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Notes

Items of interest from throughout the Union County area

Be sure to attend the Cobden Peach Festival, which is set for Friday and Saturday in the Appleknocker Town.

In keeping with tradition, we're going to predict that the weather for Friday and Saturday in Cobden will be just peachy.

This just in...from Facebook...Union County property tax bills are set to be mailed by Aug. 3. Payment due dates are set for Sept. 5 and Nov. 5.

The website for the National Weather Service office in Paducah reported a total of 2.66 inches of rain in Cobden for the 24-hour period prior to noon on Tuesday of this week.

Once again, August will be a very busy month in the Union County area. The Cobden Peach Festival, the Union County Fair and the start of a new school year are just a few of the many events which are coming up.

Don't forget: an American Red Cross blood drive is scheduled Thursday, Aug. 9, at the First Baptist Church in Anna.

School is scheduled to start Aug. 16 in Cobden and on Aug. 17 in Union County's other public school districts: Lick Creek, Anna, Jonesboro, Dongola, Anna-Jonesboro Community High School and Shawnee.

Registration for the 2018-2019 academic year is underway this week at local schools, including Anna-Jonesboro Community High School, Anna School District 37 and Jonesboro School.

The Jonesboro School District was anticipating the arrival of a new school bus on Tuesday morning.

Andrew Clarke, Jim Haney and Jeffery Robinson have been reappointed to the Union County Board of Review.

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Doors Open program features area landmarks

PAST plans to continue Sunday Bicentennial Talks at Heritage House Museum in Jonesboro

The Illinois Office of Tourism has announced several new initiatives.

The initiatives are designed to celebrate the state's bicentennial year while promoting tourism around the state.

Through Dec. 3, 2018, the official 200th anniversary of Illinois becoming a state, Illinois Tourism is offering special programs

that encourage visitors to experience the state's many contributions to architecture, history, culture and agriculture in a new way.

Doors Open Illinois

During weekends in August, Doors Open Illinois is scheduled to offer free access to 80 participating historical sites and museums around the state.

Doors Open Illinois will feature a different region of the state each weekend to celebrate and encourage visitors to learn more about Illinois history and heritage.

Regions include: Southern Illinois, which will be highlighted Aug. 4-5; Central Illinois, Aug. 11-12; Western Illinois, Aug. 18-19; and Northeastern

Illinois, Aug. 25-26.

Union County Sites

During the Doors Open Illinois weekends, sites are scheduled to be open for free viewing on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Sunday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Sites in Union County which will be highlighted are scheduled to include:

The PAST Heritage House Museum at 102 S. Main St. in Jonesboro.

Kornthal Church, which is located at 100 Kornthal Church Rd., south of Jonesboro.

St. John's Lutheran Church, which is located at 1390 St. John's Rd., near Dongola.

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SIEC plans annual meeting

The Southern Illinois Electric Cooperative plans to have its annual meeting Thursday, Aug. 2.

The meeting will be in the educational center at Shawnee Community College near Ullin.

Registration is planned from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Entertainment featuring One More Round is scheduled from 5 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.

Kids' prize giveaways are set for 5:50 p.m.

The meeting is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m., with a business meeting set for 6:10 p.m.

Registered members of the cooperative will receive a \$15 bill credit and gift for attending. Members are asked to bring registration papers, which can be found in July billing, to the meeting.

Two, \$500 scholarships will be awarded. Member prize drawings will be held.

Those who plan to attend the meeting are invited to bring canned goods to exchange for LED bulbs.



Anna City Park a busy place last Saturday

The Anna City Park was a busy place last Saturday. The park is the home of the Anna City Pool. The pool is home of the Anna Blue Dolphins swim team. The Anna team hosted the Southern Illinois Swim League championship meet on Saturday. More than 300 swimmers were expected to compete at the event.

Cobden Peach Festival planned Friday, Saturday

The 81st annual Cobden Peach Festival is planned Friday and Saturday, Aug. 3-4. The festival is sponsored by the Cobden Lions Club.

Most of the Peach Festival activities take place at Cobden Lions Club property adjacent to the Cobden School and at the Cobden Community Park.

The festival is scheduled to get underway at 5 p.m. each day.

Highlights of the Peach Festival include a queen pageant, live entertainment, a 5K run/walk and 1-mile

fun run, a parade, rides, games, bingo, a raffle and food – including plenty of peach cobbler.

The queen pageant is scheduled to take place on both nights of the festival.

The pageant is scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. on Friday. The 2018 queen will be crowned Saturday night.

Live entertainment on Friday is slated to feature King Juba, starting at 6 p.m. Lone Howl is set to perform Saturday, also starting at 6 p.m.

The 5K run/walk and 1-mile fun run are set for

7:30 a.m. Saturday. The events begin near the Cobden Community Park.

The Peach Festival parade is set for 4:30 p.m. Saturday. The parade is sponsored by the Village of Cobden. The parade route is through downtown Cobden.

The Peach Festival raffle will feature many prizes.

Museum Open

The Union County Museum and its resale shop located on South Appleknocker Street in downtown Cobden are scheduled to be open on Friday and Saturday during the Cobden Peach Festival.

Museum hours are planned from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on both days.

The Union County Museum plans to present a display about the early history of Union County. The county is celebrating its bicentennial in 2018.

"Cobden at Night"

The Union County Historical and Genealogy Society plans to present a special exhibit titled "Cobden at Night."

The display will feature a group of photos by retired Southern Illinois University Carbondale professor

Charles Swedlund of scenes he photographed in 1975 after the setting of the sun in Cobden.

The exhibit will be at the society's resource and cultural center at 103 N. Appleknocker (the former Cobden medical clinic).

Hours for the exhibit are scheduled from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.

Profiles of the 2018 Peach Festival queen pageant contestants can be found on page 2.



Peach Festival queen contestants

The 2018 Cobden Peach Festival queen pageant contestants include, from left, Josie Walker, Erin Dillow, Addison Osman, Grace Pitts, Zoe Fuhrhop, Kaitlin McWhorter, Lexi Miller, Haley Brown and Emilee Awbrey. Contestant Grace Schroeder and 2017 Peach Festival queen Janna Harner could not be present for the picture. Photo by Tiffany Dillow for The Gazette-Democrat.





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News Notes

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Shawnee Community College near Ullin recently hosted a successful ELITE youth entrepreneurship camp for area young people.

The annual Brian S. Tucker Memorial Golf Scramble was played last Saturday at the Union County Country Club in Anna. The event drew 20 teams each for morning and afternoon sessions which were played.

Dongola High School graduate Natalie Chauvin and Cobden High School graduate Alaina Hartline have been awarded \$1,000 scholarships by the Anna Moose Lodge.

A Back to School Blessing event is being planned for Sunday evening, Aug. 26, at Connect Point Church in Anna. The event will be held to honor all Union County teachers, school administrators, faculty and staff.

A Cowboy Church service was held last Sunday morning in Cobden. The

Doors Open

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The Union County Museum, which is located at 117 S. Appleknocker in Cobden. Visitors to the museum also will have an opportunity to join in the celebration of the 2018 Cobden Peach Festival, which is scheduled Friday and Saturday.

Giant City Lodge, 460 Giant City Lodge Rd., Makanda.

Bicentennial Talk
Those who plan to visit one of the local historic sites also may want to include a program which is set for Sunday afternoon at the PAST Heritage House Museum in Jonesboro.

A series of casual, short Bicentennial Talks are presented on Sunday afternoons at the museum.

This Sunday's talk about "Pioneer Women of Union County" will be presented by Marilyn Meisenheimer.

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

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

On July 29, local historian and author Darrel Dexter gave a talk about "Harry, a slave who found freedom in Union County." Nearly 20 people attended the program.

service, which was very well attended, was at the Congregational Church.

An enormous crowd was on hand for last Saturday's Southern Illinois Swim League championship meet at the Anna City Pool in Anna. A sewer backup in the locker rooms was reported to have been a small disruption.

Construction continues on a new retail building along Illinois Route 146 in east Anna.

Many Union County residents enjoyed last weekend's first Southern Illinois Made Expo in Marion. State Sen. Dale Fowler partnered with Southern Illinois chambers of commerce to present the event.

Many first-timers have registered for the Peach Festival 5K run/walk event this Saturday in Cobden, including Linda LaFoon and Susan Belcher.

Tyra Reppert Johnson caught a near-record mackerel (at least, the biggest thus far in her fishing career) on a recent fishing trip to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico.

At a breakfast meeting with former state senator and long-time school sports coach Dave Luechtefeld, he shared that he'd recently had hip replacement surgery.

The 2018 Union County Fair premium book is available throughout the county, including at The Gazette-Democrat's office in Anna. Union County residents are urged to enter one or more of the many fair categories and win cash prizes. State funding for the prizes has decreased vastly, but the well-organized fair board continues the proud tradition.

Assistant Anna-Jonesboro Community High School golf coach Matt Lange anticipates a good season for the team. A couple of the team's players have a shot at making it to the state finals, he said.

A youth mission trip from the First Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Anna recently spent several days in St. Louis working with a refugee center. Brad Stamp led the team.

An open house and tomato production twilight tour is planned Monday evening, Aug. 13, at the Jackson County Extension office in Murphysboro.

Halloween decorations are available at the Kroger store in Anna.

Peach Fest queen contestants featured

Ten young women from Union County are contestants for the title of 2018 Cobden Peach Festival queen.

The Cobden Peach Festival is set for Friday and Saturday, Aug. 3-4.

A queen pageant is one of the highlights of the Peach Festival, which again is being sponsored by the Cobden Lions Club.

The pageant will take place on Friday and Saturday nights at the Cobden Community Park, which is the home of the Peach Festival.

The new queen will be crowned Saturday night. Janna Harner is the reigning queen. Debbie Stroehlein of Cobden is the pageant's coordinator.

Profiles of each of the 2018 contestants follow. The profiles are based on responses the contestants shared about themselves for when they appear on stage during the Peach Festival queen pageant.

Emilee Marie Awbrey
Emilee, 18, is from Anna. Her parents are Julia and Mickey Awbrey. She has two brothers, Jesse and Caden.

Emilee's high school is Anna-Jonesboro Community High School. She is undecided about her college plans. She works at Kroger.

Her special talents and training include child care and CPR training.

Her interests include hiking, eating fast foods and bringing home stray animals.

Commenting on something special she would want said on stage about herself, she said, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

Emilee said her favorite place is "Inspiration Point, because the walk up there challenges you to a nice workout and then you are taken away by the scenery while you sit on the rock. It's a great place to clear your head and escape for awhile if needed."

Her sponsor is Anna Tire.

Haley Ann Brown
Haley, 18, is from Anna. Her parents are Wendy Laws and Jason Brown. She has a brother, Bodhi.

Haley's high school is Anna-Jonesboro Community High School. She plans to continue her education at John A. Logan College at Carterville and Southern Illinois University. She works at Integrity Healthcare.

Her special talents and training include basic life support and being a certified nursing assistant.

Her interests include hiking, swimming, boating, cooking and listening to music.

Commenting on something special she would want said on stage about herself, she said, "My goal in life is to travel all over the world, to learn about other countries and their cultures."

Haley said her favorite place is Giant City State Park. "Giant City Park is a beautiful place to explore and admire all its beauty."

Her sponsor is Sylvia's Brushstrokes.

Erin Dillow
Erin, 18, is from Anna. Her parents are Greg and Rhonda Dillow. She has a sister, Jessica.

Erin's high school was Shawnee Hills Christian Academy in Anna. Her education is continuing at Shawnee Community College. She works at Hebrewz Coffeehouse.

Her special talents and training include being a coffee house barista, a phle-

botomist and a self-taught soap maker.

Her interests include singing, theatre, horseback riding, cycling, reading and creative writing.

Commenting on something special she would want said on stage about herself, she said, "Academically: With much diligence, I graduated from high school this year with five additional credits and a full year of college completed, all while maintaining a 4.0 grade point average. On a personal note, I love the Lord my God with all my heart and am so blessed to be here tonight."

Erin said her favorite place is "the roof on our barn, because it is the highest point that I can climb at our farm and one of the most beautiful places to view the stars."

Her sponsor is Heartland Properties.

Zoe Lane Fuhrhop
Zoe, 18, is from Cobden.

Her parents are Brandon and Nickie Fuhrhop and Laura Rader. She has two brothers, John Fuhrhop and Dylan Duty, and a sister, Tori Fuhrhop.

Zoe's high school is Cobden High School. She is continuing her education at Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau. She is employed at StarView Vineyards and owner of Store 2 Door.

Her special talents and training include six years of cheer experience and three years of theatre experience. Zoe has experience in both acting and directing. She served as director of the children's play, "The Biggest Little House in the Forest," and as a student director of the Cobden production of "A Few Good Men."

Her interests include playing tennis, watching musicals, making fried pies with her grandma and fishing with her little brother, John.

Commenting on something special she would want said on stage about herself, Zoe noted that she was a member of the 2018 Union County CEO class, in which she had an opportunity to start her own business.

Zoe said her favorite place is being "at her great-grandma's house watching the Food Network with her, because she has grown up cooking and spending time with her grandma."

Her sponsor is StarView Vineyards.

Kaitlin McWhorter
Kaitlin McWhorter, 20, is from Cobden. Her parents are Garon Adams and Kim McWhorter. She has a sister, Sahara.

Kaitlin is a Cobden High School graduate. She is attending Murray State University in Murray, Ky. She is employed at Martha's Restaurant in Murray, Ky.

Her special talent is competing in rodeo events. Her interests are horses.

Commenting on something special she would want said on stage about herself, she said, "My love of horses and rodeo competitions has allowed me to travel to many different states and make lifelong friends."

Kaitlin said her favorite place is "roping cows on her horse D1. It is fun and relaxing."

Her sponsors are her parents, Kim McWhorter and Garon Adams.

Lexi Miller
Lexi Miller, 17, is from Cobden. Her parents are David and Elizabeth Miller. Her high school is Cobden Junior/Senior High

School.

Her special talents include training in both softball and volleyball.

Her hobbies and interests include riding four-wheelers, hunting, fishing and spending time on the lake.

Lexi said her favorite thing to do is "spending time in the woods with her dad."

Her sponsor is Gurley and Son Heating and Air Conditioning.

Addison Osman

Addison, 16, is from Anna. Her parents are Eric and Janice Osman. She has a sister, Avery.

Addison is an Anna-Jonesboro Community High School student. She is employed at Jus10's.

Her special talents and training include being a competitive gymnast for 11 years and a cheerleader for three years.

Her interests include swimming, and spending time with her cheer team, friends and family.

Commenting on something special she would want said on stage about herself, she said, "I was able to place sixth at IHSA state with the cheer team and I am the junior class president at A-JCHS."

Addison said that her favorite place is "the beach because it's my favorite place to relax."

Her sponsor is Tooth Tech.

Grace Anna Pitts

Grace, 18, is from Cobden. Her parents are Kent and Nancy Pitts. She has a brother, Christian Pitts, and a sister, Lindsey LeFevre.

Her high school is Cobden High School. She is continuing her education at Shawnee Community College. She is employed at Subway in Anna and at Vina's Dance Studio.

Her special talents and training include being classically trained in ballet for 15 years, and being on pointe for seven years.

Her interests include horseback riding, playing polo, practicing the violin and reading avidly.

Commenting on something special she would want said on stage about herself, she said, "I am a ballet instructor and teach classes to students between the ages of 5 and 8. I also run my own lip balm business, called Curly Gurl's Lip Balm."

She said her favorite

place is "the dance studio because it is my second home and always brings happy memories."

Her sponsor is Moreland Eyecare.

Grace Schroeder

Grace, 18, is from Alto Pass. Her parents are Janet and David Childers. She has three sisters, Olivia, Ashlee and Haylee.

Her high school is Cobden High School. She plans to continue her education at the University of Kentucky. She works as a tutor out of her home.

Her interests include running and spending time with friends and family.

Commenting on something special she would want said on stage about herself, she said, "I love to tutor and mentor young girls."

She said her favorite place is "laying on a hammock on the beach because it is the most relaxing place in the world."

Her sponsor is Flamm Orchards.

Josie Mae Walker

Josie, 19, is from Cobden. Her parents are Carroll and Carrie Walker. She has a brother, Noah.

She is a Cobden High School graduate. She is enrolled at Shawnee Community College and plans to earn an associate of science degree.

She plans to transfer to Southern Illinois University Carbondale to pursue a major in biology in the university's pre-medicine program.

Upon graduating from SIUC, she plans to attend the SIU School of Medicine in Springfield, to pursue studies with an emphasis in diagnostic radiology.

She is in the SIH phlebotomy program and is a Mary Kay Consultant.

Her special talent is being an avid vocalist.

Her interests include singing, cooking, watching her favorite show, "Grey's Anatomy," and spending time with her friends and family.

Commenting on her favorite place, Josie said, "I am proud to be from Cobden and Union County, Illinois, where we are home to my favorite place, the Cross of Peace at Bald Knob in Alto Pass."

Her sponsor is John L. Hughey, candidate for Union County treasurer.

Community worship service planned at Union County Fair

A community worship service again is planned at the upcoming Union County Fair in Anna.

The fair is scheduled Aug. 17-25 at the Anna City Park.

The community worship service is set for 5 p.m.

Weather

Highs generally in 80s
High temperatures generally were in the 80s during the period of July 24-30 in Union County.

Precipitation during the period included .11 of an inch on July 26, .01 of an inch on July 29 and .01 of an inch on July 30.

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

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Tuesday, July 24	88	62
Wednesday, July 25	87	63
Thursday, July 26	89	60
Friday, July 27	85	62
Saturday, July 28	86	62
Sunday, July 29	85	62
Monday, July 30	75	68

Sunday, Aug. 19, in the grandstand.

The service will be sponsored by the Union County Alliance of Churches.

Community Choir

A community choir will be singing at the worship service.

The choir is planning practice sessions at the First Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Anna.

Practices are scheduled at 6 p.m. Thursday, today, and again at the same time on Aug. 9.

All are welcome to be a part of the choir. Singers do not have to be in a church choir.

For more information, call 618-614-2647 or 833-5225.

Make plans to attend this year's Cobden Peach Festival

Work underway at new PAWS facility

By Benjamin Marxer
After years of planning, PAWS has officially begun construction on its new facility located on Dog Walk Road in Anna.

PAWS (Pets Are Worth Saving) is a no-kill animal shelter that has been a fixture in Anna since 2001 at its Vienna Street location, as well as a resale store located near the junction of Illinois Route 146 and old U.S. Route 51.

Construction on the new facility began earlier this summer with the preparation and leveling of the ground at the future location, as well as the laying of the gravel driveway and parking lot.

According to PAWS spokesperson Karee Sweitzer, putting up the fencing and laying out the plumbing are the next steps going forward.

The 7,000 square foot

facility will allow PAWS the room and resources to provide greater care and house more wayward animals in the region.

The new building will feature a large indoor play area, expanded kennel space and covered outdoor play yards.

Sweitzer says that the goal is to have the facility open and ready to serve the area by this winter, though much of the timetable will depend on funding.

Costs for the construction have largely come from donations from people and businesses in the Anna-Jonesboro community.

People who want to donate can send checks or drop off donations at 139 E. Vienna St. in Anna. Donations are also accepted online via PayPal or by clicking the donate button on the PAWS Facebook page at facebook.com/PAWSAnna.



Memorial ride held

Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association, CVMA, Chapter 24-5 sponsored a memorial ride Saturday, July 28, in honor of SSG Shawn R. Holbrook. About 90 people participated in the special event to honor the memory of the U.S. Army veteran who served during Operation Desert Storm. The ride began last Saturday morning in Mt. Vernon and included stops in Benton, Marion, Vienna and Anna. The stops in Anna included the Anna Cemetery, the Anna Veterans of Foreign Wars post and Boswell's Lounge. During a stop at VFW Carroll P. Foster Post No. 3455 near Anna, the participants gathered for a photograph with Shawn's mother, Dianna Holbrook Morrison of Anna. The memorial ride helped to raise funds to support the work done at the Marion VA Medical Center residential rehab treatment program. Organizers said that the memorial ride was helping to focus attention on the impact of post-traumatic stress disorder on veterans. Veterans who may need assistance and support can find information on CVMA Chapter 24-5's Facebook page. All of the CVMA members are combat veterans.

Anna-Jonesboro Garden Club meeting held

The Anna-Jonesboro Garden Club had a regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon, July 10, at the United Methodist Church in Anna.

Club president Shari Sweeney called the meeting to order.

She introduced and welcomed Wilma Conley, GCI first vice president, and her husband to the meeting.

Club vice president Nancy Kucera led the group in the recitation of the pledges to the flag of the United States of America and the flag of the Garden Clubs of Illinois.

Hostesses were Glenda Jones, Marge Selinger, Sylvia Soileau and Darlene Lingle. They presented each member with a Hawaiian lei. Table decorations and refreshments followed a Hawaiian theme.

Twenty-seven members answered roll call with "a flower from my garden that I am most likely to use in a bouquet." The minutes of the May and June meetings were approved.

Correspondence was received from the Illinois Veterans' Home in Anna expressing appreciation for flowers planted by club members.

Three club members were honored by "Very

Important Person" awards. They are Darlene Lingle, Elaine Dunn and Debby McKibben. Presentation was made by GCI first vice president Wilma Conley and District VII director Linda Clutts.

Debby McKibben shared a report about the club's finances. Union County high school seniors who were awarded Anna-Jonesboro Garden Club scholarships for the 2018 fall semester were Meredith Flamm (Cobden) and Audrey Haar (Anna).

Club members with June birthdays were Linda Karaker, Shari Sweeney, Louise Williams and Sylvia Maske. Club members with July birthdays were Lois Clutts, Donna Budelsky, Tammy Loomis and Darlene Lingle.

Brenda Tripp and Sylvia Soileau selected High Chiropractic Clinic to receive the garden of the month award.

Members of the club's garden therapy committee shared gardening activities and treats with clients at the Cobden Rehab facility and Union County Hospital senior care.

The Anna-Jonesboro Garden Club earned three first place awards from the

Garden Clubs of Illinois, Inc. These have advanced to competition at the national garden club level. The awards are for a community garden, roadside planting and the yearbook.

Beekeeper Phil Goodman of Anna presented a program about the importance of the honeybee population as pollinators.

He said that one-third

of the world's food source is produced as a result of pollinators and 80 percent of that is pollinated by honeybees. The survival of honeybees is fragile, as they are dependent on many factors in the environment, he said.

In 1867, the Illinois General Assembly enacted legislation making eight hours a legal day's work.



Future location

Bulldozers from Schaefer Excavating leveled the ground at the building site of the future location of PAWS (Pets Are Worth Saving). Photo by Benjamin Marxer.

Accident Tuesday near Anna

Multiple Union County emergency services agencies responded to the scene of a traffic accident Tuesday morning on Illinois Route 146 east of Anna.

Initial reports indicated that the accident involved three vehicles and that as many as five people may have been injured.

The accident was re-

ported to have occurred at about 7:30 a.m. on Route 146, about 3 miles east of Anna.

The Union County Sheriff's Office, the Anna Fire Department and rescue squad, the Anna Police Department and the Union County Ambulance Service responded to the scene.

Those who sustained injuries were transported to local health care facilities for treatment.

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It's nearly Cobden Peach Festival time! August 3rd and 4th



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Sports

Pearson Cobden's new head baseball coach

Dana Pearson will take over the baseball coaching duties at Cobden High School this fall.

Pearson, who was hired at last Monday's Cobden School Board meeting, takes over for Jared Clutts, who resigned at the end of last season to work on furthering his education.

"I thought it was either time to quit or take the head coaching job," Pearson said.

Pearson has been an assistant coach at Cobden for the last 10 years. He has been involved in coaching baseball for the last 30 years.

A former standout pitcher at Cobden, he played collegiate baseball at Murray State University and was drafted in professional baseball by the St. Louis Cardinals.

Pearson sees a competitive Cobden squad this upcoming season.

"We only lost two seniors," Pearson said. "We've got a good blend of juniors and seniors."

Cobden finished 13-9 overall last season.

Pearson is looking at two sophomores, as well as five to six incoming freshmen, to add to the squad this season.

"We took the summer off to give them a break," Pearson said. "We've got a talented group and we will need a lot of work to get better."

Swimmer sets records



Cassidy Diana Janke
Anna Blue Dolphins swim team member Cassidy Diana Janke set two records during competition this season.

She recorded the fastest times in the 25 freestyle and 25 backstroke for girls ages 9 and 10 this summer.

Hunter safety course set in Anna

An Illinois Department of Natural Resources hunter safety course is planned Friday and Saturday, Aug. 3-4, in Anna.

The course will be at the First Evangelical Presbyterian Church at 315 South St. Hours are scheduled from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Friday and from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday.

The course is being sponsored by Anna-Jonesboro National Bank.

The course includes instruction in wildlife management, firearms safety, hunter ethics, first aid, survival techniques and regulations.

Participants must attend both class sessions. Upon completion of the course, a hunter education certification card will be issued to participants.

Those who plan to attend must preregister. To preregister, or for more information, call LaRue Parr at 618-697-0286.

Pearson is also the Cobden American Legion baseball coach during the summer. The team did not play this summer so players could have a break from the game.

Pearson said he will stress the importance of three facets of the game in developing a winning program: pitching, defense and situational/timely hitting.

"Our fall season is going to be like spring training," Pearson said. "They have a chance to be as good as our 2015 team."

Pearson said not all the South Egyptian Conference teams play a fall baseball schedule and some teams can't play because players are competing in football.

But he looks for three teams playing this fall to be competitive.

"I look for Century and Egyptian to be top competitors in the conference," Pearson said. "We should be in there among the top three, too."

Pearson said conference member Shawnee was hurt by graduation of its starters and will be in a rebuilding mode this season.

Cobden will have a 12-game schedule this fall.

"I'm excited about the season," Pearson said. "It looks like they're eager to go, too."

The assistant Cobden coach this season will be Adam Reynolds.

Cobden H.S. softball coach steps down

Michele Burris has stepped down as the Cobden High School softball coach.

Burris, a full-time employee at the Choate Mental Health and Developmental Center in Anna, plans on retiring from her job this fall.

"I feel it was time," Burris said. "I'm retiring from work and I love camping and fishing and I'll be ready to go then."

Burris was in her fifth season as head coach and the Appleknockers finished 7-13 last year.

"They've got a lot of talent coming back," Burris said.

Cobden athletics' director Justin Englemann said the board of education hadn't hired anyone to replace Burris yet and is still looking at applicants.

Josh Franklin has been hired as the Cobden Junior High School baseball coach. Kayla Quertermous has been named as the junior high softball coach.

Fishing tournament scheduled

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

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

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

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

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



Swim league championship meet held in Anna

The Southern Illinois Swim League championship meet was held Saturday, July 28, at the Anna City Pool in Anna. More than 300 swimmers were expected to compete at the event, which was hosted by the Anna Blue Dolphins swim team. The accompanying pictures were taken at the start and finish of two of the events held during the meet.

Hikes, fishing, ferns, amphibians to be featured at Giant City State Park

Several events are on the calendar during August at Giant City State Park near Makanda.

Sun-up Hikes

Sun-up hikes are scheduled at 6:30 a.m. on Aug. 2, Aug. 16 and Aug. 23.

The park's naturalist will lead a hike on one of the park's eight trails.

Trails will vary in length from 1 to 3 miles and will be moderately difficult, with some steep stair climbing.

Those who want to go on one of the hikes are asked to meet at 6:30 p.m. at the parking lot at the visitors center at the park. No registration is required.

Fishing Program

A free family fishing program is planned from 10 a.m. to noon Friday, Aug. 3, at the park.

The program will be led by an Illinois Department of Natural Resources urban fishing coordinator.

The program is geared towards children who are

Scramble results

The team of Ryan Dodd, Randy Whittinghill and Rick Williams won first place at a men's golf scramble which was played July 25 at the Union County Country Club course in Anna.

The team of Thomas Baubly, Lee Danour, Ron Hubbs and Dan Smith finished second.

The team of Brett Blaney, Aaron Hall, Butch Kreid and Phil Stein was third.

5 to 12 years of age and will cover the basics of fishing. All supplies will be provided.

For more information, or to register for the program, call the visitors center at the park at 618-457-4836.

Amphibians

Amphibians of Southernmost Illinois will be the topic of a program which is planned from 2 to 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 5, at the visitors center.

The free program will be presented by biologist John Palis and will feature the diverse amphibians of Southernmost Illinois. Registration is not required.

Ferns

The ferns of Giant City State Park will be featured in a program which is scheduled from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 9.

The free program will be presented by Extension forester Chris Evans.

The program will include a visit to the 2-mile-long Trillium Trail at the park.

Registration is requested and is available by calling 618-457-4836.

Soccer sign-up underway

Registration for the Union County Soccer League's fall season is underway.

Registration was planned Aug. 1 and is set to continue on Aug. 4. Registration will be at Harvest Church in Anna.

Hours for registration are scheduled from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Aug. 4.

Union County Counseling Service plans 5K run/walk

Union County Counseling Service in Anna is planning to host its fourth 5K run/walk on Oct. 20.

To learn more about participating in the event, contact Susie Adams at the counseling service by Oct. 1.

Adams can be contacted by phone at 833-8551 or by email at susie.adams@uccsinc.org.

Adams also can be contacted for information about corporate sponsorships and making a donation to support the event.

Online registration for the 5K run/walk, as well as sponsorship forms, are available on Union County Counseling Service's Facebook page.

Union County Counsel-

ing Service is an organization dedicated to improving the mental health of children and adults throughout the communities it serves.

The funds generated by the 5K run/walk will be utilized to support activities for the counseling service's clients of all ages in numerous activities.

Those activities include school athletics, homecoming and other celebrations, summer outings, local plays and cultural programs, Christmas presents and many other events the clients otherwise would be unable to enjoy.

In some cases, basic needs, such as unfunded medications and personal items, may be purchased.



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Obituaries

Nevada J. Hileman

Nevada J. Hileman, 85, of Anna, died Wednesday, July 25, 2018, at the Lutheran Home in Cape Girardeau.

She was born on Aug. 16, 1932, in Anna, the daughter of Roy Lee and Wilda Alma Toler Pratt.

She married Warner H. Hileman Sr. on June 3, 1950, in Anna. He preceded her in death on Dec. 11, 2002.

Nevada is survived by her children, Jane Gear of Millersville, Mo., Warner H. (Jane) Hileman Jr. of Anna, Donna (Dale) Treece of Jonesboro and Letitia (Doug) Simmons of Anna; 10 grandchildren, Eric Franklin (Staci Spahr) of Bertrand, Mo., Tina (Bernie) Jerolds of Jonesboro, Christine (Justin) Clutts of Cobden, Jason (Darla) Lingle of Dongola, Angie (Billy) Alsp of Jonesboro, Cecelia (Chris) Keller of Anna, Clifton (Shannon) Bryan of Alto Pass, Rebecca Bryan of Buncombe, Emily Gear (Joe Raper) of Las Vegas, Nev., and Sarah Gear (Tom Chung) of Alhambra, Calif.; 14 great-grandchildren; one brother, Roy Amos (Ruth) Pratt of Lick Creek; other relatives and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Warner H. Hileman Sr.; two sisters, Dorothy Homes and Barbara Barker; and a son-in-law, Sam Gear.

Nevada was a member of the Anna First Baptist Church. She loved reading her Bible, crocheting and caring for children. Her family referred to her as their prayer warrior.

Funeral services for Nevada J. Hileman were at 1 p.m. Saturday, July 28, at Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Anna, with Kim Capel officiating. Interment was in Casper Cemetery near Anna.

Memorials can be made to Teen Challenge International or to the First Baptist Church of 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 Anna was in charge of arrangements.



H. E. 'Buck' Kroeger

H.E. "Buck" Kroeger, 85, of Cobden, and formerly of Anna, died Saturday, July 28, 2018, at Union County Hospital in Anna.

He was born on March 27, 1933, in DuBois, the son of Ernest Edward and Lena Lenona Dober Kroeger.

He married Carol Norris on Sept. 6, 1953, in Old Du Quoin Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Carol Kroeger of Cobden; a daughter, Susan (Steve) Farner of Marion; two grandchildren, Christopher (Jillian) Treece and Carly Barrick; one great-grandson, Noah Treece; step-great-grandchildren Hunter Gibb, Sloane Swan and Stellan Swan; other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a grandson, Kenton Barrick; a brother, Robert Kroeger; and his mother and father-in-law, John W. (Blanche) Norris.

He was of the Protestant faith. He worked several years in the heating and refrigeration maintenance department at Southern Illinois University. He was a member of the Plumbers & Pipefitters Local Union No. 160 in Murphysboro.

He was also a member of the St. Louis Polka Club, the Experimental Aircraft Association, the NRA and he had a private pilot's license.

He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. Funeral services for Buck Kroeger were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 31, at Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Anna, with the Rev. Les Sinks officiating.

Interment was in Casper Cemetery near Anna. Military rites were conducted by Carroll P. Foster Post No. 3455 of the VFW in Anna and the Illinois Army National Guard funeral honors team of Marion.

Memorials can be made to the Illinois Veterans Home activity fund.

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 Anna was in charge of arrangements.



Dorothy Burgess

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

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

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

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

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Kenneth Burgess; brothers Junior, Charlie, Melvin, Jimmy and Bobbie Murray; a sister, Laverne Highland; and brothers-in-law Jim Stegle, Joe Green and Frank Highland.

She attended Harbor Church at the Lake of Egypt. She worked various jobs in Anna and Sam's Club in Marion before her retirement. She was a member of the Anna Moose Lodge and Woodmen of the World.

Funeral services for Dorothy Burgess were at 1 p.m. Thursday, July 26, at Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Anna, with Pastor David Thompson officiating. Interment was in the Alto Pass Cemetery.

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 Anna was in charge of arrangements.



Charles Wayne Carrington

Charles Wayne Carrington, 76, of Ozark, Ala., died at 2:03 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 11, 2018, at Flowers Hospital in Dothan, Ala.

He was born on Feb. 3, 1942, in Illinois, the son of Charles Augustus and Florence Marie Sweet Carrington.

He served in the U.S. Army.

He is survived by his son, John Carrington of Aurora. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Graveside services for Charles Wayne Carrington will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 3, at Casper Cemetery near Anna, with the Rev. Larry Buckles officiating.

Crain Funeral Home in Anna-Jonesboro is in charge of local arrangements.

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



Reynoldsville News

By Sue Eudy

Robert and Venita Lingle and Steve and Sue Eudy, all of Anna, visited with John Yates of Herrin on Friday evening, and they all enjoyed eating at Granny's Place in Johnston City.

Sue and Steve Eudy visited Sunday with his brother, Stan Eudy, at Southeast Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Jack and Dolores Reynolds of Reynoldsville and Rodney and Vicki Reynolds of Wolf Lake enjoyed lunch Sunday at Delmonico's in Jackson, Mo.

Congratulations to Justin and Brandi Wilson of Cape Girardeau on the birth of Paxton Jack Wilson, who was born on Monday, July 23. Paxton weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces, and was 21 inches long. He has a brother, Hunter, and two sisters, Ella and Gracie.

Maxine and Fred Pender of Fair City attended a dinner at Wok and Roll in Anna on Saturday in memory of Fred's mother, Helen King, for her birthday. Approximately 35 people were in attendance.

Maxine and Fred Pender attended a birthday celebration for Russ Pender of Olive Branch and Josh Miller of Tamms on Sunday evening at the home of Russ and Patsy Pender. Russ and Josh's birthdays were Saturday, July 28.

Those enjoying pizza at Pizza Hut in Anna last Tuesday were Ermadell Elkins, Tammy Davis, Jady Samuels and Alexa Hinkle, all of Anna, Deanie and Jerry Hinkle of Jonesboro, Julie and Tessa Burtin of West Palm Beach, Fla., Penny Hill, Jay Eudy and

Shirley Miller, all of McClure.

Visiting Wednesday with Shirley Miller were Julie and Tessa Burtin and Joe Schneider of Cape Girardeau.

On Friday, Shirley Miller, Penny and Kerry Hill and Julie and Tessa Burtin went to St. Charles, Mo., to visit with David and Kristy Miller. On Saturday, David and Kristy Miller hosted a party for Tessa's 1st birthday, which was Monday, July 30. There were approximately 30 people in attendance.

Our sympathy to the family of Sandy Miller of Ullin, who passed away Sunday morning, July 29.

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. Rev. Jamie Bridgeman is the pastor.

VBS scheduled at Anna church

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

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

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

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

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

Janice Kay Walker

Janice Kay Walker, 70, of Anna, died Thursday, July 26, 2018, at Union County Hospital in Anna.

She was born on Sept. 14, 1947, in Pulaski County.

She is survived by her husband, Barry Walker of Anna; a son, Marc Walker of Jackson, Mo.; a daughter, Vonnie Pitts of Anna; three grandchildren, Trevor and Sydnie Walker and Aubrey Pitts; a brother, Dick (LaVaughan) Evans of Lafayette, Ind.; other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her mother.

She assisted her husband Barry with his trucking business, RB Walker Trucking, for many years.

Her request was to be cremated and that no services be held.

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 Anna was in charge of arrangements.



Men's choir sings

The men's choir sang "Amazing Grace" on Sunday morning. The choir was accompanied by Johnathan Cauble on the piano and Loren Herold on the flute. Photo provided.

News from

Walnut Grove Church

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

The guest pastor was Rev. Ray Long. He read scripture from Mark about "how hard it is for those who have riches to enter the Kingdom of Heaven because the love of money keeps one from loving God above all else. We can't serve two masters and we will forfeit salvation if we love our 'stuff' too much." Prayers were requested for Carolyn Moore, Mary Winn, Bob Moore, Karen and David Lamer, Gary Hartline, Steve Brown

and several friends of Rev. Long's.

Many children were in church on Sunday. The Sunday school is taught by Barb Norton.

The new front doors have been painted by Larry Hackethal at Pro-1 Auto Body & Service Center in Cobden and were delivered to the church. They will be installed soon.

A ladies lunch is planned Friday, Aug. 3, at Goddard's Barn and Grill 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.



Looking for Bargains?

Check out the Yard Sales in this week's paper.

The family of
Dorothy A. Burgess
would like to thank family and friends for the love we felt during the passing of our mom.
A special thanks to Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home staff. Our mom looked amazing. Also a special thank you to the Church of the Nazarene for opening their church for our family and friends and providing a wonderful meal.

Thanks You Again.
Rick (Lisa) Murray & Family
Bobby Murray & Family
Bev (Herman) Tanner & Family
Jeffery (Courtney) Ray & Family
Russell (Jen) Burgess

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✠ "The Preaching Pen" ✠
Male and Female Created He Them . . .

It seems we're hearing more and more stories in the news concerning "sexual reassignment." As with homosexuality and abortion, both of which are sins (Rom. 1:26-27; Prov. 6:16-18), this practice is gaining ground and being forced on society through the Liberal Agenda. Our concern with this should be, as always, "What does the Bible say?"

Although sex-change operations are not specifically mentioned in Scripture, human sexuality is spelled out clearly, beginning with Genesis 1:27-28: "So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them. And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it..." Genesis 1:31 tells us that all of God's creation was "very good." "And God saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, it was very good." To say that gender does not matter is to disagree with God's design for creation and His proclamation that it was very good.

God is also very clear about acceptable sexual behavior. Sex belongs in and only in a monogamous marriage relationship between a man and a woman (I Corinthians 7:2; Hebrews 13:4). Practicing homosexuality is a sin (Genesis 19:1-13; Leviticus 18:22; 20:13; Romans 1:26-27; I Corinthians 6:9). Cross-dressing is a sin. "The woman shall not wear that which pertaineth unto a man, neither shall a man put on a woman's garment: for all that do so are abomination unto the LORD thy God" (Deuteronomy 22:5). God talks about gender roles as well, such as the man's headship of the home and church (Ephesians 5:21-33), and women teaching and having oversight of the home (Titus 2). Nowhere does the Bible imply that a person's sex is negotiable, optional, or unimportant. Thus, it would seem that "sexual reassignment" surgery is not biblically acceptable. Let us pray that our society's moral downward spiral will soon cease.

✠ R. W. McAlister, Minister ✠
Anna church of Christ

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YARD SALE

3 FAMILY YARD SALE: 1080 Applewood Lane, Anna. Friday & Saturday, August 3 & 4, 7 a.m. to ??? Lots of furniture and other items.

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YARD SALE: Saturday, August 4, 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. 428 Springfield Avenue, Anna.

YARD SALE: Saturday, August 4, 6:30 a.m. to noon. 207 Plum Street, Anna.

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ANNA-JONESBORO NATIONAL BANK, an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff, v. JOHN PATRICK RUSSELL, individually, and JOHN PATRICK RUSSELL, AS TRUSTEE UNDER REVOCABLE INTERVIVOS TRUST OF LENORE L. RUSSELL DATED 12/11/1985, UNION COUNTY TREASURER DARREN BAILEY, EX OFFICIO COUNTY COLLECTOR, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants. Case No. 2018-CH-15

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

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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ANNA-JONESBORO NATIONAL BANK, an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff, v. JOHN PATRICK RUSSELL, individually, and JOHN PATRICK RUSSELL, AS TRUSTEE UNDER REVOCABLE INTERVIVOS TRUST OF LENORE L. RUSSELL DATED 12/11/1985, UNION COUNTY TREASURER DARREN BAILEY, EX OFFICIO COUNTY COLLECTOR, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants. Case No. 2018-CH-15

PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

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on or before the 27th day of August, 2018, default may be entered against you and each of you at any time after that day and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint.

Tiffany Busby
Clerk of the Circuit Court

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

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

NOTICE OF DEATH INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION, AND CLAIM DATE

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

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

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

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

Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of this court at the Union County Courthouse, 311 W. Market St., Jonesboro, Illinois, or with the Independent Executor, or both, on or before January 26, 2019, or if mailing or delivery of a notice from the Executor is required by Section 5/18-3 of the Probate Act of the State of Illinois, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the Executor and to the attorneys within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

Dated: July 23, 2018.

JAMES P. MILES

CAMERON LAW FIRM, LLC
ELVIS C. CAMERON
ATTORNEY FOR INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR
205B N. MAIN ST.
ANNA, ILLINOIS 62906
PHONE: 618-833-2220
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STATE OF ILLINOIS CIRCUIT COURT UNION COUNTY

PUBLICATION NOTICE OF COURT DATE FOR REQUEST OF NAME CHANGE (MINOR CHILDREN)

REQUEST OF: Lindsay Marie Williams TO CHANGE NAMES OF MINOR CHILDREN Brynlee Marie Tabor TO Brynlee Marie Williams AND Emalyn Grace Tabor TO Emalyn Grace Williams 2018-MR-64

Notice is given you, the public, that on Wednesday, September 5, 2018, at 1 p.m., Brynlee Marie Tabor and Emalyn Grace Tabor, minors, by Lindsay Marie Williams, their mother and next friend, will request that this Court change their present names of Brynlee Marie Tabor and Emalyn Grace Tabor to the names of Brynlee Marie

Williams and Emalyn Grace Williams.

Brynlee Marie Tabor and Emalyn Grace Tabor, minors, by Lindsay Marie Williams, their mother. July 24, 2018 33-35g

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 16th day of July, 2018, under the Assumed Name of Doll Baby Boutique with the place of business located at 325 Texas Eastern Road, Buncombe, Illinois 62912, and that the True Name(s) and Residence Address of the Sole Owner(s) and Proprietor(s) of said Business is:

Leslie N. Roach
325 Texas Eastern Road
Buncombe, IL 62912

Vonda Benefield
Union County Clerk
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Annual Women of Worth conference scheduled in Anna

The third annual Women of Worth conference is planned Friday night, Aug. 10, in the auditorium at Anna-Jonesboro Community High School.

The evening is scheduled to begin with a social hour from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. The social hour will feature socializing, treats, coffee, Italian cream sodas, a silent auction, photo opportunities and a chance to fill out prayer requests.

The conference is planned from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., with speakers, singers and prayer leaders:

all designed to inspire women of all ages.

The guest speaker is scheduled to be Dale Carroll-Colman.

Tickets for the conference are \$5 per person. Tickets can be purchased online at www.brownpapertickets.com.

Tickets also are available at the Cameron Law Firm in Anna, at Hebrewz Coffee Shop in Jonesboro or by contacting event coordinator Kristen Cameron at 618-697-1832.

A conference Facebook page can be found at wowconnectingwomen.com.

Peace Coalition events slated

On Saturday, Aug. 4, the public is invited to join the Peace Coalition of Southern Illinois/FOR with co-host, the Women United Network, for a monthly vigil for peace.

The theme will be "50 Years On, Where is the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty?"

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

Commemoration
Sunday, Aug. 5, starting at 5:30 p.m., the Peace Coalition of Southern Illinois/FOR plans to have a Hiroshima/Nagasaki commemoration at the Church of the Good Shepherd UCC, which is located at 515 Orchard Dr. in Carbondale.

The event will begin with a potluck, to be followed by a presentation and discussion on the effort to abolish nuclear weapons and a ceremony of remembrance. The event is free and open to the public.

Summer construction projects



Anna-Jonesboro Community High School
Repairs and upgrades are underway this summer on the roof at Anna-Jonesboro Community High School. Paving and sealing work also was slated at the school.



Anna School District
Cranes moved material to the top of Anna Junior High School as part of a summer construction project for Anna School District 37. Roof construction has been scheduled for the oldest parts of Anna School District buildings, including both cafeterias and the band room. Photos by Benjamin Marxer.

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Shawnee Hills Christian Academy in Anna planning to host open house

Shawnee Hills Christian Academy in Anna is planning to host an open house on Saturday, Aug. 4.

The open house is scheduled from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. The academy is located at 110 Florsheim Dr.

The community is invited to come to the open house and to learn more about the academy, which is planning to begin its 18th academic year on Aug. 7.

Shawnee Hills Christian Academy is a not-for-profit private school for chil-

dren in grades kindergarten through 12.

The academy's mission statement declares that the school provides "safe, secure, ethical, moral, respectful and joyful God-centered instruction for children. We believe that education should include academics, spiritual growth and living skills. It is our goal to teach these principles to our students."

The academy noted in a brochure that the "school's primary mission is to bring

God-centered education" to children.

The academy offers academic programs, cultural opportunities, practical life experiences through field trips and hands-on activities and fellowship.

The program is designed to "encourage a healthy relationship with God, through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior." Days begin with Bible reading and prayer time.

For more information about the academy, call 833-1870.



Summer reading celebration held

Stinson Memorial Library in Anna celebrated the end of a successful 2018 summer reading program on Wednesday evening, July 25. The program began in June and concluded with last week's celebration. The program featured activities for young people ranging in age from infant through the 8th grade. As many as 200 young people participated in the program each week. The July 25 celebration included games, food and opportunities for young people to spend "book bucks" which they had earned on a variety of special items.

Girl Scouts of Southern Illinois announce launch of 30 new badges

Girl Scouts of Southern Illinois, GSSI, and Girl Scouts of the USA, GSUSA, have launched 30 new badges that address such topics as cybersecurity, environmental advocacy, mechanical engineering, robotics, computer science and space exploration.

New programming is being offered for girls in grades 6 through 12.

Environmental Stewardship

Environmental Stewardship badges are GSUSA's first badge series which is focused on environmental advocacy.

Girls in grades 6-12 prepare for outdoor experiences and take action on environmental issues.

Although Girl Scouts have been advocating for the environment since the organization's founding 106 years ago, these badges are the first to specifically prepare girls to be environmental advocates who address problems, find solutions and protect the natural world.

The program is funded by the Elliott Wildlife Values Project.

Robotics

Robotics badges teach girls how to program, design and showcase robots, completing the suite of Robotics Badges GSUSA first introduced for grades K-5 last year.

College Knowledge

The College Knowledge badge is for Girl Scouts in grades 11 and 12 and is the first badge completely dedicated to college exploration.

Girl Scout Leadership Journeys

Two Girl Scout Leadership Journeys badges are being offered.

Think Like a Programmer, funded by Raytheon, provides a strong foundation in computational thinking and the framework for Girl Scouts' first national Cyber Challenge, coming in 2019.

The Think Like an Engineer Journey exposes girls to design thinking to understand how engineers solve problems.

As with all Leadership Journeys, girls complete hands-on activities and use their newly honed skills to take action on a problem in their community.

The programming aims to prepare girls to pursue careers in fields such as cybersecurity, computer science and robotics.

Girls in grades K-5 now earn badges in:

Environmental Stewardship

Girls will learn how to respect the outdoors and take action to protect the natural world (funded by the Elliott Wildlife Values Project).

Cybersecurity

Cybersecurity will introduce girls to age-appropriate online safety and privacy principles, information on how the internet works and how to spot and investigate cybercrime.

The program is funded by Palo Alto Networks.

Space Science

Space Science will enable girls to channel their inner NASA scientist as they learn about objects in space and how astronomers conduct investigations.

The program is funded by NASA's Science Mission Directorate and led by the SETI Institute.

Mechanical Engineering for Girl Scout Juniors

In Mechanical Engineering for Girl Scout Juniors,

girls in grades 4 and 5 design paddle boats, cranes and balloon-powered cars, learning about buoyancy, potential and kinetic energy, machines and jet propulsion.

Following last year's introduction of Mechanical Engineering badges for girls in grades K-3, the addition of these badges for Girl Scout Juniors means that all Girl Scouts in elementary school can now have hands-on engineering experiences.

Girl Scouts of Southern Illinois CEO Loretta Graham said the organization "is excited to bring these very relevant, modern experiences to engage girls in our communities and help them prepare for their futures."



Kiwanis Club supports program

The Anna Kiwanis Club helped to support the summer reading program with a donation which was presented to Stinson Memorial Library. Photo provided.



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Section B



CELEBRATING THE BICENTENNIAL OF ILLINOIS

STORIES FROM THE BOOK BY ED & DIANE ANNABLE, PUBLISHED 2017

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

The Cache River Pirates

This story was published in newspapers nationally in 1830. It is the story of piracy in the area of the southern part of the Illinois Territory in a much earlier period.

The story is published in its entirety in the book, *Six Years in the Illinois Territory*, but is too lengthy to publish here. What follows is a much abridged version of the Cache River Pirates.

A man from one of the eastern states was much of a scoundrel where he lived. He appeared to be a much practiced gambler in his youth with a habit of winning.

When he reached manhood, he entered into the militia and won the rank of Colonel. His earlier habits served only to land him in jail. He went by the name of Colonel Fluger.

He soon found his way down the Ohio River, landing at Fort Massac. From there, he made his way all the way to the Mississippi River.

As other flatboats came down the river, Colonel Fluger saw great opportunities in the goods that they carried with them. Among these people who came down the river, were a certain number that made their living the same way as Colonel Fluger. They all seemed to have a mysteriously attraction for one another and to the Colonel.

They soon began to prey on the naïve wayfarers, inviting them to drink and play cards, to the detriment of any who dared enter their abodes. Rumors began to spread up the river of the

gang of rougths that harbored themselves at the mouth of Cache River. Even the scoundrels that also preyed on the people passing by Cave-in-Rock, or as it was known, the "House of Nature," knew of the pirates that awaited people at the mouth of the Cache. At the time of his highest fame, Colonel Fluger began to be known as Colonel "Plug."

The usual practice of this gang was to lure unsuspecting passersby to harbor at the mouth of the Cache for the night. They would then try to sneak on board at night and steal their goods. This failing, they would quietly go into the water and drill holes in the hulls of the flatboats or pry out the chinking, sinking the boats where they laid up for the night.

The stories were of a gang of thieves that lured river travelers into the deep swamps of the Cache, never to return again. The stories were described as "hair-bristling stories of the knavery, cruelty and murders of the villains of the Cash," as it was most often known in that time.

The gang of thieves not only plied the waters of the Ohio River but made their way west to watch over opportunities that might arise from the Mississippi River as well. On one such occasion, a boat load of French and Spanish traders were descending the Mississippi from St. Louis to New Madrid, where they lived.

Landing at a spot nearly opposite of the Cache and camping for the night, they were drinking and smoking their pipes when Plug and his gang happened upon them.

Fearing Plug, perhaps from his reputation, the French and Spanish cleared out immediately.

As they cleared away, they inadvertently left behind a woman who had stepped away from the group for a short stroll. This woman, described as a "giantess" in size and of a copper complexion, that appeared to have been the result of three races. It was said that her particular language, unknown to Plug and his gang, was a mixture of European, Negro and Indian.

Plug immediately saw a future for himself and the woman. The story of the Cache River Pirates, refers to her as a "quarteroon." The two immediately took up the same quarters and became a married couple. She became known, without regard to what her name might have been in the beginning, as "Pluggy."

It is said that their abode was five miles up the Cache on the edge of a great swamp where had been built a log shelter. Their companions were bears, wolves, panthers, moccasin snakes and millions upon millions of mosquitoes.

The writer of this story made note that the gang were so constantly in a drunken stupor, that if one of the poisonous snakes bit them, the snake would be the one to suffer. Such was the group that followed Plug and his lady, Pluggy.

Residents that lived along the Ohio River knew to be cautious along the river on its northern side.

*Don't miss next week
"The Cache River
Pirates Part 2"*

Entry deadline approaching for Union County Fair queen pageant

The entry deadline is approaching to enter the 2018 Union County Fair Queen, Little Miss Fair Queen and Junior Miss Fair Queen pageant.

The pageant is set for 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 19, at the Union County Fair in Anna. The fair will be at the Anna City Park in Anna.

Fair Queen Pageant

Contestants who participate in the Union County Fair Queen pageant must be 16 years of age by Aug. 19 and not have reached their 22nd birthday by Jan. 1, 2019.

Contestants must have never been married, have never had a child and cannot be an adoptive parent.

Contestants must be a resident of Union County or attended or graduated from a Union County school, and are not competing in another county fair queen pageant in 2018 or have been a former queen of county fair.

Applications are available on the Union County Fair's website at www.unioncountyfair.net.

The applications can be found by going to the website's "Events" tab, clicking on Miss Union County Fair Queen Pageant, and then clicking on Queen Application.

Contestants also can contact Janice Osman at 833-7777 to request an application or for more information about the pageant.

A schedule of practice days and times are with the application.

Each contestant will require a sponsor.

The deadline to enter the

pageant is Aug. 5. No late entries will be accepted after Aug. 5.

A meeting for contestants is planned at 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 5, at the Union County Fair Board's office. The office is at the Anna City Park.

Applications and entry/sponsor fees can be turned in at the meeting.

Contestants will be asked to come "picture ready" on Aug. 5. Tiffany Dillow Photography is scheduled to take a group photograph and individual pictures.

Little Miss Fair Queen, Junior Miss Fair Queen Pageants

Little Miss Contestants must be 10-12 years of age, and Junior Miss Contestants must be 13-15 years of age, by Aug. 19.

Contestants must be a resident of Union County and attend a Union County school.

If contestants attend a private school outside of Union County, they must provide proof of registration with their application.

Applications are available on the fair's website at www.unioncountyfair.net.

The applications can be

found by going to the website's "Events" tab, clicking on Little Miss & Junior Miss Pageant, and then clicking on Little/Junior Miss Application.

Contestants also can contact Janice Osman at 833-7777 to request an application or for more information.

A schedule of practice days and times are with the pageant application. (Aug. 5 registration should be 5:30 p.m., not 6 p.m.)

The deadline to enter the pageant is Aug. 5. No late entries will be accepted after the deadline.

A meeting for contestants is planned at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 5, at the fair board office at the Anna City Park.

All applications and entry fees can be turned in at the meeting.

Contestants will be asked to come "picture ready" on Aug. 5. Tiffany Dillow Photography is scheduled to take group photographs and individual pictures.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Dongola Unit School District #66 Board of Education adopted a resolution at the July 24, 2018, regular meeting establishing the prevailing wage rates for July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019. A copy of said resolution and the wage rates are available for public inspection at the District Office located at Dongola Unit School #66, 1000 High Street, Dongola, IL 62926.

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News from

Mt. Moriah Lutheran Church, Anna



Pastor honored

Pastor Mark Hasty has been honored in recognition of the 20th anniversary of his ordination. With the pastor is Mike Stegle. Photo provided.

The fifth Sunday combined service for Salem and Mt. Moriah was held on July 29, with special music by Raquel Rothschild.

Also, a Power Point presentation from the youth trip to Houston for the 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering was given by Paula Hasty, Kelly Keller and several of the young people who attended.

Afterwards, a brunch was hosted by Mt. Moriah. The congregation helped Pastor Mark celebrate his 20th year anniversary of his ordination by presenting him with a special cake.

Another short presentation was given regarding the LSSI Storybook Prison Family Ministry in Southern Illinois, which serves the Jackson County Jail, the Williamson County Jail, the Marion federal prison camp, and the Vienna and Shawnee Correctional Centers.

The program depends upon donations for the books taken to the facilities for the incarcerated parents to read to their children, as well as for the postage for LSSI to mail the books to the children, which totals \$8,000 to \$10,000 annually.

The incarcerated parents donate what they can to help with the cost of postage.

Anyone who may be interested in this ministry can contact Mt. Moriah at 833-5234 for phone numbers of the committee members who will answer any questions you might have.

Prayers were offered for

Gospel singing set in Villa Ridge

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

Singing begins at 7 p.m. Heart to Heart from Branson, Mo., and the Gloryroad Travelers from Mounds will be featured.

News from

First Baptist Church, Jonesboro

On Sunday, July 29, Pastor Perry Williams brought the message.

Worship was led by Dee Rose. Special music was provided by the Williams family.

The River to River Sunday School class is scheduled to meet at 9:45 a.m. Thursday, today, in the family room at the center.

The first school ministry meeting of the academic year is planned at 9 a.m. Friday, Aug. 3, at the church.

Anniversaries: Roger and Connie Wilkins, 52 years, July 29.

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

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

News from

Anna Nazarene Church

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

Curly Ralls, Noah Wiseman, Terry Wiseman Sr. and Robert Smith served as ushers.

Special music was provided by Jaida and Lottie Smith.

The morning message was brought by Randy Wright.

Music for the Sunday evening worship service was led by Randy Wright and Abby Barlow.

Curly Ralls, Noah Wiseman, Terry Wiseman Sr. and Robert Smith served as ushers.

Special music was provided by Abby Barlow and Harley Schnaare.

The evening message was brought by Randy Wright.

Birthdays and anniversaries: July 29, Kathy Modglin, Kathy Cook, Conrad and Glenda Shepard; July 30, Mike Swieszcz, Hailley Ames, Jason and Jessica Elkins; Aug. 1, Sienna Morrison, Bob and Ruth McClure; Aug. 4, Teddy Anderson.

A weekend Vacation Bi-

ble School is planned Aug. 3-5: Friday, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Saturday, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sunday VBS program, 10:35 a.m.

A WOW conference is planned from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Aug. 10 at Anna-Jonesboro Community High School.

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

News from

First Baptist Church, Anna

In the morning worship service on Sunday, Tom Fisher gave his testimony. The choir led the music.

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

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

News from

Camp Ground Church, Community

On July 22, Rev. Rob Betts concluded his series of sermons titled "TNT" ("Thinking New Thoughts"), with his main scripture from 3 John.

The sermon shared that "our life is lived in relation to the thoughts we think; we should ask if they will take us to where we want to go: in all areas of our lives."

Rev. Betts sermon this past Sunday was titled "How to Face Trouble in Your Life," with scriptures from several New Testament writings of Paul.

The message shared that "when we accept Jesus into our life, we are not promised a life free of problems. We need to focus on being victorious rather than being a victim; His grace is sufficient and we are assured that God will keep us to the end." Prior to the sermon each Sunday, the Betts family has been presenting special music.

Before worship began last Sunday, Landon Roach gave a report about the camp/mission trip he participated in with the youth from the Evangelical Presbyterian Church. He was also given a gift from the church in recognition of his recent graduation from Anna Junior High School.

All who are returning to school soon were recognized

with gift bags of school supplies and a Dairy Queen gift card from the church.

Those recognized were Allie Betts in college, Brady and Abbie Betts, Landon Roach and Barry Johnson in high school, Vodra and Aldi Gerard, Tanner, Gage and Tymber Roach, Tory, Hank and Cash Quick in elementary school.

After the youth were presented with their gifts, Rev. Betts prayed a prayer of blessing as they prepare for the new school year.

Receiving the offering Sunday were Tanner and Tymber Roach.

Following morning worship, all present gathered in the fellowship hall for a combined July/August monthly potluck.

Camp Ground's elder for the month of August will be Karen Vaughn.

Celebrating birthdays since the last column have been Tony Gerard on the 20th, Tanner Roach on the 21st, Donna Williams and daughter Rachel Bonner on the 22nd, Wayne Miller on the 24th and Linda Brown on the 30th.

Camp Ground invites everyone to join them in 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.

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Daily Devotional Reading						
Jonah 2:1-10	Jonah 3:1-10	Jonah 4:1-11	1 Cor. 3:1-23	1 Cor. 4:1-21	1 Cor. 5:1-13	1 Cor. 6:1-20

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Southern Illinois rice farming to be featured at twilight meeting

Blake Gerard of Cahokia Rice is teaming up with University of Illinois Extension to host the last of four twilight meetings at his farm near East Cape Girardeau.

The meeting is set for Monday, Aug. 20, starting at 6 p.m.

University of Illinois Extension local food systems and small farms educators Bronwyn Aly and Nathan Johanning have been working in partnership with area farmers over the past four years to provide four evening twilight meetings.

The meetings are designed to highlight and demonstrate diverse farming enterprises throughout Southern Illinois.

The Extension educators noted that anyone who is involved in, or interested in, local food production or learning more about farms in the region is invited and encouraged to attend the meeting.

Blake Gerard Farms/Cahokia Rice is located just north of East Cape Girardeau along the Mississippi River in Alexander County.

The farm is located behind a rest area along Illinois Route 3 at 26845 Ditch Rd., McClure. The farm is 11 miles south of the in-

tersection of Illinois Route 146 and Illinois Route 3 at Ware, and three-quarters of a mile north of the junction of Routes 3 and 146 at East Cape Girardeau.

U of I Extension noted that the Aug. 20 program will be provided at no cost. Preregistration is appreciated.

Preregistration is requested by no later than Friday, Aug. 17, and is available online at <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/ghhpsw/> or by calling 618-695-6060.

Gerard farms a total of 2,200 acres, with 1,100 acres in rice production.

He was the first farmer to grow rice in Illinois. Until three years ago, Gerard was the only rice farmer in the state.

Over the course of the evening on Aug. 20, Gerard will share his experience with rice production in Illinois and how he has expanded his operation over the years.

For more information about the twilight meeting, contact Bronwyn Aly at baly@illinois.edu or 618-695-6060 or Nathan Johanning at njohann@illinois.edu or 618-687-1727.

Fish fry set at Anna VFW

Carroll P. Foster Post No. 3455 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars plans to serve a fish fry on Friday, Aug. 3. Serving is planned from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the post, which is located at 70 VFW Ln. near Anna.

The menu will include fish, potato salad and slaw for a \$10 donation. The fish fry is open to the public. Carry outs will be available.

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

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 From left are Kirk Riva, vice president of public policy with LeadingAge Illinois; Sherry Barter Hamlin, CEO of River to River Residential; and State Rep. Natalie Phelps-Finnie, D-Elizabethtown. Photo provided.

Area legislator receives honor

Quality in aging services requires commitment, responsibility and a belief that aging has a fulfilling purpose in life, and that our society's elders have an enduring value to family and community.

To promote the importance of their commitment to quality and to illustrate what quality looks like in aging services, River to River Residential Communities, a member of LeadingAge Illinois, is participating in the Partners in Quality grassroots advocacy program.

By developing a sound partnership with their local legislators, River to River Residential Communities hope that their local legislators will have a better understanding of the pro-

grams and services that are improving the quality of life for the residents served by River to River.

Through LeadingAge's Partners in Quality grassroots advocacy program, River to River recently hosted a visit and tour for State Rep. Natalie Phelps Finnie, D-Elizabethtown.

During the visit, Sherry Barter Hamlin, executive director of River to River Residential Communities, stressed River to River's commitment to consumer-focused quality that older adults and their loved ones can trust.

"As we look to the future, we believe that quality should be an automatic public expectation," Barter Hamlin said in a news release.

"We are always pursuing new ways to enhance quality on behalf of the people we serve and their families and we are pleased that State Representative Natalie Phelps Finnie has taken the time to visit with our staff and residents to see, first hand, what quality looks like in older adult services."

During the visit, River to River presented Phelps Finnie with a LeadingAge Illinois Partners in Quality award.

The award recognizes the legislator's personal commitment and dedication to the advancement of quality in older adult services in Illinois.

Bats featured

The bats of Illinois will be featured at a program which is planned Saturday evening, Aug. 4, at the Barkhausen Cache River Wetlands Center near Cypress.

The program is scheduled from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The center is located at 8885 State Route 37 South. For more information, call 618-657-2064.

Karen Mangan of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is scheduled to present the program.

An indoor program is scheduled from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

The indoor program will be followed by an optional field trip to experience bats' evening emergence from their roost.

'This is what really happened...'

...some thoughts about newspapers from the Oregon Digital Newspaper program website

"This is what really happened, reported by a free press to a free people. It is the raw material of history; it is the story of our own times." Henry Steel Commager

"Newspapers cannot be defined by the second word—paper. They've got to be defined by the first word—news." Arthur Sulzberg, Jr.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Anna News

By Martha Ann Webb

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

Peach Festival

Enjoy the Cobden Peach Festival this Friday and Saturday, Aug. 3-4.

Janna Harner really appreciates the sponsors of the Miss Cobden Peach Festival pageant.

Janna sends a special thanks to Cobden Lions Club, Dr. Virgil Beadle, Moreland Eye Care, Cobden Masonic Lodge, Coad of Anna, Cobden Community Business Association, Elks Lodge No. 1641. Special thank you to pageant director Debbie Stroehlein and the many volunteers that make the pageant and festival run smoothly.

Janna is incredibly grateful for the opportunity to serve as the Miss Cobden Peach Festival Queen and sad that it's all over; however, she cannot wait to pass on this title to the next queen. This title is a Southern Illinois legacy and it has been an honor to participate.

Guests

Jysele and David Jones of Lafayette, La., have returned home having spent the past week with her cousin Barbara Adams.

On Thursday evening, July 19, they enjoyed dinner at El Jalapeno to visit with friends and celebrate birthdays. David, July 13, Barbara July 14, Danelle July 16 and Gary July 24.

Those present to enjoy the evening were Jysele and David, Mandy and Matt Endrizzi, Betty Carter, Bev Bolanowski, Lois Benson, Bob Krattz, Danelle Turner, Tyler McKibben, Debby and Gary McKibben and Barbara.

They had a good time visiting and sightseeing, so

Jysele could see the places she used to visit.

They had a great time watching the deer as they came in the yard, as David is a deer hunter and the deer are larger than the deer in the south.

Bea and Barbara took them to the Cape Girardeau airport Sunday, where they met Allen, their pilot for the return trip back to Lafayette.

Jysele called when they landed to say they had a good flight home with sunshine all the way.

Trip Out West

Ron and Cathy Spurlock have returned from a trip out west.

Mitchell, S.D., has a place they call the Corn Palace and then there is a small town called wall it is at the beginning of the bad lands. Such a uniquely beautiful place. They have an old time drug store with stuff to look at and do.

Also an 1880 town is pretty interesting. There are two on the way. They liked the second one on drive better. It has a lot more to it than the first one on route.

The Black Hills are wonderful filled with beauty and clean air smelling of spruce. Places to pan for gold and also they are making a monument to Crazy Horse. Just past Mt. Rushmore you can get fairly close and they have lots of info and film to watch on how it came to pass. Horseback riding is also popular in the Black Hills.

They returned home just before the Sturgis motor cycle rally was about to start.

Craft Makers

I met Samantha Nance

when she was working on her jewelry at her friend and my neighbors OMG Garage Dean Bernhard.

I asked them both to write about their work they do. I also told them about the farmers market on Tuesdays in Anna and they took their crafts there a couple weeks ago.

In the picture Samantha is wearing a necklace she made out of copper and turquoise and holding a pair of leaf wood earrings she made that I bought at their shop. Here is what they told me about themselves.

Samantha Nance from Cobden, I'm a single mother of one 6 year old little boy. I work in the operating room as a surgical technologist.

I use a lot of my spare time to try and make a little extra money by making an assortment of things, from hats and jewelry to wood carvings.

I also love to thrift, recycling old things and giving them new purpose. A lot of the materials that I use come from thrifted items.

My style is very eclectic, when making my jewelry I use an assortment of mediums from wood and metal, to glass and other pieces of discarded jewelry. My number is 618-713-0201 and my email is sam_1988_10@hotmail.com.

Dean Bernhard and I am 51 years old. I was born in Austin, Texas, and raised in Anna.

I am a general contractor doing mainly repairs and remodels. My degree is in industrial maintenance and engineering, which covers a very wide spectrum of skill.

My spare time is spent working to make extra money and running the OMG Garage. I use recycled items and pallet wood to make a variety of products, including, deck chairs, loungers, wine tables, bars, accent walls, hanging chairs and even pallet art.

My partner is also the love of my life and she does some of the creative work such as engraving and painting to add a custom touch to our products.

We enjoy going to thrift shops, antique shops and junking to find items for our projects. One thing is for sure, we have fun doing what we do.

Trails End Lodge

Congratulations to Christa Wheaton on winning first place in the karaoke challenge at Trails End Lodge Saturday night. Second place went to Liz Turner and third place to Josh Wheaton. Trails End says they were all fantastic as were all of the contestants and thanks to everyone for a great contest.

Marching AJCHS Wildcats

The A-JCHS Marching Wildcats and their band director Renee McLain have been practicing for the last



Helen Dodd celebrated her 87th birthday with a family dinner and homemade ice cream. Those present were WL, Debra and Crystal Davis, Reta Dodd, Steve Dodd, Melanie Gray, Nancy Marshall and Mary Marshall Holcomb. Helen appreciates all the birthday wishes from her family and friends.



Celebrating birthdays with family and friends at El Jalapeno were David Jones July 13, Barbara Adams July 12, Danelle Turner, July 16 and Gary McKibben July 24.

two weeks on their field competition.

Several of the band members and their parents enjoyed watching Drums along the Mississippi Friday night.

Band Boosters will again be providing ice cream sales during the A-J home football games, as well as bake sale items and a different themed basket for raffle. The Aug. 24 home game will feature a BBQ Grillers basket.

Please encourage attendees to stop by our table and make a purchase.

Guests

I was working on my news Sunday night when I thought I heard someone call my name.

I went outside to see and was surprised by my neighbor Carol Gordon and Mickie Joe and her sister Janice Lewellyn and Chipper from Florida. It was so good to see them and visit with them for a while.

Vonda Benefield

Sept. 8 at the VFW in Anna, the Friends of Vonda Benefield will be hosting a Trivia Night.

Anyone interested in forming a team of up to eight can register at the door that evening beginning at 6 p.m. or preregister by calling Brandi Boyd at 618-697-4395.

Cost is \$15 per team member. Grand prize winner as well as several door prizes throughout the evening.

A-JCHS Class of 1963 Reunion

Class reunion registration was due Aug. 1. If

you are a classmate you can still send in your form. Just notify me and I will get one sent to you if you have lost yours.



John and Joan Skull celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary at Skyview Sunday, July 29.



Congratulations: Avery Page, playing with the team of 14 U Diamond X plosion, had a great day pitching a no hitter in the USSS-1 Championship in Destin, Fla. They finished 17th out of 56.



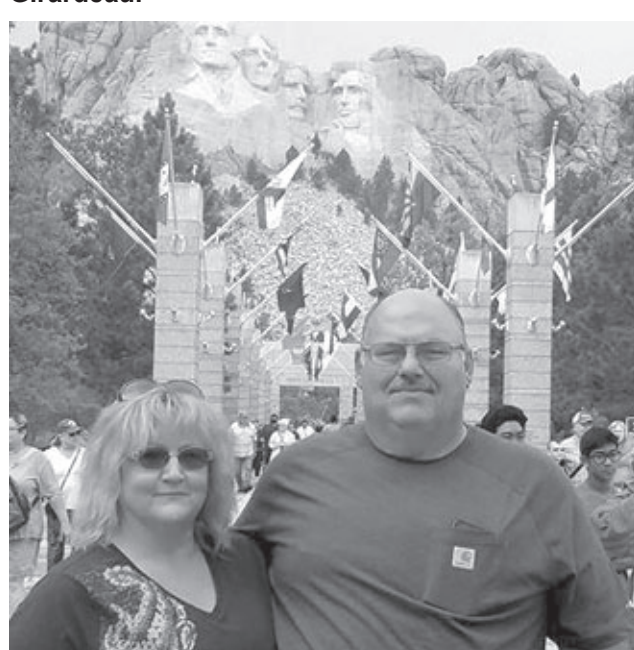
Congratulations Christa Wheaton, first place winner of the karaoke challenge at Trails End Lodge Saturday night.



Helen is a retired science teacher who volunteers her time at the St. Louis Zoo along with other retirees to tell people about the animals. She is holding a vertebrae from a giraffe and told us they had seven in their neck just like people do.



Jesse Lowe, Lisa Lowe, Sienna Morrison, Jamieson Morrison and Darci Morrison celebrated Jesse's birthday Sunday, July 29, at the Old Fashioned Ice Cream Parlor in downtown Cape Girardeau.



Ron and Cathy Spurlock enjoyed a trip out west to Mt. Rushmore.



Martha Schwegman showed the Little Egypt Red Hat Ladies at their meeting, the broomstick lace afghan that she made using a large knitting needle instead of a broomstick. The first afghan she made many years ago was made with a piece of broomstick. This afghan has nearly 1,000 yards of yarn in it.



Shown here with her Eco-arts wall quilt at Cedarhurst in Mt. Vernon is Marie Samuel, right, and long arm quilter Donna Howard of Carbondale, left. Both attended the July 28 opening of The Annual Gathering of Quilts, which goes through Oct. 7. "Pollinator Picnic" continues a series done to promote appreciation for pollinators which are essential to food production. Both ladies are members of the Shawnee Quilt Guild, and Marie is a Cedarhurst quilter, too.



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Samantha Nance and Dean Bernhard are pictured with crafts they enjoyed making in their spare time at their OMG Garage. Samantha is holding earrings and wearing a necklace she made and Dean is standing beside a lighted accent wall light he made.

Hope to see everyone there. Friday, Sept. 28, 5 p.m., tailgate at homecoming football game. Saturday, Sept. 29, StarView Vineyards near Cobden, social hour, 5 p.m.; dinner 6 p.m. Price per person \$40. Cash bar. Auction: if you would like to donate an item let Don know.

The reunion committee of the A-J Class of 1963 cordially invites you to help observe the 55th anniversary of our graduation.

If you can not attend, we would appreciate receiving a letter or card from you telling about yourself and your family.

You can send to my email marthanews@frontier.com. Also if you would like to be in the homecoming parade please let me know.

Union County Fair Service

Sunday, Aug. 19, at 5 p.m. Theme: "My Refuge in Times of Trouble" Scripture Psalm 59:16.

Anniversaries

July 28 John and Angie Bryant celebrated their 23rd wedding anniversary.

July 28 Richard and Gayle Fox celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Red Hat Ladies

Little Egypt Red Hat Ladies the August meeting has been changed to Pizza Hut in Anna.

A-J Women's Club Meeting

GFWC Illinois Anna-Jonesboro Women's Club planning meeting will meet

Aug. 6 at 1:30 p.m. at United Methodist Church Anna in the Sunday School Classroom.

Benefit

There was a benefit for Jeff and Linda Starr to help with their medical expenses last Friday night at Immanuel Praise and Worship Center in Cobden.

Southern Gospel music provided, an auction of gift baskets, drawings for some great gift certificates from our local businesses and a love offering. All proceeds went directly to Jeff and Linda.

You can still send donations to help them. Please keep them in your prayers.

41st Birthday

Curt Ellis was honored with a birthday dinner given by Earl Miller at Red Lobster in Cape Girardeau Friday evening.

Others present were Bessie and Elijah Ellis and Martha Ann Webb.

They all enjoyed attending Drums Along the Mississippi afterwards.

Saturday he was honored with a party at his home and another dinner given by Martha Ann Webb at Dinner Belle II in Anna.

United Methodist Church, Anna

Loaves and Fishes will be Aug. 21 from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. The meal will be chicken and noodles, green beans and salad.

Sunday morning, special music was by the ladies choir. Rev. Richard and

Darryl told the children different names for Jesus. Kathie Watkins told about Jenna's mission trip.

Rev. Richard's sermon was Prayer for the Church with scripture from Ephesians and Psalms.

It was good to have Al and Susan Kamp back in church after Al's surgery.

There was a bazaar ice cream social after church. Proceeds are going toward putting flooring in the hallway and craft room upstairs.

The special Bald Knob Offering is going to be taken next Sunday.

Tuesday, Aug. 7, at 1 p.m., the United Methodist Women program will be Sacred Space of Community with leader Marchetta DeWitt and hostess Rev. Millie Sloan.

Game night will be Aug. 10 at 6 p.m. with a potluck.

Birthdays

Aug. 2 Ayla Corbit, Owen Corbit, 3 Fawn Cowser, 8 Remington Hindman, 9 Suzie Lehman, 10 Kathy Milam, 12 Bethenie Nork, 13 Caitlin Bowen, Lola Lehman, 14 John Lehman, 17 Callista Borders, 18 Nedom Bowen, 19 Terry House, Peggy Walter, 20 Jane Nimmo, 21 Rita Neighbors, Cassie Watkins, 23 Brian Goins, 25 Noble Robbins, 26 Gaylon Cates, Tina Riley, 27 Marchetta DeWitt, 28 Doris Womick.

Time Capsule

Pete Housman is requesting pertinent historical in-

formation plus a picture from each area church to be placed in a time capsule by the end of October. The time capsule will be buried Jan. 7, 2019.

VFW

Thursday, Aug. 2, the Auxiliary will have a monthly business meeting at 6 p.m. The district president, Lynn Smith, will be at the post.

Lynn will have the new cookbooks that the new state president has as her special project to raise money to build homes for homeless veterans.

Friday, Aug. 3, is the monthly fish fry from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. The public is welcome. Carry outs are available. Peggy will be there with her Star Karaoke from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 4, is the Peach Festival parade. Line up starts at 3:30 p.m. If anyone wants to ride in the parade, contact Commander Weldon Davis.

State Retirees Meeting AFSCME Retirees Chapter 90 meets at Anna Heights Baptist Church in Anna on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 1 p.m.

Martha Ann Webb won the door prize at the July meeting.

All officers were present. There were around 15 members who attended the meeting. Members and paying your dues are what makes a union strong. Don't expect someone else to pay union dues and fight

for your benefits. Union dues are not that much to pay to protect your job.

Connect Point Church

Food pantry and outreach is on the first and third Saturday at 10:30 a.m. They deliver food to several homes. If you need food please let them know. Their church is located across from the Anna Post Office.

Anna Eastern Star

Anna Eastern Star meetings are the first and third Thursday of each month starting at 6:30 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge in the Anna Park.

Free Community Dinners

Anna First Baptist Church serves a free community meal on the second Monday of each month from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Loaves and Fishes free community meal is on the third Tuesday of each month from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the United Methodist Church Anna fellowship hall.

Salem Lutheran Church's free meal is on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m.

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

Military Prayer List

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

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

Family Dinner

Family dinner guests at the home of Jason and Sarah Clinton in Anna Sunday, July 29, were Carl and Jean Clinton, Jada Hudson, Molly Adams, Matilda and Piper, Cheryl and Brad Stamp, Bub Tweedy and Martha Davis, Rick and Beverly Tweedy, Terry and Brenda Bartruff, Bryan and Kim Bartruff, Ashley and Caroline Stegle, Mike and Bonnie Tweedy and Skittles, Carol Gordon and Mickey Joe, Janice Lewellyn and Chipper, Joyce Blandford, Richard and Jennifer York.

Cobden Class of 1970

The class will have an annual get-together for high school classmates and friends Friday, Aug. 3, at 7 p.m. at the Anna Moose Lodge. Food will be available for purchase from the lodge's kitchen.

For more information contact Darlene Corzine at 618-697-2616 or Glenda Messer Adams at 618-922-5822.

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	The Basketball Tournament from Baltimore	Seinfeld Seinfeld	Law & Order: SVU	BUNK'D Bug Juice	"Battle" Tonight	★★★ "The Client" (94)	(15) The Affair (HD)
7 PM :30	The Gong Show (HD)	Bang (HD)	The Four: Battle for Stardom "The Finale"	NFL Preseason Football "Hall of Fame Game" (Live) (HD)		Seinfeld Seinfeld	Law & Order: SVU	TBA Raven	★★★ "Super Troopers" (02) (HD)	★★★ "Secret Window" (04) (HD)	(15) "10 Things I Hate About You" (99) (HD)
8 PM :30	Match Game (HD)	Big Brother (HD)			The Basketball Tournament from Baltimore	Bang (HD) Bang (HD)	Queen of the South	Stuck Mid. TBA	Animals. Animals.	(40) ★★½ "Happy Death Day" (17)	America America
9 PM :30	Take Two (HD)	S.W.A.T. "K-Town"	Local Programs			Last O.G. Joker Wild	Shooter "Swing Vote"	TBA TBA	Sharp Objects "Ripe"	Outcast Eerie doctor.	Shameless (HD)
10 PM :30	Local	Local	Local Programs	Local	SportsCenter (HD)	Conan Jodie Foster.	The Sinner "Part I"	TBA TBA	"The Snowman" Snowfall killer.	(15) "Bourne ID" (02)	Just Another
11 PM :30	Jimmy Kimmel Live	(35) Late Show (HD)	Local Programs	(35) Tonight (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	Brooklyn Conan	Queen of the South	DuckTales Raven			

AUGUST 2, 2018

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	SportsCenter (HD)	Burgers Burgers	Law & Order: SVU	BUNK'D BUNK'D	"Hitman's" VICE (HD)	"Perfect Get-away"	(5:15) "Freeway" (96)
7 PM :30	Quantico (HD)	Whistleblower (HD)	The Resident (HD)	American Ninja Warrior "Miami City Finals"	30 for 30 Shorts (HD)	"My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2" (16) (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	Andi Mack Raven	"Victoria and Abdul" Unexpected friends.	"Get Out" (17) Man discovers terrifying truth.	"Inglorious Basterds" (09) Brad Pitt. Soldiers kill Nazis.
8 PM :30	What Would You Do?	Hawaii Five-0 (HD)	The Orville (HD)		The Basketball Tournament from Baltimore	"Cinderella" (15) Abused lady aided. (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	TBA TBA	Real Time (HD)	Outcast (HD)	America
9 PM :30	(01) 20/20 (HD)	Blue Bloods (HD)	Local Programs Local info.	Dateline NBC (HD)			Family Family	TBA TBA		Outcast	"The Sum of All Fears" A nuclear explosion.
10 PM :30	Local	Local	Local Programs	Local	SportsCenter (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	Family Family	Andi Mack BUNK'D	VICE (HD) Animals.	"Get Out" (17) Terrifying truth. (R)	
11 PM :30	Jimmy Kimmel Live	(35) Late Show (HD)	Local Programs	(35) Tonight (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	★★★ "The DUFF" (15)	Family Family	BUNK'D Raven	Random Real Time		

AUGUST 3, 2018

SATURDAY

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM :30	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local	Local Programs	Pro Football Hall of Fame (Live) (HD)	Seinfeld Seinfeld	NCIS "Keep Going"	(5:00) "Movie"	(5:20) "Fargo" (96)	(10) Outcast (HD)	"Baby Driver" (17, Action) Hitfest heist. (HD)
7 PM :30	The Good Doctor	Pink Collar Crimes	Premier Boxing Champions (Live) (HD)	Little Big Shots (HD)		Bang (HD) Bang (HD)	NCIS (HD) NCIS "Exit Strategy"	"Movie"	"Three Billboards Outside" (17, Comedy)	★★★½ "The Mummy" (17) Ancient terror. (HD)	"Home Again" New roommates.
8 PM :30	20/20 Investigative news. (HD)	48 Hours (HD)		Dateline NBC Investigative news. (HD)		Bang (HD) Bang (HD)	(25) NCIS (08) NCIS	Raven Andi Mack	World Champ. Boxing (Live) (HD)	(55) "Collateral" (04) Hitman's hostage. (HD)	America America America
9 PM :30	Local	Local	Local Programs	Local	SportsCenter (HD)	Bang (HD) Frontal	The Sinner "Part I"	Stuck Mid. Stuck Mid.			
10 PM :30	Local Programs	Local Programs Local info.	Gordon (HD)	Sat. Night Live Sketch comedy.		"Wild Hogs" (07) Motorcycle trip.	Queen of the South	BUNK'D TBA	(15) Real Sports (HD)	Outcast "Chaos"	(10) "Leaving" (96)
11 PM :30	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local Programs	SportsCenter (HD)		Shooter				

AUGUST 4, 2018

SUNDAY

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM :30	Videos Cat antics.	60 Minutes (HD)	One Strange Rock	Little Big Shots (HD)	Baseball (HD)	(5:30) ★★½ "Green Lantern" (11) Powerful ring.	Law & Order: SVU	"Zombies" Raven	(5:55) ★★ "Three Billboards Outside" (17)	"Book of Eli" (10) (R)	The Affair (HD)
7 PM :30	Feud A competition.	Big Brother (HD)	iHeartCountry Festival Country music. (HD)	America's Got Talent "Judge Cuts 3" (HD)	MLB Baseball New York Yankees at Boston Red Sox (Live) (HD)	"Ant-Man" (15, Action) Thief recruited to use super-suit.	Law & Order: SVU	Bug Juice Andi Mack	Sharp Objects (HD)	★★★½ "Happy Death Day" (17) (HD)	Cartoon America The Affair (HD)
8 PM :30	Pyramid Nick Lachey.	Bull Trial consultant.		Shades of Blue (HD)			Law & Order: SVU	Andi Mack Raven	Succession (HD)	"The Fate of the Furious" (17) Vin Diesel. Dom in crime.	America Cartoon America
9 PM :30	To Tell the Truth (HD)	NCIS: L. A. "Assets"	Local Programs Local info.	Local Programs Local info.	SportsCenter (HD)	"Sky High" School for heroes.	Family Family	Bizaard Bizaard	Oliver (40) Sharp Objects	"Born 4th July" (90)	The Affair (HD) Cartoon
10 PM :30	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local Programs	SportsCenter (HD)		Family Family	BUNK'D BUNK'D	Succession		
11 PM :30	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local Programs	SportsCenter (HD)						

AUGUST 5, 2018

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	MLB Baseball "Teams TBA" (Live) (HD)	Fam Guy Fam Guy	Family Family	BUNK'D Bug Juice	Oliver Tonight	(5:10) "Firewall" (06)	"Anger" Cartoon
7 PM :30	The Bachelorette "The Three-Hour Live Finale" The final rose. (HD)	Mom (HD)	You Think You Can Dance "Meet the Top 10"	American Ninja Warrior Jesse Labreck. (HD)		Fam Guy Fam Guy	WWE Monday Night Raw (HD)	Andi Mack Raven	★★★½ "The Futurist" (93) Doctor seeks killer.	★★★ "Kingdom of Heaven" (05) Fight for Jerusalem. (HD)	Cartoon America The Affair (HD)
8 PM :30		Salvation (HD)				Fam Guy Fam Guy		Stuck Mid. Big City			Patrick Melrose (HD)
9 PM :30		Elementary (HD)	Local Programs Local info.	Dateline NBC (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	Fam Guy Drop Mic		Bizaard Bug Juice	(10) Sharp Objects		America Cartoon
10 PM :30	Local	Local	Local Programs	Local	SportsCenter (HD)	Conan Amanda Peet.	The Sinner "Part II"	Andi Mack Stuck Mid.	(05) Succession (HD)		America Cartoon
11 PM :30	Jimmy Kimmel Live	(35) Late Show (HD)	Local Programs	(35) Tonight (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	Brooklyn Conan	Law & Order: SVU	BUNK'D BUNK'D	Flyness Boxing (R)	"Mohicans" (92) (HD)	"Anger"

AUGUST 6, 2018

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	Sports	Bang (HD) Bang (HD)	Family Family	BUNK'D Bug Juice	Real Time Tonight	(5:15) "Crimes" (89)	(15) ★★½ "Home Again" (17) New roommates.
7 PM :30	Bachelor in Paradise Search for love. (HD)	NCIS Care packages.	Beat Shazam (HD)	America's Got Talent "Judge Cuts 4" (HD)	International Champ. Cup (Live) (HD)	Bang (HD) Bang (HD)	WWE SmackDown (HD)	Andi Mack Raven	★★★ "The Hitman's Bodyguard" (17) (R) (HD)	"Our Family Wedding" (10) (HD)	Patrick Melrose (HD)
8 PM :30		Bull "Kill Shot" (HD)	Love Connection (HD)			Bang (HD) Bang (HD)		Stuck Mid. Big City			America Cartoon
9 PM :30	Castaways (HD)	NCIS: New Orleans	Local Programs Local info.	Making It (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	Wrecked Drop Mic	Miz & Mrs Chrisley	Bizaard Bug Juice	Hard Knocks '18 (HD)	(45) "Something's Gotta Give" (03) Bachelor in love.	America (35) The Affair (HD)
10 PM :30	Local	Local	Local Programs	Local	SportsCenter (HD)	Conan Kevin Nealon.	Family	Andi Mack Stuck Mid.	Flyness		America
11 PM :30	Jimmy Kimmel Live	(35) Late Show (HD)	Local Programs	(35) Tonight (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	Wrecked Conan	Family Family	BUNK'D BUNK'D	Sharp Objects (HD)	Outcast "Collateral"	"The Punisher" (04)

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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	MLB Baseball "Teams TBA" (Live) (HD)	Bang (HD) Bang (HD)	"Fifty Shades of Grey" Sexual exploration.	BUNK'D Bug Juice	Hard Knock Tonight	★★★½ "Hide and Seek"	(5:45) "The Hunt for Red October" (90) (HD)
7 PM :30	CMA Fest Country festival. (HD)	Big Brother (HD)	MasterChef (HD)	World of Dance "The Duels 3" Acts compete.		Bang (HD) Bang (HD)		Andi Mack Raven	"War for the Planet of the Apes" (17) Fight for Earth.	"Bad Company" (02) Deadly weapons deal.	Patrick Melrose (HD)
8 PM :30		TKO: Knock Out (HD)	Gordon Family feud.			Bang (HD) Bang (HD)	Suits (HD)	Stuck Mid. Big City			America Cartoon
9 PM :30		SEAL Team (HD)	Local Programs Local info.	Reverie (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	Bang (HD) Frontal	The Sinner "Part II"	Bizaard Bug Juice	Flyness	"The Jackal" (97) Hostage hunts killer. (R) (HD)	"Inside Man" (08) Hostage situation. (R) (HD)
10 PM :30	Local	Local	Local Programs	Local	SportsCenter (HD)	Conan Nick Offerman.	Law & Order: SVU	Andi Mack Stuck Mid.	(55) Succession (HD)		America
11 PM :30	Jimmy Kimmel Live	(35) Late Show (HD)	Local Programs	(35) Tonight (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	Frontal Conan	(02) Suits (HD)	BUNK'D BUNK'D	Sharp Objects (HD)	"Supremacy" (04)	"Vantage Point" (08)

AUGUST 8, 2018

THURSDAY

	7:00pm
FOX The Four: Battle for Stardom	"The Finale" One winner is chosen to receive the title of iHeart Radio's "On the Verge" artist, career advice from the panel and a record contract with Republic Records

Opinion and Commentary

A perspective on foreign policy issues

By John Reppert

My brother Jerry has asked if I would be willing to periodically share a perspective on foreign policy issues. Of course, the focus of a local newspaper is rightfully on the local community and the people who live there. However, I agreed to give it a try for you readers to evaluate. He asked that at the outset I identify what credentials I might have to undertake such a project.

I was born in Anna and attended journalism training at Kansas State University to return home as editor of The Gazette-Democrat.

However with the conflict in Vietnam, I was soon drafted into the U.S. Army. I soon determined that this might be an interesting career and remained in uniform for 34 years, rising in rank from private to brigadier general.

This choice gave me many opportunities to experience life outside the United States. By the end of my military service I had served for five years in Germany, one in Vietnam, one in Korea and six and one-half years in The Soviet Union/Russia.

Continuing my education while in uniform, I was given four years of education at military institutions (largely in the Russian language) and was able to earn a civilian master's degree in Soviet studies and a PhD in international relations. In my "spare time" while in uniform, I taught for four years for the University of Maryland.

Following my military service, I served five years as the director of an international school for military personnel, with faculty and participants from 39 countries. Upon leaving that posting, I served five years at the Belfer Center at Harvard University as the executive director of research.

International news stories likely to affect your lives

1. Although far from resolved, the steps taken last week by the United States and the European Union to try to reduce the risk of a global trade war with one another by imposing significant tariffs and trade limitations seems to have diminished.

In earlier discussions it seemed likely that the United States was prepared to impose significant tariffs on steel and aluminum, key elements of American industry, while the European Community was exploring retaliatory tariffs to offset those the U.S. was considering.

Direct talks between the American president and the leader of the European Union, which focused on the significant downsides for both parties should a trade war become policy were ultimately persuasive for both sides.

International trade has achieved significant success in providing commercial and agricultural products desired by the other side at acceptable prices.

2. A second important international issue this week is a series of relatively short term steps to resolve the crisis created by the U.S. policy of separating children from their parents when they were attempting illegal entry into the United States. The U.S. courts and the court of public opinion have reviewed this policy and found it immoral and destructive.

Last week the U.S. president reviewed this program and announced that some 2,500 seized at the U.S. Mexican border would be reunited with their parents. Apparently by midweek the government confirmed that 1,820 reunions had been successfully accomplished.

Those parents remaining in the U.S. will still be required to appear before an immigration judge to determine if the reunited families could remain in the U.S. While the U.S. still is clearly concerned about the large number of people illegally crossing our southern border to enter the U.S., it has determined that separating children from their parents and holding the children in detention is not acceptable to the American populace.

3. A story that is hardly news anymore continues over shifting conflicts in the Middle East. Syria and Iran drew particular attention this past week. While the Syrian War has been long running the news report that captured public attention was the revelation that a large number of "rebels" the Syrian government claimed to have in detention had, in fact, been executed years ago. It is not yet known if the number of people executed numbers in the hundreds or thousands, but the trauma it has created for those families and for all others with friends and relatives reported to be in custody is immeasurable.

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A Page from the Past from the files of The Gazette-Democrat Thursday, August 1, 1968

A new Miss Union County Fair of 1968 will be chosen during ceremonies to be held Friday evening, August 23, at the Union County Fair.

A full week end of festivities is in store for residents of Cobden, and for the many visitors to the Cobden Peach Festival to be held Friday and Saturday, August 16 and 17.

The Illinois peach crop will move into volume supply within the next week as the Elberta peach harvest gets underway in the Union County area. Prospects are excellent for a good harvest this year.

Work is progressing nicely on the construction of the new home of the Anna Masonic Lodge and Oasis Shrine Club located at the entrance to the Anna City Park, on Church Street.

At a meeting held Monday, July 22, of the Shawnee Junior College, Board members of Karnak village government made a presentation to the board seeking permanent placement of the college at Karnak.

Vacation Issue: We want to express our appreciation again to you for going along with this abbreviated edition of The Gazette-Democrat in order to allow all of us to have a brief vacation.

Please read this...

By Geof Skinner



Splish, splash, they were taking a bath...or so that is what I was told by somebody who should know about such things.

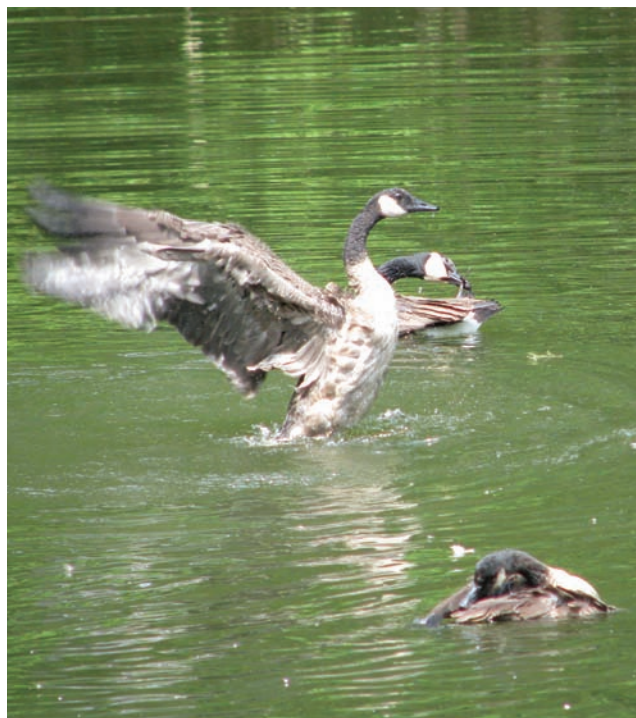
Splish, splash, they were takin' a bath...

Oh...to be a goose...in a pond...on a hot and humid summer afternoon in Southern Illinois...

...bear with me, dear readers. Once again this week, the focus is on critters. Feathered critters. Canada geese, to be sure.

Before we get to the topic at hand, let me revisit, one more time (and then we'll be done...maybe...) the Australian wood duck...black-bellied whistling duck...which have garnered way more attention than is probably necessary in this space over the past few weeks.

A fellow traveler on The Journey Through Life suggested, perhaps with tongue in cheek, that perhaps the bird I had spotted was a dodo. I thanked him for the observation, and suggested that the only dodo to be found at the moment was taking the picture of what was, at the time, a mystery creature.



After you're finished with a bath, it's time to dry out, which is what this goose seemed to be doing.

As you may know, dodo birds, like passenger pigeons, are no longer a part of the world around us. In a word, both of those critters are extinct. Thanks to people, I believe, but that is another story, for another time.

Now...about those geese we were talking about...

...not long ago, yours truly paid an afternoon visit to one of his favorite haunts in Union County land. This particular place is home to a pond. The pond, in turn, has been the home of a family of Canada geese. (For now, we'll stop referring to them as geese, just so the grammar police don't come after us.)

At the time of the visit, Mother Nature had blessed us with typical Southern Illinois summer time weather. As in it was really warm, no make that hot, and humid. Some folks might use the word sultry to describe the conditions.

While walking around the aforementioned pond, I happened to notice that the geese, which I have seen many times at this particular location, were in the water.

And they sure seemed to be having some goose fun. They were splashing in the water. They were diving under the water; on at least one occasion, all of the geese (about a half dozen or so of the birds) disappeared under the water. They quickly resurfaced, and continued to splash and, well, frolic. Every once in a while, one of the birds would start flapping its wings...drying off a bit, I suppose.

Geese may do this sort of thing all of the time, especially on a hot, humid, sultry summer afternoon. I had just never seen geese having this kind of fun. A shortcoming in my life, perhaps.

Last week, I mentioned the help which a retired chief waterfowl biologist had shared in helping me to determine that the recently spotted mystery bird was not an Australian wood duck. Probably not a dodo bird, either.

After I told him about the geese in the pond, he shared that they were bathing. Taking a goose bath, so to speak. I wonder if Canada geese have bright yellow rubber duckies to play with when they take a bath. Didn't see any rubber duckies at the time...

...speaking of The Journey Through Life...be sure to attend the Peach Festival in Cobden this Friday and Saturday. And be on the lookout for black-bellied whistling ducks...or maybe a dodo...he'll be carrying a camera...



Signs in the snow

Signs highlighting the Cobden Peach Festival, the Amazing Appleknockers and state sports championships were surrounded by snow when this picture was taken in February. The 2018 Peach Festival, sponsored by the Cobden Lions Club, is scheduled this Friday and Saturday, and there probably won't be any snow on the ground.

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2018 Cobden Peach Festival Section

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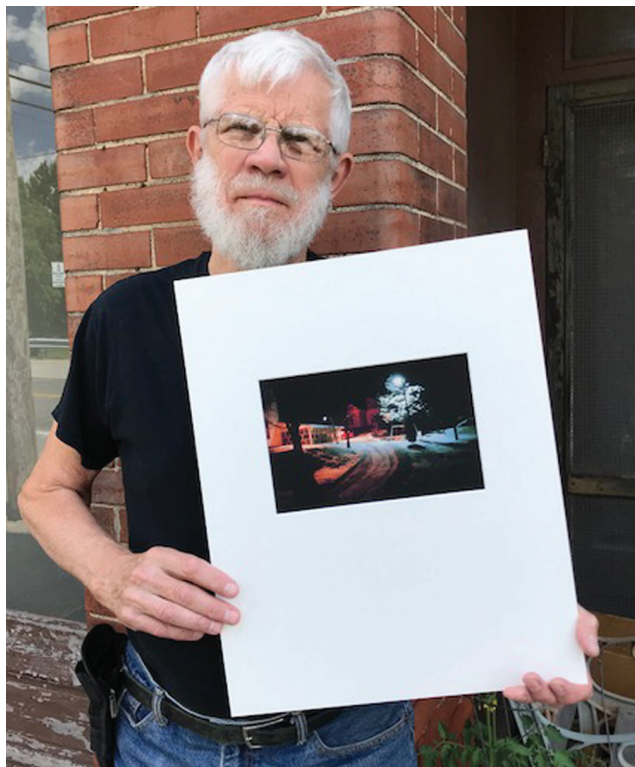


Photograph by Tiffany Dillow

Janna Harner
Reigning Cobden Peach Festival Queen

Museum open during festival

'Cobden at Night' photography exhibit scheduled



'Cobden at Night' photographer
Charles Swedlund holds one of his "Cobden at Night" photographs. The Union County Historical and Genealogy Society plans to present an exhibit featuring the photographs during the Cobden Peach Festival. Photo provided.

The Union County Museum and its resale shop located on South Appleknocker Street in downtown Cobden are scheduled to be open on Friday and Saturday during the Peach

Festival. Hours are planned from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on both days.

The museum plans to present a display about the early history of Union County. The county is cel-

brating its bicentennial in 2018.

Exhibits include copies of the 1818 Union County census, 1819 Jonesboro Township poll book, plat maps and other historical documents.

The museum will also have on display history fair projects from the Cobden school's 8th grade students.

"Cobden at Night" exhibit

The Union County Historical and Genealogy Society plans to present a special exhibit titled "Cobden At Night."

The display will feature a group of photos by retired Southern Illinois University Carbondale professor Charles Swedlund of scenes he photographed in 1975 after the setting of the sun in Cobden.

The exhibit will be at the society's resource and cultural center at 103 N. Appleknocker (the former Cobden medical clinic).

Hours for the exhibit are scheduled to be from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.

'Grand Old Flag' theme for Peach Festival parade

Plans are being made for the 2018 Cobden Peach Festival parade.

The parade will be one of the highlights of this year's Cobden Peach Festival.

The annual festival is planned Friday and Saturday, Aug. 3-4 in Cobden. The festival takes place at the Cobden Community Park.

The Peach Festival is a community celebration sponsored by the Cobden Lions Club, with help from many volunteers.

In addition to the parade, the festival will feature entertainment, a queen pageant, a carnival, food, peaches and cream and peach cobbler.

The Peach Festival parade is set for 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 4. The parade is

sponsored by the Village of Cobden.

The parade route traditionally is through the downtown Cobden area.

The theme for the 2018 parade is "It's a Grand Old Flag." Organizers noted that "it is not necessary to follow the theme, but it is fun to do so."

All types of entries are welcomed, including color guards, bands, floats, scout units, church groups, kids units, performing units, neighborhood groups, families, class reunions, antique/custom vehicles, tractors, horse units and "any other entry which is appropriate for viewing by children and all citizens."

Units which take part in the parade will be judged by category to earn cash awards, which are sponsored by the

village and local businesses. Awards will be announced at the Peach Festival.

To learn how to be a part of the parade, contact Cobden Village Hall by phone at 893-2425 or by email at cobdevillage@gmail.com.

From Aug. 15, 1968 Peach Harvest in Union County Area Reported Very Good

The peach harvest is now in full swing in the Union County area with both shippers and growers reporting the quality and quantity extremely good.

The Georgia Belle and Red Skin peach has been shipped for the past week and the Elberta harvest will commence this week. Tomatoes and some apples are still being shipped.

81st annual Peach Festival slated in Cobden

The 2018 Cobden Peach Festival is only a few days away.

This year's 81st annual celebration of the local peach harvest is planned Friday and Saturday, Aug. 3-4.

The festival is sponsored by the Cobden Lions Club. The Lions Club supports a wide range of community activities.

Most of the Peach Festival activities take place at Cobden Lions Club property adjacent to the Cobden School and at the Cobden Community Park.

The festival is scheduled to get underway at 5 p.m. each day.

Highlights of the Peach Festival include a queen pageant, live entertainment, a 5K run/walk and 1-mile fun run, a parade, rides, games, bingo, a raffle and food - including plenty of peach cobbler.

The queen pageant is scheduled to take place on

both nights of the festival.

The pageant is scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. on Friday. The 2018 queen will be crowned Saturday night.

Live entertainment on Friday is slated to feature King Juba, starting at 6 p.m. Lone Howl is set to perform Saturday, also starting at 6 p.m.

The 5K run/walk and 1-mile fun run are set for 7:30 a.m. Saturday. The

events begin near the Cobden Community Park.

The Peach Festival parade is set for 4:30 p.m. Saturday. The parade is sponsored by the Village of Cobden. The parade route is through downtown Cobden.

The Peach Festival raffle will feature many prizes. Raffle tickets will be available at the festival. Tickets will be \$1 each, six for \$5 or 24 for \$20.

About this section

The 2018 Cobden Peach Festival is scheduled Friday and Saturday, Aug. 3-4.

Most of the Peach Festival activities will be at the Cobden Community Park.

The celebration is sponsored by the Cobden Lions Club.

Many volunteers from the community also help with the celebration.

This section takes a look back at past Peach Festivals and at some of the events which happened in Cobden 50 years ago, during the year 1968.


Articles which are reprinted from 1968 are noted, along with when they originally appeared in the newspaper.

Information about the 2018 Peach Festival also is featured in this section.

The Gazette-Democrat encourages everyone to support the Cobden Peach Festival.

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Friday, August 3rd

5 P.M. ~ Peach Festival opens both days
Queen Pageant Competition
Carnival rides, food, Bingo, games, and lots of peaches both days.



Saturday, August 4th

7:30 A.M. ~ Cobden Peach Festival
5K Run/Walk, 1-Mile Fun Run.
Sponsored by Cobden Runners'/Walkers' Club.
4:30 P.M. ~ Peach Festival Parade
Coronation of 2018 Peach Festival Queen.
AND MUCH MORE

Free Entertainment

Friday and Saturday

King Juba will perform beginning at 6 P.M. Friday.
Lone Howl will perform beginning at 6 P.M. Saturday.

A number of raffle prizes will be awarded Saturday night at the festival.



Cobden Peach Fest queens

Presenting the Cobden Peach Festival Queens:

- 1930s
- 1938, Delores Flamm Osbourne
- 1939, Mary Jane Lamer Norton
- 1940s
- 1940, Ruth Rich Davidson
- 1941, Corinne Goodman Rich
- 1942, Annette Wallace Gardiner
- 1943, Mary Jane Norris
- 1944, Carol Casper Bostian
- 1945, Faye Lamer Balance
- 1946, Lorraine Wallace Seiner
- 1947, Sue Jacques Lingle
- 1948, Mary Lou Lence Duryea
- 1949, Hazel Tripp Harvey
- 1950s
- 1950, Sharon Bell Mullin
- 1951, Margaret Flamm Arter
- 1952, Jo Ann Griffith Geisman
- 1953, Marjorie Miller Kimbro
- 1954, No Queen
- 1955, Nancy Kelley Wiesser
- 1956, Kay Guthrie Cotton
- 1957, Jackie Sue Ferrill Blackman
- 1958, Glenda Blessing Ridgeway
- 1959, Pam Hudgens Koch
- 1960s
- 1960, Sue Rodgers Abney
- 1961, Linda Mangold Warren
- 1962, Bobby Sue Parker McCall
- 1963, Antoinette Flamm Campbell
- 1964, Shirley Sweitzer Razick
- 1965, Marilyn Draper Winn
- 1966, Gayle Baggott Fox
- 1967, Maribeth Inman Smith

- 1968, Sherry Goodman Stull
- 1969, Kathy Flamm Reeves
- 1970s
- 1970, Debbie Clutts Stroehlein
- 1971, Sharon McKinney Harris
- 1972, Betsy Hutton Flamm
- 1973, Martha Smith Sensmeier
- 1974, Trina Schaefer Lyons
- 1975, Belinda Davis Hatfield
- 1976, Karen Kay Schlenker Boyd
- 1977, Norine Stadelbacher Keller
- 1978, Crystal Walker Cerny
- 1979, Carolyn Rich Ortiz
- 1980s
- 1980, Malina Heil Bonifield
- 1981, Barbara Flamm James
- 1982, Pam Keil Boyd
- 1983, Tina McClelland Orsborn
- 1984, Rebecca Keil Dillman
- 1985, Terri Hogue Harfst
- 1986, Diane Williams Ward
- 1987, Cari Lucas Kosydar
- 1988, Kelly South Hand

- 1989, Tara Yancey Brokovick
- 1990s
- 1990, Gretchen Berkheimer Mason
- 1991, Rebecca Bruchhauser Farris
- 1992, Tammy Bailey Smith
- 1993, Pamela Rich
- 1994, April Poole Merriam
- 1995, Jill Dillon Bolin
- 1996, Cherie Reeves Wright
- 1997, Dr. Amber Moreland
- 1998, Amanda Smith Sheridan
- 1999, Rebecca Taylor Guest, Sarah Sullivan
- 2000s
- 2000, Elizabeth Lloyd
- 2001, Kasey Evans
- 2002, Rhiana Hopkins
- 2003, Dori Lloyd
- 2004, Amy Heinrichs
- 2005, Andrea Mays
- 2006, Laura Dillow Smithey
- 2007, Sarah Panici
- 2008, Jenna Harner
- 2009, Kaci Clary
- 2010s
- 2010, Lindsey Pitts
- 2011, Crystal Davis
- 2012, Lindsey Carter
- 2013, Valerie Pender
- 2014, Clare Bunyan
- 2015, Wendy Flamm
- 2016, Karlyn Furry
- 2017, Janna Harner

From May 16, 1968

FRANCES HERRING NEW PTA PRESIDENT

The Cobden PTA met on Monday evening, May 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room of the Grade School with President Mrs. Marjorie Schroeder presiding.

The flag ceremony was presented by Dennis Baggott, member of Boy Scout Troop 44.

The PTA has purchased a portable public address system which will be used jointly by the PTA and the School Unit.

From July 18, 1968

Record Harvest of Apples and Peaches Expected for Season

Area growers and shippers are anticipating a record harvest of apples and peaches this season with the peach harvest moving into the volume supply within the next two weeks. Many varieties are presently being shipped.

Peaches, apples, green beans, squash, peppers, cucumbers and tomatoes are presently being shipped.

Last year's harvest saw approximately 2,237,000 bushels of apples shipped in comparison to 1966's 2,000,000 bushels, with the peach shipment being approximately 775,000 bushels, up from 75,000 bushels from 1966.

Mrs. Schroeder thanked everyone for making the first year of the Cobden PTA a success.

Special thanks (were) given to the refreshment chairman, Mrs. Dorothy Fuller, and Mrs. Jackie Hale. Mrs. Winn's 2nd grade class won the attendance pennant.

Guest speaker Joe Thomas gave an interesting and informative talk on local school history. Several pictures of the old schools and classes loaned by the Cobden museum were on display.

The installation of officers for the 1968-69 school year was held.

Newly installed officers are: president, Mrs. Frances Herring; vice president, Mrs. Lillian Etherton; secretary, Mrs. Dorothy Fuller

and treasurer, Glenn Goins.

Refreshments were furnished by Barbara Green, Dorothy Pribble, Lois Ross, Pat Williams, Jackie Hale and served by Joann Clutts and Jackie Hale.

This was the last meeting of the 1967-68 school year.

From Aug. 8, 1968

Cobden Village Has New Police Chief

The Cobden Village Board accepted the resignation of John Stegle as Cobden Police Chief at their meeting held Tuesday, August 6. Roy Boone has been hired to replace Stegle as Chief.


The bond for the Tip Top Tavern was accepted by the board, and the purchase of a new police car was discussed.

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Queen pageant scheduled

A new queen will be crowned during this year's Cobden Peach Festival.

Coronation of a new queen will be one of the highlights of this year's Cobden Peach Festival.

The festival is planned Aug. 3-4 at the Cobden Community Park.


The community celebration again will be sponsored by the Cobden Lions Club, with the help of many volunteers.

The pageant is scheduled to take place during the evening on both days of the festival.

Young women from Union County will be vying for this year's title.

Debbie Stroehlein is the pageant director.

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5K run/walk, fun run set at festival

The 15th annual Cobden Peach Festival 5K run/walk and 1-mile fun run are planned Saturday morning, Aug. 4.

The events are sponsored by the Cobden Runners/Walkers Club.

The 5K run is scheduled to start at 7:30 a.m. The 5K walk starts just after the run. The 1-mile fun run is set to start at around 8:30 a.m.

Proceeds from the run/walk events will help to support the Cobden Unit School cross country program.

The starting point will be at the Cobden Community Park, which is located on Locust Street between Old U.S. Highway 51 and Appleknocker Road. All races start and end at the same location.

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From Jan. 4, 1968

Cobden News

Mrs. George Riley, Reporter

Cobden Has Santa Claus

In March, 1963, a woman in Cobden decided that she would like to be Santa Claus at Christmas.

She made herself a suit. She started buying inexpensive gifts for children, made a few small gifts, and then, in November, started making candy and buying bubble gum.

She called on just a few families that first year and she enjoyed it so much, the lighting up of faces and the

happiness that she could give, that each year she has been to visit more families.

Each year she has called on more families, made more candy and visited at parties, and given more.

Santa Claus called Mrs. George Riley, your Cobden correspondent, on the telephone, to tell about her trip to Anna and meeting these girls, Cindy Bass, Linda and Sandy Martin, Patti Powell and Dickie Clover.

She gave them fudge and they expressed the desire to buy her a hot drink at a cafe on Main Street, and while sitting in view of the shoppers, many children and grown-ups stopped to see and talk to a real live, honest-to-goodness Santa.

They were all thrilled. The girls said, "You know, this seems like a dream." They just couldn't believe it was happening to them.

Santa went with some of them to their homes to see the small ones.

Now, by this time, I guess you're wondering who is Cobden's Santa Claus.

It is Mrs. Robert Burnett, a housewife who works at Southern Illinois Laundry, and after Thanksgiving

each year, starts making homemade fudge, buys bubble gum and small inexpensive gifts.

This year, during the holidays Helen, in her Santa's outfit, called on the young, old and sick, shut-ins and over 25 families enjoyed her visits, between Carbondale, Boskeydell, Cobden and Anna.

At the Charles Flamm home, where she knocked at the door, Mrs. Flamm made the remark, "I'll bet that's Santa Claus," and when the door was opened, the children all jumped with joy and happiness and said "It is Santa Claus."

The Tom Bailey boys are still talking about Santa coming to see them.

Four teen-age boys in Anna stopped their car on Main Street and got out to talk to Helen, and she gave them fudge.

Helen left Friday for Owensboro, Ky., to visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hooks and children, Lisa and Brent.

They drove her to Evansville, where she boarded an Eastern Airliner for St. Louis, then a TWA Airliner for Los Angeles, Calif., (Helen's first trip in the air) to visit her son, Roger, who will be remembered as Johnny Appleseed during the Cobden Appleknockers' heydays.

From Jan. 11, 1968

Alto Pass Bank Elects Officers And Directors

At the annual stockholders meeting held at the Farmers State Bank of Alto Pass, the following directors were elected:

James J. Rendleman, G.C. McPass, Herbert W. Modglin, Grover C. Rendleman and Norman E. Hagler.

The following officers were elected: James J. Rendleman, president; G.C. McPass, vice president; Norman E. Hagler, cashier and Vivian Hagler, assistant cashier.



CROSS OVER THE BRIDGE—This bridge was at one time located over the railroad tracks in Cobden. Does anyone know the identity of the owner of this luxury automobile? We'll bet a photo could not be taken on this bridge at the present time!

The Cobden Peach Festival advertisements which appear on this page are reprinted from August 15, 1968.

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From May 23, 1968

Commencement at Cobden to be Held Friday, May 24

Commencement exercises will be held at the Cobden School Friday, May 24, at 8:00 p.m.

The processional "Pomp and Circumstances" played by the Cobden Unit School Band will open the services, with the invocation by Rev. James E. Hart.

A trumpet solo "Willow Echoes" will be presented by Douglas Basler with choral selections by the Class of 1968 following.

Valedictorian is Maribeth Inman and Salutatorian is Paula Penland, with presentation of the Class of 1968 by Dorris Garner, superintendent, followed by presentation of the diplomas by Conrad Baggott, president of the Board of Education.

The benediction will be given by Rev. Clifford Heil followed by the recessional "Born to be Free" played by the Cobden Unit School Band.

The Class of 1968 is composed of: Gary Baggott, Douglas Basler, Karen Bauer, Laura Bramlett, Shelia Camden, Neomia Cook, Edward Crowell, Judy Flick, Roberta Furlow, Sally George, Larry Glasco, Sherran Goodman, Ellen Hammer, Jack Hankla, Angela Herring, Earline Holderfield, Maribeth Inman, Glen Messer, Elaine McCann, Michael McClelland, Paula Penland, Michael Shannon, Charles Stewart, John Stewart, Mark Williams and Robby Winters.

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The Cobden School District Marching Appleknockers band traditionally marches in the Peach Festival parade. The parade is held on Saturday afternoon.

From Sept. 5, 1968
Apple Harvest Picks Up Momentum

The apple harvest in the southern one-third of Illinois picked up momentum as the Jonathan apple harvest got underway the first of this week.

There has been a definite lack of moisture in the Union County area this summer, delaying the harvest somewhat.

The temperature recordings of 80's this past week with night time recordings in the 60's and 50's have aided in the ripening of the fruit.

The Jonathan harvests will be followed by the picking of Red Delicious the second and third weeks of September and the Golden Delicious harvest expected the latter part of September.

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Cobden American Legion Auxiliary Sending Gift Packages

The American Legion auxiliary of Cobden is planning to send gift packages from home to their hometown boys in Viet Nam or

any other overseas bases. To be sure that the auxiliary does not miss any one of these boys, will one of the family of these boys please contact someone at the First National Bank in Cobden at the earliest possible date to leave addresses.

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From Feb. 8, 1968

Cobden Teen Center

The new Cobden teen center board met Jan. 29. New business was to elect officers for the coming year. They are Steve Craig, president, David Bauer, vice president and Darlene Corzine, secretary treasurer. Jan. 27 the teen center was moved to the American

Legion. Hours are from 7 p.m. till chaperone sees fit on Friday night. Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4, and Saturday night 7 till again chaperone sees fit. Teen center will be closed in enough time for every one to get home before curfew. Upon entering teen town every one must sign in and when leaving sign out. The prices are 10c for members and 20c for a non member with a member. We urge you all to back up our activities and boards for without your help we cannot be a success.

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Home economics expert's peach recipes from 1939

(Note: the following article and recipes appeared in the Friday, Aug. 18, 1939, edition of The Democrat newspaper. The article was written by Eunice Larkin, a "Home Economics Expert" with Greater Weeklies of America." The article includes references to canning. Canning guidelines have changed over the years, which should be taken into consideration if you might consider using one of the recipes.)

Peaches

I hope I'm not too late with my peach recipe. I was shopping yesterday, and noticed the loveliest big peaches for canning. They are cheap enough now to buy by the bushel, and turn them into butter, jam, jelly and preserves.

Peach Pie

- 4 large peaches
- 2-3 cup sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1-8 teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon lemon juice
Peel the peaches and take out the stones. Cut into slices about one-fourth inch thick.

Prepare a pie pastry, and line the pie pan. Place the slices of peaches in the pan and sprinkle with the rest of the dry ingredients. Dot with butter.

Cover with top crust, or with criss-cross slices of pastry. Bake at 425 degrees F for 10 minutes, then at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

Cocoanut-Peach Pudding

- 2 cups peaches
- 3-4 cup cocoanut
- 2 cups milk
- 1-4 cup cornstarch
- 1-3 cup sugar

Scald the milk in top of a double boiler. Mix the sugar and cornstarch and blend with the milk. Let cook until good and smooth and quite thick. Stir constantly to prevent lumping.

Fold in the peaches and the shredded cocoanut.

Pour into individual molds or one large mold.

Place in refrigerator to chill. When firm, serve. Garnish with peaches which have been sliced just before serving.

Peach Bavarian Cream

- 1 cup diced peaches
- 1 cup whipping cream
- 1 package lemon gelatin

Prepare the gelatin according to manufacturers' directions on the side of the package. Allow to chill until thick and syrupy, but not set.

Whip the gelatin until it is very light and thick. Whip the cream. Add the whipped cream to the whipped gelatin. Add peaches. Pour into mold and allow to chill. Serve garnished with additional peaches.

Peach Fruit Cup

- 6 large firm oranges
- 4 medium sliced peaches
- Powdered sugar

Prepare orange baskets. To do this, cut the orange in halves and remove the pulp. Cut the peaches and pulp in small cubes and fill the baskets. Sprinkle the top with the powdered sugar.

Peach Fluff

- 1 cup fresh peaches
- 3 eggs
- 2-3 cup sugar
- Grated rind of 1/2 lemon
- 1 1-3 tablespoons granulated gelatin
- 2 tablespoons cold water
- 4 tablespoons lemon juice

Sliced peaches
Beat the egg yolks until light, adding gradually the sugar and grated lemon rind.

Make a peach pulp by pressing the peaches through a sieve. Add the pulp to the first mixture.

Dissolve the gelatin in the cold water, then place

in a double boiler over boiling water. Add lemon juice. Add to the first mixture.

Chill, then beat till light and fluffy. Fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites, turn into a mold and chill.

Serve with freshly sliced peaches and whipped cream.

Orange Bavarian Cream with Peaches

- 2 packages orange-flavored gelatin
- 2 cups peach pulp
- 2 egg whites
- 1/2 cup heavy cream

Prepare the orange gelatin according to the manufacturers' directions on the side of the package.

Allow to chill and when thick and syrupy but not set, fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites and the cream which has been whipped.

Garnish with peach pulp and serve additional whipping cream.

Peach Rice Pudding

- 1 1/2 cups peach pulp
- 1 cup whipping cream
- 2 cups cooking rice
- 3 tablespoons powdered sugar
- 1-4 teaspoon lemon extract

Whip the cream, add the rice, sugar and flavoring. Beat in the peach pulp. Chill. Serve with fresh peach slices for garnish.

Peach Sherbet

- 1 quart peach pulp
- 1 1/2 cups orange juice
- 1-4 cup lemon juice
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 1 cup water
- 2 unbeaten egg whites

Mix the ingredients in the order given, except the egg whites.

Pour into tray of mechanical refrigerator and freeze to a mush.

Remove from tray, beat until light and fold in beaten egg whites. Return to tray and freeze until firm.

Pickled Peaches

- 2 pounds sugar
- 1 1/2 pints vinegar
- 4 sticks cinnamon
- Whole cloves
- 4 quarts peaches, whole

Make a syrup of the sugar, vinegar and cinnamon, cooking together for about 20 minutes.

Remove skins from peaches. Stick 2 cloves in each peach and drop peaches in boiling syrup. Let simmer gently for about 10 minutes, or until the peach can be pierced with a straw.

Place the peaches in sterilized jars. Boil the syrup for 10 minutes after removing the peaches. Fill the jars with syrup and seal.

An excellent flavor may be secured by placing a stick or two of cinnamon in each jar.

Peach Preserves

- 5 pounds peeled, sliced peaches
- 5 peach kernels
- Juice of 2 lemons
- 5 pounds granulated sugar

Boil water and sugar together until the sugar is dissolved.

Add the peaches which have been cut into halves or quarters, and the kernels.

Cook until the peaches are clear and tender. Cool the peaches and then pack in the jars. Reheat the syrup and pour over. Seal.

Peach-Pineapple Delight

- 1 cup pineapple, canned

or freshly cooked
2 cups diced peaches
1 lemon, juice and rind, grated

1 orange, juice and rind, grated
1 cup blanched, chopped almonds

Combine the ingredients with the exception of the nuts. Cook until thick and clear. Stir often to prevent burning.

Add the chopped nuts and pour into sterilized jars. Seal.

Peach Butter

- 10 pounds peaches
- 4 pounds sugar
- 2 tablespoons ground cloves
- 6 quarts sweet cider
- 2 tablespoons ground allspice
- 3 tablespoons ground cinnamon

Peel the peaches and remove stones. Cook with the cider until tender. Force through a colander. Add spices and sugar and cook until thick.

Stir often to prevent burning. Pour into sterilized jars and seal.

Peach Jam

- 4 pounds peaches
- 2 pounds sugar
- 1 teaspoon allspice berries
- 1 inch ginger root
- 1 cup peach juice
- 3-inch stick cinnamon, broken


Remove peach skins and seeds. Chop very fine. Tie spices in cheesecloth bag, and place with fruit in kettle. Cook to jelly stage. Pour into sterilized jars and seal.

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in the form of a brief resume of the events in the past ten years of his or her life. Letters were read from members who could not attend. Reports were given on members not in attendance by those members who had been in contact with each other.

Next all enjoyed a few chuckles upon hearing the reading of the Class Prophecy by Linda Pearson Randolph. Linda originally wrote the Class Prophecy in May 1958, and it appeared in the graduation issue of the "Appleknocker" school paper.

Delores Smith Witthoft read the class history from the years 1946-1968, bringing back a lot of memories, one footnote to the history: we held a Class reunion in 1963 having 16 members present.

Three prizes were awarded being, who came the farthest, Kittie Sue Ballance; most children, Joan Tweedy Rider and door prize, Flo Ann Westbrook Anderson.

All enjoyed a siege of laughter when old snapshots were projected on the screen of class members in their high school days and some in their grade school days.

The program was adjourned and a social hour followed. A good time was had by all.

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From Feb. 22, 1968

Cobden Bank Elects Two New Directors And Vice Presidents

Stockholders of the First National Bank of Cobden met Friday, Feb. 16, and re-elected Melvin C. Lockard, G. Wallace Rich, Howard Boaz and John S. Rendleman to the board of directors.

Two new directors were added: Hobart P. Clutts, local businessman, and Roger G. Gray, bank employee.

Elected as new vice presidents were Faye L. Ballance and Mr. Gray. Miss Catherine Cerny was elected secretary of the board.

The full complement of officers are Melvin Lockard, chairman; G. Wallace Rich, president; Mrs. Fay L. Ballance, vice president and cashier; Roger G. Gray, vice president; Miss Cerny, assistant cashier and secretary; Mrs. Glenda V. Myers, assistant cashier; Mrs.

Lorene Sweitzer and Miss Linda Emery, tellers. John S. Rendleman was reappointed general counsel.

The report to stockholders indicated that the First National Bank of Cobden reached new highs during 1967.

Total resources exceeded \$5,000,000, representing a good increase in both demand and saving accounts.

Beginning the first of 1968, the bank began paying interest to its regular savings depositors on a quarterly compounded basis.

The bank also continues its long standing policy of carrying charge free accounts for persons over 65 years of age whose income is from Social Security benefits.

Editor's Note: To our knowledge this is another

first for the First National Bank of Cobden in making a woman vice president. We could find no other bank, in southern Illinois at least, with a woman president or vice president.

From July 18, 1968

Starks to Dedicate New \$20,000 Apple

To celebrate the 150th birthday of Louisiana, Mo., Stark Nurseries will dedicate a new \$20,000 apple named Blushing Golden. This new apple is a golden colored one, with a bright red cheek.

Of particular interest to Union Countians, and especially Cobden area residents, this apple is the one purchased by Stark Brothers in the fall of 1967 from the Griffith Brothers in Cobden!

The apple developed as a sprout from a tree accidentally mowed down in one of the orchards formerly owned by the Griffiths, R.B. "Bud" Griffith and the late Ralph W. Griffith.

Last year more than 100 persons assembled on the Griffith farm at the invitation of Stark Brothers Nursery to inspect the tree and discuss its merits and potential.

In 1965, Ralph Griffith sold his farm with the exception of the one tree, which was sold to Stark Brothers for \$20,000.

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A Ferris wheel on the carnival midway at the Cobden Peach Festival carried riders above the tree line. The carnival is set up on the grounds of the Cobden Community Park, which is the home of the Peach Festival.

County Festival?

At Cobden Saturday will be held an event that epitomizes the life and blood of Union County, the second annual Union County peach festival.

Since peaches are so much a Union County project, and something which concern so many people, the peach festival has been made a community project also, with the entire county cooperating.

Instead of the Cobden peach festival, the event is the Union County peach festival. It is an excellent example of all the people uniting for a common purpose, to rejoice and let the world know about Union County peaches.

All Union County is proud of Union County peaches. Let all the county be proud of the peach festival.

(Reprinted from *The Democrat*, Anna, Aug. 11, 1939)

From Feb. 8, 1968

Cobden High School News Homecoming Dance

A Homecoming Dance will be held on February 16, after the basketball game with Shawnee. The dance will be held in the Multi-Purpose Room of the new grade school. The Blazers will provide music and free refreshments will be served.

The Homecoming King and Queen will be crowned immediately after the game and will reign over the dance.

There are four Senior queen candidates running: Maribeth Inman, Karen Bauer, Angela Herring and Shelia Camden.

The King candidates are also Seniors: Mike Shan-

non, Charles Stewart, Mike McClelland and John Stewart.

One attendant was elected from each class: Charlotte Sweitzer, Junior; Kathy Flamm, sophomore; Donna Eads, freshman.

Cheryl Emery and Jeff Forby, last year's King and Queen of the Sweetheart Dance, will act as retiring King and Queen.

Beta Club

The Beta Club is happy to announce that all of its new trial members were admitted to the club. The club now has 20 members.

The entire club is planning to attend the State Convention in Springfield this year so they are working hard to earn the money needed.

They have been selling magazine subscriptions and renewals for the last week and a half and will sell over the week end.

From March 7, 1968

To Install New Fire Siren At Cobden Fire Department

Made Possible by Local Lions Club and the Village of Cobden

The residents of Cobden will be hearing a new sound, especially the Volunteer Fire Department. The 21 year old fire siren purchased in 1947 is being replaced with a new 5 hp, 3 phase unit. This should be quite an improvement over the 2 hp unit.

This project is being made possible by the Cobden Lions Club through funds from the Cobden Peach Festival and the Village of Cobden. The Fire Department also is grateful to CIPS for the help in the wiring change to a 3 phase service.

The Cobden Fire Department is a volunteer group and all of their time and work is donated.

It has about 20 members, ranging in membership from Fred Flamm and Paul Spiller who were charter members 21 years ago, to members added at each meeting when the need arises. The present fire chief, Charles Veal, is also a long-time member having been in the Department 20 years.

The department over the past years has prevented many homes from being destroyed by fire, and prevented a great amount of property damage.

As well as installing a new siren, the auxiliary fire truck has been repaired and the Fire Station remodeled this past year.

The new siren will also be used for civil defense programs.



PRIDE OF COBDEN—These lovely peaches being shown as they are graded and packed, are the pride of Southern Illinois, especially Cobden, who uses the peach harvest time as the theme of their annual Peach Festival.

Reprinted from Aug. 15, 1968

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The Illinois Central/Illinois Central Gulf Railroad played an important role in the history of Cobden and Union County. One of the railroad's freight trains was passing under an old metal bridge over the tracks in Cobden when this undated photograph was taken.

From July 11, 1968

Illinois Central Railroad Plays Important Role in County History

The Illinois Central Railroad is the subject of this week's Early History of Union County. It was the building of this line that accounts for much of the prosperity and growth of the county, as well as the State of Illinois.

In September 1850, Stephen A. Douglas and Sidney A. Breese, Senators from Illinois, championed a bill in Congress providing for a grant of public land to the State of Illinois to aid in the construction of the Central Railroad.

A controversy arose in the Illinois State legislature as to whether the land should be granted by the state to a privately financed company or whether the state should again attempt the enterprise of building the railroad.

Everyone remembered the failure of the plan for a state enterprise in 1837 which had created a \$17,000,000 debt, so after much discussion the decision was made to allow a private company to undertake the job.

According to Carlton J. Corliss' Story of Transportation Progress in Illinois, the charter and 2,595,000 acres of land was granted by the Illinois legislature to a group of promoters comprised of outstanding

business leaders of New York and New England.

The land was to be every other section of land along the right-of-way which had not already been sold to the early settlers. In case of such land having already been sold, another section was substituted.

The charter which was granted gave them (the) authority to build and operate a railroad 705 miles long but made the following provisions, among these:

1. That the railroad should be completed within a period of six years.

2. That the railway lands should not be offered for sale until the Federal Government had disposed of all of its lands within a distance of six miles of the railroad at double the former price.

3. That the railway company would pay into the state treasury 7 cents out of every dollar received.

4. That the railroad would transport United States troops and property at one-half the standard passenger and freight rates.

It seems there was much difference of opinion in Union County regarding the railroad.

There were many who thought the scheme would fail and that the old plank

road and water transportation would provide prosperity for the area; others looked forward to the building of the road so they could take advantage of the opportunities the new mode of transportation would afford.

At a meeting held in Jonesboro, it was decided that Jonesboro was the only town that the railroad could pass through, (so) it would not be necessary to comply with the request of the company to make a survey of the route through town and donate their findings to the company. Such a survey cost fifty dollars.

However, Winstead Davie, a grocer and merchant, seemed to think the request was important and at his own expense, had such a survey made. But rather than having it made through Jonesboro he made it through his farmland a mile east of Jonesboro.

Then, when later, Jonesboro officials decided it was necessary to comply with the company's request, the Illinois Central had already accepted (the) survey presented to them by Davie.

As a result the railroad was laid, one mile east of Jonesboro, which at that time was one of the three

towns along the line to have a population of more than 100 inhabitants; Jonesboro had 584 inhabitants.

The building of the Illinois Central was responsible for the large increase in population of the towns.

The company advertised in newspapers (and) magazines, giving descriptions of the attractive land sites available in Illinois; also it advertised for workers in the eastern states and Europe, giving preference to men who came with their families in order to get them to remain after the road was built.

The first railroad was made of wooden rails upon which were fastened thin strips of iron to provide a running surface for the wheels. In the 1850s steel rails were introduced and later replaced the wooden ones.

Passenger cars on the Illinois roads in the 1850s would be curiosities today. They were built almost entirely of wood and most of them had four sets of wheels, two at each end. Seats were hard, low-backed and uncomfortable. The cars were lighted by dim whale and coal oil lamps or flickering tallow candles and heated in winter with wood-burning stoves. Ventilation was poor and there were no screens on the windows.

The road was completed from Cairo to Sandoval (on) November 22, 1853, and many people from all parts of the country came to see the first passenger train pass through this part of the country.

When Winstead Davie sold the railroad the property rights, he insisted that the town be named Anna after his wife, and this was done.

From June 20, 1968

Unseasonably Cool Weather Holds Back Harvest

According to a spokesman for a fruit and vegetable shipper, the unseasonably cool weather and heavy rains in the early part of the year have caused a delay in the harvest of fruits and vegetables.

The Lodi apple is approximately one week late, with shipping expected to commence sometime next week. Tomatoes and other vegetables normally being shipped at this time are also late.

Squash which is normally shipped has been discontinued due to poor markets for this vegetable.

The strawberry harvest has been completed with growers reporting the fruit as having been fairly good; although the rains also hampered the quality and quantity of some strawberries in the area this year.

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From Aug. 22, 1968

Sherry Goodman Named Queen of Cobden Peach Festival Saturday

As the crowds gathered at the Cobden Ball Park Saturday evening, August 17, to enjoy the Cobden Peach Festival and to watch the crowning of this year's Miss Cobden Peach Festival, so did the storm clouds.

Despite the looming black clouds, the crowd remained until suddenly the skies opened and the rain came down for approximately ten minutes. Almost anyone on the field could have been a candidate for the Appleknocker basketball team, as they ran for their cars.

Exhibitors covered their booths, and those who did not have covers quickly gathered their material from the tables and counters. Then, just a few minutes later, the rains stopped and the bingo and other games were back in business. One booth had huge delectable baskets of peaches which one could win. Another booth contained a colored console TV set which was won by Fred Brooks of Anna.

Amid impressive ceremonies, Miss Sherry Goodman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Goodman, was crowned this year's Miss Cobden Peach Festival, to climax the Cobden Peach Festival of 1968. Sherry was sponsored by Basler Feed and Produce of Cobden. In addition to the crown of Miss Cobden Peach Queen, she also won the Miss Congeniality Award.

First runner-up was Miss Toni Herring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Enos Herring and sponsored by Nebughr's Drugs. She was also the recipient of the Miss Swim Suit Award.

Second runner-up was Miss Paula Penland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Penland, sponsored by Mangrum Sales and Third runner-up was Miss Susan Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith. Susan was sponsored by B and C Hardware.

Each of the contestants received lovely bouquets of flowers, and the queen was presented a cake from Dr. and Mrs. Helmut Hartman.

The judges for this year's contest: Mrs. Harold Eddleman, Anna; George Smith, Carterville and George

Twomey, an attorney from Carbondale.

David Cox, formerly from Cobden and present residing in Olney, was the Master of Ceremonies.

Cox introduced George Smith of Carterville, District Governor of the Lions, who made a brief speech concerning the work the Lions do. He told of the See-

ing Eye Program, whereby dogs are trained to act as eyes for the blind, and other programs.

The new queen was crowned by Miss Evelyn Huckleberry, Miss Union County Fair of 1967 and Miss Illinois Fruit Queen. Miss Maribeth Inman, Miss Cobden Peach Queen of 1967, made her final ap-

pearance and relinquished her crown to Miss Goodman.

Prior to the coronation ceremonies, visitors to the Cobden Peach Festival enjoyed the games, rides, displays of fruits and vegetables and refreshments of cobbler, pies, ice cream. They also visited the booths manned by members of the

Democratic and Republican Central Committees and other exhibits.

This annual event is another Cobden Lions Project with proceeds from the Festival going towards betterment of the community as a whole. This year's proceeds will be used to purchase a new Civil Defense siren for the Village of Cobden.



Big crowds line the streets of the downtown Cobden area for the annual Peach Festival parade. The parade is held on Saturday afternoon during Peach Festival weekend and is sponsored by Village of Cobden.

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From Aug. 1, 1968 Prospects Good For Harvest In County

The Illinois peach crop will move into volume supply within the next week as the Elberta peach harvest gets underway in the Union County area. Prospects are excellent for a good harvest this year.

The Boyd Dutchess apple harvest is nearing an end with Wealthies and Delicious scheduled in the very near future.

Red Haven peaches and tomatoes are presently being shipped according to a spot check of shippers and growers.

The Elberta peach harvest and Rich Haven (are) expected to be good with quality and quantity reported excellent by growers.

An estimated 2,237,000 bushels of apples were shipped in 1967, compared to the 2.0 million bushels shipped in 1966.

From Aug. 29, 1968 Peach Harvest Over; Jonathans About Ripe

The peach output was approximately 775,000 bushels with about 75,000 bushels being shipped in 1966.

The harvests in the Union County area are always climaxed with festivities. The Cobden Peach Festival always draws immense crowds to view the displays of fruits and vegetables, locally grown, as well as those on display at the Union County Fair.

Union County shippers report the peach harvest is completed, with the Elberta harvest having been finished last week. Shippers report they are now winding up the Rio Oso Gem harvest.

The quality of the peaches has been very good this season, however, the quantity has not been as good as in 1967 they report. Perhaps this is due to the extremely warm temperatures prevailing during the summer, and the cool spring when trees

were beginning to bud.

The Jonathan apple harvest is scheduled to begin next week and shippers report this harvest should be good.

Warm temperatures beginning early in the summer with little rainfall throughout the summer prevented crops, such as corn, green beans, tomatoes, from maturing and being as of good quality and quantity as in former years.

The strawberry harvest this spring was also not as plentiful as in former years, although the quality was good.

Millions of pounds shipped

Millions of pounds of fruits and vegetables were shipped annually during the late 1870s through the 1890s.

Reports showed a total of 58 million pounds of produce shipped during the combined years of 1877, 1878, 1881-1884, 1886, and 1890.

(Editor's note: This information is from from "South Pass Revisited: A 150 Year History of Cobden, Illinois.")

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A Ferris wheel was in the background as a carnival ride whirled in motion at the 2017 Cobden Peach Festival. People of all ages come to enjoy the rides at the Peach Festival.

From May 23, 1968

Commencement at Alto Pass this Friday at 8:00 P.M.

The Alto Pass Commencement program will be held Friday, May 24, at 8:00 p.m. with the processional being led by Brenda Trexler, followed by the invocation by Rev. William Bowen. The Salutatory address will be given by Alice Lindsey and the Valedictory address by Shirley Morefield. There will be special music "Bells of St. Mary" and "Whispering Hope" by the

Senior Class. Poems and readings will be given by Sherry Gearhart, Carolyn Johnson, Elaine Johnson and Charles Pinkston, following by special music by Elaine Johnson and Shirley Morefield. Presentation of the Class of 1968 will be made by Sam Slagel, superintendent, and awarding of diplomas will be made by Lowell Newbold, followed by class response

led by Gerald Lindsey. The Class of 1968 will present special music followed by the benediction by Rev. William Bowen. The Class of 1968 is composed of Bonnie Neal, Sharon Gearhart, Alice Lindsey, Carolyn Johnson, Elaine Johnson, Shirley Morefield, Phillip Tripp, Fred Stearns, Gerald Lindsey, Glenn Schemonia Jr. and Charles Pinkston.

From July 18, 1968

Plans for Cobden Peach Festival in Full Operation

Plans and preparations are now underway for the 31st Annual Cobden Peach Festival, to be held Friday and Saturday, August 16 and 17. The 1968 Cobden Peach Festival sponsored by the Cobden Lions Club promises to be bigger and more exciting than ever before.

The Festival will include carnival rides by Mofield Brothers, food and drink stands, fresh home peaches and ice cream, Dunk the Monkey and other games and refreshments.

There will also be several stands of display, including a Sesquicentennial display and a beautiful fruit and vegetable display with slides of Southern Illinois.

Miss Cobden Peach Festival of 1967 will reign over the Festival, crowning the new Festival Queen on Saturday night. Swim suit competition will be held Friday night.

There are five lovely Queen Contestants this year. They are:

Miss Sherry Goodman, 1968 graduate of CUHS and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Goodman of Cobden; Miss Paula Penland, 1968 graduate of CUHS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Penland, Cobden; Miss Susan Smith, senior at CUHS, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith of Cobden. Miss Donna Wills, a junior at CUHS is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarice Wills of Cobden and Miss Toni Herring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Enos Herring, Cobden, who is a sophomore at CUHS.

Proceeds from the Cobden Peach Festival will go toward worthy community projects.

In the past, Festival proceeds have helped to build a new Medical Clinic and a Tom Crowell Memorial Trophy room addition to the Cobden High School.

More recently, festival proceeds have been used to help purchase a larger siren for the Cobden Volunteer Fire Department to replace an old and much smaller one.

Festival funds have also been used for many other projects and donations.

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