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Notes

Items of interest from throughout the Union County area



A sign of the times: the 2019-2020 academic year begins this week at Union County public schools.

Good luck to students, their families and staff as the 2019-2020 academic year kicks off at Union County's public schools.

The 2019 Union County Fair begins on Friday and continues through all of next week.

In keeping with another tradition, our forecast for the coming week's weather in Union County calls for fair conditions.

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Weather

Heat index tops 111 degrees

on Monday

The heat index in Jonesboro topped 111 degrees Monday afternoon.

Local weather observer Dana Cross reported that he recorded a heat index of 111.1 degrees at 4:30 p.m. Monday.

Cross said the heat index remained well over 100 degrees from about 1 p.m. until approximately 7:30 p.m. Monday.

The heat index is a measure of how hot it really feels when relative humidity is factored with the actual air temperature.

The high temperature on Monday reached 92 degrees in Jonesboro. The heat was accompanied by very high humidity.

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2019 Union County Fair scheduled in Anna

Fair time is almost here. The 2019 Union County Fair is scheduled to begin with activities on Friday, Aug. 16.

County fair activities continue through Sunday, Aug. 25.

The fair once again will be at the Anna City Park in Anna.

Here's a look at the schedule for the 2019 fair:

Friday, Aug. 16

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Open show registration at fair office. Exhibits are not to be brought, only tags will be given out.

7 p.m. Ranch rodeo in front of the grandstand. Adults \$6, children \$3.

Saturday, Aug. 17

8 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. Entries taken for the junior horse show in the office.

8 a.m. FFA livestock show, junior show arena.

9 a.m. Junior horse show, horse arena. Junior rules will be enforced.

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Junior entry registration. Exhibitors are to bring items.

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Open show registration at the fair office. No exhibits will be placed in open show classes, only tags will be given. Exhibitors are not to

bring items, since they cannot be placed in the exhibit hall until Sunday.

3 p.m. Entry office closed for junior entries to prepare for judging. Open registration still open.

4 p.m. Judging for junior classes N and P and ages 5 to 8 in the exhibit hall.

6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Carnival opens.

6 p.m. Gaited and western horse show, in front of the grandstand. Adults \$6, children \$3.

Sunday, Aug. 18

Adult entries will be taken in the office from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. and can be placed in the brown exhibit hall.

1:15 p.m. Pet parade registration, junior show arena.

2 p.m. Pet parade, junior show arena.

3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Junior exhibit area open, exhibit hall.

5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Community worship service, grandstand.

6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Carnival open.

7:30 p.m. Union County Fair queen pageant. General admission ticket prices: adults \$8, children \$5.

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Union County Fair queen pageant participants

The 2019 Union County Fair queen pageant is planned Sunday night, Aug. 18, in Anna. Pageant participants are featured in the accompanying photographs. Photos by Tiffany Dillow for The Gazette-Democrat.



Miss Union County Fair: From left are Bethany Qualls, Maddie Thompson, Grace Girtman, Grace Pitts and 2018 Union County Fair queen Addison Osman.



Junior Miss Union County Fair: In the first row are Kenzie Stover, Jayden Samuels, Brooklynn Eastman and Avery Stegle. In the second row are Callie McGee, Kaya Coleman, 2018 Miss Junior Miss Avery Osman, Kaylee Stover and Baley Robinson. Kelsie Cole and Andrea Cole could not be present for the picture.



Little Miss Union County Fair: In the first row are Addi Jo Lawrence, Eva Meisenheimer, Katie Stegle and Taylor Baker. In the second row are Allison McGee, Miley Sturgeon, Kynlee Needling, Shelby Pender, Jade Pender and Ella Helton.

'Ag Scavenger Hunt' for kids planned at fair

Kids of all ages are invited to do the "Agriculture Scavenger Hunt" at this year's Union County Fair in Anna.

The event, sponsored by the Union County Farm Bureau, provides children ages 8-18 with an opportunity to learn about agriculture as they enjoy the sights and sounds of exhibits and livestock shows during the 2019 Union County Fair on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of fair week.

Children participating in the activity will learn about livestock grown and raised on Illinois farms.

Children can pick up an activity sheet at the Farm Bureau tent located in front of the exhibit hall.

The activity sheet contains agricultural questions. As children tour the livestock and general show

exhibits, they will find specially placed posters containing the information necessary to complete the 18 question activity sheet.

Once completed, the activity sheet is to be returned to the starting location, where kids completing the activity will be rewarded for their efforts.

Participants completing the hunt will be entered in a drawing for a grand prize.

The goal of the project is to help children gain a better understanding of agriculture and where their food comes from.

Also during the same days, Union County Farm Bureau will be collecting school supplies and snack food items as part of their "Load for the Kids" campaign to benefit local schools and the "Plentiful Packs" backpack program.

Edmonds takes oath of office as new associate judge



Judge addresses those at ceremony

New First Judicial Circuit Associate Judge Tyler R. Edmonds addressed those who attended a ceremony last Friday afternoon. Edmonds took the oath of office as a judge during the ceremony, which was held at the Union County Courthouse in Jonesboro.

Tyler R. Edmonds of Anna took the oath of office as a First Judicial Circuit associate judge during a ceremony which was held Friday afternoon, Aug. 9, at the Union County Courthouse in Jonesboro.

Edmonds had been serving as Union County state's attorney before he was appointed to the judicial post. He was in his third term as state's attorney, a post which he had held for more than 10 years.

Marcia M. Meis, director of the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts, announced on July 22 that the First Judicial Circuit judges had voted to select Edmonds as an associate judge of the First Judicial Circuit.

Edmonds earned his undergraduate degree in 2003 from the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign.

He earned his juris doctor degree in 2006 from

Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn.

The First Judicial Circuit includes Union, Jackson, Williamson, Saline, Johnson, Pope, Alexander, Pulaski and Massac counties.

The judicial oath of office was administered during last Friday afternoon's ceremony by Justice Mark M. Boie of Union County. This spring, Justice Boie was assigned as an Appellate Court Justice in the Fifth District.

The courtroom at the county courthouse in Jonesboro was filled to capacity for last Friday afternoon's ceremony. Some stood in the hallway outside of the courtroom.

Edmonds was joined by his family, new judicial colleagues, county officials and many others from throughout Southern Illinois for the ceremony.

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News Notes Weather

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Southern Illinois Electric Cooperative had its 80th annual meeting of members Aug. 8 at Shawnee Community College near Ullin. ***

Dr. Carroll O. Loomis will be honored at a celebration of his 90th birthday which is scheduled from noon until 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 17, at the First Presbyterian Church in Cobden. ***

The community is invited to attend a retirement party for Dr. Dee Blakely which is scheduled from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, today, at Shawnee Community College near Ullin. ***

The Anna City Pool closed last Saturday after a successful 2019 season. ***

The Trail of Tears Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation plans to host a free JAKES youth event Saturday, Sept. 14, at the Trail of Tears State Forest near Jonesboro. JAKES stands for Juniors Acquiring Knowledge, Ethics and Sportsmanship. ***

A Downhill Derby in the Village event is planned Sept. 28 in Cobden. The Cobden Community and Business Association and the Village of Cobden are presenting the event. ***

A gospel music concert to support the American Cancer Society is scheduled Thursday night, Aug. 22, at the First United Methodist Church in Metropolis. ***

Programs about reptiles and rivers, as well as a visit to a nature preserve, are on the Barkhausen Cache River Wetlands Center calendar for Aug. 24, 25 and 31. The center is near Cypress. ***

Follow-up to an item which appeared last week: a very informal survey showed that many of the flags on display in the Union County area were at half-staff in honor of the victims of the recent tragedies in Texas and Ohio.

Sheriff issues monthly report

Union County Sheriff Scott Harvel has released his department's monthly activity report for July.

Highlights from the report follow:

Felony arrests, 13. Misdemeanor arrests, 24. Traffic arrests, 25. Warrant arrests, nine. Total arrests, 71.

Cases opened, 41. Drug investigations, six. Crash reports, 12. 911 calls received, 1,397. Miles patrolled, 10,580.

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The National Weather Service office in Paducah had issued a heat advisory for Southern Illinois, Southeast Missouri and Western Kentucky which was in effect until 6 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 13.

The weather service had warned that "very oppressive conditions" were likely on Monday in the region. The forecast was calling for heat index readings which "could reach well above 110 degrees."

Relief from the heat and humidity was in the forecast for Tuesday. The high temperature in Anna on Thursday, today, is expected to be near 85 degrees.

Precipitation during the period of Aug. 6-12 in Jonesboro was very light, with only .13 of an inch measured on Aug. 6.

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

	H	L
Tuesday, Aug. 6	93	68
Wednesday, Aug. 7	86	65
Thursday, Aug. 8	84	65
Friday, Aug. 9	88	67
Saturday, Aug. 10	91	66
Sunday, Aug. 11	88	65
Monday, Aug. 12	92	73

July weather highlights

The weather during July in the region was a little bit warmer than normal in the region.

The National Weather Service office in Paducah reported that precipitation during July varied across the region.

Temperatures in Southern Illinois, Southeast Missouri and Western Kentucky were slightly above normal by about 1 degree.

The most uncomfortable stretch of high heat and high humidity was observed July 18-22, when heat index readings topped 100 degrees each day.

Cooler temperatures arrived during the following week, with low temperatures dipping into the 50s in many locations on July 25.

For the month, local weather observer Dana Cross recorded a high temperature of 96 degrees on July 10 in Jonesboro. Cross recorded a low of 57 on July 23.

July was wetter than normal across much of Southeast Missouri into Western Kentucky and far Southern Illinois, the weather service reported.

The majority of Southern Illinois along and north of Route 13 observed drier than normal rainfall for July.

Judicial ceremony

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The ceremony was opened by Judge William J. Thurston from Pulaski County.

An invocation was delivered by Pastor Steven L. Guined. Union County Sheriff Scott Harvel led the Pledge of Allegiance.

In opening remarks at the ceremony, Judge Thurston said that Edmonds' story was one which constituted the great American dream and reflected the new judge's hard work and dedication.

"The local kid...worked hard to make his dream come true," Thurston said.

In comments he delivered prior to administering the oath of office, Justice Boie recalled meeting Edmonds a little over 10 years ago. At the time, Edmonds was campaigning for election as Union County state's attorney. Edmonds was elected to the post and was sworn in as state's attorney by Boie, who was serving as a judge in Union County at the time.

"I am honored to be here

today to perform this oath of office and bring him into the First Judicial Circuit's '1 of 21,'" Boie said. Twenty-one judges serve in the circuit.

"I have no doubt he will make an outstanding addition to the judges of this circuit.

"Over these 10 years I had the pleasure of watching Tyler mature and develop as an attorney. I got to spend a lot of time with him, both in court and out of court.

"He is an incredibly bright, humble, hard-working and caring young man.

"I have seen how he conducts himself and his temperament with litigants, attorneys and others on a daily basis, in and out of court, and during trials.

"He has consistently given outstanding counsel to the county board and elected officials of this county.

"He has taken steps on the various committees and boards he belonged to make Union County, the First Judicial Circuit and Southern Illinois a safe and



Southern Illinois judges Justice Mark Boie, right, administered the judicial oath of office for Tyler R. Edmonds.

better place to live.

"It is an understatement to say that he is held in high regard by his peers, attorneys, citizens and judges.

"Tyler possesses all of the qualities that anyone would want a judge to have and that is exactly why the circuit judges of this circuit chose Tyler for this position.

"We have no doubt that Tyler will use these qualities as he embarks upon this new career."

Boie closed by noting it would be a "pleasure and honor to swear in my friend and, soon to be, colleague, Tyler R. Edmonds, as associate judge of the First Judicial Circuit."

After the oath was administered, Edmonds, with help from his wife, Jordan, donned the black robe of a judge. The new judge's children, Graydon and Adeline, were at his side.

Edmonds thanked all of those who attended Friday's ceremony.

He voiced appreciation

to the people of Union County for the support they had shown him during his service as state's attorney.

"That is something that I will never forget. It really means the world to me," he said.

Edmonds said that it was hard for him to leave the office of state's attorney, adding that it had been an honor to serve in the post.

He thanked the staff of the state's attorney office. "I'll always be grateful to you," he said.

Edmonds thanked all of the elected officials he worked with as state's attorney. "I was honored to help," he said.

The new judge paid tribute to his family, his parents and his grandparents.

Edmonds said that as he begins his service as a judge, he will always strive to serve the public and to seek justice. He said he was "truly humbled and honored" to be embarking on a new chapter in his life.



Large crowd at ceremony A large crowd attended last Friday afternoon's ceremony when Tyler R. Edmonds took the oath of office as a new associate judge of the First Judicial Circuit.

2020 election season to begin soon in county

The 2020 election season will get underway soon in Union County.

Next year's election was one of the items discussed at last week's regular meeting of the Union County Board of Commissioners.

The meeting was Friday morning at the Union County Courthouse in Jonesboro. Union County Clerk Lance Meisenheimer reported that nominating petitions for next year's election will be available starting Sept. 3.

The county clerk also reported that he had checked with all of the banks in the county regarding financing, interest rates and terms for new election equipment. After discussing the matter, a proposal from Anna State Bank was approved. A bid for purchase of new equipment previously had been approved by the county board.

In other business at Friday's meeting:

The commissioners approved a bid for the purchase of new digital VHF radio system equipment for the Union County Sheriff's Office. A bid of \$97,253.55 from Novacom in Herrin was approved. Two bids had been submitted. Existing equipment will be used

for backup, Union County Sheriff Scott Harvel said.

Union County Treasurer Leigh Burns reported that her office was working on disbursements of funds following payment of the first installment of local property taxes.

The first installment was due Aug. 1. The second installment is due Oct. 1.

Board of commissioners vice chairman Bobby Toler Jr. reported that starting Sept. 10, Alexander County 911 calls will be transferred to Union County. The two counties are now involved in a joint 911 program.

Board of commissioners chairman Max Miller reported that work continues with the City of Anna on an intergovernmental agreement related to the future of the local animal control program and animal control shelter. The shelter is located on city property along Kaolin Road between Anna and Cobden.

Union County Republican Party chairman Stan Hunter shared information about an informational petition which is circulating in support of allowing side by side ATV use on county roads, providing that licensing and safety equipment guidelines have been met.

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When Jesus was brought before Pontius Pilate, this Roman governor made every effort to learn about Jesus and why the Jews were so set against Him, but it seems that the more he questioned Jesus, the more confused he became as he declared, "I find no fault in this man" (Luke 23:4). Still, the Jews insisted that he give them Jesus. In desperation, Pilate asked, "What then shall I do with Jesus who is called Christ?" (Matt. 27:22).

All of us must decide this most-important question. You may decide to ignore Him, give Him an occasional thought, or surrender your life to Him in obedience, but it must be your decision, and one you arrive at willfully. Look at how others have regarded Jesus in the past:

- * Judas Iscariot - "I have sinned in that I have betrayed the innocent blood" (Mt. 27:4).
- * Demons: "Thou art the Son of God" (Mark 3:11).
- * Centurion: "Truly, this was the Son of God" (Mt. 27:54).
- * John the Baptizer: "Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world" (Jn. 1:29).
- * Peter: "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the Living God" (Mt. 16:16).
- * Paul: "I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord" (Phil. 3:8).

If you haven't been saved from sin through obedience to the Gospel, what will you do with Jesus? What is necessary to obey the Gospel? First, one must hear the message of salvation (Luke 8:12; Rom. 10:17; Eph. 1:13). Second, the lost soul must believe the gospel (Mark 16:15,16; Rom. 10:9,10). Third, the person must repent of his sins (Luke 13:3,5; Acts 2:38). Fourth, one must confess his belief that Jesus is the Son of God (Matt. 10:32,33; Rom. 10:10). Fifth, for sins to be washed away and the soul saved, one must be baptized (Acts 22:16; I Peter 3:21). Finally, one must live faithfully unto death (Rev. 2:10). Again, what will you do with Jesus?

R.W. McAlister, Minister
 Anna church of Christ

A-JCHS homecoming week set in September; parade entries welcomed

The 2019-2020 academic year is scheduled to get underway this week at Union County public schools.

The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School Student Council already is busy working on plans for the 2019 homecoming celebration.

This year's theme is "Dancing Through the Decades."

Homecoming week is set for Sept. 23-27 at the Union County school.

Daily themes have been set for the week-long celebration.

Monday will be Pajama Day. Tuesday will be Decade Day. Wednesday will be Meme Day.

Thursday will be Blue and White Day. Blue and white are the school's colors. Friday will be Class Color Day.

A homecoming parade is set for Friday, Sept. 27. Parade units will start lining up at noon at the Anna City Park.

The student council noted that the plan is for parade

units to step off from the Anna City Park by Rusty's at 1 p.m.

Units will proceed west on Davie and turn south on Main. The parade route will end at Stinson Memorial Library.

All participants will be asked to enter the park at St. Mary's Church.

Anyone who is interested in participating in this year's parade is asked to register through the Google Form linked on the homepage of the school website: www.aj81.net.

Organizers said that those who want to participate in the parade can fax the following information to 618-833-5931: organization, contact person, contact phone, contact e-mail address, walking or riding, and number of vehicles, if applicable.

Queen, King Coronation
Coronation of the 2019 homecoming queen and king is set for 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 28, in the Union Hall gymnasium at the school.

Spark Academy prepares for start of a new year

The Spark Academy in McClure is preparing for the start of a new school year. The academy's first day is scheduled Aug. 19.

The Spark Academy is a private school providing education for grades K-12 in a Christian environment.

The academy is dedicated to quality education in Christ, spiritually, mentally and physically.

The academy uses the PACE curriculum and spiritual guidance.

The academy teaches students how to live and equip them for success-Proverbs 22:6.

The academy does not teach denominational doctrine, but does place strong emphasis on the Bible and scripture memorization per A.C.E. Guidelines.

The academy believes in prayer, laying on of hands and praying for the sick and declares that it stands

without apology for high standards of morality and knowledge.

The academy's goal is to train students in the highest principles of moral character, self-discipline and good citizenship, as well as academic excellence.

For more information, or to schedule an interview, call 618-747-9344 or 573-270-0629.

Writers guild plans to meet

The SEMO Writers' Guild plans to meet Saturday, Aug. 17, at the Cape Girardeau Public Library.

The meeting will be in the Geraldine Hirsch conference room at the library.

The meeting begins at 10 a.m. A presentation is planned at 10:30 a.m.

The presentation, titled "Self-Publishing Like a Pro," will be given by Mary Ann Heinsman.



Anna Kiwanis Club awards scholarships

The Anna Kiwanis Club awarded two scholarships on Thursday, Aug. 1, to area students. Scholarships were awarded to Kelton Richardson from Century High School at Ullin and Sadie Carwyle from Anna-Jonesboro Community High School. Each student received a \$1,000 scholarship. Kelton and Sadie are both attending Shawnee Community College this fall. Photo provided.



Kiwanis Club supports Jonesboro Library

The Anna Kiwanis Club recently made a \$500 donation to the Jonesboro Library. The donation helped to support a summer story time conducted at the library. Photo provided.



Grand prize winners

Two brand-new bicycles were the grand prizes of a raffle held by Stinson Memorial Library in Anna as part of the library's summer reading program. The bikes were donated by the Anna Kiwanis Club and Masters Choice in Anna. From left are Ava Boreup, Bo Thompson from Masters Choice, Larry Swope from the Anna Kiwanis Club, Zachary Smith and Beth Sisler from Stinson Memorial Library. Ava and Zachary won the bicycles. Photo by Benjamin Marxer.

Pageant extends deadline

Organizers report that the deadline to enter the 2019 Cache River Days pageant has been extended until Aug. 16. The deadline had been Aug. 10.

Cache River Days is scheduled Sept. 5-8 in Ullin. This will be the 25th year for the event.

The pageant is needing participants in all four of its categories.

Those who may be interested in participating in the pageant can contact director

Molly Williams at 618-697-8076 or 618-697-1397.

Cache River Days will welcome newcomer Krispy Krems doughnuts out of Cape Girardeau this year.

Jordan Rhymer of Don-gola is scheduled to be at Cache River Days with a children's train ride.

A slow-pitch softball tournament is scheduled. Information is available by contacting Jerrod George at 618-306-4409.

A 5K walk/run event is

planned. Information is available by contacting Pete Johnson at 618-924-3634.

Guided canoe trips are planned. Preregistration is needed and is available by calling 618-634-2231.

Nature Fest activities also are being planned.

Annual Landis reunion planned

The 45th annual Landis family reunion is planned Sunday, Sept. 1.

Connie Lingle will host the reunion at her home at 1895 Lick Creek Rd., Anna. Family and friends are welcome.

Plates, glasses, silverware and ice will be furnished. Those who plan to attend are asked to bring a dish or two to share.

Family and friends are invited to bring a written memory. Memories will be placed in a Landis family memory book.

Events set at Kornthal

A worship service is planned at historic Kornthal Church in Union County.

An ice cream social also is scheduled at the landmark.

Worship Service: The worship service is set for 7 p.m. Thursday, today.

Ice Cream Social: An ice cream social is scheduled Saturday, Sept. 7, at the church.

Kornthal Church is located off Illinois Route 127, just south of Jonesboro.



Shelley Clover-Hill, Superintendent of Shawnee CUSD #84, was presented with a monetary contribution and donation of school supplies by Tina Sadler and Sarah Clinton. The money and supplies were raised through a collaboration between the City of Anna and Anna-Jonesboro National Bank.



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Sports

Jack-N-Jill results reported

Results have been announced from last weekend's Jack-N-Jill golf scramble, which was played at the Union County Country Club in Anna.

A Flight

1st: Smith/Simmons-Dan, Sherri.

2nd: Dodson-Robin, Connie

3rd: Sentel-Kenny, Roberta.

4th: Rendleman-Darryl, Brenda.

B Flight

1st: Nash-Roger, Kim.

2nd: Abernathy-Scott, Hailey.

3rd: Mason-Joe, Allison.

4th (tie): Benedict/Trasler-Gary, Jeri.

4th (tie): Smith-Larry, LaDonna.

C Flight

1st: Reynolds-Carson, Reese.

2nd: Mills/Moline-Cliff, Pat.

3rd: Thompson-Jim/Linda.

4th: Scheffer/Clegg-Ben, Mary.

D Flight

1st: Tripp-Tom, Carolyn.

2nd: Steinbach/McGrath-Chuck, Millie.

3rd: Williams/Kendrick-Ricky, Lynne.

4th: Bates: Wayne, Carol.

IDNR News Bits

The Illinois Department of Natural Resources, IDNR, shares the following items of interest:

Firearm Deer Permits: Permit applications will be accepted until Aug. 16 for the third lottery drawing for 2019 Illinois firearm and muzzleloader deer permits. Details can be found on the IDNR website at <https://bit.ly/2cZX-A2W>.

Resident Archery Deer Permits: Resident combination and antlerless-only archery deer permits are now available over-the-counter from DNR Direct license and permit vendors. Vendor links can be found online at <https://bit.ly/1bt-tajS>. The Illinois archery deer season is scheduled Oct. 1 through Jan. 19, 2020.

Fall Wild Turkey Shotgun Season: Hunters can apply through Aug. 19 for the second lottery for 2019 Illinois fall wild turkey shotgun season permits. Season dates are Oct. 19-27. Information is available online at <https://www.dnr.illinois.gov/hunting/Pages/TurkeyHunting.aspx>

Online Dove Permits: Online applications are being accepted for Illinois free dove hunting permits.

Hunters can apply on a first-come, first-served basis through Aug. 25 for any permits that remain.

Information about dove hunting permit areas and free dove permits can be found on the IDNR website

at <https://bit.ly/2YxvrYT>.

Becoming an Outdoors Woman: As of early August, a few reservations were still available for the annual Becoming an Outdoors Woman workshop scheduled at the Touch of Nature Environmental Center/Giant City State Park near Makanda Sept. 27-29.

The workshop fee is \$240, which includes meals, lodging, class instruction, use of class equipment and supplies and transportation during the workshop. Participants must be 18 years of age or older.

Information and registration materials can be found online at <https://bit.ly/2LWc0TR>.

News from

Union County Country Club, Anna

Winners have been reported from recent events at the Union County Country Club golf course in Anna.

Club Championship

Robby Kendrick, champion. Dan Smith, net champion.

Seniors: Bill Stout, champion. Jim Honey, net champion.

Tuesday Seniors

1st: Gene Adams, Mike Fitzgerald, Joe Wendling, Chris Whitaker.

2nd: Rodney Cutrell, Doug Halterman, Jim Honey.

A-J boys' golf team to host invitational

The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School boys' golf team is scheduled to open its 2019 season this weekend.

The A-J Invitational is scheduled Saturday, Aug. 17, at the Union County Country Club course in Anna.

The event is scheduled to open with an 8:30 a.m. shotgun start.

The A-J boys' and girls' golf teams were scheduled to begin practice on Monday, Aug. 12.

The A-J girls are scheduled to open their season Tuesday, Aug. 27, at home with a match against West Frankfort and Carterville.

Hunter safety course planned

An Illinois Department of Natural Resources, IDNR, hunter safety education course is planned Aug. 16-17 at the First Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Anna. The church is located at 315 South St.

Hours for the course are scheduled from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Aug. 16 and from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Aug. 17. Students must attend both classes.

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

Those who complete the course will receive a hunter education certification card.

All students must preregister. For more information about the course, or to preregister, call 618-697-0286.



Start of the season

The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School football team held its first practice of the season on Monday, Aug. 12, on the school's practice field. The Wildcats endured heat and humidity for footwork and endurance drills in preparation for the upcoming season. A-J will kick off the 2019 season on Friday, Aug. 30, at West Frankfort. The first home game of the year will be on Friday, Sept. 6, against Murphysboro. Photos by Benjamin Marxer.

Shawnee College plans Saints Challenge golf tournament

Shawnee Community College is planning to host the annual Saints Challenge golf tournament.

The event is scheduled Friday, Sept. 6, at the Union County Country Club golf course in Anna.

Proceeds will benefit the Shawnee Community College Athletic Department.

The four-person scramble will be played over 18 holes.

A shotgun start time is set for 1 p.m. on the day of the event. Lunch will be served from 11:15 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

Prizes will be awarded for closest to pin (both men and women), longest drive (both men and

women) and longest putt (overall).

Community members and local businesses are invited to play in the tournament.

Teams will consist of four individuals, with a total cost of \$400. Individual players will pay \$100. Hole sponsorships are \$100.

Teams can be registered online at www.shawneecc.edu or by calling 618-634-3260.

Checks for the event are to be made payable to Shawnee Community College and mailed to SCC Athletics, 8364 Shawnee College Road, Ullin, Ill. 62992.

Cobden man named regional sales manager

Merschman Seeds has named Danny Windings of Cobden to the position of regional sales manager. The appointment was effective Aug. 1.

The company noted in a news release that Windings has "a long history of providing excellent service to his customers and offering solutions for herbicide resistant weeds for farmers." Windings will oversee Southern Illinois, Southeast Missouri, Kentucky and Tennessee.

He will work with sales managers in the mid-south region to grow the Merschman Seeds brand.

Windings has been an area sales manager in the region since 2011.



Rumbling through four-way stop in Anna

A flatbed trailer hauled a huge military vehicle through Anna Thursday afternoon, Aug. 8. The flatbed creaked and groaned while making its way through the four-way stop in downtown Anna. A logo on the cab of the semi truck pulling the flatbed showed that the unit was out of California. The tank made its way to new U.S. Route 51 in east Anna and then headed north.

Saluki Startup events set as SIU begins fall semester

Southern Illinois University Carbondale is welcoming new and returning Salukis to campus with scores of special activities during Saluki Startup and Weeks of Welcome this fall. The semester starts Aug. 19.

New students are the focus for some activities. The Dawg Days new student retreat began Sunday at Touch of Nature Environmental Center, giving freshman and transfer students an introduction to life at SIU.

Saluki Startup is a three-day celebration that kicks off Thursday, today, and runs through Saturday.

One of the highlights is Light up the Lake at Campus Lake on Thursday, today, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., with a number of activities scheduled.

The big Saluki Kick-Off event on Friday evening begins with the quad party at 6 p.m. on the Shryock Auditorium lawn.

Weeks of Welcome activities were scheduled to begin Aug. 18 and continue through Sept. 28.

A wide range of activities for new and returning students are planned.

Also, there are numerous college connections events set for Aug. 21-28 by various academic units at SIU.

A Welcome Fest is planned from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Aug. 23 at the SIU Student Recreation Center.

A family carnival is scheduled from 10 a.m. to noon Aug. 24 at the student recreation center.

The complete event schedule and more details about Saluki Startup, Weeks of Welcome, and what's happening all year long, are available on the MySIU app. It's a free, interactive app available at the Apple App Store and on Google Play.

Additional information is also available online at salukistartup.siu.edu or wow.siu.edu.

Home, business flood damage surveys planned

This week, local, state and federal damage assessment teams will shift their focus to a review of the residential and commercial damage and costs incurred from the Great Flood of 2019.

Local officials will lead the joint assessment teams to areas most impacted by this devastating event.

State officials encourage local residents and business owners to work with their county emergency management agency to assist with this very important evaluation.

The teams were scheduled to begin in the northern portion of the state on Monday and move south as they complete their work. The extensive process is expected to last several weeks.

"We're closely monitoring progress of the teams each day to see where we stand with both number of homes with major damage and the impact this disaster has had on communities," said acting IEMA director

Alicia Tate-Nadeau in a news release.

"This agency will work tirelessly to advocate on behalf of those impacted by this disaster, and part of that includes building an irrefutable case for federal assistance."

In order to request federal assistance, Gov. JB Pritzker must submit a request letter that includes the damage assessment results as well as information about the overall impact of the disaster on affected communities.

That information could include such factors as level of insurance, length of time people were displaced, economic effects of road closures on businesses and workers, to number of people assisted by social service agencies, impact of power outages, unemployment rates and more.

The State of Illinois has until Sept. 3 to submit a request to the federal government for a major disaster declaration.

Damage assessment

teams began reviewing flood and storm-related costs with local and state governments on July 29, with plans to begin assessing the damage to homes and businesses beginning Aug. 12.

State officials said that it is also important to note that residents should be alert for scams which can take a variety of forms during this assessment period.

All team members will carry official identification at all times.

Residents who have questions about the legitimacy of anyone who approaches them should ask to see proper identification.

Residents are advised to protect their personal information. Damage assessment teams will never offer prepaid cards or request personal information over the phone.

Residents also are urged to immediately report any fraudulent activity to their local law enforcement agencies.

The joint damage assessments will take place in the following counties:

Carroll, Whiteside, Rock Island, Mercer, Henderson, Knox, Henry, Peoria, Pike, Woodford, Calhoun, Madison, Monroe, Hancock, Adams, Jersey, Randolph, Jackson, Union, Stephenson, Winnebago and Alexander.

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Grand opening for new business

The Union County Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon-cutting ceremony to celebrate the grand opening of Shawnee Hills Real Estate in Jonesboro. Jimmy and Nancy Watkins, real estate brokers and owners of the new establishment, were joined by family, friends, coworkers and members of the community to cut the ribbon on Friday, Aug. 9, on the Jonesboro Square. Jim and Nancy will be joined by brokers Debby McKibben, Lisa Tomazzoli and Jamie Watkins, with Kristen Stegle joining the team on Sept. 1.

In a mission statement, Shawnee Hills Real Estate states its goal is to be the premier real estate agency in the area. "With over 20 years combined experience, we can handle any real estate needs you may have while introducing our new talent with fresh ideas," the statement reads. Shawnee Hills Real Estate is located at 100 Public Square in Jonesboro. Photo by Benjamin Marxer.



Grand opening prize winner

As part of their grand opening celebration, Shawnee Hills Real Estate held a drawing for a \$100 gift card for those who attended the event. The grand prize winner was Mason Sims, center, who is with Shawnee Hills Real Estate broker Lisa Tomazzoli, left, and owner/managing broker Nancy Watkins. Photo provided.

Agriculture disaster issued for all 102 counties in Illinois

Following Gov. JB Pritzker's July 3 request in the wake of historic flooding across the state, the U.S. Department of Agriculture on Aug. 8 declared an agriculture disaster in all 102 Illinois counties.

"Illinois farmers have experienced months of hardship due to extreme weather across the state," Pritzker said in a news release.

The governor said that the agriculture disaster declaration "means we can begin the road to recovery."

"I'm heartened that the USDA has approved my request for an agriculture disaster so a vital industry that supports so many working families across the state can rebuild and continue to thrive in our state."

For Illinois farmers and agribusinesses who experienced an extraordinary and unprecedented spring planting season, the Secretarial Disaster Declaration will provide new federal resources to aid recovery efforts.

Low-interest FSA emergency loans may be used to restore or replace essential property, cover production costs, pay essential family living expenses, reorganize the family farming operation or refinance certain non-real estate operating debts.

"The Secretarial Disaster Declaration is a recognition of the extreme weather conditions Illinois farmers have faced this planting season," said John Sullivan, director of Illinois Department of Agriculture.

"I thank Governor Pritzker for his leadership in pursuing this relief and U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue for his responsiveness to providing this needed assistance to

Illinois' agricultural community."

More information about FSA emergency loans, including applications for impacted residents, can be found online at <https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/farm-loan-programs/emergency-farm-loans/index>.

A-J class of 1999 planning to have reunion

Members of the Anna-Jonesboro Community High School class of 1999 are planning a reunion.

The reunion will be at The Old Feed Store in Cobden from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. on Aug. 31.

Events for the reunion will include dinner, a DJ and a photo booth.

The cost for the event is \$25 per person, which is to be paid before Aug. 24.

More information is available by contacting Erin VonNida at erinvonnida@yahoo.com. Payments can be made via Venmo to user name Erin-VonNida or email erinvonnida@yahoo.com. Payment also can be made by check.

A Facebook event page has also been created for updated information.

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Before school year starts, talk about safety issues



On the travel between school and home, about 150,000 students suffer injuries every year.

Before the first-day school bell rings, discuss these tips to help keep your child safe on his or her route.

If your child walks...

Map out a safe route on sidewalks and across crosswalks.

Practice walking the route with your child well before the first day of school. Talk about traffic and crosswalks: looking

both ways and making sure a car comes to a full stop, for example.

Find school-mates who live along the way and want to walk, too.

Outfit your child with helpful safety gear, including reflective tape on backpacks, jackets or shoes.

Stress that phones should be put away, and eyes forward and alert.

If your child

bikes...

Find the safest route possible on well-lit streets with minimal traffic.

Invest in safety gear, including bike lights and a properly fitting helmet.

Discuss traffic rules and bike signaling.

If your child takes the bus...

Introduce yourself and your child to the bus driver.

Review bus stop rules such as waiting away from the road and always crossing in front of the bus, not behind.

Remind kids to sit quietly while the bus is in motion and follow any additional rules the bus driver has.

Go over what stop to get off at, along with what to do if your child accidentally gets off at the wrong stop.

If your child drives...

Establish safe routes to and from school, and have your child practice driving the route with a licensed adult.

Prohibit smartphone use while driving, which is now illegal in many states.

Understand the state laws for teen driving such as passenger restrictions.

While at school...

Talk about playground safety rules, for example, making sure equipment is dry and taking turns.

Help kids identify a specific adult to ask for help if they feel unsafe or have a difficult interaction with another child.

Work with younger kids to help them memorize your contact information, specifically phone numbers of parents, other caregivers, and emergency contacts.

Emergency plan important for students of all ages

Students from kindergarten through college soon will head back to school.

As families prepare for the new academic year, the Illinois Emergency Management Agency, IEMA, and local emergency management agencies are encouraging parents to include emergency preparedness in their back-to-school plans.

"Emergencies can occur any time of the day or night, including when children are in school," said acting IEMA director Alicia Tate-Nadeau.

"The start of a new school year is the perfect time to make sure you know your school's plans for keeping students safe during an emergency and then talking to your child about those plans."

Here are some tips for parents to consider:

- Find out where children will be taken in the event of an evacuation during school hours.

- Ensure your current emergency contact information is on file at your child's school.

- Pre-authorize a friend or relative to pick up your children in an emergency and make sure the school knows who that designated person is.

- Teach children with cell phones about "Text First, Talk Later." Short, simple text messages, such as "R U OK?" and "I'm OK," are more likely to get through than a phone call if phone service is unavailable immediately following an emergency. As phone congestion eases, you can follow up with a phone call to relay more information.

New this academic school year, state law requires schools to hold a minimum of three evacuations drills while students are present to better prepare students and personnel for emergencies.

Specifically, within the first 90-days of the school year, schools must conduct at least one law enforcement evacuation drill.

These drills must be conducted according to the school's emergency and cri-

sis response plans, protocols and procedures.

Students headed off to college also need to be prepared for emergencies.

While doing back to school shopping, consider picking up the essential items for an emergency preparedness kit.

Every home, dorm and apartment should have the supplies needed to endure a storm, power outage or disaster.

You can find a list of emergency kit essentials online at www.ready.illinois.gov.

Many college campuses also offer email and text messages to alert students of potential dangers, such as severe weather and other threats.

Encourage your college student to sign-up for such alerts. Some colleges also provide alert messages for

parents so they also are aware of potential dangers on campus.

In addition, make sure your student knows the emergency plans for their dorm or apartment building.

In addition, a great resource for both parent and college students is the FEMA Weather app.

This free app provides fast and reliable alerts from the National Weather Service, NWS.

Best of all, the app can be tailored to offer alerts for up to five different locations. This convenience can provide peace of mind for parents who have kids that have moved away to college.

Additional preparedness information is available on the Ready Illinois website at www.Ready.Illinois.gov. You can also follow Ready Illinois on Facebook and Twitter.

Tougher law cracks down on texting while driving



Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White's legislative initiative strengthening the law on texting while driving took effect July 1.

The law cracks down on texting while driving by classifying first-time offenses as moving violations.

Under the previous law,

second and subsequent texting while driving offenses are treated as moving violations, while first offenses are treated as nonmoving violations.

"With the increased use of technological devices, distracted driving has become a serious problem on the roads of our state and throughout the nation," said White.

"This important law will make our roads safer. No driver should be texting while driving."

The penalty for a violation of this law results in a

moving violation that will be recorded to the motorist's driving record, as well as fines and court costs which will be determined by a judge.

A driver who is convicted of three moving violations in a 12-month period is subject to a driver's license suspension.

Texting while driving is considered among the most deadly forms of distracted driving.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration a motorist traveling at 55 mph takes their eyes off the road on average for five seconds when sending or reading a text. This equates to driving blindly for the length of a football field.

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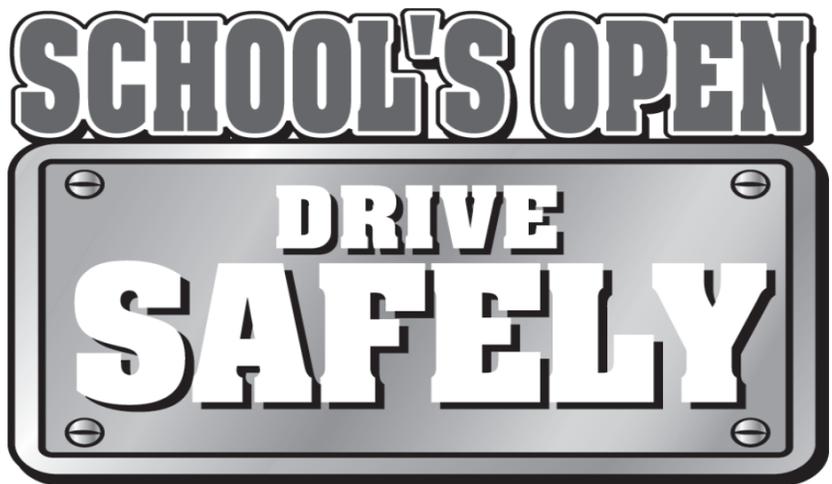
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School bus stop safety important for everyone

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration says that the greatest risk to a child is not riding a bus, but approaching or leaving one.

Before your child goes back to school or starts school for the first time, it's important for you and your child to know traffic safety rules.

For Parents Safety Starts at the Bus Stop

Your child should arrive at the bus stop at least five minutes before the bus is scheduled to arrive.

Visit the bus stop and show your child where to wait for the bus: at least three giant steps (6 feet) away from the curb. Remind your child that the bus stop is not a place to run or play.

Get On and Off Safely

When the school bus arrives, your child should wait until the bus comes to

a complete stop, the door opens, and the driver says it's okay before approaching the bus door. Your child should use the handrails to avoid falling.

Use Caution Around the Bus

Your child should never walk behind a school bus. If your child must cross the street in front of the bus, tell him/her to walk on a sidewalk or along the side of the street to a place at least five giant steps (10 feet) in front of the bus before crossing.

Your child should also make eye contact with the bus driver before crossing to make sure the driver can see him/her.

If your child drops something near the school bus, like a ball or book, the safest thing is for your child to tell the bus driver right away.

Your child should not try to pick up the item, because the driver might not be able

to see him/her.

For Drivers

Make school bus transportation safer for everyone by following these practices:

When backing out of a driveway or leaving a garage, watch out for children walking or bicycling to school.

When driving in neighborhoods with school zones, watch out for young people who may be thinking about getting to school, but may not be thinking of getting there safely.

Slow down. Watch for children walking in the street, especially if there are no sidewalks in neighborhood.

Watch for children playing and congregating near bus stops.

Be alert. Children arriving late for the bus may dart into the street without looking for traffic.

Learn and obey the school bus laws in your state, as



well as the "flashing signal light system" that school bus drivers use to alert motorists of pending actions:

Yellow flashing lights indicate the bus is preparing to stop to load or unload

children. Motorists should slow down and prepare to stop their vehicles.

Red flashing lights and extended stop arms indicate the bus has stopped and children are getting on or off.

Motorists must stop their cars and wait until the red lights stop flashing, the extended stop-arm is withdrawn, and the bus begins moving before they can start driving again.

Illinois Secretary of State answers important traffic safety questions

The Illinois Secretary of State office's websites answers frequently asked questions about school traffic safety matters.

Is it legal to use a cellular phone and drive in Illinois?

No. The law prohibits the use of cellular phones while driving a vehicle in Illinois.

What is the law with regards to passing a stopped school bus in Illinois?

The driver of a vehicle shall stop such vehicle before meeting or overtaking, from either direction, any school bus stopped for the purpose of receiving or discharging pupils on a highway or upon a private road.

Such a stop is required before reaching the school bus when there is in operation on the school bus visual signals.

The driver of the vehicle

shall not proceed until the school bus resumes motion or the driver of the vehicle is signaled by the school bus driver to proceed or the visual signals are no longer activated.

What is a school speed zone in Illinois?

The following is an excerpt from Chapter 625 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, Act 5, Chapter 11, Section 605.

The title of the section is "Special speed limit while passing schools and while traveling through highway construction zones"

(a) On a school day when children are present and so close thereto that a potential hazard exists because of the close proximity of the motorized traffic, no person shall drive a motor

vehicle at a speed in excess of 20 miles per hour while passing a school zone or while traveling upon any public thoroughfare where children pass going to and from school.

The following is an Opinion of the Attorney General's Office (Number S-706):

This paragraph limits vehicle speed to 20 miles per hour only during school days while the vehicle is passing a school zone or is traveling on a street on or across which children pass going to or from school, and then only when children are physically present on such street or are outside the school building in a school zone. The 20 mile speed limit is not in effect when the children are inside the school building even though school is in session.

State police: watch out for children, buses



The Illinois State Police each year remind motorists to watch out for children and buses out on the roadways with a new school year starting.

The start of the school year means there will be increased vehicle and pedestrian traffic on the roadways.

The Illinois State Police urge motorists to be watchful for children who are walking and riding their bicycles to school, as well as the pos-

sibility of children darting out from between parked vehicles.

Parents will be dropping off or picking up students, which will add to the vehicular traffic during morning and afternoon commutes.

State police advise motorists to watch for slowing or stopped school buses and to remember that it is illegal to pass a school bus with its stop sign extended and flashing lights activated.

Failure to do so can result in a fine and a suspension of a driver's license.

Motorists also are urged to limit their distractions when they are traveling on roadways and to watch their speed in and around school zones.

The school zone speed limit is 20 miles per hour, and is in effect from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. when children are present.

Motorists also are reminded that talking on their cell phone or texting is illegal on all public roadways, and pedestrians have the right-of-way in crosswalks.

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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. Must be 18 years of age or older. 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 per hour. We have a dollar an hour differential increase for working the midnight shifts (\$11.00 per hour). Overtime hours available. Training and certification provided. Experience preferred. Apply at Rave, Inc., 214 W. Davie, Anna, IL 62906. EOE.

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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 25th day of July, 2019, under the Assumed Name of Hillside Haven Cabins with the place of business located at 8595 U.S. Hwy. 51 N., Cobden, Illinois 62920 and that the True Name(s) and Residence Address of the Sole Owner(s) and Proprietor(s) of said Business is:

Kelly McDowell
1915 Friendship School Road
Anna, IL 62906

Lance Meisenheimer
Union County Clerk
33-35gc

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

ANNA-JONESBORO NATIONAL BANK, an Illinois Banking corporation, Plaintiff, Vs SUSAN PEARL, UNKNOWN OWNERS And NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants. Case No.: 2018-CH-7

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above captioned matter of May 24, 2019, the Sheriff in Union County, will by public sale on **August 28, 2019, at 9 a.m.** in the Union County Courthouse, in Jonesboro, Illinois, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, for cash, or cashier's check drawn on a federally or state chartered bank or savings and loan, the following described real estate:

EXHIBIT A
Lots Number 1, 2 & 3 in William and Henry Nord-meyer's First Addition to the Village of Balcom, situated in the County of Union and State of Illinois. Also a parcel of land in the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 3, Township 13 South, Range 1 West of the Third Principal Meridian, bounded as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of said Lot 1, thence South 143 1/2 feet, thence West 52 feet, thence Northerly 152 1/2 feet, thence Easterly 51 feet to the place of beginning, situated in the County of Union and State of Illinois.

Potential buyers may contact John R. Schneider of the law firm of Johnson, Schneider & Ferrell, L.L.C.,

12 North Main Street, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701, Phone Number (573)-335-3300 for information regarding this real estate.

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

Tiffany Busby
Circuit Clerk

Document prepared by:
JOHN R. SCHNEIDER JOHNSON, SCHNEIDER & FERRELL, L.L.C.
212 North Main Street Cape Girardeau, MO 63701 Telephone: (573)-335-3300 Facsimile: (573)-335-1978 www.johnsonschneider.com 33-35g n/c

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 1ST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT UNION COUNTY - JONESBORO, ILLINOIS

Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper PLAINTIFF Vs. Hugh Deneal; Rachael Willis; United States of America; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants DEFENDANTS 2019CH17

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU: Hugh Deneal, Unknown Owners and Non-record Claimants

That this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:

COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
503 East Market Street Jonesboro, IL 62952 and which said Mortgage was made by: Hugh Deneal the Mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as Nominee for MortgageSelect, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Union County, Illinois, as Document No. 2046 Book 265 Page 634; and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court, Tiffany Busby, Circuit Clerk, P.O. Box 450, Jonesboro, IL 62952

on or before September 3, 2019, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT.

CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100 Burr Ridge, IL 60527 (630) 794-5300 DuPage # 15170 Winnebago # 531 Our File No. 14-19-04738 NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector. 33-35g

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

SOUTHERN BANK f/k/a CAPAHA BANK, Plaintiff, Vs JOSE M. ZAMORA, UNKNOWN OWNERS And NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants. Case No.: 2019-CH-16

PUBLICATION NOTICE

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you, Jose M. Zamora, Unknown

Owners and Non-Record Claimants, Defendants 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:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION
SITUATED IN AND A PART OF OUT LOT 8 IN THE VILLAGE OF COBDEN, BEING A PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF OUT LOT 8 IN THE VILLAGE OF COBDEN; THENCE NORTH 2°-34' WEST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID OUT LOT 8 A DISTANCE OF 220.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 84°-36'-40" WEST A DISTANCE OF 146.40 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 3°-20' EAST A DISTANCE OF 217.65 FEET TO THE NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF VILLAGE STREET; THENCE NORTH 85°-30' EAST ALONG THE SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 143.35 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THE TRACT CONTAINING 0.727 ACRES, MORE OR LESS. BEING "TRACT 1" ON A PLAT OF SURVEY PREPARED BY CHARLES L. GARNER, ILLINOIS LAND SURVEYOR NO. 2316, DATED APRIL 28, 1981, AND RECORDED ON APRIL 29, 1981, IN PLAT BOOK 8 AT PAGE 73 IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

SUBJECT TO A 10 FOOT WIDE EASEMENT ALONG AND PARALLEL TO THE EAST LINE OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF LAYING, MAINTAINING AND USING SAID PROPERTY FOR A SEWAGE LINE TO RUN ACROSS THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY.

1991 Shultz Linbrook Mobile Home VIN #252168AB, Serial No. -1-252168A&B

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, the said Defendants, Jose M. Zamora, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, file your answer to the Complaint in the said 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 6th day of August, 2019, 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

Prepared by:
JOHN R. SCHNEIDER JOHNSON, SCHNEIDER & FERRELL, L.L.C.
212 North Main Street Cape Girardeau, MO 63701 Tel: (573)-335-3300 Fax: (573)-335-1978 33-35g

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

ESTATE OF: EVELYN DASENBROCK, Deceased. Case No. 2019-P-22

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Evelyn Dasenbrock, of Union County, Illinois, on December 9, 2018. Letters of Office were issued on July 29, 2019, to her Executor/Independent Administrator, Carl Dasenbrock, 3050 Wing Hill Road, Cobden, Illinois 62920, whose attorney is D. Brian Trambley, 803 W. Vine Street, P.O. Box 899, Vienna, Illinois 62995.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Union County Courthouse, Jonesboro, Illinois 62952, or with the representative, or both, on or before February 15, 2020, which date is not less than 6 months from the date of the first publication of this notice, and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of any claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it is filed.

D. Brian Trambley,
Attorney at Law

Prepared by:
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ANNA-JONESBORO NATIONAL BANK, an Illinois Banking corporation, Plaintiff, Vs RICHARD A. ISAACS, DONALD W. DAILEY, JR., MELISSA L. MURPHY, UNKNOWN OWNERS And NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants. Case No.: 2019-CH-3

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above captioned matter on May 17, 2019, the Sheriff in Union County, will by public sale on **August 28, 2019, at 9 a.m.** in the Union County Courthouse, in Jonesboro, Illinois, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, for cash, or cashier's check drawn on a federally or state chartered bank or savings and loan, the following described real estate:

EXHIBIT A GENERAL DESCRIPTION: SITUATED IN AND A PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 13, RANGE 1 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

DETAIL DESCRIPTION: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 13 SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN; THENCE SOUTH 86° 41' 30" WEST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 1 A DISTANCE OF 1211.09 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUING ALONG THE SAID NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 1 A DISTANCE OF 955.11 FEET TO A SURVEY MONUMENT; THENCE SOUTH 0° 00' 00" EAST A DISTANCE OF 407.17 FEET TO AN IRON ROD IN THE NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF THE PUBLIC ROAD; THENCE ALONG THE SAID NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE ON A CURVE TO THE RIGHT OF RADIUS 439.25 FEET A DISTANCE ALONG THE ARC OF 48.59 FEET TO A CONCRETE RIGHT OF WAY MARKER, THE LONG CHORD OF SAID CURVE BEING 48.56 FEET LONG AND BEARING SOUTH 52° 02' 32" EAST; THENCE SOUTH 48° 52' 36" EAST A DISTANCE OF 60.24 FEET TO A CONCRETE RIGHT OF WAY MARKER; THENCE ON A CURVE TO THE LEFT OF RADIUS 788.51 FEET A DISTANCE ALONG THE ARC OF 405.29 FEET TO A CONCRETE RIGHT OF WAY MARKER, THE LONG CHORD OF SAID CURVE BEING 400.84 FEET LONG

AND BEARING SOUTH 63° 35' 53" EAST; THENCE SOUTH 78° 19' 25" EAST A DISTANCE OF 316.33 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE; THENCE NORTH 14° 33' 35" EAST A DISTANCE OF 799.72 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THE TRACT CONTAINING 12.689 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

Potential buyers may contact John R. Schneider of the law firm of Johnson, Schneider & Ferrell, L.L.C., 212 North Main Street, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701, Phone Number (573)-335-3300 for information regarding this real estate.

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

Tiffany Busby
Circuit Clerk

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR 2019-2020 BUDGET

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Education of Anna-Jonesboro CHSD #81 in the State of Illinois that the tentative budget for fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, is on file and conveniently available for inspection at the Superintendent's Office, 608 S. Main Street, Anna, Illinois, after 8 a.m. on the 16th day of August, 2019. Notice is further given that a public hearing on said budget will be held at 5:45 p.m. on the 16th day of September, 2019, at the Superintendent's Office at the address listed above.

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF PREVAILING WAGES (ANNA, ILLINOIS)

Public notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act (820 ILCS 130/0.01 et al), the City of Anna, by the action of the City Council at its public meeting held on August 6, 2019, has determined, adopted and declared a prevailing wage for July 2019, for any and all laborers, workers

or mechanics employed on any public works project as defined by the Act.

A copy of Anna Resolution 2019-14, adopting said prevailing wage, shall be posted for public inspection and/or viewing in the Anna City Hall, located at 103 Market Street, Anna, Illinois, in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois.

Tina Sadler
Deputy City Clerk
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF ANNA ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the City of Anna Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the 10th day of September, 2019, at 6 p.m. at the Anna City Hall, 103 Market Street, Anna, Illinois, to consider the request for a Variance, filed by **DANIEL PAGE** for the following described real estate:

LOT NUMBER TWENTY-NINE(29) IN GARROTT ADDITION, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST

QUARTER OF SECTION 21, AND PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 20, ALL IN TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN THE CITY OF ANNA, IN UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Permanent Index Number(s): **14-00-09-826**
Common street address of **108 Evergreen Street, Anna, IL 62906**

Petitioner seeks a variance to the front yard setback requirement in an R-1 Zone as defined in the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Anna, Illinois.

The Petition in its entirety is available for inspection and copying at the Anna City Hall. All persons interested in such petition should attend and will be given an opportunity to be heard. The Public Hearing may be continued from time to time without further public notice.

City of Anna
Zoning Board of Appeals
103 Market Street
Anna, Illinois 62906
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PUBLIC NOTICE OF ORDINANCE 19-01 AN ORDINANCE TO

LEVY AND ASSES A TAX FOR STINSON PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT OF THE COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF ILLINOIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2019 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2020

BE IT ORDAINED, that the Stinson Public Library District of the County of Union, State of Illinois, shall levy a tax of .02% of the value of all taxable property within said District, for building and maintenance purposes, subject to the right of the electors in said district to petition and require an election concerning the imposition of such tax, pursuant to 75 ILCS 16/35-5.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that within fifteen (15) days from the date of adoption of the ordinance, it shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the Stinson Public Library District and it is effective immediately upon adoption.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunder set our hands in Anna, Illinois this 29th day of July, 2019.

1. The specific number of voters required to sign a petition requesting that the question of adoption of the ordinance be submitted to the electors of the District is 970.
2. The petition must be

filed on or before August 28, 2019.

3. The referendum would be held March 17, 2020.

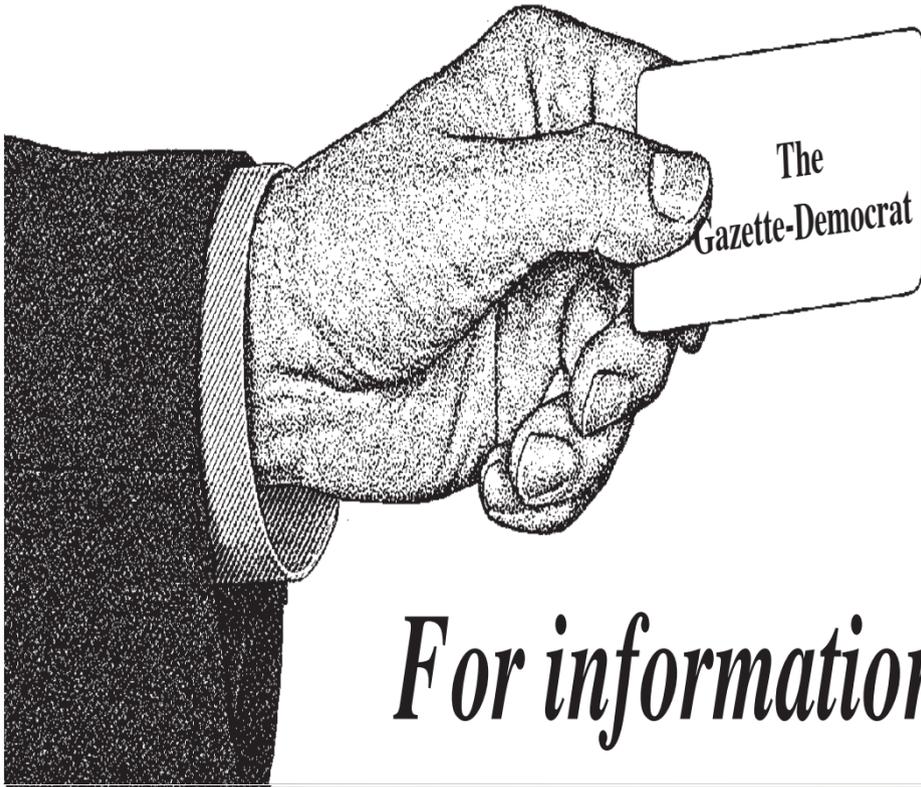
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Obituaries

Mary Ruth Riley

Mary Ruth Riley, 89, of Anna, died Monday, Aug. 5, 2019, at her home.

She was born on Dec. 5, 1929, in Encinitas, Calif., the daughter of Jesse Amuel and Ruth L. Spurlock Rushing.

She is survived by her children, Linda (Wayne) Roseborough of Carbondale, Michael Riley of Girard, Kan., and Alice (Jason) Watterson of Murphysboro; 10 grandchildren, James Paul, Roy Glenn and Shawn J. Rutledge, Heather Steel, Breanna Layne Roseborough, Yvonne Marie Higgins-Riley, Michael Joseph Riley, Dustin Reid Riley, Jeremy Alan Cobb and Lindsay Joy Bailey; 19 great-grandchildren; a brother, Ernest Rushing of Missouri; a sister, Bertha M. Weiss of Anna; a special friend and caregiver, Doris Brock of Dongola; other relatives and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a daughter, Vickie Joyce Rutledge; a son, Glenard "Leon" Frick Jr.; an infant sister, Marie Rushing; sisters Katherine Hill, Margaret Vrbancic, Peggy Poole; and one brother, Russell Rushing.

She was the matriarch of the Jonesboro Pentecostal Church, now known as the Trinity Pentecostal Tabernacle. She was a faithful believer and member of the church for many decades. She loved her church and church family. She never passed up an opportunity to witness about God to others. She especially loved attending the annual Camp Meeting in Elco, having taken her own children there over the years to what was an open air revival that began more than 50 years ago.

She loved to travel to visit her grandchildren out of state whenever possible, as they could always make her smile.

She attended Anna-Jonesboro Community High School and later attained her GED as an adult.

She worked for the Union County Long Term Care for many years before retirement. After retiring, she volunteered at the high school.

She was known for her kindness and sharing spirit to her friends at Anna Vista, often leaving treats and snacks at someone's door and always remembered her friends birthdays with cards. She served as hall monitor at Anna Vista and was always ready to lend a helping hand to others without hesitation.

In her spare time she loved reading books, flower gardening and bird watching.

Funeral services were at 1 p.m. Friday, Aug. 9, at Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Jonesboro, with the Rev. Geoff Bond officiating. Interment was in Casper Cemetery near Anna.

To view the obituary and to leave online condolences for the family, visit www.rendlemanhilemanfh.com.

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

Frances Page

Frances Page, 71, of Jonesboro, died Monday, Aug. 12, in Benton.

She was born on Jan. 19, 1948.

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

To view the obituary and to leave online condolences for the family, visit www.rendlemanhilemanfh.com.

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

New laws protect law enforcement, roadside workers

Pritzker signs bills strengthening Scott's Law, enhancing penalties for work zone violations

By Peter Hancock
Capitol News Illinois
phancock@capitol-newsillinois.com

SPRINGFIELD – Drivers in Illinois who injure roadside workers or fail to obey construction zone signals now face the possibility of enhanced fines, and even jail time.

Gov. JB Pritzker signed a package of bills Tuesday, July 30, that he said are aimed at protecting law enforcement, first responders and road workers.

Among them was Senate Bill 1862, which provides enhanced penalties for violations of "Scott's Law," a state law requiring motorists to slow down and, if possible, change lanes when approaching a law enforcement vehicle or other emergency responder that has pulled over on the side of the road.

Scott's Law was named after Lt. Scott Gillen of the Chicago Fire Department.

Gillen was struck and killed by an intoxicated driver while assisting at a crash scene in 2000.

"Since 2002, Scott's Law has said that drivers approaching a vehicle with their hazard lights on must slow down and move over. This is not optional," Pritzker said in a statement announcing the bill signings.

"This is how we keep our heroes and first responders as safe as possible in their line of work."

The bill increases the minimum fine to \$250 for a first violation of Scott's Law, and to \$750 for a second violation. It also adds a \$250 fee for any violation, with that money going into a new fund to pay for driver education materials.

In addition, the new law allows drivers to be charged with a Class A misdemeanor, punishable by up to a year in jail, if the violation results in damage to another vehicle.

Tiffiney Michelle (Pickett) Ryan

Tiffiney Michelle (Pickett) Ryan, 45, of Ullin, died Thursday, Aug. 8, 2019, at 12:38 p.m. at her home.

She was born on April 19, 1974, in Nuremberg, Germany, the only child of Thomas and Lorita Dixon Pickett.

Tiffiney and Richard "Rick" Ryan were married on June 29, 1996.

She earned her master's degree in business administration from Murray State University.

She had worked as vice president of financial and campus operations at Shawnee Community College, where she had been employed nearly 20 years until illness forced her early retirement.

She loved to travel, especially family Disney cruises and hot rod trips to the beach. She could find interesting local eateries wherever the family traveled. She also loved to travel to Las Vegas, as well as attending plays and shows, locally and at the Fox Theater.

She is survived by her husband, Richard "Rick" Ryan; two sons, Colin Thomas Ryan and Blake Richard Ryan; her parents, Tom and Lorita Pickett; paternal grandfather James B. Pickett; Rick's parents, Bill and Betty Ryan; sisters-in-law Mary (Randy) Kessel and Vicki Allbritten (Matt Bremer); nieces and nephews Austin and Ryanne Kessel, Tristyn and Brooklyn Allbritten, Kellum and Tillie Bremer, other relatives and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her paternal grandmother, Lula Pickett; and by maternal grandparents William and Catherine Dixon.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 12, at Crain Funeral Home in Ullin, with Steve Heisner and Rob Betts officiating. Interment was in Cache Chapel Cemetery.

Memorials can be made to the American Cancer Society.

Crain Funeral Home in Ullin was in charge of arrangements.

To leave online condolences please visit www.crainsonline.com.

Crain Funeral Home

Lori Ann Webster

Lori Ann Webster, 53, of Jonesboro, died Friday, Aug. 9, 2019, at Barnes Jewish Hospital in St. Louis.

She was born on Feb. 10, 1966, in Chicago, the daughter of Carolene Bridgeman.

She is survived by her son, Jacob Webster of Anna; a granddaughter, Makenzi Webster; her mother, Carolene Olsen of Jonesboro; longtime companion Kenny Pearl of Jonesboro; a stepson, Dalton Pearl of Jonesboro; other relatives and many friends.

She was preceded in death by Lenny Olsen, who raised her as his own.

She worked as a registered nurse for Southern Illinois University and the Jonesboro Rehabilitation and Nursing Facility.

She loved the outdoors, picking flowers and looking for artifacts. She was very artistic and enjoyed making jewelry in her spare time.

Funeral services were at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 14, at Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Jonesboro, with the Rev. Doug Bridgeman officiating. Interment was in Provo Cemetery in Tamm.

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.

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



Barbara Keller Youngblood

Barbara Keller Youngblood, 80, of Dongola, died at 1:25 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 6, 2019, with her family by her side at The Anchor at the Voyage in Marion.

She was born on Sept. 12, 1938, in Anna, the daughter of Earl "Fate" and Ruby Newman Diriden.

She married Terry Keller on Oct. 20, 1956. Terry preceded her in death on Oct. 21, 2004. She later married Bobby Youngblood in February of 2007.

She loved her church, sorority and the St. Louis Cardinals, but nothing was more important to her than her family and loving on them.

She was an active member of the First Lutheran Church of Dongola. She especially loved getting involved in Bible School and Easter services, as these were special times at the church for her.

She recently was recognized as a 50-year member of her sorority, Beta Sigma Phi, Xi Mu Lambda Chapter.

She retired from Southern Illinois Electric Cooperative, where she had worked in resale and later bookkeeping.

Besides her husband, she is survived by her daughter, Deena Swink of Dongola. She was grandmama to Cory Anthony Swink of Edgewater, N.J., Terry Caleb (Michelle) Swink of Carterville, Jordyn Bethany Rendleman and Jared Cory Rendleman, both of Murphysboro, Lance Cpl. Johnny Caleb Rendleman, who is stationed in Yuma, Ariz.; and great-grandmama to Charli Dawn Swink, Colton Eli Swink and Legend Cory Lyle Rendleman.

She is also survived by her sister, Gerri (Jim) Brown of Alto Pass; and nieces and nephews, including, Doug (Tracey) Brown and Laurie Turner.

Besides her husband, Terry, she was preceded in death by her parents; a son-in-law, Dennis Swink; and a brother, Earl J. Diriden.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 10, at Crain Funeral Home in Dongola, with Deena Swink officiating. Interment followed in the American Legion Cemetery.

Memorials can be made to the First Lutheran Church of Dongola.

Crain Funeral Home in Dongola was in charge of arrangements.

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

Crain Funeral Home

Donna Cavness

Donna Cavness, 61, of rural Murphysboro, died Tuesday, Aug. 13.

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

To view the obituary and to leave online condolences for the family, visit www.rendlemanhilemanfh.com.

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

Health department offers well water safety checks

Southern Seven Health Department says that when it comes to supplying a home or business with water, there's more to it than just turning on a faucet.

That's where Southern Seven Health Department's environmental health services division comes in.

The division works to assure rural residents and business owners that these systems are designed and working according to code so that neither the public's health nor the environment are jeopardized.

The health department is planning to host a well water safety check for local residents from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Aug. 19 at the Union County Farm Bureau office in Jonesboro.

Community members can stop by the Farm Bureau to purchase a test kit for \$20 from the health department during those hours.

Inside the kit will be instructions on how to collect water into a container which will be provided.

The kit also will include a postage-paid mailing label so the sample can be sent to a laboratory.

Samples also can be returned to the Farm Bureau office by 11 a.m. on the day of the event. The samples will be sent by the health

department.

Testing for E.coli and Coliform will be done by the Illinois Department of Public Health, IDPH, lab.

The health department also offered options for those who are not able to come to the Farm Bureau office on Aug. 19.

A kit can be picked up at the health department. Area residents also can arrange for a health department sanitarian to come to their home to collect a water sample.

Then, either the person providing the sample or the sanitarian can send the sample to IDPH. The on-site test is performed for a fee of \$50.

For both options, a sanitarian will contact the person who provides the sample with results of testing.

If results are less than favorable, the health department can provide the person who provides the sample with information about how to disinfect a well.

More information about checking the safety of well water is available by contacting Southern Seven Health Department environmental health director BJ Newbury by phone at 618-634-2297, extension 110, or by email at bnewbury@s7hd.org.





New educational sign at Anna City Park
 Patty and Warner Wingate were standing next to a new educational "snake" sign which is on display at the Anna City Park. The sign was designed and funded through the Union County Soil and Water Conservation District. The sign gives visitors an opportunity to learn educational facts about wildlife in the area while they are at the newly stocked pond. Photo provided.

Major infrastructure projects discussed at Anna Council meeting

Major infrastructure projects were on the agenda at last week's regular meeting of the Anna City Council.

The meeting was Tuesday evening, Aug. 6, at Anna City Hall.

Council members heard an update about a water project and plans for sidewalk work in the city.

Engineer Ted Beggs from the city's engineering firm, J.T. Blankinship Inc. in Murphysboro, shared information with the council about the water project, which is projected to cost in the range of \$900,000.

Plans call for the work to be done in 2020.

The project is slated to include water main replacement along North Main Street and along Illinois Route 146 east of town, repainting of the water tower along Florsheim Drive and work on about 10 fire hydrants.

Funding for the project will be through an Illinois Environmental Protection Agency revolving loan fund program.

Plans for nearly \$100,000 in sidewalk work along Main Street and at other locations also were discussed at the meeting.

Mayor Steve Hartline said the work is planned for this year.

Funding for the project will include state grant money and city resources which had been budgeted for the work.

The council last week also approved the hiring of Gary Dahmer as the city's new public works manager. Dahmer is the former owner of the Davie School Inn, which is a bed and breakfast business in Anna.

The council also approved an ordinance providing for the inspection of non-owner occupied dwellings in the City of Anna.

A proposal for such guidelines had been proposed and strongly supported by city council member Bryan Miller.

The ordinance is designed to ensure that non-owner occupied dwellings are safe and in good condition. Miller had said that he was particularly concerned that children were in safe homes.

Concerns about alcohol at Anna Park again addressed at council meeting

Community members again voiced concerns about the possible sale of alcohol at the Anna City Park.

The issue was on the agenda at last week's regular meeting of the Anna City Council.

The meeting was Tuesday evening, Aug. 6, at Anna City Hall.

The focus of discussion continues to be about guidelines for special events where beer and wine could be sold on city property, and, in particular, the Anna City Park.

The issue surfaced several years ago when representatives of the Union County Fair approached the city about considering the possible sale of beer and wine at the annual summer event. Such sales are seen as a way to generate revenue for the fair.

The fair takes place each year at the Anna City Park. (The 2019 fair is scheduled to begin this weekend.) Alcohol currently is not allowed at the park.

Municipal special event guidelines do allow for the availability of beer and wine on city property along East and West Davie streets in the Union County community.

Three community members, including the pastor of an Anna church, voiced their concerns about the possible availability of alcohol at the park.

Cindy Allen told the council that she had a "real great objection" to the presence of alcohol at the park. Allen said that while she is not opposed to people drinking alcohol, she is opposed to alcohol at the park.

Allen said she sees the matter as a safety issue. She said she has concerns about those who won't drink responsibly. She said that she wants to feel good about her soon-to-be teenage son being safe at the park.

Community member Megan Brown also voiced her concern about the potential presence of alcohol at the park. She told the council that the presence of alcohol would be devastating for her on a personal level.

David Fischler, the pastor of the First Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Anna, joined the other communi-

ty members in voicing his concerns.

Fischler also serves as president of the Union County Alliance of Churches. He said he was not speaking for the alliance about the issue.

He voiced concerns about what he sees as the already widespread availability of alcohol – and drugs – in the community. He suggested that there were already places in the community where beverages of choice were available.

Regarding the availability of alcohol, he said, "I think there is an unfortunate message sent...when access is made too easy."

After hearing the comments, Mayor Steve Hartline repeated a message which he has shared during numerous discussions about the issue.

"The park is not going to be open to alcohol," the mayor said. The mayor also serves as the city's liquor commissioner.

He said the city council's focus is on special events, where the availability of alcohol would be in a very controlled, supervised environment. No children would be allowed.

"There is not going to be open alcohol at the park," he repeated.

In the case of alcohol and special events, each proposal would be taken on an individual basis, the mayor said. The city council would have to approve special event requests.

City officials have indicated that they see the possible sale of beer and wine at local special events as a way to boost the economy.

The mayor said that he

and city attorney John Foley would be working to draft an amendment regarding special events.

Foley suggested that the focus of the amendment should be on areas where alcohol would be allowed and on the number and character of special events licenses.

The mayor sought comments from city council members about the proposed amendment.

Council member Martha Ann Webb praised the community members who spoke at the Aug. 6 meeting. Webb also restated her opposition to changing the ordinance.

"I've been opposed to changing it," she said, adding that her opposition would continue. "I think it's bad."

Council member Michael Bigler said that safeguards would be included in the amending of the ordinance. Bigler focused on the potential economic boost that could be realized for business and tourism.

"I think it's going to happen," Bigler said. "We're going to focus on keeping the community safe," he added.

Council member Bryan Miller said he also anticipates that an amendment will be approved.

"This is going to happen... and I'm sorry if you don't want to hear that," Miller said. He added that "nobody is going to roam around the park with beer."

The mayor said he hopes to have an amendment drafted in time for action to be taken at the city council's next meeting, which is scheduled Aug. 20.

First human case of West Nile virus reported in Illinois

Southern Seven Health Department and the Illinois Department of Public Health, IDPH, on Aug. 13, were reporting the first confirmed human case of West Nile virus in Illinois for 2019.

A Chicago resident in his 70s became ill in late July.

"Although the first human case of West Nile virus this year in Illinois has been reported a little later than we typically see, it is important to remember that there is an ongoing risk of disease from a mosquito bite," IDPH director Dr. Ngozi Ezike said.

"West Nile virus can cause serious illness in some people so it's important that you take precautions like wearing insect repellent and getting rid of stagnant water around your home."

Last year, 74 counties in Illinois reported a West Nile virus positive mosquito

batch, bird, horse, and/or human case.

For the 2018 season, IDPH reported 176 human cases (although human cases are underreported), including 17 deaths.

West Nile virus is transmitted through the bite of a Culex pipiens mosquito, commonly called a house mosquito, which has picked up the virus by feeding on an infected bird.

Common symptoms include fever, nausea, headache and muscle aches. Symptoms may last from a few days to a few weeks.

However, four out of five people infected with West Nile virus will not show any symptoms.

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People older than 60 and individuals with weakened immune systems are at higher risk for severe illness from West Nile virus.

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Union County Fair

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Monday, Aug. 19
9 a.m. to noon. Open registration, fair office. Exhibit items are to be brought. Exhibit building closes at noon.

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Junior livestock registration, fair office.

1 p.m. Harness racing, on track in front of grandstand. Free admission.

3 p.m. Junior tractor operators contest, on the infield in front of the grandstand.

5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Junior exhibits in exhibit building open.

5 p.m. Sale cattle weighing.

6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Carnival open.

7 p.m. Meeting for all junior livestock exhibitors in barn area.

7:30 p.m. Steve Hornbeak and the Shawnee Hills Opry. General admission ticket prices: adults \$6, children \$3.

Tuesday, Aug. 20
8 a.m. Open class, livestock and exhibit judging.

9 a.m. 4-H livestock show, junior show arena.

10 a.m. Mule/donkey halter classes, heavy horse and mule barn.

10 a.m. Heavy horse show, heavy horse and mule barn.

5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Exhibit building open.

6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Carnival open. Family night. \$10 arm bands.

6 p.m. Peewee showmanship, junior show arena.

7:30 p.m. Truck pull, in front of grandstand.

Wednesday, Aug. 21
9 a.m. Junior swine and sheep judging, junior show arena.

9 a.m. Open dairy judging.

1 p.m. Junior livestock beef judging, junior show arena.

5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Exhibit building open.

6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Carnival open.

7:30 p.m. Tractor pull, in front of grandstand. General admission ticket prices: \$8 for adults, \$5 for children.

Thursday, Aug. 22
Thursday is Family Day at the fair.

5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Exhibit building open.

6 p.m. Junior livestock auction, junior show arena. (Admission is free.)

6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Carnival open.

7 p.m. Championship rodeo.

Friday, Aug. 23
5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Exhibit building open.

6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Carnival open.

7 p.m. Demolition derby, in front of grandstand. General admission ticket prices: \$10 for adults, \$5 for children.

Saturday, Aug. 24
5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Exhibit building open.

6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Carnival open.

7 p.m. Demolition derby, in front of grandstand. General admission ticket prices: \$10 for adults, \$5 for children.

Sunday, Aug. 25
1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Exhibits to be claimed at exhibit building.

1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Exhibitor checks available at fair office.



Getting ready for the Union County Fair

The 2019 Union County Fair is scheduled to get underway this weekend at the Anna City Park in Anna. In preparation for the fair, the Anna Fire Department worked to wash down the Henry Dillow Grandstand at the park on Thursday evening, Aug. 8. The work also gave firefighters an opportunity to do some training work with equipment such as hoses. Veteran firefighters Scott Bennett and Bob Richardson, left, worked with new firefighter Lucas Arft. The work was expected to take about an hour and a half to two hours to complete.

USDA cuts forecast for crop production

State ag director John Sullivan says revised numbers not as bad as many expected

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SPRINGFIELD — This year's Illinois corn crop could be as much as 17 percent smaller than last year's crop, while soybean production could fall as much as 21 percent, the U.S. Department of Agriculture said Monday, Aug. 12.

Those numbers were part of a highly-anticipated report in which the USDA revised its most recent crop production estimates in light of this year's unusually wet planting season that delayed or prevented many farmers from getting crops into the ground, followed by a severe heat wave in July that affected the development of those crops.

As a result, USDA lowered its estimate of total acres planted for both major crops this year, as well as the per-acre yield for each crop.

Nationally, USDA projected that corn production would fall 14 percent this year, while soybean production is expected to drop 19 percent.

As bad as those numbers are, however, Illinois Department of Agriculture director John Sullivan said they were not as bad as many farmers and traders had expected.

"All in all, I think that most farmers are surprised at what these numbers came out at. They expected them to be much lower," Sullivan said.

Sullivan said what surprised many people in Illinois is that, despite this

year's weather conditions, USDA did not significantly lower its estimate on corn production, the single largest cash crop in Illinois.

Nationally, according to the report, USDA expects farmers to harvest just more than 82 million acres of corn, up slightly from last year's 81.7 million acres. It also lowered its yield estimate to 169.5 bushels per-acre, down only slightly from last year's 176.4 bushels per-acre.

"I think that surprised a lot of people, that the per-acre average across the nation was that high, and I think most farmers out there, they're not seeing that," Sullivan said.

"Of course, they're only

looking at our small world here in Illinois, and so it's probably a bit deceiving, but I think there's some surprise in those numbers."

For Illinois specifically, however, USDA expects the number of corn acres harvested to fall by only 400,000 acres, to 10.4 million, and the yield to fall less than 14 percent, to 181 bushels per-acre, for total production of just under 1.9 billion bushels, down almost 17 percent from last year's production of nearly 2.3 billion bushels.

Soybean production is expected to fall to 546.7 million bushels, down from last year's 698.7 million bushels.

That's based on a projec-

tion of 9.9 million acres harvested, at 55 bushels per-acre, down from last year's 10.7 million acres harvested at 65 bushels per-acre.

Last week, USDA announced it had approved Gov. JB Pritzker's request for a statewide agricultural disaster declaration.

That allows farmers and agribusinesses that have experienced weather-related losses to apply for low-interest emergency loans to restore or replace essential property, cover production costs, pay essential living expenses, reorganize the family farming operation or refinance certain non-real estate debts, according to state officials.

Shrine Club open during fair

The Oasis Shrine Club plans to serve meals during the upcoming Union County Fair.

The Shrine Club is located at the Anna City Park, where the fair takes place. The fair is scheduled to start Friday.

The Shrine Club plans to serve breakfast starting at 7 a.m. from Friday, Aug. 16, through Saturday, Aug. 25. Lunch and supper also will be served.

VFW to serve chicken, dumplings

The Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Carroll P. Foster Post No. 3455 of Anna plans to serve a chicken and dumplings dinner Friday, Aug. 16.

The dinner will be served from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the post, which is located at 70 VFW Ln. near Anna.

Chicken and dumplings, corn, green beans, rolls, desserts, tea and coffee will be served for an \$8 donation. The public is welcome. Carry outs will be available.

Star Karaoke is scheduled to be at the post from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.



Congressman welcomed

U.S. Rep. Mike Bost, R-Ill., paid a visit to The Gazette-Democrat office in Anna Friday afternoon, Aug. 9. During his visit, the Congressman helped to prepare the Monday's Pub. newspaper for distribution. Photo by Jamie Faulkner.

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Section B

Smokey Bear's 75th birthday celebrated Saturday

Nearly 80 people of all ages gathered last Saturday morning at the Lincoln Memorial Picnic Grounds in Jonesboro to celebrate a special bear's birthday.

The celebration was held to honor Smokey Bear's 75th birthday.

Saturday's event in Jonesboro was part of a nationwide commemoration of Smokey Bear's special birthday.

The U.S. Forest Service/Shawnee National Forest in Southern Illinois joined in the celebration. The Lincoln Memorial Picnic Grounds are a Forest Service site.

Prior to Saturday's celebration, the U.S. Forest Service noted that for 75 years, Smokey Bear, has been protecting the nation's forests and getting the word out about wildfire prevention.

Area residents were invited to join in celebrations of Smokey Bear's 75th birthday which were held Friday in Vienna and then

on Saturday in Jonesboro.

Smokey Bear's message, "Only you can prevent wildfires," is at the heart of one of America's longest running Public Service Ad, PSA, campaigns.

Saturday's celebration included the singing of "Happy Birthday" to Smokey Bear. Birthday cake from the Anna Baking Company was served.

The singing was led by some of Smokey's friends, including Woodsy Owl; Blue Goose, the mascot of the National Wildlife Refuge System; and Sparky, from the Anna Fire Department. The Anna Fire Department also brought its ladder truck to the event.

Smokey, Woodsy, Blue Goose and Sparky made their appearances thanks to Joe Santhoff, Kelsey Woodcock, Peter Fox and Brad Vaughn.

Smokey and his friends posed for lots of pictures with young, and a little bit older, during the celebration.

Smokey Bear, animal tracks featured at wetlands center

A birthday celebration and animal tracks will be featured at two upcoming events at the Barkhausen Cache River Wetlands Center near Cypress.

A birthday celebration for Smokey Bear is planned Saturday, Aug. 17.

Animal tracks will be featured during a program which is scheduled Sunday, Aug. 18.

The wetlands center is located at 8885 State Route 37 South.

Smokey Bear: Smokey Bear's 75th birthday will be

celebrated from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday at the center.

Those who attend the celebration will have an opportunity to meet Smokey Bear and hear about his history and to learn about fire safety. All ages are welcome.

Animal Tracks: Animals and their tracks will be the topic of a story hour which is planned from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday.

Those who plan to attend the program are asked to register by calling the center.



Happy birthday, Smokey Bear

Linda Hauser of the U.S. Forest Service presented a special birthday card to Smokey Bear last Saturday morning at the Lincoln Memorial Picnic Grounds in Jonesboro. Those who attended Saturday's 75th birthday celebration for Smokey Bear could sign the card.



Smokey and friends

"Happy Birthday" was sung to Smokey Bear during a celebration last Saturday morning at the Lincoln Memorial Picnic Grounds in Jonesboro. Helping to lead the singing were Sparky, Woodsy Owl and Blue Goose.

Area young people attend annual business skills camp at Shawnee

The Illinois Small Business Development Center at Shawnee Community College hosted the 11th annual ELITE Business Skills Camp this summer.

ELITE stands for Educate, Lead and Inspire Tomorrow's Entrepreneurs.

The camp was for young entrepreneurs in the 7th, 8th and 9th grades. The camp was at the college's main campus near Ullin.

The camp was coordinated jointly by the Illinois Small Business Development Center at Shawnee Community College, University of Illinois Extension and the Southernmost Illinois Delta Empowerment Zone.

Each year, campers attend presentations by local leaders who share their wisdom about obtaining business success.

This year's speakers included Susan Odum, Extension educator, community development, University of Illinois Extension; Tim Frizell, speech and theatre instructor at Shawnee Community College; and Curt Jones, creator of Dippin' Dots and Forty Below Joe.

The ELITE Business Skills Camp also included a competition in which students utilized the skills they learned during the week to

develop a business plan and create their own marketing presentation to promote their business.

Campers competed for one of three, \$100 prizes, with winners selected for the best overall business plan, the most creative business plan and, the camp Shining Star Award.

The Shining Star Award was given to the camper who demonstrated the best overall attitude and for providing assistance/encouragement to fellow campers.

The winners at the 2019 camp included:

Best overall business plan: Jayda Wright, Ullin.

Most creative business plan: Blake Schneider, Dongola.

Pulaski County Fair underway

The 2019 Pulaski County Fair is scheduled to continue through Saturday, Aug. 17. The event is at the fairgrounds in Pulaski.

Admission to the fairgrounds are \$5 per car load or \$2 per person for walk-ins.

The schedule of activities includes:

Thursday, Aug. 15

7 p.m. Heartland Idol and family night, featuring a pig scramble.

Shining Star: Felicity Logan-Davis, Karnak.

In addition to the presentations and competition portion of the camp, the young people also participated in a field trip.

During the field trip, they received hands-on business experience at several locally owned businesses.

The businesses included the Anna Baking Company, Kiki's Coffee House, 326 Productions, Jus 10's Frozen Yogurt and Jordo's Pizzeria, all in Anna.

More information about the ELITE camp and the Illinois Small Business Development Center at Shawnee Community College is available by contacting Brett Whitnel at 618-634-3213.

Friday, Aug. 16

7:30 p.m. Stride Pro Wrestling. Admission prices: \$10 for adults, \$5 for children.

Saturday, Aug. 17

7 p.m. Demolition derby, late model and compact. Prize money and trophies will be awarded. Admission prices: \$10 for adults, \$5 for children.

Free entertainment is planned on Saturday at the pavilion.

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Worship service at Union County Fair

A community worship service has been held at the Union County Fair in Anna for a number of years. The service is set for 5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 18, at this year's fair. The worship service is presented by the Union County Alliance of Churches and will take place in the grandstand. File photo.

News from

Anna Nazarene Church

Congregational songs at Sunday morning's worship service were led by Pastor Randy Wright, Abby Barlow, Madison Schnaare and Lottie Smith, accompanied by Jack and Nina Shepard and Kathy Cook.

Ushers for the morning worship service were Curly Ralls, Matt Macy, Robert Smith and Terry Wiseman Sr.

Special music was provided by Madison Schnaare.

The morning message, "Spiritual Warfare," was brought by Pastor Wright.

Congregational songs at Sunday evening's worship service were led by Pastor Wright and Abby Barlow, accompanied by Jack and Nina Shepard and Kathy Cook.

Ushers for the evening worship service were Curly Ralls, Mark Smith, Robert Smith and Terry Wiseman Sr.

Special music was provided by Jessica Elkins and Abby Barlow.

The evening message, "The Parable of the

Weeds," was brought by Pastor Wright.

Birthday: Madison Wright, Aug. 16.

Anniversary: Brad and Mary Clayborne, Aug. 15.

A Sunday School board meeting is planned at 6 p.m. Aug. 15. A church board meeting is planned at 7 p.m.

A missionary service is planned at 6 p.m. Aug. 18.

Aug. 25 is Promotion Sunday.

A missionary zone rally is planned at 7 p.m. Aug. 30 in Centralia.

Children's Bible quizzing is scheduled to begin Sept. 4.

An A-J football breakfast is planned at 7 a.m. Sept. 6. NYI plans to go to Holiday World Sept. 7.

Comedian Tim Hawkins is scheduled to be in Harrisburg Sept. 21.

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.

Bible study is planned at 6:30 p.m. on Friday in the fellowship hall.

News from

Camp Ground Church, Community

The Rev. Todd Hawkins of Paducah filled the pulpit Sunday.

His sermon was a continuation of his series focusing on the Lord's Prayer. Scripture was from Matthew.

The message shared that "many times it seems we pray as if it were a wish list. Instead, we should model our prayers after the one Christ taught His disciples.

"The Lord's Prayer is straightforward and covers 'it all' with few words. In it, He teaches us to surrender to the Almighty, Heavenly Father; to praise and worship Him; to seek His will; and allow Him to use us as He accomplishes His will."

Receiving the offering Sunday was LaDonna Miller.

Tony Gerard is lead elder for the month of August.

Celebrating birthdays this past week have been Dennis Herren on the 6th, Tracey Warren on the 11th and Addison Bonner on the 12th.

Camp Ground Church was happy to have some people back in church Sunday who have been under the weather.

The church urges everyone to attend the annual worship service at the Union County Fair Sunday evening, Aug. 18. The service, coordinated by the

Union County Alliance of Churches, is scheduled to start at 5 p.m. Praise music begins around 4:30 p.m.

As school commences this week, drivers are urged to be cautious at the times the children and busses will be on the road.

Justin and Rachel Bonner hosted both of their families for lunch Sunday to help Addie Bonner celebrate her birthday. In the afternoon, they enjoyed swimming and visiting.

Addison had also enjoyed eating at Lambert's, a movie, and lots of shopping over her birthday weekend.

Camp Ground invites everyone to join them in Bible study and worship. Fellowship is at 9:30 a.m. Bible study is at 10 a.m. Worship is at 11 a.m. The church is located at 50 Tunnel Ln., east of Anna.

Reynoldsville News

By Sue Eudy

Happy belated birthday wishes to our grandson, Dylan Wachter, whose birthday was Wednesday, Aug. 14.

Congratulations to our grandson, Ryan Wachter of Jonesboro, who took third place in the small stock division at the demolition derby at the Marion fair-ground on Saturday night. He also won the Mad Dog award for best hits in his division.

Sunday dinner guests of Sue and Steve Eudy were Kevin and Emma Eudy and Jonathan Bohnert, all of Cape Girardeau.

Jack Reynolds attended a birthday party Thursday night for Lara Wahaib and Luke and Addy Choate at the home of Rodney and Vicki Reynolds in Wolf Lake. Also attending were Adam, Marissa, Brady, Bryce and Brock Reynolds and his girlfriend Brooke, Rylie, Titan and Sara Corbin.

Dolores and Jack Reynolds and Rodney and Vicki Reynolds enjoyed lunch at Delmonico's in Cape Girardeau after church on Sunday.

Brad and Lori Pender and Gary Gibbs, all of Jonesboro, visited with

Maxine and Fred Pender of Fair City.

Congratulations to Shelton and Kayde Pender of Olive Branch on the birth of a son, Ridge, who was born on Tuesday, Aug. 6. He weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces, and was 20 1/2 inches long. Paternal grandparents are Russ and Patsy Pender of Olive Branch. Paternal great-grandparents are Maxine and Fred Pender.

Shirley Miller of McClure visited Tuesday with Kay DeFossett at Chateau Girardeau in Cape Girardeau.

Joe Schneider of Cape Girardeau visited Wednesday with Shirley Miller.

Shirley Miller and Penny and Kerry Hill of McClure went to St. Peters, Mo., last weekend to visit with Julie, Eric and Tessa Burtin. They joined with other family and friends Saturday, Aug. 10, to help celebrate Tessa's 2nd birthday, which was July 30.

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.

News from

First Baptist Church, Jonesboro

The messages on Sunday, Aug. 11, were brought by Pastor Perry Williams. Dee Rose led the worship.

A Women on Mission meeting is planned at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, today.

Birthdays: Tessa Molter, Aug. 13; Donna Hennesy, Aug. 14; Diane Wright, Aug. 16.

Anniversary: J.D. and Gwen Tripp, Aug. 11, 29

years.

The schedule for worship at the church for this coming week includes Bible study at 9 a.m. on Sunday, and worship services at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Youth meet at 5 p.m. on Sunday.

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

News from

Walnut Grove Church

On the ninth Sunday after Pentecost at Walnut Grove United Methodist Church, Alivia and Layleigh lit the altar candles while Johnathan played the musical prelude on the piano. Layleigh also collected the offering.

The ladies' choir sang "Are You Washed in the Blood?"

The scripture reading by Pastor Bobbie was from Luke 18, which was about trying to keep up with the neighbors. The message was that "Jesus reminds us that money can't buy true faith or eternal life."

Barb taught the Sunday School class for the children.

Prayers are requested for Elizabeth Corbit, Nick McMahan, Betty and Gerry,

who have lost family members, Keith, Debbie Mauer and those affected by recent shootings.

After church, Barb, Loren, Karen and Lovella gave an oral history of Walnut Grove Church, with photo albums and historical information, at the Heritage House as part of PAST's local church history program.

The next ladies' lunch is planned Friday, Sept. 6, at 11:30 a.m. at Pizza Hut in Anna.

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.



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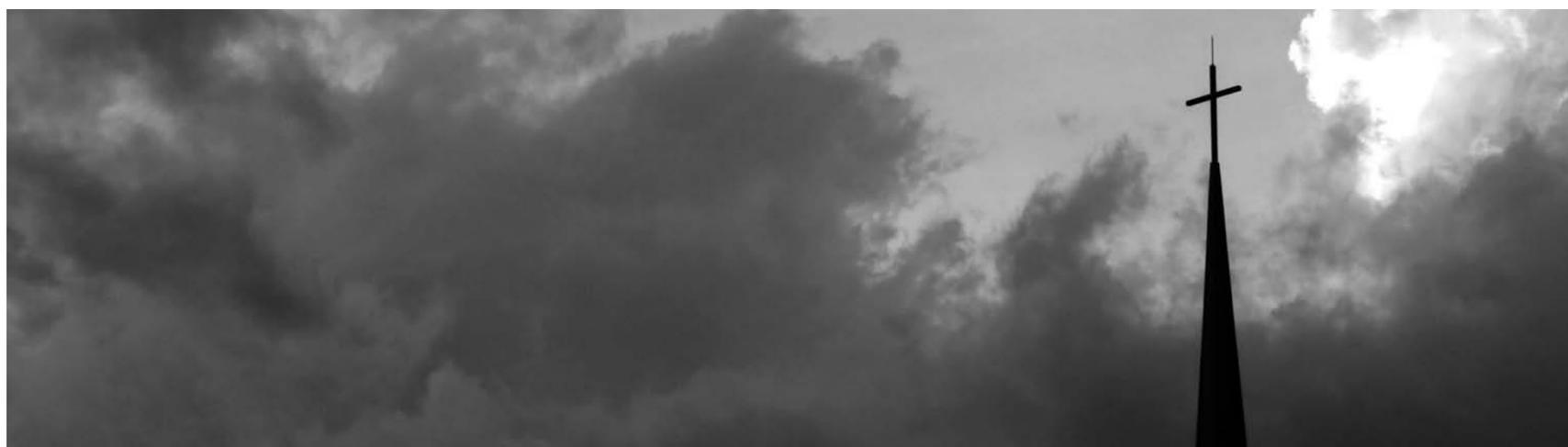
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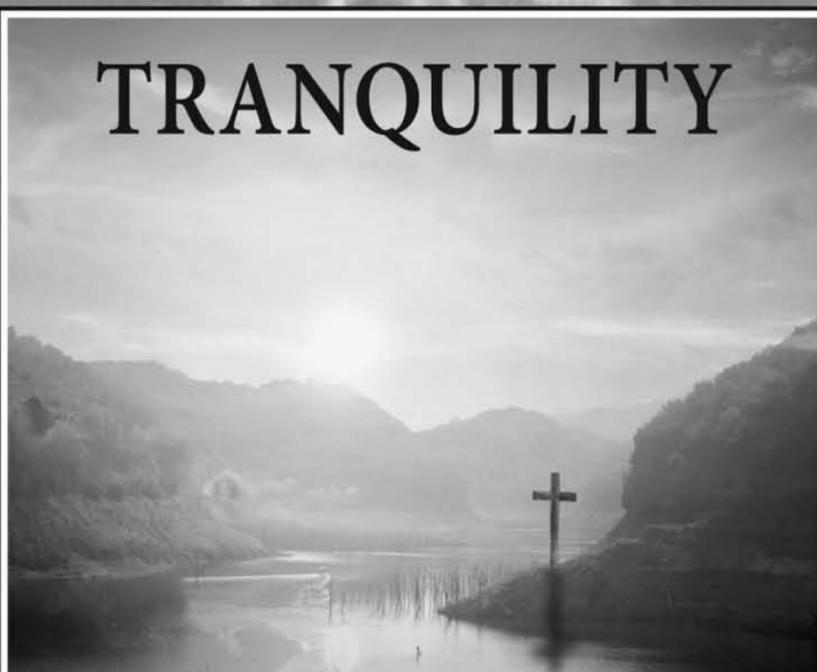


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Daily Bible Reading

Exodus	Exodus	Exodus	Exodus	Exodus	Exodus	Exodus
9:13-35	10:1-20	10:21-29	11:1-10	12:1-28	12:29-51	13:1-22

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Anna News

By Martha Ann Webb

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Bringing Happiness to Children

There will be a craft/vendor fair at Anna Junior High School on Sept. 28 as a fund raiser for Project Stocking Stuffer.

This is a group of co-workers trying to bring a little added cheer to children in Union County.

They do this by being present at Shop with a Cop/Fireman events and distribute full Christmas stockings to children in need.

The items in these stockings range from personal hygiene items to hats and gloves to small toys and sweets.

This project is strictly nonprofit. Every dollar raised goes to the children accompanying the police officers/firefighters/municipal staff. Please attend this event to help the needy children of our great county and help our local crafters/vendors at the same time.

Cousins Meet for Dinner

Mike Vidmar from Asheville, N.C., visited in Anna and found his cousin Toni

Mathis Livengood, whom he had never met before. They enjoyed visiting and having dinner at El Jalapeno.

Other family members were Chris Livengood, Debbie Miller, Bobby Mathis, Joven Vidmar, Sean and Diane Wiseman.

Orlando Trip

Sean Clark and his sister Jessi and Tom Watson took their parents Terry and Ramona Clark to Orlando, Fla., to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. Ian and Jewels Watkins and Shelly Clark also went with them.

Welcome New Business

Congratulations Jaime and Nancy Watkins, Lisa Tomazzoli and Debbie McKibben on your new business Shawnee Hills Real Estate LLC in Jonesboro.

Jimmy and Nancy Watkins totally remodeled the building where the old city hall used to be for their business and it is beautiful.

Appreciate Teenagers

Paul and Lynn Steveson of rural Anna wish to extend

special thanks to Daniel Bauman, Jonathan Bauman, Cierra Thorn, Cheyenne Thorn, Justice Kostal, Nick Sanders, and Shawn Wells for the excellent work they have done this past spring and all summer caring for their flower beds and many other odd jobs.

They did just about everything, including soil preparation, planting, weeding, fertilizing, tree clean up and mulching.

Shawn also painted porches and spread black-top sealer.

These teens are all juniors and seniors about to go back to school and on to jobs and college.

They have strong work ethics and are cheerful, regardless of challenging weather conditions and work load.

Lynn says sometimes the public needs to know, we still have many really good teenagers.

They also extend thanks to the parents who have raised these fine young people.

Anna VFW

Friday, Aug. 16, is chicken and dumpling night from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Peggy will be there with her Star Karaoke from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. \$8 donation. The public is welcome. Carry outs are available.

United Methodist Church, Anna

Rev. Richard Sullins and liturgist Barbara House welcomed everyone.

Rev. Sullins' sermon was Be Ready with the gospel lesson from Luke.

Special music was Psalm 91 by Carla Anderson, Chris Foster, Teri Goldsberry, and Marcy Morris.

Next Sunday, the children will be taking up their special mission offering for Anna food backpacks.

Honor Wreaths For Veterans

Jim Koonce will be speaking at Anna City Hall Aug. 12 at the city council meeting. If you would like to learn what you can do to help please attend the meeting. The council meeting starts at 5 p.m.

Family Gathering

Janice Lewellyn had 17 family members and four dogs visiting her. They also visited Carol Gordon.

The Tweedy family reunion was held at the Main Street Center with 70 family members attending from different states, as well as from here, Florida, Texas and Northern Illinois. They celebrated for a week at



Ladies of Moose Chapter 1181, in conjunction with Anna Moose Chapter 1346 and the Anna Mooseriders, wish to recognize the Bingo for Backpack winners for 2019. A great time was had by all who attended. Special thanks to Larry Burnett, who always generously donates to this worthy community-service project each year. They are blessed to be able to provide an evening of entertainment as well as school supplies to those who attend. These school-aged children are some mighty feisty bingo players. Thank you to the community for always supporting our efforts.



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Fred Garrott shared this poster of Moon Mullins and the Anna Centennial and his comic strips Frank Willard wrote for the newspaper in 1954. Frank grew up in Anna. Fred's mother Betty had saved them.



Robert Terry Clark and Ramona Gail Spurlock celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Aug. 9. They were married in 1969. They enjoy spending time with their family and friends. Terry is a deacon at Anna Heights Baptist Church, where they both enjoy going on mission trips, serving the community and being part of a wonderful church family.



Terry and Ramona Clark, Shelly Clark, Ian Watson, Sean Clark, Jewels, Jessi and Tom Watson enjoyed a trip to Orlando, Fla., to celebrate Terry and Ramona Clark's 50th wedding anniversary.



David and Jysele Jones from Lafayette, La., recently enjoyed their annual visit with Barbara Adams. David enjoyed an afternoon of golf with Bev Bolanowski. Cart buddies included Jysele, Betty Carter, Barbara Adams and Gary McKibben. They also enjoyed Barbara as their tour guide for the week. David also wanted to thank Union County Country Club members for their gracious hospitality at the Wednesday men's scramble.



Cousins meet for dinner: Joven Vidmar, Bobby Mathis, Mike's nephew Sean, Diane Wiseman, Mike Vidmar, Toni and Chris Livengood and Debbie Miller.

different places.

Anna Vista

Anna Vista is now taking donations of Christmas trees, lights, wreaths, and decorations that are in good condition until Oct. 15.

They also are accepting artificial sunflowers and red, white and blue decorations. All money raised goes to the tenant council.

16th Birthday

Beau Wheaton turned 16 on Aug. 5. His parents gifted him with his first vehicle. He enjoyed the pool party that was given him as well.

Casper Church

Pastor Randy Wheaton is preaching at Casper Church near Anna.

Sunday service is at 10 a.m. Bible study is Thursday at 6 p.m. All are welcome.

AFSCME Union Meeting

If you are a retired state worker and not a member you are welcome to join us Tuesday, Aug. 27, at 1 p.m.

at Anna Heights Baptist Church.

Anna Eastern Star 522

Anna Eastern Star meets at the Masonic Lodge in the Anna Park across from the swimming pool on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

Military Prayer List

Jacob Schaefer, Jerod Schaefer, Creighton Laster, Reagan Morrison, Josh Steveson, Josh Williams, Faith Odom, Jim Bonner, Jennifer Ann Bishop, Arin Whitemountain, James McWhorter, Nick Harvel, Nona Elizabeth Luke, Lucas J. Strickland, William Nathaniel Frankell, Ethan Maze, Lukas W. Davis, Tanner Anderson, Hayden Young, Garrett Goines, Kiefer Stull, Davis Jorden

Glasco, Ryan Hampton, Brittany Michelle Lence, Killian Jesse, Molly Noyes, C.J. Youngerman, Freddy Morse.



Kathy Jackson Milam celebrated her 64th birthday at El Jalapeno on Aug. 10.



Parker Alan Busby was born at 12:32 p.m. on July 22, 2019. Parker weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces, and was 20 1/4 inches long. Mom is Keely Busby. Grandparents are Asa and Tiffany Busby, Rusty and Judy Johnson, Shirley Cady Page, Larry and Norma Busby.



Lenore Patterson celebrated her 1st birthday Aug. 4 with her parents Lane and Ashley and big brother Reid, other family and friends at Giant City.

National Health Center Week celebrated

Rural Health Inc. joined in the celebration of National Health Center Week, which was commemorated Aug. 4-10. Activities were held Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 7-8, at Rural Health's facilities in Anna and Dongola. Games, snacks, prizes and other activities were planned at both sites. Visitors had an opportunity to sign up to win a gift basket or one of four bicycles – two for boys and two for girls.



Robert Phillippe and Tonya Ury welcomed visitors to Rural Health Inc. in Anna on Wednesday, Aug. 7. Robert, a volunteer, was serving hot dogs. Tonya, a revenue posting specialist at Rural Health, was serving snow cones.



Games were set up in a tent on the grounds of Rural Health Inc. in Anna. Bicycles which were given away in a raffle were on display.

Television Listings

THURSDAY

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM :30	Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:00) Local Programs	Local Programs	Monday Countdown	Bang (HD) Bang (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	Sydney Sydney	"Bohemian" (10) (HD) Tonight	"The Town" (10) (HD) ★★ "American Gigolo" (80) Escort's dilemma.	★★★ "Gigolo" (80) Escort's dilemma.
7 PM :30	Holey Moley (HD)	Bang (HD) Young	MasterChef (HD)	The Wall (HD)	NFL Preseason Football Oakland Raiders at Arizona Cardinals (Live)	Bang (HD) Bang (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	"Descendants 3" (19) Isle of the Lost.	Favorite (HD)	"Midnight Special" (16) Father and son run.	"Boogie Nights" (97) Mark Wahlberg. An adult film star.
8 PM :30	Family Food Fight	Big Brother (HD)	Spin the Wheel (HD)	Hollywood (HD)		Chasing the Cure	Law & Order: SVU		"Aquaman" (18) Search for ancient power source. (HD)	(5:55) "Ready Player One" (18) Virtual reality.	"Boogie Nights" (97) Mark Wahlberg. An adult film star.
9 PM :30	Reef Break (HD)	Elementary (HD)	Local Programs Local info.	Law & Order: SVU		Bang (HD)	Queen of the South	Coop & Cam Coop & Cam			
10 PM :30	Local	Local		Local	SportsCenter (HD)	Conan (HD)	(01) Pearson (HD)	Raven		(25) Our Boys (HD)	(35) "Den of Thieves" (18) (HD)
11 PM :30	Jimmy Kimmel Live	(35) Late Show (HD)	Local Programs	(35) Tonight (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	Seinfeld Conan	Queen of the South	BUNKD BUNKD	Our Boys	"Isle of Dogs" (18)	

AUGUST 15, 2019

THURSDAY	
9:00pm	CBS Elementary "The Last Bow" Jamie Moriarty decides to make unexpected contact with the investigators as they reach the apex of their battle against Odin Reichenbach. TV14 (HD)
11:00pm	TBS Seinfeld "The Busboy" George inadvertently gets a busboy fired, and after attempting to rectify the circumstances, he winds up compounding them by losing the busboy's cat. TVPG (HD)

FRIDAY

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM :30	Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:00) Local Programs	Local Programs	Little League (Live)	Burgers Burgers	Law & Order: SVU	Sydney Sydney	"Getaway" Tonight	(5:10) "Get Him" (10)	"I Am Number Four"
7 PM :30	Housewife Boat (HD)	Hawaii Five-0 (HD)	BH90210 "The Pitch"	American Ninja Warrior (HD)	Little League Baseball (Live) (HD)	"Avengers: Age of Ultron" (15) Powerful robotic villain's evil plans.	"Iron Man" (08) An arms dealer becomes a superhero.	"Moana" (16) Girl's adventure.	"The Dilemma" (11) Revealing a secret. (HD)	"Blockers" (18) Prom night pact.	★★★½ "Blaze" (18) Ben Dickey. Songwriter's life.
8 PM :30	What Would You Do?	Magnum P.I. (HD)	MasterChef (HD)							(45) "Twins" (88, Comedy) Brothers search.	(15) ★★½ "Personal Best" (82) Track stars compete. (HD)
9 PM :30	20/20 (HD)	Blue Bloods (HD)	Local Programs Local info.	Dateline NBC (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)		Family	Mickey Just Roll	Real Time Maher (HD)		
10 PM :30	Local	Local		Local	SportsCenter (HD)	Chasing the Cure	Family	Raven	Sketch		
11 PM :30	Jimmy Kimmel Live	(35) Late Show (HD)	Local	(35) Tonight (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	★★★½ "Mr. Deeds" (02)	Family	Andi Mack BUNKD	Real Time Maher (HD)	"Johnny English Strikes" (18)	City Hill

AUGUST 16, 2019

FRIDAY	
7:00pm	DISN Moana ★★★½ (2016, Comedy) Dwayne Johnson, Auli'i Cravalho. In order to save her people, a brave and adventurous teenage girl, helped by a reluctant demigod, sets out to become a master wayfinder. PG TVPG
	ABC American Housewife "Baby Crazy" Viv asks Katie to take Violet for the night so she and Alan can talk about reconciling, but is surprised when baby fever strikes Greg; Taylor tricks Oliver. TVPG (HD)

SATURDAY

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM :30	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local Programs	Little League (Live)	"The House" (17) Will Ferrell. Illegal casino.	(4:56) "Iron Man" (08)	Raven Raven	(4:50) "Widows" (18)	(05) Warrior (HD)	City Hill
7 PM :30	Norman Lear's All in the	NCIS: L. A. (HD)	Think You Can Dance	America's Got Talent	UFC Fight Night Prelims (Live)		★★★½ "Captain America: The Winter Soldier" (14) New threat. (HD)	★★★ "Hotel Transylvania" (12)	★★★ "The Mule" (18) Old drug courier. (R) (HD)	★★★½ "The Ice Harvest" (05) (HD)	"Tombstone" (93) The Earp brothers fight the Clantons.
8 PM :30	All About	48 Hours (HD)	Beat Shazam (HD)	Dateline NBC Investigative news. (HD)		Bang (HD) Bang (HD)				"Friday Night Lights" High school football	"Hotel Artemis" (18, Action) (HD)
9 PM :30	Card Sharks (HD)	48 Hours (HD)	Local Programs		Top Rank Boxing (Live)	Bang (HD) Frontal Detour	"The Winter Soldier" (14) New threat. (HD)	Raven Andi Mack	Succession (HD)		
10 PM :30	Local Programs	Local Programs Local info.	MasterChef Junior	Local	SportsCenter (HD)	Claws "Finna" (HD)		BUNKD BUNKD	Sketch I Love You, Now Die	"Traffik" (18) A travelling couple.	"Drive Angry" Escape from hell.
11 PM :30	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local Programs	Sat. Night Live Sketch comedy.					I Love You		

AUGUST 17, 2019

SATURDAY	
8:00pm	CBS 48 Hours Investigators take an in-depth look at a single story of real-life crime, considering the case from multiple angles in their pursuit of the truth. TV14 (HD)
	FOX Beat Shazam "Playing for the Million ... Again!" The competing teams are comprised of moonshiners, newlyweds and best friends. TVPG (HD)
	NBC Dateline NBC Investigative reports, breaking news stories, profiles of leading newsmakers and other features explore current events and topics of special interest. (HD)

SUNDAY

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM :30	Videos (HD)	60 Minutes (HD)	Man (HD) Man (HD)	America's Got Talent "Quarter Finals 1" (HD)	MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs vs Pittsburgh Pirates (Live) (HD)	(5:00) "Horrible Bosses 2" (14)	Law & Order: SVU	Raven Raven	(5:55) "The Mule" (18) Old drug courier. (HD)	Jett "Miljan Bestic"	City on a Hill (HD)
7 PM :30	Feud Celebrity Trivia.	Big Brother (HD)	NFL Preseason Football Seattle vs Minnesota (Live) (HD)			Bang (HD) Bang (HD) Bang (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	"Cinderella" Abused lady aided.	Succession "Vault"	"Ready Player One" (18) Virtual reality.	City on a Hill (HD)
8 PM :30	Pyramid (HD)	Instinct "Manhunt"		America's Got Talent		Bang (HD) Bang (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	Sydney		Virtual reality.	City on a Hill (HD)
9 PM :30	To Tell the Truth (HD)	Instinct "Trust Issues"		Bring the Funny (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	Bang (HD) Bang (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	Mickey Big City	Righteous (HD)	(20) "Isle of Dogs" (18) In search of dog.	City on a Hill (HD)
10 PM :30	Local Programs Local info.	Local Programs	Local Programs Local info.	Local Programs Local info.	SportsCenter (HD)	Chasing the Cure	Family	Raven	Oliver		"Peppermint" Woman's revenge.
11 PM :30	(35) Local	Local Programs	Local		Sports	"Sherlock Holmes"	Family	Andi Mack BUNKD	Succession "Vault"	(05) "Inception" (10)	City Hill

AUGUST 18, 2019

SUNDAY	
7:00pm	DISN Cinderella ★★★½ (2015, Fantasy) Lily James, Cate Blanchett. Forced into servitude by her wicked step-family after her father's death, a humble woman meets a stranger and her godmother, possibly changing her destiny. PG
9:00pm	NBC Bring the Funny "The Comedy Clash 1" The top acts from the "Open Mic" round compete against one another in the "Comedy Clash" round; the winners of each clash advance to the "Semi-Final Showcase." TV14 (HD)

MONDAY

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM :30	Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:00) Local Programs	Local Programs	Monday Countdown	Fam Guy Fam Guy	Family	Sydney Sydney	(5:40) "Bohemian Rhapsody" (18, Drama)	"Ideal Home" (18)	"The Shining" (80)
7 PM :30	Bachelor in Paradise (HD)	Neighbor. Bang (HD)	Beat Shazam (HD)	American Ninja Warrior (HD)	NFL Preseason Football San Francisco vs Denver (Live)	Fam Guy Fam Guy	WWE Monday Night Raw (T) (HD)	BUNKD BUNKD	"Cinderella" Abused lady aided.	"Quantum of Solace" (08) (HD)	City on a Hill (HD)
8 PM :30		Bang (HD) Mom (HD)	Think You Can Dance			Fam Guy Fam Guy		Raven Raven	Our Boys Meet family.	(50) "Blindspotting" (18) Life off track. (HD)	Escape "Part 2" (HD)
9 PM :30	(01) Grand Hotel (HD)	Bull Endangerer career.	Local Programs Local info.	Dateline NBC (HD)		Dad (HD) Space		Coop & Cam Coop & Cam	Our Boys Meet family.		"Mile 22" (18) CIA unit rescue. (R)
10 PM :30	Local	Local		Local	SportsCenter (HD)	Conan	Steve	Raven	Succession "Vault"		(35) City on a Hill
11 PM :30	Jimmy Kimmel Live	(35) Late Show (HD)	Local Programs	(35) Tonight (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	Seinfeld Seinfeld	Family	Andi Mack BUNKD	"Brothers" (09) (HD)	★★★½ "The Take" Pick-pocket helps.	Crawford

AUGUST 19, 2019

MONDAY	
8:00pm	SHOW Escape At Dannemora "Part 2" Matt develops a plan to get out of Dannemora, but Sweat doesn't want to take the risk; Matt helps Tilly handle an inmate she doesn't get along with in the shop. TVMA (HD)
9:00pm	CBS Bull "Don't Say a Word" Diana Lindsay endangers her career after she asks Bull to help her support a couple's fight to acquire custody of their grandchildren. TV14 (HD)

TUESDAY

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM :30	Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:00) Local Programs	Local Programs	Baseball	Bang (HD) Bang (HD)	NCIS "Jurisdiction"	Sydney Sydney	Real Time Tonight	"Merchant" (04) (HD)	(5:50) "Tombstone" (93) No peace for Earp.
7 PM :30	Bachelor in Paradise (HD)	NCIS "Perennial"	The Resident (HD)	America's Got Talent "Quarter Finals 2" (HD)	2019 Little League World Series "Game 2"	Bang (HD) Bang (HD)	WWE SmackDown (Live) (HD)	BUNKD BUNKD	★★★ "The Mule" (18) Old drug courier. (R) (HD)	★★★ "The Secret of My Success"	City on a Hill (HD)
8 PM :30		FBI "Compromised"	Responders (HD)		Baseball	Bang (HD)		Raven	Succession "Vault"	(50) "Blockers" (18) Prom night pact. (R) (HD)	City on a Hill (HD)
9 PM :30	Bless Mess black-ish	NCIS: New Orleans	Local Programs Local info.	(01) Bring the Funny	MLB Baseball New York Yankees at Oakland Athletics (Live) (HD)	Bang (HD)	Miz & Mrs	Coop & Cam Coop & Cam	Hard Knocks (HD)		"Faster" (10) Avenging a brother.
10 PM :30	Local	Local		Local	SportsCenter (HD)	Detour	Growing Up	Raven	Real Sports (HD)	(35) "Sucker Punch" (11) (HD)	(45) City on a Hill
11 PM :30	Jimmy Kimmel Live	(35) Late Show (HD)	Local Programs	(35) Tonight (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	Conan New Girl	Family	Andi Mack BUNKD	Righteous (HD)		"Snake Moan"

AUGUST 20, 2019

TUESDAY	
7:00pm	MAX The Secret of My Success ★★★ (1987, Comedy) Michael J. Fox, Helen Slater. A young man with big dreams, but stuck in a dead-end mailroom job, gets in over his head after he embellishes his job description to impress a woman. PG-13 (HD)
10:02pm	USA Modern Family "The Alliance" Hayley's idea for a fun girls' day with Rainer Shine's teen daughter turns out to be more angst-filled than she thought; Luke falls into a damaging situation. TVPG (HD)

WEDNESDAY

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM :30	Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:00) Local Programs	Local Programs	Baseball	Seinfeld Seinfeld	Law & Order: SVU	Sydney Sydney	Hard Knock Tonight	"Next of Kin" (89) (R)	"The Saint" (97) (HD)
7 PM :30	Goldbergs Schooled	Big Brother (HD)	MasterChef (HD)	America's Got Talent	2019 Little League World Series "Game 24"	Bang (HD) Bang (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	BUNKD BUNKD	★★★ "Red Sparrow" (18, Thriller) Russian agent. (R) (HD)	"Armageddon" (98) Bruce Willis. Asteroid threatens. (HD)	City on a Hill (HD)
8 PM :30	Family Single	SEAL Team "Payback"	BH90210 (HD)	(01) Songland (HD)	Baseball	Bang (HD)	Suits Fake lawyer.	Raven			"Rambo" (08) Thai missionaries.
9 PM :30	Feud A competition.	S.W.A.T. (HD)	Local Programs Local info.	Chicago P.D. (HD)	MLB Baseball New York Yankees at Oakland Athletics (Live) (HD)	Bang (HD) Frontal	Pearson "The Donor"	Coop & Cam Coop & Cam	Succession "Vault"	"Casino Royale" (06, Thriller) Daniel Craig. High stakes.	(35) "Total Recall" (90) Man's double life. (R)
10 PM :30	Local	Local		Local	SportsCenter (HD)	Conan	Law & Order: SVU	Raven	(25) Hard Knocks		
11 PM :30	Jimmy Kimmel Live	(35) Late Show (HD)	Local Programs	(35) Tonight (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	Conan	Suits Fake lawyer.	Andi Mack BUNKD	Righteous		"Punisher"

AUGUST 21, 2019

WEDNESDAY	
7:00pm	FOX MasterChef "One Pan Wonder" Author Daphne Oz reveals the Top Eight home cooks' Mystery Box challenge, where they have one hour to create a restaurant-worthy dish using a cast iron pan. TV14 (HD)
	ABC The Goldbergs "The Wedding Singer" Barry and Lainey's wedding date approaches; Adam's shortcomings as a wedding videographer concerns Geoff; Barry begins to question things. TVPG (HD)

Opinion and Commentary

Southern Seven urges continued precautions about West Nile virus

In July, Southern Seven Health Department reported that the first case of West Nile virus in Southern Illinois had been detected in a mosquito in Massac County.

Although there are currently no known cases of West Nile reported in people in the area, Southern Seven urges everyone to continue to take precautions.

West Nile virus is transmitted to birds through the bite of infected mosquitoes. Mosquitoes become infected by biting infected birds.

Some birds that are predators, such as hawks and owls, or scavengers, such as crows, may become infected after eating sick or dead birds that were already infected with West Nile virus.

Area residents are advised that if they find a bird that has recently died, meaning it still has eyes intact, and the bird appears to have died from natural causes, they should call Southern Seven Health Department at 618-634-2297.

The health department will ask those who report a bird some questions and potentially come to get the bird. If they collect the bird, it will be sent to the state laboratory to test for West Nile virus.

The health department notes that West Nile virus is the leading cause of mosquito-borne disease in the continental United States.

The disease is most commonly spread to people by the bite of an infected mosquito.

Cases of West Nile virus occur during mosquito season, which starts in the summer and continues through fall.

There are no vaccines to prevent or medications to treat West Nile virus in people.

Most people who are infected with West Nile virus do not feel sick. About one in five people who are infected develop a fever and other symptoms.

About one out of 150 infected people develop a serious, sometimes fatal, illness.

The health department says that people can reduce their risk of being exposed to West Nile virus by using insect repellent and wearing long-sleeved shirts and long pants to prevent mosquito bites.

More information about West Nile virus is available by contacting Southern Seven Health Department environmental health services director BJ Newbury at 618-634-2297, extension 110, or by visiting southern.7.org online.

A Page from the Past from the files of The Gazette-Democrat Thursday, Aug. 14, 1969

Winds clocked at 70 miles per hour, accompanied by golf ball size hail, struck the Union County area Saturday afternoon, Aug. 9. Approximately 85 per cent of the peach and apple harvest was destroyed in the southern sector of the county, with some growers reporting as much as 100 per cent.

A full week end of festivities is in store for the residents of Union County, as well as for many former residents who return to the county, just in order to attend the Cobden Peach Festival. The festivities will get underway Friday evening, Aug. 15. The Queen Coronation will be held Saturday evening, Aug. 16, when a new Miss Cobden Peach Festival will be chosen for the year, 1969.

There's a full week of excitement and entertainment in store for fairgoers this next week when the Annual Union County Fair opens Sunday, Aug. 17, with a community religious service scheduled for that evening.

The new drive-in banking facility of the Anna National Bank will hold (an) open house Friday afternoon, Aug. 15, between the hours of 4 and 8 p.m.

The thermometer climbed to a high of 98 Saturday, Aug. 9, when the Union County area was struck by a disastrous hail and wind storm.

All Union County Schools will meet Thursday, Aug. 21, at 8:30 a.m. for class assignments and registration of any student not previously registered.

At the annual meeting of the Union County Chapter of the American Red Cross held Monday, Aug. 11, in the Red Cross office in Anna, all present officers and board members were reelected to serve the coming year.

The Shawnee FFA Chapter held a combination fish fry and official meeting recently at the State Forest Preserve. The main business of the night was the election of officers.

A small monkey spent the night in a tree behind a Jonesboro home Sunday, Aug. 10, much to the consternation of neighbors.

Please read this...

By Geof Skinner

Too much time...again...in summer heat, humidity

This week, we're treating you to a veritable potpourri of pictures, a plethora of photographs, some incredible images...oops, getting a bit carried away...

What you see this week would be some of the things the photographer has spotted while wandering here and there in the summer heat and humidity over the last couple of weeks. Enjoy...



This would probably be my favorite pic of all. I don't usually run into talking squirrels while I'm out and about. This bushy-tail was munching on an apple while hanging out on a utility wire of some sort. The critter asked if wanted a bite. (In case you are wondering: No, I did not consume some of the mushrooms. Yes, I have spent way too much time in the summer heat and humidity.)



Not sure why I find spider webs so fascinating, but I do.



Saw what appeared to be white clovers while I was on a walk. The Other Half kind of burst my bubble, though. Said they are all over the place. Oh, well. So much for magic.



This pic shows the nest of the rare naked apple bird. The naked apple bird has evolved to look like a naked apple. Photographs of the naked apple bird are extremely rare. No, make that nonexistent. At least until now.



A tiger swallowtail butterfly... brought to you by the letter "O." The image was captured at the Anna City Pool.



Rare mushrooms? Can't tell you, 'cause I don't know my mushrooms very well, unless they come out of a can. These mushrooms, light brown and about the size of a dime, were seen only on a couple of mornings when there was lots of dew on the ground. Saw them in the morning...by the afternoon, they were gone.

Someone, somewhere wants just what you don't need anymore. Use a classified ad in The Gazette-Democrat to get yourself some extra cash. To place your classified ad, call 833-2158.

Artists invited to submit their works for display at museum

Local artists have an opportunity to display their work. Southern Illinois University Carbondale's University Museum is accepting submissions for new exhibits.

As a long-standing representation of SIU's commitment to the arts, humanities and sciences, the museum welcomes art of all types, regardless of style or subject matter.

Submission is open until Oct. 1, with accepted pieces chosen by that day. Submissions for the 2020 exhibits are free. Artists are required to submit an artist statement, a description of their work and images of their work to Wes Stoerger, University Museum curator of exhibits.

Information can be sent to stoerger@siu.edu or to 1000 Faner Dr., Carbondale, Ill. 62901.

Accepted works will require approval from University Museum staff, under the guidance of Stoerger.

With 11 total gallery spaces, anywhere from eight to 11 exhibits are on display at any time, providing excellent opportunities for local artists.

Exhibit dates for accepted submissions will vary

based on individual works and the ongoing galleries at the museum. The University Museum offers art with a rich educational experience. With nearly 70,000 objects making their home at the museum, each exhibit offers a unique piece of history and art.

The museum has several exhibits currently on display, including:

Charles Swedlund photography exhibit of various caves in the region.

Appleknockers Customs.Moments of Merriment. Fashion & Style: The Work of Our Hands.

Carl W. Lutes Gallery: collection of Renaissance and later furniture, tapestries and works of art.

Southern Illinois Gallery: history of Southern Illinois region from pre-historic to the 20th century.

Admission to the museum is free and open to the public. The museum is open Tuesdays through Fridays, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Saturdays, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

For more information, contact Wes Stoerger at 618-453-5388 or stoerger@siu.edu.

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2019 Union County Fair Section

Be Sure To Attend The **2019 Union County Fair** August 16-25 • Anna City Park, Anna

Queen Pageant • Ranch Rodeo • Gaited and Western Horse Show
Steve Hornbeak Presents the Shawnee Hills Opry • Antique Truck Pull
Tractor Pull • Championship Rodeo • Demolition Derbies



Photo by Tiffiny Dillow for The Gazette-Democrat

Addison Osman
Reigning Union County Fair Queen



The carnival rides on the midway at the Union County Fair are scheduled to open on Saturday evening, Aug. 17. The carnival will remain open throughout fair week, up until 10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 24.

Tractor pull action set Wednesday night

A tractor pull is planned Wednesday, Aug. 21, at 7:30 p.m. at the Union County Fair.

General admission grandstand tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for children.

Daniel Theis is the superintendent of the event.

The tractor pull is affiliated with the Illinois Hot Farm Stock Pullers Association and the ISPA.

The entry fee, per entry,

for classes 1900, 1901 and 1902 and 1903 is \$15. The entry fee, per entry, for class 1904 is \$20.

Classes and premiums include:

Class 1900, 8,000 pounds

Premiums for classes 1900 and 1902: 1st \$125, 2nd \$120, 3rd \$115, 4th \$110, 5th \$105, 6th \$95, 7th \$90, 8th \$85, 9th \$80, 10th \$75. Total of \$1,000 in prize money.

Junior home arts on display

Knitted and embroidered creations are among the items featured in the home arts section at the Union County Fair.

The section includes knitted, crocheted, needlepoint, crewel or other needlework; best embroidered item; best stained glass item.

Ceramic item or stone work, exhibitor ages 8-13 and 14-18; pretty punch or latch hook; decorated

wall hangings, pillow, etc., painted, printed or dyed.

Home arts item not otherwise mentioned, exhibitor ages 8-13 and 14-18; pillow, toy or other stuffed home arts item.

Weaved item, duct tape item; decorated tote purses, not sewn, ages 8-13 and 14-18.

A champion home arts exhibit trophy and a reserve champion home arts trophy will be awarded.

Class 1901, 12 MPH-12,500 pounds

Premiums for this class (1902-12 MPH): 1st \$75; 2nd \$70; 3rd \$65; 4th \$60; 5th \$55; 6th \$45; 7th \$40; 8th \$35; 9th \$30; 10th \$25, with a total of \$500 in prize money.

Class 1902, 9,000 pounds

Premiums for classes 1900 and 1902: 1st \$125; 2nd \$120; 3rd \$115; 4th \$110; 5th \$105; 6th \$95; 7th \$90; 8th \$85; 9th \$80, 10th \$75, with a total of \$1,000 in prize money.

Class 1903, 10,000 pounds

Premiums for class 1903: 1st \$120; 2nd \$95; 3rd \$85; 4th \$75; 5th \$70; 6th \$65; 7th \$55; 8th \$50; 9th \$45; 10th \$40, with a total of \$700 in prize money.

Class 1904, 12,000 pounds

Premiums for class 1904: 1st \$120; 2nd \$95; 3rd \$85; 4th \$75; 5th \$70; 6th \$65; 7th \$55; 8th \$50; 9th \$45; 10th \$40, with a total of \$700 in prize money.

Floriculture/horticulture department showcases arrangements and more

The floriculture/horticulture department at the Union County Fair offers \$540 this year.

Susan Askew is the superintendent of the department.

Premiums are \$12 for first, \$10 for second and \$8 for third.

The entry fee is \$3. The fee is to be paid at the time of entry.

The following registration schedule is planned:

Friday, Aug. 16, 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.; tags issued, do not bring items.

Saturday, Aug. 17, 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 18, 1 p.m. until 4 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 19, 9 a.m. until noon; all items are to be in place when the building closes for judging.

Entries close at noon on Monday, Aug. 19. Entry tags must be secured by Monday, and entries have to be in place by noon on

Monday, Aug. 19.

Fresh cut plant material is to be used in arrangement classes, unless otherwise stated.

Foliage is allowed for filler in arrangement classes.

No artificial flowers or foliage will be allowed in any class.

Flowers in horticultural classes must be grown by the exhibitor.

All flowers are to be accurately weighted for display.

Accessories may be used in all arrangement classes.

Exhibits can be removed between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 25.

Arrangements will be judged on design (30), distinction and originality (20), color combination (20), suitability of materials (10) and condition of materials (20).

The Anna-Jo Garden Club will award \$50 to the

floral entry selected as the best of show.

Sections in the department include arrangement classes, horticulture classes and potted plants.

About this section

The 2019 Union County Fair is scheduled in Anna. The fair is held at the Anna City Park.

County fair activities are scheduled to begin on Friday, Aug. 16, and continue through Sunday, Aug. 25, when exhibits are to be claimed and exhibitor checks will be available.

Information about this year's Union County Fair is featured in this section. The information is from the county fair's website.

The Gazette-Democrat encourages everyone to support the Union County Fair.

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- 9-5 p.m. **Friday, August 16th:** Open Show Registration at the Fair office. Please DO NOT bring your exhibit, only tags will be given out.
- 7 p.m. Ranch Rodeo in front of the grandstand. Adults \$6, children \$3
- 8-8:45 a.m. **Saturday, August 17th:** Entries taken for the Junior Horse show in the office.
- 8 a.m. FFA Livestock Show, Junior Show Arena
- 9 a.m. Junior Horse Show, Horse Arena, Junior Rules will be enforced.
- 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Junior Entry Registration - BRING your exhibit item with you.
- 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Open Show Registration at the fair office. No exhibits to be placed on this day in open show classes. Only tags will be given. Please DO NOT bring your exhibit, as they cannot be placed in the Exhibit Hall until Monday.
- 3 p.m. Entry Office closed for Junior entries, to prepare for judging.
- 4 p.m. Judging for Junior Classes N and P and ages 5-8, will be judged in the exhibit hall.
- 6 p.m. Gaited and Western Horse Show, in front of the Grandstand. Adults \$6, children \$3
- 6-10 p.m. Carnival Opens!
- 1-4 p.m. **Sunday, August 18th:** Adult entries will be taken in the office and can be placed in the brown Exhibit Hall.
- 1:15 p.m. Pet Parade Registration, Junior Show Arena
- 2 p.m. Pet Parade, Junior Show Arena
- 3-7 p.m. Junior Exhibit Area Open, Exhibit Hall
- 5-6 p.m. Community Worship Service, Grandstand
- 6-10 p.m. Carnival Opens
- 7:30 p.m. Queen Pageant, General Admission Tickets: Adults \$8, children \$5
- 9 a.m. - Noon **Monday, August 19th:** Open Registration, fair office, bring exhibit items, (exhibit building closes at noon)
- 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Junior Livestock Registration, fair office.

There's Something for Everyone at the Fair!

Welcome To The 139th Union County Fair

Have A Great Time Riding the Rides, Seeing All The Attractions & Eating All The Good Food...See You There!

- 1 p.m. Harness Racing, Grandstand, Free admission
- 3 p.m. Junior Tractor Operators Contest - infield of Grandstand.
- 6-10 p.m. Carnival Opens! Kid's Day! \$10 Armbands!!
- 5-8 p.m. Junior Exhibits in exhibit building open.
- 5 p.m. Sale Cattle Weigh-in.
- 7 p.m. Meeting for all Junior Livestock Exhibitors in barn area.
- 7:30 p.m. Steve Hornbeak presents the Shawnee Hills Opry - General Admission Tickets: \$6 for adults, \$3 for children
- Tuesday, August 20th:**
- 8 a.m. Open Class, Livestock and Exhibit Judging
- 9 a.m. 4-H Livestock Show, Junior Show Arena
- 10 a.m. Mule/Donkey Halter Classes, Heavy Horse and Mule Barn.
- 10 a.m. Heavy Horse Show, Heavy Horse and Mule Barn - Directly following Mule/Donkey Show
- 5-9 p.m. Exhibit Building Open
- 6 p.m. Peewee Showmanship - Junior Show Arena
- 6 p.m. Carnival Opens
- 7:30 p.m. Truck Pull in front of grandstand. General admission tickets are available. Adults \$8, children \$5

- 9 a.m. **Wednesday, August 21st:** Junior Swine and Sheep Judging, Junior Show Arena
- 9 a.m. Open Dairy Judging
- 1 p.m. Junior Livestock Beef Judging, Junior Show Arena
- 5-9 p.m. Exhibit Building Open
- 6-10 p.m. Carnival Opens
- 7:30 p.m. Tractor Pull in front of the grandstand. General admission tickets are available. Adults \$8, children \$5
- Thursday, August 22nd: Veteran's Day**
- All Veterans showing veteran's organization membership cards or wearing a veteran's organization cap will be admitted free to the fair.**
- 5-9 p.m. Exhibit Building Open
- 6 p.m. Junior Livestock Auction, Junior Show Arena. (free)
- 6-10 p.m. Carnival Opens
- 7:30 p.m. Championship Rodeo
- Friday, August 23rd:**
- 5-9 p.m. Exhibit Building Open
- 6-10 p.m. Carnival Open
- 7 p.m. Demolition Derby, General admission tickets available, \$10 adults, \$5 for children
- Saturday, August 24th:**
- 5-9 p.m. Exhibit Building open.
- 6-10 p.m. Carnival Opens
- 7 p.m. Demolition Derby, in front of the Grandstand. General admission tickets available, \$10 adults, \$5 children
- Sunday, August 25th**
- 1-3 p.m. Exhibits to be claimed in the Exhibit Building.
- 1-3 p.m. Exhibitor checks available in the fair office.

Make The Fair A Family Affair.

General admission tickets for children 4-12
Children 3 and under are FREE



Visitors to the Union County Fair will have a chance to see horses, cattle, hogs, sheep and lots of other critters.

Union County Fair queens

Presenting the Union County Fair queens:

- 1960s
- 1961, Janet Davis Redman
- 1962, Barbara Walton Diefenbach Throgmorton
- 1963, Becky Hindman Martin
- 1964, Brenda Smith Edgar
- 1965, Beverly Karraker Chance
- 1966, Sandy Cauble Dillow
- 1967, Evelyn Huckleberry Willie
- 1968, Linda Burrell Dillow
- 1969, Charlotte Trammel Craft
- 1970s
- 1970, Melody Nickles Meadows
- 1971, Marilyn Treece Moreland
- 1972, Sharon McKinney Harris
- 1973, Janie Michel McGary
- 1974, Debbie Smith Rodgers
- 1975, Suzzie Beanland Thieke
- 1976, Belinda Davis Hatfield
- 1977, Christie Trammel Yurham
- 1978, Lisa Glodo Barker
- 1979, Susan Flamm Lewis
- 1980s
- 1980, Eileen Palmer Wilkins
- 1981, Malina Heil Bonifield
- 1982, Barbara Flamm James
- 1983, Tracy Jo Clark Lehr
- 1984, Tina McClelland Orsborn

- 1985, Terri Hogue Harfst
- 1986, Jenny Bittle Windings
- 1987, Kelly South Hand
- 1988, Cari Lucas Kosydor
- 1989, Tara Yancey Brokovick
- 1990s
- 1990, Rebecca Bruchhauser
- 1991, Gretchen Berkheimer Childers
- 1992, Janice Harvell Osman
- 1993, April Poole
- 1994, Wendy Belt
- 1995, Becca Bottje
- 1996, Jill Dillon Bolin
- 1997, Amanda Theis
- 1998, Amber Moreland
- 1999, Mariah Dale
- 2000s

- 2000, Laura Crews
- 2001, Laura Taylor
- 2002, Risa Renee Flamm
- 2003, Rhiana Hopkins
- 2004, Elizabeth Lloyd
- 2005, Andrea Mays
- 2006, Sarah Panici
- 2007, Kate Winzenburger
- 2008, Kaci Rae Clary
- 2009, Maegan Ferguson
- 2010s
- 2010, Jenna Harner
- 2011, Crystal Davis
- 2012, Valerie Pender
- 2013, Alexis Schaefer
- 2014, Abby Miller
- 2015, Kaitlin McWhorter
- 2016, Clare Bunyan
- 2017, Erin Dillow
- 2018, Addison Osman

County fair horticulture exhibits cover everything from flowers to vegetables

Winning at a county fair is exciting for those who enter the event. The county fair is meant to bring together exhibitors in many categories across the county to see who is the best.

Horticulture exhibits at the fair cover everything from flowers to vegetables. Exhibitors have the opportunity to win ribbons and sometimes even prize money.

Exhibitors also learn how to be better gardeners, well-informed consumers and the importance of good sportsmanship, University of Illinois Extension notes.

You might wonder what makes a champion vegetable. Vegetables are evaluated according to cleanliness, uniformity, condition, quality and trueness to variety.

It is also important to follow all fair rules paying special attention to the time for submitting, number of entries allowed and quantities of vegetables needed.

For example, cucumbers should be straight, deep green, with blunt ends and stems trimmed to 1/4 to 1/2 inch deep. Slicing cucumbers should be 6 to 9 inches long and not over 2 1/2 inches in diameter, while pickling cucumbers should be not more than 3 1/2 inches long and 1 1/4 inches in diameter.

Judges gauge cut flowers according to condition, form, stem and foliage, color and size. Flowering potted plants are scaled according to cultural perfection, floriferousness, size of the plant, the color of the bloom and size of the bloom.

Floral arrangements are more difficult to judge because personal opinion seems to play a large part. Still, most of the judging is based on how well the design elements (shape, space, size, pattern, texture and color) are applied to the design principles (proportion, balance, rhythm and dominance).

Consider exhibiting at a fair, including the Union County Fair, during the summer. Adult and junior categories are usually available.

If you miss the fair this year, be sure to attend next year or even consider entering an exhibit. The fair is always fun and a great learning experience

Worship service set

An ecumenical, inter-faith community worship service is planned Sunday, Aug. 18, at the Union County Fair.

The service will be at 5 p.m. The service is sponsored by the Union County Alliance of Churches.

A community choir is scheduled to sing at the service.

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A quiet moment of prayer was experienced during a gaited and western horse show at last year's Union County Fair in Anna.

Young people ages 5-8 invited to enter fair

A section in the junior department at the Union County Fair welcomes young participants who are ages 5 to 8.

The department is open to young people from Union and Johnson counties who are 5 years of age and not yet 8 years of age on or before Sept. 1 of the year previous to the fair.

Premiums are \$4 for first, \$3 for second, \$2 for third and \$1 for fourth. Ribbons also will be awarded.

One entry is allowed per class. There is no entry fee.

Exhibits are to be the work of the exhibitor and must be the current year's work. Exhibitors are asked to not display any work in a glass container.

All items are to be entered and in place by 3 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 17.

Exhibits and premiums are to be picked up between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 25.

Classes in the section include:

Essay, My County Fair, ages 5-6.

Essay, My County Fair, ages 7-8.

Best display of kindergarten work, 3 to 5 pieces, mounted on a poster board.

Best display of 1st grade work, 3 to 5 pieces, mounted on a poster board.

Best display of 2nd grade work, 3 to 5 pieces, mounted on a poster board.

Original drawing, ages 5-6. Original drawing, ages 7-8.

Original painting, ages 5-6. Original painting, ages 7-8.

Craft not made from kit, ages 5-6. Craft not made from kit, ages 7-8.

Craft made from a kit, ages 5-6. Craft made from a kit, ages 7-8.

Photography, ages 7-8, an exhibit of 3 to 5 photographs, mounted and labeled.

Sunflowers, 3 blooms, aged 5-8. Flowers, annual, any cut, 3 blooms, ages 5-6. Flowers, annual, any cut, 3 blooms, ages 7-8. Flower containers are to be weighed, and foliage should be left on the specimen.

Cookies, any 3, ages 7-8. Brownies, any 3, ages 7-8. Cookies and brownies should be exhibited on a paper plate in a zip style bag.

Watermelon, largest, ages 5-6. Watermelon, largest, ages 7-8.

Home grown vegetable, best decorated as favorite cartoon character, ages 5-6. Home grown vegetable, best decorated as favorite cartoon character, ages 7-8.

Tomatoes, any 3 on a plate, one variety, ages 5-6. Tomatoes, any 3 on a plate, ages 7-8. Tomatoes should be ideal market stage.

Horse show planned on Saturday, Aug. 17

A gaited and western horse show is planned at 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 17, at the Union County Fair.

General admission ticket prices are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children.

Mike Meisenheimer is the show superintendent.

The judge will be Charlie Brown of Princeton, Ky. The announcer will be Steve Eli of Johnston City.

The organist will be John French Brandt IV of Knoxville, Tenn.

The photographer will be David Carlyon of St. Louis.

Racking Horse Breeders Association of America rules will apply.

Entries will be taken before the show in the fair office. Checks can be picked up at the office when they are ready.

The amount offered at the show will be \$5,500.

Premiums will include ribbons and cash in the various classes.

Classes in the show will include:

Lead line riders 6 years and under, English or Western, no entry fee.

Specialty action youth riders (racking), western halter horse (any age), country pleasure (racking), 4 year old and under (racking), youth western pleasure (18 years and under), walk, trot, canter.

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Junior horse, western pleasure (5 years old and

under), specialty action amateur men's (racking), show pleasure (racking), walk-trot pleasure walk-trot.

Specialty action, 4 years old and under (racking), 15.2 and under specialty action, specialty action amateur ladies (racking), style pleasure (racking).

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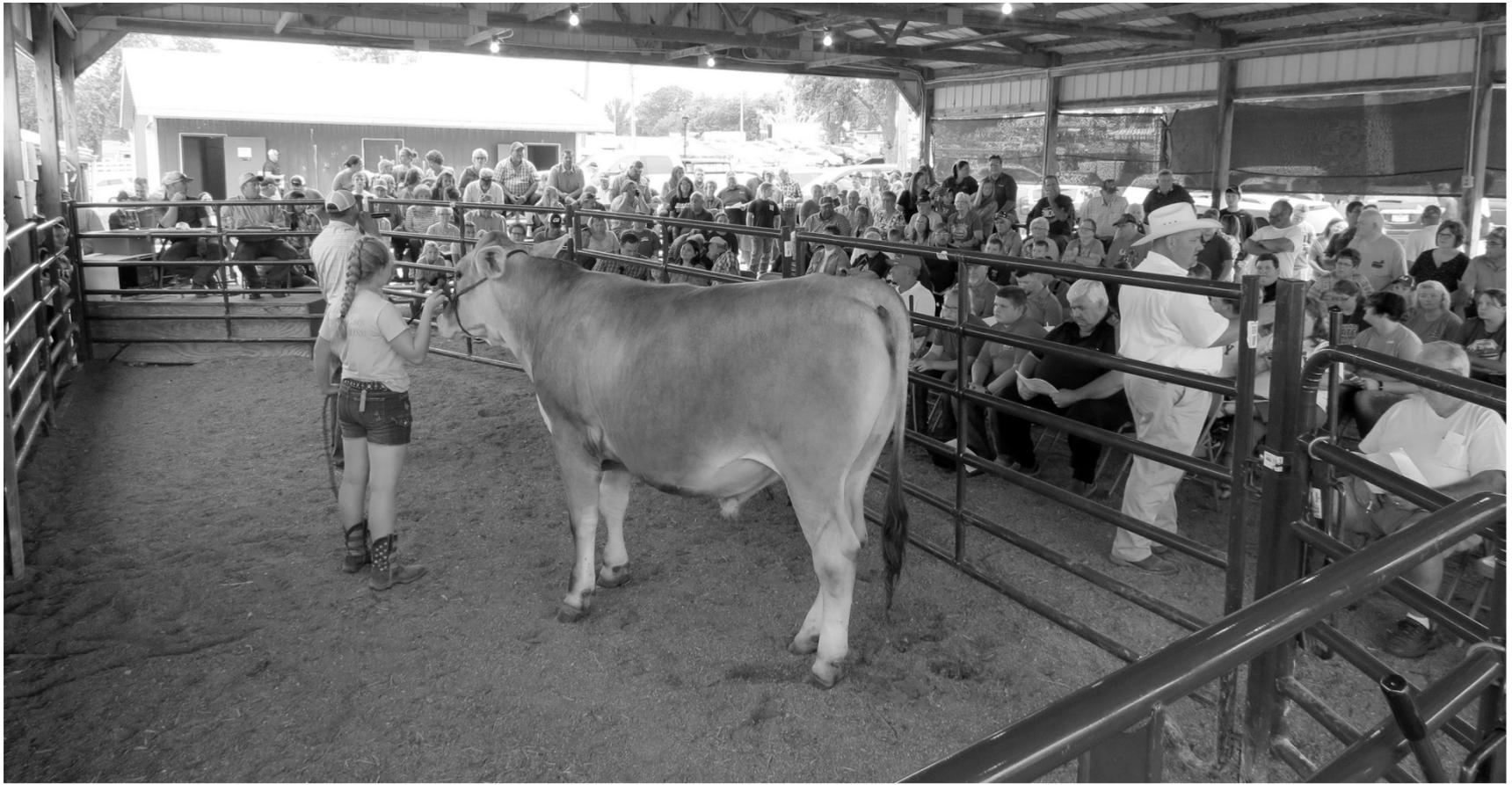
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The junior livestock auction is a popular event each year at the Union County Fair. This year's auction is set for 6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 22.

Two nights of demo derby action planned

Two nights of demolition derby action are planned at the Union County Fair in Anna.

A demolition derby is set for Friday, Aug. 23, at 7 p.m.

A second night of demolition derby action is set for 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 24.

Chris Hodges serves as superintendent of the class.

General admission prices are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Pit passes are \$20.

The events are presented by Josh and Beverly Baker with Baker Racing.

Adult Power Wheels are planned on Friday. Kids

Power Wheels, sponsored by Clark & Son Salvage, are set for both nights.

Stock mini cars and modified mini cars will be featured both Friday night and Saturday night.

A lawnmower demo derby is planned Saturday.

Payouts will be the same for both nights. Riders are allowed.

Payouts include: Stock big cars: \$1,600 first place, \$500 second place, \$200 third place.

Sonshine Amusements offers rides, games at fair

Sonshine Amusements will offer carnival rides and games at this year's Union County Fair.

The schedule for fair week follows:

Saturday, Aug. 17, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Armbands are \$15.

Sunday, Aug. 18, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Armbands are \$15.

Monday, Aug. 19, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Giveaways. Family Night. \$10 armbands special.

Tuesday, Aug. 20, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Armbands are \$15.

Wednesday, Aug. 21, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Armbands are \$15.

Thursday, Aug. 22, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Armbands are \$15.

Friday, Aug. 23, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Armbands are \$15.

Saturday, Aug. 24, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Armbands are \$15.

Every night, tickets will be \$1 each, with 20 tickets for \$15.

The schedule takes place weather permitting.

Stock mini and big cars: \$900 first place, \$300 second place, \$150 third place.

Modified mini cars: \$1,000 first place, \$500 second place, \$200 third place.

Mad Dog Awards are presented in all classes.

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Truck pull planned Tuesday night, Aug. 20, at county fair

A truck pull is planned Tuesday, Aug. 20, at the Union County Fair. Action begins at 7:30 p.m.

General admission ticket prices are \$8 for adults and \$5 for children.

Daniel Theis is superintendent. Ian Gebbia is assistant superintendent.

All competitors' trucks must have a valid license and registration.

There will be a sled pull hitch height of 26 inches.

All trucks are subject to tech inspection prior to the event.

Classes, premiums and guidelines in the truck pull include:

Gas Class
1st \$50, 2nd \$25, 3rd \$25. Entry fee \$20. Gas street legal pickups.

Stock Diesel Class
1st \$125, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$50, 4th \$35, 5th \$20. Entry fee \$20.

8,500 pounds. Stock turbo. Traction bars allowed.

Work Stock Diesel Class

1st \$125, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$50. Entry fee \$25.

8,500 pounds. Stock

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Hot Street Diesel Class
1st \$125, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$50. Entry fee \$25.

8,500 pounds. Aftermarket turbo setups allowed. Traction bars allowed. No hanging weights. No solid rear suspension.

Admission prices set for this year's county fair

Admission prices have been set for the Union County Fair.

Gate Pricing
Per person: \$3 for adults, \$1 for children.

Automobiles, trucks, trailers (parking), \$2. No bicycles are allowed on the fairgrounds during the fair.

No pets are allowed on the grounds during the fair. Service animals are welcome.

Family tickets can be obtained at the secretary's office or at the gates during the fair.

Grandstand Admission
Ranch rodeo: \$6 for adults, \$3 for children.

Horse show: \$6 for adults, \$3 for children.

Queen pageant: \$8 for adults, \$5 for children.

Steve Hornbeak and the

Shawnee Hills Opry: \$6 for adults, \$3 for children.

Truck pull: \$8 for adults, \$5 for children.

Tractor pull: \$8 for adults, \$5 for children.

Championship rodeo: \$8 for adults, \$5 for children.

Friday night demolition derby: \$10 for adults, \$5 for children.

Saturday night demolition derby: \$10 for adults, \$5 for children.

General admission tickets are available for each night's grandstand show at the grandstand.

Reserved seats are only available if bought in advance of the fair from the fair secretary.

Children's ticket prices are for children ages 4 to 12. Children 3 and under are free.

Dairy cattle department offers \$12,420

The dairy and dual purpose cattle department at the Union County Fair offers \$12,420 in premiums.

Dale Moreland is superintendent of the category.

Premiums are \$260 for first, \$255 for second, \$250 for third and \$245 for fourth.

The entry fee is \$100. Maintenance fee is \$100. The fees are to be paid at the time of entry.

All trucks and trailers must be parked behind the barns. No parking on the street.

A health certificate and registration papers are required.

Entries are to arrive by 5 p.m. on Monday of fair week and leave at 5 p.m. Thursday (72 hour rule).

Categories include Jersey, Holstein, all other dairy breeds and grand championship.

The classes in the categories include cow any age, heifer under 1 year, heifer over 1 year and pair any age.

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A gaited and western horse show is planned Saturday evening, Aug. 17, at the Union County Fair. The show is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m.

Union County Fair culinary department offers \$2,250

The culinary department at this year's Union County Fair amount offered is \$2,250 this year.

Premiums are \$12 for first, \$10 for second and \$8 for third.

Entry fee is \$3, which is payable at entry time.

The registration schedule for the department follows:

Friday, Aug. 16, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Tags issued, do not bring item.

Saturday, Aug. 17, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 18, from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 19, from 9 a.m. until noon. All items are to be in place when the building closes for judging.

Items to be exhibited are only to be brought on Monday for placement in the exhibit building. Tags will only be issued on Friday and Saturday.

All articles must be on exhibit by noon on Monday. All articles are to be removed between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 25.

All baked goods must be sealed in zip style plastic bags and must be on a small paper plate.

All canned fruits and vegetables must have been canned in the current season.

Baked goods may be cut and sampled when they are judged.

All baked goods and candies must be on a small paper plate and sealed in a clear plastic zip style bag.

Categories include canned fruit and vegetables (in standard canning pint jars, with bands on; no zinc lids); canned meats; preserves (1/2 pint jar only, must be sealed and band on).

Jellies (in jelly jars sealed

with bands on); jams, butters and conserves (1/2 pint jars, must be sealed and band on); pickles (pint jars sealed with the band on).

Breads (all items on small paper plate with Ziploc bag on all baked goods and candies).

Cookies (all items on small paper plate with Ziploc bag over small plate of cookies); candies (six pieces each); cakes (each entry should be one-quarter of a cake homemade, no box mixes); and pies (in small five-inch pans).

Mule/donkey department offers \$450

The mule/donkey department at the Union County Fair offers \$450 in premiums.

Paula Hall is the department's superintendent.

Premiums are \$100 for first place, \$75 for second place and \$50 for third place.

The entry fee is \$15 per class. The maintenance fee is \$10 per head. Fees are to be paid at entry time. Showing begins at 10 a.m.

Sections in the department include halter mule (any age, any sex) and halter donkey (any age, any sex).

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Horticulture department at fair offers \$540 in premiums

The horticulture fruits department at the Union County Fair offers \$540 this year.

David Nave is superintendent of the class.

Harness races scheduled at county fair

Harness racing is scheduled at the upcoming Union County Fair in Anna.

Ron Knupp is speed superintendent of harness racing at the fair.

Racing is planned on Monday, Aug. 19, and will begin at 1 p.m.

Free general admission to the grandstand will be offered for harness racing.

Classes are scheduled to include:

Pace-2 year old Egyptian Colt Pace.

Trot-2 year old Egyptian Colt Trot.

Pace-3 year old Egyptian Colt Stakes.

Trot-3 year old Egyptian Colt Stakes.

IHHA-4 year old and up trot.

\$100 is offered to the driver who breaks all age track records.

FFA livestock show planned

An FFA livestock show is set for 8 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 17, at the Union County Fair.

The event will be in the junior show arena. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m.

Premiums are \$12 for first, \$10 for second and \$8 for third.

The entry fee is \$3. The fee is to be paid at the time of entry.

All entries in the department are to be grown by the exhibitor.

The following schedule has been announced for registration:

Friday, Aug. 16, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Tags issued, do not bring item.

Saturday, Aug. 17, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 18, from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 19, from 9 a.m. until noon. All items must be in place when the building closes for judging.

Entries close at noon on Monday, Aug. 19.

All articles in the class must be in marketable condition at the time of entry.

Articles which are not in marketable condition will be removed.

All plate exhibits are to consist of exactly four specimens and must be correctly named and labeled, otherwise they will be disqualified.

In general displays, only one sample of each variety will be allowed.

Articles in the class must be picked up on Sunday, Aug. 25, from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m.

Sections in the department include fruits, standard and market pack; fruit; and tomatoes.

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Championship rodeo action set at fair

Championship rodeo action will be presented at the Union County Fair by Whippoorwill Rodeo.

The rodeo is set for 7 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 22.

General admission tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for children. Pit passes will be available.

Halford Dillow is the superintendent.

Championship rodeo events include bareback riding, saddle bronc, breakaway, steer wrestling, team roping, barrels, miniature bull riding (12 and under) (jackpot only) and bull riding (\$1,000 guaranteed).

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Shawnee Hills Opry planned on Monday

Steve Hornbeak presents the Shawnee Hills Opry on Monday night, Aug. 20, at the Union County Fair.

Music begins at 7:30 p.m. General admission prices are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children.

The Shawnee Hills Opry features Ashley Hatfield, Nicky V, Jeff Landis, Danny Weaver and Danny Tetley.

The show is presented by 360 Productions.

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Americana class

A new Americana class is planned for heavy horse exhibitors at the Union County Fair in Anna. Photo provided.

Americana heavy horse class planned at county fair

Those who will be attending the 2019 Union County Fair in Anna can look forward to a new heavy horse competition class and an exhibition event.

The heavy horse Americana class has been announced by superintendent Paula Hall and is for horse driving enthusiasts.

The purpose of the heavy horse Americana competition class and the exhibition is to focus on the history of the fair, the rich agricultural heritage of the area and the observance of the bicentennial anniversary of Jonesboro, Union County and the State of Illinois, all of which were commemorated in 2018.

The first fair was organized at the Jonesboro Fairgrounds in 1855, and, according to George E. Parks' Union County history, "was yet in operation at the turn of the century."

The Anna Fair was incorporated in 1879 by the Southern Illinois Fair Association.

In those days, families looked forward from one year to the next to fair time get-togethers.

Farm work had to be

done, exhibits readied, picnic lunches made, and the family members loaded into wagons for that exciting trip to the county fair.

In 1955, the fair association was restructured into the Anna City Park and is managed by a board of directors.

Fairgoers still picnic, but there are also many food vendor opportunities from which to choose.

In 2019, the Anna Fair is known as the Union County Fair.

Today it continues to gather folks for entertainment, education, economics and competitions that encourage "pride in their products."

The heavy horse Americana class is intended to remember and honor the history of people who respect the land, their animals and their rural way of life.

Heavy horse judging is scheduled Tuesday, Aug. 20, starting at 10 a.m. in the area of the heavy horse barns near the East Davie Street entrance to the fairgrounds (the Anna City Park).

A heavy horse Americana exhibition is sched-

uled to take place during an intermission at a society horse show which is scheduled Saturday, Aug. 17, at the fair.

Horse show superintendent Mike Meisenheimer said he is looking forward to the new event.

"As horse show superintendent, I am excited to have the draft horses exhibit during the gaited and quarter horse show," Meisenheimer said.

"There will be a large group of horse lovers to watch this exhibit of horses pulling wagons and carriages, during the break in the early part of the evening horse show. This will be an exhibition that many young people have not seen before."

More information about the heavy horse Americana class and the exhibit event is available by contacting Paula Hall at 618-559-0820 and by visiting the Union County Fair's website at www.unioncountyfair.net.

Bantam, large fowl chickens, waterfowl featured in poultry department at Union County Fair

The poultry department at the Union County Fair offers \$1,800 in premiums.

Bob Caraker is superintendent of the department.

Premiums are \$7.75 for first, \$6.75 for second and \$5.50 for third. Judging will be on Thursday.

The entry fee is \$2 and the pen fee is \$3 per bird.

All birds must originate from a Pullorum-Free flock. Health papers must be provided prior to cooping in.

Sheep department offers \$8,460

The Union County Fair sheep department offers \$8,460 in premiums.

Paul Rich is superintendent of the class.

Premiums vary in the different sections in the department.

The entry fee is \$21. The maintenance fee is \$19. Fees are to be paid at the time of entry.

All sheep must be in place by 5 p.m. Monday and stay until 5 p.m. Thursday. The 72 hour rule will apply.

All trucks and trailers must be parked behind the barns. No parking on the street.

The sections in the class are Southdown, Shropshire, Cheviot, Hampshire, Dorset and Cotswold.

Categories include ram lamb (under 1 year), ewe lamb (under 1 year), pair of lambs (one ram and one ewe), yearling ewe and ram lamb, yearling ewe and pair of ewes.

Premiums for Southdown, Cheviot, Dorset and Cotswold are \$60 for first, \$55 for second, \$50 for third and \$45 for fourth.

Premiums for Shropshire and Hampshire are \$55 for first, \$52 for second, \$49 for third, \$46 for fourth, \$43 for fifth and \$40 for sixth.

The show will be governed by American Poultry Association rules.

Only breeds and varieties recognized by the APA will be allowed to show. There will be no classes for hybrids or mixed breeds.

Any bird deemed sick will be removed from exhibit immediately.

Birds will be judged to 5th place, with monies paid to 3rd place.

A caretaker will provide feed and water while birds are on display.

Coop-in is on Wednesday of the fair from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Coop-out will be on the last Saturday of the fair, between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Classes in each breed/variety include: cock (male over 1 year of age), hen (female over 1 year of age), cockerel (male under 1 year of age) and pullet (female under 1 year of age).

Bantam chicken classes include White Plymouth Rock, Rhode Island Red (single comb), Seabright (all varieties), Old English Game/Modern, Columbian Plymouth Rock, D'Uccle

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Large fowl chicken classes include: Campines (all varieties), Plymouth Rock (all varieties), Rhode Island Red (both single and rose comb), Leghorn (all varieties), English (all varieties), New Hampshire, all other standard breeds.

Waterfowl classes include light duck, medium duck, heavy duck, Call and East Indie (all varieties).

4-H livestock show planned

A 4-H livestock show is planned Tuesday, Aug. 20.

The show will be at 9 a.m. at the junior show arena.

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Popular pet parade planned Sunday, Aug. 18, at county fair

For many years, a pet parade has been a popular event at the Union County Fair.

This year's pet parade begins at 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 18, in the junior livestock ring.

Registration is from 1:15 p.m. to 2 p.m. at the junior livestock ring.

Members of the Anna-Jonesboro Rotary Club serve as superintendents of the pet parade.

Prize money for the pet parade is sponsored by the Anna-Jonesboro National Bank. The prize money totals \$150.

Ribbons for the event are donated by Moreland Eye Care LLC.

The pet parade is open to junior exhibitors who are showing pets owned and cared for by the exhibitor.

Pets are considered to be animals not mentioned in other livestock classes.

Premiums are \$15 for first, \$10 for second and \$5 for third.

Classes in the pet parade are smallest pet, prettiest pet, most unusual pet, best dressed pet in costume and best trained dog (obedient).

Pets are required to be on a leash and to have up to date vaccinations if applicable.

Ranch rodeo action planned

A ranch rodeo and open show registration are scheduled Friday, Aug. 16, at the Union County Fair.

The ranch rodeo is planned at 7 p.m. in front of the grandstand. Admission is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children.

Events at the ranch rodeo include team doctoring, wild cow milking, team sorting, trailer loading and ranch team roping.

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A full moon was rising in a clear summer sky one night during last year's Union County Fair.

Agriculture products department offers \$1,710

The agricultural products department (grain, seed and vegetables) offers \$1,710 in premiums at this year's Union County Fair.

David Nave is superintendent of department.

Premiums are \$12 for first, \$10 for second and \$8 for third.

Entry fee is \$3 and must be paid at the time of entry. All entries are to be grown by exhibitor.

Open registration is scheduled on three different days:

Friday, Aug. 16, 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.; tags issued, do not bring item.

Saturday, Aug. 17, 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 18, 1 p.m. until 4 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 19, 9 a.m. until noon; all items are to be in place when the building closes for judging.

Entries close at noon on Monday, Aug. 19.

All articles in the class must be in marketable condition at the time of entry. Articles which are not in marketable condition will be removed.

Sections include soybeans, corn, forage crop, peppers, potatoes, sweet potatoes, miscellaneous vegetables, oddity, gourds and muskmelons, pumpkins and squash.

Fine arts, textiles department includes crafts, hobbies, antiques, quilts, needlecrafts, clothing, more

The fine arts and textiles department at the Union County Fair offers \$3,960.

Stephanie Theis is the superintendent of the department.

Premiums are \$12 for first, \$10 for second and \$8 for third.

The entry fee is \$3. The fee is to be paid at the time of entry.

Entries should have no frame unless they are ready to hang.

The following registration schedule has been set:

Friday, Aug. 16, 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.; tags issued, do not bring item.

Saturday, Aug. 17, 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 18, from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 19, from 9 a.m. until noon; all items

are to be in place when the building closes for judging.

Entries close at noon Monday, Aug. 19.

Articles are to be removed between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 25.

Each article must be made or collected by the person who enters it.

The class includes fine arts, crafts, hobbies, collections and needlework (current and antique).

All exhibits are to be from Illinois only and must be the current year's work.

Sections in the department include fine arts; crafts and hobbies; holiday crafts; antiques; quilts; needlecrafts; this and that needlecraft; clothing, crocheting and knitting.



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Harness racing action is scheduled Monday afternoon, Aug. 19, at the Union County Fair. Races are scheduled to begin at 1 p.m. Admission to the grandstand to watch the races will be free.



Two nights of demolition derby action are planned at the Union County Fair. The grandstand at the fair will probably be packed for demolition derbies which are planned on Friday night, Aug. 23, and Saturday night, Aug. 24.

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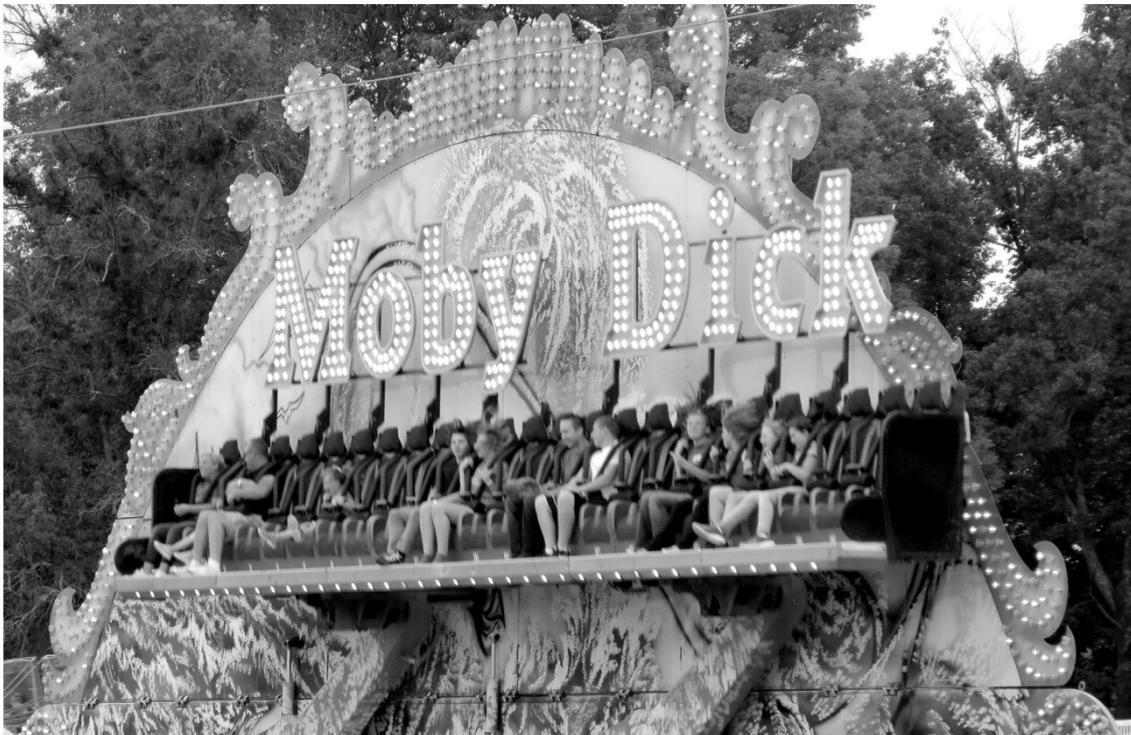
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A community worship service is planned at 5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 18, at the Union County Fair. The service is sponsored by the Union County Alliance of Churches.



A whale of an adventure – the Moby Dick carnival ride has been one of the attractions in recent years on the midway at the Union County Fair.

Beef cattle department offers \$12,720

The beef cattle section offers \$12,720 in premiums at this year's Union County Fair.

Halford Dillow is superintendent of the class.

Premiums are \$260 for first, \$255 for second, \$250 for third and \$245 for fourth.

The entry fee is \$100. Maintenance fee is \$100.

Entries are to arrive by noon on Monday of fair week. The 72 hour rule will apply.

Health certificates and registration papers are required.

All trucks and trailers must be parked behind the barns. No parking on the road.

The classes features Hereford polled or horned, Angus, all other breeds and grand championship.

Categories include heifer under a year old, heifer over a year old, bull any age and pair, any sex, or any age.

Champion bulls and heifers will receive ribbons.

The grand champion bull and heifer each will receive \$300 awards.

Entries must have shown in a preliminary class in order to qualify for a grand championship.

Pee-wee showmanship set

Children ages 4 up to not more than 8 years old can take part in a pee-wee showmanship event at the Union County Fair.

The event is set for 6 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 20, in the junior show arena. Animals are provided.

The show is sponsored by MCML 4-Leaf 4-H Club.

There is no entry fee. Entry forms will be available on the day of the show.

Ribbons and buttons for participation will be given to all who participate in the show.

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Young people and their pets take center stage each year during the popular pet parade at the Union County Fair. This year's pet parade is set for 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 18, in the junior show arena.

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