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News Notes

Items of interest from throughout the Union County area

The local calendar of events starts to get really busy with next week's arrival of August.

August events in the Union County area include the Cobden Peach Festival, the Union County Fair, a total solar eclipse and the start of a new school year, just to name a few.

An American Red Cross blood drive is planned Aug. 10 at the First Baptist Church in Anna.

Southern Illinois Electric Cooperative plans to have its annual meeting Thursday, Aug. 3. The meeting is scheduled at Shawnee Community College near Ullin.

At 6 p.m. Thursday, July 20, the thermometer on a sign at Anna State Bank in downtown Anna read 102 degrees. Nearby, a sign at Anna-Jonesboro National Bank showed 100 degrees.

Folks in Anna saw some rain on Tuesday morning.

Reminder, again: the first installment of Union County property taxes is due Thursday, today.

Peach Festival banners are on display in Cobden.

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Heat index 123 degrees July 21

The Union County area received a bit of a break early this week after extreme summer heat and humidity had blanketed the region.

Heat index readings in the region climbed to nearly 120 degrees on Friday. The reading was even higher in Union County.

Weather observer Dana Cross recorded a heat index reading of 123 degrees at 2 p.m. on Friday, July 21, in Jonesboro. The high temperature that day was 100 degrees.

The heat index is a reading of how hot the weather actually feels when humidity and the air temperature are combined.

Cross also recorded the following high temperatures and heat index readings during the recent heat wave:

July 19, high of 99, heat index reading of 113.6 at 7 p.m.

July 20, high of 97, heat index reading of 115 at 6:30 p.m.

July 22, high of 99, heat index reading of 119.2 at 2 p.m.

The National Weather Service office in Paducah on Friday issued an excessive heat warning for the region.

The warning was for Southern Illinois, Southeast Missouri and Western Kentucky.

When the warning was issued, the weather service advised on its website that "dangerous levels of heat and humidity" were in the

forecast through Sunday.

The excessive heat warning was in effect from early Friday afternoon through early Sunday afternoon.

When the warning was issued, the weather service warned that a "combination of the persistent hot temperatures and high humidity results in a high risk of heat-related illness."

The very young, the elderly, those without air conditioning and those participating in strenuous outdoor activities were the most susceptible.

Car interiors were expected to "reach lethal temperatures in a matter of minutes."

Peak heat index readings were expected to range from 110 to 115 degrees on Friday and Saturday in the region.

Actual high temperatures on Friday and Saturday, climbed into the 90s.

The sweltering heat and humidity began Thursday, July 20. The heat index topped 100 degrees July 20 at numerous locations in the region.

The weather service reported that the highest heat index readings observed in the region on July 20 included 105 degrees in Cairo, 110 near Christopher, 108 in Carbondale, 110 at Mt. Vernon's Outland Airport, 109 in Dix, 108 in Goreville, 109 at Dixon Springs and 110 in Crainville.

Even higher heat index readings were recorded on Friday. The weather service reported that the heat index reached 116 degrees at Dixon Springs and near Pittsburg.

Heat index readings of 115 degrees were recorded in Christopher, Carbondale, Goreville and Harrisburg.

Similar readings were recorded on Sunday in the area, including 114 degrees at the Mt. Vernon airport, 113 in Harrisburg and 110 in Christopher, Vienna and Metropolis.

Conditions moderated somewhat on Sunday.

More hot and humid weather was in the forecast for Wednesday, July 26. Temperatures are expected to be cooler by the end of this week and into the weekend.

Weather High of 100

Sweltering heat and humidity highlighted Union County's weather during the period of July 18-24.

The high temperature reached 100 degrees on July 21.

Precipitation for the period included .02 of an inch of rain on July 23.

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

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Tuesday, July 18	95	71
Wednesday, July 19	99	74
Thursday, July 20	97	71
Friday, July 21	100	74
Saturday, July 22	99	77
Sunday, July 23	93	73
Monday, July 24	95	70



Union County CEO program kicks off school year

Union County's CEO (Creating Entrepreneurial Opportunities) program kicked off the 2017-2018 school year on July 18 with summer orientation. The orientation event was hosted by Anna-Jonesboro National Bank at its facility on Leigh Avenue in Anna, with students, parents, the program's facilitator and several board members attending.

Kathy Bryan, owner of Kiki's CoffeeHouse in Anna, was introduced as the new facilitator for the program. She succeeds Evelyn Bailey in the post. Bailey has retired from the position.

The new students introduced themselves as the 2018 Union County CEO team: Connor Allen of Cobden High School, Zoe Furhop of Cobden High School, Cheyenne Thorn of Shawnee Hills Christian Academy in Anna, Grace Schroeder of Cobden High School, Bryce Osman of Anna-Jonesboro Community High School, Alejandra Lopez of Cobden High School, John Russell of Cobden High School, Megan Rhine of A-JCHS, Grace Pitts of Cobden High School and Alex Rogers of A-JCHS.

The CEO program voiced a "big "thank you" to Anna-Jonesboro National Bank, and Nina Lofton and Stephanie Cox for hosting this event this year." Cox presented messenger bags to each of the students with the Anna-Jonesboro National Bank and CEO program logos on them for the students to use throughout the year. (Photo/information shared by email from the CEO program.)

Anna Council meets July 18

Positive comments about fireworks

An Independence Day fireworks display, a utility rate ordinance, project updates and yard sales were among the items discussed at last week's regular meeting of the Anna City Council.

The meeting was Tuesday evening, July 18, at Anna City Hall.

Mayor Steve Hartline opened discussion at the meeting by reporting that there had been a lot of good response to the Independence Day fireworks display which was presented on July 4 at the Anna City Park.

The display by presented by Brad Dawson of Anna. Dawson stepped in to present the display after a contractor who had been secured to present fireworks in Anna could not present the show.

City officials worked together with Dawson to ensure that a fireworks display could be presented.

Hartline said that the effort which went into presenting the fireworks was a "show of unity and good work." The mayor characterized the work as "really special."

"He can come right back and do the same thing again," the mayor said about Dawson.

The agenda at the council's July 18 meeting included approval of a utility rate ordinance.

The ordinance included provisions for new water rates. The city had been waiting to receive new rates from its supplier, the Anna-Jonesboro Water Commission, prior to taking action on the ordinance.

With the new rates from the supplier in hand, the city's water customers can expect an increase of about \$1 a month in their bills, city administrator Steve Guined said. The increase reflects only the new rate being paid by the city.

The increase will be seen on customers' bills in September. The city has about 2,100 water customers.

The city administrator shared updates about major improvement projects which are underway at the Anna City Park.

Work was nearly finished on improvements at basketball and tennis courts at the park.

An Aug. 1 completion date also is on the calendar for construction of a new concession/restroom building at the park.

Also on the agenda at last week's meeting was a proposed ordinance which would regulate yard sales within the City of Anna.

Concerns about the yard sales, including their frequency and when they occur, had been discussed previously by the city council.

An Anna resident who attended the council meeting voiced concerns about the possibility that consideration could be given to having yard sales only on certain weekends of the month.

The resident said that yard sales help to boost Anna's economy - those who come to the community for yard sales also spend their money in other ways which helps to boost the local economy.

The mayor noted that the ordinance, while on the agenda, would not be considered at the meeting due to the absence of one city council member. Further discussion is anticipated.



Project underway at Lincoln School in Anna

The start of the 2017-2018 academic year is just around the corner. The new year will bring with it a new look at Lincoln School in Anna. A major construction project is underway at the school. The project includes a new multipurpose room/gymnasium, two classrooms and office space. The project's general contractor is Evvard-Strang Construction in Marion. Lincoln School is part of Anna School District No. 37. The district is planning to release complete details about the project in anticipation of the start of the new academic year.





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Heroes welcomed at Vacation Bible School

Heroes – and God’s super heroes – were the theme for a Vacation Bible School which was conducted last week at St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Anna. The Bible School welcomed several local heroes, including a military service veteran, as well as personnel from the Anna Fire Department and the Anna Police Department. On Tuesday evening, July 18, Anna Police Department assistant chief/investigator Bryan Watkins and Officer Jesse Spencer, along with a department squad car, were guests at the Bible School. Young people had a chance to talk to the police department personnel and got an up-close look at the squad car.

News Notes

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The Union County Museum in downtown Cobden plans to have extended hours (from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.) during the upcoming Cobden Peach Festival. The festival is scheduled Aug. 4-5.

The Union County Museum plans to present an exhibit titled “Southern Illinois Sports” through late October.

Giant City State Park near Makanda plans to offer a variety of locations for viewing the Aug. 21 total solar eclipse. All viewing locations will be offered on a first-come, first-serve basis.

The Village of Cobden was working to seek prices for replacing the flag pole at village hall.

A Southern Illinois Hummingbird Festival is planned Saturday morning, Aug. 5, at the Trail of Tears State Forest in Union County.

Shawnee Community College planned to conduct a fall semester enrollment blitz this week. The event was slated to kick off Monday at the college’s extension center in Anna. The college’s fall semester classes are set to begin on Aug. 16.

The following item, headlined “Dress Code,” has been posted on Union County government’s website: “Please be advised that anyone entering the courtrooms shall be appropriately dressed. Tank tops, spaghetti straps, shorts, cut-off T-shirts, sweat pants, flip-flops, slides or any other clothing deemed to be inappropriate by judicial security will not be allowed. You WILL be told to leave and return when appropriately dressed.”

Work is being done to update the band room and a set of restrooms at the Shawnee School District building in Wolf Lake.

The Shawnee Athletic Boosters recently hosted a successful Munz Memorial Golf Scramble. Nine teams participated; the event had numerous sponsors.

The International Space Station was seen in the sky over Union County last Saturday night at about 10 o’clock.

The Genealogy Society of Southern Illinois plans to have its annual conference and book fair on Saturday, Aug. 12, at John A. Logan College at Carterville.

An Illinois Department of Natural Resources hunter safety education course is planned Aug. 4-5 at the First Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Anna.

Several state agencies commemorated the 27th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act on July 20.

Du Quoin radio station acquired

E & R Media has acquired WDQN radio in Du Quoin. The acquisition was effective July 24.

E & R Media is a division of Reppert Publications, which operates 17 weekly newspapers in Southern Illinois, including The Gazette-Democrat.

Jeff Egbert will serve as general manager of the station while continuing his duties as publisher of the Pinckneyville Press and Du Quoin Weekly newspapers.

The Anna Police Department had more than 170 calls which required a response during June.

The statistic was included in a monthly activity report released by Anna Police Chief Mike Hunter.

Highlights from the report follow:

Number of calls requiring response, 177. Number of walk in requests, 100.

Number of traffic stops, 58. Number of crashes handled, 10.

Number of vehicles impounded, six. Number of motorists assisted, eight.

Number of criminal ar-

rests, 21. Number of traffic citations, 34.

Number of written warnings, 44. Number of code violations cited, three.

Number of miles patrolled, 3,021. Hours worked, 909.

During June, Bryan Watkins, the department’s

assistant chief of police/investigator, investigated nine criminal complaints. Of those, seven incident reports were approved for submission to the Union County state’s attorney’s office for prosecution.

The assistant chief drafted and obtained 10 search warrants and orders through the Union County court system to gather information on cases.

The Anna Police Department’s Facebook webpage was utilized for investigation purposes involving two cases. All subjects were identified and reports were sent to the state’s attorney’s office for prosecution.

Watkins was called to testify in front of the Union County grand jury. He provided testimony in six different cases. Each case led to an indictment for the charges which were presented.

Watkins attended Child Death Investigative Task Force training which was held in O’Fallon.

Anna police chief issues June report

State police report on district activities, roadside safety checks

Illinois State Police District 22 has released a monthly activity report for June.

The district also released results from a roadside safety check detail which was conducted during June in Union County.

District Activities
 District 22 includes Union, Johnson, Pope, Massac, Hardin, Pulaski and Alexander counties.

The following statistics were included in the report: District 22 officers responded to 87 calls for service.

Officers issued 534 citations and 595 written warnings.

Six motorists were arrested for driving under the influence, DUI.

Officers handled 42 crashes; six fatal.

A total of 178 motor carrier safety inspections were conducted; 11 inspections led to either the driver or the vehicle being placed out of service for safety violations.

A total of 102 motorists on the side of the road were assisted.

Officers made 33 criminal arrests.

The following citations were issued for what are termed as “Fatal Four” violations:

DUI, six. Speeding, 258.

Occupant restraint, 82. Distracted driving, 15.

The District 22 safety education officer made six presentations. The presentations were attended by 270 people, including students,

school staff members, parents and residents.

District 22 reminds motorists who travel on area highways about Scott’s Law, “The Move Over Law.”

The law requires motorists to reduce the speed of their vehicle, to yield the right of way by changing lanes away from an authorized emergency vehicle and to proceed with due regard to safety and traffic conditions.

Roadside Safety Checks

District 22 also announced the results of a recent roadside safety check detail which was conducted in Union County.

The results were reported by Lt. Michael Alvey, who is the interim commander of District 22.

The roadside safety check detail was conducted by District 22 officers during from late night on June 23 to early morning on June 24.

The detail was conducted at U.S. Route 51 and Wing Hill Road.

Alvey shared the following statistics from the detail:

Driving under the influence, DUI, citations, one. Other alcohol/drug citations, three.

Occupant restraint offenses, eight. Registration offenses, five. Driver’s license offenses, seven.

Insurance violations, two. Total citations/arrests, 17. Total written warnings, 25.

Alvey stated in a news release that roadside safety checks “are designed to keep our roads safe by taking dangerous DUI offenders off the road.”

Alcohol and drug impairment is a factor in more than 30 percent of all fatal motor vehicle crashes in Illinois, and throughout the United States, nearly 10,000 people die each year due to alcohol-impaired driving.

The project was funded through the Illinois Department of Transportation.

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We welcome the Anna-Jonesboro community to attend the reunion meeting of two former pastors in the Anna-Jonesboro community.

Pastor John P. Marlow, former pastor of Anna Gospel Assembly and Pastor Bon Reynolds, Faith Community Church.

You are welcome to attend the following services on the date of August 5th and 6th, 2017. Any ministers in the Anna-Jonesboro community, you are welcome to come and be a part of a day ministers' meeting, August 5, 2017, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Various topics of the church as it is today, in 2017, will be discussed.

The Christian community of Anna-Jonesboro is invited to attend the night session, starting at 7 p.m. It will be a night of praise and worship and Christian fellowship. A Super-Sunday gathering, where all Christians are welcome to come, will be on August 6, 2017, with services starting at 11 a.m.

The location and host church of these events with Pastor Ron and Julie White is

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Notice is hereby given to the Public that on August 28, 2017, at the hour of 5:00 P.M. at the Stinson Public Library District, 409 S. Main Street, Anna, Illinois, a public hearing will be held on the annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Stinson Public Library District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2018. Any person interested in said budget and ordinance may be present at said time and place and may be heard in regard to the budget and ordinance. The tentative budget is now on file with the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Stinson Public Library District, at the Library office and may be reviewed upon request prior to said hearing by the Public.

Lisa Livesay, Librarian Dated: July 27, 2017
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'Reading Magician' to visit local library

Chris Egelston, the "Reading Magician," plans to present his "Readers are Winners" show at the Jonesboro Public Library on Tuesday, Aug. 1, at 2 p.m.

Egelston uses magic, comedy and audience participation to teach children about the fun and importance of reading. He encourages them to read both to learn and to have fun.

"Reading is the most important skill anyone can learn. It is the key to success in life. And, I remind parents and children that you can borrow books for free at the library, so there's never an excuse not to read," Egelston said in a press release.

During the program, Egelston tells the children and parents to read about anything that interests them: science, pets, sports, magic, whatever, because the more you read, the bet-

ter you will be at it.

He also relates how he learned most of his magic from the over 600 magic books he owns.

Egelston has been a professional magician and motivational speaker since 1982.

He is one of only 40 magicians in the world to have earned the designation of Certified Magical Professional.

Egelston says that he also knows the value of education; he earned a bachelor of science degree in marketing and an MBA from Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

Egelston regularly performs for all types of organizations and their events, including schools, corporate events, churches and others. He can be reached toll-free at 1-800-341-6954 or through his website, www.MotivationalFun.com.



Story hour at Jonesboro Public Library

Jonesboro Public Library hosted a story hour on Tuesday, July 18. Caroline Hansen read "Olivia Forms a Band" and other books to children who attended the story hour program. The library's next and final story hour for the summer is scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 1, at 2 p.m. Photo by Lindsey Rae Vaughn.

Union County Hospital welcomes new doctor



Savannah, Ga., citing the scenery as a motivation. "It's beautiful," she said.

Clarke's responsibilities at the hospital will include preventative care, treatment of everyday illnesses and the management of chronic conditions for patients of all ages. She will work in the Family Care Center and oversee physicians' assistants.

Clarke earned her medical degree at Wright State University in Dayton, Ohio, and completed her family practice residency in Pennsylvania. She has spent more than 20 years in family medicine.

For more information about Clarke's hours, visit UnionConvenientCare.com or call 833-2295 to schedule an appointment.

Dr. Suzanne Clarke
Union County Hospital welcomed Dr. Suzanne Clarke as a new primary care provider to the Convenient Care Clinic in Anna on Thursday, July 20, with a reception in her honor. Clarke comes to the Southern Illinois area from

Kelli R. Wood receives Certified Financial Planner Certification

Kelli R. Wood of the financial services firm Edward Jones has been authorized by the Certified Financial Board of Standards, CFP Board, to use the certification mark CFP. Wood's office is in Jonesboro.

Wood successfully completed the CFP Board's initial certification requirements.

The requirements include completion of financial planning course work and passing a comprehensive exam.

Individuals who hold CFP certification must agree to meet ongoing continuing education requirements.

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The advanced training offers investment professionals the hands-on information they need to provide comprehensive financial services.

Study topics include the financial planning process, risk management, investments, tax planning and management, retirement and employee benefits and estate planning.

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Goessman honor student

Zebediah Goessman of Jonesboro has been named to the spring semester dean's list at the University of Wisconsin-Parkside.

To qualify for the dean's list, students must earn at least a 3.5 grade-point average.

Illinois bicentennial activities scheduled to begin in August

The first activities have been planned for the commemoration of Illinois' bicentennial in 2018.

Events are scheduled to include a craft beer competition and a video contest with students in Illinois.

Illinois high school and college students will have a chance to help kick off the bicentennial celebration by entering a video contest called "Something to Learn about Illinois History."

Through Aug. 31, high school and college students registered in Illinois can submit 45- to 60-second videos about an Illinois historical fact, event, place or person at www.illinois200.com.

One hundred winners will be chosen and will be posted each day as part of the 100 Day Countdown on Illinois200.com, bicentennial social media platforms and on the digital platforms of media partners WGN Radio Plus and the State Journal Register.

The countdown is scheduled to begin on Constitution Day, Aug. 26, 2017, and run up to the state's birthday on Dec. 3, 2017, the first day of the

200th year. BMO Harris Bank is the sponsor of the 100 Day Countdown to the Bicentennial Celebration.

The winners of the "Something to Learn about Illinois" video contest will each receive two tickets to the Dec. 3, Chicago matinee performance of "Hamilton," the start of the Illinois Bicentennial celebration.

Public events to kick off the bicentennial on Dec. 3 will take place with family activities on Navy Pier in Chicago.

The Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum in Springfield will be open for free and those who visit will have a chance to preview the 2018 bicentennial exhibit.

At this year's Illinois State Fair in Springfield, the Illinois bicentennial is inviting Illinois craft brewers to compete in a craft brew competition.

The competition will determine who will brew an official Illinois bicen-

ennial craft beer. Those who attend the state fair will have the opportunity to vote on their favorite brewer at the Craft Beer Garden.

The winner will brew a commemorative beer that will be distributed throughout the bicentennial celebration in 2018.

Illinois was recognized as a state on Dec. 3, 1818, and the official Illinois bicentennial will be celebrated in 2018 with events planned across the state on Constitution Day Aug. 26, 2018, and the grand birthday celebration at the United Center in Chicago on Dec. 3, 2018.

Statewide partners and event and project managers who are planning activities between Dec. 3, 2017, and Dec. 3, 2018, can apply for endorsement by Illinois bicentennial.

To learn more, visit the Participate page at www.illinois200.com and to submit an application for endorsement.

News from First Christian Church, Anna

On Sunday, July 23, minister Dee Armes sermon was titled "Do You Know What You Signed Up For?" The sermon was based on scripture from Luke.

The message shared "four things preachers wish people understood. Preachers are just normal people. Pastors tend to want to please people, especially people in their congregation. Having true friendship with church members is difficult for pastors. We're not judging you. When you became a Christian, did you know what you were signing up for?"

Birthdays: Jamie Johnson, July 2; Lisa Skelton, July 28.

Sunday School for all ages is at 9:30 a.m. Worship service begins at 10:30 a.m. The Sunday evening program begins at 6 p.m. with junior high and high school youth group at the church. An adult Bible study meets at 6:45 p.m.

A Wednesday evening Bible study meets from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

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ANNA DISTRICT #37 STUDENT REGISTRATION

Anna District 37 will host student registration on August 2nd and 3rd, from 11:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M., in the Anna Jr. High lower gymnasium. All students Kindergarten - 8th grade must register. Students with last names starting with A - M should register on the 2nd. Students with last names starting with N - Z should register on the 3rd. Parents should bring 2 forms of proof of residency. Questions about residency (and proof) can be asked at registration. No registration will be considered complete until proof of residency is verified by District 37 officials.


It's nearly Cobden Peach Festival time! August 4th and 5th



Stop by the Anna-Jonesboro National Bank tent on Saturday night and register for a free lawn chair, take a commemorative picture with our "Eclipse prop" and get a free balloon for the kids.

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SPORTS

Youth football camp held

Fall – and football – may seem like they are a long way off during the sweltering heat and humidity of a Southern Illinois summer. But football took center stage during the Wildcat Youth Football League's annual camp. The camp was held July 17-20 on Anna-Jonesboro Community High School's practice field. Around 50 to 60 young people participated in the week-long camp. The accompanying pictures were taken at the camp on Tuesday evening, July 18.



Cross country program slated to return to A-JCHS this fall

Cross country is set to return this fall at Anna-Jonesboro Community High School.

The A-JCHS District No. 81 Board of Education voted last week at its regular meeting to approve reinstating the cross country program.

Matt Denny will be the volunteer head coach. He will be joined by assistant volunteer coaches Ryan Vicenzi and Blake Derocher.

Denny said that it's uncertain how many student athletes will turn out for the first year of the reinstated program.

Students who may be interested in learning more about the program can contact Denny at 697-4000.

The team will be comprised of both boys and girls from A-J high school.

Denny said he plans to have practice and training sessions at the Denny Farm, which is located near Lick Creek School.

Plans are for practice to be held late in the evening in the event volleyball or football players are interested in playing two sports, Denny said.

Denny said students don't have to be fast to be a member of the team, they

just have to enjoy running.

The school will pay for transportation and entry fees to cross country meets. A-J track coach Michael Eudy plans to provide uniforms.

"It's going to take time," Denny said about the outlook for the program. During

the first year, he said "our numbers might not be that high, but we'll get there."

Denny is also the Lick Creek School junior high cross country coach and track coach and A-J girls' high school basketball coach.

Salem ends Cobden Legion team's season with 4-3 win

Cobden was edged by Salem 4-3 for its second loss in the double elimination 5th Division junior baseball tournament at Pinckneyville Saturday, July 22.

"It was a good season," Cobden baseball coach Dana Pearson said. "Cobden proved it could play with the good teams."

In its final game, Cobden was held to six hits and only one error.

Jase Hutchason was 1-for-3 with 2 RBIs to lead Cobden. Zane Nance, Bryce Reynolds, Landon Britt and Josh Burgess were each 1-for-3. Bayden Ditterline was 1-for-4.

Ditterline was the losing pitcher, scattering 8 hits to go with a walk and 4 strikeouts.

Cobden 13, Pinckneyville 3: Cody Wieseman was 2-for-3 with 4 RBIs to lead Cobden in the Saturday win.

Hutchason was 2-for-3 with 2 RBIs. Landon Britt was 2-for-3 with an RBI. Burgess was 2-for-3. Nance was 1-for-1 with an RBI. Clayton Flamm was 1-for-2.

Ditterline, Hutchason, Wieseman, Alex Ramsey and Noah Franklin pitched in the win, combining to scatter 3 hits to go with 5 walks and 5 strikeouts.

Cobden lost 4-3 to Effingham in its opening game. There were no game statistics for the game.

Cobden, which was the East 25th District champion, finished the season at 9-4 overall.

Union County Country Club hosts junior PGA golf tournament

A junior PGA golf tournament was played at the Union County Country Club course in Anna Tuesday, July 18. Two teams from the Union County Country Club and two teams from Kimberland Country Club in Jackson, Mo., competed in the tournament. The accompanying pictures feature some of the action from the event. Photos by Lindsey Rae Vaughn.



Blue Dolphins host swim meet

The Anna Blue Dolphins swim team hosted a meet Tuesday evening, July 18. Anna and Herrin competed at the meet, which was held at the Anna City Pool. The picture was taken at the start of a 25-meter butterfly event.

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Incoming SIU chancellor: 'Best days are ahead of us'



Incoming Southern Illinois University Carbondale chancellor Carlo Montemagno. News.siu.edu photo.

By Pete Rosenbery news.siu.edu

Incoming chancellor Carlo Montemagno is optimistic about the university's future and the role that shared governance will play in moving Southern Illinois

University Carbondale forward.

Early last week at the SIU Student Center, Montemagno emphasized faculty, staff, students, alumni, supporters and the local community will be able to provide ideas

and vision on what they believe SIU should be in 2025.

His goal is to take the information received from a planned website and email survey to formulate by the end of October a "defined vision of what the objectives and goals" for the university.

"From that we are going to look at our resources, the things that we do," he said.

"We are going to start pivoting those resources to try and achieve that vision. We will not define ourselves by the resources that we have in hand. We will define ourselves by our vision."

The SIU Board of Trustees on July 13 appointed Montemagno, a professor of engineering who founded and led the interdisciplinary Ingenuity Lab based at the University of Alberta in Canada, to be the university's next chancellor. He begins his new role Aug. 15.

A three-part financial sustainability plan that includes paying back funds used for operations Fiscal Year 2017, reductions in state budgets for FY2018 and additional steps going forward, "sets the foundation for providing a platform of financial stability," Montemagno said.

He added that the goal is to "invest in programs that make strategic sense to position ourselves to be a leading academic institu-

tion nationally by 2025." Montemagno discussed the importance of providing a "world-class personalized educational experience that has comprehensive opportunities."

He also noted that first-generation students are an "integral part of the role and responsibility of a public university."

As a first-generation student himself who understands the challenges and difficulties it can bring, Montemagno said, it is important to make sure those students are prepared to come but to also provide a template for their success once they arrive on campus.

"We have to make sure the students we bring on have the appropriate preparation and that we provide

the appropriate safety net that allows them to be successful. Public universities were created as the American gateway of upward mobility," he said.

"They were the tool that our government created to ensure that Johnny or Sally or Katie...no matter what their circumstances are, would have the opportunity to grab onto that brass ring and hold onto it," Montemagno added.

"Our responsibility is to make sure that brass ring is within reach. And, our responsibility is that they hold onto it until they graduate."

In spite of budget difficulties, Montemagno, noting that he is "accused of being the eternal optimist," had no hesitation on becoming chancellor.

"Money, resources, do not define your vision. They don't define your success," he said.

"They define the path that you have to take to achieve it, and I have led organizations that have faced just as dire of financial circumstances and we were able to make them successful. That never for a moment entered into my mind as a determiner. Actually, the real determiner was the climate that came from the students and the staff when I came to visit.

"I saw people who were totally committed to the institution and were dismayed that they weren't able to achieve the things they wanted.

"But the fact that they were totally committed to this institution told me that the framework was there, that if we provide the proper path, they will follow...and we will be successful."

While indicating that his biggest near-term fear is that a rainstorm will impact the total eclipse on Aug. 21, Montemagno said he is most excited that "no matter where I walk on campus everybody is becoming optimistic of the future."

"As we bring everybody together and we all work together, it gives me more and more confidence that we will achieve the things that we want to achieve," he said.

"And my second near term fear is that we allow a small population of naysayers and disillusion to put a damper on the vision of moving forward and the optimism that we should have.

"The best days of SIU will be ahead of us. There is no doubt in my mind the best days are ahead of us."

Beef Field Day scheduled at Dixon Springs Ag Center

An annual Beef Field Day is planned Thursday, Aug. 3, at the University of Illinois Dixon Springs Agricultural Center near Simpson.

The center is located at 354 State Highway 145N in Pope County.

The program is set to focus on beef cattle research conducted at Dixon Springs.

A variety of topics will be presented this year, including utilization of stockpile in rations, forage quality and supplementation strategies, an update on beef cattle efficiency and reproduction.

The program is scheduled to start at 5 p.m. and

concludes with a complimentary dinner prepared by the Shawnee Beef Association.

There is no charge to attend the Beef Field Day; however, organizers of the event ask that those who plan to attend preregister by Friday, July 28.

To register, or for more information, call 618-695-2441 or email Teresa Steckler at tsteckle@illinois.edu with your name, address, county, phone number and number attending.

If dietary or disability accommodations are needed, participants need to indicate that when they register.

Governor's Hometown Awards application deadline approaches

The Serve Illinois Commission reminds all interested parties that applications for the Governor's Hometown Awards are due soon.

The awards give formal recognition to those who contributed to their community's quality of life through projects that have strong volunteer support, meet a need, and make a definitive impact.

Interested townships, villages, cities and counties can apply by Aug. 1 for projects that use volunteers

in their communities for the period of Jan. 1, 2014, through Dec. 31, 2016.

For more info about criteria and the application, visit www.Serve.Illinois.gov.

The Serve Illinois Commission is a 40-member bipartisan board appointed by the governor and administered by the Illinois Department of Public Health.

Its mission is to improve Illinois communities by enhancing volunteerism and instilling an ethic of service throughout the state.

Anna District No. 37 registration set

Anna School District No. 37 has scheduled student registration on Aug. 2-3.

Registration hours are set from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day in the lower gymnasium at Anna Junior High School.

The district notes that all students in kindergarten through 8th grade must register.

Registration for students with last names that begin with the letters A-M is planned Aug. 2.

Registration for students with last names that begin with the letters N-Z is planned Aug. 3.

Parents are advised to bring two forms of proof of residency.

Questions about residency, and proof of residency, can be asked at registration.

The district notes that no registration will be considered complete until proof of residency is verified by school officials.

Midsummer Picnic Pairings event planned on wine trail

The Shawnee Hills Wine Trail is planning to present a summer wine and food pairing event on Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 5-6.

Midsummer Picnic Pairings event hours are scheduled from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and from 12:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

The event will pair foods of the season and wine trail's award-winning wines.

Wine trail executive director Brandy Nance explained in a news release how the event works:

Pre-purchase your ticket online and select your starting point. The first winery that you visit will give you a souvenir wine glass and your tasting ticket.

Bring your ticket to each

No injuries reported after accident on I-57

No injuries were reported following a traffic accident which occurred Wednesday, July 19, on Interstate 57 in Union County.

Illinois State Police District 22 at Ullin reported that the accident happened at approximately 1:16 a.m. on July 19.

The accident, which involved a 2013 truck tractor

semi trailer, occurred at milepost 33 in the southbound lane of I-57. The semi was pulling a van trailer.

The driver of the unit was identified as Michael A. Garwood, 55, of Catlin.

State police reported that the unit was traveling south on I-57.

The driver swerved to avoid hitting some deer which entered the highway.

State police reported that Garwood lost control of the unit, which went into the center median. The unit overturned and came to a rest.

The driver was not injured in the crash. I-57 southbound was closed for approximately one hour following the accident. An investigation into the crash was continuing.

Scramble

results

The four-man team of Jay Beacham, Earl Hampton, Rich Kerns and Matt Lang won the golf scramble played at the Union County Country Club course in Anna Wednesday, July 19.

Second place went to the team of Kenny Baker, Doug Halterman, Chase Hargrave and Mark Willman.

Third place went to the team of Gene Adams, Jimmy Baker, Jim Honey and John Mowery.

Elco Baptist Church
Homecoming
Fish Fry and Worship
August 13, 2017
In Elco, IL

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Fish fry dinner in the fellowship hall at noon.
Praise and worship service after dinner.
Come be a part of our celebration with singing and praises to our Lord. Come expecting a blessing and be a blessing. Giving thanks to God for all He has done and is doing in our lives.

Any questions, contact Jae McHughes at (618)697-9463

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The Shawnee Athletic Boosters would like to thank the following teams for participating in the 2017 Munz Memorial Golf Scramble:

Team Livesay, Team Livesay Lawn Care, Team Hanson, Team Dyno Nobel, Team Marsh, Team J.T. Blankinship, Team Rose/Schaefer, Team Anna-Jonesboro National Bank, Team Wilson.

The Shawnee Athletic Boosters would also like to thank the following sponsors:

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2017 Annual MEETING

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 2017
Shawnee Community College
Educational Center

Registration 4:00-6:00 p.m.
 Entertainment 5:00-5:45 p.m.
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 Kids' prize giveaways 5:50 p.m.
 Meeting begins at 6:00 p.m.
 Business meeting begins at 6:10 p.m.

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FOR SALE: Fresh veggies. Sweet corn, \$4.00 per dozen; tomatoes, \$1.00 per pound; canning tomatoes. Wing Hill Farm, 3050 Wing Hill Road, Cobden. (618)-893-2652.

FOR SALE: Beagle puppies, born 4/29/17. Parents on site, both good running beagles, 13-14 inches tall. Pups have had first shots, no papers. Call (618)-833-3338.

FOR SALE: 2016 Dodge Ram. Due to illness, must sell. \$26,000. Call (618)-614-4408 for further information.

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FOR SALE REAL ESTATE

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

FIRST SOUTHERN BANK, Plaintiff,
vs.
KATIE GOSS A/K/A KATIE D. GOSS F/K/A KATHIE DUTY F/K/A KATHIE SHORT A/K/A KATIE DUTY A/K/A KATIE SHORT, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.
Case No. 2017-CH-8

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above court entered in the above entitled cause on June 27, 2017, the following described real estate will on the 28th day of August, 2017, at 9:00 a.m., in a courtroom of the Jackson County Courthouse, 1001 Walnut Street, Murphysboro, Illinois, be offered for sale and sold at public

venue.

A. The name, address and telephone number of the person to contact for information regarding the real estate is between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Lawler Brown Law Firm, 1600 West Main Street, PO Box 1148, Marion, IL 62959, telephone (618) 993-2222.

B. The common address and other common description, if any, of the real estate is 502 East Heacock Street, Jonesboro, IL 62952.

C. The legal description of the real estate is as follows:

Lot Number Twenty-Seven (27) in McElhaney's Heirs Third Addition to the City of Jonesboro; also a strip of land beginning at the Southwest corner of said Lot No. 27, thence running South 34 feet; thence East 87 feet; thence North 34 feet to the South line of said Lot Number 27; thence West 87 feet along the South line of said Lot No. 27 to the point of beginning, situated in Union County, Illinois;

Permanent Index Numbers: 14-00-07-529 & 05-19-03-472-Z.

D. A description of the improvements on the real estate is a single family residence.

E. The time and place of the sale are: Public sale at 9:00 a.m. on August 28, 2017, in a courtroom of the Courthouse in Murphysboro, Jackson County, Illinois.

F. The terms of the sale are: Cash or certified check or the equivalent thereof at the time of sale. This property 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. 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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Dated: July 19, 2017

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HELP WANTED: Fill Up Mart, 5750 146 E., Anna. Apply in person.

HELP WANTED: Lick Creek CUSD #16 is currently seeking applicants for a janitorial position. Work hours will be 1-7 p.m. Monday through Friday. Anyone interested can get an application from the district office or on the district website at www.lickcreekschool.com. Applications are due by August 4, 2017.

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YARD SALE

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BARN & GARAGE SALE: Antiques, collectibles, various other garage sale items. Friday & Saturday, July 28 & 29, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. 290 Water Valley Road, Cobden.

GARAGE SALE: Friday, July 28, 7 a.m. to ??? and Saturday, July 29, 7 a.m. to noon. Rain or shine at 210 Evergreen Drive, Anna. Lots of clothing, some jewelry, a couch & recliner, coffee table and 2 end tables, and other misc. pieces.

MOVING SALE: Saturday, July 29, 7 a.m. 2530 Dog Walk Road, Anna. Furniture, home decor, Warren Kimble pictures, Little Tykes playhouse & lots of toys. Everything must go.

YARD SALE: Saturday, July 29, 205 Court Street, Anna. 8 a.m. to ??? Baseball cards, granite ware, vintage albums, projector, suitcase, magazines, clothing, books & misc.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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

ANNA STATE BANK, Plaintiff,

vs.

MICHAEL G. KELLER, MARILYN KELLER, KELLER GRAIN COMPANY, INC., PENNY COSTA, TCF INVENTORY FINANCE, INC., and ALL NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS AND UNKNOWN OWNERS, Defendants.

No. 17-CH-19

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE BY PUBLICATION

The requisite Affidavit for Publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you, ALL NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS AND UNKNOWN OWNERS, Defendants in the above-entitled cause and that the above-entitled Mortgage Foreclosure action was filed on June 22, 2017 and is now pending.

1. The names of all Plaintiffs and the Case Number are identified above.

2. The Court in which this action was brought is identified above.

3. The names of the titleholder of record is Michael G. Keller.

4. A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows:

Part of the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 25, Township 12 South, Range 3 West of the Third Principal Meridian, Union County, Illinois. Commencing at the intersection of the centerlines of existing State Bond Issue Route 3 and State Bond Issue Route 146; Thence Northwesterly on the centerline of said State Bond Issue Route 146 a distance of 364.1 feet to the centerline of the existing Illinois Central Gulf Railroad Company's main track; Thence Southerly with a deflection angle to the right of 99 degrees 00 feet a distance of 30.37 feet on the said centerline of said existing main track to the Southerly right-of-way line of said State Bond Issue Route 146 and the point of beginning for this description; Thence Southwesterly on the said Southerly right-of-way line of State Bond Issue Route 146 with a deflection angle to the right of 81 degrees 00 feet a distance of 50.62 feet; Thence Southeasterly with a deflection to the left of 81 degrees 00 feet a distance of 750.00 feet; Thence Northeasterly with a deflection angle to the left of 90 degrees 00 feet a distance of 100.00 feet; Thence Northwesterly with a deflection to the left of 90 degrees a distance of 173.09 feet; Thence Northeasterly with a deflection angle to the right of 90 degrees 00 feet a distance of 50.00 feet; Thence Northwesterly with a deflection angle to the left of 90 degrees 00 feet a distance of 600.00 feet to the said Southerly right-of-way line of State Bond Issue Route 146; thence Southwesterly on the said Southerly right-of-way line of State Bond Issue Route 146 with a deflection angle to the left of 99 degrees 00 feet a distance of 101.15 feet to the point of beginning, containing 2.42 acres, more or less, all situated in Union County, Illinois. All as shown on plat survey dated September 28, 1973 prepared by Jack H. Bass, Illinois Registered Land Surveyor, NO. 1713.

5. A common address or description of the real estate is as follows:

9225 W. State Rte. 146, Jonesboro, Illinois

6. An identification of the Mortgage sought to be foreclosed is as follows:

a. Names of Mortgagor: Michael G. Keller and Marilyn Keller

b. Name of Mortgagee: Anna State Bank

c. Date of Mortgage: July 9, 2010

d. Date of Recording: July 13, 2010

e. County Where Recorded: Union County, Illinois

f. Recording Document Information: Book 331, Page 791-799

NOW, THEREFORE, unless you, ALL NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS AND UNKNOWN OWNERS, Defendants, file your answer to the Complaint for Foreclosure in this cause or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Circuit Court of the First Judicial Circuit, Union County, Illinois, held in the Union County Courthouse, in the City of Jonesboro, 309 W. Market Street, on or before the 10th day of August, 2017, a default may be entered against you and each of you at any time after that day and a Judgment for Foreclosure may be entered in accordance with the prayer of the Complaint for Foreclosure.

Tiffany Busby
Circuit Clerk

D. Brian Trambley
Attorney at Law
Reg. #6217256
803 W. Vine Street
P.O. Box 899
Vienna, IL 62995
Telephone: (618)-658-2182
Facsimile: (618)-658-2791
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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 12th day of July, 2017, under the Assumed Name of Revlon Lounge and Restaurant with the place of business located at 7965 State Route 146 W., Jonesboro, Illinois 62952 and that the True Name(s) and Residence Address of the Sole Owner(s) and Proprietor(s) of said Business is:

James R. Crane
6335 State Route 146 W.
Jonesboro, IL 62952

Terry Bartruff
Union County Clerk
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN RE THE MATTER OF: MYA ALINA CARLYLE, A MINOR.

CASE NO.: 2017-MR-101

NOTICE OF FILING OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Notice is given to you, the public, that on September 7, 2017, Mya Alina Carlyle, a minor, by Jennifer K. Buchheit, her mother and next friend, will request that the Court change her present name of Mya Alina Carlyle to the name of Mya Alina Kincaid Buchheit.

The hearing will take place at the Union County Courthouse, in Jonesboro, Illinois.

Mya Alina Carlyle, a minor, by Jennifer K. Buchheit Her Mother and next friend
July 11, 2017
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ESTATE OF BETTY JEAN HILL, DECEASED. NO. 2017-P-30 IN PROBATE

NOTICE OF DEATH INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION, AND CLAIM DATE

NOTICE IS GIVEN to creditors of the death of Betty Jean Hill, of Jonesboro Rehab and Health Center at IL State Route 127 S., Jonesboro, Illinois 62952. Letters of Office were issued on July 14, 2017, to Donna Cavness, of 5594 State Route 3, Wolf Lake, Illinois 62998, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Elvis C. Cameron, 205B N. Main St., Anna, Illinois.

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

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

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

Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of this court at the Union County Courthouse, 311 W. Market St., Jonesboro, Illinois, or with the Independent Executor, or both, on or before January 20, 2018, or if mailing or delivery of a notice from the Administrator is required by Section 5/18-3 of the Probate Act of the State of Illinois, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the Executor and to the attorneys within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

Dated: July 14, 2017.

Donna Cavness

By:

Attorney for Ind. Admin. CAMERON LAW FIRM, LLC
ELVIS C. CAMERON
ATTORNEY FOR INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATOR
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STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT UNION COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SHAWN HOLBROOK, DECEASED. CASE NO.: 2016-P-40

DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the death of Shawn Holbrook, who died on July 27, 2016, and who resided at 708 Green Street, Anna, Illinois 62906.

Letters of Office were issued on September 27, 2016, to Kaitlyn Holbrook, whose attorney is John D. Foley, P.O. Box 685, Anna, Illinois 62906.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Circuit Clerk, Union County Courthouse, Jonesboro, Illinois 62952, or with the representative or both, within six months from the date of issuance of letters, and any claim not filed within that time period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be

mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten days after it has been filed.

Dated: September 27, 2016

BY: Lorraine Moreland
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

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

FIRST SOUTHERN BANK, Plaintiff,

vs.

KATIE GOSS A/K/A KATIE D. GOSS F/K/A KATHIE DUTY F/K/A KATHIE SHORT A/K/A KATIE DUTY A/K/A KATIE SHORT, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants. Case No. 2017-CH-8

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above court entered in the above entitled cause on June 27, 2017, the following described real estate will on the 28th day of August, 2017, at 9:00 a.m., in a courtroom of the Jackson County Courthouse, 1001 Walnut Street, Murphysboro, Illinois, be offered for sale and sold at public venue.

A. The name, address and telephone number of the person to contact for information regarding the real estate is between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Lawler Brown Law Firm, 1600 West Main Street, PO Box 1148, Marion, IL 62959, telephone (618) 993-2222.

B. The common address and other common description, if any, of the real estate is 502 East Heacock Street, Jonesboro, IL 62952.

C. The legal description of the real estate is as follows:

Lot Number Twenty-Seven (27) in McElhaney's Heirs Third Addition to the City of Jonesboro; also a strip of land beginning at the Southwest corner of said Lot No. 27, thence running South 34 feet; thence East 87 feet; thence North 34 feet to the South line of said Lot Number 27; thence West 87 feet along the South line of said Lot No. 27 to the point of beginning, situated in Union County, Illinois;

Permanent Index Numbers: 14-00-07-529 & 05-19-03-472-Z.

D. A description of the improvements on the real estate is a single family residence.

E. The time and place of the sale are: Public sale at 9:00 a.m. on August 28, 2017, in a courtroom of the Courthouse in Murphysboro, Jackson County, Illinois.

F. The terms of the sale are: Cash or certified check or the equivalent thereof at the time of sale. This property 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. Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

G. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate.

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Dated: July 19, 2017

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The Shawnee CUSD #84 Board of Education adopted a Resolution at the July 18, 2017 regular meeting establishing the prevailing wage rates for July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018. A copy of said resolution and the wage rates are available for public inspection at the District Office located at Shawnee Junior-Senior High School, 3365 State

Route 3 North, Wolf Lake, IL.

Shelly Clover-Hill
Superintendent
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN PROBATE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BRADLEY DON SMITH, DECEASED. No. 2017-P-19

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Notice is given of the death of BRADLEY DON SMITH. Letters of Independent Administration were issued on May 3, 2017, to MICHAEL MCCORMICK, 411 West University Avenue, P.O. Box 1098, Champaign, Illinois 61824-1098.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Union County Courthouse, Jonesboro, Illinois, or with the Independent Administrator, within six months from the date of the first publication of this Notice or within three months after the date of mailing or delivery of Notice to a known creditor, whichever is later, and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Independent Administrator

and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

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Research project offers anxiety, depression intervention treatment

Researchers at Southern Illinois University Carbondale's Anxiety, Behavior and Cognition Research Laboratory are looking for a few worried people.

Researchers Sarah J. Kertz, associate professor and director of the laboratory, and doctoral students Eva Harris, J. MacLaren Kelly and Keith Klein, are offering anxiety and depression intervention treatment in exchange for participation in a research project.

They are conducting a four-week study to test the efficacy of computer-based training programs that might help people learn to control their anxiety.

Kelly noted that mood and anxiety disorders are among the most common and costly of all mental health disorders, partly because anxiety tends to recur and persist even with treatment.

Studies indicate that training a person to take control of the thought cycle that leads to depression and anxiety can reduce symptoms, but studies comparing different training interventions are lacking.

The SIU study will compare two training interventions that, used singly or in combination with each other, have shown success, and will test individual components of what psychologists call "cognitive control."

Anxiety and depression have something in common: "rumination."

It means repeatedly going over a thought or problem without completing the thought or arriving at a solution.

Rumination is a specific kind of repetitive thinking and contributes to anxiety and depression.

"Cognitive control" refers to the way the brain processes information and how it varies adaptively depending on need.

Cognitive control deficits are when that process doesn't work smoothly; for example, when a person can't focus when they should pay attention or when they dwell on negative experiences through selective memory.

Participants in the SIU

study will use a computer-based "cognitive training intervention," which is a training program that will help them learn to control their attention better and reduce repetitive negative thinking.

Here's what you need to know if you want to participate in the study:

The official name of the study is "Biopsychosocial Investigation of Guided Computer Activity Trainings (BIG CATs) on Decreasing Repetitive Negative Thoughts in Adults."

If you have a question about the study, calling it "BIG CATs" will do.

Participants must be 18 years old or older, must speak English, must have access to a computer and the internet, and be willing to maintain stable medica-

tion, if applicable, during the study period.

Participants will visit the ABC Research Lab on the SIU campus two times for a pre- and post-treatment assessment.

They will also use the computer-based training program at home for approximately 30 minutes a day, five days a week.

After completing the study, participants will receive a final report that includes a summary of their symptoms, notes about symptom changes over the course of the four-week training and treatment period, and clinical recommendations if warranted.

They can review the final report by phone or in a face-to-face review session.

The study includes a three-month follow-up sur-

vey to help researchers determine the longer-term benefits of the anxiety intervention training.

The study follows all appropriate guidelines, and participants may withdraw at any time.

The study is confidential. Participants' data will be associated with a research identification number, not by name.

There is no deadline to apply to volunteer for this ongoing study, and there is no cost to apply or participate.

Potential participants can apply online. More information is available on the ABC Laboratory website. To contact the researchers, call Sarah Kertz at 618-453-3572 or email bigcats.abc.lab@gmail.com.

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Obituaries

Thelma Louise Rich

Thelma Louise Rich, 93, of Cape Girardeau, and formerly of Anna, went home to be with Jesus on Thursday, July 20, 2017, at 9:25 p.m.

She was born on Dec. 4, 1923, the daughter of Dugan and Agnes Tripp of rural Cobden.

She married Fred Rich on Aug. 24, 1942, in Cape Girardeau. After over 60 years of marriage, Fred passed away on Oct. 6, 2003.

She is survived by four daughters, Janice Kay Kimmich-Choate of Cape Girardeau, Judy Gail Casper (Ron) of Gordonville, Mo., Leta Rose Smith (Blayne) of Cobden and Becky Ellen Oakley (John) of Benton, Ky.; 10 grandchildren, Teresa Thrower (Tony) of Jackson, Mo., Rhonda Ruark (Mark) of Cape Girardeau, Angela Graviett (Jeff) of Jackson, Mo., Darren Casper (Kelli) of Imperial, Mo., Carrie Stroup (Jason) of Gordonville, Mo., Amanda Sheridan (Brad) of Anna, Kallie Smith (fiance, Patrick) of Ferguson, Mo., Meredith Frey (Harold) of Cobden, Sarah Luczkiw (Tim) of Athens, Ohio, and Logan Oakley (Taylor) of Nashville, Tenn.; 19 great-grandchildren, Travis, Austin and Reagan Thrower, Jay, Nick and Nathan Ruark, Kirstan and Blake Graviett, Garrett and Miranda Metje, Jordan and Zachary Casper, Carson and Mollie Stroup, Thaniel Sheridan, Tripp Barry, Naomi, Cora and Victoria Frey and one more on the way; two great-great-grandsons, Payton Ruark and Luke Mirgeaux.

Louise was preceded in death by her parents; siblings: Frank Tripp, Mary Keith, Catherine Dillow, Charles Tripp, Glenn Tripp and Betty Taylor; and her twin great-granddaughters, Iris Mae and Josephine Louise Sheridan.

She grew up in a large and loving family on a beautiful farm, where she attended Pleasant Ridge School and Pleasant Ridge Church. She and Fred later farmed and lived on that same farm for almost 50 years before retiring in rural Anna.

At the time of her passing, she was the oldest living member of Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, having been a member since the age of 16.

She was a devoted mother and grandmother. She was a very hard worker who relished taking care of her home, family and farm. The farm included dairy cows and she worked alongside first her father and then her husband in the often arduous but rewarding task of farming.

She was active in her church and her hobbies included gardening, reading, quilting and she was known for making her delicious Christmas candy. She especially enjoyed flower gardening and belonged to the Anna Garden Club. She often helped judge quilts at the Union County Fair.

For the last five years of her life, she resided with her daughter, Kay Kimmich-Choate, of Cape Girardeau.

Funeral services for Mrs. Rich were at 1 p.m. Monday, July 24, in the Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Anna, with Darren Casper officiating. Interment was in the Cobden Cemetery.

Memorials can be made to Southeast Missouri Hospice.

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

RENDELMAN & HILEMAN FUNERAL HOMES Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Anna was in charge of arrangements.

Rev. Verlee Eaker

Rev. Verlee Eaker, 88, of Cape Girardeau, and formerly of Anna, died at 12:05 p.m. Saturday, July 22, 2017, at St. Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau.

He was born on Nov. 15, 1928, in Grassy, Mo., the son of Raymond and Lilly Mouser Eaker.

He married Joyce Johnson on July 10, 1950. She preceded him in death on Jan. 4, 2015.

He started preaching when he was 16 years of age. He was ordained at Perkins Baptist Church in Missouri. He attended Southeast Missouri State University. He was a preacher in Essex, Mo., Anniston, Mo., Whitewater, Mo., Lake Milligan Baptist Church in Miller City and Mounds.

He moved to Anna in 1960, where he was director of missions for the Clear Creek Baptist Association and in 1995 he retired and returned to Lake Milligan Baptist Church.

He was really close to his Grandfather Eaker. He said he taught him about hunting and he was a good Christian man.

He is survived by his daughter, Beverlee (Jim) Hastings of Cape Girardeau; sons Shelby (Nancy) Eaker of Martinsville, Ind., and Mark (Penny) Eaker of Anna; grandchildren Bradley (Mary) Eaker of Old Hickory, Tenn., Melissa Eaker of Old Hickory, Tenn., Joshua (Loree) Eaker of Old Hickory, Tenn., Brock (Callie) Eaker of Fenton, Mo., Joby (Andrew) Crabtree of Chesterfield, Mo., and Brandon Eaker of St. Louis; great-grandchildren Evan, Emma, Ezra, Ean, Lilly, Avery, Evelyn, Brooklyn and TBA, Liam; and siblings Dimple (Delbert) Wiseman, Dewayne (Velma) Eaker, Ermalee (Sam) Smith, Linda Seabaugh and Gary (Katy) Eaker.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Joyce Eaker; and siblings Bill Eaker, Wanda Hess and Glend Eaker.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 25, at Harvest Church in Anna, with the Rev. Dean West, Kim Capel and pastor Tony Foeller officiating. Interment was in Casper Cemetery near Anna.

Memorials can be made to the American Diabetes Association.

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

To leave an online condolence for the family, visit www.crainsonline.com.



Tom Lamer

Walter Thomas Lamer, 79, of Jerseyville, died at 5:35 a.m. Friday, July 14, 2017, at the Jerseyville Nursing & Rehabilitation Center.

He was born on Feb. 6, 1938, and was the youngest, and last surviving of 10 children born to Lawrence Lafayette and Lena "Budgie" Angell Lamer.

He grew up in Cobden and graduated from Cobden High School, where he excelled for the Appleknockers basketball and baseball teams. He then enrolled at Carthage College on a basketball scholarship and earned his bachelor's degree as well. He then went on to Southern Illinois University Carbondale, where he finished his forestry degree.

He began working for the State of Illinois through the Department of Natural Resources as a district forester, and retired as a regional forester, overseeing 25 counties throughout the State of Illinois after over 40 years of dedicated service.

His love of nature continued outside his chosen career, and followed him home, where he took great pride in his garden, and planted his first Christmas tree in 1975, and nurtured the soil until he was able to sell his first Christmas tree in 1984. Every year since, the Lamer family has provided many a family with their holiday staple from their home on Hollow Avenue, and have now seen the rewards as the children of their first customers are now returning with their families.

His family said that above all, Mr. Lamer was devoted family man, who took great pride in his family. He was supportive of his children and their endeavors, and rarely missed a sporting event in which his children, and now grandchildren, were participating.

He married the former Judith Klockenkemper on Sept. 27, 1969, at St. Barbara's Catholic Church in Batchtown and together they were blessed with five children and nearly 48 years of marriage.

Surviving are his wife, Judith Lamer of Jerseyville; his five children and their spouses, Andrea Lamer Hernandez, and her husband Emilio of Jerseyville, Scott and Jill Lamer of Jerseyville, Sarah and Jeff Wilmotte of Hoffman Estates, Jim and Amber Lamer of Warsaw, and Mary Lamer and her companion, Josh Gooch of San Francisco, Calif.; 10 grandchildren, Sara, Emilio, Sofia, Holly, Sam, Shane, Vanessa, Sabrina, Finn and Gus.

He was preceded in death by his parents; nine siblings, Elaine Rude, Gordon Lamer, George Lamer, Betty Knox, Marilyn Lewis, Loretta Berry, Carolyn Stegle, Jack Lamer and an infant brother, Frederick Lamer; and his father-in-law and mother-in-law, John and Dorothy Klockenkemper.

A Mass of Christian Burial took place at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 18, at the Holy Ghost Catholic Church in Jerseyville, with Father Steve Pohlman officiating.

Burial was in the St. Francis Xavier Catholic Cemetery in Jerseyville.

Memorials can be given to his grandchildren to assist with their education, and can be given through the funeral home.

Crawford Funeral Home in Jerseyville was in charge of arrangements.

Betty Stahlheber

Betty Stahlheber, 86, of rural Dongola, died at 10:30 p.m. Friday, July 21, 2017, at the Integrity Healthcare Center in Anna.

She was born in Dupo, the daughter of Louis and Christine Kurtz Sutter.

She married Earl Stahlheber in 1951.

She is survived by her husband, Earl Stahlheber of rural Dongola; two sons, Eric (Ann) Stahlheber of Alto Pass and Don (Janet) Stahlheber of Oak Ridge, Mo.; four grandsons; six great-grandchildren; one brother, Don Sutter of Columbia; other relatives and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Herb; and two sisters, Alma and Thelma.

She was a member of the Salem Lutheran Church in Jonesboro.

Memorial services for Mrs. Stahlheber will be at 11:30 a.m. Friday, July 28, at Salem Lutheran Church in Jonesboro, with Pastor Mark Hasty officiating.

Memorials can be made to the Celtic Hospice in Marion.

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

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

Reynoldsville News

by Sue Eudy

Visiting with Sue and Steve Eudy were Wes and Carla Yates and John Yates of Herrin, Venita and Robert Lingle of Anna, Kevin and Emma Eudy and Johnathan Bohner of Cape Girardeau and Ryan Wachter of Jonesboro.

Alma Linson of Jonesboro and Shirley Miller of McClure enjoyed eating at Fazoli's last Monday in Cape Girardeau.

Those eating at the Golden Corral in Carbondale last Thursday were Jack and Dolores Reynolds of Reynoldsville, Doris and Ernie Rhodes and Alma Linson, all of Jonesboro, Edwin and Barb Livesay and Fred and Barbara Pitts, all of Anna, Elva Scantlin of Harrisburg, Joe Walker of Marion and Shirley Miller.

Penny Hill of McClure visited Tuesday with Shirley Miller and Alma Linson visited on Sunday.

Tony, Krista and Rich-

ard Pender of Metropolis visited Friday with Fred and Maxine Pender.

Sue and Steve Eudy of Anna, Wes and Carla Yates and John Yates, all of Herrin and Venita and Robert Lingle of Anna ate at Tom's Place in Tamms on Friday night.

Sue Eudy visited Sunday afternoon with Wilburn Gibbs at River to River in Anna.

Happy belated birthday wishes to Leon Rendleman of Anna on Wednesday, July 26.

Monday visitors of Maxine and Fred Pender were Paula Sue and Gary Kordel and two daughters of Chicago and Gary and Judy Gibbs of Jonesboro.

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.

Joanna Coles

Joanna Coles, 62, of Anna, died July 19, 2017, at her home.

She was born on March 25, 1955, in Anna, the daughter of Boyd B. and Ruth A. Martin Henson.

She married Mike Coles on Jan. 3, 1987, in Carbondale.

She is survived by her husband, Mike Coles of Anna; children Tommy Yates of Missouri, Gary (Jessica) Morris of Marion, Jamie (Adam) Mach of Goreville, Marissa Coles of Anna and Michael Coles of Ironton, Mo.; 18 grandchildren, Michael, Tyler, Whitney, Ethan, Addison Jesse and Autumn Yates, Morgan, Allison, Hannah, Luke and Ashley Morris, Makenna and Kinsley Mach, Karina Coles, Jeff Silvey, Jacob Nunez, Maddox and Maddy Coles; four great-grandchildren, Marah, Kemet, Yonni and Nuru Coles; other relatives and friends. She had a furry companion, Emmit.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

She was a member of the Lick Creek Pentecostal Church for many years.

Memorial services for Mrs. Coles were at 6 p.m. Sunday, July 23, at Lick Creek Pentecostal Church, with the Rev. Cecil Sullivan and the Rev. John Boyd officiating.

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

RENDELMAN & HILEMAN FUNERAL HOMES Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Anna was in charge of arrangements.



Bonnie Moreland

Bonnie Moreland, 89, of Anna, died Saturday, July 22, 2017, at Southeast Health in Cape Girardeau.

She was born on Aug. 7, 1927, in Jonesboro, the daughter of Arthur and Marie Frick Boyd.

She married Raymond L. Moreland on Sept. 23, 1950. He preceded her in death on Feb. 2, 2015.

She is survived by her son, Dale Moreland of Anna; a grandson, Brad (Maren) Moreland of Anna; a great-granddaughter, Myla Moreland; a sister, LaDonna Casey of Carbondale; nieces and nephew; other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Raymond L. Moreland; a daughter-in-law, Marilyn Moreland; and a sister, Shirley Cates.

Funeral services for Mrs. Moreland were at 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 26, at Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Anna, with the Rev. Scott Harner officiating. Entombment was in the Anna City Cemetery.

Memorials can be made to the National Kidney Foundation or to the American Cancer Society.

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

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"The Preaching Pen" Stewardship

It seems like we can't even turn on our TV's or radios anymore without hearing something about living a "greener" lifestyle. Environmental alarmists would have us believe that our lifestyle is destroying the planet. Environmental groups and their friends in government even now regulate the kind of light bulbs we use! We can now no longer buy 75 & 100 watt incandescent light bulbs like Edison invented. We now have no choice but to buy compact fluorescent bulbs or other "alternative" bulbs whether we want to or not.

Now, I'm not against saving energy and cutting waste. Anyone who really knows me knows how I hate to waste anything. I get aggravated when I come in the house and find lights on in rooms nobody is in. We eat leftovers at our house until they're gone and try to plan our driving responsibly so that we're not making a lot of unnecessary trips.

I'm very much in favor of using our resources responsibly and wish everyone else would do the same. Everything we have - from the corn that grows in the field to the houses we live in and the cars we drive - we have because of God's goodness and providential care. Therefore, the matter of "stewardship" is a vital Biblical concept.

The term "steward" comes from a compound Greek term, oikonomenos, meaning, "house arranger." Used ten times in the New Testament, it basically has to do with one who has been entrusted with the responsibility of managing a household or property belonging to someone else.

It's used regarding church leaders and "elders" (Titus 1:7), of teachers of the word, e.g., Paul and Apollos (I Corinthians 4:1-2; & 3:5), and of Christians generally (I Peter 4:10).

The ideal of Christianity is that of stewardship, i.e., God possesses the entire world and everything within it, and men are responsible to Him for how they use it.

"For every beast of the forest is mine, and the cattle upon a thousand hills. I know all the birds of the mountains; and the wild beasts of the field are mine. If I were hungry, I would not tell you; for the world is mine, and the fullness thereof" (Psalm 50:10-12).

We must acknowledge this truth and happily serve as overseers who will someday give account to God for the stewardship over our souls, bodies, and all earthly possessions (Luke 16:2; I Corinthians 4:2).

R.W. McAlister, Minister
Anna church of Christ

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Section B

Solar eclipse theme for exhibit in Cobden

anthill gallery & vintage curiosities and the Luna Gallery in the Yellow Moon Cafe, both in downtown Cobden, are now filled with all sorts of astronomically-related visual arts for The Moonshadow Exhibit.

The exhibit is scheduled to be on display through Sept. 17.

Paintings, drawings, mosaics, metal works, wood block and giclee prints, photographs, jewelry, fibers, basket and gourd art, all inspired by the upcoming Aug. 21 total eclipse of the sun, were produced by local and regional artists.

A number of the artists who have works in the exhibit have earned national distinction with their art, and many are members of Illinois and Missouri state artisan programs.

Jewelry makers were first to get behind this special event, like Anna artist Linda Bollenbach, who used a sterling silver lost wax method.

Metal workers Carolyn Tschomakoff and Nicole Mileur from Murphysboro, Anne Foust from Cape Girardeau and Yolanda Comiskey from Carbondale, along with Carbondale artist Karen Linduska and Makanda jeweler Lisa Schmidt have produced eclipse-related fashion earrings and necklaces.

Melanie Kasson from Ozark figured out a way to create an antler basket she titled "Silver Star."

Bob Hageman's photo image comes out of an old black and white print. The print features an egg, stood on end during a vernal equinox, and then placed among four planes of glass in an open frame.

Makanda multi-media artist Laurie Blakely used antique cut velvet under encaustic wax to produce a painting.

Cobden blacksmith, Roberta Elliott intricately forged mild steel into "Reaching for the Moon."

The Luna Gallery portion of the exhibit at the Yellow Moon Cafe includes larger paintings, giclee prints, and photographs.

Carbondale mosaic artist Janet Althoff has a glass version of the eclipse on display in the Yellow Moon Cafe.

anthill gallery and vintage curiosities and the Yellow Moon Cafe are both located on Front Street's elevated sidewalk in the Village of Cobden.

Both venues plan to be open throughout the extended eclipse celebration weekend, from Wednesday through Monday.

anthill gallery's regular hours are Wednesday through Saturday, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday from noon to 4 p.m.

The Yellow Moon Cafe's regular hours are Wednesday through Friday, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Friday evening for dinner and all day Saturday.

Heartland Book Festival planned in Cape Girardeau

The Heartland Writers' Guild plans to host the Heartland Book Festival on the Mississippi on Oct. 28 in Cape Girardeau.

The festival is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Osage Centre.

Organizers said that the event is an opportunity for the public to meet published authors, who will have their books available for purchase.

Legislator notes new office location

State Sen. Paul Schimpf, R-Waterloo, has announced the new location of his Murphysboro district office.

The office is located at 1032 W. Industrial Park Rd. in Murphysboro. The phone number is 618-684-1100.

The legislator also can be contacted by email at schimpf58@gmail.com.

Schimpf noted that his Mt. Vernon and Capitol office locations remain the same.

Authors, book publishers, book sellers, along with illustrators and book editors, can register for booth space on the group's website or on the Facebook page.

Organizers also are seeking the involvement of students who are part of area schools' speech and drama teams and Beta Club living literature teams.

Crafters are welcome. Registration to reserve booth space is available at www.heartlandwriters.org or on Facebook at The Heartland Book Festival on the Mississippi.

Entertainment featuring musicians and storytellers is planned. Those who may be interested in providing music during the day can contact Dorinda Miller at 573-625-2262 for more information.

Storytellers who are interested in being part of the program can contact Carol Fisher at 573-888-3620.

Heritage House Museum open house hours scheduled

The PAST organization of Union County is planning to host Sunday afternoon open house hours at its Heritage House Museum in Jonesboro. Hours for the open houses are scheduled from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. The open houses are planned through October. The Heritage House Museum is located at 102 S. Main St. in Jonesboro, just south of the square.

PAST's Heritage House Museum committee is eager to accept items on loan from other families for display and to tell their family stories. For more information on how to share and exhibit family items and stories, call 833-3228.

PAST shared the accompanying photographs, which feature some of the many historical items which can be seen at the Heritage House Museum.



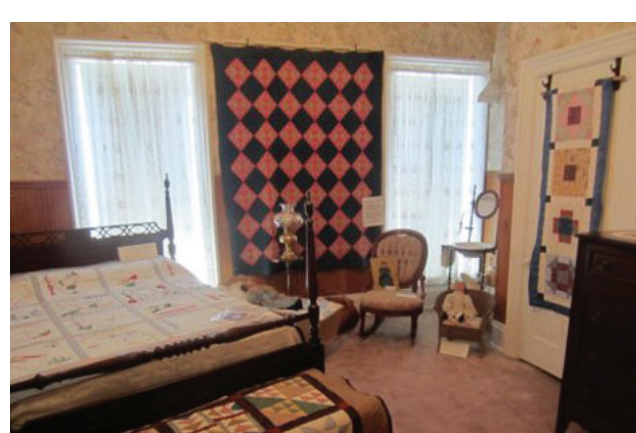
Founding Families Room

Heritage House Museum's Founding Families' Room features items and stories about early Union County folks who developed and nurtured the community. Some of the families featured are the Davies, Willards, Knupps, Boyds, Nimmos, Lingles, Webbs, Waltons and Gunns.



Sansom Room

The Sansom Room at Heritage House Museum exhibits furnishings that were in use when the Sansom family lived at 102 S. Main St. in Jonesboro.



Quilt Room

Featured in the Quilt Room at Heritage House is a friendship quilt. The quilt was made by a quilt group, which was anchored by the late Esther Mary Ayers. The women of the group embroidered a block that represented their home state, and then set the blocks together in a friendship quilt pattern. Heirs of Esther Mary Ayers have shared the quilt with PAST as a way to share the special item with the community.

'Ware Trilogy'

Final installment set to be staged at Varsity

The Stage Company is planning to present performances of "The Edge of Peace" in Carbondale.

Performances are set for 7:30 p.m. Thursday, today, through Saturday, July 27-29; and 2 p.m. Sunday, July 30, at The Varsity Center for the Arts, which is located at 418 S. Illinois Ave.

"The Edge of Peace" was written by Suzan Zeder of Santa Fe, N.M., and is the final installment of her "Ware Trilogy."

On July 29, Zeder plans to conduct a playwrighting workshop based on the trilogy. The workshop begins at 2 p.m.

Information about the workshop is available by contacting the play's director, Kevin Purcell, by email at kevinpur470@msn.com.

Tickets for tonight's performance are \$7 for adults and students.

Ticket prices for all other performances are \$15 for adults and \$8 for students.

The cost for the playwrighting workshop are \$20 per person.

Tickets can be purchased online at any time by going to www.stagecompany.org.

Tickets also are available at The Varsity Center box office from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday and one hour before performances.

Ticket information also is available by calling 618-549-5466.

All performances will be presented in English and American Sign Language.

A news release from The Stage Company shared that the "Ware Trilogy" "deals with the triumphs and tragedies of some of the residents of the town of Ware, Illinois, during the years of the Great Depression and World War II."

Zeder's "Ware Trilogy" also includes the award-winning plays "Mother Hicks" and "The Taste of Sunrise," which were performed at The Varsity Center in 2014 and 2016.

"The Edge of Peace" is set in Ware, which is located in the Mississippi River bottomlands in western Union County.

The play follows many of the same characters featured in the other two plays as they spin the conclusion of their stories.

Set in 1945 in the last days of World War II, this play deals with the impact on a family and a community after a young soldier from the town is declared missing in action and the soldier's younger sibling refuses to believe what seems inevitable.

Museum group to meet

The Southern Illinois Association of Museums, SIAM, plans to have its annual meeting Saturday, Aug. 5, in Mt. Vernon.

The meeting is planned at the Jefferson County Historical Village and Museum, which is located at 1411 N. 27th St. Registration begins at 11 a.m.

The annual meeting will include lunch and featured performer Marlene Rivero of Grand Chain.

Rivero is a storyteller and living history artist. She will portray Ann Stokes, who is believed to have been the first pensioned African American woman to serve aboard a U.S. Navy military vessel.

Rivero will interpret Ann's story as an enslaved woman before the Civil War to becoming a volunteer nurse during the war on the first Union Navy hospital ship, the USN Red Rover, which was stationed out of Mounds City.

For more information, or to register for the workshop, contact Vickie Devenport at 618-559-0869 to register for the workshop. The deadline for registration is July 31.

SIAM is a consortium of museums which are located in the lower 28 counties of Illinois.

The association works to promote museums, creates networking and professional development opportunities for museums, and develops collaborative projects among museums for educational purposes.

Information about SIAM can be found on the association's website at <http://southernillinoismuseums.org>.

Nazarene Church Back to School Bash planned

The Anna First Church of the Nazarene plans to host a Back to School Bash Saturday, July 29.

Hours are planned from 10 a.m. to noon in the church's fellowship hall.

School supplies will be available for preschool children through college students.

Refreshments will be served. The church is located at 100 Kirk St. in Anna.

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Anna Nazarene Church

Music for the Sunday, July 23, morning worship service was led by Randy Wright and Abby Barlow.

The offertory was provided by Jessica Elkins and Abby Barlow.

Terry Wiseman Sr., Mark Smith, Curly Ralls and Robert Smith served as ushers. Special music was provided by Madison Schnaare and Sienna Morrison.

The morning message, "Having a Time to be Still," was brought by Pastor McBride from Mark.

The sermon shared that "even when times are going good we still need to pray in order to get our priorities in order. It's sometimes when everything seems to be going good that we desperately need to hear from God to make sure we are taking care of what we need to."

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

The offertory was provided by Randy Wright. Terry Wiseman Sr., Robert Smith and Curly Ralls served as ushers.

Special music was provided by Stanley and Marilyn Elkins.

The evening message, "Are You Taking Church Seriously," was brought by Tiffany McBride as she shared her personal testimony and scripture from Isaiah. She shared that "we are created to bring Him glory."

A Back to School Bash is planned July 29. School supplies will be available for preschool children through college students from 10 a.m. to noon in the fellowship hall.

Fellowship Connect is

set for July 30 at 6 p.m. in the fellowship hall. The congregation will celebrate the May, June and July birthdays with an ice cream social and karaoke.

A weekend VBS called Campout: Getting S'More of Jesus, is set for Friday, Aug. 4, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., and Saturday, Aug. 5, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Parents are welcome to stay on Saturday night or come back for the bonfire.

Birthdays: Kylee Ann Berry, July 26; Verna Fuller, July 27; Kathy Modglin, Kathy Cook, July 29.

Anniversaries: Stanley and Marilyn Elkins, July 28; Conrad and Glenda Shepard, July 29.

Sunday School begins at 9:30 a.m. with classes for all ages. Worship services are Sunday at 10:35 a.m. and 6 p.m. and Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

Youth services at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday in the fellowship hall.

Faith Community Church planning to host two-day area, national fellowship meeting

Faith Community Church in Anna, with the Rev. Ron White and his wife, Julie, announce an area and national fellowship meeting.

The church will be hosting a two-day series of

First Christian Bible School set

First Christian Church at 200 Mallard Ln. in Anna plans to host Victory Vacation Bible School Sunday, July 30, through Thursday, August 3, from 6 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. each night.

The program is planned for children ages preschool age through 6th grade.

Activities will include Bible stories, snacks, music, crafts and recreation.

Registration is available at First Christian Church of Anna before July 30 or on the first night of VBS.

meetings. The meetings are planned Aug. 5-6.

They invite the community to attend the meetings. The church is located at 101 Richview Ln. in Anna.

Faith Community Church embraces fellowship for all Christians in all denominations.

On Saturday, Aug. 5, at 11 a.m., a ministers and wives meeting is planned in the church's sanctuary.

Various topics will be presented under the heading of "Unity and Diversity in the Church Today."

Open discussion is planned. Ordained ministers are invited to express viewpoints on how the church can support unity and diversity in church theology and worship and praise.

A social fellowship dinner is planned at 3 p.m. in the church dining hall.

A night service is sched-

uled at 7 p.m. Singers, praise warriors and ministry gifts will be presented.

Sunday, Aug. 6, will climax the meeting of ministry and praise. Various speakers, songs and devotion will follow.

Services are planned at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Both the

day services and night services at Faith Community Church will consist of open fellowship, open prayer and praise. People will be coming from various states.

Pastor Ron White welcomes all within the Christian community in the Anna-Jonesboro area.

News from

First Baptist Church, Anna

In the Sunday morning service, the minister to young families David Howard's sermon was "Love Incorruptible."

Sunday, July 30, Anna First Baptist plans to host a final "Summer Fun For Everyone" family event from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The event will be a free family movie night in the fellowship hall. Popcorn, nachos and beverages will be served. Prizes will be given away.

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. The drawing for a 50-inch smart TV will be at 6 p.m. All entries for the drawing must be placed by 6 p.m. The winner must be present.

On Thursday, Aug. 10, the American Red Cross Bloodmobile is scheduled to be at Anna First from noon until 6 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Appointments can be made by contacting the American Red Cross.

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News from

Mt. Moriah Lutheran Church, Anna; Salem Lutheran Church, Jonesboro



Team Texas

Trivia Team Texas at Mt. Moriah and Salem Lutheran Churches' trivia night was made up of Cindy Henley, Genny Robinson, Paula Hasty, Marci Malnar, Mary Jane Edmonds and Judy Lyerla. Photo provided.



Ready for trivia

Allyson Hasty and Alexandria Keller were ready to participate in the trivia games at the recent trivia event. Photo provided.



Trivia night troupers

Trivia night troupers were Serena Hasty, Anna Lee Keller, Joan Dallas, Sharon Mullins and mascot "Little Trouper" Dallas Keller. Photo provided.



Young servers

Anna Lee Keller and Serena Hasty were among the young people who served Texas walking tacos at the recent trivia night sponsored by Mt. Moriah and Salem youth group. Photo provided.

Scripture lessons on Sunday, July 23, led Pastor Mark to talk about the parable of the wheat and the weeds.

He asked, "In the garden of faith, are we the wheat or a weed?" He said, "We do best to fight evil in ourselves. God is hard at work trying to redeem us all."

Prayers on Sunday, July 23, were offered for those in need of healing: Karen Toler, Will Eidson, Gina Dome, Beth Martin, Alma Osterholm, Wilea Bettis, Russell Johnson, Ed Becker, Virginia Corzine, Daniel Seddon, Gladys Freeze, Jill Bell, Ed Lee, Gary Davis, Candace Linton and Alice Boyd.

Prayers were also offered for those grieving for: Shirley Davis and Mort Wright.

An ecumenical memorial worship service will be held at Mt. Moriah on Saturday, July 29, for long-time former member Shirley

West Davis. The service is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m.

Mt. Moriah and Salem Lutheran church members reported having a great time at the youth sponsored trivia night last week.

In addition to providing an enjoyable family evening of fun, food and games, the youth report the fundraiser contributed a gratifying amount to their travel fund for the National Youth Gathering to be in June of next year.

Activities were planned around a "Texas" theme in preparation for the anticipated experience in Houston, Texas in 2018.

Adult Bible study continues on Tuesday nights, 7 p.m. at Mt. Moriah for both Salem and Mount Moriah churches, as well as anyone who would like to join in the sessions led by Pastor Mark.

The Hands of Faith quilting group met Tuesday

morning to work on quilts for Lutheran World Relief. Work will continue on the quilts until they are sent out in October.

A Back to School Bash is planned at Mt. Moriah on Aug. 9 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The spaghetti supper with salad, dessert and drinks is a joint fund-raiser with Salem Lutheran Church.

Kids in attendance will have an opportunity to win prizes of school supplies.

The supper is planned to support the annual District 37 Back to School Bash.

Mt. Moriah's project request is to provide crayons to the school children. Church members are asked to bring 24-crayon packs to church by Aug. 13.

New children's books and donations will also be appreciated, to support the Prison Ministry Storybook program.

The supper "bash" is in cooperation with a Thrivent action plan put into place by volunteers Kay Rothschild, Sarah Hensch and Jody Boner.

A fifth Sunday potluck is set for July 30. One service will be conducted at Salem Lutheran Church in Jonesboro at 10 a.m., with a potluck meal following. There is no worship service at Mt. Moriah on Sunday, July 30.

Sunday worship at Mt. Moriah is at 9 a.m., with fellowship at 10 a.m. and Bible class at 10:15 a.m.

News from

Walnut Grove Church

Last Sunday at Walnut Grove United Methodist Church, Alivia and Layleigh lit the altar candles during the musical prelude. The congregation sang "Happy Birthday" to Lynsey.

On Sunday, July 16, five members of the Brown family were baptized in the creek on the Brown family farm.

Prayers were requested for Gary Hartline, and traveling mercies for Rev. Ray Long's daughter Katelyn, who will be traveling to Columbia to resume her teaching job.

It was reported that Dean and Elizabeth Corbit's youngest son and his wife had twins: a boy and a girl.

The scripture was from Mark and Rev. Long said that "when we are keeping score in our relationships, our love for each other is affected. If we honor others above ourselves, we don't need to keep score. And if we can trust and love God more than ourselves and our worldly possessions, we will enter the kingdom of God."

The next ladies' lunch is planned Friday, Aug. 4, at 11:30 a.m. at a location to be determined.

Sunday services start at 9:30 a.m. at 3195 Mountain Glen Rd. near Cobden, and near Route 127.

News from

Camp Ground Church, Community

The message Sunday, July 23, was "Designed for a Better Destiny," with scripture from the Gospel of Luke, the account of Zacchaeus' encounter with Jesus.

The sermon shared that "in order for Jesus to change Zacchaeus' destiny, certain obstacles had to be overcome.

"Jesus did not hold against Zacchaeus the poor choices he had made, nor his physical stature versus the pressing crowd prevent their meeting. Christ was not concerned that Zacchaeus was not a holy person.

"Christ came not to condemn the world, but that we might have life, a better destiny."

Receiving the offering were Rodney Miller and Tanner Roach.

Rodney Miller is the elder for the month of July.

Belated birthday wishes to Wayne Miller, whose birthday was Monday, July 24. Linda Brown will have a birthday Sunday, July 30.

Worship is at 11 a.m. each Sunday at Camp Ground Church, which is located at 50 Tunnel Ln. near Anna.

Southern Illinois fruit, vegetable field day set

University of Illinois Extension plans to host a Southern Illinois Fruit and Vegetable Field Day on Monday, Aug. 7, in Murphysboro.

The field day is set to begin at 4 p.m. and will be at the Jackson County Extension office at 402 Ava Rd.

The program will showcase research and demonstration trials at the Jackson County Extension office.

A variety of presentations are planned by Extension educators.

Presentations will cover various issues in fruit and vegetable production and pest management.

The program is tailored not only to experienced growers, but also to those who are interested or just getting started in fruit and vegetable production.

The field day topics are

set to include ornamental corn and variety selection, bell pepper and sweet snacking pepper variety trials.

Also, high tunnel production, small fruit production, summer cover crops, wildlife management and more.

The field day will conclude with a locally sourced "farm to table" dinner. The dinner will feature products from research trials and local growers.

Preregistration is re-

quired and there is a cost of \$10 per person for the program, which includes the meal.

To register, visit <https://go.illinois.edu/fruitvegetablefieldday> or call the Jackson County Extension office at 618-687-1727 no later than Friday, July 28.

For more information, please contact local foods and small farms program coordinator Maggie Rose by phone at 618-687-1727 or by email at mro@illinois.edu.

Mystery dinner theater planned

Union County Hospital's Our Healthy Circle, OHC, plans to host a murder mystery dinner theater for its annual anniversary event.

"A Dance with Death: A 1950s Sock Hop" will be performed by the Murder Mystery Company out of Nashville, Tenn.

The event is set to begin at 4 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 11, at the Great Boars of

Fire Lodge, which is located between Anna and Cobden.

Advance reservations and payment are required. The cost is \$25 per person for OHC members or \$35 per person for non-members and includes a dinner buffet and the show.

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Correction

Tootie Rendleman celebrated her 96th birthday June 30 not her 92nd.

Band Camp

The A-JCHS Marching Wildcat Band started band camp Monday.

They were learning their songs and will be marching long hours on the football field next week to get ready for their band field shows and football half-time shows.

Their new band uniforms are sharp. Thanks to the school and anyone who helped so they could purchase them. Thanks to the band parents that help get everything ready.

Trip

Ken and Linda Palmer have returned from a vacation to Switzerland, Germany and France. They left Atlanta, Ga., and flew to Zurich, Switzerland. Switzerland is seven hours ahead of the United States in time.

They were bused down to Lucerne, Switzerland, for two nights. They toured that town.

The second day they went to Mt. Pilatus 8,000 feet up and part was in cable car. At Basel, Switzerland, they caught the Emerald Sun Holiday tour boat.

The first stop was Strasbourg, France. The next day they went to Speyer, Germany, and were bused to Heidelberg Castle, which was built in 1751.

From there, they were bused to River Boppard, Germany. Cochem on Mosel River toured a castle and toured the town. It was warm over there only raining one day.

They went to a perfume factory. A big Ford factory. The boat was long and had to back up about four times to turn around in the river.

They saw beautiful churches and castles. They

walked to shops. They went to Amsterdam on the Rhine River. They saw vineyards on the hillsides where you would think nothing could grow.

They were up 23 hours getting back home to Minneapolis, Minn. They went on the Mayflower tours with 19 people from Southern Illinois and six from Kentucky.

Alabama Trip

Shawn, Christina, Sydni, Gabe, Mackenzi and Mackenna Haynes, Patsy Pearl and Donna Hunt enjoyed a trip to Gulf Shores, Ala.

Besides the beach everyday, they also went to an alligator farm and saw all sizes. Everyone got to hold a 2 year old baby alligator. They went to the Alabama Gulf Coast Zoo.

Shawn took the kids to

The Track with go carts and bumper boats and miniature golf.

They enjoyed eating out. Patsy did a lot of the cooking while they were there also. They enjoyed the trip except for traffic going down and coming back it was bumper to bumper.

Massac Youth Fair

Several Union County students show at the Massac Youth Fair.

Julia Ellis won overall grand champion with her York and senior showmanship.

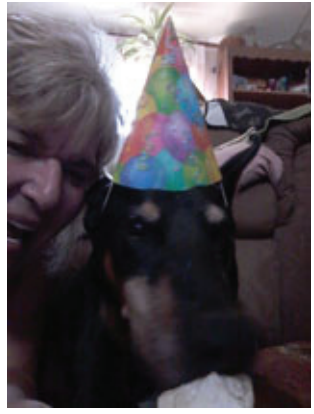
Jacob Ellis won AOB with his Hereford cow.

Katelyn Shadowens won grand champion gilt and reserve grand champion overall.

Jacqueline Wilkins placed first in her classes and won grand champion junior showmanship.

Nicole and Makayla Nance won ribbons in their classes.

Karilee Eddleman from Dongola also won first in her class.



Brenda Allen with Roxanna at her 11th birthday party celebrated at the farm July 21.



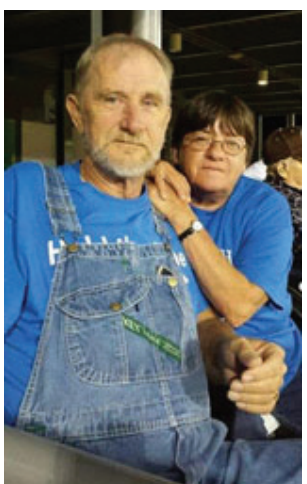
Kylee Stanley celebrated her 10th birthday July 20.



Jane Bauer, president elect of the Illinois GFWC District 25, presented Lee Hackney a check for the Anna Arts Center from the district.



Jane Bauer, president elect of the Illinois GFWC District 25, presented a check from the district to Angela Simmons, facility administrator at the Illinois Veterans Home in Anna.



Happy 44th wedding anniversary Rodney and Debbie Cross.



A dog quilt made for the Crab Orchard Kennel Club to be raffled at the dog show Aug. 5-6 at the Pavilion in Marion. The quilt top was made by Jane Nimmo and quilted by Sue Ann Zimmerman.



Donna Michael Sitter found a photo of the restored Bunny Bread sign and letters, which used to hang above the Anna factory. It was taken down in the fall of 2010 and taken to the Bundy Museum of Baking Arts in Urbana, Ohio, where it was restored to its original colors. It is on permanent display inside the private museum.

Payton, Kinnley and Aden Lingle won first and second in their classes. These kids have been working hard all summer.

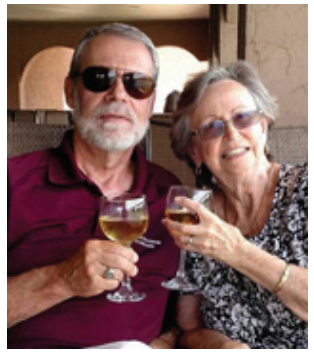
Birthday Celebration

There was a cookout for Randy Wheaton's 64th birthday at their son Nathan's home in McClure.

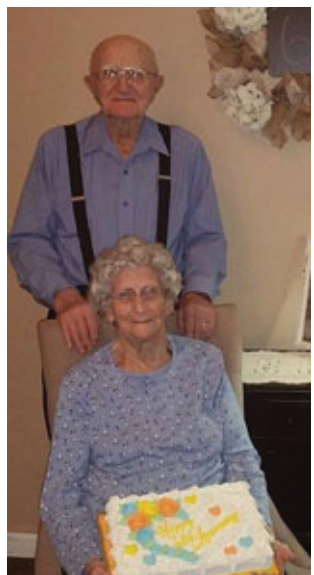
Randy and Kathy were taken to dinner Sunday at Blue Boar by church friends Bill and Linda Gall and Pat Sims from their church.

Randy's brother Rudy and their granddaughter Felicity also joined us for dinner. They enjoyed great food and wonderful fellowship with friends and family.

They always have a quiet time to celebrate the memory of their son Stephen, who would have been 33 and was celebrating his birthday in heaven.



Happy 51st wedding anniversary to John and Joan Hunsaker Stull on July 29. They have gone together since 8th grade, when Joan moved from Anna to Carbondale in 1958. They married in 1966 just two weeks before he went into the Navy, then to Vietnam.



Jim and Mary Courtright celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary this year and Mary celebrated her 89th birthday on Sunday, July 23.

Many of his friends gathered below Jonesboro in his honor and drove their antique trucks by his memorial place.

Wedding Congratulations

Lashonna Pinnon and Kevin Loveless were married at Connect Point Church Saturday.

Photographer

Congratulations to Tiffi-

ny Dillow, who was hired as school photographer for Anna School District 37.

39th Anniversary

Roger and Darlene Crews celebrated their wedding anniversary July 21.

Oregon Trip

Peggy Rains visited her daughter Amy in Oregon. They enjoyed the Oregon (continued on page 5)



Olivia Bono sewed at the United Methodist Church Friday morning sewing group. She made a basket.



David Bauer caught a big muskie in the waters of Wisconsin and said he had their breakfast. Norm Bauer said he thought it could be lunch and dinner too. David, formerly of Anna, lives in Brookfield, Wis. He and his son Cameron Bauer were fishing on a lake in northern Wisconsin.



Congratulations to Julia Ellis on winning overall grand champion female at the Massac County Fair.



Little Egypt Red Hat Ladies celebrated their July birthdays at Golden Corral in Carbondale. Pictured are Claude Walker, Lula Belle Tripp, Geneva Jackson, Sylvia Jacobs and Mary Nell Chew.



Congratulations to Chris Boyd, who recently won the Friend of 4-H Award from the University of Illinois Extension.

Anna News

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County Fair and playing golf with Amy and her friend.

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PAST House

The PAST House in Jonesboro will be open from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Sunday afternoons. They had four guests from California last week.

Red Hats

Little Egypt Red Hat Ladies met at the Golden Corral for their July meeting.

The hostesses were Queen Mom Joan Graves Edwards, Martha Schwegman and Brenda Lovelace. Linda Clutts led the singing of patriotic songs. They met ladies from the new assisted living behind Golden Corral and a few of the red hat ladies toured the facility after lunch.

Next month will be in Metropolis at the China House. Cathy Ziegler's sister Joyce King was a guest.

Ullin Jam Session

Linda and Fred Clutts attended the Ullin jam session, where Linda played her banjo and sang with the group.

Dog Quilt

Jane Nimmo made a dog quilt top and Sue Ann Zimmerman quilted it to donate to the Crab Orchard Kennel Club that their friend Rev. Millie Sloan is in.

The quilt will be raffled at the dog show Aug. 5-6 at The Pavilion in Marion. If you love dogs come to the COCK dog show.

Guests from Chicago

Al and Carolyn Dammann's guests were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Brown, old friends from the Chicago area.

Summer Fun

The District 7 garden clubs presented a small standard flower show and market place at The Pavilion in Marion on Saturday, July 15.

Linda Clutts is the director of District 7 garden clubs. She reported there were over 200 entries in the horticultural displays.

Linda took some of her dried Annabellies and two wreaths for the market place.

There were several members of Anna-Jo Garden Club who entered the show and won many ribbons.

There were many beautiful arrangements on display by garden club members.

PAST

The Bi-Centennial Committee will be scanning photos 50 years and older Saturday, Aug. 5, from 9 a.m. to noon at the Jonesboro City Hall.

They would especially like pictures of rural churches and country schools in the consolidated Jonesboro district.

Guest

Guest of Melba and Bethany Nork was her sister Carol Kleespies from Correcionville, Iowa.

CCHS

The Carbondale Community High School class of 1959 will have a dinner get-together July 31 at noon at Chilli's in Carbondale.

Guests

Grandchildren from Clarksville, Tenn., were visiting Natlie Amrhein. Natlie and Tom Clutts took them boating, they enjoyed swimming and going to Mera-mec Caverns, Six Flags in St. Louis and to the Arch.

United Methodist Church, Anna

On Sunday morning, Barbara House led the singing.

Rev. Carl Johnston ended the book study, "Who Moved My Pulpit?" Sunday School meets at 9 a.m.

Rev. Carl Johnston's sermon was "Grow Together" with a gospel lesson from Matthew. There was a reading of the Epistle of Romans.

Special music was by Marcy Morris, Emily Goins, Muriel Zachary and Carla Anderson.

Debbie Johnston had the Time for the Children. She told them "Salvation means Jesus saves us. If we ask Jesus to forgive our sins and believe he died on the cross for our sins, and that he was dead and came back to life, we can live with him forever in heaven."

Testimonies were shared.

Elizabeth and Dean Corbit told about their new grandbaby twins that had just been born to their son Nathan and his wife Melissa. They ask for prayers for them.

Chris Foster told about the Ministry of Loaves and Fishes. There were 130 people attended the last meal.

Eric Boreup told of the miracle that happened when he fell from his tractor bucket while cutting tree limbs.

The church would like to have a Wish Sunday. Mary Ada Parks's wish is to see the church packed with people. If everyone would invite one person to come with them and they came and then they invited one person soon her wish would come true.

Also praying that the people who come to Loaves and Fishes meal would come back on Sunday mornings and help fill the church pews.

Sympathy to Hortencia Swink and her family on the death of her father.

A special thanks to Luis Santiago for bringing the bell peppers for everyone to share last Sunday.

Next Sunday there will be a special time of singing Gaither songs at the church service July 30. There will be an ice cream social after church; profits go to the ministries of the Bazaar La-

dies. Adults are \$6. Children between 6 and 12 years old are \$3 and children under 5 eat free.

A special thanks to Muriel Zachary for being the church administrative assistant. Congratulations to Muriel and Tyler Zachary who will be parents soon to a little girl. Welcome to the new church administrative assistant Barbara Treece.

School supplies are being collected for local schools. Confirmation class is Sunday night at 5 p.m. Yoga meets Mondays at 5 p.m. Tuesday at 1 p.m. is Bible study. Wednesday morning at 7 a.m. is the men's Bible study. Tai chi meets Wednesdays at 5 p.m. Happy Scrappers meets Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Vacation Bible School will be Monday, July 31, to Friday, Aug. 4, from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Family night will be Friday, Aug. 4, at 5:30 p.m.

10th Birthday

Kylee Stanley celebrated her birthday with a party July 20.

Kornthal Church

Kornthal Church is open now for visiting every day during daylight hours.

Wheaton Family Singing

The Wheaton family is

having a singing at the Gor-eville Baptist Church right as you are going into Gor-eville on left by the Gor-eville market July 30 at 6 o'clock. This is from the youngest Wheaton singer to the oldest.

Indiana Trip

Norm and Barb Bauer attended the national gathering of the Family Motor Coach Association in Indianapolis, Ind., July 11-16.

There were over 1,700 motor coaches in and around the Indiana State Fairgrounds.

The association provided seminars of interest and benefit to its members.

Norm attended seminars relating to techniques and operation of the motor coach.

Barbara attended classes on genealogy, story writing and barn quilt painting.

In addition to the seminars and classes, those who attended the event could scout the vendor area and attend entertaining evening programs.

The Bauers were amazed at how well the association could manage and maneuver so many people in an effective manner.

As a side trip in Indiana, the Bauers did some ancestry searching for one of Norm's families.

Their visits to libraries, churches, history centers and cemeteries helped them locate ancestors and learn more about their arrival and life in this country. It was a fascinating and rewarding ancestry journey.

Anna Star Chapter No. 522

The Anna Eastern Star meetings are the first and third Thursday of each month.

Refreshments are at 6:30 p.m. with meeting starting at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge in the Anna City Park.

VFW

Friday, July 28, is bingo at the Illinois Veterans Home at 2 p.m. Saturday, Joe will be at the post with his Wild Willie Karaoke from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m.

The auxiliary is collecting school supplies to be donated to local children.

Birthday Celebrations

If you would like your birthday and how you celebrated in the paper email me or give me a call. Leave on my answering machine if I am not home. If you send me a picture be sure and make a copy and send the copy.

Free Community Dinners

Anna First Baptist Church serves a free com-

munity meal the second Monday of each month from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

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

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

Military Prayer List

Please send me a name if you want them in the military prayer list. If you have a loved one in the service email, call or mail their name to me. Also if they are not in the service anymore, please let me know.

Ethan Maze, Lukas W. Davis, Kiefer Stull, Garrett Goins, David Jordan Glasco, Ryan Hampton, Brittany Michelle Lence, Killian Jesse, Molly Noyes, CJ Youngerman, Freddy Morse, Reagan Morrison, Josh Steveson, Josh Williams, Faith Odom, Tommy Goff and family Janette, Jamison and Kaylynn, Creighton Laster, Brandon Eaker, Jim Bonner, Jacob Schaefer, Jerod Schaefer, Jennifer Ann Bishop, Robert Jr. McMeely, James McWhorter, Arin White-mountain. Please keep them in your prayers.

Television Listing

THURSDAY

JULY 27, 2017

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM :30	Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:00) Local Programs	Local Programs	SportsCenter Special (HD)	Seinfeld	Law & Order: SVU	Undercover	"Peregrine"	"Deadpool" (16) (HD)	(5:55) "South-paw" (15) Boxer's revival. (HD)
7 PM :30	Boy Band (HD)	Big Bang Kevin Wait	Beat Shazam (HD)	Hollywood (HD)		Seinfeld	Law & Order: SVU	Stuck Mid.	"Hacksaw Ridge" (16) Man fights un-arm.	★★★ "The Box" (09) Box has cash, death.	I'm Dying Up Here
8 PM :30	Network (HD)	Big Brother (HD)	Love Connection (HD)	The Wall (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	Big Bang	Law & Order: SVU	Liv Maddie	Liv Maddie		
9 PM :30	The Gong Show (HD)	Zoo Hunt shepherds.	Local Programs	The Night Shift (HD)	Women's Int'l Soccer (Live)	Big Bang	Queen of the South	Undercover	(20) VICE Modern world. (HD)	"Ouija: Origin of Evil" Evil spirit.	Twin Peaks "Part 11"
10 PM :30	Local (35) Jimmy Kimmel	Local (35) Late Show (HD)	Local Programs	Local (35) Tonight (HD)		Conan (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	BUNKD	Jessie	Real Sports - Gumbel	Gigolos
11 PM :30	Nightline	Corden	Local Programs	Late Night	SportsCenter (HD)	People	(01) Shooter (HD)	Stuck Mid.	Andi Mack	Thrones	"The Rookie" Cops track thieves. I'm Dying Up Here

FRIDAY

JULY 28, 2017

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM :30	Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:00) Local Programs	Local Programs	SportsCenter Special (HD)	Seinfeld	Mod Family	"Descendants 2"	"Popstar" VICE (HD)	★★★ "The Van-ishing"	"5th Estate"
7 PM :30	Shark Tank (HD)	MacGyver "Wrench"	MasterChef (HD)	America's Talent (HD)		Big Bang	Mod Family	Raven	Ballers	"The Divergent Series: Allegiant" (16) (HD)	"Snowden" (16) Edward Snowden must go on the run.
8 PM :30	What Would You Do?	Hawaii Five-0 (HD)	Beat Shazam (HD)	Dateline NBC (HD)	Drone from London (T)	Big Bang	Mod Family	Bizaard	"The Blair Witch Project" (99)		
9 PM :30	20/20 (HD)	Blue Bloods (HD)	Local Programs Local info.		Drone from London (T)	ELEAGUE Global gaming. (HD)	Mod Family	Stuck Mid.	Game of Thrones	★★★ "Allen: Resurrection" Alien experiments.	All Access
10 PM :30	Local (35) Jimmy Kimmel	Local (35) Late Show (HD)	Local Programs	Local (35) Tonight (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	Mod Family	Mod Family	Bizaard	Room 104		"Risk" (17) Julian Assange. (HD)
11 PM :30	Nightline	Corden	Local Programs	Late Night	SportsCenter (HD)	"Green Hornet" (11)	Mod Family	Stuck Mid.	Andi Mack	Room 104	(55) "The Take" (16) I'm Dying Up Here

SATURDAY

JULY 29, 2017

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM :30	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local Programs	Sports	2 Broke	NCIS Tracking Ziva.	Liv Maddie	★★★ "Soul Food" (97)	★★★ "How to Be Single"	"The Gift" Wife learns secret. (R)
7 PM :30	Home Videos (HD)	Doubt First chair. (HD)	The F Word Kal Penn.	Big Shots (HD)	International Champ. Cup Barcelona vs Real Madrid (HD)	Big Bang	NCIS "Scope" (HD)	"Descendants 2" (17) Life in Auradon. (HD)	"Almost Christ-mas" (16) (HD)	"Baby Mama" (08, Comedy) (HD)	All Access
8 PM :30	20/20: In an Instant	48 Hours	Love Connection (HD)	Dateline NBC (HD)		Big Bang	NCIS (HD)		Insecure	(40) "Sisters" (15) Tina Fey. Final party. (HD)	Showtime Boxing from Barclays Center in Brooklyn (Live)
9 PM :30	Still Star-Crossed	48 Hours	Local Programs		MLS Soccer Seattle vs Los Angeles (Live)	Big Bang	NCIS "Homefront"	Bizaard	Game of Thrones		
10 PM :30	Local Programs	Local Programs Local information.	American Grit (HD)	Local (29) Saturday Night Live (HD)		Frontal	NCIS "Dead Letter"	Raven	Ballers	(50) "Almost Christmas" (16)	(40) "Divergent: Allegiant" (16) (NR) (HD)
11 PM :30	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local Programs		SportsCenter (HD)	People	Queen of the South	Undercover	★★★ "Hercules" (97)		

SUNDAY

JULY 30, 2017

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM :30	Home Videos (HD)	60 Minutes (HD)	Bob's Bgr Bob's Bgr	Sunday Night (HD)	Baseball (HD)	"Get Hard" (15) (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	"Finding Nemo" (03)	"Almost Christmas" (16) Getting along. (HD)	★★★ "Gods of Egypt"	I'm Dying Up Here
7 PM :30	Feud (HD)	Big Brother (HD)	Simpsons Family Guy	The Wall (HD)	MLB Baseball San Francisco Giants at Los Angeles Dodgers (Live)	Big Bang	Law & Order: SVU	Hotel (HD)	Tangled	"Day the Earth Stood Still" (08)	Twin Peaks "Part 11"
8 PM :30	Funderdome (HD)	(02) Candy Crush	American Grit (HD)	American Ninja Warrior "Denver Qualifiers"		Big Bang	Law & Order: SVU	Raven	Game of Thrones	(45) "Ouija: Origin of Evil" (16) Evil spirit.	Twin Peaks "Part 12"
9 PM :30	Pyramid Rachael Ray.	NCIS: L. A. (HD)	Local Programs Local information.			Big Bang	Law & Order: SVU	Undercover	Bizaard	Ballers	I'm Dying Up Here
10 PM :30	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local Programs	SportsCenter (HD)	Wrecked	Mod Family	Hotel (HD)	Oliver		I'm Dying Up Here
11 PM :30	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local Programs	Dateline NBC (HD)	Sports	Wrecked	Mod Family	Stuck Mid.	Andi Mack	Insecure	"Domestic Disturbance" (01) Twin Peaks "Part 12"

MONDAY

JULY 31, 2017

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM :30	Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:00) Local Programs	Local Programs	MLB Baseball "Teams TBA" (Live) (HD)	Family Guy	NCIS "Driven" (HD)	Undercover	Oliver	"Hereafter" Mortality.	"Bride of Spies"
7 PM :30	The Bachelorette "The Men Tell All" (HD)	Kevin Wait Superior Mom (HD)	SYTYCD (HD)	American Ninja Warrior (HD)		Family Guy	WWE Monday Night Raw (Live) (HD)	Stuck Mid.	Andi Mack	★★★ "I Love You, Man" (09) (HD)	Twin Peaks "Part 12"
8 PM :30		Mom (HD)	(01) Superheru-man			Family Guy		Liv Maddie			Shameless (HD)
9 PM :30	(01) To Tell the Truth	CBSN: On (HD)	Local Programs Local info.	Midnight, Texas (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	Am. Dad		Undercover	Game of Thrones	(45) "Forgetting Sarah Marshall" (08) (HD)	I'm Dying Up Here
10 PM :30	Local (35) Jimmy Kimmel	Local (35) Late Show (HD)	Local Programs	Local (35) Tonight (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	Conan Zany sketches.	Mod Family	BUNKD	Room 104		★★★ "Triple 9" (16, Crime) Post-war Rookie cop. (HD)
11 PM :30	Nightline	Corden	Local Programs	Late Night	SportsCenter (HD)	People	Mod Family	Stuck Mid.	Andi Mack	(45) "The Birth of a Nation" (16) Alter ego.	(40) "Dead-pool" (16) Alter ego.

TUESDAY

AUGUST 1, 2017

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM :30	Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:00) Local Programs	Local Programs	The Basketball Tournament from Baltimore	Big Bang	Mod Family	Undercover	"Loving" (5:20) "Johnson" (04)	★★★ "Mother's Day" (16) Relationships. (HD)	
7 PM :30	The Middle Fresh Off	NCIS "Pay to Play"	Lethal Weapon (HD)	America's Got Talent "Judge Cuts 3" (HD)		Big Bang	WWE SmackDown (HD)	Stuck Mid.	BUNKD	★★★ "Keeping Up with Jonesses"	
8 PM :30	black-ish	Bull (HD)	The Mick Brooklyn		The Basketball Tournament from Baltimore	Big Bang		Bizaard	Andi Mack	(25) ★★½ "Private Benjamin" (80)	I'm Dying Up Here
9 PM :30	Somewhere Between	NCIS: New Orleans	Local Programs Local info.	(01) World of Dance		Big Bang	Shooter (HD)	Undercover	Undercover	Pharmacy	All Access
10 PM :30	Local (35) Jimmy Kimmel	Local (35) Late Show (HD)	Local Programs	Local (35) Tonight (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	Conan Zany sketches.	Law & Order: SVU	BUNKD	Jessie	"The Strangers" (08) Liv Tyler.	(15) ★★½ "Mr. Right" (16) Boyfriend is hitman.
11 PM :30	Nightline	Corden	Local Programs	Late Night	SportsCenter (HD)	Wrecked	Law & Order: SVU	Stuck Mid.	Andi Mack	Ballers	"No Country for Old Men" (07)

WEDNESDAY

AUGUST 2, 2017

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM :30	Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:00) Local Programs	Local Programs	MLB Baseball "Teams TBA" (Live) (HD)	Seinfeld	Law & Order: SVU	Undercover	"Hulk" (99)	"Three Kings" (5:30) "Free State of Jones" (16) Rebellion.	
7 PM :30	Goldbergs	Big Brother (HD)	MasterChef (HD)	Big Shots (HD)		Seinfeld	Law & Order: SVU	Stuck Mid.	BUNKD	★★★ "The Accountant" (16) Gifted man. (HD)	"Hail, Caesar!" Studio problems.
8 PM :30	Mod Family Housewife	Salvation (HD)	The F Word (HD)	Carmichael Carmichael		Big Bang	Suits (HD)	Bizaard	Andi Mack		"Risk" (17) Julian Assange. (HD)
9 PM :30	Mod Family Goldbergs	Criminal Minds (HD)	Local Programs Local info.	This Is Us (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	Frontal	The Sinner "Part 1"	Undercover	Undercover	Game of Thrones	"My Cousin Vinny" (92) New York lawyer. (R)
10 PM :30	Local (35) Jimmy Kimmel	Local (35) Late Show (HD)	Local Programs	Local (35) Tonight (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	Conan Zany sketches.	Law & Order: SVU	BUNKD	Jessie	Game of Thrones	"The Whistle-blower" (11) Post-war Bosnia.
11 PM :30	Nightline										

Opinion and Commentary

Take action when summer weather gets really hot

Hopefully, by the time you are reading this, the recent extreme heat and humidity which we have experienced in Southern Illinois will have moderated...at least a little bit.

Even though July is about to come to an end, August, and even September, can still be hot in our area. With that in mind, we share some thoughts from Illinois Department of Public Health director Dr. Nirav D. Shah on preventive actions which can be taken to avoid heat-related illness like heat exhaustion and heat stroke.

"It's important for people to recognize the signs of heat-related illness and take action to prevent becoming sick," Shah said.

"Normally, the body cools itself by sweating. However, if temperatures and humidity are extremely high, sweating is not effective in maintaining the body's normal temperature. If the body does not cool properly or does not cool enough, a person may suffer a heat-related illness, which can become serious or even deadly if unattended."

Heat-related death or illnesses are preventable if you follow a few simple steps.

•Stay in an air-conditioned area during the hottest hours of the day. If you don't have air conditioning in your home, go to a public place such as a shopping mall or a library to stay cool.

- Wear light, loose-fitting clothing.
- Drink water often. Don't wait until you are thirsty.
- Avoid unnecessary hard work or activities if you are outside or in a building without air-conditioning.
- Avoid unnecessary sun exposure. When in the sun, wear a hat, preferably with a wide brim.

Air-conditioning is the strongest protective factor against heat-related illness. Exposure to air-conditioning for even a few hours a day will reduce the risk for heat-related illness.

Never leave anyone, including pets, alone in a closed, parked vehicle. The air temperature inside a car rises rapidly during hot weather and can lead to brain damage or death.

Page from the Past

From the files of The Gazette-Democrat
50 Years Ago, July 27, 1967

The Illinois peach crop will move into volume supply within the next two weeks as the Elberta peach harvest gets under way. Prospects are good for a record harvest this year. The apple harvest will soon end and this also has been an excellent harvest.

The 87th Annual Anna Fair will be held from August 20 through August 26 and promises to be just as entertaining as it has in the past 87 years. Many new exhibits will be held this year.

An emergency mass feeding drill was carried out at Anna State Hospital last Friday, July 21, which was well received and accepted by patients and employees alike, according to a spokesman for the hospital.

The Civil Defense Siren is to be tested on Tuesday, August 1, at 10:30 a.m.

An earthquake which has been described as moderate awakened residents in the area, as well as those in parts of Missouri and other Southern Illinois towns last week. The earthquake occurred at about 4:15 a.m. Friday morning, July 21, jarred many homes in the area and shook beds and rattled dishes in the homes. No damage has been reported from the earthquake.

Shoppers in the surrounding area are invited to participate in the Moonlight Madness Sale that will be held on Monday, August 7. This is the fourth such annual sale held in Anna and it has always attracted much attention as the various merchants in the area have many bargains available during the sale.

In contrast to last week's weather story, which was extremely pleasant, the week of July 20 through July 26th is just the opposite. In spite of the lower temperature readings when the high was 91, the high humidity has caused much discomfort in the area.

Two Union County men departed for St. Louis for induction into the Armed Services on Monday, July 24, according to the local Selective Service office.

The Veterans of World War I Auxiliary held their regular monthly meeting Sunday, July 23, with a picnic dinner at 4 p.m. in the Anna City Park.

King Cucumber is still holding the top at the Anna Market. Practically all of the No. 1 cukes sold for \$3 a bushel, with top of \$3.25. There has been a thousand to fourteen thousand in the market the past week and the demand cannot nearly be supplied. Apples and tomatoes have been running about the same as the cukes.

The annual Agricultural 4-H Club Show for Union County will be held August 2, 1967, at the Anna City Park, according to Charles N. Glover, farm adviser.

The Anna-Jonesboro varsity cheerleaders are holding a cheer-leading clinic the week of July 31 through August 4. Cheers and techniques will be taught from 6:30 to 8:00 in front of the Anna-Jonesboro Community High School.

The Khoury League Season is nearing the end with the playoff games scheduled for the week of August 1 through August 8.

The "private" lives of most people in Union County are not as private as they think they are. A wealth of information about them has been accumulated by governmental and other agencies over the years and may soon be put on computers.

Please read this. . .

by Geof Skinner

Somebody spent too much time in the heat...

A few casual observations before we get started on the good stuff...

...last week, it was so hot that I saw a chicken basting itself...

...speaking of chickens, they were laying eggs that were already hard boiled...

...dragonflies were getting so hot that they were turning into fire flies...

...we were able to pick stewed tomatoes right off the vine...

..."nekkid lady" flowers were trying to stay in the shade so they wouldn't get a sunburn...

...when somebody told me that my goose was cooked, they were right...

...enough of that...let's move on...sooooooo...

"Whose bright idea was this, anyway?" I asked, while stewing in my juices. Literally. That's how hot it was.

"Yours," The Other Half answered.

We had just gotten back into the air-conditioned comfort of our car after taking a bit of a hike on the Stone Fort Trail at Giant City State Park.

Hiking at Giant City, as many of you probably know, is a great way to enjoy some time outdoors. However, I would strongly suggest that you consider doing your hiking at a time when an excessive heat watch has not been issued.

We decided to motor to Giant City because it was close, and yours truly was looking for a way to spend some time with a special visitor we had from the Tarheel State. (As hot as it was, we probably ended up with some tar on our heels.)

We headed to Giant City during the hottest part of the day, early to mid-afternoon, which probably did not make a lot of sense. Oh, well.

Our first stop was at the parking lot located across the road from the Stone Fort Trail. Upon arrival, we spotted a white-tailed deer fawn and, I'm assuming, the little one's mom. They didn't stick around for long, though. Probably looking for someplace cooler.

At first, it didn't seem all that hot. And there was a gentle breeze blowing, too. Early impressions proved to be deceptive. We did make it to the top of the trail (well, a couple of us did). Then, our brain cells, before they had reached hard-boiled stage, suggested that we might want to go where it was cooler.

We headed for the visitors center at the park, which, as it turned out, was nicely air-conditioned. On the way, we saw a groundhog moving as fast as a groundhog dared to move on such a day; the critter appeared to be headed in the direction of some shade.

At the visitors center, we had a nice chat with the park's natural resources coordinator about plans for the upcoming total solar eclipse. She also was kind enough to alert to the possible presence of a mommy raccoon and her young 'uns outside the visitors center. The raccoon family must have been smarter than we were and stayed where it was cool.

The visitors center has some very nice displays featuring Southern Illinois critters, local history, games for the young and young at heart, and there's even an exhibit about f-o-s-s-i-l-s, including the Tully Monster. The Tully Monster is the Illinois state fossil, but you probably already knew that.

Our little adventure in the sweltering summer heat continued in downtown Makanda, where we found some cold liquid refreshments...and a few more fossils, too.

Yup, yours truly proved that his brain had been boiled by spending some time looking for fossils in the rocks along the railroad track which runs through the



(With apologies to The Who) Who, who, who are you? Who, who? The eyes have it...another display at the park features an impressive great horned owl.



Not as bad as it might look...

A hummingbird was just taking a bit of a rest after it had made a stop at some brightly colored flowers recently in Union County. The fencing was not far from the flowers.



One of the displays at the visitors center at Giant City State Park features animals which can be found in the woods in our neck of the woods. The bobcat is one of those critters. So is Bob the Cat. I'm pretty sure that Bob the Cat could give a bobcat a run for its money.

heart of downtown Makanda. My fellow adventurers found several nice fossils. They were very kind to point out their finds to yours truly, who didn't find much of anything. We did learn that rocks get really hot when it's really hot.

While we were in downtown Makanda, we also met a reporter and photographer from the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. They were working on a story about the aforementioned total solar eclipse, which will happen on Aug. 21. If you make a stop in downtown Makanda, you can see a line which has been painted on the street which is said to show the path of the eclipse.

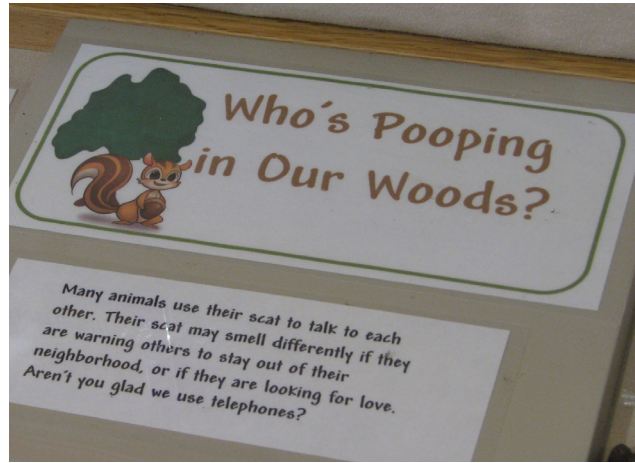
By this point, we had pretty much melted in puddles. We still managed to make it to a local orchard to pick up some of the bounty of the harvest before we headed home...and collapsed.

...and one last thing...sorry, we're a bit windy...lots going on...

Last Saturday night, at about 9:47 p.m., give or take a minute or two or three, the three of us went outside to enjoy some wonderful Southern Illinois summer heat and humidity in the dark of night.

Actually, we went outside to see if we could catch a glimpse of the International Space Station. We watched the sky for a few minutes. Saw some stars. Some bugs.

Then, there it was: a bright spot of light in the summer sky, moving from the southwest to the northeast. We watched. We waved. In a few minutes, it was gone, but the special memory will stay with us.



DON'T LOOK AT THIS PICTURE...oops...too late...you already did. To all of you moms and dads and other sensitive folks, I apologize for acting like a 10-year-old. It helps me to stay young. By the way, you actually find the answer to the question at the Giant City State Park visitors center. (Just in case you might, or might not, care, yours truly thought about NOT using this picture. Then, the latest issue of National Geographic magazine arrived in our mailbox. That prestigious publication actually used the word poop. So, I guess that makes this OK. Right?)