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News Notes

Items of interest from throughout the Union County area

The Union County Sheriff's Office reported that the Labor Day weekend was fairly quiet.

The National Weather Service office in Paducah reports that the summer season was busy in terms of the number of warnings which were issued. A total of 240 warnings were issued in June, July and August, compared to an average of 118.

The weather service also reported that a large portion of the region finished with wetter than normal conditions during August.

Union County Treasurer Leigh Burns reports that her office has distributed \$8,866,779.91 to local taxing districts following payment of the first installment of local property taxes.

Union County Circuit Clerk Tiffany Busby reports that her office now is accepting payments through a Courtmoney system. Credit and debit cards can be used with the system, which was installed at no cost to taxpayers.

Candidates could begin to circulate nominating petitions for the 2020 primary election this week.

An "Agriculture Scavenger Hunt" for kids at this year's Union County Fair in Anna was reported to have been a success.

Long-time U.S. Rep. John Shimkus, R-III., has announced that he will not be seeking reelection in 2020.

State Sen. Dale Fowler, R-Harrisburg, reports that Illinois schools will have the option to install low-cost intruder barriers in classrooms to protect against armed intruders.

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Governor files federal disaster request for estimated \$69 million in flood damages

Damage more than tripled threshold needed to make state eligible for first grants since 2013

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SPRINGFIELD—Illinois is officially seeking its first federal disaster declaration since 2013 to help businesses, local governments and homeowners recover from damage caused by several months of major flooding.

Democratic Gov. JB Pritzker announced the request in a Thursday, Aug. 29, news release which detailed more than \$69 million in direct losses caused by the flooding, includ-

ing \$61 million in losses for state, county and local governments and more than \$8.2 million in losses for individuals.

That number is more than triple the \$19.2 million, or \$1.50 per Illinois resident, in damages necessary to qualify the state for aid through the federal government's Robert T. Stafford Act which governs disaster relief through the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

"For more than 150 consecutive days, historic and unprecedented spring floods and severe storms plagued

communities across our state, and first responders did an incredible job protecting life and property," Pritzker said in the release.

"However, seven families experienced the ultimate tragedy when their loved ones perished due to this natural disaster. This flood tore children from their homes, severely restricted key transportation lifelines and decimated local economies — and it may take years for some communities to fully recover."

The state requested assistance in 33 counties, with 21 of them receiving

both individual and public assistance, 11 receiving just public assistance and one receiving just individual assistance.

Individual assistance would provide financial relief and assistance such as housing assistance, medical and mental health services, and legal assistance to residents in eligible counties.

It applies to uninsured or under-insured individuals, families, businesses and nonprofits. Those affected would be eligible to apply for grants up to \$31,500 and low-interest loans.

Public assistance would provide financial relief to

the eligible counties that have "exhausted their available local resources and are seeking reimbursement for the flood-related damages and associated costs incurred from responding to this natural disaster," according to a release from the Illinois Emergency Management Agency.

For public assistance, state, county and local governments would be eligible to apply for federal reimbursement of up to 75 percent of their "extraordinary" disaster-related expenses, per the Stafford Act.

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Weather Highs in 80s, only .03 of an inch of rain

High temperatures were in the 80s during the period from Aug. 27 through Sept. 2 in Union County.

The period was dry, with only .03 of an inch of rain recorded on Aug. 27.

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

	H	L
Tuesday, Aug. 27	84	65
Wednesday, Aug. 28	83	59
Thursday, Aug. 29	86	55
Friday, Aug. 30	86	59
Saturday, Aug. 31	87	68
Sunday, Sept. 1	86	65
Monday, Sept. 2	86	64

August Weather

The high temperature for the month of August was 95 degrees. The high was recorded on August 20. The average high for the month was 87.

The low for the month was 55, which was recorded on Aug. 29. The average low was 66.

Precipitation for the month totalled 2.33 inches. The most rain in a 24-hour period was 1.05 inches, recorded on Aug. 22.

Precipitation for the year, through the end of the month, totalled 51.45 inches.



Program participants

The Union County CEO program has begun its fifth year. Students who are participating in this year's program are, in the first row, from left, Addison Osman, Julia Lasley, Laura Brown, Drake Roach, Reece Barrow, Jayclynn Presuitti and Laurel Lyerla. In the second row are Braden Bennis, Sally Sims, Joe Brumleve, Noah McFarland, Alex Ramsey and Michelle Wolford. Photo provided.

County CEO program begins fifth year

Members of the new Union County CEO class of 2020 and their parents recently met with program facilitator Kathy Bryan and some of the program's board members at an orientation session hosted by Anna-Jonesboro National Bank.

The Union County CEO program is beginning its fifth year, along with 49 CEO communities across the Midwest.

Each year, the number of applicants to the local program has grown.

This year the application was in a digital format, which was easy for students and their references to use.

Personal and school identification is redacted from the applications so that the committee has no way of knowing the applicant.

Work ethic, integrity, responsibility and character are among the desired stu-

dent characteristics.

This year's class has 13 members and had some on a waiting list.

The Union County CEO Board believes that the learning experience is more effective and personalized with a smaller group than a typical high school class.

"CEO" stands for Creating Entrepreneurial Opportunities. It is a year-long, 2 weighted credit, experiential learning-based course,

provided by businesses, organizations, and individuals, that uses community relationships to provide an overview of business processes and life skills for junior and seniors in high school.

The Midland Institute for Entrepreneurship is the organization that supports communities across the United States as they build and grow CEO programs.

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Activities at Union County school

The 2019-2020 academic year is well underway at Union County schools. Activities at Anna-Jonesboro Community High School are featured in the accompanying photographs. Photos provided.



Courtney Misner's Advanced Biology 1 class created and tested their own experiments on Aug. 28. The experiments focused on such questions as: "Can you tell the difference between store brand or name brand soda or cookies?" and "Does salt dissolve more quickly in water or soda?"



The A-JCHS BioMed students examined a crime scene involving the death of a fictional person. Guest speaker Tammy Turner visited the school and discussed the investigation of a crime scene. During the semester, students will look at evidence and try to solve the mystery of the person's demise.





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Hearing set for Sept. 13 in case involving appointment of Union County state's attorney

A case involving the appointment of a new Union County state's attorney is scheduled to be back in court on Friday morning, Sept. 13.

The Union County Democratic Party has filed legal action in the matter.

On Aug. 27, the Union County Board of Commissioners approved a resolution filling a vacancy in the office of state's attorney.

The vacancy in the office was created by the recent resignation of Tyler R. Edmonds as the county's state's attorney. Edmonds has been appointed to a judicial post. His successor must be a Democrat.

The resolution was approved at a regular meeting of the county board.

The resolution called for the appointment of Daniel Klingemann as Union County state's attorney, effective Sept. 16.

Approval of the resolution was along party lines. Republican county commissioners Max Miller, David Gould and Kent Pitts approved the resolution. Democrat county commis-

sioners Bobby Toler Jr. and Dale Foster voted no.

Klingemann formerly had worked in the Union County state's attorney's office.

Prior to making a motion at the Aug. 27 meeting, board of commissioners chairman Max Miller stated that Klingemann had worked in the office under Edmonds and knew the staff, judges and office system which was in place.

Miller said that the county was in need of someone who "can take control of the office immediately and no other candidate can do that."

Klingemann, however, was not the candidate for the post who had been recommended by Union County Democratic Party chairperson Teresa Vincent. Vincent had said that legal action could be expected if the party's recommended candidate was not appointed by the county board.

Legal action was filed later on Aug. 27 in Union County Circuit Court in Jonesboro.

The case was filed by

Union County Democrats through the party's chairperson, Teresa Vincent, with Timothy Keller and Thomas Crosby as attorneys.

The case was filed against Union County Board of Commissioners chairman Max Miller, with Union County assistant state's attorney Lisa Casper as legal representative.

The case alleges that Klingemann is "not statutorily eligible" for appointment by the county commissioners to fill the post of state's attorney "because he was not a member of the Democratic Party as was Mr. Edmonds at the time of his election."

Democrats allege that Klingemann has not signed a Democratic candidate position, signed a Democratic statement of candidacy, applied for and received a Democratic primary ballot nor become a Democratic

candidate for election to or accepted appointment to the office of ward, township, precinct or state central committee person.

Klingemann said at the Aug. 27 county board meeting that he had announced as a Democrat.

A hearing in the case was held Thursday morning, Aug. 29, at the Union County Courthouse in Jonesboro. Judge William Thurston presided at the hearing. Prior to the start of the hearing, the judge met with attorneys involved in the case.

The plaintiffs withdrew a request for a temporary restraining order, as long as the status quo was maintained. The defendant was given time to respond to the allegations.

The judge set the next hearing in the case for 9 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 13, at the courthouse. He suggested that "time is of the essence" in the matter and encouraged the two parties to resolve the issue.

CEO program

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Throughout the program year, students from all four Union County high schools will get up early to attend their CEO program at a local business before their school day starts.

Meeting daily from 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. and always in a business, students visit local businesses, learn from guest speakers, participate in operating a class business, write a business plan, and, from concept to reality, build their own functioning business.

The business interactions they practice and see in action each day in CEO are similar to the things they will see in life after high school.

Practicing these techniques builds important 21st century skills such as

problem-solving, critical thinking, communication, responsibility, and self-motivation.

Union County CEO Board chair Casey Stout said: "We seek to prepare them with a strong network in their community, a wealth of business knowledge, and the skills necessary to better face the future while allowing them to participate in the experience we all wish we would have had."

During the first eight days of school, the students met at the Davie School Inn for team building exercises, at Grassy Lake Hunting Club touring with Collin Cain, at the Union County Fair to hear about the fair as a "business" from Mike and Marilyn Meisenheimer, at Curt's Classics with Curt Walker, a young entrepreneur, and have learned about some of the board expectations from Casey Stout.

More information can be found at unioncountyceo.org/news and in frequent posts about speakers on their Facebook page.

A-JCHS class of 1961 plans to have reunion

The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School class of 1961 is planning to have a reunion the weekend of Oct. 4-5.

A meet and greet event is planned at 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 4, at StarView Winery near Cobden. Sandwiches, salads and snack items will be available for purchase.

Breakfast is planned at 9 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 5, at Giant City Lodge near Makanda.

Those who want to attend the breakfast are asked to RSVP by Friday, Sept. 20, to Ron Knupp or Nancy Brown.

Other activities which are scheduled Saturday, Oct. 5, include plans to meet at 2 p.m. at John and Julie Davis's at Goreville. A class photo will be taken at 4 p.m. A buffalo tro is scheduled at 5 p.m. Tickets are \$20 each.

Those who want to attend the buffalo tro are asked to RSVP by Friday, Sept. 20, by contacting Ron Knupp or Nancy Brown.

Class members who may have had a change in their phone number, mailing address or email address are asked to contact Ron Knupp or Nancy Brown.

Flood disaster request

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Eligible work includes debris removal, emergency protective measures and the permanent restoration of public facilities, according to IEMA.

The damage in Illinois was catalogued through a joint effort of FEMA, IEMA, the United States Small Business Association and affected communities.

Pritzker's office said more than 1,000 miles of roadway and bridges were damaged or left inaccessible, many of which are still not opened.

The flooding impacted more than 1,400 homes and 2.1 million people, with 42 homes destroyed, 178

sustaining major damage, 419 with minor damage and 708 impacted by rising floodwaters.

A Small Business Association survey identified 76 businesses and nonprofits with major impacts from this disaster and 217 with minor impacts.

The state's application was submitted to FEMA, which will make a recommendation to Republican President Donald Trump as to whether disaster should be declared based on several factors, including the cost of assistance and localized impact.

The president has the final say as to whether it will be granted, and there

is no deadline as to when a decision is due.

Illinois' application has the bipartisan backing of its entire congressional delegation, which wrote a letter to Trump supporting the state's request.

"Many communities experienced power outages, road closures, and significant damage to homes and businesses. More than 1,694 homes and businesses sustained major damage as a result of this serious flooding," they wrote. "The economic impact on the region as a result of businesses and residences being damaged is severe."

Counties included in the public assistance request

are: Adams, Alexander, Bureau, Calhoun, Carroll, Cass, Fulton, Greene, Hancock, Henderson, Henry, Jackson, Jersey, Knox, LaSalle, Lee, Madison, Mercer, Monroe, Morgan, Peoria, Pike, Randolph, Rock Island, Schuyler, Scott, St. Clair, Stephenson, Tazewell, Union, Whiteside and Winnebago.

Counties included in the individual assistance are: Adams, Alexander, Calhoun, Carroll, Hancock, Henderson, Henry, Jackson, Jersey, Knox, Madison, Mercer, Monroe, Peoria, Pike, Randolph, Rock Island, Stephenson, Union, Whiteside, Winnebago and Woodford.

Smoking in cars with children illegal in Illinois

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SPRINGFIELD — It is now illegal in Illinois to smoke in a vehicle in which a minor child is present.

Democratic Gov. JB Pritzker on Friday, Aug. 23, signed House Bill 2276 into law making it a petty offense to smoke in a vehicle in which there are one or more children under age 18. That can result in a fine of up to \$100 for a first violation, and up to \$250 for each subsequent violation.

Law enforcement of-

icers are not allowed to issue tickets solely for violating the law, but they can issue tickets if they pull a vehicle over for some other violation.

The law also does not apply if the person smoking is a minor who is the sole occupant of the vehicle.

If a minor is present in the vehicle, however, citations can be issued to anyone in the vehicle who is smoking, including the driver and any other passenger.

Earlier this year, Pritzker signed another bill into law, commonly known as "Tobacco 21," which makes

it illegal to sell or provide tobacco products to anyone younger than 21.

That new law, however, removed an earlier prohibition against minors possessing or using tobacco products.

That means minors cannot be charged with an offense solely for smoking.

But if they smoke in a vehicle in which other minors are present, they could be cited for violating the new law banning smoking around minors in vehicles.

Proponents of the new law say it's intended to

reduce children's exposure to secondhand smoke.

For purposes of the law, the word "smoke" means, "to inhale, exhale, burn or carry a lighted cigarette, cigar, pipe, weed, plant, regulated narcotic, or other combustible substance." The word "vehicle" does not include motorcycles.

The bill was sponsored by Rep. Jonathan Carrol, D-Northbrook, and Sen. Julie Morrison, D-Deerfield.

It passed the Senate by a vote of 42-10 on May 29. It passed the House by a vote of 97-14 on June 1.

Legislation aimed at curbing elder abuse signed

Legislation which is aimed at curbing elder abuse in Illinois has been signed into law.

House Bill 3065 had earned unanimous support in both houses of the Illinois General Assembly before it arrived on the governor's desk.

The idea for the legislation came from a concerned family that lost a family member to elder abuse by a fellow relative.

The legislation was sponsored by State Rep. Terri Bryant, R-Murphysboro, and State Rep. Tom Weber, R-Lake Village.

"The idea of mistreating an elderly, dependent family member is very hard for most of us to wrap our heads around, but it does

happen," Weber said in a news release.

"Last year, my family became involved in caring for my father and when I learned of the story behind House Bill 3065, I knew I had to help."

HB 3065, which was filed by Bryant, with Weber serving as the bill's chief cosponsor, makes a change to the Adult Protective Services Act.

The legislation directs the Illinois Department on Aging to contact as many family members and friends as reasonably possible during any investigation of elder abuse.

"The case that was brought to me was really heartbreaking, and I just felt that something needed to be

done to strengthen our efforts when the Department on Aging is investigating crimes of elder abuse," Bryant said.

"I am pleased to know that my colleagues in the General Assembly felt strongly enough about this issue to vote unanimously in support and it is now law."

Bryant and Weber both credited the family of Frank Pflaumer for being the impetus behind HB 3065.

When the bill first passed the House in April, the family stated: "In many cases, elder abuse and neglect remain a hidden problem because of the various limitations that come with age. We are appreciative of Representative Terri Bryant

and Representative Tom Weber for their assistance in the passage of HB 3065, which will be of enormous value in protecting potential victims of elder abuse."

After years of investigation, the story of their father Frank Pflaumer's victimization was the inspiration that drove their determination that this should never happen to other seniors.

Frank's family, Karen and Mike Scolastico, and Jean Smuda also said they are encouraged by the immense support they, and HB 3065, received.

William L.D. Ewing was inaugurated as governor of Illinois on Nov. 17, 1834. Ewing filled out the unexpired term of Gov. John Reynolds.

African Children's Choir to perform Friday at Anna church

Union County area residents will have an opportunity to be part of a unique intercultural experience during an event which is scheduled in Anna.

The African Children's Choir is set to perform Friday evening, Sept. 6, at the First Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Anna.

The concert is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. The church is located at 315 South St.

African Children's Choir concerts are free and open to all.

A free-will offering will be taken at the performance to support African Children's Choir programs, such as education, care and relief and development programs.

The choir is in the midst of its 50th tour from Africa since its founding in 1984. The program the choir will be presenting is titled "Just As I Am."

The choir is in the midst of a tour which started in May and is scheduled to come to an end in February of 2020.

The choir's program features children's songs, traditional spirituals and gospel favorites.

Choir manager Tina Sipp said that those who attend the choir's performance in Anna can look forward to a "very bright, energetic and moving" experience.

Sipp, who spoke by phone from Spokane, Wash., said the program actually is more than a concert.

The concert will feature familiar hymns...with an African rhythm, along with lots of colorful costumes.

People who attend the concert will have an opportunity to experience African culture...and, perhaps, have a chance to reflect on their own spiritual experience.

"It's a beautiful thing to be a part of," Sipp said.

She explained that the choir's members are children ages 7 to 10. The choir is made up of 17 children.

Sipp noted that hosts in the communities where the choir performs play an important role. Over the years, those hosts have included thousands of families. "They've made all the difference," she said.

Music for Life, MFL, the parent organization for The African Children's Choir, works in the African countries of Uganda, Kenya, Rwanda and South Africa.

MFL has educated more than 52,000 children and impacted the lives of over 100,000 people through its relief and development programs during its history.

The free-will offering which is given at the concert will help to fund educational programs which will benefit 1,000 young people, Sipp noted.

MFL's purpose is to help create new leadership for tomorrow's Africa, by focusing on education.

The African Children's Choir has performed for presidents, heads of state and most recently the Queen of England, Queen Elizabeth II, for her diamond jubilee.

The choir also has sung alongside artists such as Paul McCartney, Annie Lennox, Keith Urban, Mariah Carey, Michael W. Smith and other performers.

The African Children's Choir is a nonprofit humanitarian and relief organization dedicated to helping Africa's most vulnerable children today so they can help Africa tomorrow.

Evening walk in garden set in Anna

The public is invited to an evening walk in the park on Thursday, today, from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. sponsored by the Anna-Jo Garden Club.

The garden walk will take place at the Anna-Jo Garden Park in Anna, also called Hindman Park.

The City of Anna provides maintenance services at the park.

The garden club is caretaker of the gardens in the park.

The club will be recognizing all the city workers and officials who help make the park available for everyone to use.

Refreshments will be provided as well as a plant gift to everyone visiting the event.

The park is located east of the parking lot beside McDonald's.

Congressman pays visit to Anna during recent summer recess

By Benjamin Marxer

The United States Congress was in its summer recess session during August, but the break from the capitol building doesn't mean much rest and relaxation for Congressmen and Congresswomen.

For elected representatives, recess means road trips. Not to sunny beach destinations (unless they happen to be a costal state representative) but rather whirlwind tours of their Congressional districts.

This gives the representatives a chance to return to their hometowns, to speak with their constituents, to meet with local organizations, to tour local businesses, and get a ground-level view of the area they represent.

This is no different for U.S. Rep. Mike Bost, R-Ill., the elected representative for the 12th Congressional District. Union County is in the district.

Rep. Bost stopped by Anna during the August recess and paid a visit to The Gazette-Democrat to talk about his plans for the district.

At the top of Bost's concerns is the aftermath of the destructive floods that occurred over the summer.

The Illinois 12th District has the second-most riverfront land in the country, and much of it was profoundly affected by the flooding events.

Of particular concern to Bost is the Len Small Levee in Alexander County, which breached in 2016. Bost feels the temporary measures taken since then are not nearly enough.

"We are pulling our hair out because every time we feel we are getting a fix on Len Small, the Army Corps discovers why that won't work," says Bost. "The riprap they put in to try to slow everything down is now all washed away by this flood. So how many times are we going to continue to do that before we put a structure in place that will do what the Len Small Levee did."

The Army Corps of Engineers has deemed that the cost-benefit ratio for the estimated \$16.5 billion it would take to repair the levy is too low to justify the expense.

Recently, Bost introduced the Levee Rehabilitation and Improvement Act, a piece of legislation that would require the navigational problems that a breach could cause to be factored into the decision to determine if the levy is worth repairing. Levee breaches can have dangerous and costly effects to Mississippi River travel.

Bost is a member of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, and sees the infrastructure bill currently being worked on in Washington, D.C., as another way the region may rebuild.

"Levees are always a problem, always a concern," says Bost, "and that's why the importance of the infrastructure bill. Because the infrastructure bill is not just for roads and highways. It's also for levees. It would be for locks and dams and ports."

Bost hopes that his work in the Infrastructure Committee will also help bring better information technology advancements to the area.

"What a lot of people don't realize is that infrastructure also involves the hooking up of T1 lines so we can stop the digital divide," says Bost. "Rural areas and inner cities for a long time didn't have access to good, high-speed Internet. We have to figure out how to deal with that."

Despite the partisan tension in Washington, there are a number of legislative initiatives that Bost is proud to have been a part of.

"Since January of last year I've introduced seven bills, introduced four amendments to other bills, and cosponsored 116 bills," says Bost. "If I see a bill that is vitally important to the district, or something that would be wise to show support for, I like to get involved."

"We've had four amendments passed overwhelming during this time of all this chaos," said Bost. "For starters, we improved federal oversight for public housing, like the situation that occurred in Cairo."

Other items of improvement for the region that Bost has been involved with includes legislation making Cahokia Mounds into a national park.

There was also an amendment to increase trade enforcement funds to stop illegal dumping. "Illegal dumping caused a loss of jobs in Granite City for the steel plants," says Bost. "We were able to get back those 2,000 jobs."

Bost is a member of the Veterans Affairs Committee, and is the ranking member on the Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs Committee. Bost's work on these committees helped passed legislation to help veterans to own small businesses and compete for federal grants.

Through his work on the Veterans Affairs Committee, Bost also was involved in the "Blue Water Navy Veterans Act." This act would help Marines and sailors who were stationed offshore during the Vietnam War and were exposed to Agent Orange.

"Buying American" is another important issue for Bost. "I have many amendments put out there to make sure that when we move forward with the infrastructure bill, that we lock in that we are buying American as much as we can for products we are using," said Bost.

Bost also cosponsored a number of bills, including the September 11 Victims Compensation Fund Act. This bill would help replenish the fund that helps care for and cover the health issues for Sept. 11, 2001, first responders.

During the interview, Bost also discussed his views on some of the more pressing topics of our time, including gun control.

"I raised my hand and pledged to uphold and defend the constitution of the United States," says Bost. "I will defend every part

of the constitution, every amendment of the constitution, including the second amendment."

One issue in the gun regulation debate that Bost supports is background checks, but only with the correct implementation. "The problem with the last two bills that had background checks in them that I didn't support," says Bost, "was that there were other parts of that bill that did violate the second amendment."

In response to the shooting tragedies prevalent in the news today, Bost supports "red flag legislation," which would aim to identify potentially violent individuals before an incident occurs.

"People fall through the cracks, and then when they've done the crime, people come forward and say they saw signs of this kind of behavior, but no one reported it," says Bost. "If someone is making a very radical statement, and you are a teacher, or you are a police officer, there needs to be mediatory reporting of this kind of behavior."

Partisan rhetoric and political extremes are another issue Bost weighed in on.

"I thought I was conservative, until I got to D.C." Bost said, "But then I met some of my colleagues who would shut government down if given the chance, because they are almost libertarian or farther."

"On the other side, you have people who tout socialism, who don't understand the constitution, and that argue from the other extreme. Somewhere we have to get a balance in the middle. But balance in the middle doesn't sell well on MSNBC or Fox News."

"My job is to find sensible ground we can agree on. I'm not compromising who I am, I'm trying to govern," says Bost. "If we would ever drop partisan rhetoric, you would be surprised what we could get done."

Ice cream supper set at Kornthal

An ice cream supper is planned Saturday evening, Sept. 7, at the historic Kornthal Church in Union County.

The church is located 2.5 miles south of Jonesboro, just off Illinois Route 127.

Serving begins at 5 p.m. Grilled sandwiches, chips, ice cream and sweets will be available.

Donations of non-refrigerated dessert items are welcomed. Desserts can be brought to the church from 10 a.m. to noon on the day of the event.

For more information, contact Bill Littrell at 618-697-7765.

Ham radio event set in Jonesboro

The work done by ham radio operators will be highlighted during an upcoming event in Jonesboro.

The event is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14, in the lower parking lot at the First Baptist Church in Jonesboro. The church is located at 201 W. Walnut St.

The event will be presented by the Union County Amateur Radio Club and the Emergency Management Operations Center.

Visitors will be able to learn about the work done by amateur radio operators. A disaster display also is planned.

Agnes Ayres

Silent film star to be featured at program; 'The Sheik' will be shown in its entirety

Agnes Ayres, the silent screen star of the 1920s, is scheduled to be the subject of a program presented by the Union County Historical and Genealogy Society on Sunday, Sept. 8, in Cobden.

The program will be in the parish hall at St. Joseph's Catholic Church and begins at 2 p.m.

Agnes Ayres grew up in Cobden, with aunts and uncles living in Anna and grandparents in Carbon-dale.

Her mother, Emma, married Franklin Rendleman of the Mountain Glen/Cobden area in 1895. Ayres was her stage name.

The historical society

noted that much has been written about the woman who starred with Rudolph Valentino in the "The Sheik" and "The Son of the Sheik."

Historical society board member Judy Travelstead has discovered that many of the details written about Ayres and her family are not accurate. Travelstead hopes to clarify some of those misconceptions at the Sept. 8 program.

"The Sheik," a 1921 film, is going to be shown in its entirety. The silent film is in black and white and is 86 minutes long.

The event is free and open to the public. Popcorn and soda will be provided.

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Now taking fish orders for stocking ponds and small lakes until October 7th for pick-up on October 12th. Grass carp orders are due September 27th.

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Sports

Wildcats set to welcome Murphysboro for 2019

The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School football team opens its 2019 home season at The Pit against Murphysboro on Friday, Sept. 6.

The game is scheduled to kick off at 7 p.m. and will be aired on WIBH Radio in Anna.

The Red Devils lost their season opener to Carbon-dale last week, 32-29, after leading at the half 22-12. The Terriers scored four touchdowns in the second half to earn the win.

The Terriers rushed for 349 yards. Murphysboro had 166 yards on the ground, but was held to 45 yards rushing in the second half.

In the loss, Murphysboro split quarterback duties between senior Jamarr McZeke, 6-3, 170 pounds, and junior Ryan Finke, 6-0, 160 pounds.

The backfield attack was led by an all senior cast: Desmond Clark, 5-11, 175

pounds; Jake Hoppenstedt, 5-10, 165 pounds; Kevin Kirkwood, 5-0, 200 pounds; Aiden McNitt, 6-3, 165 pounds; and Zane Caraway, 5-8, 185 pounds.

"Murphysboro has got a whole bunch of speed," said A-J coach Brett Detering. "They have some really good athletes in the backfield."

Most of the players offensive line went both ways and included seniors: Jamierr Frazier, 6-0, 220 pounds and Darius Campbell, 5-9, 220 pounds; Nick Blaise, 6-1, 195 pounds and Logan Sullivan, 6-1, 190 pounds and juniors: Rewn Stearns, 6-1, 220 pounds; Trenton Shepard, 6-1, 250 pounds and Michael Shearer, 6-0, 200 pounds.

Junior Gavin Kuba, 5-9, 150 pounds, was one of the top defensive backs in the game.

"They have a lot of skilled kids back," Detering said.

West Frankfort outscores A-J in 2019 season opener

The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School football team couldn't hold a first half lead in a 27-6 loss to host West Frankfort to open the 2019 season Friday night, Aug. 30.

A-J head coach Brett Detering said that going into the game, the Wildcats didn't have a lot of experience.

"We played all right in the first half," he said. "We just didn't execute as well as we should have."

A-J's only score in the game came during the second quarter.

The Redbirds had moved down field and Trenton Schach attempted a 36-yard field goal that was blocked.

A-J's Nate Belcher picked up the loose football and ran to the 23-yard line before Schach caught him from behind.

Six plays later, Belcher scored on a 6-yard TD run.

A-J's Noah Treece didn't get to kick the extra point after a bad snap put the ball on the ground. The Wildcats had a 6-0 lead with 9:10 remaining in the first half.

The Redbirds' next drive was halted by a fumble at the 5-yard line.

A-J responded with its best drive of the young season, crossing midfield before the first half ended.

West Frankfort fumbled during its opening drive of the second half. A-J fumbled on its next possession, but recovered. However, on the next play, the Redbirds recovered another Wildcat fumble.

"Our turnovers gave them the ball in good field position in the second half," Detering said. "You always know you're going to make

mistakes in the first game." Redbird quarterback Connor Eaton, who scored all of West Frankfort's four touchdowns in the second half, capped a short drive then with a 1-yard TD run.

Schach's extra point kick was no good and West Frankfort had tied the game 6-6 with 9:31 remaining in the third quarter.

On the Redbirds' next possession, Eaton scored on a 29-yard run. Schach's extra point kick was good and West Frankfort took the lead for good 13-6 with 7:01 left in the third quarter.

The Redbirds scored their first two touchdowns after A-J fumbles.

In the fourth quarter, Eaton scored again on a 1-yard run and Schach's extra point kick gave the Redbirds a 20-6 lead with 10:40 left in the fourth quarter.

On West Frankfort's next drive, running back Ma-

A-J boys' golf competes at invitational

Luke Lasley finished in 3rd place overall with 73 to lead Anna-Jonesboro Community High School boys' golf team in the 13th annual Massac County Patriot Invitational Saturday, Aug. 24.

A-J's Peter Hauser was next with 94, followed by Trent Mason 95, Dylan Holderfield 96, Ayden Bailey 100 and Hayden Ralls 111.

A-J didn't place and shot 419. Seventy golfers representing 11 schools played in the invitational.

On Tuesday, Aug. 27, A-J finished in second place at a three-team match hosted by the Wildcats.

Harrisburg won with 179. A-J finished second with 184. West Frankfort third with 185.

Lasley led the Wildcats with 37, followed by Hauser with 41, Bailey 52, Timothy Plott 53, Mason 54, Kamden Richardson 55 and Hayden Ralls 56.

A-J plays again Wednesday, Sept. 11, at Pinckneyville.

A-J opens 2019 football season

The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School football team opened the 2019 season last Friday night at West Frankfort. The visiting Wildcats, in white jerseys, fell to the home team. Photos courtesy of Franklin County Gazette.



Tour de Seven 5K run/walk set in Cairo

Southern Seven Health Department is planning to host its fifth annual Tour de Seven 5K run/walk on Sept. 7, in Cairo.

The event is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. and will be at St. Mary's Park. Package pick up is at 8 a.m.

Early registration is \$25. Late registration is \$30.

A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Cairo Women's Shelter.

A 1-mile path event, with no age limits, also will be provided. The entry fee is a woman's personal hygiene or a home cleaning product.

A-J girls' golf team posts victory over Goreville

Sydney Ralls shot a 46 to lead the Anna-Jonesboro Community High School girls' golf team to a 200-238 win over visiting Goreville at the Union County Country Club course in Anna Thursday, Aug. 29.

Hannah Hileman was next with 49 for A-J, followed by Marlee Smith with 50, Mary Jane Cavaness 55 and Reese Reynolds 58.

The A-J girls' golf team won a three-team match at the Union County Country Club course in Anna Tuesday, Aug. 27.

A-J won with 197, followed by Carterville with 208 and West Frankfort with 218.

Sydney Ralls led the Lady Wildcats with 45. Hannah Hileman was next with 47, followed by Marlee Smith 52 and Mary Jane Cavaness 53.

On Saturday, Aug. 24, A-J competed at the 13th annual Massac County Lady Patriot Invitational.

Ralls led A-J with a score of 98, followed by Smith with 107, Cavaness 102, Hileman 112 and Reese Reynolds 119.

News from Union County Country Club, Anna

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

Tuesday Seniors

1st: Mike Fitzgerald, Jim Honey, Jim Thompson.

2nd: Kevin Conroy, Tony Foeller, Larry Hill, Bob Schluter.

3rd: Tim Reeves, Roger Vanderpool, Mickey Williams.

Wednesday Ladies

1st: Sheleigh Belongy, Janice Johnson, Debbie Morrissey, LaDonna Stelzle.

2nd: Jeannie Hill, Michelle Hoffman, Carolyn Tripp.

3rd: Chris Elder, Sherry Jenkins, Millie McGrath, Linda Thompson.

Men's Wednesday Night Scramble

1st: George Warren, Joe Wendling, Rob Wright.

2nd: Chuck Goforth, Dan Smith, Jim Thompson, Chris Whitaker.

3rd: Thomas Carter, Kevin Conroy, Greg Lence, Tyler Tripp.

Couples, Sunday, Aug. 25

1st: Jim/Wanda Honey and Ken/Debbie Morrissey.

2nd: Tom/Carolyn Tripp and Chris/Brenda Whitaker.

3rd: Tony Chamness/Kim Peppers and Jim/Linda Thompson.

A-J/Cobden soccer opens

season with win over Centralia

Blake Pena scored the winning goal to lead the Anna-Jonesboro/Cobden High School co-op boys' soccer team to a 2-1 win over host Centralia in its season opener Wednesday, Aug. 28.

Maddox Thorpe scored the other goal for A-J/Cobden. Steen Vacadiez had both assists.

Goalie Jacob Schaefer had 8 saves.

The Anna-Jonesboro/Cobden squad went 1-1 at the Greg Kline Invita-

tional in Carbondale last weekend.

A-J/Cobden lost its first game 5-0 to Perryville, Mo., but bounced back for a 3-0 win over Sikeston, Mo.

Carlos Valencia led the way in the win with two goals. Beto Vacadiez added one goal.

Bryce Henry was 80 minutes in goal and had 7 saves in the shutout win.

A-J/Cobden, 2-2, is scheduled to play Thursday, today, at Carterville.

St. Louis Cardinals

license plate available

Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White announced that the new St. Louis Cardinals permanent Illinois license plate is now available for order.

The license plate, which features the Cardinals iconic "Birds on the Bat" logo, was unveiled in August by White at Busch Stadium in St. Louis.

White noted the public can order the St. Louis Cardinals license plates by visiting www.cyberdriveillinois.com.

Fans can order random number, personalized or vanity plates. It will take approximately six weeks to receive Cardinals license plates in the mail after ordering.

"The Cardinals have built a strong legacy in the Metro East and throughout Illinois," White said in a news release.

"Fans now have the opportunity to express pride for their team on their vehicles while supporting public education in Illinois. It is my pleasure to have the St. Louis Cardinals organization take part in this meaningful program."

Each license plate sale

and renewal raises \$25 for the Professional Sports Teams Education Fund and is earmarked for the Common School Fund, which supports public schools throughout Illinois.

The cost to purchase a random number Cardinals plate for a currently titled vehicle with valid Illinois registration will be \$69. Pricing varies for vanity and personalized license plates.

Public Act 095-0331, enacted in 2002, allows Illinois sports teams to have license plates designated as Professional Sports Teams license plates.

The St. Louis Cardinals were specifically included in the 2002 law. The Cardinals are the sixth sports team in the state to take advantage of the law.

More than \$10 million has been raised to support Illinois public schools through the sales of sports teams' license plates featuring designs from the Chicago Bears (8,170 on the road), Chicago Blackhawks (22,110), Chicago Bulls (3,196), Chicago Cubs (13,794) and Chicago White Sox (17,515).

JAKES youth outdoors event set at state forest

The Trail of Tears Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation, NTWF, plans to host a free JAKES youth event Saturday, Sept. 14.

JAKES stands for Juniors Acquiring Knowledge, Ethics and Sportsmanship.

The event will be at the ball diamond on the Trail of Tears State Forest near Jonesboro.

Activities are scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. and conclude at 2 p.m.

A lunch of hot dogs, venison chili, chips and soda will be provided.

The Sept. 14 event is designed to provide young people ages 17 and under with an opportunity to learn about the outdoors.

The day's activities will include a waterfowl banding demonstration, a reptile presentation, and will allow participants to learn about deer and turkey hunting techniques, the use of black powder firearms, wildlife ecology, and a variety of other topics.

Hands-on activities, such as archery, BB gun shooting, and trap shooting, will also be offered.

Adult supervision is required for those 12 years old and under.

More information is available by calling Curtis Moore at 618-697-0300, or Nathan Pitts at 618-201-5225.

State 'Same Site' adult use cannabis licenses approved

The Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation on Aug. 29 announced the first "Same Site" adult use cannabis licenses.

The licenses will allow an existing medical cannabis dispensary to obtain an adult use dispensing license.

The license will permit the dispensary to begin adult use cannabis sales at that location starting Jan. 1, 2020, provided the dispensary complies with local zoning rules or other local laws.

In addition to opening adult use dispensaries at the same site of their medical cannabis dispensaries, existing medical cannabis dispensaries are permitted under the law to open a second site for adult use sales at a different location.

The medical dispensaries

which have applied for and received early approval adult use licenses to date are located in Mundelein, Joliet, Naperville, Canton and Effingham.

The department said in a news release that it anticipates receiving additional applications for early approval adult use licenses as municipalities adopt relevant zoning ordinances regarding adult use cannabis.

Starting Jan. 1, 2020, the law permits Illinois residents who are at least 21 years old to legally possess up to 30 grams of cannabis flower and up to 5 grams of cannabis concentrate.

Registered patients in the medical cannabis pilot program may possess more than 30 grams of cannabis if it is grown and secured in their residence under certain conditions.



A-JCHS girls' golf team in action

Anna-Jonesboro's Hannah Hileman, left, putts during a girls' high school golf match which was played Thursday afternoon, Aug. 29, at the Union County Country Club course in Anna. A-J's Sydnie Ralls, right, sinks a putt during the match.



Board of Higher Education approves creation of nursing program at SIU

The Illinois Board of Higher Education, IBHE, in early August approved the creation of a nursing program for Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

Pre-nursing students can enroll in the new bachelor of science in nursing, BSN, degree program this fall, taking core classes before the full nursing curriculum starts in fall 2020.

The IBHE also approved new doctoral programs for occupational therapy and physical therapy.

Those two programs will begin in two and three years, respectively, due to the required accreditation process.

Program officials anticipate that the nursing program will annually provide training for about 300 students once fully implemented over a four-year period. The goal is to help offset the nursing shortage within the region.

"We are grateful for the IBHE's decision approving the creation of a nursing program at SIU Carbondale," chancellor John M. Dunn said.

"With the support of Southern Illinois Health-

care (SIH), this will allow students to receive a top-flight education and at the same time help address a critical regional need as the demand for highly trained nurses and health care professionals continues to increase."

Scott Collins, director of the university's School of Health Sciences, said the nursing program brings a two-prong benefit to the region.

In addition to generating additional enrollment for SIU, it creates an opportunity for area health care institutions, including physicians' offices, hospitals and clinics, to have access to locally trained bachelor's degree-level nurses.

"It's exciting for the Carbondale campus to have a high-demand program like this come aboard with tremendous community support," Collins said. "The support alone has been very encouraging."

University officials will now seek to gain approval from the Illinois Board of Professional and Financial Regulation along with nursing program accreditation, said Collins.

Concert organist to perform at SIU's Shryock Auditorium

Concert organist Carole Terry is scheduled to perform at Southern Illinois University Carbondale in September for the 27th concert in the Marianne Webb and David N. Bateman Distinguished Organ Recital Series.

The SIU School of Music performance is set for 7:30 p.m. Sept. 13 at Shryock Auditorium, home of the Marianna Webb Pipe Organ.

The concert is free and open to the public. A reception will follow.

Terry is a professor of organ and harpsichord at the University of Washington School of Music and Artist in Residence of Epiphany Parish in Seattle.

She has performed at numerous cities and universities across the United States, Europe and the Far East.

As a performer and master teacher, she's especially known for her performances and recordings of German romantic music.

Her Carbondale concert will feature selections by Johannes Brahms, Felix

Mendelssohn, Johan Sebastian Bach, Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck and Dietrich Buxtehude.

Marianne Webb and David N. Bateman established the endowment which now bears their names in 1990 to perpetually fund the Distinguished Organ Recital Series.

Webb also led an effort to renovate Shryock Auditorium, including installing a new Reuter pipe organ that she designed. It was named in her honor in 2001. Webb continued to teach at SIU, earning promotions to achieve the rank of professor by 1977.

During her career, Webb taught, performed and led conferences, classes, workshops and seminars throughout the world. She earned numerous awards as well.

Though she retired in 2001, she continued to serve as visiting professor and distinguished university organist for 11 years after. She died in 2013.

Bateman is a management professor emeritus for SIU's College of Business.

In addition, there will be a nationwide search for a nursing program director whom Collins hopes will be in place this year.

"We want to make sure we get a good, qualified director from the applicant pool," he said.

The nursing program will feature three separate tracks:

Traditional BSN four-year program: This track is for incoming freshmen who want to pursue a bachelor's degree in nursing. Students will also earn a minor in health care management.

RN to BSN degree completion: This track is for registered nurses who have an associate degree and want to earn a bachelor's degree. As with the traditional four-year program, these students may also earn a minor in health care management through online courses.

Accelerated BSN track: The accelerated track is for students who have a Bachelor of Science degree in a different field or who have 70 to 80 credit hours completed toward a bachelor's degree along with prerequisite courses. Coursework in this track will be completed within 12 months. This program is expected to begin in fall 2021.

"What this will allow is to keep the supply of nurses here to meet the needs of our community," Collins said.

He added that nearly all of the universities that offer a BSN degree are in northern and central Illinois and very few offer an accelerated BSN track.

Collins emphasized that upon receiving IBHE approval, the program will reach out to every community college in the state to develop articulation agreements.

Nationwide, there is expected to be a 15 percent increase in the workforce for registered nurses with an additional 439,000 jobs by 2024, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Dunn said SIH has pledged up to \$1 million to start the undergraduate nursing program and up to another \$470,000 toward the two graduate programs.

SIH was also helpful in curriculum development in addition to the financial support.

While in the program, students will conduct their clinical training in SIH as well as other local facilities.

The plan is to reach out

to all of the local health care institutions in the region, including Southeast Missouri, to see if they are interested in working with students, Collins said.

"We're pleased to have this option to 'grow our own,' not only for SIH, but also for hospitals and healthcare providers across the region. It better aligns relationships with local community colleges and creates a clear path for nursing students in pursuit of a BSN in a cost-effective manner," said SIH president and CEO Rex Budde.

Both occupational therapy and physical therapy professionals are in very high demand and the forecast is for a high growth, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The doctorate programs are designed for students who are certified occupational therapist assistants, physical therapist assistants, other allied health professionals, as well as general admission candidates.

The curriculum will be offered as a three-year, weekend on-site program with online work also required.

Collins noted there are no similar public university doctorate programs within a seven-hour radius of SIU Carbondale.

"We are hearing there is a lot of excitement in the professional community for both of those programs," Collins said.

The training of health care providers is critical to providing medical and rehabilitative care to our patients in Southern Illinois, according to Dr. Terrence Glennon, longtime physician with SIH and the Shirley Ryan Ability Lab in Chicago.

"Nurses are the backbone of that care, but we also have a need to train caregivers in other fields such as physical and occupational therapy," Glennon said.

"If we expand local training options, not only will we be able to provide excellent nursing care, but also appropriate therapy services without sending our future caregivers out of state for training, which we are forced to do currently."

More information about the nursing program is available by contacting Mary Smith, an academic adviser in the School of Health Sciences, or Robert Broomfield, allied health specialist, at 618-453-7211.

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.



Tony Gerard presented the championship award for The Friends of the Cache River to Martha Schwegman. Martha is the second person to get it.

Martha Schwegman Honored

Tony Gerard presented the championship award for The Friends of the Cache River to Martha Schwegman. Martha is the second person to get it.

She was nominated by Susan Post and Michael Jeffords.

The statement from the nominators read: "It is said that behind every great man is a good woman, and Martha Schwegman exceeds that with her work in the Cache."

"She, too, is great. While her spouse, John, is often the one presenting the program, Martha is always there, supporting him and engaging the participants. She always has a smile and a kind word.

"In leading hikes for Friends of the Cache, especially to Heron Pond, Martha lends her 'ear' to John's botanical knowledge, pointing out birds she has heard and seen.

"With Virginia Street, she designed a heritage

pollinator garden plot for the Friends' demonstration gardens at Egret Slough.

"Her square for a Cache fundraiser quilt, a yellow lady's slipper, is gorgeous and was obviously done by someone who spent a fair amount of time with a botanist.

"Thank you, Martha, for all you have done for the local community, and for all your hard work in the Cache."

Florida Trip

Willie and Terrie Rhymer recently made a trip to Fort Lauderdale, Fla., to pick up the Anna Heights Church bus that had been repaired since its breakdown in June.

They flew out of Nashville, Tennessee Airport to Fort Lauderdale, then started the very long 17 hour drive home.

The first stop for them for the night was at Cocoa Beach, Fla., where they spent the night and then the next morning walked over to the beach for about an hour, just to say they saw the beach.

Loved that area and made notes to make plans to visit again, headed out shortly after and enjoyed all the sights of the area around them, even though the air conditioning on the bus decided it would not work in the 90 degree heat, they drove 10 hours and stopped around Cartersville, Ga.

The next morning headed to Nashville, Tenn., to pick up their car at the airport. Terrie was very happy to have her car and air conditioning back for sure, even though it had turned cooler thanks to some rain around Atlanta and cloudy and cooler the next morning.

The Rhymers both made it back to Anna with the bus and were very grateful for all the prayers everyone was offering up for them.

Leaving on a Thursday evening and getting back on Sunday afternoon was one quick trip.

United Methodist Church, Anna

Rev. Richard Sullins and Liturgist Frank LaFoon welcomed everyone.

Bringing in the light were Paton Boreup and Easton Corbit.

Special music Every Time I Feel the Spirit and Ain't got Time to Die was in honor of the Andersons' mother Barbara's 93rd birthday.

Barbara's family was Warren and Carla Anderson. Stuart and Pat Anderson, from here and Lois Robertson from Spokane, Wash., and Brownie Anderson from Philadelphia, Pa.

Guest singers with the special music were John Anderson and Tim Horton. John and his wife were here visiting from California and were guests of Lovella Graig. Tim was visiting Anna from Atlanta, Ga.

Rev. Sullins' sermon was Words of Encouragement. Our Lord's Supper was taken.

After church, there was a birthday cake in honor of Doris Womick, who was celebrating her 90th birthday.

Anna VFW Post

Star Karaoke will be at the Anna VFW post Friday night from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. A fish dinner will be served from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Anniversary

Attorney John and Tracee Foley, Sept. 3.

49th Wedding Anniversary

Larry and Rosemary Dillow celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary Aug. 30 with a dinner party at Pizza Hut where their daughter works. Larry was also celebrating his birthday that was this week.

Alliance of Churches

Thanks for serving lunch to the carnival employees at the Union County Fair.

The September meeting was at the Dongola Lutheran Church.

Monday, Sept. 16, Union County Alliance of Churches after school tutoring is scheduled to start from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Jonesboro Baptist Church. Tutoring

continues from 3:30 p.m. to 4:40 p.m. Wednesday at the Jonesboro church. Tutoring is planned from 3:30 p.m. to 4:40 p.m. weekly on Tuesday and Thursday through Dec. 18 at the First Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Anna.

Attention Crafters

Project stocking stuffer still has openings for you in their craft/vendor fair to be held at Anna Junior High School. Text Cindy Hammer at 618-833-0415 if you would like an application or more information.

This is a fund-raiser for Shop with a Cop and Fireman at Christmas. A special thanks to all the employees who do this for the children each year.

PAWS

Mum sale will be Sept. 20-23. Choate Mental Health will provide the Mums and Shawnee College will transport.

Annual live and silent auction will be Nov. 2, 5 p.m. at Davie School Inn in Anna.

When you shop at Kroger you can also help PAWS by calling 1-800-576-4377. Give them your name, addresses, card number of your Kroger card that is located under the bar code on the back of your card and Charity number for PAWS 10673, Pets Are Worth Saving, Inc. (PAWS), 139 East Vienna St., Anna, Ill. 62906. No email or password is needed with the sign up using the phone number listed.

Red Hat Ladies
The ladies will meet Sept. 18 at 11 a.m. at Golden Corral in Carbondale.

Unchained Ministries
Clyde Dwane and Vanessa Sims new ministries is open and ready to serve. They are located next to the Dollar Store in Anna. They will meet Sunday evenings at 6 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Pumpkin Town
If you are interested in doing a display for pumpkin town please contact tourism bureau at 833-9928. Displays need to be up for viewing Oct. 11 to 20 at Choate Mental Health.

Anna Eastern Star 522
Anna Eastern Star meets at the Masonic Lodge in the Anna Park across from the swimming pool the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

Military Prayer List
James Sullivan, Lindsey Keene, Jacob Schaefer, Jerod Schaefer, Creighton Laster, Reagan Morrison, Josh Steveson, Josh Williams, Faith Odom, Jim Bonner, Jennifer Ann Bishop, Arin Whittemountain, James McWhorter, Nick Harvel, Nona Elizabeth Luke, Lucas J. Strickland, William Nathaniel Frankell, Ethan Maze, Lukas W. Davis, Tanner Anderson, Hayden Young, Garrett Goines, Kiefer Stull, Davis Jordan Glasco, Ryan Hampton, Brittany Michelle Lence, Killian Jesse, Molly Noyes, C.J. Youngerman, Freddy Morse.



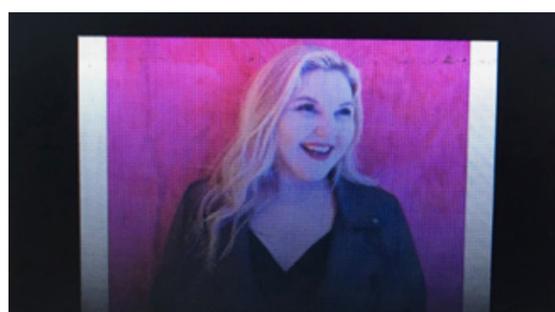
Happy 150th birthday Choate Mental Health: Terri Eddleman's grandfather Hoyt Eddleman, is in the middle standing on the ground at asylum now known as Choate Mental Health. Terri's grandmother, Olive Stocks Eddleman, is standing directly behind him. They both worked at the Anna State Hospital before 1919. They are pictured with their coworkers.



D.J. Phillips went to Wizard World Chicago Comic Con: A very awesome moment for D.J. Phillips. He got to meet Academy Award nominee John Travolta. Also, he got to see him do his famous Saturday Night Fever disco move. That was surreal to see in person. He was a very, very nice man to chat with. They talked about his new movie, The Fanatic, and D.J.'s all time favorite movie of his, Pulp Fiction. He said some of his favorite movies he did were Saturday Night Fever, Face/Off, Grease and the miniseries American Crime Story: The People vs. OJ Simpson. D.J. was definitely star struck.



Crusaders for Christ Church of Mounds will be having their homecoming on Sunday, Sept. 8. Special music at 1:30 p.m. provided by the Gospel Crusaders with a potluck to follow. The church is located on Oak Street in Mounds.



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This is the show Olivia will do this month at Kiki's.



Aug. 25th was a busy day for Fire Chief Gary Rider and his family. His son Braden was here to spend time with his family. His other son James Sullivan had to leave for San Diego Marine boot camp and his wife Dawn had her 50th birthday. It was quite a busy day that started out with church at Mill Creek Baptist Church, went to Carbondale to drop James off at the Marine recruit office and then to St. Louis to get Braden on a plane to Denver.



Anna-Jo Garden Club garden of the month, picked by Nancy Skoglund and Martha Ann Webb. Representing Union County Hospital, Union County Department of Rehabilitation, from left, Kim Booker, Debbie Haldeman, Dena Foutch and Mandy Hall.



Sherri Lukes from Cobden won best of show in floriculture at Union County Fair. She was awarded \$50 from Anna-Jo Garden Club.



Tim Horton of Atlanta, Ga., formerly from here, visited the United Methodist Church in Anna Sunday, Sept. 1. He was happy to see Rev. Richard Sullins who was also pastor of the church when Tim attended 20 years ago.

Anna News



Barbara Anderson was honored for her 93rd birthday by all her children attending United Methodist Church Anna with her Sunday, Sept. 1. Front left, daughter Brownie Anderson from Philadelphia, Pa., Barbara Anderson, daughter Lois Robertson from Spokane, Wash.; back left son Stuart and Pat Anderson, and son Warren and Carla Anderson. Special music was sung in her honor.



PAWS board members and volunteers welcomed everyone to PAWS informal open house Sunday so they could see the work done at the new building on Dog Walk Road just off Lick Creek Road. The inside will be done soon. Donations are still needed for the inside work.



Celebrating Karee Sweitzer's birthday Sept. 1. was left to right friend Sandy Schuster, from Peoria, sister Karen Sweitzer, from Peoria, Karee Sweitzer, sister Karol, and Gary Gill, from San Antonio. They also came for the informal open house at the new Pets Are Worth Saving building, PAWS, and to help host.

A-JCHS homecoming planned

The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School Student Council is making plans for the Union County school's 2019 homecoming celebration, which is scheduled in late September.

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

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

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

Monday will be Pajama Day. Tuesday will be De-

cade Day. Wednesday will be Meme Day.

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

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

The student council noted that the plan is for parade units to step off from the Anna City Park by Rusty's at 1 p.m.

Units will proceed west

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

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

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

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

Queen, King Coronation

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

Reynoldsville News

By Sue Eudy

Our sympathy to the family of Pete Franco of Ullin who died Thursday morning, Aug. 29. His funeral was held Monday, Sept. 2, at First Baptist Church in Ullin.

Venita Lingle of Anna visited Tuesday evening with Sue and Steve Eudy of Anna.

Happy birthday to my uncle, Wilburn Gibbs at Aperion Care Center in Cairo whose birthday will be Thursday, Sept. 12. He is my only uncle still living.

The annual Gibbs family reunion will be held at Giant City State Park on Saturday, Sept. 21. Family and friends are invited to bring a covered dish and join us. It will be held at the

same place it was last year. Signs will be posted.

Happy birthday wishes to our daughter, Christy Wachter of Marble Hill, Mo., whose birthday is Saturday, Sept. 7.

Happy Grandparents Day to all grandparents on Sunday, Sept. 8, which is Grandparents Day.

Gary Gibbs of Jonesboro visited with Maxine and Fred Pender of Fair City.

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

Look for Union County Yard Sales in the Classified Ads.

Rendleman reunion scheduled

The annual Rendleman reunion is planned Sunday, Sept. 8, beginning at 11 a.m.

The date marks the 121st consecutive reunion of the Rendleman family, who came to Union County in 1816.

The reunion will be Alto Vineyards at 8515 Highway 127 in Alto Pass.

"Ren" Sirles will make a presentation about the early days in the orchard business and the 145-year history of the family behind Rendleman Orchards.

Sunday dinner will be catered by The Kitchen on Lafayette in Anna.

All family and relations are invited to attend and to bring a picture or family heirloom to share.

Those who want to attend the reunion are asked to call Carl Rendleman, the president of the Rendleman Reunion Committee, at 618-528-2400 to make reservations.

Pearson reunion set at Giant City

An annual Pearson reunion is planned Sept. 14 at Giant City State Park near Makanda.

The reunion will be at shelter number 4 at the park. Registration begins at 10 a.m. Lunch will be served at noon. All other events follow lunch.

Those who plan to attend are asked to bring a covered dish and anything else they may need. Family and friends are welcome.

Gibbs family reunion planned

The annual Gibbs family reunion will be Saturday, Sept. 21, at Giant City State Park near Makanda.

Family and friends are invited to bring a covered dish and join them for the meal, which will be served at noon. Signs will be posted.



Doris Womick was honored for her 90th birthday by her daughters Kathie Watkins, Nancy Hooks and her church family after church Sunday, Sept. 1.



Larry and Rosemary Dillow celebrated their 49th Wedding Anniversary Aug. 30. Also Happy Birthday to Larry who celebrated his birthday this week.



Karee Sweitzer was surprised with this beautiful cake with the new PAWS building on it for her birthday Sunday at the informal open house at the new PAWS building on Dog Walk Road just off Lick Creek Road.

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

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"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

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FOR SALE REAL ESTATE

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

Quicken Loans Inc. PLAINTIFF

Vs.

Melissa Johnson; et. al. DEFENDANTS 2019CH7

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

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PIN 14-00-09-136

Improved with Single Family Home
COMMONLY KNOWN AS:

107 W Lewis St
Anna, IL 62906

Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the

the Sheriff of Union County, Illinois will on October 16, 2019 at the hour of 9:00 AM at Union County Courthouse 309 West Market Jonesboro, IL 62952, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Union and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

PIN 05-20-03-541

Improved with Residential
COMMONLY KNOWN AS:

710 N Green Street
Anna, IL 62906

Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

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For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-19-04226. I3130363 38-40g

FOR RENT

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toll-free at 1-800-669-9777. The toll-free telephone number for the hearing impaired is 1-800-927-9275.

FOR LEASE: Commercial Property. Retail Space, 1,105 sq. ft. Available now. 125 Leigh Avenue, Suite B, Anna, IL 62906. Call (618)-833-5636 for an appointment to view.

FOR RENT: House in Anna. \$650.00 per month rent, \$400.00 deposit. No pets. No smoking. References required. Call (618)-697-7050.

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom duplex. W/D hook-up. Nice neighborhood. Call (618)-833-6495.

HELP WANTED

GENERAL CLERK (Part-time):

The City of Anna is accepting applications for the position of part-time General Clerk. Applicants must be 18 years of age with a high school diploma or equivalent. The position will be 15-20 hours a week, must be able to work a flexible schedule between 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Candidates must have a positive attitude, exceptional organizational and multitasking abilities, and strong interpersonal skills. Duties include but not limited to: collect timekeeping information of employees, manage benefit packages with payroll software and accurately calculate pay according to the hours worked, manage any employee questions regarding payroll and investigate and resolve any errors in payroll in a timely manner, be able to operate basic office equipment, proficient computer skills (including Microsoft Office), and basic accounting knowledge. Application can be picked up at Anna City Hall, 103 Market Street, Anna, Illinois 62906, or visit our website at cityofanna.org. Position will remain open until filled. The City of Anna is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

HELP WANTED: CIL, Inc. is accepting applications for DSP/CNA for the following shifts, full-time midnights and part-time evenings and days. Competitive salary and \$1.00 shift differential for the midnight shift. Apply in person at 201 East Chestnut Street, Anna (behind Hard-ee's). EOE.

HELP WANTED:

Agriculture Literacy Coord. PART-TIME (Traveling within Union Co. IL) at Union Co. Farm Bureau, Jonesboro.

The Ag Literacy Coordinator will work with the County Farm Bureau Manager on projects set forth in the plan of work for the year. The Agriculture Literacy Coordinator will work with local school districts (mostly grades K-5) to deliver specific programming in agricultural literacy exploration, experimentation and growth.

Candidate should have reliable transportation and be available to work during the school year, 2-3 weeks in the summer months, occasional overnights travel (paid by the employer) for training.

Responsibilities and Duties

- Develop and conduct in-school and group educational programs (with emphasis on K through 5 students).

- Prepare, assemble lesson plans, activities, and packets.
- Organize and work with volunteers to make educational presentations.

- Conduct volunteer and county and/or district teacher workshops and institutes.
- Use a variety of methods to reach targeted audiences (field trips, demonstrations, presentations, media, newsletters, exhibits, contests, etc).
- Complete duties as assigned by the Manager.

- Qualifications and Skills
- Interest and basic knowledge of agriculture.
- Ability to work "hands-on" with students, teachers and volunteers.
- Good communications skills.
- Ability to work inde-

pendently.

- Ability to organize/motivate volunteers.

- Bachelor's Degree preferred, in some area of agriculture, education or related field. Candidate should be available to work within school hours and days, with occasional evenings and weekend days (scheduled in advance) for other related and community events.

Email cover letter and resume to the Manager at unionfb@frontier.com or mail to PO Box F, Jonesboro, IL, 62952 to be received or by noon on Friday, September 13, 2019. No calls or office visits related, please.

HELP WANTED:

Cobden Unit School is seeking applicants for the following positions: Substitutes for custodian and kitchen staff. Please send letter of interest to: Superintendent Edwin Showmate, 413 North Appleknocker, Cobden, IL 62920.

HELP WANTED: Lick Creek Public Water District is now accepting resumes for a secretarial position. Resumes must be submitted by September 16. Mail or bring resumes to: 8090 Lick Creek Road, Buncombe, IL 62912.

YARD SALE

3 FAMILY YARD SALE: Saturday, September 7, 7 a.m. to ??? 405 N. Main Street, Jonesboro.

WOLF LAKE FARMER'S MARKET & MORE:

Saturday, September 7, 8 a.m. to noon. 4720 N. State Route 3. Ms. D's Melts, goats milk products, plants, canned & baked goods, balms, pecans, GT history books, K & L Design, At The Cross pendants, and more.

YARD SALE:

700 McKinley Street, Anna. Saturday, September 7, 8 a.m. to ??? Women's plus-sizes, juniors & women's, toddlers girls & infant boys, and girls 8-10 clothing. Toddler bed, hutch, bookshelves, 2 drawer file cabinet (wood), older tanning bed, toddler & girls toys, household and misc. Too much to mention. Come see for yourself!

YARD SALE: Friday, September 6, 8 a.m. to ? Saturday, September 7, 8 a.m. to noon. 105 N. Acre Lane, Jonesboro. Singer sewing machine, guitar, dishes, pans, decorations, sheets, shoes, slow cooker, grill, etc.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 1ST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

UNION COUNTY - JONESBORO, ILLINOIS

Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper PLAINTIFF

Vs.

Hugh Deneal; Rachael Willis; United States of America; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants DEFENDANTS 2019CH17

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU:

Hugh Deneal Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants

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

COMMONLY KNOWN AS:

503 East Market Street Jonesboro, IL 62952

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

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

on or before September 23, 2019, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT.

CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C.

Attorneys for Plaintiff

15W030 North Frontage

Road, Suite 100

Burr Ridge, IL 60527

(630) 794-5300

DuPage # 15170

Winnebago # 531

Our File No. 14-19-04738

NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector.

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

LARRY E. DEROSSETT and

NICOLE DEROSSETT,

Defendants.

Civil No.

19-cv-281-JPG-RJD

NOTICE OF MARSHAL'S SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a judgment decree of foreclosure entered by the court in the above-entitled cause, the property hereinafter described or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said judgment, will be sold to the highest bidder.

1. The name, address and telephone number of the person to contact for information regarding the real estate is:

Melodie Rushing

Rural Development

Specialist

502 Comfort Drive

Marion, Illinois 62959

(618) 993-5396 ext. 4

2. The common address and other common description, if any, of the real estate is: 60 Rendelman Avenue, Wolf Lake, Illinois 62998

3. The legal description of the real estate is:

Lot Seven in Block B in Rendleman Subdivision, being a subdivision of part of the Northeast Quarter of Section Four, Township Twelve South, Range Three West of the Third Principal Meridian, according to the Plat thereof recorded November 3, 1966 in Plat Book 5 at Page 150, in Union County, Illinois, situated in the County of Union and State of Illinois.

Tax ID#: 14-00-11-419-F

4. The real estate may be inspected prior to sale at the following times: by appointment.

5. The date, time, and place of the sale are: September 18, 2019, at 12:00 noon, at the front door of the County Courthouse for Union County, Jonesboro, Illinois.

6. The terms of the sale are: cashier's check, 10 percent due at time of sale, balance due within 72 hours.

7. Title will be conveyed subject to all general real estate taxes, which are a lien upon the real estate but not yet due and payable, and special assessments, if any, special taxes, and easements and restrictions of record.

8. At said sale I shall give to the purchaser or purchasers a certificate in writing describing the lands and tenements purchased and the sum paid therefor. Upon confirmation of said sale by the court, the holder of said certificate shall be entitled to a deed for said premises.

Dated at East St. Louis, Illinois, this 19th day of July, 2019.

BRADLEY MAXWELL
United States Marshal
Southern District of Illinois

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NOTICE UNDER ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME ACT

**State of Illinois
SS
County of Union**

Notice is hereby given pursuant to "An Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Name in the conduct or Transaction of Business in the State," as Amended that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Union County, Filed this 15th day of August, 2019, under the Assumed Name of The Thin Blue Line Shop with the place of business located at 150 W. Vienna Street, Anna, Illinois 62906 and that the True Name(s) and Residence Address of the Sole Owner(s) and Proprietor(s) of said Business is:

Julie Blomer
410 W. Davie Street
Anna, IL 62906

Lance Meisenheimer
Union County Clerk
36-38gc

NOTICE:

To members of Union Springs Baptist Church, Cobden, IL.

There will be a meeting held on September 23, 2019, at 6 p.m. to discuss the church and property. Meeting will be held at the church.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Clear Creek Levee & Drainage District annual meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 17, 2019, at 12:30 p.m. in the Wolf Lake Community Center. 38gp

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Preston Levee & Drainage District annual meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 17, 2019, at 1 p.m. in the Wolf Lake Community Center. 38gp

**STATE OF ILLINOIS,
CIRCUIT COURT
UNION COUNTY**

**PUBLICATION NOTICE
OF COURT DATE FOR
REQUEST FOR NAME
CHANGE (ADULT)**

**Request of:
RHONDA LYNN DILLOW
2019-MR-95**

There will be a court date on my Request to change my name from: RHONDA LYNN DILLOW to the new name of: Rhonda Lynn Dillow.

The court date will be held: on October 11, 2019, at 10 a.m. at 309 W. Market Street, Jonesboro, Union County, in Courtroom #4.

RHONDA LYNN DILLOW
37-39gc

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

**Quicken Loans Inc.
PLAINTIFF
Vs.
Melissa Johnson; et. al.
DEFENDANTS
2019CH7**

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OF REAL
ESTATE**

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LOT 4 IN LEWIS' SECOND ADDITION TO THE CITY OF ANNA, ILLINOIS, BEING A PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, AS SHOWN BY THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF IN BOOK II OF PLATS AT PAGE 22 IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

PIN 14-00-09-136
Improved with Single Family Home
COMMONLY KNOWN AS:

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If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If the property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

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or the Mortgagee's attorney.

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

**Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC
PLAINTIFF
Vs.
Jeffrey Gipson;
Anna Hospital
Corporation d/b/a
Union County Hospital;
Unknown Owners and
Nonrecord Claimants
DEFENDANTS
2016-CH-16**

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OF REAL ESTATE**

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TRACT 1: A PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN THE CITY OF ANNA, UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS, BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE EAST LINE OF GREEN STREET IN SAID CITY OF ANNA, 25 FEET SOUTH OF A POINT WHERE THE EAST LINE OF GREEN STREET INTERSECTS THE NORTH LINE OF SECTION 20; RUNNING THENCE EASTERLY AND PARALLEL WITH SAID NORTH LINE IN SECTION 20, 132 FEET; THENCE SOUTHERLY AND PARALLEL WITH GREEN STREET, 66 FEET; THENCE WESTERLY AND PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH LINE OF SECTION 20, TO THE EAST LINE OF GREEN STREET, THENCE NORTH 66 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

TRACT 2: SITUATED IN AND A PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, CITY OF ANNA, UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 20; THENCE NORTH 90 Degrees 00' EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 20 A

DISTANCE OF 31.56 FEET TO THE EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF GREEN STREET AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 90 Degrees 00' EAST ALONG THE SAID NORTH LINE A DISTANCE OF 150.00 FEET TO THE WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF AN ALLEY THENCE SOUTH 0 Degrees 06' EAST ALONG THE SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 90.23 FEET TO THE NORTH-EAST CORNER OF LOT 18 IN LEWIS 3RD ADDITION, THENCE SOUTH 89 Degrees 49' WEST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 18 A DISTANCE OF 18.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 0 Degrees 06' WEST A DISTANCE OF 65.23 FEET; THENCE NORTH 90 Degrees 00' WEST A DISTANCE OF 132.00 FEET TO THE EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF GREEN STREET; THENCE NORTH 0 Degrees 06' WEST ALONG THE SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 25.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

If the property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

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For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-19-04226. I3130363 38-40g

Find Hope Here Southern Illinois Suicide Prevention Conference set

The inaugural Find Hope Here Southern Illinois Suicide Prevention Conference is scheduled at Southern Illinois University Carbondale on Sept. 10.

In addition, there will be youth mental health first aid training on the preceding day and a post-conference presentation for students after the conference.

The focus of the free conference is on the power of hope and reducing stigma surrounding mental health issues.

Participants will learn about research and current viable methods for reducing suicide.

Speakers will highlight effective mental health treatments and ways to help people cope and be resilient. There will also be break-out sessions.

Everyone is welcome to attend the event, which is scheduled from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the SIU Student Center.

The conference is being offered through Salukis on Your Side, SIU's campus suicide prevention program, and Student Health Services, in collaboration with Southern Illinois Healthcare and SIU School of Medicine.

Mental health consultant and educator Hakeem Rahim is scheduled to present the keynote address.

Since 2012, he has talked openly about his lengthy struggle with bipolar disorder. He's addressed law enforcement officials, school audiences of all ages and others about mental illness.

As an advocate for change, he's also spoken on Capitol Hill, before com-

mittees and various elected officials, and serves as a mental health ambassador.

Dr. Matt Buckman, a licensed clinical psychologist in private practice who recently founded the non-profit Stress and Trauma Treatment Center, also is scheduled to speak.

Buckman is the clinical consultant for Salukis on Your Side, a program developed by the SIU Wellness Center through a grant received in fall 2016.

He also serves in a variety of leadership and consulting roles and works with several programs and projects, including the Trauma-Based Behavioral Health Fellowship, Trauma Responsive Schools Initiative, Southern Illinois Violence Prevention Project, IL HEALS, Building Compassionate Communities System of Care and Project Connect System of Care.

He serves as co-chair of Resilient Southern Illinois, the Consortium for Resilient Young Children, the Early Childhood Mental Health Initiative and the national Rural Behavioral Health Learning Community.

Through these numerous roles, he helps children, teens, young adults and families improve their emotional and behavioral health.

He works extensively with victims of abuse and their families and considers his work helping them recover and heal to be his life's calling.

There is no cost to attend, but preregistration is requested and space is

limited.

Sign up is available online at findhopehere.siu.edu by clicking on the "registration" tab.

As of late last week, more than 100 people had already registered for the groundbreaking event and the capacity is 300 participants.

Exhibitors are also welcome. Space is limited. Information is available by contacting Julie Robertson-Brooks at 618-536-4441.

Mental Health First Aid

First aid and CPR are critical when someone is having a heart attack, and in the same way, experts say mental health first aid is critical for youths who are experiencing any type of mental health crisis.

About one in five adolescents have a mental health issue that noticeably affects their ability to function.

The course addresses a wide range of related topics including depression, anxiety, eating disorders, substance abuse, disruptive disorders, suicidal thoughts, panic attacks and trauma.

The free youth mental health first aid training session is scheduled from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sept. 9.

The pre-conference event will be in the Illinois and

Mississippi River Rooms at SIU's Student Center.

Registration is free but space is limited so participants should sign up in advance no later than Aug. 30.

Those who want to register are asked to submit their name, telephone number, email address and occupation/employer name to Cheri Wright at Cherie.wright@sih.net or by calling 618-453-5200, extension 67844.

Broadway actor Josh Rivedal is scheduled to present "The I'm Possible Project: Kicking My Blue Genes in the Butt," a one-man production, at 5 p.m. on Sept. 10 at the SIU Student Center Auditorium and students are the invited audience.

This "Learn to Live Mentally Well in College" post-conference program is a 75-minute, three-part Broadway-style play, education session and panel discussion focusing on suicide prevention, mental health and diversity.

Those attending will get free popcorn.

No preregistration is required. More information is available by contacting Julie Robertson-Brooks at 618-536-4441 or wellness@siu.edu for more information.

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Obituaries

Pete Franco

Pete Franco, 58, of Ullin, died Thursday, Aug. 29, 2019, at 7:05 a.m. at his home, surrounded by his family.

He was born on July 27, 1961, in Cairo, the son of Joan Elaine Taylor Martin.

Pete and Glenda Kesler were married on March 30, 1985.

Mr. Franco worked for the Department of Corrections as a food supervisor at Shawnee Correctional Center and then for the Tamms Supermax until his retirement. He also worked for Little Egypt Farms.

He was an avid outdoorsman who had a passion for fishing and hunting. He loved coaching as well, especially girls' basketball and softball.

He was a friend who was always ready to lend a hand and volunteered for many events in Ullin.

He was a member of the Back Water Fishing Club, a board member at Century School District and of the Village of Ullin.

He is survived by his wife, Glenda; a daughter, Lauren Franco (boyfriend Evan Hughey) of Ullin; a sister, Pam Franco (Joseph Mancinelli) of Weston, Conn.; his mother, Joan Martin of Cape Girardeau; an aunt, Evelyn Taylor of Cape Girardeau; a nephew, Cole Mancinelli of Weston, Conn.; other relatives and many friends.

Funeral services for Pete Franco were at 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 2, at the First Baptist Church in Ullin, with the Rev. Clint Nale, the Rev. Brent Miller and Fr. Allan Saunders officiating. Interment was in the Anna City Cemetery.

Memorials can be made to the building fund at the First Baptist Church in Ullin.

Crain Funeral Home in Ullin was in charge of arrangements.

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



Helen Jennette Stevens

Helen Jennette Stevens, 93, of Dongola, died Monday, Aug. 26, 2019, at Union County Hospital Long Term Care in Anna.

She was born on June 4, 1926, in Wetaug, the daughter of Tilden B. and Ruth Lentz Crader.

She is survived by her children, Judith (William) Etherton of Dongola, Becht (Lorraine) Stevens of Port Orange, Fla., and Jeanette (Richard) Bowman of Aurora, Colo.; grandchildren Steven (Heather) Etherton, Angela (Hans) Kunstwadl, Andrew Bowman, Laura (Irvin) Macdougall and Audrey (Vasil) Antanasov; five great-grandchildren, Julia Etherton, Lily Kunstwadl, Parker Macdougall, Isabel Macdougall and Mateo Gabriel; a sister, Zetta Ramsey of Anna.

She was preceded in death by her parents and by six siblings.

She enjoyed her work throughout the years. Helping others was an important part of her life. Helen enjoyed reading, especially western novels. She was a devoted mother to her children, always loving and giving, and put them before anything else. She found pleasure in her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Her presence will be missed but her spirit of love and kindness will always remain.

There will be no services 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.



Veronica Bennett

Veronica Bennett, 63, of Jonesboro, died Monday, Aug. 26, 2019, at St. Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau.

She was born on Nov. 1, 1955, in Chicago, the daughter of Charles John and Edna Victoria Linton Walsh.

She married Jason Bennett on March 5, 1999, in Jonesboro.

She is survived by her husband, Jason Bennett of Rochelle; a son, Michael Hileman; three grandchildren, Natasha, Taylor and Gavin Hileman; one great-grandchild, Kayden Nance, and one on the way; two brothers, Scott (Francis) Walsh of Jerseyville and Charles Walsh of Jonesboro; a sister, Karen (David) Stanley of Wolf Lake; several nieces and nephews who were like her own children; other relatives and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and by a son, Jason Hileman.

She was of the Methodist faith. She spent most of her career as a caregiver. She loved camping, fishing and watching hummingbirds. She enjoyed listening to rock music and riding motorcycles with her husband, Jason.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 30, at Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Jonesboro, with the Rev. John Stanley officiating. Interment will be in the Alto Pass Cemetery at a later date.

Memorials can be made to the Stroke Awareness Foundation.

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

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



Chlorine levels to rise in many public water systems

New rules intended to prevent water-borne bacteria like Legionella

By Peter Hancock
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CHICAGO – Some people in Illinois may soon notice the water coming out of their taps tastes different. The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency is on the verge of adopting new regulations that would more than double the minimum amount of chlorine required in public water supplies, a move intended to prevent the outbreak of water-borne illnesses such as Legionnaires' disease.

Since 2015, 13 elderly residents of the Illinois Veterans Home in Quincy have died of complications caused by Legionnaires' disease, a form of pneumonia caused by inhaling water vapor infected with Legionella bacteria.

"Legionella is the target of that rule," said Rep. Keith Wheeler, R-Oswego, co-chair of the General Assembly's Joint Committee on Administrative Rules, or JCAR.

JCAR gave its blessing to the proposed new rule Tuesday, July 16, during a brief meeting in Chicago. That means IEPA is now free to formally adopt the new rule, making it enforceable on all public water systems in the state.

Although there was no debate about the proposed new rule during the meeting, the issue raising the state's rule on minimum

chlorine levels was the subject of intense discussion for nearly two years between state officials, local water supply systems and a nonprofit organization called the Alliance to Prevent Legionnaires' Disease.

Chlorine is an element on the periodic chart that has been used for decades to disinfect water. It is also a key ingredient in household bleach.

Regulators use two different ways to measure the amount of chlorine in water.

One is the amount of "free" chlorine that exists as dissolved gas in the water; the other is "combined" chlorine, referring to chlorine that has bonded with ammonia or other organic compounds in the water.

Current regulations require a minimum of 0.2 milligrams of "free" chlorine per liter of water in all parts of the distribution system, or 0.5 milligrams of "combined" chlorine per liter.

The new rule will raise that to 0.5 milligrams per liter of "free" chlorine, or 1.0 milligrams per liter of "combined" chlorine.

IEPA first proposed the higher standards in August 2017.

The proposal then went under intense review by the Illinois Pollution Control Board, an independent agency in charge of defining and implementing environmental regulations in the state.

In July 2018, that board issued an opinion and published the first notice of the proposed new rules, which triggered a public comment period and public hearings.

During that process, two water utilities – the Central Lake County Joint Action Water Agency and Springfield's City Water Light and Power – objected to the proposals.

They noted that federal environmental regulations only require there to be "detectable" levels of chlorine, and do not set any numeric standards.

They also argued that only a handful of other states require chlorine levels as high as those Illinois is proposing, and that there is scant evidence such limits have any impact on public health, especially since Legionnaires' disease are usually the result of aging or deteriorated plumbing inside a customer's building, not in the distribution system.

The Illinois Department of Public Health acknowledged that was the case in the 2015 Legionnaires' disease outbreak at the veterans home in Quincy, but it also argued that, "the

minimal residual disinfectant found in the public water supply was found to be drastically ineffective."

After lengthy negotiations, the Pollution Control Board finally drafted a set of proposed regulations and voted May 30 to send them to JCAR, which approved them – along with 25 other sets of regulations from various agencies – in a single, blanket motion that sparked no discussion or debate.

Many of the other new regulations are merely updates or technical changes to regulations that have been in place for years.

Among them, for example, are new standards for the care and treatment of race horses.

Mickey Ezzo, projects manager for the Illinois Racing Board, said in a phone interview that the new rules more specifically spell out the kinds of activities that are prohibited.

The new rules also come at a time when the horse racing industry is facing increased public scrutiny following the deaths of dozens of race horses in the United States in recent years.

Gail Alice Knight

Gail Alice Knight, 75, of Wheeler, died on Wednesday, Aug. 28, 2019, in Wheeler, Texas.

Funeral services were at 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 31, at the Cornerstone Church, with Daylon Kirkland officiating.

Arrangements were by Robertson Funeral Directors of Wheeler.

Gail A. Knight was born on Sept. 28, 1943, in Woodstock, Ill., the daughter of Clifford and Lillian Hopperstad of Ridgefield.

She attended Shawnee Community College in Ullin, where she received her associate degree in nursing.

She worked as a traveling nurse for U.S. Nursing for 22 years until her retirement. After her retirement, she continued to work at the Canadian Nursing Home. She was also an avid gardener.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and by one son, James C. Walker.

Survivors include her daughter, Jodi Walker of Briscoe; a son, Chad Knight of Shamrock; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Memorials can be made to the American Heart Association.

An online guestbook can be signed at www.RobertsonFuneral.com.



New state license plate will create awareness about pediatric cancer

A recently signed Illinois law creates a new license plate to raise awareness and funds for pediatric cancer, the leading cause of death by disease for children.

The bill was passed to honor 8-year-old Jonny Wade's tragic fight with pediatric cancer and countless other children across the state.

"Jonny's story is all too familiar for Illinois families, and I hope this law passed in his honor will help fight pediatric cancer and save lives," Gov. JB Pritzker said when he signed the measure.

"There's no more worthy

cause than ensuring our children can live healthy lives."

License plate sales will fund pediatric cancer treatment and research at the Cancer Center at Illinois.

The center is a University of Illinois-run facility that unites world-class faculty who uncover fundamental knowledge, innovate new technologies and enable cancer-free lives.

The Cancer Center will receive grants from the new Pediatric Cancer Awareness Fund in the state treasury. Senate Bill 946 takes effect Jan. 1, 2020.

Pastor's Corner by Pastor Don Cox

Don't look at the world as hopeless, it always has been. Look at it as temporary... even Jesus had only 33 years and validated our destiny (if "you" truly love Him).

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Thank You

I would like to thank everyone who came together at the passing of my daughter Debbie Dixon, and my granddaughter Amber Jackson. I also would like to thank Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home for their services. They were very professional and helpful in our time of need.

Thank you to my friends at Dyno Nobel and Mulberry Manor for the comfort, cards and prayers, and to the first responders. God bless each and everyone of you. Thank you to all the churches for their prayers and comfort.

It is really humbling to live in a community that is so giving. Thank you everyone. We have been truly blessed by all in Union County.

Alice and Lloyd McCann

25th Cache River Days celebration planned in Ullin

The 25th annual Cache River Days celebration is planned Sept. 5-8 in Ullin.

Cache River Days celebrates the half-million acre Cache River Watershed in Southern Illinois.

New this year at Cache River Days are Jordan Rhymer children's train rides and Krispy Kreme donuts.

Cache River Days activities are scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. Thursday, today, with a community worship service at the park.

A beauty pageant is set for 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6, at the Leona Brust Civic Center.

Activities scheduled for Saturday and Sunday follow:

Saturday, Sept. 7

7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Welcome tent. Silent auction, t-shirts, beautiful baby contest.

6:30 a.m. Register for 5K walk/run. More information, 618-924-3634.

7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Flea markets, food vendors.

8 a.m. Registration. First 100 people receive a free Krispy Kreme donut.

8 a.m. 5K walk/run.

8 a.m. Slow pitch softball tournament. More information, 618-306-4409.

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Bounce Blast.

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Children's train rides.

10:30 a.m. Parade line up.

11 a.m. Parade.

11:45 a.m. Parade awards, welcome tent.

1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Music festival.

5 p.m. Cornhole tournament. More information, 618-697-3786.

Sunday, Sept. 8

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Flea markets, food vendors.

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Welcome tent. Silent auction, t-shirts, beautiful baby contest.

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Bounce Blast, water slide.

Noon to 3 p.m. Children's train rides.

1:15 p.m. 50/50 drawing.

1:15 p.m. Beautiful baby contest closes.

1:45 p.m. Beautiful baby contest awards.

Organizers voiced appreciation to the Cache River Days committee, Village of Ullin Mayor Mike DeWitt and the village's board of trustees, Friends of the Cache River Watershed, Cypress Creek National Wildlife Refuge and all other businesses for their donations and assistance.

Nature Fest
A Nature Fest will be part of the Cache River Days celebration.

Nature Fest is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 7.

Nature Fest will highlight birds, mammals, fish, reptiles and amphibians and plants found in the Cache River Wetlands.

For those who want to venture out in the Cache River Wetlands, free canoe tours are scheduled throughout the day.

The Barkhausen Cache River Wetlands Center near Cypress is scheduled to be open through the weekend.

Nature Fest Programs and Activities

Birds of Prey Show. 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Staff from Free Again Wildlife Rehabilitation will present a close-up view of live owls, hawks and other avian predators.

Wildlife rehabilitator Beverly Shofstall will share facts about the natural history of each species and current issues facing raptors in the wild.

Asian Carp Fry. Free tasting all day. Fishery biologists with the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service will give visitors an opportunity to learn about native fish and other aquatic life in the Cache and Illinois waterways.

The activity also will demonstrate the tricks of filleting and preparing Asian carp, which is an invasive species that crowds out native fish throughout Illinois waterways.

Cold-Blooded Creatures of the Cache. All day. Visitors will be able to get an up-close look at snakes, lizards, frogs, toads and salamanders which are found in the Cache River Wetlands.

Kids Corner. All day. Families are invited to be a part of this activity. Children will be able to create their own bandanas using wildlife stamps. Temporary bird tattoos also will be available.

Conservation Trailer. All day. Law enforcement officers from the Illinois Department of Natural Resources and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will be on hand to answer questions about hunting, fishing and other recreational activities.

A wildlife education program trailer will offer visual and educational resources for those who are interested in the outdoors.

Cache River Wetlands Canoe Tour. Tours offered throughout the day.

Staff will provide three guided tours through Buttonland Swamp on a canoe trail that meanders through backwater sloughs to the state champion bald cypress.

There is limited space on each tour. Preregistration is available by calling 618-634-2231. Information also will be available in the welcome tent on the day of the event.

Activities at the Barkhausen Cache River Wetlands Center

The center is located at 8885 State Route 37, 3 miles south of Cypress.

Which Grass is Which? 10 a.m. to noon. University of Illinois Extension educator Erin Medvez will share tips and techniques to help identify 30 different grasses in Southern Illinois.

After the presentation, those attending the program will be able to take a hike with Medvez to identify grasses around the wetlands center.

Galls Gone Wild. 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Forest pest outreach coordinator Tricia Bethke will teach visitors how to identify galls based on their size, shape and color. The natural history of gall on deciduous trees also will be discussed.

Registration for the free program is available by calling the wetlands center at 618-657-2064.

More information about the weekend's events is available by contacting event chairman Mike or Millie DeWitt at 618-845-3445.

Special programs planned to mark 80th anniversary of Shawnee National Forest

The U.S. Forest Service is planning to kick off a year of special programs to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the Shawnee National Forest being proclaimed a national forest.

The first of several programs is scheduled to take place in the town where it all began, the home of the first Shawnee National Forest office in Harrisburg.

A celebration of the only national forest in Illinois is planned at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, today, at the Harrisburg Public Library.

The free program is scheduled to include a presentation by Shawnee National Forest heritage program manager Mary McCorvie about the early history of the forest.

A re-release of "The Land Changes," a film produced by the U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service and first released in 1957, also is scheduled to be shown.

The film tells the story of how worn out land on the Shawnee, Hoosier and Wayne national forests in the Ohio River Valley was

improved through reforestation, protection and proper management.

The 1957 film will be accompanied by a showing of short vignettes highlighting

the early Ozark Tours led by L.O. Trigg.

Light refreshments will be served following the program and were made possible with a donation.

News from

Anna Nazarene Church

During Sunday morning's worship service, a congregational song was led by Pastor Randy Wright and the worship team.

Ushers for the morning worship service were Curly Ralls, Mark Smith, Robert Smith and Noah Wiseman.

Memorial certificates were given to the families of Ruthe Clayton and Jeanette Fuller. Their names will be placed on the Nazarene Missions International Memorial Roll in Kansas City and on the Memorial Roll plaque that is displayed in the church foyer.

In honor of the memory of Jeanette Fuller, her favorite congregational song, "Beulah Land," was led by Pastor Wright and the worship team.

In honor of the memory of Ruthe Clayton, her favorite congregational song, "It's Real," was led by Larry Fuller.

The morning message, "God is in Control," was brought by Pastor Wright.

The Sunday evening worship service was opened by Pastor Wright and the praise team leading the congregational songs.

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

Special music was provided by Nina Shepard.

The evening message, "Contend for the Faith," was brought by Pastor Wright. Communion was served to the congregation.

Birthdays: Kerri Macy, Luke Sadler, Sept. 2; Conrad Shepard, Sept. 6.

Anniversaries: Pastor Randy and Lea Wright, Sept. 1; Phil and Rin Ray, Sept. 3; Darrell and Marie Mowell, Sept. 6; Leonard and Connie Sadler, Sept. 7.

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

An A-J football breakfast is planned at 7 a.m. Sept. 6.

NYI plans to go to Holiday World Sept. 7.

A spaghetti dinner is planned from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sept. 14 to help with funeral expenses for Debbie Dixon and Amber Jackson.

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

A yard sale is planned Sept. 28 at the parsonage, which is at 115 Mallard Ln.

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

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

News from

Walnut Grove Church

On the 12th Sunday after Pentecost at Walnut Grove United Methodist Church, Kathy lit the altar candles while Johnathan played the musical prelude on the piano. Jim collected the offering.

The guest pastor was the Rev. David Reynolds. He read gospel from Matthew and an epistle from the First Letter of John and called his message "Nobody's Perfect."

He explained that "the Bible refers to perfection as being made whole by the Holy Spirit through perfect love. Perfect love (Agape) is how God loves us even though we are sinners, and it's how we should love."

Prayers were requested for Mike and Patti Gray, Elizabeth Corbit, Nick McMahan and for those affected by Hurricane Dorian and also the Texas shooting.

The next ladies' lunch is scheduled Friday, Sept. 6, at 11:30 a.m. at Bella Italia in Cape Girardeau.

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.

Hickam family reunion planned

A Hickam family reunion is planned Saturday, Sept. 28, in Alto Pass.

The reunion will be at the pavilion in downtown Alto Pass. A potluck lunch is planned, starting at 1 p.m.

News from First Baptist Church, Jonesboro

On Sunday, Sept. 1, Pastor Perry Williams brought the message at both services.

Dee Rose led worship. Kim Benefield provided special music in the morning service.

The school ministry team plans to meet at 9 a.m. Thursday, today.

The Voyage (formerly River to River) Sunday School class plans to meet at 9:45 a.m. Thursday, today, in the family room at the center.

The Titus 2 Bible study group plans to meet at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, at the church.

Birthdays: Dee Rose, Sept. 2; Amy Aldridge, Sept. 3; Sarah Hennesy, Sept. 5; Betty Dickerson, Sept. 7; Floyd Dallas, Isaac Pender, Sept. 8.

Anniversaries: Lyman and Jean Eudy, Sept. 2, 59 years; Jim and Rhonda Brumitt, Sept. 4, 32 years.

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

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



Nancy Lyerla celebrated her 88th birthday last week at her new home in Northern Illinois. Members of Mt. Moriah Lutheran Church in Anna send their best wishes to her, and say that they miss Nancy. Photo provided.

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Clouds in a summer sky

A bank of clouds was seen rolling across a summer sky recently. The photograph was taken along old U.S. Route 51, between Anna and Cobden.

State senator notes expansion of youth hunting opportunities available in Illinois

Young and aspiring hunters across Illinois will now have more chances to successfully bring home some venison, as part of an expansion of youth hunting thanks to legislation co-sponsored by State Sen. Paul Schimpf, R-Waterloo, and signed into law Aug. 23 by Gov. JB Pritzker.

“This program will help grow the next generation of hunters and give them an opportunity to develop important safety practices early,” Schimpf said in an Aug. 26 weekly review of his activities.

“Increasing the number of hunters will help maintain the state deer herd and generate economic activity across Illinois.”

House Bill 3623 would create a pilot program that expands the existing three-day, youth-only hunting season statewide.

The bill also would allow youth to be able to obtain the existing, non-renewable, apprentice hunting permits in multiple years.

Apprentice licenses expire after one season, and previous law did not allow for youth hunters to obtain them multiple times.

The legislation was

signed into law by the governor at a ceremony at the World Shooting and Recreation Complex in Sparta.

“One of the greatest elements of this facility is the opportunity it provides our young people to enjoy outdoor sports and recreation, whether it’s shooting disciplines, fishing or camping,” Pritzker said.

“I’m here today because I want to emphasize that it ought to be easier for our youth to enjoy all the outdoor recreation our state has to offer.

“The Illinois hunting community asked for these changes, and we listened because I believe that expanding hunting opportunities will have a positive ripple effect on places like Sparta, where people come to hone their skills.”

Sexual Assault Evidence Tracking System Bill Signed into Law

Schimpf reported that a new law providing survivors of sexual assault more transparency during the processing of their rape kits was signed into law on Aug. 16.

The new law came out of the work of the Sexual Assault Evidence Tracking

and Reporting Commission and requires the Illinois State Police to establish a statewide sexual assault electronic tracking system. The new system must be operational no later than one year after becoming law.

The new tracking system addresses concerns that Illinois lacked a uniform system across law enforcement agencies to track sexual assault evidence.

Under the new law, survivors will be able to access real-time updates about the status of rape kits, providing vital transparency to the process of investigating these serious crimes.

Senate Bill 1411/PA 101-0377 passed the Senate unanimously.

License Plate Decal that Funds Pediatric Cancer Research to be Available to the Public

Illinois motorists will have the opportunity to support pediatric cancer research thanks to a newly signed law.

Senate Bill 946/PA 101-0372 allows the Illinois Department of Human Services to issue a decal for pediatric cancer awareness.

Funds from the sale of the decals will go to the University of Illinois’ Cancer Center for pediatric cancer research.

The decals will have an original issuance fee of \$25 with \$10 directed to the Pediatric Cancer Awareness Fund and \$15 to the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.

The renewal fee shall be \$25 with \$23 directed to the Pediatric Cancer Awareness Fund and \$2 to the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.

This legislation was introduced in memory of Jonny Wade of Jerseyville,

who died from cancer at the age of 8.

State Police Warn Motorists to be Aware as School Begins

Schimpf also noted that as students across Illinois headed back to school, the Illinois State Police are reminding the public to be aware of school buses, crosswalks, and children walking or riding their bikes to school.

Back to school is a good time for motorists to brush up on school zone traffic laws, and to avoid distracted driving.

In school zones, the speed limit is 20 miles per hour from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. on school days when children are present.

Pedestrians have the right-of-way in a crosswalk, and when a school bus is stopped with its lights activated and stop sign extended, drivers must stop their vehicle before reaching the bus or they could face a \$150 fine and a three-month driver’s license suspension.

Drivers are also reminded that under a new law that took effect on July 1, Illinois now has stiffer penalties regarding the use of hand-held devices behind the wheel.

First-time incidents of driving while operating a handheld mobile device now count as a moving violation and a driver using a hand-held device while a car is in drive could face a \$75 fine.

Bills expand state’s medical marijuana law

‘Ashley’s Law’ now affords more options; program permanent, covers more conditions

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SPRINGFIELD—Democratic Gov. JB Pritzker celebrated a pair of new laws recently that expand the state’s medical marijuana program, including one that gives students more options for taking the drug at school.

“As we continue to reform state government so that it better serves its families, we must do so in a way that advances dignity, empathy, opportunity and grace. In each of these things, this legislation moves us forward,” Pritzker said at a bill-signing ceremony in Springfield.

One of the bills expands a 2018 law known as “Ashley’s Law,” which authorizes schools to allow parents, guardians or other caregivers to administer cannabis-infused products to a student who is authorized to use medical marijuana.

The law is named after Ashley Surin, a Schaumburg student who uses marijuana-based products to manage a seizure disorder she developed at age 3 while undergoing chemotherapy to treat cancer she has had since age 2.

She won the right to use marijuana-infused products at school in a federal court battle that was decided in January 2018.

“We’re so proud of her, and we’re so happy this program is continuing and expanding because it’s like a miracle that our daughter is doing so well, and I can’t wait to see what she does next,” Ashley’s mother, Maureen Surin, said during the ceremony.

Since enactment of the first medical marijuana law in Illinois in 2013, Pritzker noted, more than 80,000 patients across the state have received authority to use marijuana to treat certain medical conditions.

Under Senate Bill 455, which takes effect Jan. 1, 2020, schools will be required to allow a school nurse or administrator to administer cannabis-infused products to a student

who is a registered qualifying patient.

It also allows students to self-administer the medication, under the direct supervision of a nurse or school administrator, and it expands a student’s access to the drug to include before- and after-school activities.

Pritzker also noted the signing of Senate Bill 2023, which he actually signed Friday, expanding and making permanent the medical cannabis pilot program, which was scheduled to sunset next year.

Among other things, it adds 11 conditions for which a person may use medical cannabis, including autism, chronic pain, migraines, osteoarthritis and anorexia nervosa.

It also allows qualifying veterans access to medical marijuana as part of an Opioid Alternative Pilot Program.

It also expands the list of medical professionals who can certify patients to use medical marijuana beyond medical doctors to include advance practice registered nurses and physician assistants.

The bill further requires state regulators to award any remaining medical marijuana dispensary licenses under the same competitive application review rules that apply under the new adult recreational marijuana law, meaning additional points are awarded to “social equity” applicants who come from high-crime or high-poverty neighborhoods, or applicants who have previously been arrested or convicted of minor marijuana offenses that are now eligible for expungement.

“This is yet another piece of legislation that expands equity across our state,” Lt. Gov. Juliana Stratton said.

“By making the medical cannabis program permanent, expanding access to veterans and expanding the list of medical conditions, we are ensuring that families all across our state have access to the health care that they deserve.”

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Section B

Simon Public Policy Institute announces fall series of events

Southern Illinois University Carbondale's Paul Simon Public Policy Institute will continue to examine the leadership challenges confronting Illinois and the United States with a fall program that features U.S. Senate Historian Betty Koed, Pulitzer-Prize winning historian David Kennedy and former Illinois Congressman and U.S. Department of Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood.

The institute's fall agenda also features a special visit to SIU Carbondale by Temple Grandin, who will meet with students and deliver a public lecture on Oct. 3. She is an internationally celebrated animal scientist and autism self-advocate.

John T. Shaw, the in-

stitute's director, said the autumn program is "very impressive" and "includes some of the most compelling speakers the Institute has ever hosted."

"Our guests will bring to the SIU Carbondale campus vast experience and important insights into the challenges that confront our state and our nation. These speakers will help us expand and refine our 'Better Politics, Smarter Government' agenda," he said.

The institute's fall schedule includes:

Sept 9. 6 p.m. SIU School of Law Auditorium, U.S. Senate Historian Betty Koed, "Statesmanship in the U.S. Senate: A Historical Perspective."

Sept 23. 6 p.m. SIU Student Center Auditorium.

Morton-Kennedy Public Affairs Lecture: David Kennedy, Stanford University historian and Pulitzer-Prize winning author, "A Republic if You Can Keep It."

Oct 3. 7 p.m. McLeod Theater. The Gil and Jean Kroening Lecture Series with Dr. Temple Grandin, animal scientist and autism self-advocate.

Oct 21. 5 p.m. SIU Student Center Ballroom D, "A Conversation About Bipartisanship With Ray LaHood," former Illinois Congressman and U.S. Department of Transportation Secretary.

The institute has launched three programs under the theme of "Better Politics, Smarter Government":

Renewing Illinois. Best Practices for Town Hall Meetings. Statesmanship.

Each of the programs raise the institute's profile while underscoring the commitment to elevated politics and effective government championed by founder and former U.S. Sen. Paul Simon, D-Ill., Shaw said.

"We believe the theme of 'Better Politics, Smarter Government' captures the essence of Paul Simon's public service and his aspirations for the institute," Shaw said. "It describes both long-standing institute programs and new initiatives and gives our mission clarity, coherence, and force."

More information about the programs is available by contacting the institute at 618-453-4078 or visiting paulsimoninstitute.siu.edu.

30 members of local churches go on trip to Kentucky, Ohio

Thirty members of local churches, including St. John's Lutheran, First Lutheran, Dongola Baptist, Salem Lutheran, Mt. Moriah Lutheran and Anna Heights Baptist, went on a Christian bus trip to Kentucky and Ohio on Aug. 1-3.

The group visited Noah's Ark Encounter, the Creation Museum, Coney Island and the Riverwalk of Newport and Cincinnati. Those who went on the trip had time for fellowship, making new friendships and learning more about the Book of Genesis in the Bible.



Seventeen preschool through college students went on the trip. They gathered for a picture in front of the Creation Museum. From left are Alex Palmer, Daniel Adams, Tyler Cunningham, Madilyn Robinson, Baley Robinson, Austin Adams, Serena Hasty, AnnaLee Keller, Dallas Keller, Julia Ellis, RJ Turner, Madilyn Gawrych-Turner and Alexandria Keller. Dalen Treat and Evan Treat could not be present for the picture.

U of I Extension educators plan native plants workshop

Native plants are a very important part of the ecosystem.

They can house and feed native wildlife and provide unique beauty to the landscape.

University of Illinois Extension horticulture educator Austin Little and environmental and energy stewardship educator Erin Medvecz are teaming up to provide a free program about native plants to local residents.

The program is scheduled from 9 a.m. to noon Wednesday, Sept. 11, at the Mees Centre, which is located at the Harrison/Bruce Historic Village on the campus of John A. Lo-

gan College in Carterville.

They plan to share information about the native plants of Southern Illinois and teach individuals how to incorporate them into their landscaping.

Following the program, they will give a tour of the historical village's gardens, where participants can view many native plants incorporated into an 1800s settlers demonstration garden.

Organizers note that registration is required. Registration information is available online at <https://go.illinois.edu/nativeplantguide2019> or by calling Maggie Ray at 618-687-1727.



Seth Eddleman and Jayden Ramsey had their picture taken in front of the Ark. Photos provided.

200 years of Methodism on western frontier to be celebrated

The Riddle Distinguished History Lecture and the Department of History and Anthropology at Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau are co-sponsoring a symposium Sept. 21 titled "Celebrating 200 Years of Methodism on the Western Frontier."

The symposium is being held in conjunction with the commemoration of Old McKendree Chapel in Jackson, Mo., which is celebrating its bicentennial.

Old McKendree is the oldest Protestant church remaining west of the Mississippi.

The symposium will explore the religious context of the era from an academic perspective, said Dr. Adam Criblez, associate professor of history and anthropology and director of the Center for Regional History.

A continental breakfast will be served at 8 a.m. The symposium begins at 8:30 a.m. in Glenn Auditorium on the university campus.

Presentations later in the day take place in Old McKendree Chapel; at 102 S. High Street in Jackson, Mo., and at Centenary United Methodist Church, Family Life Center in Cape Girardeau.

The symposium is free and open to the public. The cost is \$30-\$40 to participate in lunch and dinner.

Registration for meals and payment can be done online at <https://bit.ly/2TR4ISo>.

Sessions and speakers throughout the day will be as follows:

8:45 a.m. to 10:15 a.m., Glenn Auditorium

"John Wesley's Optimism of Grace." The Rev. Dr. Henry H. Knight III,

Donald and Pearl Wright Professor of Wesleyan Studies and E. Stanley Jones Professor of Evangelism, at St. Paul School of Theology in Kansas City, Mo.

"African Americans in Early American Methodism." Dr. Robert J. Williams, editor, Methodist History, former chair of General Commission on Archives and History, retired clergy.

10:30 a.m. to noon, Glenn Auditorium

"Bending Wesley: Francis Asbury and William McKendree at the Crossroads of American Methodism." Dr. John Wigger, professor of History, University of Missouri-Columbia.

"Westward Expansion, The Spread of Religion, and Methodism." Dr. Frank Nickell, director, Kellerman Foundation, Professor Emeritus, Southeast Missouri State University

Noon to 12:30 p.m., Glenn Auditorium

Lunch

12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m., Glenn Auditorium

"Midwestern Mason-Dixon Methodism." The Rev. Dr. Russell Richey, dean emeritus of Candler School of Theology and William R. Cannon Distinguished Professor of Church History Emeritus, Emory University.

"Methodism Takes Missouri." The Rev. Dr. John Gooch, retired Methodist clergy, editor and author, Missouri Methodism.

2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., Old McKendree Chapel, 4080 Bainbridge Rd., Jackson, Mo.

"Descendants Talk about the Past and the Future of the Methodism in Southeast

Missouri Voices of the Past Define Our Future."

3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m., 102 S. High Street, Jackson, Mo.

"The Role of the State, Regional and Local Historical Societies in Preserving Community and Church History."

Dr. William Eddleman, associate director, Cape Girardeau Research Center, State Historical Society of Missouri.

Dr. Adam Criblez, director of the Center for Regional History, Southeast Missouri State University.

Carla Jordan, director of the Cape Girardeau County History Center.

6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., Centenary United Methodist Church, Family Life Center, 300 N. Ellis, Cape Girardeau.

"McKendree Chapel, a Microcosm of Methodism in Antebellum America." The Hon. Stephen Limbaugh Jr., U.S. District Judge, Eastern District of Missouri.

The Riddle Distinguished History Lecture is named for Veryl Riddle, who was born and raised on a farm in Dunklin County, Missouri.

An attorney and legal scholar, Riddle has never forgotten his origins in Southeast Missouri and has endowed the lecture series, which brings distinguished historians to the campus of Southeast Missouri State University.

More information about the symposium is available by contacting Dr. Adam Criblez at the Center for Regional History at Southeast Missouri State University at 573-651-2555.



Flowers in bloom

Summer flowers were seen in bloom recently at the First United Methodist Church in Anna.



Harness racers near the finish line.

2019 Union County Fair scrapbook

The 2019 Union County Fair in Anna hosted a wide range of activities. The photographs on these pages are from just a few of the many events which were featured at the 2019 fair, which was Aug. 16-25 at the Anna City Park. Photographers include Benjamin Marxer and Jamie Faulkner.



Demolition derby on a Friday night.



Lane Piller and her silver fox, Ember, won best in show honors at the Union County Fair pet parade, which was sponsored by the Anna-Jonesboro Rotary Club. Lane and Ember also placed first in the prettiest pet category.



Grand champion crop exhibit.



Derek Meyer of Vienna, and his daughter, Finley Meyer, enjoyed a ride at the fair.



Presenting the nation's flag at the ranch rodeo.



Young folks participated in a gaited and western horse show.



Home-canned items were on display.



Madilyn Smith, Merritt LeFevre and Jaycee Clutts posed for a photo.



Power Wheels competitors.



The midway once again offered carnival rides – and fair food.

While the crowd was pressing in on Jesus and listening to the word of God, he was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret. He saw two boats there alongside the lake; the fishermen had disembarked and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, he asked him to put out a short distance from the shore.

Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. After he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch." Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets."

When they had done this, they caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing. They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come to help them. They came and filled both boats so that the boats were in danger of sinking.

When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at the knees of Jesus and said, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man." For astonishment at the catch of fish they had made seized him and all those with him, and likewise James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners of Simon. Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him. From the Gospel of Luke

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Daily Bible Reading

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Southern Seven offers 'Grow with WIC' events

For many families in Southern Illinois being able to provide nutritious meals is a challenge.

Southern Seven Health Department says that is where WIC, the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children can help. WIC is offered through the health department.

Families enrolled in the WIC program not only get nutritious food, but are given the tools they need to feed their children well during critical periods of growth and development.

WIC provides nutrition assessment, counseling and education, breast-feeding support and referrals to other services.

The health department has scheduled "Grow with WIC" events at grocery stores throughout the department's service area through Sept. 19.

Those who attend the events will receive information about WIC, sample menus and recipes, and also will learn how to enroll in the program.

The schedule of "Grow with WIC" events in area counties includes:

- Union County**
Sept. 5. Anna Walmart. Noon to 2 p.m.
Sept. 9. BJ Foods, Don-gola. 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- Johnson County**
Sept. 12. Suits Food Mar-ket, Goreville. 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Sept. 12. Miles Bros. Foods, Vienna. 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- Pulaski County**
Sept. 16. Old General Store, Pulaski. 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

WIC program eligibility includes being pregnant or breast-feeding or having an infant or child up to age 5, meeting income eligi-bility guidelines, showing a medical or nutritional need, and residency in Al-exander, Hardin, Johnson, Massac, Pope, Pulaski or Union county in Southern Illinois.

In Illinois, WIC is ad-ministered by the Illinois Department of Human Ser-vices and is funded by the U.S. Department of Agri-culture.

More information about the program is available by calling 618-634-2297, ex-tension 157, or by visiting southern7.org online.



A-J Wings

Freshmen Madelynn Eastman and Addilyn Hadley had their picture taken with A-J Wings during back-to-school celebrations on the first day of classes at Anna-Jonesboro Community High School. The A-J Wings were created by Dr. Morgan Moser, who is a math teacher at A-JCHS. Photo provided.

Anna VFW plans fish fry

Veterans of Foreign Wars Carroll P. Foster Post No. 3455 plans to serve a fish fry on Friday, Sept. 6.

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 will start at 6 p.m.

Queen of Hearts tickets will be available until 6:45 p.m. A drawing will be held at 7 p.m.

Southeast students can once again bring their pets to school

Students could ditch the sad goodbyes to their pets as Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau welcomed family pets and their student owners back to campus for the second year.

A mix of dogs, cats and small caged animals will be joining campus life again this fall semester along with their incoming student owners.

"We are very excited to welcome students and their pets to the community this fall," said Dr. Kendra Skinner, director of Residence Life at the university.

"Many of us at Residence Life and across the university are pet owners ourselves and we know what it means to be able to have your furry, fuzzy or scaly friend living with you. If having their pet enhances their on-campus living experience, we are all for it."

This is the second year for a pet friendly community at Southeast following a pilot year in 2018-2019.

"We wanted to extend the pilot an additional year to evaluate the community and gauge response from students," Skinner said. "We believe the potential is out there for the community to continue to grow!"

Those who chose to live in the pet friendly community will be housed on the north wings of the first and second floors of Myers Hall.

The pet friendly community is separate from policies allowing emotional support and service animals, which the university has accommodated for years in residence halls across the campus.

Permitted pets in the pet-friendly community will be indoor domestic cats and dogs under a certain weight and small caged animals that live in a small aquarium.

"Students appreciate being able to bring their best friend or a little piece of home with them to campus," Skinner said.

This year, several incoming freshmen will experi-

ence the pet friendly community for the first time.

As a dog owner, Lynda Bertrand, a freshman art education major from Atoka, Tenn., said bringing her dog "Obie," a miniature Australian shepherd, to campus allows the pair to continue to care for each other.

"I'm looking forward to having my pet at my side through the transition away from my small town and seeing him and other pets meet and interact," Bertrand said.

She has a deep connection to Obie, and they support one another whenever they are sad or scared, Bertrand added.

The university considered a pet friendly community for some time prior to its launch in fall 2018 in response to requests the Office of Admissions regularly receives from prospective students and to enhance the on-campus living experience for some

students.

The pet friendly community has allowed students to reduce anxiety, ease stress, increase exercise, and socialize with other pet lovers while out for walks, Skinner said.

The pet friendly community is allowing the university to diversify its housing options to complement student interests.

"Going away to college is tough on students and their pets. Our pet-friendly community allows students to maintain that connection while they are here at Southeast," Skinner said.

"There's nothing like walking into your room after a tough class and having someone so excited to see you. It definitely helps to brighten your day," she said.

More information about the pet friendly community at Southeast is available by contacting the Office of Residence Life at 573-651-2274.

Program offers grants to fund school field trips to Lincoln Presidential Library, Museum

SPRINGFIELD – There is good news for schools that want to visit the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum but worry about paying for the trip.

Thanks to the Winnick Family Foundation, schools can apply for grants to help them cover the expense of a visit.

The grants are for grades 4 through 12 in public and private schools with a low-income enrollment above 30 percent. The application deadline is Oct. 15.

The Winnick grants help defray the cost of transportation to the presidential library and museum. Groups which receive a grant also get free admission to the museum.

The Winnick Family Foundation offers the grants through the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library Foundation, a not-for-profit

organization that raises money to support the presidential library's mission.

Applications must be postmarked Oct. 15 or earlier. The grant awards will be announced later this year.

More information about the program is available by calling 217-782-2981 or emailing abigail.cline@illinois.gov.

"Education is the heart of our mission, so it's wonderful to team up with the Winnick Family Foundation to help more students visit the museum" said Alan Lowe, executive director of the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum.

"Every child should learn the Lincoln story and appreciate his continuing influence on America." The field trip grants, which must be used between Jan. 2 and Dec. 21, 2020, are coordinated through the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum's Department of Education.

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REMEMBERING OUR HEROES



The Gazette-Democrat plans to publish a 2019 special section, A Salute To Our Veterans, on Thursday, November 7th.

The section, published in commemoration of Veterans Day, will honor the accomplishments of area men and women who have served our nation in the armed forces.

This special section again will honor the accomplishments of our veterans, both living and dead, and is designed as a "Keeper Section."

The section will be filled with photographs of veterans and will be highlighted with some of their heroic stories. If at all possible, please submit a copy of a photo. Please note, however, that original photographs will be kept on file and will be returned to the owner.

Veterans and their families are asked to fill out the accompanying form. The information will be used to create a biographical sketch about each veteran who is honored.

Please submit materials for "A Salute to Our Veterans" by no later than Friday, October 11th.



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Is veteran living or deceased? _____

Additional notes and comments: _____



Health department staff training

Southern Seven Health Department early childhood administrator for Head Start Jennifer Parks led department employees in the "Tootie Ta" dance during an all staff-internal program training which was held Aug. 16 at the Vienna Fellowship Baptist Church. The purpose of the training was to update staff about programs and services in the department's environmental health, Head Start and public relations divisions. The day ended with a round of games and door prizes. An additional training is planned later in the fall. Photo provided.

Television Listings

THURSDAY

SEPTEMBER 5, 2019

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM	Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:00) Local Programs	Local	2019 US Open Tennis	Bang (HD)	(4:56) "Madea's Protection" ('12)	Just Roll	"I, Robot"	"Unfriended" ('15) (R)	★★★ "I Am Number Four" ('11) Teenage aliens.
7 PM	"The Lego Movie" ('14) World-saving quest.	Young	Spin the Wheel "Genji Family; Ponce Family"	NFL Kickoff 2019 (HD)	"Women's Semifinals" (Live)	Bang (HD)	BUNK'D	BUNK'D	Tonight	"Down a Dark Hall" ('18, Horror)	"Spider-Man 3" ('07) Darkness emerges. (HD)
8 PM		Young		NFL Football Green Bay Packers at Chicago Bears (Live) (HD)		Bang (HD)	★★ "Madea's Family Reunion" ('06) Reunion interrupted.	BUNK'D	"Bohemian Rhapsody" ('18, Drama)	"Cold Creek Manor" ('07) Threatened couple.	
9 PM	Reef Break A scheme.	FBI Armed robbers.	Local Programs Local info.			Chasing the Cure		Coop & Cam	Amphibia	(15) Succession (HD)	
10 PM	Local	Local			SportsCenter (HD)	Bang (HD)	Conan Zany sketches.	Amphibia	Big City	BUNK'D	Righteous
11 PM	Jimmy Kimmel Live	(35) Late Show (HD)	Local Programs	Local		Brooklyn	Queen of the South	Andi Mack	BUNK'D	Sketch	★★★ "Mortal Engines" ('18)
	Nightline	Corden		(05) Tonight (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	Conan		BUNK'D			(10) The Affair (HD)

THURSDAY

7:00pm
ABC The Lego Movie ★★★ (2014, Comedy) Will Ferrell, Jadon Sand. An ordinary Lego mistakenly identified as a master builder joins a company of strangers on a quest to save the world from the clutches of a cruel tyrant. PG

8:00pm
SHOW Spider-Man 3 ★★★½ (2007, Action) Tobey Maguire, Kirsten Dunst. Peter Parker has everything he wants, including Mary Jane and the life of a superhero, but his life becomes dark when a substance attaches itself to him. PG-13 (HD)

FRIDAY

SEPTEMBER 6, 2019

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM	Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:00) Local Programs	Local Programs	(3:00) 2019 US Open Tennis	Burgers	Law & Order: SVU	BUNK'D	"Rush Hour"	"Adjustment" ('11)	★★★ "13 Going on 30"
7 PM	Housewife	Hawaii Five-0 (HD)	BH90210 (HD)	American Ninja Warrior (HD)	"Men's Semifinals" (Live)	"The House" ('17) Will Ferrell. Illegal casino.	★★★½ "Captain America: The Winter Soldier" ('14) New threat. (HD)	Andi Mack	Tonight	★★★ "Can You Ever Forgive Me?" ('18) (HD)	"Rust Creek" ('19, Drama) Wrong turn. (HD)
8 PM	What Would You Do?	Magnum P.I. (HD)	MasterChef (HD)							★★★ "Super Troopers 2" ('18) (R)	
9 PM	20/20 (HD)	Blue Bloods (HD)	Local Programs Local info.	Dateline NBC (HD)		"Delivery Man" ('13) One man, 533 kids. (HD)		Amphibia	Real Time Maher (HD)	(4:0) "There's Something About Mary" ('98)	Couples
10 PM	Local	Local		Local	SportsCenter (HD)		Family	Andi Mack	Sketch		Couples
11 PM	Jimmy Kimmel Live	(35) Late Show (HD)	Local	(35) Tonight (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	★★½ "The House" ('17)	Family	BUNK'D	Real Time Maher (HD)	(4:0) "Along Came Polly" ('04)	On Becoming a God
	Nightline	Corden	Local	Late Night			Family	BUNK'D	Sketch		"Kill Bill"

FRIDAY

9:00pm
TBS Delivery Man ★★★ (2013, Comedy) Vince Vaughn, Chris Pratt. An underachiever who owes money to the mob gets a big surprise when he finds out he's the father of 533 kids via sperm donations he made 20 years prior. PG-13 (HD)

CBS Blue Bloods "Strange Bedfellows" Erin makes a deal with Gov. Mendez that requires Frank's support for a new state police bill; Danny and Baez chase the same perpetrator twice. TV14 (HD)

SATURDAY

SEPTEMBER 7, 2019

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM	Studio	Local Programs	College	Local Programs	College Football	★★★ "Batman" A masked vigilante.	"Winter Soldier" ('14)	"Movie"	"The Favourite" ('18)	"Far and Away" ('92)	Shameless (HD)
7 PM	(3:37) College Football LSU Tigers at Texas Longhorns (Live) (HD)	Bull (HD)	College Football Buffalo Bulls at Penn State Nittany Lions (Live) (HD)	America's Got Talent "Semifinals 1" (HD)	College Football New York Yankees at Boston Red Sox (Live) (HD)	Bang (HD)	"Captain America: Civil War" ('16, Action) Avengers divided. (HD)	Raven	"Mary Queen of Scots" ('18) Claim to throne.	"American Pie Lessons in love."	Shameless (HD)
8 PM		48 Hours (HD)				Bang (HD)		Andi Mack		(4:0) "American Pie 2" ('01) Summer reunion.	"The Happytime Murders" ('19)
9 PM		48 Hours (HD)		Dateline NBC (HD)	Scoreboard	Bang (HD)		BUNK'D	Amphibia	(05) Succession (HD)	Gary Owen (HD)
10 PM	Local Programs	Local Programs Local info.	PBC Countdown	Local	College Football Stanford Cardinal at USC Trojans (Live)	Frontal	Steve	Raven	(05) Hard Knock (HD)	(25) "American Wedding" ('03)	(35) God
11 PM	Local Programs		Local Programs	Sat. Night Live Sketch comedy.		★★ "Batman Forever" ('95) (HD)	Family	Andi Mack	(05) Hard Knock (HD)		On Becoming a God

SATURDAY

7:00pm
HBO Mary Queen of Scots ★★★ (2018, Drama) Saoirse Ronan, Margot Robbie. When Mary Stuart returns home to Scotland to claim her throne, she finds herself immediately pitted against the powerful Queen Elizabeth. R

8:40pm
MAX American Pie 2 ★★★½ (2001, Comedy) Jason Biggs, Shannon Elizabeth. The sexual shenanigans continue as Jim Levinstein and his former high school pals gather for a summer reunion at a Lake Michigan summerhouse. R (HD)

SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM	Videos Talking dogs.	60 Minutes (HD)	NFL (Live)	Football America (HD)	MLB Baseball Houston Texans at New Orleans Saints (Live) (HD)	(5:00) "Horrible Bosses 2" ('14)	Law & Order: SVU	Raven	"Mary Queen of Scots" ('18) Claim to throne.	"Seventh Son" ('15)	The Affair
7 PM	Feud Celebrity trivia.	Big Brother (HD)	The OT	(2:20) Sun. Night Football Pittsburgh Steelers at New England Patriots (Live) (HD)		Bang (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	Raven	"Mr. & Mrs. Smith" ('05) Married assassins.	"Mr. & Mrs. Smith" ('05) Married assassins.	On Becoming a God
8 PM	Pyramid (HD)	NCIS: L. A. (HD)	Fam Guy (HD)			Bang (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	Andi Mack	Succession (HD)		Couples
9 PM	To Tell the Truth (HD)	NCIS: New Orleans	Local Programs Local info.		SportsCenter (HD)	Bang (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	Amphibia	Righteous	"Pacific Rim: Uprising" A new Kaiju threat	God (HD)
10 PM	Local Programs Local info.	Local Programs		Local	SportsCenter (HD)	Conan (HD)	Family	Raven	Oliver		On Becoming a God
11 PM	(35) Local	Local Programs	Local	(05) Tonight (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	★★½ "Mr. Deeds" ('02)	Family	BUNK'D	(20) Succession (HD)	★★½ "The Steptfather"	The Affair (HD)

SUNDAY

7:00pm
ABC Celebrity Family Feud "Maria Menounos vs. Jeannie Mai and NFL Legends vs. NFL All-Stars" TV personality Maria Menounos competes against "The Real" co-host Jeannie Mai as their families compete to win cash for their charities. TVPG (HD)

8:00pm
CBS NCIS: Los Angeles "Searching" Sam is asked to help locate a missing former border patrol officer; Kensi and Agent Steve Evans retrieve a stolen hard drive with sensitive material. TV14 (HD)

MONDAY

SEPTEMBER 9, 2019

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM	Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:00) Local Programs	Local Programs	Monday Football Houston Texans at New Orleans Saints (Live) (HD)	Fam Guy	Family	BUNK'D	★★★ "The Mule" ('18) Old drug courier. (R) (HD)	"Imaginary Heroes"	"Kill Bill: Vol. 2" ('04)
7 PM	Bachelor in Paradise (HD)	Lip Sync (HD)	So You Think You Can Dance "Top 4 Perform"	American Ninja Warrior (HD)		Fam Guy	Family	Raven		★★★½ "How Stella Got Her Groove Back" ('98)	(15) The Affair (HD)
8 PM		CBS Fall				Fam Guy	WWE Monday Night Raw (Live) (HD)	Raven	Coop & Cam		(15) Escape "Part 5"
9 PM	(01) Grand Hotel (HD)	Bull Hurricane chaos.	Local Programs Local info.	Dateline NBC (HD)	(15) Monday Football Denver Broncos at Oakland Raiders (Live) (HD)	Fam Guy		Coop & Cam	The Deuce (HD)	"Frankie and Johnny" Two damaged souls.	On Becoming a God
10 PM	Local	Local		Local		Dad (HD)	Steve	Amphibia	Big City		"Imperium" Undercover agent.
11 PM	Jimmy Kimmel Live	(35) Late Show (HD)	Local Programs	(35) Tonight (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	Conan	Family	Raven	The Deuce (HD)	★★★ "Cold Mountain"	(50) God

MONDAY

7:00pm
FOX So You Think You Can Dance "Top 4 Perform" The Top Four dancers attempt to prove the deserve to progress in the competition, but they briefly rejoice as none are selected for elimination. TV14 (HD)

9:00pm
DISN Amphibia An independent and fearless teenager is suddenly transported into a magical realm that is populated by frog people who live in a rural marshland. TVY7

TUESDAY

SEPTEMBER 10, 2019

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM	Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:00) Local Programs	Local Programs	E:60 (HD)	Seinfeld	Family	Raven	Real Time Maher (HD)	"Bruce Almighty"	"Spider-Man 3" ('07)
7 PM	Bachelor in Paradise (HD)	NCIS "Lost Time" (HD)	The Resident (HD)	America's Got Talent "Semifinals 2" (HD)	College Football 150	Bang (HD)	Family	Sydney	★★★ "I, Robot" ('18) Robot may be killer. (HD)	"The Mask" ('94) A magical mask.	On Becoming a God
8 PM		FBI "Appearances"	Responders (HD)		30 for 30 "Rodman: For Better or Worse" (HD)	Bang (HD)	WWE SmackDown (Live) (HD)	Sydney	Coop & Cam		Inside the NFL (HD)
9 PM	Conners	NCIS: New Orleans	Local Programs Local info.	(01) Bring the Funny		Bang (HD)	Growing Up	Sydney	Amphibia	Succession (HD)	Gary Owen (HD)
10 PM	Local	Local		Local	SportsCenter (HD)	Bang (HD)	Growing Up	Big City	The Deuce (HD)		(05) Inside the NFL
11 PM	Jimmy Kimmel Live	(35) Late Show (HD)	Local Programs	(35) Tonight (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	Conan	Family	Andi Mack	BUNK'D	★★½ "Pushing Tin" Airport trouble.	"Reservoir Dogs" (R)

TUESDAY

8:00pm
CBS FBI "Appearances" The team investigates the murder of a decorated FBI agent; Maggie struggles to determine what to tell the deceased agent's widow, whom she is friends with. TVPG (HD)

8:30pm
TBS The Big Bang Theory "The Jiminy Conjecture" Leonard and Penny recover from an awkward first hookup; Sheldon and Howard wager their comics in a high stakes bet to determine a species of cricket. TVPG (HD)

WEDNESDAY

SEPTEMBER 11, 2019

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM	Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:00) Local Programs	Local Programs	MLB Baseball "Teams TBA" (Live) (HD)	Burgers	Law & Order: SVU	Sydney	(5:35) "Aquaman" ('18, Action) Ancient power.	"Down a Dark Hall"	"Peppermint" ('18)
7 PM	Goldbergs	Big Brother (HD)	MasterChef Top Four.	America's Got Talent		Bang (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	Just Roll		★★ "Welcome Home" ('18) (HD)	On Becoming a God
8 PM	Family Single	SEAL Team (HD)	BH90210 (HD)	(01) Songland (HD)		Bang (HD)	Suits Fake lawyer.	Just Roll	Shadow		★★ "Tell It to the Bees" ('19) Secret bond. (HD)
9 PM	Feud Celebrity trivia.	S.W.A.T. (HD)	Local Programs Local info.	Hollywood (HD)	MLB Baseball "Teams TBA" (Live) (HD)	Bang (HD)	Pearson "The Rival"	Coop & Cam	Amphibia	"Fifty Shades Freed" New enemies appear.	The Affair (HD)
10 PM	Local	Local		Local		Frontal	Law & Order: SVU	Sydney	Big City		The Affair (HD)
11 PM	Jimmy Kimmel Live	(35) Late Show (HD)	Local Programs	(35) Tonight (HD)		Conan	Family	Andi Mack	Just Roll	(4:0) Our Boys (HD)	★★½ "Faster" ('10) (HD)

WEDNESDAY

8:00pm
HBO In the Shadow of the Towers: Stuyvesant High on 9/11 The lives of students at Stuyvesant High School are rocked on Sept. 11, 2001, when the Twin Towers were destroyed mere blocks away from the school. TV14 (HD)

FOX BH90210 "The Long Wait" The cast anxiously waits for news of a FOX pick-up after they celebrate the pilot episode's wrap-up; Ian discovers his and Anna's relationship is too casual. TV14 (HD)

Opinion and Commentary

We're at 'war' with China, and we're losing

By Jim Nowlan

For millennia, war was how you did economic development. Today, economic and technical dominance are how you do war, and right now we're losing something akin to a modern "war" with China.

When I first arrived in Shanghai 15 years ago, to serve as a "foreign expert" (visiting professor) at Fudan University, one of China's best, I took a stretch-the-legs Saturday morning stroll along a street outside my guest quarters.

I came upon a gaggle of little kids in neat uniforms, gathering outside what was obviously a school building.

Later I asked my host professor about this. "Oh, of course, our children all attend school every Saturday morning, until noon."

Indeed, Chinese children not only attend school about 210 days each year (versus our 174 days), but for an hour longer each weekday than in the United States.

Chinese and other Asian youngsters are hungry to learn and become rich (exhorted by their parents).

How hungry? During my first teaching gig at Fudan, I took a 6:30 a.m. walk around the campus with my "assistant teacher," graduate student Gu Yu. We walked by a group of maybe 20 young people, standing before the doors of a campus building.

"Who are they, and why are they standing there?" I asked. "Oh, they're students. They're waiting for the library to open."

The Chinese government is pouring huge amounts of money into education. More Chinese are now enrolled in their universities than Americans here. Scores of thousands additional Chinese attend university in the United States, soaking in knowledge from our best schools, which they apply upon their return to China.

And, as China has four times more people than we have, it is but arithmetic to note that China has more honor students than we have students.

Over the course of three "foreign expert" visits to China, I also saw firsthand how fast the economy has been growing. On my first visit, my host professor rode to campus on a bicycle from her family's apartment. Five years later, she came on a motorized bike. Yet another five years (2015) and she drove to campus in her Mercedes.

So what, readers might say? Let their economy dominate the world. We can become another Switzerland, relatively small but still wealthy and comfortable.

The Chinese have, however, grudges to bear, and repay. Chinese history is measured in thousands of years. School students learn to revere the Ming, Qing and many dynasties, going back to prehistory. During much of that time, the Chinese were, or certainly thought they were, at the center of the world, with all others merely barbarians. Indeed "China" means "the Middle Kingdom," the center of the earth.

That is, until Western nations humiliated China to the quick 150 years ago. For half a century, Europe and the United States chopped the Middle Kingdom into "concessions" for commerce, one for each foreign power.

If you can believe it, Western nations, especially the British, literally forced debilitating opium on the Chinese people. This enriched Western traders, all against the opposition of China's aggrieved, but helpless (at the time) emperor.

For the Chinese, a century and a half back is but yesterday. The Chinese are very proud and plan, I think, to even the score.

The Chinese model of state-supported capitalism might not be ideal for the long haul, yet it is effective at focusing huge investment at present in education and science/technology research. Here in the United States, in contrast, we focus too much of our treasure on expensive, exotic medical therapies that might keep old geezers like me kicking for an extra few months.

Scholars have been sounding the alarm since at least 1997, when Richard Bernstein and Ross Munro penned "The Coming Conflict with China." Yet, today, while the Chinese as a nation lean forward in their chairs, you might say, eager and hungry to succeed, we seem to lean back in ours, reflecting on past glories.

I am not a Trump fan, yet in his ham-handed way he appears to get the message.

The United States needs to recruit the best and brightest from around the world, who might not think much of us but find our political-economic system attractive. We also need to mount another "moon shot" investment program for science and technology. Otherwise, the Chinese will race past us, as they are already doing in some fields.

We're at "war," and we're losing.

For many years, Jim Nowlan was a senior fellow and political science professor at the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign. He has worked for three unindicted Illinois governors and publishes a weekly newspaper in Central Illinois.

Please read this...

By Geof Skinner

Trips down memory lane...and other stuff...

Due to the big holiday on Monday, those of us who toil at The Paragraph Factory once again had to adjust our deadlines.

That meant yours truly had to come up with another not-an-award-winning column on Thursday. Because Thursday was Friday. Or, maybe Monday. Friday became Monday. Monday was what amounts to a "none day," in that some folks who regularly toil on Monday did not have to do so. Tuesday became Monday and Tuesday.

(Turns out this didn't get finished until Friday morning. Which was Monday this week.)

Faced with the pressure of an early deadline for this week's publication, yours truly plumbed the depths of creativity...and this is the best that I could come up with. Once again, it will be a little bit of this...and a little bit of that.

One evening last week, as I was motoring home from The Paragraph Factory, I caught the end of a song on the radio by a group called Sly and the Family Stone, which was very popular...way back in the day.

Hearing the song led to one of those trips down memory lane. The memory involved a very brief eye-to-eye contact that yours truly had with Mr. Sly a long, long time ago. The moment occurred on a stage in a venue where I worked while going to school at Southern Illinois University Carbondale. Sly and the Family Stone were performing in concert.

The moment didn't last very long, and I'm pretty sure that Mr. Sly would have no reason whatsoever to remember the encounter. After all, he was a star. I was not. Some things never change.

Another trip down memory lane came to mind when I saw that a group called the Little River Band is scheduled to perform at the upcoming SEMO District Fair in Cape Girardeau.

A long time ago, but not quite as long ago as the previously mentioned Sly and the Family Stone concert, I had a rather brief connection with Little River, which is

in Australia. I suppose that makes sense, since the Little River Band is from Australia.

At the time, I was on a tour bus with a bunch of other folks and happened to drive past a sign which made note of Little River. No mention was made by those on the bus about the band. Seemed odd at the time. Still does.

Enough about moving around some of the dust in the bin between my ears. Let's move on to some more exciting stuff.

I'm not much of a soccer fan. The sport just doesn't do much for me. That being said, I may become a fan of the sport in the not too distant future.

The City of St. Louis has been awarded a Major League Soccer franchise. I hope the team is a success. Like a big, big success.

I say that because of the owner of a certain National Football League team who pretty much said that the City of St. Louis was a dumpster fire when he decided to take the money and run all the way to Los Angeles. Oh, he took the team with him.

With that in mind, I'm also hoping that a St. Louis team in a new professional football league, something called the XFL, also will be a big, big success. I'm still not sure about football being played in the spring, but that's another story.

It might sound like I'm bitter about the former St. Louis football team. In a way, yes I am bitter. However, like a lot of other folks, I've moved on. There are more interesting ways to spend Sunday afternoons.

I did see recently that there apparently is some sort of court settlement which might allow fans to receive some sort of financial compensation for the money they spent on such things as tickets, t-shirts and ball caps.

I still have a t-shirt with the name and logo of the NFL team which used to play in St. Louis. I have never worn the t-shirt. I bought it when the team was bad. Really bad. I was saving it for when the team might be good again.

The team is good now. It's just that the team is in Los Angeles. Life goes on.

A Page from the Past

from the files of The Gazette-Democrat

Thursday, Sept. 4, 1969

An election will be held Saturday, Sept. 13, for the purpose of voting for or against the establishment of a community unit school district maintaining grades one through 12 in Union County. (The election would include territory in the Anna-Jonesboro Community High School District, the Goreville School District, the Lick Creek School and the Dongola School District.)

John W. Allen, historian and folklorist of Southern Illinois, died Friday (Aug. 29) morning at the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Marion. He was 81.

The Shawnee Community College, which moved into three of the five interim campus buildings Tuesday, Sept. 2, has a total of 417 day students and 130 evening students as of Wednesday morning, Sept. 3.

For the third season, the Libby Company has commenced pumpkin harvest in the Union County area, and many motorists driving near the Wolf Lake-Gorham area have stopped to watch the diversified harvesting operations.

Illinois primary election day was changed to the third

Tuesday in March when Gov. Richard B. Ogilvie approved Senate Bill 770.

The fall apple harvest in Southern Illinois will be starting in September with the Jonathan Apple harvest starting September 5; the Red Delicious September 12 and Golden Delicious September 22 in the Anna, Carbondale and Murphysboro area.

Anna Chief of Police Dallas West is issuing a warning to all residents against litterbugging on the streets of Anna.

It certainly seemed like a fall day in the Union County area Wednesday morning, Sept. 3, with a low temperature recording of 66 and grey skies prevailing.

Seven members of the Shawnee FFA Chapter attended the FFA Livestock show held at the Du Quoin State Fair Saturday, August 30, at 10 a.m. in the livestock building.

According to Coach Ron Gray, several lettermen will be returning to A-J football this season, and will be introduced at a soap game to be held Friday night, September 5. The first game will be played September 12 beginning at 8:15 p.m. with the Wildcats playing Carterville, at Carterville.

'Real Men' invited to wear pink in October

In its second year in Southern Illinois, the American Cancer Society is looking for a few Real Men to wear pink throughout October and commit to take action in the fight against breast cancer as part of the Real Men Wear Pink of Southern Illinois Campaign.

"In addition to wearing pink and raising awareness about breast cancer, these men will be raising funds to help the American Cancer Society attack cancer

from every angle and save more lives from breast cancer," said Stephanie Smith, community development manager for the American Cancer Society.

"Funds raised help us save lives from breast cancer through early detection and prevention, innovative breast cancer research, and patient support."

Each Real Men Wear Pink participant accepts a fund-raising challenge and competes to be the top

fund-raiser by the end of the campaign.

Men can participate as individuals or businesses and groups can get their men together to participate as a group throughout the month of October.

Last year, 11 men in Southern Illinois raised over \$12,000 for the Real Men Wear Pink of Southern Illinois campaign.

"Our communities can make a huge impact in the breast cancer cause," Smith said.

"We are grateful to our Real Men Wear Pink participants for lending their voices to this cause and fighting for everyone affected by breast cancer."

More information about breast cancer and about how to become a part of the Real Men Wear Pink campaign in Southern Illinois is available by calling 618-926-5632, emailing stephanie.smith@cancer.org or visiting www.realmenwearpinkacs.org/southernillinoisIL.



Flying through cloudy sky

A helicopter was seen flying to the southwest through a cloudy sky on a recent summer evening in Union County.

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