leave online condolences for the family, visit [www.rendlemanhilemanfh.com](http://www.rendlemanhilemanfh.com).

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



## Mary Jeanette Walker

Mary Jeanette Walker, 92, died Saturday, July 21, 2018, at her home in Olmsted.

She was born on June 16, 1926, in Tamms, the daughter of Ray and Gladys Aden Hancock.

She married Gene Robert Walker on July 10, 1950. He preceded her in death on Sept. 28, 2003.

She graduated from Thebes High School in 1944. She was a member of the Olmsted Methodist Church in Olmsted. She loved to sew and crochet and paint pictures.

Survivors include her daughter, Mary Kaye (Frederick) Little of Olmsted; a granddaughter, Emily Kathlene Little of Olmsted; brothers Harry Patrick Hancock of Johnston City, John Hiram (Sandra) Hancock of Salem and Joe Michael (Bonita) Hancock of Villa Ridge; a sister, Rae Ann Ward of Olmsted; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; and brothers, James Raymond Hancock and Simon Byron Hancock.

Funeral services for Mary J. Walker were at 1 p.m. Tuesday, July 24, at Crain Funeral Home in Ullin, with the Rev. Michael Sharp officiating. Interment was in Liberty Cemetery in Pulaski.

Memorials can be made to the Olmsted Methodist Church.

To view the obituary or to leave an online condolence for the family, visit [www.crainsonline.com](http://www.crainsonline.com).

**Crain Funeral Home** Crain Funeral Home in Ullin was in charge of arrangements.



## Reynoldsville News

By Sue Eudy

Thank you to Shirley Miller of McClure for renewing her subscription to The Gazette-Democrat and giving me the credit.

Happy birthday to Leon Rendleman of Anna on Thursday, July 26.

Recent visitors of Sue and Steve Eudy of Anna were Venita Lingle of Anna, Kyle Eudy of Cape Girardeau and Brian Eudy of Jackson, Mo.

Those enjoying pizza at Pizza Hut in Cape Girardeau after church at Reynoldsville Missionary Baptist Church on Sunday night, July 22, were Rev. Jamie and Maria Bridgeman of Cape Girardeau, Penny and Kerry Hill and Shirley Miller, all of McClure, Julie and Tessa Burtin of West Palm Beach Fla., and Sue Eudy.

Happy 1st birthday wishes to Tessa Burtin, daughter of Julie and Eric Burtin, on Monday, July 30.

Julie and Tessa Burtin visited Tuesday with Shirley Miller of McClure.

Those who enjoyed eating at the Golden Corral in Carbondale on Thursday were Dolores and Jack Reynolds of Reynoldsville, Barb and Edwin Livesay of Anna, Alma Linson of Jonesboro, Joe Walker of Marion and Shirley Miller.

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



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- 1/2-time Pre K Inst. Aide
- Speech & Language Path.
- Phys. Ed. Teacher (K-8)
  - Cook
  - EOC Aide
- 1/2-time Pre-K EOC Aide

The appropriate application packet, which can be picked up at the Davie/Jr. High building or gotten online at [www.anna37.com](http://www.anna37.com), should be completed and returned to: Charles Goforth at 301 S. Green Street, Anna, IL by July 30, 2018.

### WANTED:

**LPN, part-time.**  
MULBERRY MANOR is accepting applications for a Licensed Practical Nurse position to work weekends. Those interested may apply in person or email a resume. 612 E. Davie Street, Anna, IL 62906. (618)-833-6012. [mulberrymanor@keltechmanagement.com](mailto:mulberrymanor@keltechmanagement.com). EOE.

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**FARMER'S MARKET & MORE:** The Wolf Lake Community Center will be hosting a Farmer's Market & More on Saturday, August 4. If you would like to sell your items, contact Karen at (618)-833-3740, leave message.

**MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE:** Saturday, July 28, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. 304 S. Orange Street, Jonesboro. Furniture, DVDs, books, women's clothing (M-XL), boys clothing. Too must to list.

**YARD SALE:** 160 Lynwood Lane, Anna. Saturday, July 28, 8 a.m. to noon.

**YARD SALE:** 1125 U.S. Hwy. 51 S., Anna. Friday, July 27, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Saturday, July 28, 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. New tent (10x9, never used), kitchen (small appliances, home goods), some cut glass, pressure canner, baby clothing (NB-12 months), some adult name brand clothing, lots of misc. Everything cheap.

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**HELP WANTED:** Independent Living Services, Inc. is accepting applications for full or part-time DSP's. Prefer certified, but will train. Must have high school diploma or GED. Apply in person at Independent Living Services office, 156 E. Vienna Street, Anna, IL.

**HELP WANTED:** Direct Support Person to assist in providing training to individuals with developmental disabilities in a vocational, day training & residential program. High school diploma or GED required. Benefits for full-time staff of dental, vision, life insurance, and medical insurance are available. Workshop starting salary \$9.00/hour and residential \$9.50/hour. We have a dollar an hour differential increase for working the midnight shifts (\$10.50/hour). Overtime hours available. Training and certification provided. Experience preferred. Apply at RAVE, Inc., 214 W. Davie, Anna, IL 62906. EOE.

**HELP WANTED:** CIL, Inc. is accepting applications for a certified DSP or CNA to work full-time on the midnight shift at a 4-person CILA in Anna, IL. Must have a high school diploma or equivalent to apply. Starting salary for the midnight shift is \$10.00. Apply in person at 201 East Avenue in Anna (behind Hardees). EOE.

**HELP WANTED:** Independent Living Services, Inc. is accepting applications for full-time House Manager. Prefer certified, but will train. Must have high school diploma or GED. Apply in person at Independent Living Services office, 156 E. Vienna Street, Anna, IL.

**HELP WANTED:** LPN for developmentally disabled individuals in a residential/day training setting. Duties include medication administration, quality assurance, on call duties & following nursing care plans. Position is Monday through Friday with paid medical insurance, dental, vision, life insurance and paid holidays. Must have valid driver's license and transportation. Apply in person, mail resume, or fax to: Rave Inc., 214 W. Davie Street, Anna, IL 62906; fax to: (618)-833-4222.

**HELP WANTED:** Direct Support Person to assist in providing training to individuals with developmental disabilities in a vocational, day training & residential program. High school diploma or GED required. Benefits for full-time staff of dental, vision, life insurance, and medical insurance are available. Workshop starting salary \$9.50/hour and residential \$10.00/hour. We have a dollar an hour differential increase for working the midnight shifts (\$11.00/hour). Overtime hours available. Training and certification provided. Experience preferred. Apply at RAVE Inc., 214 W. Davie, Anna, IL 62906. EOE.

**HELP WANTED:** Cobden USD #17 seeks applicants for the following positions: cafeteria clerk and 2 instructional aides. Send letter of interest and credentials to: Superintendent Edwin Shoemate, 413 N. Appleknocker, Cobden, IL 62920.

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FOR SALE: 4 miles north of Cobden off of old route 51, 3 bedroom home and a mobile home with a new roof on 3 acres, \$85,000. Call (618)-969-2451.

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Now hiring for full-time position and/or part-time position. The position is Saturday and Sunday, 3 p.m. to 11 p.m. and Thursday-Sunday, 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. Weekend differential adjusted pay for this job is available. The position offers well above the minimum wage pay. Please contact Hidden Valley at (618)-833-5740 or (618)-697-2351. We are looking to hire somebody with experience in the health care field.

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- 1/2-time Pre K Inst. Aide
- Speech & Language Path.
- Phys. Ed. Teacher (K-8)
  - Cook
  - EOC Aide
- 1/2-time Pre-K EOC Aide

The appropriate application packet, which can be picked up at the Davie/Jr. High building or gotten online at [www.anna37.com](http://www.anna37.com), should be completed and returned to: Charles Goforth at 301 S. Green Street, Anna, IL by July 30, 2018.

**WANTED:**  
**LPN, part-time.**  
MULBERRY MANOR is accepting applications for a Licensed Practical Nurse position to work weekends. Those interested may apply in person or email a resume. 612 E. Davie Street, Anna, IL 62906. (618)-833-6012. [mulberrymanor@keltechmanagement.com](mailto:mulberrymanor@keltechmanagement.com). EOE.

**WANTED**

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**FARMER'S MARKET & MORE:** The Wolf Lake Community Center will be hosting a Farmer's Market & More on Saturday, August 4. If you would like to sell your items, contact Karen at (618)-833-3740, leave message.

**MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE:** Saturday, July 28, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. 304 S. Orange Street, Jonesboro. Furniture, DVDs, books, women's clothing (M-XL), boys clothing. Too must to list.

**YARD SALE:** 160 Lynwood Lane, Anna. Saturday, July 28, 8 a.m. to noon.

**YARD SALE:** 1125 U.S. Hwy. 51 S., Anna. Friday, July 27, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Saturday, July 28, 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. New tent (10x9, never used), kitchen (small appliances, home goods), some cut glass, pressure canner, baby clothing (NB-12 months), some adult name brand clothing, lots of misc. Everything cheap.

**GARAGE SALE:** Saturday, July 28. 480 Shawnee Meadows Lane, Anna. Some furniture and household items. 7 a.m. to ???

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**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, 2018, under the Assumed Name of KC Flooring Demo Specialist with the place of business located at 2025 Kimber Road, Dongola, Illinois 62926 and that the True Name(s) and Residence Address of the Sole Owner(s) and Proprietor(s) of said Business is:

Kevin Cox  
2025 Kimber Road  
Dongola, IL 62926

Vonda Benefield  
Union County Clerk  
30-32gc

Township 13 South, Range 2 West, Section 26 in Union County, Illinois.

This request is in accordance with 605 ILCS 5/6-326 of the Road and Bridge Laws of Illinois.

By order of Kevin Grammer,  
Union County Highway Engineer/Superintendent of Highways  
31-32g

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

**ESTATE OF DOROTHY M. MILES, DECEASED. NO. 2018-P-35 IN PROBATE**

**NOTICE OF DEATH INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION, AND CLAIM DATE**

NOTICE IS GIVEN to creditors of the death of Dorothy M. Miles of 102 Pelican Dr., Anna, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on July 19, 2018, to James P. Miles, of 102 Pelican Dr., Anna, IL 62906, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Elvis C. Cameron, 205B N. Main St., Anna, Illinois.

Within 42 days after the effective date of the original Order of admission, you may file a petition with the Court to require proof of the Will by testimony of the witnesses in open Court or other evidence, as provided by Section 5/6-21 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/6-21.)

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

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

Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of this court at the Union County Courthouse, 311 W. Market St., Jonesboro, Illinois, or with the Independent Executor, or both, on or before January 26, 2019, or



if mailing or delivery of a notice from the Executor is required by Section 5/18-3 of the Probate Act of the State of Illinois, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the Executor and to the attorneys within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

Dated: July 23, 2018.

JAMES P. MILES

CAMERON LAW FIRM, LLC  
ELVIS C. CAMERON  
ATTORNEY FOR INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR  
205B N. MAIN ST.  
ANNA, ILLINOIS 62906  
PHONE: 618-833-2220  
ARDC# 6244394  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Shawnee CUSD #84 Board of Education adopted a Resolution at the July 17, 2018 regular meeting establishing the prevailing wage rates for July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019. A copy of said resolution and the wage rates are available for public inspection at the District Office located at Shawnee Junior-Senior High School, 3365 State Route 3 North, Wolf Lake, IL.

Shelly Clover-Hill  
Superintendent  
32g

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

**ANNA-JONESBORO NATIONAL BANK, an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff,**

v.

**JOHN PATRICK RUSSELL, individually, and JOHN PATRICK RUSSELL, AS TRUSTEE UNDER REVOCABLE INTERVIVOS TRUST OF LENORE L. RUSSELL DATED 12/11/1985, UNION COUNTY TREASURER DARREN BAILEY, EX OFFICIO COUNTY COLLECTOR, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.**  
**Case No. 2018-CH-15**

**PUBLICATION NOTICE**

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you, John P. Russell, individually and John Patrick Russell as Trustee Under Revocable Intervivos Trust of Lenore L. Russell Dated 12/11/1985 and Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, Defendant in the above entitled suit, that the said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of Union County, Illinois, by the said Plaintiff against you and other defendants to foreclose a certain Mortgage covering the following described premises, to-wit:

SITUATED IN AND A PART OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST OF THE 3RD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT AN IRON PIN AND ALUMINUM CAP LOCATED AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 8; THENCE N 88° 34' 55" E, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID QUARTER, QUARTER SECTION AND THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 8, A DISTANCE OF 1370.08 FEET TO A POINT IN THE CENTERLINE OF CEDAR BLUFF LANE; THENCE S 04° 23' 40" W ALONG SAID ROAD CENTERLINE, A DISTANCE OF 133.06 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID ROAD CENTERLINE S 16° 23' 27" W, A DISTANCE OF 490.15 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID ROAD CENTERLINE, S 13° 41' 17" E, A DISTANCE OF 334.14 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID ROAD CENTERLINE, 307° 52' 17" E, A DISTANCE OF 500.59 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID ROAD CENTERLINE, S 01° 26' 24" E, S DISTANCE OF 93.63 FEET TO A POINT OF INTERSECTION WITH A PUBLIC ROAD FROM THE WEST; THENCE ALONG SAID ROAD CENTERLINE (FROM THE WEST) N 87° 21' 39" E, A DISTANCE OF 545.05 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID ROAD CENTERLINE, N 85° 46' 26" W, A DISTANCE OF 94.12 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID ROAD CENTERLINE, N 75° 31' 59" W, A DISTANCE OF 335.14 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID ROAD CENTERLINE S 89° 44' 25" W, A DISTANCE OF 410.22 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 8; THENCE N 00° 04' 50" E, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID QUARTER, QUARTER SECTION, A DISTANCE OF 1369.22 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, EXCLUDING 17.5 ACRES, MORE OR LESS PURCHASED BY THE STATE OF ILLINOIS BY WARRANTY DEED AND AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT RECORDED THEREOF IN UNION COUNTY RECORDER'S OFFICE IN PLAT RECORD 5 ON PAGE 157. SAID TRACT "A" CONTAINING 34.39 ACRES MORE OR LESS (EXCLUDING THE I.D.O.T. RIGHT-OF-WAY), AND SUBJECT TO EASEMENT FOR PUBLIC ROAD PURPOSES OVER AND ACROSS THE EASTERLY 20 FEET AND THE SOUTHERLY 20 FEET OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED TRACT.

TERLINES 16° 23' 27" W, A DISTANCE OF 490.15 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID ROAD CENTERLINE, S 13° 41' 17" E, A DISTANCE OF 334.14 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID ROAD CENTERLINE, 307° 52' 17" E, A DISTANCE OF 500.59 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID ROAD CENTERLINE, S 01° 26' 24" E, S DISTANCE OF 93.63 FEET TO A POINT OF INTERSECTION WITH A PUBLIC ROAD FROM THE WEST; THENCE ALONG SAID ROAD CENTERLINE (FROM THE WEST) N 87° 21' 39" E, A DISTANCE OF 545.05 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID ROAD CENTERLINE, N 85° 46' 26" W, A DISTANCE OF 94.12 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID ROAD CENTERLINE, N 75° 31' 59" W, A DISTANCE OF 335.14 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID ROAD CENTERLINE S 89° 44' 25" W, A DISTANCE OF 410.22 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 8; THENCE N 00° 04' 50" E, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID QUARTER, QUARTER SECTION, A DISTANCE OF 1369.22 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, EXCLUDING 17.5 ACRES, MORE OR LESS PURCHASED BY THE STATE OF ILLINOIS BY WARRANTY DEED AND AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT RECORDED THEREOF IN UNION COUNTY RECORDER'S OFFICE IN PLAT RECORD 5 ON PAGE 157. SAID TRACT "A" CONTAINING 34.39 ACRES MORE OR LESS (EXCLUDING THE I.D.O.T. RIGHT-OF-WAY), AND SUBJECT TO EASEMENT FOR PUBLIC ROAD PURPOSES OVER AND ACROSS THE EASTERLY 20 FEET AND THE SOUTHERLY 20 FEET OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED TRACT.

All in accordance with "Tract A" on a plat of survey dated January 18, 2001 and recorded February 5, 2001 in Record Book 190, Page 638, and further indexed at Plat Book 10, Page 295, in the Union County Recorder's Office, situated in Union County, Illinois.

THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (NW 1/4) OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (NE 1/4) OF SECTION EIGHT (8), TOWNSHIP ELEVEN (11) SOUTH, RANGE ONE (1) WEST OF THE THIRD (3RD) PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS, EXCEPT THAT PART THEREOF SOLD TO THE STATE OF ILLINOIS FOR HIGHWAY PURPOSES, CONTAINING THIRTY-TWO (32) ACRES, MORE OR LESS, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF ILLINOIS.

**EXCEPT**

PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST OF THE 3RD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AT AN IRON PIN AND SURVEY CAP LOCATED AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 8; THENCE N 88° 34' 55" E, ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID QUARTER, QUARTER SECTION, A DISTANCE OF 739.79 FEET TO AN IRON PIN AND SURVEY CAP; THENCE N 01° 25' 05" W, A DISTANCE OF 763.70 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING FOR THIS DESCRIPTION: FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE CONTINUING N 01° 25' 05" W, A DISTANCE OF 94.52 FEET TO AN IRON PIN AND SURVEY CAP; THENCE N 88° 34' 55" E,

A DISTANCE OF 417.24 FEET TO AN IRON PIN AND SURVEY CAP LOCATED IN THE WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF F.A. ROUTE 2 (U.S. ROUTE 51); THENCE S 08° 09' 02" W, ALONG SAID WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, WHICH LIES 140 FEET WESTERLY OF THE CENTERLINE OF SAID F.A. ROUTE 2, A DISTANCE OF 178.15 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE N 79° 35' 37" W, A DISTANCE OF 396.03 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SAID PARCEL CONTAINING 1.26 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

Excepting therefrom the following described tract:

PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST OF THE THIRD (3RD) PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT AN IRON PIN AND SURVEY CAP LOCATED AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 8; THENCE N 00° 04'

50" E, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 8, A DISTANCE OF 244.77 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE N 88° 34' 55" E, A DISTANCE OF 772.90 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE S 01° 25' 05" E, A DISTANCE OF 320.00 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE S 88° 34' 55" W, A DISTANCE OF 781.27 FEET TO A POINT IN THE WEST LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 8; THENCE N 00° 04' 50" W, ALONG SAID WEST LINE, A DISTANCE OF 75.35 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SAID "RUSSELL HILL CABIN TRACT" CONTAINING 5.71 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

and for other relief, that summons was duly issued out of the said Court against you as provided by law, and that said suit is still pending.

Now, therefore, unless you, John P. Russell, individually and John Patrick Russell as Trustee Under Revocable Intervivos Trust of Lenore L. Russell Dated 12/11/1985, the said Defendants, and Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants,

file your answer to the Complaint in the suit, or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Circuit Court of Union County, Illinois, in the County Courthouse in the City of Jonesboro, Illinois, on or before the 27th day of August, 2018, default may be entered against you and each of you at any time after that day and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint.

Tiffany Busby  
Clerk of the Circuit Court

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# Detention center escapee captured in Union County

Personnel from multiple law enforcement agencies were involved in the search for a man who walked away from the Pulaski County Detention Center at Ullin last week.

Union County Sheriff Scott Harvel reported that the man was apprehended at about 2:30 p.m. Thursday, July 19, in the Foster Lane area near new U.S. Route 51, about 3 miles south of Anna.

The sheriff posted on Facebook that the escapee had been captured.

Harvel said the man was

apprehended by a Union County Sheriff's Office deputy.

The man, identified as Alexis Chacon, 19, of Honduras, was taken into custody without incident. He was not armed.

The man may have traveled as far as 15 miles on foot. He may have had to swim across the Cache River. He was reported to have stopped at a residence between Dongola and Anna and asked for water.

The landscape in the area where the search for the man was being conducted

included woodlands, pastures and corn fields.

The man who was apprehended in Union County was one of two men who were reported to have walked away from the detention center on Tuesday, July 17. The other man was reported to have been taken into custody on the day the two fled from the center.

After the man was taken into custody last Thursday, he was turned over to the custody of the Pulaski County Sheriff's Department.

The Union County Sheriff's Office's K-9 unit was involved in the search for the man.



## Emergency services vehicles

Emergency services agency vehicles were parked along new U.S. Route 51 between Anna and Dongola Thursday afternoon, July 19, during the search for a man who walked away from the Pulaski County Detention Center at Ullin.

## 12-year-old boy sustains fatal injuries in July 19 traffic accident on interstate

A 12-year-old boy sustained fatal injuries in a single-vehicle traffic accident which happened Thursday, July 19, on Interstate 57 in Union County.

Illinois State Police District 22 at Ullin reported that the accident happened last Thursday morning.

The accident involved a 2018 Freightliner truck tractor semi-trailer.

## One injured in accident on interstate

One person was reported to have been injured in a two-vehicle traffic accident which happened Friday, July 20, on Interstate 57 in Union County.

Illinois State Police District 22 at Ullin reported that the accident occurred at 2:39 p.m. Friday at milepost 23.5 in the southbound lane of the interstate.

The accident involved a 2016 Volvo truck tractor which was pulling a 2016 utility semi-trailer and a 2002 Freightliner truck tractor which was pulling a flatbed semi-trailer.

State police reported that the Freightliner was attempting to re-enter Interstate 57 from the right shoulder. The unit was struck from behind by the second vehicle.

The driver of the Volvo truck tractor was identified as Darrell K. Gatlin, 33, of Hernando, Miss.

Gatlin was reported to have been removed from the scene by Union County emergency medical services personnel.

The driver of the Freightliner was identified as Yuris Nieves Hernandez, 37, of Hialeah, Fla.

The unit was traveling south on Interstate 57 near milepost 23 in Union County.

State police reported that the semi left the highway on the right, struck a ditch and overturned onto the driver's side before coming to a rest.

The 12-year-old boy was reported to have been a passenger in the unit. He was ejected from the vehicle and sustained fatal injuries.

The driver was identified as Robert James Petersen, 34, of Killeen, Texas. The driver was reported to have been restrained and entrapped in the vehicle.

The driver was extracted from the vehicle and was flown to an out-of-state hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

The south bound lane on the interstate was closed at milepost 23 for approximately six hours for the crash investigation.

An investigation into the crash continues.

## Cobden man sentenced on drug charge

Union County State's Attorney Tyler R. Edmonds reported on July 20 that Larry R. Tellor, 37, of Cobden, has been sentenced to 42 months in the Illinois Department of Corrections after pleading guilty to one count of unlawful delivery of methamphetamine, which is a Class 2 felony.

Tellor also will serve a two-year period of mandatory supervised release.

Tellor was arrested in February following an investigation conducted by the Union County Sheriff's Office/Union County Drug Task Force.

## Earthquake dynamics research looks at water, friction, minerals

Nanoscale knowledge of the relationships between water, friction and mineral chemistry could lead to a better understanding of earthquake dynamics, researchers said in a new study.

Engineers at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign used microscopic friction measurements to confirm that, under the right conditions, some rocks can dissolve and may cause faults to slip.

The study, published in the journal Nature Communications, closely examines how water and calcite, a mineral that is very common in the Earth's crust, interact at various pressures and groundwater compositions to influence frictional forces along faults.

"Water is everywhere in these systems," said Rosa Espinosa-Marzal, a civil and environmental engineering professor and co-author of the study.

"There is water on the surface of minerals and in the pore spaces between mineral grains in rocks. This is especially true with calcite-containing rocks because of water's affinity to the mineral."

According to the researchers, other studies have correlated the presence of water with fault movement and earthquakes, but the exact mechanism remained elusive.

This observation is particularly prevalent in areas where fracking operations are taking place – a process that involves a lot of water.

The study focuses on calcite-rich rocks in the presence of brine – naturally

occurring salty groundwater – along fault surfaces.

The rock surfaces that slide past each other along faults are not smooth. The researchers zoomed in on the naturally occurring tiny imperfections or unevenness on rocks' surfaces, called asperities, at which friction and wear originate when the two surfaces slide past each other.

"The chemical and physical properties of faulted rocks and mechanical conditions in these systems are variable and complex, making it difficult to take every detail into account when trying to answer these types of questions," Espinosa-Marzal said.

"So, to help understand water's role in fault dynamics, we looked at a scaled-down, simplified model by examining single asperities on individual calcite crystals."

For the experiments, the team submerged calcite crystals in brine solutions at various concentrations and subjected them to different pressures to simulate a natural fault setting.

Once the crystals were in equilibrium with the solu-

tion, they used an atomic force microscope to drag a tiny arm with a silicon tip – to simulate the asperity – across the crystal to measure changes in friction.

In most of the experiments, the researchers first found what they expected:

As the pressure applied on the crystals increased, it became more difficult to drag the tip across the crystal's surface.

However, when they increased pressure to a certain point and the tip was moved slowly enough, the tip began to slide more easily across the crystal.

"This tells us that something has happened to this tiny asperity under higher pressures that caused a decrease in friction," said graduate student and co-author Yijue Diao.

"The atomic force microscope also allows us to image the crystal surface, and we can see that the groove increased in size, confirming that calcite had dissolved under pressure. The dissolved mineral and water acted as a good lubricant, thereby causing the observed weakening of the single-asperity contact."

"This shows that studies such as these warrant serious consideration in future work," Espinosa-Marzal said.

The researchers acknowledge that there are still many questions to address related to this research.

However, their work demonstrates that certain brine-calcite interactions, under applied stress, induce dissolution and decrease the frictional strength at the single-asperity scale.

"Our research also suggests that it might be possible to mitigate earthquake risk by purposely changing brine compositions in areas that contain calcite-rich rocks. This consideration could be beneficial in areas where fracking is taking place, but this concept requires much more careful investigation," Espinosa-Marzal said.

"As a young scientist who works at the nanoscale, I never thought that earthquake dynamics would be the type of thing I would be researching," Diao said.

"However, we have learned so much about things at the macroscale that nanoscale studies like ours can reveal new critical insights into many large-scale natural phenomena."

The National Science Foundation supported the study.

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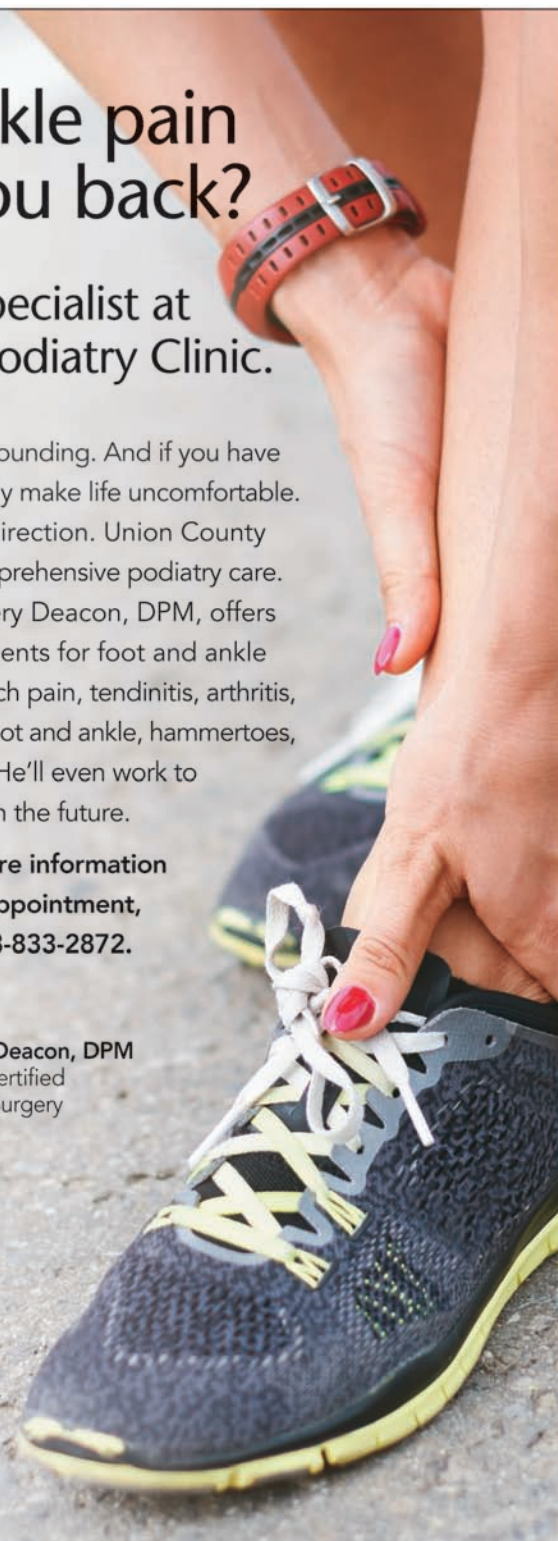


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## CELEBRATING THE BICENTENNIAL OF ILLINOIS

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SIX YEARS IN THE ILLINOIS TERRITORY, 1812—1818  
WHEN JOHNSON COUNTY SPANNED RIVER TO RIVER

### The Cache River

The largest stream in the middle of old Johnson County is the Cache River, known also as the Cash. This slow-moving river was significant enough to the early explorers that it received the designation of "river" rather than "creek." This river was named by the earliest explorers in this part of the country. Known officially today as the "Cache," this river was known in the early days as the "Cash." The early records of Johnson County always spell the name C-A-S-H. The obvious question is how did these two spellings come into being.

Several explanations have been given as to how Cache got its name. One of the most interesting stories concerning this and perhaps the most authoritative, seems to be the most accurate account. According to the story, it happened as Sieur Charles Juchereau de Saint Denis, known simply as Juchereau, made his journey across the Illinois Country to the Juchereau Tannery. This is the story, written in 1931, of how Cache got its name. The writer, W.N. Moyers, uses the modern place names when identifying different locations. He says:

"Roenza furnished Juchereau a guide to show him the crossings over Cache River, and the trail to the Ohio. The route from Olive Branch was along the foots of the hills just as runs the present public road to the Hargus store site, on the right bank of Sandy Creek; thence down that creek nearly to its mouth; and thence up-stream on Cache to the Big Drift. This drift was a mile below the Village of Tamms, by land lines/ some United States surveyors in 1807 reported that the center of Cache on that land line could not be found; and in 1903, some surveyors working for the state of Illinois, in very dry weather failed to find the main channel. There has been a big drift at that point every time a record of it has been made, and there was such drift there in November, 1702. Juchereau's party crossed the Cache River at this point; and as they could hear the running water under the drift, but could not see it, one of them (perhaps Father Mermet) exclaimed: "Ce cricque est Cache" (this creek is hidden). And it has been called Cache from that date to this."

According to this story, the Cache meant a "hidden place." The early pioneers who were not

highly educated, didn't bother to ask how this river was pronounced; they just simply spelled it the way it sounded. Cash was the name recorded countless times in the early records. It would be difficult to say when it became known as Cache again.

Cache River has two forks; one that runs westward from near Vienna and one that runs northeastward from that point. The northeast fork is now known as the Little Cache, but in the early days, the settlers considered this fork to be the main channel. It will be noted that the area northeast of where Vienna sits today, was referred to as Cash Township in the early days.

Cache River has always been a hindrance or a blessing to people living near it. It was a barrier but it was also a treasure trove of wildlife.

A note concerning the Juchereau group. These are the people that established the large tannery along the Ohio River near Grand Chain. They were responsible for the extermination of the bison, or buffalo, in Southern Illinois. Contributing to this, severe cold winters decimated the herds on the plains of Central Illinois.

Don't miss next week  
"The Cache River Pirates"

See "annablepublishing.com" to find local outlets for this book or how to order.

## Southern Illinois Made Expo planned in Marion

The first Southern Illinois Made Expo is planned Saturday and Sunday, July 28-29, at The Pavilion in Marion.

Hours are scheduled from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. The Pavilion is located at 1602 Sioux Dr.

State Sen. Dale Fowler, R-Harrisburg, is partnering with the Southern Illinois chambers of commerce to host the event.

The Southern Illinois Made Expo is slated to bring together 130 different business vendors from across the region.

Fowler plans to host traveling legislative office hours throughout the event.

The office hours are scheduled to give area constituents an opportunity to speak with Fowler's staff, to ask questions and to obtain resources from state government.

While the event is free to the public, a suggested \$5 entrance donation is being accepted, with all funds going toward the Veterans Honor Flights of Southern Illinois.

This is an organization

that works to honor and thank veterans by providing them a free-of-charge trip to Washington, D.C., to see the monuments constructed in honor of their service and sacrifice.

The expo will also be partnering with the Veterans Honor Flights of Southern Illinois to host a ceremony honoring local veterans on Saturday from 10:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Information about the expo is available by visiting [simade.org](http://simade.org) or emailing [info@simade.org](mailto:info@simade.org).

## Row by Row Experiences offers unique opportunity for quilting



### 'On the Go'

The Here & Now Shop's 2017 Row by Row "On the Go" pattern was designed by Debra Ward and Sherry Trexler, both from Cobden. It was based on popular historical sites in Union County: apple and peach orchards, the Mississippi River and farm land provided the backdrop for Bald Knob Cross and Kornthal Church.

The Row by Row Experience began in 2011 with 20 quilt shops across New York State.

Today, many stores in the United States, Canada and Europe welcome travelers to their businesses.

Each year Row by Row announces the theme; then, quilt shops design a row/pattern to go into a quilt and register to get their shop and pattern on the Row by Row website.

Many quilters review the website looking for the rows/patterns they like then plan their vacation on where to go with quilt shop stops.

Row by Row is for all ages. Row by Row Junior is a summertime youth development program introducing sewing and its intrinsic benefits to kids age 6-14. The program provides complimentary patterns designed for kids to sew and "I Made This" ribbons to reward their efforts.

Last year, The Here & Now Shop in downtown Anna participated in both

Row by Row (RxR) and RxR Jr. The theme was "Row by Row On the Go."

The shop's 2017 pattern was designed by Debra Ward and Sherry Trexler. The pattern was based on the popular historical sites in Union County, including apple and peach orchards, the Mississippi River and farm land provided the backdrop for Bald Knob Cross and Kornthal Church.

This year's theme is Row by Row Sew Musical. Ilse Easterly, the shop's manager, designed the 2018 pattern based on the musical "The Lion King." She also designed a backpack style bag for Row by Row Jr.

The patterns for both are free and everyone is invited to come and get the free pattern or buy a kit with all of the supplies.

Those who are part of the program said that last year, it was fun to see what states people were from that came to collect the free pattern or buy a kit with all the supplies needed to complete the pattern.

People from Illinois, Missouri, Ohio, Washington, Indiana, Nevada, Geor-

gia and Kentucky were involved.

A family from Nevada planned their family vacations around the quilt shops they wanted to visit for their row by row pattern.

So far this year, folks from Georgia, Kentucky, Missouri and Northern Illinois have participated. People from Wisconsin have called for store hours.

Visitors are encouraged to visit other stores in Anna and to dine at a local restaurant.

Several people have even come back to The Here & Now shop to tell Ilse about their fun day in Anna.

Ilse Easterly said she is happy to help anyone who is interested in learning how to sew to complete one of the shop's 2018 patterns. The shop has several sewing machines that are available for this purpose.

The Here & Now Shop is located at 319 S. Main St. in downtown Anna.

The shop's hours are Tuesday through Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The phone number is 833-0845 and [www.facebook.com/fabricandknitshop](http://www.facebook.com/fabricandknitshop).

## Mars Opposition viewing event scheduled at SIU

Sky gazers will have an opportunity to see the planet Mars during a special observation event planned at Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

The Mars Opposition viewing event is planned from 8:30 p.m. to midnight on July 27 at the SIU farms astronomy observation area west of the campus.

The event, hosted by SIU's Department of Physics and the Astronomical Association of Southern Illinois, is free and open to the public.

Bob Baer, a specialist with SIU's physics department, said the event is special for amateur astronomers and stargazers because it provides an opportunity to see Mars while it is close to the Earth and bright.

The orbits of Mars and Earth line up every two years and, depending on the orbit eccentricity, the distance between the planets can vary.

Though Mars goes

through opposition every two years, it has not been this close since 2003.

"Late in July, the distance will shrink to about 35 million miles, which is significantly less than the average distance of 140 million miles that separates the planets," Baer said.

"At this relatively short range, we can observe some detail on the surface of Mars, including the polar icecaps, when viewing through a portable telescope."

Observers also will be able to see Jupiter, Saturn, the moon and Venus during the event, as well as some deep sky objects, Baer said.

During clear sky conditions, the SIU farms astronomy observation area can be significantly darker than campus and the community, allowing observers to view dimmer objects. Organizers will have several telescopes set up on telescope pads.

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News from

Anna Nazarene Church

During the Sunday morning worship service, Carla Ramage shared that 230 students were provided school supplies on Saturday at the Back To School Bash.

Music for the morning worship service was led by Randy Wright and Abby Barlow, with Betty Odum accompanying on the piano.

Curly Ralls, Mark Smith, Jason Elkins and Terry Wiseman Sr. served as ushers. Special music was provided by Abby Barlow.

The Sunday morning message was brought by Randy Wright from 2nd Corinthians.

Music for the Sunday evening worship service

was led by Randy Wright and Abby Barlow.

Curly Ralls, Mark Smith, Jason Elkins and Terry Wiseman Sr. served as ushers.

Special music was provided by Bryan and Sienna Morrison.

The evening message was brought by Randy Wright from Luke. The service was closed with communion being served to the congregation and prayer.

Birthdays and anniversaries: July 22, Brayden Tal- lent; July 26, Kylee Berry; July 27, Verna Fuller; July 28, Stanley and Marilyn Elkins,

A weekend Vacation Bible School is planned Aug. 3-5: Friday, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Saturday, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sunday VBS program, 10:35 a.m. Transportation is available; for more information, contact the church at 833-6702 by Wednesday, Aug. 1.

Sunday School begins at 9:30 a.m. Worship services are Sunday at 10:35 a.m. and 6 p.m. and Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Youth services are at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday.

News from

Walnut Grove Church

On the eighth Sunday after Pentecost at Walnut Grove United Methodist Church, Layleigh and Lynsey lit the altar candles during the musical prelude played by Johnathan Cauble on piano.

The congregation sang "Happy Birthday" to Lynsey Timmons.

The guest pastor was Ray Long. He read scripture from Matthew which reminded everyone "that if our faith is not solid and true, we will not enter the Kingdom of Heaven. We must love God with our whole heart, and also we must love our neighbor."

Prayers were requested for Mary Winn, Katelyn Ellet, Sonia Chandler, Pete Williams family, Hunter's mother, Steve Brown, Sharon Jackson, Gary Hartline, and all those affected by the tragedy in Branson, Mo.

Lovella Graig sent a thank you card for the church's donation to the Mt. Tabor Cemetery in memory of Pat Batson.

A ladies lunch is planned Friday, Aug. 3, at a location to be determined.

The church's Sunday schedule includes Sunday school for the children and starts at 9:30 a.m.

The church is located at 3195 Mountain Glen Rd., near Cobden, and near Route 127.

News from

First Baptist Church,

Jonesboro

On Sunday, July 22, Pastor Perry Williams brought the message.

Worship was led by Dee Rose. Special music was provided by Chris Rose.

Marc and Amy Sheffer were baptized during the Sunday morning service and became members of the First Baptist Church in Jonesboro.

The church had a monthly potluck meal after the Sunday morning service. The next potluck meal is planned Aug. 26.

Titus 2 Bible study is planned at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, July 28, at the church.

Birthdays: Bill Dillow, July 25; Leon Rendleman and Jerri Tehandon, July 26; Alyxis Howard and Perry Williams, July 28.

Anniversaries: Blake and Amy Aldridge, 15 years, July 22; Roger and Connie Wilkins, 52 years, July 29.

The schedule for worship at Jonesboro First Baptist includes Bible study at 9 a.m. Sunday and worship services on Sunday at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

An adult Bible study/prayer meeting is planned on Wednesday from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Area fire departments receive grant funding

Union County area fire departments are among those benefitting from a state grant funding program.

The office of the Illinois State Fire Marshal and Gov. Bruce Rauner on July 17 announced the recipients of the Small Firefighting and Ambulance Service Equipment Grant Program, also known as the Small Equipment Grant Program.

One hundred fire departments and nonprofit ambulance services across the

News from

First Baptist Church, Anna

The guest preacher on Sunday was Andy Gillespie. Don Kelley was the guest music leader.

An American Red Cross blood drive is planned from noon until 6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 9, at the First Baptist Church in Anna. Appointments can be made by calling the American Red Cross at 800-733-2767.

The next Soup and Serve is planned from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, Aug. 13, in the fellowship hall. Doors for the free meal open at 4 p.m.

state received grants for the purchase of safety equipment, protective clothing, breathing apparatus and other needed tools.

The money for this grant comes from the Fire Prevention Fund.

The grants total \$2.2 million, with each recipient receiving up to \$26,000.

A number of Southern Illinois fire departments received grant funds. Funding recipients included:

Ware-Wolf Lake Fire Protection District, \$25,688.90. McClure East Cape Girardeau Fire Protection District, \$26,000.

Gorham Volunteer Fire Department, \$25,539.

Vienna Fire Department, \$25,899.25.

Olmsted Fire Department, \$25,990.

Ullin Fire Department, \$1,080.

This year, research conducted by the Illinois Fire Service Institute, IFSI, Research Center led the Office of the State Fire Marshal to evaluate new needs.

The research on cardiovascular and chemical exposure risks faced by firefighters prompted the inclusion of gear washers as acceptable purchases in

this year's grant application cycle.

Most Illinois fire departments, fire protection districts, township fire departments, and stand-alone, nonprofit ambulance service providers were eligible to apply.

Genealogy conference scheduled

The Genealogy Society of Southern Illinois, GSSI, is planning to host its 2018 family history conference in August.

The conference is sched-

VBS scheduled

at Anna church

A weekend Vacation Bible School is planned Aug. 3-5 at the Anna First Church of the Nazarene.

Vacation Bible School is scheduled on Friday, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.; and on Saturday, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. The theme is "Polar Blast."

A Vacation Bible School program is planned at 10:35 a.m. Sunday.

The church is located at 100 Kirk St. in Anna.

Transportation is available; for more information, contact the church at 833-6702 by Wednesday, Aug. 1.

All fire department, fire protection district and township fire department applicants were required to have participated in the National Fire Incident Reporting System for a minimum of two years prior to applying.

uled Saturday, Aug. 11, in the Ray Hancock Conference Center at John A. Logan College in Carterville.

The guest speaker at the conference is scheduled to be Judy G. Russell. Russell is a genealogist with a law degree. She writes and lectures on topics ranging from using court records in family history to understanding DNA testing.

The conference is scheduled to open with registration from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. A vendor fair also is scheduled to be open during registration.

A general meeting is planned from 8:45 a.m. to 9 a.m. Society members will vote on a slate of officers.

For more information about the event, visit www.ilgssi.org, or contact Jackie Lyell at jmllyell@yahoo.com or Phil Stucker at tamaroa@yahoo.com.

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Winter, spring, summer, fall, the seasons change. Just as the seasons vary, so do the places we worship. God's house may be vast or compact; ornate or more simply structured. Those differences in style represent how unique we all are. But what really matters is that God is in His house. Each house of worship is a special place, a place where we can experience all the seasons of our lives and achieve our greatest personal encouragement and fulfillment. He will be there with us.

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Hosea	Hosea	Joel	Joel	Joel	Joel	Jonah
11:1-11	14:1-9	1:1-20	2:1-17	2:18-32	3:1-21	1:1-17

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## State public health officials continuing investigation of foodborne illness outbreak

The Illinois Department of Public Health, IDPH, continues to work with local, state and federal public health officials to investigate an increase in the number of cyclospora illnesses in counties all across Illinois.

Since mid-May, IDPH has received confirmation of 243 cases of cyclosporiasis, an intestinal illness caused by the microscopic cyclospora parasite.

Of those, 92 reported eating salads produced for McDonald's restaurants in the days before becoming ill.

A new outbreak of cyclosporiasis linked to a private event at the Evanston Golf Club in Skokie was recently identified, IDPH reported July 20.

"Our investigation includes interviewing people who have become ill to learn what they ate, where they ate it, when, and if there are any commonalities," IDPH director Dr. Nirav D. Shah said.

"Additionally, we're tracing any implicated foods to identify the manufacturer, producer, supplier, distributor, and all other points of contact to identify a source. If you feel like you may have been exposed to a foodborne illness and have symptoms, contact a health care provider."

People can become infected by consuming food or water contaminated with feces (stool) that contains the parasite. Cyclospora is not spread directly from one person to another.

Symptoms begin about a week to up to two weeks af-

ter exposure, although some people who are infected may not have any.

Symptoms may include the following: Frequent bouts of watery diarrhea (the most common symptom). Loss of appetite and weight. Cramping, bloating, and/or increased gas. Nausea (vomiting is less common). Fatigue. Low-grade fever.

Cyclospora infection can be treated with specific antibiotics. If not treated, the illness may last for a few days to a month or longer.

Previous cyclosporiasis cases have been linked to various types of imported fresh produce including raspberries, basil, snow peas and lettuce.

Illinois case counts can be found on the IDPH website, and more information about outbreaks can be found on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website.

### Baby's Best Start Fair scheduled

The fourth annual Baby's Best Start Fair is scheduled from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, July 28, at the University Mall in Carbondale.

The event is cosponsored by Southern Illinois Healthcare and the Jackson County Health Department and coincides with the kick off of World Breastfeeding Week.

Experts will be on hand to share information on breast pumps, infant development and car seat safety.

The event is free and open to the public.



### Interstate 57 bridge project

Illinois Route 146 at the Interstate 57 interchange east of Anna was closed last week for the placing of beams for a bridge in the interstate's north bound lane. The Illinois Department of Transportation reported that the road was scheduled to be closed from Wednesday morning, July 18, through Friday morning, July 20, weather permitting. Detours were in place while the work was being done.

## SIU was scheduled to host taping of 'U.S. Farm Report'

Agriculture is one of the leading industries in Illinois, and as such, plays an important role in both the local and national economy.

In support of agricultural enterprises, Southern Illinois University Carbondale partnered with Legence Bank and American Farm Mortgage & Financial Services to co-host a live taping of the "U.S. Farm Report" from the SIU campus on July 24.

On the air for over three decades, the "U.S. Farm Report" is the longest-running syndicated television program focused on agriculture, rural issues and the country lifestyle.

The program provides farmers, agriculture industry professionals, researchers and other interested individuals with valuable information regarding important updates, stories and events.

Currently the program is owned by Farm Journal Media and hosted by Tyne Morgan, along with multiple agriculture-related analysts and professionals. The show airs weekly on Saturday and/or Sunday.

The theme of the current show was scheduled to be the "Future of Agriculture: Ask the Analysts." Recording of the show was planned in the SIU Student Center ballrooms.

## Hummingbird Day scheduled at sanctuary near Golconda

Hummingbird Day is planned from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, July 28, at the War Bluff Valley Wildlife Sanctuary near Golconda.

Hummingbird Day is sponsored by the Shawnee Chapter of the Illinois Audubon Society.

Hummingbird Day will be held rain or shine. Admission is free.

The event will provide the public with an opportunity to observe and to learn more about hummingbirds.

The event will take place at the War Bluff Valley Wildlife Sanctuary, which is located 5 miles north of Golconda.

A presentation titled "Hummingbirds: From Flowers to Feeders and Beyond" is planned throughout the morning.

Children's activities are planned. Information about hummingbirds will be available. Refreshments will be served.

A light potluck luncheon is planned at 12:30 p.m., followed by the Shawnee Chapter's annual meeting.

Organizers provided the following directions to the sanctuary from Golconda:

Follow Route 146 north 3.5 miles to Bushwack Road and turn left. Follow Bushwack Road about 2.2 miles to the sanctuary entrance on the right. Signs will be posted.

For more information, email featherfoil1@yahoo.com, call 618-534-7870, War Bluff Valley Wildlife Sanctuary 618-683-2222 or visit the website at www.shawneaudubon.wordpress.com

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"A good newspaper is a nation talking to itself." Arthur Miller

"The newspaper is a greater treasure to the people than uncounted millions of gold." Henry Ward Beecher

"Were it left to me to decide if we should have a government without newspapers, or newspapers without a government, I should not hesitate a moment to prefer the latter." Thomas Jefferson

"Most of us probably feel we couldn't be free without newspapers, and that is the real reason we want newspapers to be free." Edward R. Murrow

"People don't actually read newspapers. They step into them every morning like a hot bath." Marshall McLuhan

"Every time a newspaper dies, even a bad one, the country moves a little closer to authoritarianism..." Richard Kluger

"I'd love to rise from the grave every ten years or so and go buy a few newspapers." Luis Bunuel

"All I know is what I read in the papers." Will Rogers

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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.

## Birthday Trip

Tiffany and Asa Busby enjoyed a trip to Gatlinburg, Tenn. Asa celebrated his birthday July 13 in Gatlinburg.

## Guest

Visiting with Gaylon and Clara Cates this past week has been their friend Molly Kennemore from Waco, Texas.

They enjoyed going antiquing and sight-seeing. They enjoyed the antique shops in Anna, Cape Girardeau, Vienna and Gorville.

They enjoyed dining at Lamberts, Cracker Barrel,

the Mexican restaurant in Anna, Wok & Roll in Anna and the Golden Corral in Carbondale.

They said it was a great week making new memories and sharing the old ones.

## Acts of Kindness

Amie and John McLaughlin really appreciate the unknown angels who pulled weeds in their front yard. It was such a wonderful surprise to see that when they opened their front door.

Due to Amie's arm she cannot pull weeds right now and John with his cancer

they are in need of the help and to see someone did this Amie said wow. What a blessing.

## Happy Retirement

Congratulations to Connie Joiner, who retired May 25 after working 26 years at Union County Hospital. Connie says she spends her days now doing her favorite thing, watching her grandson.

## AARP

Linda Clutts, president of Jackson County 504, met with her group at Bandana's for dinner Monday.

They are the next to oldest chapter in Illinois. They will be celebrating 50 years in August.

## Garden Clubs

District 7 garden clubs are anticipating a flower show again next year in July.

Director Linda Clutts and treasurer Lynn Love made reservations for The Pavilion in Marion. The theme for the flower show is kaleidoscope.

July 1, director Linda Clutts was special guest of Carterville Garden Club at their 20th anniversary. There were around 60 members and guests attended.

## Haunted House

The Southern Illinois Paranormal Group traveled to Bellaire, Ohio, to investigate the Bellaire House, a historically active haunted house, on Friday, July 13, and spent two nights there.

SIPG is made up of Becky Aldrich, Ethan Robinson, Tyler Townley and Amy Casper.

It was a collaborative investigation with the Maryland Society For Paranormal Research.

SIPG had several personal paranormal experiences and will spend the next few weeks reviewing camera and voice recorder data that was collected at the house.

## Trip

Bessie, Elijah and Curt Ellis and Martha Ann Webb enjoyed a trip to the St. Louis Zoo to celebrate an early birthday present for Curt, whose birthday is Saturday, July 28.

It was a nice day and had cooled down in the 80s so the animals were running and very active.

## Class 1959

Carbondale Community High School will have their annual luncheon for the class of 1959 Aug. 6 at noon at Chili's in Carbondale.

## Birthdays

July 17 Lois Dillow, 21 Larry Jr. McWhorter.

## Birthday Celebrations

Betty Eagle celebrated her birthday July 18 and her son Robert celebrated his birthday July 21.

## Birthday Party

Roxanna Allen was honored with a birthday party July 20 on her 13th birth-



Little Egypt Red Hat Ladies who celebrated July birthdays included Barbara McNeely, Silvia Jacobs, Geneva Jackson, Lula Belle Tripp, Barbara Layman, Lou Manus and Mary Nell Chew.

day given by her mother Brenda. Among the guests was her friend Dixie.

## United Methodist Church, Anna

Thanks to everyone who worked to prepare the free community Loaves and Fishes dinner. There were 151 meals prepared.

On Sunday morning, special music was by Jessi Riley.

Rev. Richard Sullins' sermon was One in the Lord. Scripture was from the Psalms and Ephesians.

It was good to have Mary Lou Bridges and her son from Cape Girardeau visiting.

Sunday, July 29, there will be a special offering for the Bald Knob Cross of Peace. There will also be a bazaar ice cream social after church. Adults \$6. Children \$3. The proceeds are going toward putting flooring in the church hallway and craft room. Everyone welcome.

## Wedding Anniversaries

July 19 Frank and Marilyn Kniburys 21 years. July 21 Wade and Idegail Dover 21 years. July 21 Roger and Darlene Crews 40 years. July 21 Max and Janis Miller one year.

## Guest

Andrew Menees from The Woodlands, Texas, was here visiting last week for the Justin Brimm and Elizabeth Redcloud wedding.

While here, he also visited with his dad, Jason (Christy) Menees, grandparents, Cheryl Stamp, Brad Stamp, Sharon Menees, Clarence Tweedy, Carol Gordon and Afton Menees, aunts, uncles, and numerous cousins.

Andrew left Saturday and on Sunday will be leaving for Houston, Texas, along with his sister, Katlynn Menees, and other team members with SWOH, traveling to Uganda for a two-and-a-half-week mission trip.

## Trip

Karen Davis and Neila Davis enjoyed a trip to Michigan and Wisconsin.

## Benefit

Immanuel Praise and Worship Center in Cobden will have a benefit for Jeff and Linda Starr July 27 at 6 p.m.

The Redeemsmen Quartet Clyde Dwane Sims, Roger Crews, Gary Roach, Kyle Grant and David Isom will be singing.

There will be several

items auctioned off, and refreshments will be served.

Jeff recently had open heart surgery. Linda also had surgery on her hip after a fall and she still walks with a cane.

Jeff and Linda are always eager to help others. Now it's their time for everyone to help them. Please come and support them.

Through Jeff's job at Star Autos and his years at G&W Motors in Cobden, many people have been helped financially, and even spiritually by visiting him there.

Jeff has a kind heart, and it is open for anyone who needs prayer or encouragement. Now, as his friends, we need to rally around him in this time of need.

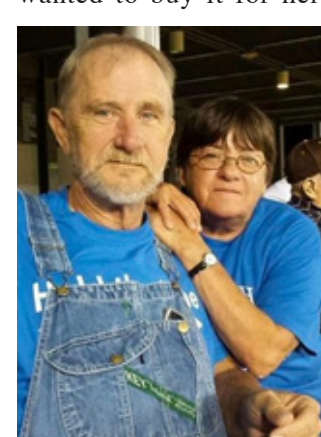
Jeff was also the star in the movie "Bad News Bears" when he was young and everyone in Anna was excited to watch the movie over and over.

## Red Hat Ladies

Thirty Little Egypt Red Hat Ladies met at El Jala-peño in Anna for their July meeting.

Queen Mom Joan Graves Edwards showed and told about a memorial pin she got for a gift from her granddaughter Savannah.

When Savannah was 4, her dad and uncle were going to yard sales in Cobden. Savannah saw this pin and it had a cameo on it and told her dad that was what her grandmother liked and wanted to buy it for her



Rodney and Debbie Cross celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary Sunday, July 22. They spent the day with Sadie, Brooklyn and Kellan their grandkids, playing outside.



Brenda Allen, with Roxanna, who was celebrating her 12th birthday.



Roy and Mollie Keith celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, July 7, at the Alto Pass Community Center.



Hostesses for the Little Egypt Red Hat Ladies dinner and meeting were Martha Schwegman, Queen Mom Joan Graves Edwards and Brenda Lovelace. Joan told the ladies she was treating them with a cake for respect for America and for everyone to be thankful for the freedoms that we have here in America.



Joe and Joyce Sullivan celebrated their 60th anniversary at the home of Terry and Billie Henderson on July 12. Joe and Joyce celebrated with their children Terry and Billie Henderson, Linda Cain, John and Cathy Sullivan, Gene and Lisa Sullivan, grandchildren Amy and Jason Penrod, T.J. and Tanette Henderson, Rusty and Rachel Sullivan, Jake and Kati Sullivan, great-grandchildren Hannah and Mayci Hileman Penrod, Ellie Penrod, Rage and Titan Henderson, Eian, Easton and Arriana Sullivan and Daisy Sullivan.



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Union County was well represented at the 2018 Massac County 2018 Youth Fair, which is held annually at the fair grounds. The Nance, Eddleman, Lingle, Collier, Belcher, Ellis and Wilkins families all participated showing their livestock projects. The little ones participated in a stick horse competition.



Eco-artist Marie Samuel's aquatic themed work is being shown through July at the Hartley Gallery in Herrin. The work is created to celebrate our oceans and the life they support. Many artists entered the exhibit with expressions about summer.



Shown here at the closing art reception for a summer exhibit at the Herrin Hartley Gallery Saturday, July 21, are friends of Marie Samuel who were invited to the event. Left from West Frankfort is Daryl McCoy with Claudia Walker, center, and Cathy Ziegler of Carbondale, right. Not shown is Corinne Steveson of Marion.



because she said she would like it.

When she gave it to Joan, Joan knew what the pin was. It was a memorial pin made with a black ribbon and the cameo.

Joan told the ladies years ago people would make them in memory of a family member who had gone to heaven. They would wear them to the funeral home and even for as much

as a year to show respect for their loved one.

Joan tried to find out who the pin belonged to but they couldn't remember where they bought it. She has often wondered if the family that sold it even knew what it was. The ladies passed it around and several wanted to make one.

Several ladies were honored for their July birthdays, including Barbara

McNeely, Silvia Jacobs, Geneva Jackson, Lula Belle Tripp, Barbara Layman, Lou Manus, Mary Nell Chew.

Linda Clutts led the ladies in singing songs that honored our country. They stood and said the pledge of allegiance to our flag of the United States of America.

Cake was served after their meal a treat from

Queen Mom Joan. Joan sent a piece of cake to Red Hat Lady Claudia Walker, who celebrated her 92nd birthday but couldn't be there. The ladies enjoyed a gift exchange.

The August meeting will be at Golden Corral in Carbondale.

**A-JCHS Class of 1963 Reunion**

Class reunion registration due August 1.

**Free Community Dinners**

Harvest Church serves a free meal every Thursday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Military Prayer List**

Hayden Young, Garrett Goines, Nick Harvel, Nona Elizabeth Luke, Lucas J. Strickland, William Nathaniel Frankell, Ethan Maze, Lukas W. Davis, Kiefer Stull, David Jordan Glasco, Ryan Hampton,

Brittany Michelle Lence, Killian Jesse, Molly Noyes, CJ Youngerman, Freddy Morse, Reagan Morrison, Josh Steveson, Josh Williams, Faith Odom, Tommy Goff and family Janette, Jamison and Kaylynn, Creighton Laster, Brandon Eaker, Jim Bonner, Jacob Schaefer, Jerod Schaefer, Jennifer Ann Bishop, James McWhorter, Arin Whitemountain.

# Television Listings

## THURSDAY

## JULY 26, 2018

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
<b>6 PM</b> :30	Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:00) Local Programs	Local Programs	SportsCenter (HD)	Seinfeld	Law & Order: SVU	BUNK'D	"Fantastic" (17)	(5:30) "Totem" (17)	The Affair (HD)
<b>7 PM</b> :30	The Gong Show (HD)	Bang (HD)	The Four "Comeback Week" <i>Another chance.</i>	Ellen's (HD)	MLS Soccer <i>New York City FC at Orlando City SC (Live)</i>	Seinfeld	Law & Order: SVU	Andi Mack	"Barbershop" <i>Facing change.</i>	★★★ "The Fate of the Furious" <i>Dom in crime.</i>	★★½ "Marshall" (17) <i>Famed attorney.</i> (HD)
<b>8 PM</b> :30	Match Game (HD)	Big Brother (HD)		Trial (HD)		Bang (HD)	Queen of the South	Big City			
<b>9 PM</b> :30	Take Two (HD)	S.W.A.T. "Seizure"	Local Programs	Trial (HD)		Bang (HD)	Shooter <i>Vietnam unit.</i>	Stuck Mid.	Ballers	"The Pelican Brief" (93) <i>A law student knows too much.</i>	America
<b>10 PM</b> :30	Local	Local	Local Programs	Local	MLS Soccer <i>Los Angeles vs Los Angeles FC</i>	Joker Wild	Law & Order: SVU	Bug Juice	Insecure	(20) <i>Insecure (HD)</i>	America
<b>11 PM</b> :30	Jimmy Kimmel Live	(35) Late Show (HD)	Local Programs	(35) Tonight (HD)		Conan (HD)	Queen of the South	Andi Mack	BUNK'D	★★★ "Kingsman" (17)	Shameless (HD)
	Nightline	Corden	Local Programs	Late Night	Sports	Brooklyn		BUNK'D		Outcast	Cartoon
						Conan					The Affair

## FRIDAY

## JULY 27, 2018

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
<b>6 PM</b> :30	Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:00) Local Programs	Local Programs	The Basketball Tournament <i>"Super 16" (Live)</i>	Burgers	Law & Order: SVU	BUNK'D	"Atomic"	"Edge of Darkness"	"Jurassic Park" <i>Dinos escape.</i>
<b>7 PM</b> :30	Quantico "Ghosts"	Whistleblower (HD)	The Resident (HD)	American Ninja Warrior <i>"Dallas City Finals"</i>		★★★ "Knocked Up" (07) <i>Mismatch pregnancy.</i>	Law & Order: SVU	Andi Mack	Bill Maher (HD)	"Happy Death Day" (17) <i>Repeating murder.</i>	America
<b>8 PM</b> :30	What Would You Do?	Hawaii Five-0 (HD)	The Orville (HD)		The Basketball Tournament <i>"Super 16" (Live)</i>		Law & Order: SVU	Big City	"The Mountain Between Us" (17) <i>Idris Elba.</i>		"Jeff Lynne's ELO: Wembley or Bust" (18)
<b>9 PM</b> :30	(01) 20/20 (HD)	Blue Bloods (HD)	Local Programs <i>Local info.</i>	Dateline NBC (HD)		★★½ "Bad Teacher" (11) <i>Awful instructor.</i> (HD)	Family	Bizaard		Outcast (HD)	
<b>10 PM</b> :30	Local	Local	Local Programs	Local	SportsCenter (HD)		Family	Andi Mack	Insecure	Outcast (HD)	America
<b>11 PM</b> :30	Jimmy Kimmel Live	(35) Late Show (HD)	Local Programs	(35) Tonight (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	"The Change-Up" (R)	Family	BUNK'D	(05) "Get Out" (17)	"Happy Death Day"	"Ghost in the Shell" (17) (HD)
	Nightline	Corden	Local Programs	Late Night			Family	BUNK'D			

## SATURDAY

## JULY 28, 2018

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
<b>6 PM</b> :30	Local Programs	Local Programs	Prelims (Live) (HD)	Local Programs	International Champ. Cup (Live) (HD)	Seinfeld	"Get Hard" (15) <i>Prison sentence.</i>	"16 Wishes"	"Kong: Skull Island"	(5:10) ★★★ "Fast" (01)	(5:40) "The Rock" (96) <i>Man seizes Alcatraz.</i>
<b>7 PM</b> :30	Videos <i>Lost Idol-pop.</i>	Pink Collar Crimes	UFC Fight Night <i>"Alvarez vs Poirier 2" (Live)</i>	Little Big Shots (HD)		Bang (HD)		Stuck Mid.	"Victoria and Abdul" <i>Unexpected friends.</i>	"2 Fast 2 Furious" <i>Street racing.</i>	America
<b>8 PM</b> :30	20/20 (HD)	To Be Announced		Dateline NBC <i>Investigative news.</i> (HD)	MLS Soccer <i>Houston vs Portland (Live) (HD)</i>	Bang (HD)	"Grown Ups" (10) <i>Old teammates gather for a reunion.</i>	Andi Mack	BUNK'D		America
<b>9 PM</b> :30	20/20 (HD)	48 Hours (HD)	Local Programs			Bang (HD)		Raven	Sharp	"Fast & Furious" (09) <i>Deadly convoy heist.</i>	Showtime Championship Boxing <i>"Garcia vs. Easter" (Live)</i>
<b>10 PM</b> :30	Local Programs	Local Programs <i>Local info.</i>	Gordon <i>"Fetch Bistro"</i>	Local	International Champ. Cup (Live) (HD)	Frontal	Miz & Mrs	Bizaard	Succession <i>"Prague"</i>	(10) "It" (17) <i>Demonic clown.</i> (HD)	"The Fate of the Furious" (17)
<b>11 PM</b> :30	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local Programs	Sat. Night Live <i>Sketch comedy.</i>		★★ "Failure to Launch" (06) (HD)	Chrisley	Bizaard	BUNK'D		America
							Queen of the South	BUNK'D			

## SUNDAY

## JULY 29, 2018

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
<b>6 PM</b> :30	Videos (HD)	60 Minutes (HD)	One Strange Rock	Little Big Shots (HD)	Baseball (Live) (HD)	"Hunger Game" (12)	Law & Order: SVU	"Descendants 2"	"Victoria and Abdul" <i>Unexpected friends.</i>	"The Losers" (10)	The Affair (HD)
<b>7 PM</b> :30	Feud <i>Stephen Curry.</i>	Big Brother (HD)	Simpsons	America's Got Talent <i>"Judge Cuts 2" (HD)</i>	MLB Baseball <i>"Teams TBA" (Live) (HD)</i>	"The Hunger Games: Catching Fire" (13, Action) <i>Game two.</i> (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	Raven		"King Arthur: Legend of the Sword" (17)	Cartoon
<b>8 PM</b> :30	Pyramid <i>Leslie Jones.</i>	NCIS: L. A. (HD)	Fam Guy				Law & Order: SVU	Bug Juice	Sharp Objects <i>"Ripe"</i>		America
<b>9 PM</b> :30	To Tell the Truth (HD)	NCIS: L. A. "Re-entry"	Local Programs <i>Local info.</i>	Shades of Blue (HD)			Law & Order: SVU	BUNK'D	Succession (HD)	(10) ★★★ "Entrapment" (99) <i>Agent baits thief.</i>	America
<b>10 PM</b> :30	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local Programs <i>Local info.</i>	SportsCenter with Scott (HD)	Wrecked	Family	Bizaard	Oliver		Cartoon
<b>11 PM</b> :30	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local Programs		SC (HD)	Wrecked	Family	BUNK'D	(20) Succession (HD)	(05) "The Ref" (94)	The Affair (HD)
							Family	BUNK'D			Cartoon

## MONDAY

## JULY 30, 2018

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
<b>6 PM</b> :30	Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:00) Local Programs	Local Programs	SportsCenter (HD)	Fam Guy	Family	BUNK'D	Oliver	"Happy Death Day"	"Jeff Lynne"
<b>7 PM</b> :30	The Bachelorette <i>"The Men Tell All" (HD)</i>	Mom (HD)	SYTYCD (HD)	American Ninja Warrior <i>"Miami City Finals"</i>	MLB Baseball <i>"Teams TBA" (Live) (HD)</i>	Fam Guy	WWE Monday Night Raw (HD)	Andi Mack	★★½ "Snatched" (17, Comedy) (HD)	"Courage Under Fire" (96) <i>Dead pilot.</i> (HD)	The Affair (HD)
<b>8 PM</b> :30		Pieces	9-1-1 (HD)			Fam Guy		Raven	Stuck Mid.		America
<b>9 PM</b> :30	(01) The Proposal	Elementary <i>"Breathe"</i>	Local Programs <i>Local info.</i>	Dateline NBC (HD)		Fam Guy		Big City	Sharp Objects <i>"Ripe"</i>	★★½ "Keeping Up with Joneses"	Cartoon
<b>10 PM</b> :30	Local	Local	Local Programs	Local	SportsCenter (HD)	Drop Mic	Miz & Mrs	Bizaard	Old memories.	(45) "Jupiter Ascending" (15)	America
<b>11 PM</b> :30	Jimmy Kimmel Live	(35) Late Show (HD)	Local Programs	(35) Tonight (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	Conan <i>Jeff Garlin.</i>	Family	BUNK'D			"Braveheart" <i>Fight for freedom.</i>
	Nightline	Corden	Local Programs	Late Night		Brooklyn	Family	BUNK'D	(20) Succession (HD)		
						Conan	Family	BUNK'D			

## TUESDAY

## JULY 31, 2018

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
<b>6 PM</b> :30	Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:00) Local Programs	Local Programs	MLB Baseball <i>"Teams TBA" (Live) (HD)</i>	Bang (HD)	Family	BUNK'D	"Victoria"	"Sister Act" (92) (HD)	"The Debt" (11) (HD)
<b>7 PM</b> :30	Splitting	NCIS (HD)	Beat Shazam (HD)	America's Got Talent <i>"Judge Cuts 3" (HD)</i>		Bang (HD)	Miz & Mrs	Bug Juice	Tonight		
<b>8 PM</b> :30	Splitting	Bull <i>Jewelry store.</i>	Love Connection (HD)			Bang (HD)	WWE SmackDown (Live) (HD)	Andi Mack	★★ "Jennifer's Body" (09) <i>Fatal popular girl.</i>	"Annie Hall" <i>Love and neuroses.</i>	★★½ "Marshall" (17) <i>Famed attorney.</i> (HD)
<b>9 PM</b> :30	Splitting	NCIS: New Orleans	Local Programs <i>Local info.</i>	Making It (HD)	International Champ. Cup <i>Roma vs Barcelona</i>	Bang (HD)	Miz & Mrs	Bizaard	Sharp	"Big Trouble" <i>Seeking suitcase.</i>	America
<b>10 PM</b> :30	Local	Local	Local Programs	Local		Bang (HD)	Chrisley	Bug Juice	(50) "Wonder Woman" (17) <i>Gal Gadot. Amazon heroine.</i>	Outcast <i>Eerie doctor.</i>	The Affair (HD)
<b>11 PM</b> :30	Jimmy Kimmel Live	(35) Late Show (HD)	Local Programs	(35) Tonight (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	Conan (HD)	Family	Andi Mack		"The Accountant"	America
	Nightline	Corden	Local Programs	Late Night		Brooklyn	Family	BUNK'D			"The Debt" (11) (HD)
						Conan	Family	BUNK'D			

## WEDNESDAY

## AUGUST 1, 2018

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
<b>6 PM</b> :30	Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:00) Local Programs	Local Programs	Sports	Bang (HD)	NCIS	BUNK'D	"CHIPS"	"Grosse Pointe" (97)	(5:00) "Chef" (14) (R)
<b>7 PM</b> :30	Goldbergs	Big Brother (HD)	MasterChef (HD)	World of Dance <i>"The Duels 2" (HD)</i>	2018 MLS All-Star Game <i>Juventus at MLS All-Stars (Live)</i>	Bang (HD)	NCIS <i>Possible frame.</i>	Bug Juice	Tonight	"Wilson" (17) <i>New father.</i> (R) (HD)	"Anger Management" <i>Ordered to therapy.</i>
<b>8 PM</b> :30	Family	TKO: Knock Out (HD)	Gordon <i>Cajun fusion.</i>			Bang (HD)	Suits (HD)	Raven	TBA		America
<b>9 PM</b> :30	Shark Tank (HD)	SEAL Team (HD)	Local Programs <i>Local info.</i>	Reverie <i>"The Key"</i>	SportsCenter (HD)	Bang (HD)	The Sinner <i>"Part I"</i>	Stuck Mid.	Big City	"Nocturnal Animals" <i>Woman threatened.</i> (R)	America
<b>10 PM</b> :30	Local	Local	Local Programs	Local	SportsCenter (HD)	Frontal		Andi Mack	TBA	(25) <i>Real Sports (HD)</i>	"Waiting..." (05) <i>Quirky wait staff.</i>
<b>11 PM</b> :30	Jimmy Kimmel Live	(35) Late Show (HD)	Local Programs	(35) Tonight (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	Frontal	Suits (HD)	BUNK'D	Succession (HD)	"Darkman" <i>Superhero's revenge.</i>	(05) "Chef" (14) (HD)
	Nightline	Corden	Local Programs	Late Night		Conan		DuckTales	Sharp		
								Raven			

## THURSDAY

	SHOW
<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>NBC Ellen's Game of Games</b> "I'll Have What She's Playing" Ellen DeGeneres hosts as contestants as compete in the games "One Eyed Monster," "Master Blaster," "Blindfolded Musical Chairs" and "Bet Your Wife." TVPG (HD)
<b>8:00pm</b>	<b>USA Queen of the South</b> "Los Enamorados" Teresa receives help from an unexpected ally to escape from her captors. TV14 (HD)

## FRIDAY

	SHOW
<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>FOX The Resident</b> "Family Affair" Nic and Conrad admit a homeless Jane Doe, whom they believe was dropped off by another hospital during a charity event; Devon and Irving treat a male escort. TV14 (HD)
<b>7:20pm</b>	<b>MAX Happy Death Day</b> ★★★ (2017, Horror) Jessica Rothe, Israel Broussard. A young female college student continually relives the day of her murder, including both the ordinary circumstances and its terrifying conclusion. PG-13 (HD)

## SATURDAY

	SHOW
<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>CBS Pink Collar Crimes</b> Prosecutor Marcia Clark examines real-life stories about crimes that were committed by women, including that of a soccer mom who robbed banks. (HD)
<b>8:00pm</b>	<b>NBC Dateline NBC</b> Investigative reports, breaking news stories, profiles of leading newsmakers and other features explore current events and topics of special interest. (HD)

## SUNDAY

	SHOW
<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>NBC America's Got Talent</b> "Judge Cuts 2" Actress Olivia Munn serves as a guest judge; during the judge cuts, contestants have one final opportunity to make an impression on the judges. TVPG (HD)
<b>8:00pm</b>	<b>CBS NCIS: Los Angeles</b> "Outside the Lines" Sam uses a likely compromised old alias as he and Hidoko go undercover to investigate a cryptocurrency farm where over \$10 million worth of Bitcoin was taken. TV14 (HD)

## MONDAY

	SHOW
<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>FOX So You Think You Can Dance</b> "Top Ten Men" The men are each partnered with an All-Star girl for a choreographed duet in a style that they are not familiar with to compete before the judges. TVPG (HD)
<b>9:00pm</b>	<b>CBS Elementary</b> "Breathe" Holmes and Watson look into a relocation expert who was poisoned; Watson attempts to get her home ready for a visit from her agency case worker. TVPG (HD)

## TUESDAY

	SHOW
<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>ABC Splitting Up Together</b> "Pilot" A married couple reveals that they are getting a divorce, but they continue to live in the same house and their marriage is ultimately reignited. TVPG (HD)
<b>8:00pm</b>	<b>CBS Bull</b> "Survival Instincts" Bull represents a teenager who was arrested for supposedly robbing a jewelry store 18 months ago with an older man she vanished with. TV14 (HD)

## WEDNESDAY

	SHOW
<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>ABC The Goldbergs</b> "Parents Just Don't Understand" Adam and Barry decide to turn an iconic hit into their own song, but they fail to get the reaction that they expected from Murray. TV14 (HD)
<b>8:00pm</b>	<b>FOX Gordon Ramsay's 24 Hours to Hell and Back</b> "Brownstone Bistro" Gordon Ramsay visits The Brownstone Bistro and discovers that the restaurant staff needs to organize together in order to keep the restaurant from going under. TV14 (HD)



# Opinion and Commentary

## Summer offers many opportunities to explore, experience nature

There are many things that come to mind when you say summer.

University of Illinois Extension energy and environmental stewardship educator Jason Haupt remembers that his childhood summers were spent at the pool or just running around the woods and creeks with his friends.

Summer offers so many opportunities to explore and experience nature. Haupt shared some ideas on how to get out in nature this summer.

### Go for a hike.

"I know that summer is hot and that hiking does not sound all that fun, but there is so much to be seen and heard when you are on a hike in the summer," Haupt said.

Hiking in the woods is so much cooler than being out in the open. The temperature in a wooded area is much cooler than out in the open sun.

When you get down into some of the low spots on your hike you will notice the temperature change even more. It makes the woods and the valleys in the woods that much more appealing.

The bright flash of a cardinal flitting through the trees or the sight of a woodpecker climbing up and down a tree is always exciting.

The sounds of the woods are just as rewarding as the views. If you take time to listen you will hear birds all around you and the simple serenity all around you.

### Camping.

"I love to go camping even in the summer. I love to wake up to the sound of birds singing and I always feel more refreshed for having slept out in the open," Haupt shared.

You do not have to go far to find a good place to camp. If you have never been camping, find a friend to take you and you might just find your next obsession.

### Just sit in nature and look and listen.

No matter where you go there is a flurry of activity in the summer. The beauty of prairie areas in full bloom is simply breath taking. The flurry of life in the prairie is a stark counterpoint to the serenity of the woods. There is constant movement and activity in the prairies.

The rapid movement of the birds and butterflies and the gentle ebb and flow of the wind over the grasses and flowers are accompanied by the gentle sounds of the wings of the insects and the song of the blackbirds.

An evening spent on the edge of a prairie will show you hundreds of insects buzzing around, and bumble bees and butterflies are just the beginning. Birds and bats will also be present. Swallows and swifts will be doing acrobatics and bats will join them as it starts to get dark.

Nature is so very important to every aspect of life and should be a part of everyone's life. Nature is so much closer than many people think.

Even in the most urban environments in Illinois nature can be found and easily accessed. There are nature preserves throughout Illinois including in the Chicago area. Even in the urban natural areas there is a sense of serenity and the sound of the cities quickly fades away.

Find your little pocket of nature to recharge your batteries and visit it regularly. You may just find that you are much better for it. Find a local natural or hiking area at [www.trails.com](http://www.trails.com) or by searching for your county's natural areas.

(Editor's note: The Union County area, and the entire Southern Illinois region, offer a wide range of opportunities to experience nature during the summer...and all year 'round.)

## A Page from the Past

from the files of The Gazette-Democrat

Thursday, July 25, 1968

The award of the Bronze Star Medal for Heroism was presented posthumously to the parents of Spec-5 Bobby K. Allen by Captain Hawkins, representing the government, during ceremonies held at their home Friday, July 19.

Plans are being made for the Cobden Peach Festival, which will be held Friday and Saturday evenings, August 16 and 17.

According to Mrs. Carl Meyer, four young ladies have indicated an interest in becoming Miss Union County Fair Queen of 1968. In addition to being Miss Union County Fair of 1968, she will also be named queen in this Sesquicentennial Year of 1968. This would be quite an honor.

A public meeting was held Friday night, July 19, attended by approximately 100 persons, on whether or not to build a migrant housing project near Cobden.

The Union County Chapter of the American Red Cross held its annual meeting on Monday evening, July 22, in the Anna City Hall. Annual reports were given, officers were elected and plans were made for the coming year.

Three familiar phrases describe the weather this past week in the Union County area: no rain, 90 degree temperatures, high humidity.

The Village of "Togie" was bursting at the seams Saturday evening, July 20, Mrs. Selma Juracek told The Gazette-Democrat Monday. She said that more than 600 people were in attendance at the Homecoming held at Western Saratoga Springs. Mrs. Juracek was the chairman for the annual homecoming festivities.

Two Union Countians left Wednesday morning, July 24, for induction into the Armed Forces.

The regular July board meeting of the Alto Pass Consolidated School was held July 16.

The annual fresh strawberries and ice cream Social sponsored by the Cobden American Legion Post and Auxiliary will be held on the Legion Home Grounds in Cobden Saturday evening, July 27.

## Please read this...

By Geof Skinner

### Whistling duck, duck, duck...deer, too

This week, we're gonna be whistlin' ducksie...and doing a little bit of deer hunting...

...sorry about "gonna"...

...and "whistlin' ducksie"...

...and, no, I did not go deer hunting, at least not in the traditional sense of the word. I'm thinking that would have been vaguely illegal.

A couple of weeks ago, you may recall, I made mention of a mystery bird which yours truly had spotted in our neighborhood.

A fellow traveler on the Journey Through Life suggested, with tongue planted firmly in cheek, that the mystery bird might have been Australian wood duck.

Well, thanks to some information shared by a retired waterfowl biologist, we may have determined that the mystery bird was a black-bellied whistling duck.

Such quackers like to perch in high places, like on rooftops, so they can see what's going on around them. That would explain, I think, why I saw a duck on a rooftop.

Black-bellied whistling ducks usually call places like the coastal areas in Texas and Louisiana, as well as Mexico, home. They also are called cornfield ducks, and, if you happen to be in Mexico, pichichi and pato maizal.

Seems they also do well in captivity. So, the mystery birds I spotted a couple of times, and have not seen since, likely were fugitives. Guess they had ducked out of some fowl place, kinda flew the coop, so to speak.

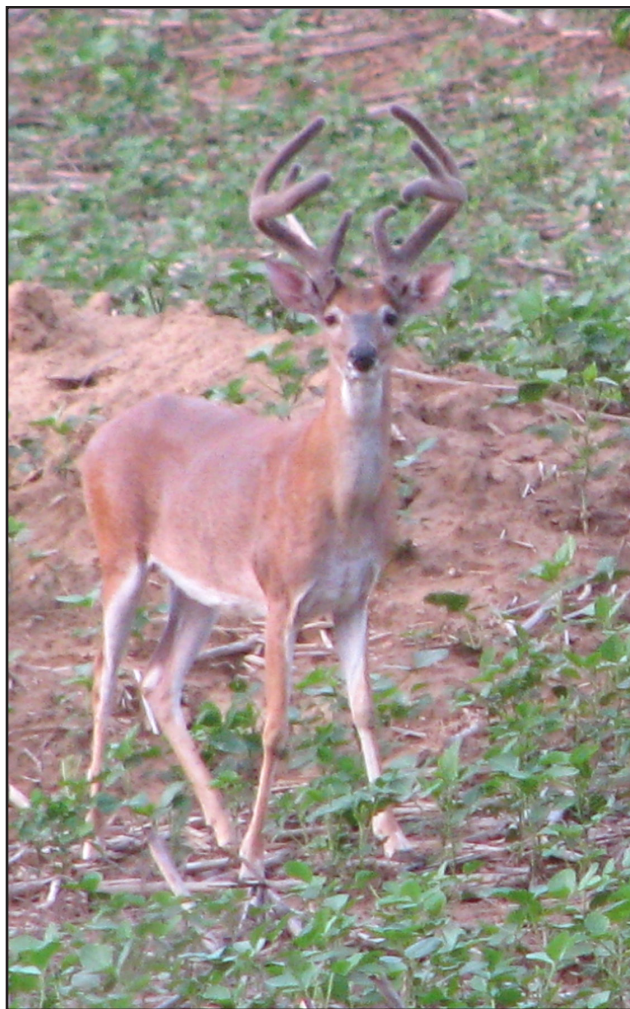
Black-bellied whistling ducks obviously would be new to our little corner of the world. We've also got hummingbirds. Lots of hummingbirds. This got me to thinking, which is never a good thing.

We could put the whistling ducks and some hummingbirds together someplace, along with four calling birds, three French hens, some pipers piping and drummers drumming, and we would have our own holiday season musical group.

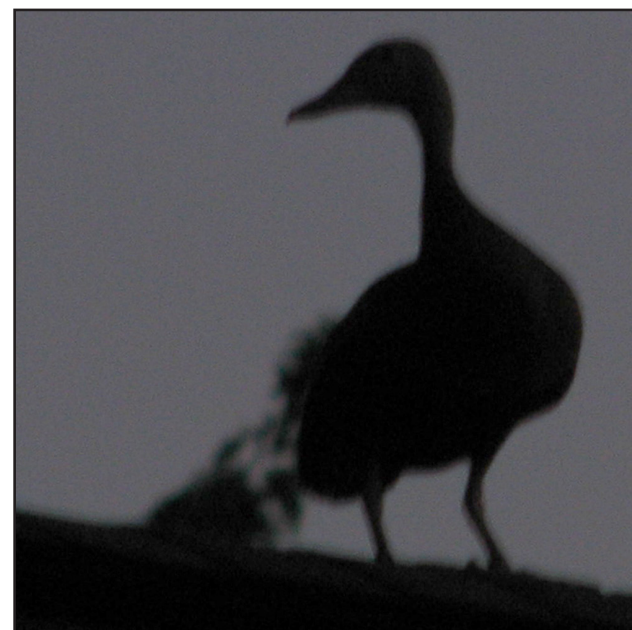
(The ducks could whistle a happy tune. The hummingbirds would, well, hum, 'cause they don't know the words. Ha. Ha. Ha.)

Even better, maybe the pipers and drummers could be members of a "bird band," like The Eagles, The Byrds, The Yardbirds, Counting Crows, A Flock of Seagulls, The Dixie Chicks (who would have to change their name to the Dixie Ducks) and Them Crooked Vultures (which are a real band. The internet said so).

By the way, yours truly sends a thank you to the retired waterfowl biologist for his help in solving this mystery.



Doe. A deer. A female deer? I'm guessing probably not.



Whistling a happy tune? This high quality image is the silhouette of a black-bellied whistling duck. Really. It is. But you probably knew that. Right?

The other critters I wanted to mention this week can't fly. Or whistle. As far as I know. They do, however, bleat, snort, wheeze and grunt, which is what I do when I try to whistle.

A couple of Sunday evenings ago, yours truly pretty much tired of hearing the phone ring. My response was to run away. In a manner of speaking.

I actually decided to do some deer hunting. With a camera. Got in the car, and headed for the country. Fortunately, in this little corner of the world we call home, the country is not very far away.

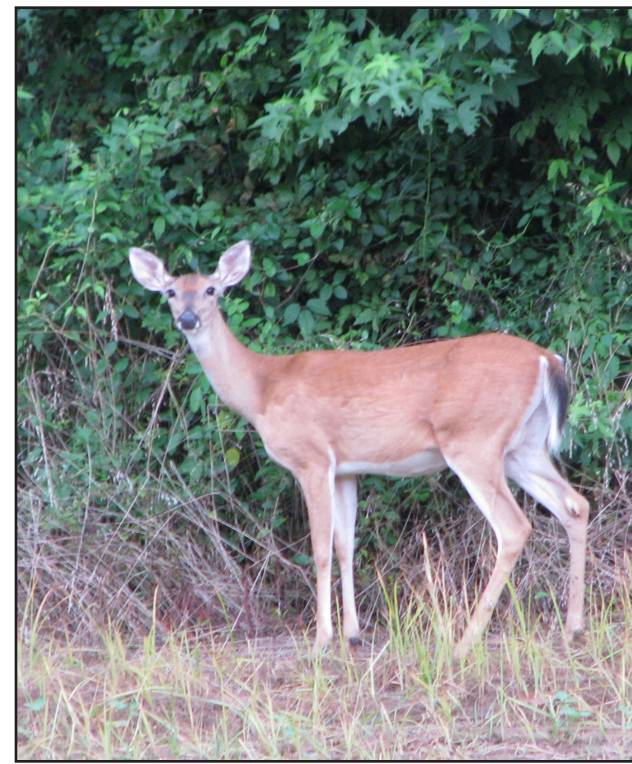
In the somewhat cool of an otherwise sweltering summer evening, in didn't take long to spot some white-tails.

The first two were spotted in a field along Mountain Glen Road. If I remember correctly, which I probably don't, the field pretty much was filled with stubble and new growth.

The little fleeing from the phone adventure then took me for a bit of a jaunt along Kaolin Road, where four or five more deer were out for an evening stroll.

Finally, I headed west along Brown Section Road, pretty much in the direction of Bald Knob Mountain. A number of deer were spotted having a wonderful time in fields on both sides of the road which were filled with fresh, young, very green soybean plants. I'm guessing these critters had found what amounted to fields of deer salad.

Next time, if all goes as planned, we'll be doing a bit more hunting. Or not...



Doe. A deer. A female deer? Can't tell. However, I do feel comfortable in suggesting that the critter is not an Australia wood duck.

### Commentary

## Hoping that history does not repeat itself

By Mike Estel

Believe it or not, I hope history doesn't repeat itself.

In the 1970s, President Richard Nixon continually denied he had an involvement in the Watergate scandal. (The bugging of the Democratic National Convention by the Republicans).

But guess what? A secretly recorded tape ended his claim of innocence and put him on the hot seat. He resigned before he was possibly impeached.

Well in 2018, the same tune is heard that a certain President Donald Trump is denying any collusion with the Russians in getting him elected. The term he is constantly using about the subject is "witch hunt."

The most recent secretly recorded tape interview revealed this same president talking about hush money to keep his association with a prostitute quiet before he ran for president.

And, the straw that just about broke the camel's back recently was this same leader denying that Russia had anything to do with the 2016 election, despite 12 indictments against Russian intelligence personnel over the issue right before his scheduled meeting with the Russia leader.

What more can be uncovered?

As I stated before, for our country's sake I hope it doesn't happen.

We don't need any more negative things happening on the world stage.

This is a free country and people have the right to say anything they want. But to claim this is nothing but a "witch hunt" after all these indictments and more will be

possibly handed down in the near future, is just a little bit unbelievable.

And guess what? The Robert Mueller investigation is far from over.

No telling what else is going to be uncovered in this mess.

Stay tuned, this whole scenario could get really interesting.

I really do hope for our country's sake that it's not true and no secret tape is discovered. We really don't need another Watergate scandal to seriously damage this country that people are still talking about.

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