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News **Notes**

Items of interest from throughout the Union County area

Thanks to all of those who were involved in presenting the Independence Day fireworks display Monday night at the Anna City Park in

The Union County Sheriff's Office reported a relatively quiet Independence Day holiday weekend.

A story time is set for

2 p.m. on Tuesdays during July at the Jonesboro Public Library.

PAST's Heritage House in Jonesboro is hosting Summer Sunday Afternoons through October.

Anna-Jonesboro National Bank plans to sponsor "a day at the pool" from 1 p.m to 5 p.m. Thursday, July 14. Admission to the Anna City Pool will be free, courtesy of the bank.

Sean Lasley has resigned as pastor at Dutch Ridge Baptist Church.

Roger and Connie Wilkins are celebrating 50 years of marriage this month.

Anna Moose Lodge Riders officers include president David Cook Jr., vice president Danny Gibbons, secretary/ treasurer Bev Gibbons, sergeant-at-arms Robert Cook, past president Brad Sadler and road chaplain Janet Cook.

A \$2 admission fee will be charged for adults who attend this year's Du Quoin State Fair. Children under 13 will be admitted for free. Fair officials said that the fee is a way to help reduce red ink.

To say that the rain was coming down in buckets last Sunday evening in Cobden would be a bit of an understatement.

2016 Cobden **Peach Festival** just around corner

The 2016 Cobden Peach is available by sending an corner.

This year's festival is planned Friday and Saturday, Aug. 5-6. Most of the activities will be at the Cobden Community Park in Cobden.

The Peach Festival is an annual community celebration which is sponsored by the Cobden Lions Club.

The Village of Cobden's monthly newsletter for July featured several items about the 2016 Peach Festival.

Peach Festival Parade

A Peach Festival parade is planned Saturday, Aug. 6. Units will begin forming at 3:30 p.m. The parade is scheduled to step off at 4:30 p.m. The parade route traditionally has been through downtown Cobden.

The theme for the 2016 parade is "Summer Fun."

Color guards, bands, floats, scout units, church groups, children's units, performing units, neighborhood groups, families, class reunion groups, antique and custom vehicles, tractors and horse units are among those invited to participate in the parade.

Parade units will be judged and cash awards will be presented.

Entry forms for the parade are available at Cobden Village Hall and on the 893-2067. village's website at www. cobdenil.com.

Entry forms also can be emailed. Information

Festival is just around the email to cobdenvillage@ gmail.com.

Parade award sponsors also are welcomed. Information is available at village hall and on the website.

Peach Queen Pageant

Coronation of a 2016 Cobden Peach Festival queen will be one of the highlights of the event.

Contestants are being sought for the pageant. Participants must be 16 to 21 years of age and a resident of Union County. They must not have been married, had a marriage annulled or have had a child.

Scholarship money will be presented to the winners.

Information and pageant applications are available at Phases in downtown Cobden, or by contacting pageant director Debbie Stroehlein at 893-4917.

Peaches and Cream

During July, Cobden Women's Club members plan to contact community members for donations of cobblers for the Peach Fes-

The women's club also welcomes volunteers to work in the peaches and cream stand at the festival.

To learn how to help, contact Sue Brumleve at

The Cobden Women's Club is a local organization which supports community



Independence Day fireworks

An independence Day fireworks display went on as scheduled Monday night, July 4, at the Anna City Park in Anna. Heavy rain which had fallen on Sunday and Monday came to an end by the time of the fireworks. The display was sponsored by the Anna Fire Department and was presented by DCV Imports of Lincoln.

Weather: Nearly 4 inches of rain; heavier amounts seen in some areas

enced weekend downpours which dropped nearly a half a foot of rain in some areas.

Unofficial measurements included nearly 6 inches of rain in the Cobden area on Sunday and Monday. Several periods of downpours were seen in Cobden.

Rainfall which fell in Jonesboro during the period from June 28 through July 4 included .09 of an inch July 1, .33 of an inch July 2, .96 of an inch July 3 and 2.19 inches July 4.

The high temperature for the period was 91. The low was 56.

tures for the period as recorded by weather observer Dana Cross in Jonesboro:

Tuesday, June 28 9165 Wednesday, June 29 84 61 Thursday, June 30 88 56 Friday, July 1 86 64 Saturday, July 2 75 61 Sunday, July 3 87 64 85 71

Monday, July 4 June Weather

The high temperature for the month of June was 100 degrees, which was recorded on June 16. The average high for the month was 91.

The low for the month and early evening downpour on Sunday.

Union County experi- Following are tempera- was 54, which was recorded cipitation totalled 2.93 es, recorded on June 1. on June 8. The average low

Precipitation for the year The most rain in a 24- 2016 through the end of During the month, pre- hour period was 1.28 inch- June totalled 27.64 inches.



Water was close to a shelter in downtown Cobden following a late afternoon





Stinson Library summer reading program underway

Kids from pre-kindergarten to 8th grade flexed their super skills at the second week of the Stinson Library summer reading program in Anna. The theme this year is "Every Hero Has a Story." The program uses superhero activities and stories to motivate kids to continue reading even when school is not in session. During the second week, Stinson Library's Ms. Beth read "10 Rules of Being a Superhero" to the kids and helped them protect their secret identities with different kinds of masks. The program will conclude with a finale and prize party on Thursday, July 28, at the Anna library. Photos by Amber Skelton.



Heritage House plans to welcome reenactors

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Costumed interpreters house" in those days. from the French and Indian War period are expected to make an appearance at the Heritage House Museum in Jonesboro from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Sunday, July 10.

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Jay and Deb Rossberg from Anna, have been busy this summer participating in rendezvous reenactments in Illinois and Missouri.

tage House, costumed and in the persons of pioneers

Jay will share stories and show tools and weapons of

Heritage House Museum is scheduled to be open from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Sundays from now to September.

Twitter: @gazettedemocrat

Other exhibits include the Lincoln-Douglas room, genealogy resources, local family and event histories and period furnishings.

The House is located They plan to visit Heri- just south of the Jonesboro Square at 102 S. Main St.

The PAST organization from early days in America. of Union County owns and operates Heritage House.

but donations are appreci-

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Legislators review stopgap budget

A stopgap Illinois bud- and rail projects get was approved June 30. The Illinois News Network reported that the budget funds K-12 education for the entire year and road construction projects, some human services and government operations through the November election.

Southern Illinois state legislators shared their thoughts on the new budget, which took effect July 1.

State Sen. Dave Luechtefeld, R-Okawville, said in a news release that the "stopgap budget approved June 30 puts government on the right path even if it is not a full fiscal year budget for the State of Illinois." "Given the level of par-

tisanship that controls the process, this plan is a positive step forward. It's not ideal. It's not what I worked for and hoped for, and I'm disappointed we essentially went a year without a state budget in place," Luechtefeld said.

"But it is a good start, it breaks the impasse and it accomplishes a number of funding goals without a tax increase."

Luechtefeld said the budget makes education funding a top priority. Highlights include;

Elementary and secondary schools are fully funded for Fiscal Year 2017 and will open on time this fall.

Education is funded at 100 percent of the Foundation Level for the first time in seven years.

All districts are "held No admission is charged, harmless," which means no district will lose funding compared to last year. The vast majority of schools will receive more money than last year.

> A new statewide \$250 million equity grant for the poorest school districts.

> \$75 million for early childhood education.

\$1 billion additional funding for colleges and universities on top of \$600 million already approved in Fiscal Year 2016, which ensures universities open on time and complete a full fall

\$151 million for MAP grants for the 2016 spring semester 2016. This goes to public and private colleges, for all students who were awarded MAP grants for the spring semester.

\$114 million for community colleges.

The 58th District senator said the budget deal also includes full year funding for important public infrastructure projects.

"Our transportation system is a critical component of economic growth," said Luechtefeld.

"We need to ensure our transportation system is the best it can be. The agreement provides a full year of funding for this priority."

tion of the budget includes; \$2.5 billion to ensure ac-

The transportation por-

tive transportation projects continue uninterrupted and protect an estimated 25,000 construction and related jobs. The funding also allows the state to restart stalled construction projects throughout the state. \$213 million for transit

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\$127 million for airport improvements, and

\$111.7 million for miscellaneous capital needs.

"Another basic and important function of government is the care and support we provide for our most vulnerable citizens," said Luechtefeld.

"The budget also includes \$701 million for human services and it funds critical government services to help cover services not already being paid under consent decrees or court orders. It also provides funding for state prisons, mental health centers and veterans' homes." The senator said the bud-

get deal includes money for the Illinois State Police to pay for fuel and vehicle maintenance to ensure public safety. It also contains funding to keep state parks open. It specifically prohibits pay raises for legislators and other state officials. "Unfortunately, the past

year was marked by resentment and spite, with little care and concern for the people of Illinois," said Luechtefeld. "I place most of the

blame with the Speaker who just couldn't face the fact that Illinois has a Republican governor. "However, even with a

super majority in the House and the Senate, the majority party failed on its own to pass a balanced budget as required by our Constitu-"And so, after Democrat

leaders informed us that they did not want to do a balanced budget along with common-sense reforms until after the November election, we had to do something to ensure critical government services are funded and schools open on time. This isn't ideal, but it is necessary." State Sen. Gary Forby,

D-Benton, said in a news release that he joined colleagues from the House and Senate Thursday, June 30, "to pass a bipartisan, full K-12 budget that will ensure schools open on time this fall and that local schools have the resources they need to operate through the upcoming school year."

Forby expressed his relief that the governor temporarily set aside his agenda so that a budget agreement could be reached.

"Southern Illinois schools will not only open on time this fall, but we will finally see our fair share," Forby said.

"It was a fight, but once the governor agreed to drop his demands, we were able to move forward on making sure our school children have the resources they need to succeed." The budget also included

funding for the Illinois Department of Transportation to ensure capital projects continue across the region. "This was also about

thousands of construction workers keeping their jobs and making sure infrastructure projects, which are vital to our local economy, continue," Forby added. The measure contains

funding to keep the Franklin County Juvenile Detention Center open, money promised to Alexander County to clean up flood damage and the following Capital Development Board projects:

Upgrades to the Vienna Correctional Center in Johnson County.

Replacement of the roofing systems for the Shawnee Correctional Center. Upgrades for the primary

and emergency electric generators for the Illinois Youth Center in Harrisburg. "This is great for my district," said Forby "These projects are long overdue, and I want to bring these

projects home to my dis-

and that's what we need in Southern Illinois." State Rep. Brandon Phelps, D-Harrisburg, released the following statement June 30 after he voted to pass a temporary budget aimed at funding critical services, schools and state facilities:

'The fact that many of Southern Illinois' most vulnerable residents have suffered because of the state's inability to enact a state budget is embarrassing. Senior citizens, people with disabilities, and homeless veterans have all been hurt due to this impasse.

"The passage of this emergency stopgap budget marks a good example that when people put aside their political differences and focus on serving the people, is important is that we do not lose sight of this fact and continue to craft a fullyear balanced state budget.' "The proposal that I

supported will avoid multiple catastrophes, namely making sure that Southern Illinois schools open on time, while also bringing more desperately needed resources into our region's classrooms. "Despite the governor's

efforts to cut education funding during negotiations. I have stood firm for additional school resources for Southern Illinois because our students deserve "Funding for vital pro- said. "There's much more

grams like those for chil- to do." dren with disabilities, rape crisis centers, and services for the elderly are also included in this plan. Southern Illinois' taxpayers have suffered more than other residents throughout the

"Municipalities throughout our region are owed for subsidizing utility costs for operational. This plan will help to settle those debts.

Also, residents who have been impacted by flooding in Alexander County will also see relief." "Despite recent claims

that I support bailing out Chicago's public schools, I stood in strong opposition and voted against two proposals today that would send our hard-earned tax dollars up to Chicago. 'The students of South-

ern Illinois are just as important as the students of Chicago and I believe we need to provide property tax relief for our residents. "I have spent my career

fighting for the people of Southern Illinois, from the kindergarten students to the elderly. I stand ready and and complete the work we were sent here to do." State Rep. Terri Bryant, R-Murphysboro, said in a

June 30 news release that coalition of legislators in and more. the Illinois House today in supporting a stopgap funding measure designed to make sure schools open on time, higher education receives critical funding, human services providers are kept afloat, and road projects continue.

"Today's action on SB 2047 provides needed funding for many items that State government is supcare of for many months.

"There are parts of this plan that I am ecstatic about, but I want to be realistic and note that there are many, many folks left out of this budget because it is afterall just a temporary spending plan."

Bryant said that among the highlights of SB 2047 is a guarantee for funding for Pre-K through 12 schools to ensure that they can open on time and that they can operate for the entire school year.

"A major priority of mine was to get more money for the schools in my district," Bryant said. "I am pleased to report

trict. More construction that every school in my projects mean more jobs, district will get more money this year than they did last year. That's a win for Southern Illinois. The parents, teachers, and school administrators should be applauded for never giving up the fight for a budget to ensure schools would open on time and stay open all

The legislation provides funding for community colleges, Southern Illinois University and for MAP grant recipients.

Bryant said she is "also thankful to all of her constituents that have written, called, emailed and visited her office to urge passage of

a higher education budget." 'What we were able to achieve is only one part of the funding that higher education needs," Bryant said. "That being said, we're betprogress can be made. What ter off passing a six-month stopgap bill to allow SIU, John A. Logan College, Shawnee College and Rend Lake College to continue their operations and to allow low income students the opportunity to obtain a

world class education." Human services providers will also receive \$700 million in much needed funding to continue current services and to catch up on past due bills. 25,000 jobs will be saved as of July 1 as road projects will continue uninterrupted in the State

due to today's legislative "Today's a good day, but we aren't done," Bryant

Following are items cov-

ered by the budget passage: K-12 Education: Increases general state aid by \$361 million. Equity grant to assist high poverty schools. \$75 million increase to early childhood education. Full year of

funding for fiscal year 2017. Higher Education: \$1 state facilities to keep them billion in funding for universities, community colleges, MAP Grants, adult education, career and technical education, Illinois Math and Science Academy operations. Covers Fiscal Year 2016 and first half of

Fiscal Year 2017.

Human Services: Includes \$667 million in funds from the Commitment to Human Services Fund for programs not currently operating under court order. Covers 65 percent of full funding for the 18-month period. Includes programs that were suspended, such as autism programs, Teen Reach and other youth pro-Agency Operations:

Funded from the budget stabilization fund (\$275 million), general revenue willing to roll up my sleeves funds (\$448 million) and Commitment to Human Services Fund (\$31 million) for operational expenses. These amounts will pay for expenses such as utilities, she "joined a bipartisan FOID, medical care, gas Capital: The bills include

appropriations for IDOT projects, EPA projects and other development projects that have had to shut down mid-construction. Other State Funds: In-

cludes items such as federal funds for the Area Agencies on Aging, emergency response appropriations and other similar programs.

Deb will tell what it ated and contribute to the was like to cook and "keep upkeep of Heritage House.

'Twilight meeting'

in Pulaski County

meetings."

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July 18.

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cated in rural Pulaski Coun-

etables, grapes, traditional

row crops, hogs and cattle.

In 2011, the portion of

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In 2015, Spring Valley

Walmart stores as well.

to highlight farming

Hospital auxiliary celebration planned

niversary.

The community is in- for 25 years. vited to be a part of the celebration, which is planned Wednesday afternoon, July

The celebration is scheduled from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. in the fellowship room at the United Methodist Church in along West Monroe Street. Hospital will be offered.

The auxiliary plans to

Safety checks planned

The Cobden Police Department recently announced plans to conduct roadside safety checks dur-Union County village.

impaired drivers, uninsured motorists, use of seatbelts, use of child restraints, suspended and revoked drivers. operating vehicles unsafely, open alcohol and drugs," Cobden Police Chief B.J. lease announcing the safety

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The Union County Hos- thank Mona Diefenbach, pital Auxiliary is planning who served as manager to celebrate its 65th an- of the gift shop at Union County Hospital in Anna

Linda Jackson, the new gift shop manager, will be welcomed.

Those who attend will have an opportunity to meet the auxiliary's scholarship

An opportunity to learn Anna. The church is located more about Union County A number of activities Auxiliary scrapbooks and are planned during the other history will be fea-

> The celebration also will feature games and prizes.

> Hospital auxiliary dues are \$10. For those who are unable to attend, dues can be sent to Union County Hospital Auxiliary, 517 N. Main St., Anna, Ill. 62906.

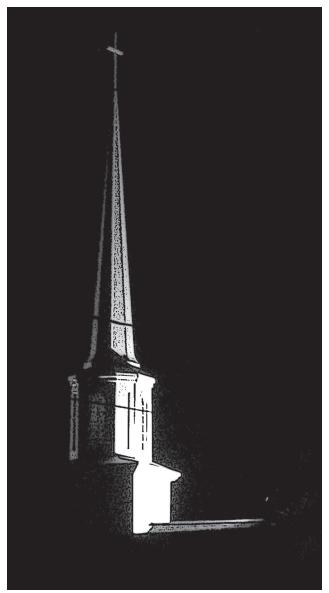
Friends plan ing July and August in the annual meeting

The Friends of Stinson "We will be looking for Library plan to meet Monday, July 11.

> Two meetings are on the agenda, beginning at 10 a.m., in the auditorium at Stinson Memorial Library

The Friends' annual Hale said in a news re- meeting will be first. A monthly meeting will fol-

All Friends members, and interested members, are invited to attend.



Steeple at night

The steeple at the First Baptist Church in Cobden was bathed in light on a recent summer night.

Sanford Keller shares news about 'joyous day' on June 12 for Gospel Truth Pentecostal Church

(Editor's note: the following article was shared by Sanford Keller of Houston, Texas.)

Sunday, June 12, was a joyous day for the Gospel Truth Pentecostal Church of 1624 W. 34th St. in Hous-

Mayor Silvestor Turner of Houston, Texas, declared the day Gospel Truth Day.

The mayor's representative, Janice Weaver, read the proclamation in front of the joyous group of Gospel Truth family.

Janice then presented the proclamation to the pastor and his wife, Tremayne and Vicki Simoneaux.

The occasion was at 809 West Rd. in Houston at the groundbreaking of the new church home, which will later be renamed Victory Worship Center.

The day was a wonderful joyous day for the family of

Gospel Truth Church. Sanford and Linda Keller, formerly of the Anna-Jonesboro area and

former owners of the Yellow Cab Company of Anna, are members of Gospel Truth and have served with Pastor Tremayne and Vicki Simoneaux for over 34 years. Sanford is a trustee of the church.

ford and Linda Keller observed their 52nd wedding anniversary. Sanford and Linda still have many relatives and friends in the area.

Officers elected

Shawnee Community College's Alpha Lambda Epsilon Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society recently selected officers

Metropolis was selected as the Phi Theta Kappa president, Gabriel Wrye of Belknap as vice president scholarship, Mildred Henderson of Olmsted as vice president fellowship, Justin Reynolds of Metropolis as vice president fellowship and Adam Jones of Karnak as public relations officer.

Craig Bradley advises

the students.

Phi Theta Kappa is the International Honor Society of the two-year college and students with a 3.5 or better grade point average in at least 12 transfer hours are invited for membership. These are the top 10 percent of all students in a two-year college.

Phi Theta Kappa was established in 1918 to honor these students and their academic achievements and is the oldest and largest honor society serving the two-year college in the world.

Centennial Farm. Spring Valley began selling Girardeau and Carbondale

Thursday, June 16, San-

Farm passed its first GAPs

(Good Agricultural Pracfarm for all types of pep- edu; 618-687-1727.

University of Illinois pers, squash and eggplant.

Over the course of the Extension is teaming up with area farmers to pro- evening, Jerry and Lisa vide four evening "twilight will share their experiences in producing, marketing, The goal of the evenings packing and shipping vegis to highlight and demetable crops.

Those who attend will onstrate diverse farming enterprises across Southern have an opportunity to tour the farm's production fields Organizers said that anyand packing shed. one who is involved in, or

Spring Valley Farm interested in, local food markets 99 percent of its products on the wholesale production is encouraged market, with a small frac-Jerry P. and Lisa D. tion supplying the Old General Store Farm Market and Thurston and their family of Spring Valley Farm are Grocery in Pulaski.

Clay Mitchell, with Robtwilight meeting, which inson Fresh, is scheduled to is set for 6 p.m. Monday, discuss marketing opportunities for Southern Illinois University of Illinois growers, as well as ways his Extension and Spring Valcompany supports growers who want to receive GAPs ley Farm will be joined by Southern FS as a cosponsor certification.

Spring Valley Farm is lo-Spring Valley Farm, lo-cated at 265 E. Commercial in Pulaski.

ty, is a fourth-generation U of I Extension shared the following directions to the farm: The farm produces veg-

From Ullin, head south on old Highway 51 to Pulaski. At the south edge of the farm where produce Pulaski turn right (west) on to West Commercial Ave. is raised was designated a Continue on across the Having been out of the railroad tracks (turns into wholesale vegetable busi- Fairground Road) straight ness for a number of years, for 1.5 miles to the farm.

The program is provided to Schnuck's stores in Cape at no cost, but organizers said that preregistration is appreciated. Registration is available online at https:// web.extension.illinois.edu/ ghhpsw/ or by calling 618-382-2662 no later than Friday, July 15.

Robinson Fresh, making For more information about the twilight meeting contact Bronwyn Aly at baly@illinois.edu; 618-382-2662; or Nathan Johantices) audit, certifying the ning at njohann@illinois.

for the 2016-2017 school Farming, vineyard, orchard Michaela Schneider of **history focus of cultural tour**

S.I. Treasure Tours has organized a new cultural tour will be at John A. Loand heritage bus tour which gan College in Carterville is set for Saturday, July 9.

Jane Adams, an anthropologist and author of "The Transformation of Rural Life: Southern Illinois, 1890-1990," is scheduled to serve as a guide.

interpretation and stories about the origins of Jackson orchards-tour/. and Union County farming, vineyards and orchards.

Those who go on the tour will learn about farming and will visit several locations, including both orchard and vineyard. A visit is planned to the

Cross of Peace on Bald Knob Mountain near Alto Lunch is planned at

the Yellow Moon Cafe in downtown Cobden.

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Pick up locations for the at 9:45 a.m., and at the Murphysboro Walmart at

10:30 a.m. The tour is expected to be four to five hours long. The cost is \$65 per person. For more information, call Adams will provide 618-751-2924 or visit treasuretourssi.com/farming-

Field Day scheduled

Farmers and other agricultural industry professionals will look back to see where we've come and look forward to see where they might be going at the 50th annual Belleville Field Day, a Southern Illinois University Carbondale College of Agricultural Sciences

The field day is scheduled July 14, beginning with a welcome at 8 a.m. and sessions starting at 9

The program will finish around noon. The field day is at SIU's Belleville Research Center on Illinois Route 161.

The SIU Belleville Research Center is on Illinois Route 161, south of the Scott Air Force Base-Mascoutah Gate. For more information, contact Ronald Krausz at 618-566-4761.

Look for **Union County** yard sales in the classified ads.

Anna-Jonesboro National Bank is sponsoring "A Day at the Pool" Thursday, July 14, 1-5 P.M.



Admission to the Anna City Pool is free, courtesy of Anna-Jonesboro National Bank.



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Youth football league campers Campers gathered for a group picture on Thursday evening, June 30.

Wildcat Youth Football League hosts summer camp at A-JCHS A Wildcat Youth Football League, WYFL, summer camp was conducted Monday through Thursday, June 27-30, at Anna-Jonesboro Community High

Nearly 70 boys and girls in grades 1 through 8 participated in the camp, which was held on the football practice field at A-JCHS.

Campers had a chance to sharpen their football skills and learn about safety.

Camp instructors included WYFL board members and coaches and A-JCHS coaching staff and team representatives.



Drill conducted

Youth football league campers, including Clohie Powell of Anna and Megan Wright of Anna, took part in a drill led by Brett Detering. Detering is head football coach at Anna-Jonesboro Community High School.



Campers on the move

Youth football league campers were on the move after the whistle sounded.

Men's golf scramble results A men's golf scramble

was played June 29 at the Union County Country Club in Anna.

Results from the scramble follow:

First: Gene Adams, Davin Hannuksela, Joe Mason, Jason Stegle.

Second: Earl Hampton, Jim Harris, Blake Wiggs, Ricky Williams.

Third: Jordan Chamness, Al Hardin, Tom Huffman, Adam Kelley.

Golf scramble set

A VFW district golf scramble is scheduled Saturday, July 9, at the Union County Country Club in

A shotgun start is set for 8 a.m.

Shawnee School District Board recognizes students of quarter

The Shawnee School District No. 84 Board of Education recognized students of the quarter at its sions. regular monthly meeting for June.

The meeting was June 21 at Shawnee Junior-Senior High School in Wolf Lake.

Students who were honored for the fourth quarter included:

Kelci Baber, 3rd grade; Rayah Huffman, 2nd grade; Kirsten Pitts, 8th grade; Trenton Flannell, 7th grade; Autumn McMahan, high school freshman; Chapman more.

meeting, the board approved the following items for 2016-2017:

A prevailing wage res-

olution. A contract with Union County Counseling Service. Fees and admis-

A dairy contract with Prairie Farms. A propane contract with Select Pro-

Student accident insurance offered through Market Insurance Company. District insurance through Ramza and worker's compensation through Employers Group.

Building use requests and fee waivers were ap-Hill, high school sopho- proved for a class of 1961 reunion on Sept. 17 and a In other action at the class of 1966 reunion on Oct. 8.

> The board accepted the resignation of Chad Pitts as high school head baseball coach effective June 6.

Pitts resigns as Shawnee baseball coach

Shawnee High School baseball coach Chad Pitts resigned from his baseball coaching duties recently, according to Shawnee athletics director Mindy Live-

Following his resignation, former Shawnee Junior High baseball coach T.C. Schaefer was hired to replace him for the upcoming season. No assistants have been hired yet.

Pitts is a teacher with the school district. He will continue his teaching duties as well as coaching high school girls' basketball.

Anna author's newest book coming in October

By Lindsey Rae Vaughn

Pamela Hearon of Anna has a new book coming out titled "Gaining Visibility" in October.

This book is a different genre from her past novels. Instead of romance, her new book is considered women's fiction and is published through Kensington Publishing Corporation.

"It's a different and exciting move," Hearon said, though the story still has strong romantic elements.

"Gaining Visibility" is about 48-year-old Julia, who battled breast cancer and won, but repulsed by her ravaged body, her husband leaves her for a younger woman.

With her daughter moving to Alaska for a new job and her beloved motherin-law being moved into a nursing home, Julia decides to celebrate her victory by hiking Italy's Cinque Terre.

While hiking, she's injured by a rock – one that happens to belong to a 30-something stone mason named Vitale.

Reluctantly, she accepts his insistent offer of lodging while she recovers and through him, she starts to learn how to accept herself.

"This one is the book of my heart," Hearon said. She is a breast cancer survivor.

"The subject is not covered a lot in fiction. I wanted to tell a story that identified with all ages," she said.

Hearon continues to write and already has a

portion of her next adventure on paper, which is also women's fiction.

At the end of "Gaining Visibility," there will be questions for discussions for book clubs to use. To book Hearon for an

event or book club meeting, email lmartinez@kensingtonbooks.com. To sign up for her news-

letters, visit www.pamelahearon.com.

"Gaining Visibility," will be released during Breast Cancer Awareness Month and will be available in print, digital copy or in an audio book at Barnes and Noble, Amazon and more.

Pennington pitches

for Southeast

Adam Pennington, a sophomore on the Southeast Missouri State University baseball team this past season, finished with a 4-1 record with two saves and a 4.07 ERA. He had 37 strikeouts and 10 walks in 48.2 innings of work.

As a red-shirt freshman last season, he pitched 6 1/3 innings and recorded 12 strikeouts.

Pennington is a Shawnee High School graduate. He finished his high school career with a 29-5 pitching record with a 1.03 ERA. He was a first team all-state selection during his junior and senior seasons.

Adam's brother, Todd, was an All-American at Southeast Missouri State and was drafted in the 46th round of the 2001 Major League Baseball draft by the Cleveland Indians.



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Orient to win Blake Klett helped lead the Orient Express to a 21-0 rout of Trenton in the first

Klett helps

round of the Wooden Bat Classic in American Legion baseball at Steeleville, Friday, July 1.

Klett was 2-for-3 with 2 RBIs at the plate and was the winning pitcher, allowing 5 hits to go with 2 walks and 10 strikeouts.

The rest of the tournament field was cancelled because of heavy rains. The 25th District Tournament is scheduled to begin Thursday, today.

Klett was 2-for-5 with an RBI in Orient Express' 8-7 win over host Marion in 25th District American Legion baseball Thursday, June 23.

Klett is a former Anna-Jonesboro Community High School baseball

Orient Express improved to 9-2 overall and 8-2 in district play.

Local players on Legion teams

Several area high school players are playing on area American Legion baseball teams this summer.

Former Anna-Jonesboro player Blake Klett is on the Orient Express roster.

Klett's teammates, Isaac Pender and Collin Prather, are playing on the Cape Girardeau American Legion team.

Cobden's J.T. Moore is also on the Cape Girardeau

Metropolis 6, Cobden 0

Cobden lost 6-0 to host Metropolis in Junior Ameri-

can Legion baseball Thursday, June 30. John Russell was the losing pitcher, scattering 9 hits

to go with no walks and 8 strikeouts. Austin Lewey was 2-for-3 to lead Cobden. Dylan

Duty and Clayton Flamm were each 1-for-3. Cobden lost 5-4 in the second game. Cobden had

4 hits in the loss, 5 errors

and stranded 8 base runners.

Cobden, which fell to 6-6, is scheduled to play Thursday, today, at Cartervillle, and Sunday at home against Metropolis.

Girl Scout Swim Party Saturday, July 9 6-8 p.m. **Anna City Pool**

The pool party is open to all registered Girl Scouts and their families. If you would like to bring food or drinks to share, please contact David Waun. There will be a registration table set up for new members.

For registration information, please contact Ashley at 697-8627.

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Realty Transactions

The following real estate transactions were recorded at the Union County clerk's office in Jonesboro:

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Geraldine Smith. Grantee: Allison Brown, Andrea Brown, Ashley Brown. Tract Section 28 Township 12S Range 1W.

Quit Claim Deed, Grantor: Diann Poliakoff, Dianne Poliakoff. Grantee: Connie Howell. Name: D.W. Browns 4th Add. of Anna, Lot 2. Name: McElhaneys Heirs 3rd Add. Jonesboro, Lots 40, 41. Name: Cyrus Shicks' Addition of Anna, Lot 5.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Marilyn L. Rochman. Grantee: Marilyn L. Rochman Revocable Trust, Marilyn L. Rochman. Tract Section 4 Township 11S Range 1E. Tract Section 9 Township 11S

Range 1E. Warranty Deed. Grantor: James M. Keller, Shelby J. Keller. Grantee: Kevin Leon Loveless. Name: Maplehurst

Add. of Anna, Block 2, Lot 26. Quit Claim Deed. Grantor: Bonnie Acuff. Grantee: Eric Varner. Tract Section 32 Township 13S Range 1W.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Earl Ray Cooley. Grantee: Duane Weaver, Glen Weaver, Miriam Weaver, Wanda Weaver, Tract Section 4 Township 13S Range 1E.

Quit Claim Deed. Grantor: Duane Weaver, Glen Weaver, Miriam Weaver, Wanda Weaver. Grantee: Duane Weaver, Miriam Weaver. Tract Section 4 Township 13S Range 1E.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Jeffrey D. Willis, Lynel A. Willis. Grantee: Jared D. Porter. Tract Section 36 Township 12S Range 1W.

Quit Claim Deed. Grantor: Mary C. Casper. Grantee: Lisa Ann Hicks, Ricky William Hicks. Name: Grammers Add. of Jonesboro, Portion 39-40.

Warranty Deed. Grantor:

"When thunder roars,

It's a reminder that

go indoors" is more than a

catchy phrase about light-

you're at risk of being

struck by lightning if

you're outdoors and can

That's the message the

Illinois Emergency Man-

agement Agency, IEMA,

the National Weather

Service, NWS, and local

emergency management

agencies work to promote.

outdoors on beautiful sum-

mer days," IEMA director

James K. Joseph said in a

luck when thunderstorms

are in the area. There's

absolutely no picnic, golf

game or other outdoor ac-

tivity that's worth risking

important to remain inside

a substantial building or

hard-topped vehicle for 30

minutes after the last sound

there were no lightning-

related fatalities in Illinois

Nationwide, 27 people

According to the NWS,

Joseph added that it's

"But don't push your

"We all enjoy being

ning safety.

hear thunder.

news release.

your life."

of thunder.

in 2015.

Lightning safety

precautions urged

Anna-Jonesboro National Bank. Grantee: Joyce K. Plott, Roger D. Plott. Tract Section 18 Township 12S Range 1W.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Alan Sommer, Julie Sommer. Grantee: Christopher James Angle, Shayne Paul Stephens. Tract Section 21 Township 12S Range 2W.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Tammy Davis, Tammy Samuels. Grantee: Keith S. Bass, Loni D. Bass. Name: Lynwood Addition, Lot 11.

Quit Claim Deed. Grantor: Adam Rushing. Grantee: Cassidy Salyers, Sheila Salyers. Tract Section 19 Township 12S Range 1W.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Kenneth Lee Lingle, Linda Sue Lingle. Grantee: Larry L. Tripp Jr. Tract Section 14 Township 13S Range 2W.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Kenneth Lee Lingle, Linda Sue Lingle. Grantee: Rachel N. Tripp. Tract Section 14 Township 13S Range 2W.

Warranty Deed. Grantor:

Kenneth Lee Lingle, Linda Sue Lingle. Grantee: Elizabeth B. Rylynn Turner, Roger Turner. Tract Section 14 Township 13S Range 2W. Quit Claim Deed. Grantor:

George Donald Hinkle, Lynn Anne Hinkle. Grantee: Danielle Hinkle. Tract Section 10 Township 11S Range 1W.

Quit Claim Deed. Grantor: George Donald Hinkle, Lynn Anne Hinkle, Grantee: Donald James Hinkle. Tract Section 12 Township 11S Range 2W.

Traffic Citations

The following people were cited for speeding and were assessed \$120 in fines and court costs as recorded at the Union County circuit clerk's office in Jonesboro:

Bryan Foster Flavin, Springfield, Mo. Tateanna R. Foster, Crete. Jordan T. Cobb, Anna. Maria D. Ridings, Marion. Gloria C. Fleming, Olympia Fields

Marsha L. Miner, West

were killed by lightning.

The fatalities occurred while

people were fishing, work-

ing, walking, camping, rid-

ing motorcycles, under or

near trees, or participating

ning fatalities in the U.S.

have occurred outdoors,"

said Heather Stanley, meteo-

rologist with the NWS office

forecast should be a step in

planning any outdoor activ-

ity. But most importantly,

don't hesitate to act if you

hear thunder. No place is

safe outside in a thunder-

While fewer than 10 per-

cent of people who are struck

by lightning are killed, many

lightning strike survivors

suffer various degrees of

tims actually suffer burns,

and these are usually minor.

strike survivors are left with

debilitating lifelong effects,

including memory loss, per-

sonality changes, fatigue,

irreparable nerve damage,

chronic pain and/or head-

However, many lightning

"Checking the weather

in Lincoln.

storm."

disability.

dizziness.

"To date, all of the light-

in other outdoor activities.

Frankfort. Michelle L. Bloomfield, Du Quoin. Jawhar G. McClendon, Carbondale. Walter T. Moss, Carbondale. Cesar Martinez, Brookfield.

Justin Davis, Milwaukee, Wis. Jeaneeka M. Green, Chicago. Aaron O. Lynch, Carbondale. Stephen S. Rowland, Williamsville, Mo. Rolando R. Moreno, Dallas, Texas.

Ngong R. Kok, Carbondale. Matthew Wayne Turner, Jonesboro. Kevin Lee Sullens, Dongola. Ali Abbas Jamali, Jackson, Mo.

The following people were cited for the indicated violations and were assessed the accompanying fines and court costs as recorded at the circuit clerk's office:

Rich L. Kovach, Jonesboro, driving on suspended license, \$1,392. Gordon L. Taylor Jr., Florissant, Mo., disregard stop sign, \$120.

Kyle A. Norvell, West Frankfort, speeding, 21-25 mph above limit, \$140. Fredricka Monique Lee, Chicago, seat belt required/passenger,

Brach A. Benefield, Jonesboro, operate uninsured motor vehicle, \$200. Collette PJ Bowlby, DeSoto, speeding, 21-25 mph above limit. \$140.

Keith M. Garber, Hastings, Mich., speeding, 21-25 mph above limit, \$140. Kevin G. Roach, Metropolis, seat belt required/driver, \$60.

Bobbie E. Bracken, Anna, seat belt required/driver, \$60. James Robert Daniels, Jonesboro, unlicensed, \$120. Jonathon M. Coleson, Mill

Creek, operate uninsured motor vehicle, \$200. Tina Marie Seals, Anna, operate uninsured motor vehicle, \$200.

John T. Mount, Anna, fail to reduce speed, \$120. Julie M. Sharp, Anna, seat belt required/driver, \$60.

Mack J. Ashman, Thebes, registration expiration, \$120. Nathan Kyle Herron, Carbondale, operate uninsured motor vehicle, \$200.

Joseph H. Lyerla, Jonesboro, permit unauthorized person to drive, \$120. Dinah Monet Wyatt, Cape Girardeau, speeding, 21-25 mph above limit, \$140.

John Madison Weirauch. Harrisburg, overweight on axle, \$510. Amjad Mahammed Salem, Jackson, Tenn., speeding, 21-25 mph above limit, \$140.

Darian E. McClelland, Harrisburg, seat belt required/ passenger, \$60. Lisa B. Casey, Anna, speeding, 21-25 mph above limit, \$140.

William E. Golliher, Grand Tower, seat belt required/driver, \$60. John Derrick Hand, Jonesboro, no valid registration, \$120.

Rusty Lee Sullivan, Jonesboro, electronic communication device, \$60. Jeremiah L. Hodge, Creal Springs, overweight on axle, \$510.

Tabatha Louise Bramlett, Anna, seat belt required/passenger, \$60. Ryan J. Thornsberry, Cape Girardeau, electronic communication device, \$120. Caleb M. Daniels, Anna, improper traffic lane usage,

Marriage Licenses Only a few lightning vic-

The county clerk's office issued a marriage license to: Jennifer L. Foster, 30, of

Springfield, and Tara A. Sanders, 34, of Springfield. Luke Robert Holm, 28, of San Jose, Calif., and Brittany Beth Jensen, 26, of San Jose,

Kyle Branden Schnarr, 26, aches, difficulty sleeping and of Opdyke, and Jennifer Lee Agger, 37, of Carmi.

Bluegrass music concert

Fans filled The Old Feed Store in downtown Cobden last Friday night for a bluegrass music concert presented by Michael Cleveland and Flamekeeper. Cleveland is the International Bluegrass Music Association's reigning fiddler of the year.

News from

Anna Nazarene Church

The offertory at the days we don't we will. Fomorning worship service on Sunday, July 3, was provided by Harley and Madison Schnaare.

Phil Ray, Dorris Johnson, Noah Wiseman, and Terry Wiseman Sr. were ushers.

The morning message, "Overcoming The Giants," was brought by Pastor Mc-Bride from I Samuel.

He shared that "the further we get from God the bigger your Goliath will become. The days we focus on God our giants will fall but the

Ella Bennett born June 20

Ella Jean Bennett was born at 12:01 a.m. on June 20, 2016, at Saint Francis Medical Center's Family BirthPlace in Cape Girardeau.

Ella's parents are Bethany and Samuel Bennett of

Ella weighed 6 pounds, 9 ounces, and was $18 \frac{1}{2}$ inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Gayla Smithey of Jonesboro and Robert S. Smithey Jr. of Jonesboro.

Paternal grandparents are Stacy Bennett of Cobden and Edwin Bennett of Cobden.

cus on your giants you will Decatur is scheduled July stumble, focus on God and 8-9. your giants will tumble." The Sunday evening wor-

ship service was opened by saying the Pledge of Allegiance, the pledge to the Christian flag and the pledge to the Bible, followed by singing "God Bless Amer-

The offertory was provided by Jason Elkins and Jessica Barlow.

Phil Ray, Bryan Morrison and Terry Wiseman Sr. were

The evening message, "Friends," was brought by Pastor McBride from John.

He shared that "Jesus calls us friends and then tor Sinks' sermon was titled appointed us to bear fruit. Friends are those according to Jesus have been given the privilege to know everything the father revealed to Christ. So this command is attached with bearing fruit together and loving each other. This means we are called to love each other as friends and do ministry together."

Birthdays: Nicholas Cook, Wyatt Cook, July 7;

Diana Shelton, July 8. Anniversary: Pat and Sarah Treece, July 5.

The district assembly at

An all-church potluck will follow the morning worship service on July 17.

A missionary service is set for July 27 at 6:30 p.m. Joanne Blakley is the guest. No meal to be served.

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.

News from First Baptist Church, Anna

On Sunday, July 3, Pas-"What is Freedom Really

Sons of the Father are scheduled to be at Anna First Baptist Church in concert on Sunday evening, July 17. The concert begins at 6 p.m. The concert is free. An offering will be taken.

The next Soup and Serve meal is planned Monday, July 11, from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. It is a free meal. Soup and sandwiches will be served with coffee, tea or lemonade. All are welcome

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and electricity kit.





Susan Schultz, center, of Jonesboro, is the winner of a barbeque grill from Reppert Publications. Patricia Taylor, an advertising sales representative for Reppert Publications, right, presented Susan and her husband, Ron Schultz, with the grill.

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HELP WANTED:

Anna-Jonesboro CHSD #81 is accepting applications for the following vacancy

• Principal/Athletic Secretary

Interested applicants should pick up an application or print one from our website at www.aj81.net and return to Anna-Jonesboro CHSD #81, Attn: Brett Detering, Principal, 608 S. Main Street, Anna, IL 62906. Please contact the Principal's Office at (618)-833-8502 for more information. The deadline for apply-

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> HELP WANTED: Independent Living Services, Inc. has an opening for someone who is dependable and has the skills to be a House Manager at one of its CILAs. High school diploma and DSP Certification required. Apply in person at Independent Living Services office, 170 Lick Creek Road, Anna, IL.

HELP WANTED: Hiring temporary part-time help. Outdoor service person. Applications due no later than July 11, 2016 at Lick Creek HELPWANTED: Lick Creek Public Water District, 8090

> munity Integrated Living is accepting applications for DSP's for all shifts. Must have a high school diploma and valid driver's license to apply. Competitive salary, vacation pay, personal and sick days available to full-time employees. Apply in person at 201 East Chestnut (behind Hardees) in Anna, IL. EOE.

VACANCY NOTICE: Shawnee District #84 is

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 Assistant Cook Specifics of the position

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Work schedule is 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. Benefits include sick,

personal and bereavement - Health, dental and vi-

sion insurance available Board paid life insur-

ance policy Rate of pay begins at

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Shawnee CUSD #84 3365 State Route #3 Wolf Lake, IL 62998 Position will be filled as soon as possible.

HELP WANTED: The Don- HELP WANTED: Independent Living Services is hiring DSP's for evening, weekend and midnight shifts--full and part-time available. Prefer DSP certified, but will train. Apply in person at ILS, 170 Lick Creek Road, Anna, IL.

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HUGE ANNUAL 10 FAM-ILY YARD SALE: Saturday, July 9, 7 a.m. to ??? 503 S. Main, Jonesboro. Canceled if rain.

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE: 945 Cook Avenue, Jonesboro. 8 a.m. to noon. Friday & Saturday, July 8 & 9. Toys, clothing, decor & more.

YARD SALE: Friday &

Saturday, July 8 & 9, weather

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PUBLIC NOTICE IN THE CIRCUIT

COURT FIRST JUDICIAL **CIRCUIT** UNION COUNTY, **ILLINOIS CITIZENS** COMMUNITY BANK,

Plaintiff, ADAM SCHROEDER, et al., Defendants. Case No. 2016-CH-10

NOTICE OF **FORECLOSURE PROCEEDING**

NOTICE is hereby given to the UNKNOWN OWN-ERS and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS of the real estate described below, defendants in the above-entitled case, pursuant to the provisions of 735 ILCS 5/2-206, 2-207, 2-413 and 15-1502, that the above-entitled mortgage foreclosure suit is now pending in said court and the day on or after which a default may be entered against said defendants is JULY 25,

The plaintiff has certified the following regarding said foreclosure action filed on April 25, 2016: 1. Plaintiff is Citizens

Community Bank, and the case number is 2016-CH-2. The action was brought

in the First Judicial Circuit. Union County, Illinois. 3. The title holder of re

cord is: Adam Schroeder. 4. A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable

certainty is as follows: Parcel 1. Tract 1:

A parcel of land being a part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 27, Township 11 South, Range 2 West of the Third Principal Meridian. Said parcel being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a stone found at the Southwest corner of said Quarter-Quarter Section; thence N 00°-57'-32" E, 672.42 feet along the West line of said Quarter-Quarter Section to an iron rod found; thence S 88°-56'-19" E, 410.41 feet to an iron rod set, this being the point of beginning; thence along new lines the following two (2) calls: thence N 01°-15'-16" E, 345.84 feet to an iron rod set: thence S 88°-55'-47' E, 251.92 feet to an iron rod set; thence S 01°-15'-16" W, 345.80 feet to an iron rod found; thence N 88°-56'-19" W, 251.92 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel to contain 2.00 acres, more or less. Said parcel being subject to all rights-of-way and easements, recorded or otherwise. Per plat of survey prepared by Billy J. Abernathy, Illinois Land Surveyor No. 3536, recorded June 9, 2006, in Record Book 277 at Page 118 in the Recorder's Office of Union County, Illinois. Parcel 1, Tract 2:

A perpetual, non-exclusive easement for roadway and all utilities for the benefit of Tract 1 above described, being a part of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter and a part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 27, all in Township 11 South, Range 2 West of the Third Principal Meridian. Said easement being 10 feet each side of the following described centerline: Commencing at a stone found at the Southwest corner of said Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; thence N 52°-48'-49" W, 81.21 \$SIU Partners in Care. Rewarding Careers.

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feet to the intersection of the

centerline of Brown Section

Road and the centerline of an

existing drive, this being the

Southern terminus of said

easement and the point of

beginning; thence along the

centerline of said existing

drive the following six (6)

Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 27,

pal Meridian, more particu-

calls: Thence along a curve

to the left with chord bearing N 19°-11'-12" E 106.31 feet, a radius of 130.00 feet, and an arc length of 109.52 feet to a point; thence N 03°-36'-04" W, 96.08 feet to a point; thence N 13°-27-'19" E, 199.77 feet to a point; thence along a curve

to the right with chord bearing N 39°-42'-37" E 172.28 feet, a radius of 230.00 feet, an arc length of 176.59 feet to a point; thence N 61°-18'-33" E, 195.47 feet to a point; thence N 51°-43'-04" E, 1.70 feet to a point in the South line of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, this being the Northern terminus of said easement. Said easement to

contain 0.35 acres, more or

less. Said easement being

subject to the existing right-

of-way of Brown Section

Road and all other rights-of-

way and easements, record-

ed or otherwise. All situ-

ated in the County of Union, State of Illinois. Parcel 1, Tract 3: A perpetual, non-exclusive easement for roadway and all utilities, for the benefit of Tract 1 above described, being a part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 27, Township 11 South, Range 2 West of the Third Principal Meridian. Said easement being 10 feet each side of the following described centerline: Commencing at a stone found at the Southwest corner of said Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; thence N 52°-48'-49" W. 81.21 feet to the intersection of the centerline of Brown Section Road and the centerline of an existing drive; thence along the centerline of said existing drive the following six (6) calls: Thence along a curve to the left with chord bearing N 19°-11'-12" E 106.31 feet, a radius of 130.00 feet, and an arc length of 109.52

feet to a point; thence N 03°-36'04" W, 96.08 feet to a point; thence N 13°-27'19" E, 199.77 feet to a point; thence along a curve to the right with chord bearing N 39°-42'37" E 172.28

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South line of the Northwest Quarter of said Quarter-Quarter Section, this being the Southern terminus of said easement and the point of beginning; thence con-

tinuing along said centerline the following three (3) calls: Thence N 51°-43'-04" E, 79.46 feet to a point; thence N 44°-03'-32" E, 79.01 feet to a point; thence N 55°-

point in the West line of a 2.000 acre parcel, this being the Northern terminus of said easement. Said easement to contain 0.08 acres, more or less. Said easement

56'30" E, 16.01 feet to a

being subject to all rights-

of-way and easements, re-

corded or otherwise. All situated in the County of Union, State of Illinois. (Legal descriptions for Tract 2 and Tract 3 ease-

ments prepared by Billy J. Abernathy, Illinois Land Surveyor No. 3536, of Shawnee Survey & Con-

sulting, Inc., Vienna, IL.) Parcel 2, Tract 1:

Township 11 South, Range 2 West of the Third Princi-

A part of the Northeast

NORTHWEST

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90°00'00'

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the Southeast corner of the

herein described tract.

Parcel 2, Tract 2:

Commencing at the North-

east corner of the North-

west Quarter of Section 27,

A perpetual, non-exclusive easement for roadway and all utilities, for the benefit of Tract 1 above described, being a part of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest and a part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 27, all in Township 11 South, Range 2 West of the Third Principal Meridian. Said easement being 10 feet each side of the following described centerline: Commencing at a stone found at the Southwest corner of said Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; thence N 52°-48'-49" W, 81.21 feet to the intersection of the centerline of Brown Section Road and the centerline of an existing drive, this being the Southern terminus of said easement and the point of beginning; thence along the centerline of said existing drive the following six (6) calls: Thence along a curve to the left with chord bearing N 19°-11'-12" E 106.31 feet, a radius of 130.00 feet, and an arc length of 109.52 feet to a point; thence N 03°-36'04" W. 96.08 feet to a point; thence N 13°-27'-19" E. 199.77 feet to a point; thence N 00°-50'-17" W, 77.39 feet to a point; thence N 07°-07'-54" E, 39.44 feet to a point; thence N 15°-44'-53" E, 119.99 feet to a point in the South line of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of

the Northwest Quarter, this

being the Northern termi-

nus of said easement. Said

easement to contain 0.29

acres, more or less. Said

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larly described as follows: ing N 39°-42'37" E 172.28 Judicial Sales Corporation

Abernathy, Illinois Land Surveyor No. 3536, of Shawnee Survey & Consulting, Inc., Vienna, IL.) Excepting therefrom the following described tract: A parcel of land being a part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quar-

ter of Section 27, Township 11 South, Range 2 West of the Third Principal Meridian. Said parcel being more particularly described follows: Commencing at a stone found at the Southwest corner of said Quarter-Quarter section; thence N 00°-57'-32" E, 672.42 feet along the West line of said Quarter-Quarter section to an iron rod found; thence S 88°-56'-19" E. 410.41 feet to an iron rod set, this being the point of beginning; thence along new lines the following two (2) calls: Thence N 01°-15'-16" E, 345.84 feet to an iron rod set; thence S 88°-55'-47" E, 251. 92 feet to an iron rod set; thence S 01°-15'-16" W. 345.80 feet to an iron rod found; thence N 88°-56'-19" W, 251.92 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel to contain 2.00 acres, more or less. Said parcel being subject to all rightsof-way and easements, recorded or otherwise. Per plat of survey prepared by Billy J. Abernathy, Illinois Land Surveyor No. 3536, recorded June 9, 2006, in Record Book 277 at Page 118 in the Recorder's Office of Union County, Illinois. The parcel numbers are: 07-27-05-591-B and 07-27-05-591-B1.

Cobden, Illinois 62920. 5. An identification of 05-30-04-072-A. the mortgage sought to be

foreclosed is as follows:

The common address is:

Brown Section

Name of mortgagor: Adam Schroeder. Name and address of mortgagee: Citizens Community Bank, 9 East Main

Street, P.O. Box 157, Mas-

coutah, Illinois 62258. Date of mortgage: November 14, 2008. Date of recording: November 14, 2008.

County where recorded: Union County, Illinois. Recording document

identification: Book 310, Page 253, Document Number 2008R2968. Clerk of the Circuit

Union County, Illinois

Deborah J. Volmert,

#06216538

Hanna & Volmert, LLC 530 Fullerton Road, Suite A P.O. Box 464 Belleville, Illinois 62222-0464 (618) 277-7670 27-29g

IN THE CIRCUIT

COURT OF THE 1ST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT **COUNTY OF UNION -**JONESBORO, ILLINOIS US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION; Plaintiff,

vs. WESLEY E. **MISAMORE**; SHERI A. VEGA **AKA** SHERI ANN VEGA; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 14 CH 20 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty

will on Wednesday, July 27, 2016, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. Lobby of the Union County Courthouse 309 West Market Street, Jonesboro, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate: Tract 1: All that part of Lots numbered 129 and 132 in Grammer's Addition

to the Town (now City) of

Jonesboro, Illinois, lying

East of the East right of way

line of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad (now abandoned). Situated in Union County, Illinois. Tract 2: Part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 30, Township 12 South, Range 1 West of the Third Principal Meridian, City of Jonesboro, Union County, Illinois, described follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 30; thence Northerly along the East line of the said Quarter a distance of 1,078.99 feet; thence South 87 degrees 30 minutes West a distance of 2,215.12 feet to the former Easterly right of way line of the Illinois Central Gulf Railroad; thence Northeasterly along the said former right of way line on a curve to the left of radius 2,581.48 feet a distance along the arc of 121.96 feet; thence along the said former right of way line on a curve to the left of radius 3,854.72 feet a distance along the arc of 179.24 feet to the South line of Lot 132 of Grammer's Addition to the City of Jonesboro and the point of beginning; thence continuing along the said former right of way line on a curve to the left of radius 3,854.72 feet a distance along the arc of 148.36 feet to the Southerly right of way line of Walnut Street; thence Westerly along the said Southerly right of way line a distance of 35.91 feet to the former center line of the Illinois Central Gulf Railroad; thence Southwesterly along the said former center line on a curve to the right of radius 3,819.72 feet a distance along the arc of 148.44 feet to the Westerly extension of the South line of Lot 132; thence Easterly along the

point of beginning. Situated in Union County, Illinois. Commonly known as 301 South Pecan Street, Jonesboro, IL 62952. P.I.N. 14-00-07-433 &

The improvement on

the property consists of a

said extension and along the

South line of said Lot 132 a

distance of 36.25 feet to the

single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 10% down

by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.

For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski, LLC, One East Wacker Drive, Chi-

cago, Illinois 60601. (614)

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27-29g IN THE CIRCUIT **COURT OF THE FIRST** JUDICIAL CIRCUIT UNION COUNTY, **ILLINOIS**

ESTATE OF

WILLIAM PAUL

MORGAN,

DECEASED.

IN PROBATE

NO. 2016-P-28

NOTICE OF DEATH INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION, AND CLAIM DATE

NOTICE IS GIVEN to creditors of the death of William Paul Morgan of Anna, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on June 21, 2016, to Paula Morgan, P.O. Box 581, Anna, Illinois 62906, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Elvis C. Cameron, 205B N.

Main St., Anna, Illinois. Within 42 days after the effective date of the original Order of admission, you may file a petition with the Court to require proof of

witnesses in open Court or other evidence, as provided by Section 5/6-21 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/6-You also have the right, under Section 5/8-1 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/8-

the Will by testimony of the

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 super-

vision 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 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 December 23, 2016, or if mailing or delivery of a notice from the Executor is required by Section 5/18-3 of the Probate Act of the State of Illinois, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the Executor and to the attorneys within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

ELVIS C. CAMERON ATTORNEY FOR

Dated: June 21, 2016.

BUSINESS NAME ACT State of Illinois

NOTICE UNDER

ASSUMED

County of Union

sumed 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

1st day of July, 2016, un-

Notice is hereby given pursuant to "An Act in relation to the use of an As-

der the Assumed Name of Tasty Bakery with the place of business located at 1215 Moscow Road, Dongola, Illinois 62926 and that the True Name(s) and Residence Address of the Sole Owner(s) and Proprietor(s) of said Business is: Richard Weaver Ruth Weaver 1215 Moscow Road

Dongola, IL 62926

Union County Clerk

Terry Bartruff

29-31gc IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,

UNION COUNTY,

ILLINOIS

BANK OF HERRIN,

No. 16-CH-14

NOTICE OF PENDEN-

Plaintiff JARET H. WYATT,

CY OF ACTION

the real estate described in the Complaint for Foreclosure filed in the above entitled case, defendants in the above entitled case, pursuant to the provisions of 735 Illinois Compiled Statutes 5/2-206, 5/15-1218, and 5/15-1502, that the above entitled mortgage foreclosure suit is now pending in said Court and the day on or after which a default may be entered against said Defendants is August 11, 2016, and that the following infor-

The names of all Plaintiffs and the case num-

3. The name of the titleholder of record: Jaret H. 4. The legal description SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reason- PAL MERIDIAN, UNION able certainty is as follows: TRACT 1:

identified above.

2. The court in which THE

said action was brought is QUARTER AND PART

PART OF THE WEST HALF OF THE SOUTH-WEST QUARTER OF SEC-TION 26, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCI-PAL MERIDIAN, UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS, DE-SCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SAID WEST HALF; THENCE SOUTH 0°00'00" EAST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE SAID WEST HALF A DISTANCE OF 652.31 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; **THENCE CONTINUE** SOUTH 0°00'00" EAST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE SAID WEST HALF A DIS-TANCE OF 572.00 FEET TO A POINT (BEING THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF "TRACT 1" ON A PLAT OF SURVEY RECORDED IN RECORD BOOK 115 AT PAGE 118): THENCE

NORTH 90°00'00" WEST A DISTANCE OF 469.46 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 0°00'00" A DISTANCE OF 572.00 FEET TO A POINT: THENCE SOUTH 89°20'27" EAST A DIS-TANCE OF 469.49 FEET PAULA MORGAN TO THE POINT OF BE-GINNING. BEING SUB-CAMERON LAW FIRM, JECT TO A 20 FEET WIDE ROADWAY AND UTIL-ITY EASEMENT ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE **INDEPENDENT** DESCRIBED HEREIN **EXECUTOR** TRACT FOR THE BENE-205B N. MAIN ST. FIT OF THE NORTHERLY ANNA, ILLINOIS 62906 1150.59 FEET, MORE OR PHONE: 618-833-2220 LESS, OF "TRACT 1" ON ARDC# 6244394 A PLAT OF SURVEY RE-CORDED IN RECORD 27-29g BOOK 115 AT PAGE 118. EXCEPT ANY IN-TEREST IN THE COAL, OIL, GAS AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLY-ING THE LAND WHICH HAVE BEEN HERETO-FORE CONVEYED OR RESERVED IN PRIOR CONVEYANCES, AND ALL RIGHTS AND EASE-MENTS IN FAVOR OF

> MENTS. COVENANTS. AND RESTRICTIONS, OF RECORD, IF ANY TRACT 2: A 20 FEET WIDE ROADWAY AND UTIL-ITY EASEMENT ACROSS PART OF THE WEST

HALF OF THE SOUTH-

WEST QUARTER OF SEC-

SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST

SUBJECT TO EASE-

OF THE THIRD PRINCI-PAL MERIDIAN, UNION COUNTY. ILLINOIS, THE WEST LINE OF THE SAID EASEMENT BEING DESCRIBED AS FOL-LOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHEAST COR-NER OF THE SAID WEST HALF; THENCE SOUTH 0°00'00" EAST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE

SAID WEST HALF A

DISTANCE OF 1224.31

FEET; THENCE NORTH

90°00'00" WEST A DIS-

TANCE OF 469.46 FEET

WEST A DISTANCE OF

206.32 FEET; THENCE

SOUTH 3°21'00" WEST

A DISTANCE OF 410.70

FEET; THENCE SOUTH

16°17'39" WEST A DIS-

TANCE OF 135.44 FEET;

THENCE SOUTH 2°59'08'

WEST A DISTANCE OF

96.00 FEET; THENCE

SOUTH 1°19'28" WEST

A DISTANCE OF 173.05

FEET; THENCE SOUTH

4°45'24" EAST A DIS-

TANCE OF 295.42 FEET

TO THE CENTERLINE OF

THE PUBLIC ROAD AND

THE TERMINAL POINT

OF THIS EASEMENT.

TRACT 3:

a state chartered bank, TO THE POINT OF BE-GINNING OF THIS EASE-MENT; THENCE SOUTH 6°04'21" WEST A DIS-TANCE OF 94.53 FEET; et al., Defendants, THENCE SOUTH 3°12'27"

NOTICE is hereby given to unknown owners and non-record claimants of

mation applies to said foreclosure proceeding:

ber are identified above.

To Place Your Ad In

PART OF THE SOUTH-

WEST QUARTER OF

OF THE WEST HALF THE OF QUARTER, ALL IN SEC TION 26, TOWNSHIP 12 OF THE THIRD PRINCI-COUNTY, DESCRIBED LOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHEAST COR NER OF THE SAID WEST HALF; THENCE SOUTH 0°00'00" EAST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE SAID WEST HALF A DISTANCE OF 652.31 FEET: THENCE NORTH 90°00'00" WEST A DIS-TANCE OF 469.46 FEET THENCE NORTH 0°00'00 EAST A DISTANCE OF 1150.59 FEET; THENCE

SOUTH 89°20'27" EAST A DISTANCE OF 469.49 FEET TO THE EAST LINE OF THE SOUTH-WEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER THENCE SOUTH 0°00'00' EAST ALONG THE SAID

EAST LINE A DISTANCE OF 492.88 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. TOGETHER FOLLOWING 2 EASEMENTS: A 20 FEET WIDE ROADWAY AND UTILITY ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PART OF THE WEST HALF OF THE SOUTH WEST QUARTER OF SEC TION 26, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCI-PAL MERIDIAN, UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS, DE SCRIBED AS FOLLOWS COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SAID WEST HALF; THENCE SOUTH 0°00'00" EAST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE SAID WEST HALF A DISTANCE OF 652.31 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; **CONTINUE** 0°00'00" EAST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE SAID WEST HALF A DIS-TANCE OF 572.00 FEET TO A POINT (BEING THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF "TRACT 1" ON A PLAT OF SURVEY RECORDED IN RECORD BOOK 115 AT PAGE 118); THENCE **NORTH** THE ESTATE OF SAID WEST COAL, OIL, GAS AND OF 469.46 FEET TO A OTHER MINERALS, IF POINT; THENCE NORTH

TANCE OF 572.00 FEET TO A POINT: THENCE SOUTH 89°20'27" EAST A DISTANCE OF 469.49 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. ALSO, A PERPETU-NON-EXCLUSIVE AL. TION 26, TOWNSHIP 12 CATED IN THE WEST

ROADWAY AND UTIL-ITY EASEMENT, 20 FEET IN WIDTH, BEING LO-HALF OF THE SOUTH-WEST QUARTER OF SEC TION 26, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCI-PAL MERIDIAN, UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS, THE EAST LINE OF WHICH IS DESCRIBED AS FOL-LOWS: COMMENCING THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SAID WEST HALF; THENCE SOUTH 0°00'00" EAST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE SAID WEST

1224.31 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING THIS EASEMENT; OF THENCE CONTINUING SOUTH 0°00'00" EAST A DISTANCE OF 1430.48 FEET TO THE CENTER LINE OF THE PUBLIC ROAD AND THE TER-MINAL POINT OF THIS EASEMENT. SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF ILLI-

HALF A DISTANCE OF

follows: 1515 Friendship School Road, Anna, Illinois. 6. An identification of the mortgage sought to be foreclosed is as follows: Name of mortgagor: Jaret H. Wyatt

Name of mortgagee: Bank of Herrin

Date of mortgage: Octo-

(Continued on page 8)

Common address

or description or the loca-

tion of the real estate is as

The Gazette-Democrat Call (618) 833-2158

Consumers to share \$19 million payment in e book settlement

The Illinois attorney general's office recently announced that consumers in the state would begin receiving their portions of a \$19 million payment by Apple Inc. for an alleged e books price-fixing conspiracy.

This is the second payment Illinois consumers will receive as part of the settlement reached by Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan and other

Illinois consumers received an initial payment of more than \$6.4 million in March 2014 from a settlement with book publishers.

Illinois joined 32 other states and territories in suing Apple and five of the six largest book publishers in the country in 2012.

Apple agreed to pay \$400 million in damages to e-book consumers nationwide as a result, which will be combined with the \$21 million remaining from previous settlements with book publishers for a total distribution of \$421 million.

The second payment will be sent to 23 million accounts nationwide, which includes accounts from all the major e book retailers, including Amazon, Barnes & Noble, Kobo, Apple and Google. "As a result of the con-

duct of Apple and book publishers, Illinois consumers spent more on e-books than they should have," Madigan said in a

"This second settlement will help further compen-

(Continued from page 7)

tober 2, 2014

Union County

identification:

No.2014R1777

PURPOSE.

Recording

Date of recording: Oc-

County where recorded:

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT

TO COLLECT A DEBT

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Dannie H. Chapman Jr.

Dannie H. Chapman Jr., 62, of Jonesboro, died Monday, June 27, 2016, at 10 p.m.

He was born on Sept. 9, 1953, in Indianapolis, Ind. He was the third of four children born to the Rev. Dannie H. Chapman Sr. and Audrey Worthen Chapman. He spent his childhood and much of his youth in

Mattoon, prior to the family moving to Southern Illinois in 1970.

He married Laurie Dukes on Dec. 26, 1992, in Ozark. He later married Carol Ann Whightsel

on Oct. 17, 2015, in Mattoon. She survives. Other survivors include his son, Dannie A. Chapman of Vienna; two sisters, Dianne (her husband, Steve) Watkins of rural Grantsburg and Theresa (her husband,

Wayne) Bradley of Carrier Mills; nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by an infant brother, Dannie Allen Chapman.

He was a 1971 graduate of the Pope County Community High School. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War. He was stationed aboard the U.S.S. Orleck (DD886) and served from 1971 until his honorable discharge in 1975.

He was employed for 28 years by the U.S. Postal Service. He worked primarily as a rural letter carrier for the Cobden Post Office, prior to his retirement in 2015. He was a sports enthusiast and had served as an

umpire for the Johnson County Youth League. He was also an avid golfer and a member of the Union County Country Club. A memorial service honoring the life of Dannie H. Chapman Jr. was conducted Saturday, July 2, at 4 p.m.

at Freedom Outreach Ministries, 5515 State Route 146 East, Vienna. Pastor Tyler Owens officiated. Military honors and a flag presentation ceremony were accorded. Memorials can be made to the Fisher House, Believers

tions can be left in the care of Bailey Funeral Home, P.O. Box 695, Vienna, Illinois 62995. To share a memory or to leave an online message of

and Encouragers or Alcoholics Anonymous. Contribu-

condolence for his family, visit www.baileyfh.com. Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna was in charge of ar-

rangements.

News from

Walnut Grove United Methodist Church



Church ladies lunch The church ladies met for lunch last Friday at Goddard's in Anna. Photo provided.

On Sunday, July 3, church members gave Austin Gunn a Bible as a graduation gift. Members also took communion during the Eucharist service.

Walnut Grove welcomed Lisa, Kaitlyn and Brock Ellet. Members thanked Jeannette Fear for the patriotic decorations and Diana Ward for taking care of the flower gardens.

Prayers were requested for Elizabeth Corbit.

The Rev. Robert Fear read scripture from Deuteronomy about "Independence." He said that "because of those who have fought for our independence and our salvation we have the freedom to live as we choose, even though we depend on each other and God."

The treasurer gave the

second quarter financial

After church, 20 members, wearing their Walnut Grove United Methodist Church t-shirts, met at Giant City Lodge at noon for the all-you-can-eatchicken dinner.

The church ladies met for lunch last Friday at Goddard's in Anna. The next ladies' lunch is planned Friday, Aug. 5, at 11:30 a.m. at a location to be determined.

The next music night is planned Tuesday, July 19, from 6:45 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. All types of instruments, singing talents and listeners are welcome.

The church's Sunday service starts at 9:30 a.m. at 3195 Mountain Glen Rd., Cobden, near Illinois Route 127.

L. Hileman, Darlene Hale,

Micah Soldner and Charles

J. Becker were remem-

bered in prayer for loss of

Lutheran Churches have

called the Rev. Mark Hasty

to pastor the two congre-

gations. Rev. Hasty and

his family are expected to

a sweet corn sale on the

Mt. Moriah and Salem

their loved ones.

arrive in August.

News from

Mt. Moriah Lutheran Church, Anna During Pastor Scoville's Morgan, Eric Baker, Elbert

vacation time, lay minister Norm Bauer is scheduled to conduct worship at Mt. Moriah. The theme for his July 3 message was, "Jesus calls us to proclaim: The Kingdom of God has come near."

The prayer list for healing included Mike Chase, Charlene Kozora, Glenna Tripp, Mildred Kohler, Daniel Sedden, Mary Edmonds, Ann Shaw, Mat Page, Susan Hase, Bill Hensch, Jack Johnson, Will Eidson, Shirley Earn-

erts and Maxine William-

The families of Paul

church lawn next to Main Street on Saturday, July 9, from 9 a.m. to noon. hart, Hadley Ashby, Linda Adult Bible class will Clark, Brandon Lacy, meet at 10:15 a.m. on Sun-Nancy Lyerla, Jim Mueller, days during the summer.

Urs Becker, Todd Breiner, Kathy Wood, Marte Rob-

class at 10:15 a.m.

Regular Sunday wornion." ship is held at Mt. Moriah at 9 a.m., with Sunday shown from the trip to School and adult Bible Savannah, Tenn., where

Raymond Faire

Raymond Faire, 93, of Cape Girardeau, died peacefully Sunday, July 3, 2016, at his home surrounded by his family.

He was born on April 7, 1923, in Deventer, Mo., the son of Herschel and Emelene Patrick Faire. Raymond and Thelma

Forrester were married March 25, 1945. Out of this union came a son, Gary R. Faire, who survives. Thelma died in October of 1979. He later married Effie Dorris in Jackson, Mo

on March 14, 1980.

He was the oldest of 12 children and grew up in Mississippi County, Mo. (34 Corner). He attended Lower Crosnoe Elementary School at 34 Corner. He was a 1940 graduate of East Prairie High School.

He worked on the family farm and went to work for Stony's Farm in Wolf Island, Mo., after high school graduation. He was drafted into the U.S. Army during World War

II in 1945 and served until 1947. After his military service

he moved back home to Wolf Island and later moved to East Prairie and worked at Budget Laundry. In 1950, he moved to Anna to work for Loomis Brother's where he installed laundry and dry cleaning equipment. He went to work for Lewis Brothers Baker-

ies in Anna in 1957 and retired in 1985 after 28 years He then took on the challenge of building his and Effie's home in Benton, Mo., where he did all the work, being self-taught in many areas.

He came out of retirement and worked for Riverside Lumber, Pocahontas Lumber, Kay's Merchandise and Lowe's. He had to again retire for the last time due to

He was a member of Lynwood Baptist Church and a former member of the First Pentecostal Church in Cape

He was extremely talented and self-taught in many areas, such as radio repair, general electrician, plumber, carpenter, certified welder and was a millwright most of his life.

His hobbies included reading, gardening, traveling and square dancing, collecting antique tools, working with the Explorer Scouts, playing baseball from the age of 6 to 32 and teaching the fundamentals of baseball to

Survivors include his wife, Effie of Cape Girardeau; a son, Gary R. (Linda) Faire of Jonesboro; two brothers, Fred S. (Betty) Faire of Eldon, Mo., and Herschel "Glenn" Faire of Jackson, Mo.; three sisters, Shelby J. Wood of Hornback, Tenn., Betty (Howard) Douglas of Scott City, Mo., and Faye (Gary) Waterhouse of Kansas City, Mo.; three grandsons, Raymond "Doug" (Barb) Faire of Northbrook, Ontario, Canada, Brian "Scott" (Lori) Faire of Cape Girardeau and Jerome (Tasha) Faire of Jonesboro; great-grandchildren Trace and Mariah Faire of Jonesboro; step-great-grandchildren Bobby Brown and Shana Dillon of Montreal, Quebec; step-great-greatgrandson Charles John Douglas Raymond; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Thelma; three brothers, Delbert, William and John Thomas "JT" Faire; and three sisters, Lucille Rhodes, Marion "Ruth" Clifft and Dorothy Wilson.

Visitation will be Thursday, today, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral services will be Friday, July 8, at 11 a.m. at the funeral home, with the Rev. Mark Anderson officiating. Burial with full military honors will follow at Fairmount Cemetery.

Memorials can be given to Lynwood Baptist Church. Online condolences can be shared at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Sharon M. Casey

Sharon M. Casey, 61, of Pana, died Monday, July 4, 2016, at Prairie Rose Health Care Center in Pana.



She was born on Oct. 28, 1955, in Anna, the daughter of William Henry and Joyce Marie Kaehler

She was raised in Palmdale, Calif., graduating from Palmdale High School, class of 1974. She then attended Shawnee Community College in Southern Illinois, before receiving her bachelor's degree in social work from Eastern Illinois University.

She served in the U.S. Navy and had worked in Urbana, for the State of Illinois as a social worker.

She is survived by brothers William (Connie) Casey of Henderson, Ky., and Simon Casey of Kingston Springs, Tenn.; sister Carolyn (Mark) Foltz of Dongola; her stepmother, Virginia Casey of Anna; stepsister LaDonna Dismore of Anna; stepbrothers Bobby Lee of Anna and Billy Lee of Norris City; and many nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by a stepsister, Dorothy

No services are planned.

McCracken-Dean Funeral Home in Pana is in charge

of arrangements. Condolences can be sent to the family at www.mdfh.

News from

First Baptist Church, Cobden

tor Ed Falgout brought a message titled "Symbols Mt. Moriah plans to host for God's People," based on article seven of the Baptist Faith and Message. He spoke about "the difference between sym-

On Sunday, July 3, Pas-

A slide show was

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ship hall. Vacation Bible School is scheduled July 24-28. Sunday School begins

church building for River-

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14 at 6 p.m. in the fellow-

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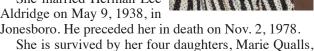
Obituaries

Ruth Aldridge

Ruth Aldridge, 95, of Johnston City, and formerly of Cobden, died at 9:07 a.m. Monday, June 27, 2016, at her home, surrounded by her

She was born on Nov. 10, 1920, in Hurst, the daughter of Earl D. and Elizabeth Crews Furlow.

She married Herman Lee



Loretta Aldridge, Mary Aldridge and Betty Marlow, all of Johnston City; six grandchildren, Janet Jensen, Ronald Dangbar, Barb Helton, Darrel Clutts, Johnny Carner and Denise Hutchinson; 22 great-grandchildren; 10 greatgreat-grandchildren; one brother, Raymond Furlow of Cobden; other relatives and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Herman Lee Aldridge; one son, Carl Aldridge; one daughter, Geraldine Aldridge; two brothers and three sisters. She was a faithful Christian and member of the Har-

mony Freewill Baptist Church in West Frankfort. She was most proud to be a loving mom and grandmother to her family. She enjoyed sewing, embroidering and gardening.

Funeral services for Mrs. Aldridge were at 11:30 a.m. Friday, July 1, at Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Cobden, with Pastor Curtis Smith officiating. Interment was in the Cobden Cemetery.

Memorials can be made to Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home.

To leave online condolences for the family, visit www. rendlemanhilemanfh.com. Rendleman & Hileman Funeral

RENDLEMAN & HILEMAN FUNERAL HOMES

Home in Cobden was in charge of arrangements. _m_



Esther Grimm

Esther Grimm, 82, of Jonesboro, died at 10:37 p.m. Monday, June 27, 2016, at her daughter's home in Villa

She was born on Oct. 13, 1933, in Royalton, the daughter of Roy Lee and Vera Butler Bohannon.

She married Homer Grimm in Norfolk, Va.

She is survived by her husband, Homer Grimm of Jonesboro; one son, Gary

(Beverly) Grimm of Columbiana, Ohio; one daughter, Pam (Darin) Morris of Villa Ridge; four grandchildren, Gerald (Chelsea) Grimm,

Stephen Grimm, Kacey (Colt) Garrett and Jared Morris; one great-grandson, Gibson Grimm; two brothers, the Rev. Bill (Marcy) Bohannon of East Cape and Paul (Jane) Bohannon of Anna; several nieces and nephews; other relatives and many friends. She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother,

Albert Bohannon; and one sister, Emma Trammel. She attended the Church of the Nazarene. She loved

playing the organ and loved music.

Funeral services for Mrs. Grimm were at noon Saturday, July 2, at Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Anna, with the Rev. Gary Clark officiating. Interment was in the Anna Cemetery.

Church of Anna for the Loaves and Fishes food program. To leave online condolences for the family, visit www.

rendlemanhilemanfh.com.

Rendleman & HILEMAN FUNERAL HOMES

Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Anna was in charge of arrangements.

Mary Belle Brown Mary Belle Brown, 88, of Dongola, died at 9:05 a.m.

She was born on Feb. 22, 1928, in Cypress, the daughter of Fred and Dorothy

Wednesday, June 29, 2016, at home.

Marie Litaker Moake. She married Charles E. Brown on Jan. 13, 1947. He preceded her in death on

Aug. 8, 2012. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in

Dongola.

She is survived by her son, Wayne (Judy) Brown of Dongola; a daughter,

Vickie (Lonnie) Corzine of

Dongola; grandchildren Becky (Chris) Ritter of Geneseo, Jeff (Kim) Brown of Dongola, Sherri (Delbert) Freeman of Dongola, Jenny (Eric) Tellor of Dongola and Jerry Corzine of Dongola; great-grandchildren Hannah Ritter, Isaac (Victoria) Ritter, Samuel Ritter and Sarah Ritter, all of Geneseo, Jacob Brown, Steven Brown and Micah Brown, all of Dongola, Rachel Freeman of Dongola, Josh

(Alyssa) Freeman of Marion, Gabrielle Freeman of Dongola, Cody Tellor and Destiny Tellor, both of Dongola. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Charles E. Brown; a sister, Diane Martin; a brother, Wil-

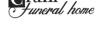
Funeral services were at 1 p.m. Saturday, July 2, at Crain Funeral Home in Dongola, with the Revs. Mike Cole and Paul Sadler officiating. Interment was in St. John's Cemetery in Dongola.

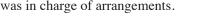
burn Moake; and an infant brother, Bobby Gene Moake.

Memorials can be made to the First Baptist Church in Dongola. To leave online condolences, visit www.crainsonline.

Crain Funeral Home in Dongola Çŗain

Obits Online at annanews.com







Lorene V. Jones, 91, of Anna, died at 8:15 a.m. Monday, June 27, 2016, at Chateau Girardeau in Cape Girardeau.

She was born on Dec. 19, 1924, in Anna, the daughter of Willis and Trula Edmonds

She married Dr. Jean Jones on March 16, 1957.

She is survived by her husband, Dr. Jean Jones of Anna; two daughters, Sue

(Edward) Wahl of Marion and Dr. Jean (Dr. Thomas) Diemer of Cape Girardeau; five grandchildren; five greatgrandchildren; one brother, Ira Musgrave of Springfield, Mo.; nieces and nephews; other relatives and many

She was preceded in death by her parents; a daughter, Shirley Stovall; one sister, Wilma Davis; and one brother Olie Musgrave. She graduated from Anna-Jonesboro Community

High School in 1943. Earlier in her life she worked at the Florsheim Shoe Factory. After marrying Jean, she worked with him in their op-

tometry practice, where they served thousands of patients

from counties near and far. Lorene and Jean continued in

business together for 40 years. She loved her family and enjoyed cooking for them. She loved watching tennis and basketball. In her retirement she watched NBA games every night she could. Her family said she was a woman with a kind and humble

Funeral services for Mrs. Musgrave Jones were at 11 a.m. Thursday, June 30, at Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Jonesboro, with the Rev. Paul Sadler officiating. Interment was in the Casper Cemetery near Anna.

heart and cared about helping others. She was a devoted

Memorials can be made to the donor's choice.

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wife and mother.

Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Jonesboro was in charge of arrangements.

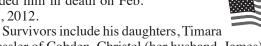


Garry Gene Phillips Garry Gene Phillips, 76,

of Anna, died Sunday, July 3, 2016, at 4:05 p.m. at Memorial Hospital in Carbondale. He was born on May 6,

1940, in Vienna, the son of Claude and Helen Croft Phillips. On Feb. 11, 1961, he

married Mary L. "Lou" Lawrence in Vienna. She preceded him in death on Feb.



Kessler of Cobden, Christel (her husband, James) Prater and Nikki (her husband, Brian) Craig, all of Anna; eight grandchildren, Tara (her husband, Cory) Ganwich, Lacy (her husband, Michael)) Heidolph, William (his wife, Dayna) Hopkins, Tori (her husband, Cameron) Williams, Dale Prater, Nolan Prater, Payton (her husband, Alex) Foeller and Noah Craig; three great-grandchildren, Maddie and Chloe Hopkins and Liberty Foeller; a brother, Allen (his wife, Aleda) Phillips of California; and a niece, Majhon (her husband, Noah Wiseman) Phillips of California.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Claude Phil-Memorials can be made to the United Methodist lips and Helen Phillips Cook; an infant son, Garry Lynn Phillips; and his stepfather, Elmer Cook.

He was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran.

He had been self-employed as an over-the-road truck driver. Additionally, he was formerly employed in the sales and marketing division of M.K.T. (Missouri-Kansas-Texas) Railroad and worked for several years as a deputy for the Wayne County Missouri Sheriff's Department.

He was a devout Christian and loving father. He enjoyed hunting and fishing.

A memorial service honoring the life of Mr. Phillips will be conducted Thursday, today, at 11 a.m. at Taylor Cemetery, 5616 U.S. Highway 45 North, Vienna. Pastor Bon Reynolds will officiate. Military graveside honors will be accorded.

Those attending the service are asked to gather at the cemetery at 10:45 a.m. Thursday, today. Memorials can be made to the Taylor Cemetery Asso-

ciation, c/o Connie Taylor, 5340 U.S. Highway 45 North, Vienna, Ill. 62995.

To share a memory or to leave an online message of condolence for his family, visit www.baileyfh.com.

Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna is in charge of arrangements.

Jeraldine E. Langham Jeraldine E. Langham, 78, of Golconda, died on July

2016, at home. She was born on July 19, 1937, the daughter of Cecil

and Virginia Cavness Knight. Her adopted parents were Hal B. and Bernice Vinyard Ewell. She went to Clark College. She was an executive secre-

tary and worked for the FBI and various Southern Baptist associations. Most of all she was a homemaker and mom. She is survived by her husband, Staley R. Langham;

children Joseph "Bert" Langham, Vance (Jill) Langham, Paula (Clay) Burkhart, Deana Langham, and Darice Langham; grandchildren Jordan Heathcoat, Grace Langham, Thera Langham Knapp, Brant Langham, Trey Langham, Dustin Burkhart, Caleb Burkhart, Cody Howle, Jimmy Stevens and Cole Stevens; great-grandchildren Rileigh Swan, Reesi Liza Howle, Amelia Langham, Lillian Langham, Julia Langham, Jaxon Langham, Kyson Langham and Addylan Knapp; and brothers, Darrell (Barbara) Knight, Robert "Bud" Easterly.

In addition to her parents and adopted parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Dave Knight. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, today,

at Aly Funeral Home in Eddyville. The service will be conducted by Pastor Cherrie Wilkerson. Visitation will be from noon until the time of service

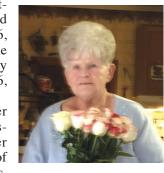
on Thursday, today, at the funeral home. Aly Funeral Home in Eddyville is in charge of ar-

rangements.

Patricia L. Musgraves

Patricia Louise Robertson Musgraves, of Grand Tower, was born on June 6, 1940, and died at her home peacefully with her family by her side on July 4, 2016, at 8:45 a.m.

She is survived by her husband, Raymond Musgraves of Wolf Lake; her mother, Irene Robertson of Grand Tower; two daughters,



of Imperial, Mo.; three sons, Bobby Fowler of Collinsville, Joey Fowler of Tulsa, Okla., and John Fowler of St. Louis; several brothers and sisters, Tommy, Gary, Charlie, Frankie, Jimmy, Stanley, Shirley, Alma and Pearl; several sisters-in-law and one brother-in-law; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her father, Loran (Sleepy)

Robertson; one daughter, Gayla Musgraves; two sons,

Mark and Timothy Fowler; three brothers, Bobby Barrick, Jr. Robertson and Donald (Ducky) Robertson; and one sister, Roberta Galager. Throughout her life she was a great cook and wonderful mother. She was a member of the American Legion in Murphysboro and was a life member of the VFW in

Murphysboro. She had many friends and knew so many people that it was hard to go somewhere and not see someone that

Services will be Friday, July 8, at 11 a.m. at the Meredith Funeral Home Grand Tower Chapel. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday, today, at the Grand Tower Chapel. Burial will follow in Walker Hill Cemetery.

Memorials can be made to Celtic Hospice. Meredith Funeral Home in Carbondale is in charge of

To share a story or memory, visit www.meredithfh.

John Lloyd McGaha

John Lloyd McGaha, 48, of Dongola, died at 7:25 a.m. Sunday, July 3, 2016, at the Jonesboro Rehab Center. He was born on Aug. 5, 1967, in McAllen, Texas, the

son of George S. and Anne Moore McGaha. He is survived by his parents, George S. and Anne McGaha of Germantown, Tenn.; one daughter, Ashley McGaha of Collierville, Tenn.; one sister, Anne Leigh

Garrett of Germantown, Tenn.; other relatives and friends. A private family service will be held at a later date in Tennessee.

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

RENDLEMAN & HILEMAN FUNERAL HOMES

Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Anna is in charge of arrangements.



Reynoldsville News

by Sue Eudy

Sue and Steve Eudy of Anna visited Monday, July 4, with Stan Eudy at Life Care Center in Cape Girardeau and Lois and Jim Crites in Jackson, Mo.

Dolores and Jack Reynolds of Reynoldsville and Rodney and Vicki Reynolds of Wolf Lake attended the fireworks display at Grand Tower on Sunday night.

Barb and Edwin Livesay of Anna and Dolores and Jack Reynolds ate at Applebee's in Cape Girardeau on Monday night and then watched the fireworks display on the river.

Tony, Krista, Richard, Bailey and Conner Pender of Metropolis visited Saturday with Maxine and Fred Pender of Fair City.

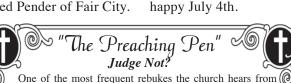
Maxine and Fred Pender enjoyed homemade ice cream at the home of Brad and Lori Pender of Jonesboro Sunday evening.

Russ and Patsy Pender of Olive Branch visited Monday with Maxine and Fred Pender.

Shirley Miller of Mc-Clure visited Friday with Stan Eudy at Life Care Center in Cape Girardeau.

Those enjoying pizza at Pizza Hut in Anna on Tuesday were Ermadell Elkins, Tammy, Davis and Jadyn Samuels, Alexa Hinkle and Sue and Leon Rendleman. all of Anna, Ray and Joe Goleaner of Columbia, and Shirley Miller and Pam

Mehrle of McClure. Hope everyone had a



people is, "Why, you're judging!" If there is one passage in the Bible everyone knows about, it must be this one: "Judge not, that you be not judged" (Mt. 7:1). People have no clue as to what the verse means, but they know it's in the Bible! In the Sermon on the Mount, Christ said: "Judge not, that ye be not

judged. For with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged: and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again" (Mt. 7:1-2). Appropriate judging must be done sincerely and for the welfare of the individual. The one who pronounces judgment upon another,

when he is personally guilty of equal or greater transgressions, is not genuine in his criticism. Many of the Jews were like this. While they condemned the wickedness of the pagans, they practiced some of the same sins (Rom. 2:1-3). Does this imply that one must be "sinless" before he can pass a

judgment" regarding another's conduct? No. Paul was not sinless (I Tim. 1:15; Phil. 3:12ff), yet he judged the fornicator who was shaming the Corinthian church (I Cor. 5:3). The person who presumes to judge, however, must be a truly spiritual person (I Jn. 1:7), striving to do God's will, with the good of others honestly at heart (Gal. 6:1). Another time, the Lord warned the Jews: "Judge not according to appearance" (Jn. 7:24). Superficial judging is condemned. To judge

omeone strictly on the basis of race, background, unsubstantiated rumor, appearance, financial standing, etc., is wrong (Lk. 10:25ff; 15:1ff; Gal. 2:11ff; Jas. 2:1ff). The rest of the verse says, "...but judge righteous judgment." The context has to do with an earlier miracle wherein Jesus had healed a lame man on the Sabbath day, and told him to take up his bed and walk (Jn. 5:8). Because of this alleged violation of the Sabbath, and because the Lord claimed divine authority in the miraculous healing. the Jews sought to kill him (v. 18). While it might have appeared that

Christ had violated the Sabbath on that occasion, He really hadn't. Jesus was "Lord of the Sabbath" (Mt. 12:8), and he had the right to Therefore, Christ cautions, "...but judge the righteous judgment." The verb, krinete, is present tense (sustained activity), imperative

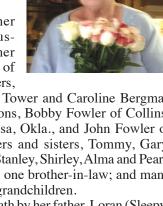
Dear Reader, we will all stand before God in final judgment (Heb. 9:27). Are you ready for that? Let us at the Anna church of Christ help you prepare. You'll be glad you did come Judgment Day. Have a great day and mark your calendar for our Vacation Bible School July 17th - 21st. We'll have classes for all ages, including adults

mood (command), thus, the sense is: "practice judging of the



and we hope to see you!







nna News

By Martha Ann Webb

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



Jenna Harner and Gabe Herbst enjoyed a trip to



The United Methodist Church in Anna had free clothes and other items to give away last Thursday and Friday. Those helping were the new pastor, the Rev. Carl Johnston, Gayle Caraker, Teri Goldsberry, Wanda Spurlock and Chris Foster.



Peggy Rains and Ruthene Wood in the snow

Oregon Trip

Peggy Rains and her sis-

a trip to Springfield, Ore.

Eugene, Ore. They said they had a wonderful trip. They vis-

ited Peggy's daughter Amy Dennison and her friend Ankush Vamawala. Amy and Ankush helped to make their visit so enjoyable. They stayed 12 days.

Amy and Ankush took Peggy and Ruthene out to dinner several nights. They They said the meals were able to get a four generation very good and were a dif-

ferent experience. Lake and Cobble Beach in throughout the area. Oregon. They went whale watching out in the ocean Jack Alford to visit family

on the mountains going to Crater Lake in Oregon.

coastline. Peggy hated to leave her ter Ruthene Wood enjoyed daughter behind, but had to catch a plane back home They flew from Marion from Eugene, Ore., to Seto St. Louis to Denver to attle, Wash., to St Louis to parents Jennifer and Jeremy Marion.

She said there was lots of beautiful scenery out there. Peggy says everyone needs to go to Crater Lake; that was her favorite.

Birthday

Steven Burns is celebrating his birthday in St. Louis

Thursday, July 7.

South Elgin Trip Janice Lewellyn enjoyed ate vegan and Indian food a trip to South Elgin recentand some Mexican food. ly. She was happy she was

family picture. She visited many fam-They took trips to Crater ily members and friends

She took her stepson on the northern Oregon members he hadn't seen



honored with all her children coming home and a party on Sunday for her 90th birthday.



Tootie Rendleman was honored by her friends at the Sunshine Inn for her 95th birthday.

in years. They rode the Amtrak and Metro and reported very good service from both.

Trip

Tyler and Muriel Zachary have returned from a trip to Paris, France, and then in Metz, France, visiting friends, and then in Trier, Germany.

Father's Day Dinner

Josh and Amanda Davis had a Father's Day dinner last week for her dad, his dad, his brother Dan and her brother Alex.

They had ribs, chicken, hamburgers, pork loin and more. Some of the cousins got to enjoy the day swimming.

90th Birthday

Geneva Jackson was honored by her family Sun-

day with a birthday party. **Serving Our Country**

Left last week: Recent graduates of A-JCHS C.J. Youngerman, U.S. Army., mother Kedron Jones; Freddy Morse, U.S. Army, Jones; Regan Morrison, U.S. Navy, parents Bill and Jennifer Cleghorn and Kenneth Morrison. Please keep

them in your prayers.

Birthdays June 27 Karen Robinson, June 29 Diane St. Arbor,

Lane Patterson. July 4 Lindy Pearson, 9

Carlene Tripp, Erin Linton.

Red Hat Ladies The Little Egypt Red Hat Ladies will meet at Bandanas in Carbondale for their July meeting. The meetings are on the third Wednesday of the month

at 11 a.m. Anna First Baptist Church

A free community soup and sandwich meal is served on the second Monday of each month from 4: 30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

The July menu includes potato soup and crackers, ham sandwiches, coffee, tea and lemonade and ice cream with toppings.

The clothing closet is open on Tuesday from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Get Well List

Sondra Bradford, Jim Courtright, Doris Womick, Carrie Gibson, Jim Byas-



Joanne Dale went on a volunteer mission trip with another teacher, Anne Berry. They were in Thailand testing for the Baptist Home Mission Board. They were enjoying the day at Mae Taeng Elephant Park in Chiangmai, Thailand, with their guide.

Elliot, Eunice Chambers, Robert Andrews, Sara Russell Mann, Jim Mueller, Larry Bentley, Nancy Lyerla, Lois Clutts, Roger Crews, Edith and Glenn Hartsock, Sheilah Whittington, Angie Stoner.

I have had many unspoken prayer requests. Please keep them in your prayers.

Harvest Church

Serving free hot delicious meals every Thursday to the community at Harvest Church from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Loaves and Fishes

Loaves and Fishes free community meal is served on the third Tuesday of each month from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the fellowship hall at United Methodist Church of Anna, 111 W. Monroe St.

AFSCME Retirees

The retirees met last Tuesday afternoon. Dorothy Astin won the door prize for June. Teresa Vincent won the door prize in May.

AFSCME Illinois Retirees Chapter 31 meets at Anna Heights Baptist Church on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 1 p.m.

The Men's Auxiliary

will be smoking pork butts on July 16. The cost is \$35.

Praises for Stanley

Paula Dirden gave praises for Stanley Fuller, who owns Jim & Dots Western Store in Anna.

let Seth Dirden buy a pair of boots. Stanley cares about his customers.

Seth's boots split open while pouring concrete and his feet were raw from the

rough sand and rocks. The concrete went in the boots and Seth needed a pair for work the next day. Stanley is an outstanding

business owner. 4th of July Weekend

Johnny and Amie McLaughlin and John and Jamie Longmire went to see John Anderson July 3 at the Isle.

The 4th of July they visited with Dora and Bill Campbell until time for fire works at the Anna Park.

Visit

Martha Ann Webb visited with Joanne Dale. Joanne told her about some of her volunteer mission trips to teach missionary children and students in foreign countries. Joanne is sent by the

Baptist Home Mission Board. She has volunteered in Korea, Bulgaria, India, Thailand, Alberta, Canada, China, Liberia, Africa and On her visit to China the

Angie Bryant, Doris Sims, students she was teaching gave her a fan and they all



see, Elizabeth Corbit, Rich signed it in their Chinese name and what they are called in English.

When she left she was given a beautiful peacock picture with Chinese writing in the corner made by one of her students grandmother's that wanted to honor Joanne with this.

What makes these stories even more interesting is Joanne turned 85 May 12 the day she left for her last

mission trip.

Joanne is very active at Anna First Baptist Church and in our community. She enjoys walking every day. Joanne is looking forward to going on her next mis-

sion trip. Anniversary

June 30 Bobby and Karen Stone.

Sunshine Inn

Butterbeans performed Friday at the Sunshine Inn. 27th Anniversary

Ed and Patsy Shelby celebrate their 27th wedding anniversary July 7 (today).

Military Prayer List New military list: please send me a name if you want them in the military list

please. 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.

CJ Youngerman, Freddy Morse, Reagan Morrison, Josh Steveson, Josh Williams, Lukas W. Davis, Faith Odom, Tommy Goff and family Janette, Jamison and Kaylynn, Creighton Laster, Brandon Eaker, Jim Bonner, Jacob Schaefer, Jerod Schaefer, Sean Stadelbacher, Jennifer Ann Bishop, Robert Jr. Mc-Meely, James McWhorter, Arin Whitemountain.



Newlyweds

Lucas Hileman and Rachael Johnson were married on Saturday, June 18. Photo provided.

Hileman, Johnson wed

On Saturday, June18, Fort Branch, Ind.

Stanley returned to his son of Fort Branch, Ind.

and Beth Hileman of Anna Sharon Laster. and the grandson of Wil-Bauer.

Friends and relatives at-2016, Lucas Ethan Hileman tending the wedding from formerly of Anna, married the Anna-Jonesboro area Rachael Nicole Johnson in included Doug and Beth Hileman, Norm and Barb Rachael is the daughter Bauer, Russell and Sherri of Larry and Carolyn John- Hileman, Collin and Alice Boyd, Glenn and Emily store after closing hours to Lucas is the son of Doug Beanland, and Donnie and

> Former area residents in liam and Bonnie Hileman attendance included Jacob and Norman and Barbara Hileman and family, Sarah Hileman Song and fam-He lives and works in ily, Lou and Deb Bauer, Indianapolis, Ind., but the Tim Bauer, David Bauer new Mr. and Mrs. Lucas and family, Adam Smithy, Hileman will be making Aaron Keistler and friend,



Grandparents

Hileman grandparents Beth and Doug Hileman, Anna, enjoyed the Hileman-Johnson wedding festivities in Indiana with their grandchildren, Emmie Hileman, Abigail Song, Joshua Song and Finlay Hileman. The Songs are from St. Charles, Mo., and the Hilemans live in St. Louis. Photo provided.



Abigail and Emmie

At their uncle Lucas and Rachael Hileman's wedding were Misses Abigail Song and Emmie Hileman. Photo provided.

Rick and Nancy Davis from Virginia Beach, Va., have been visiting family and friends. Four generations: Audrey Davis with her son Rick Davis, his son Jon Meirndorf and his son Merick.



Janice Lewellyn recently visited her family in Northern Illinois. Four generations: Janice Lewellyn, her son, Ron Alford, Nick, his sons, Anthony and Bryce.

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Coming in for a landing

A hummingbird prepares to land on a feeder. The picture was taken recently in Cobden.

Contestants sought

Fair queen pageant meeting scheduled

The Union County Fair queen pageant is in search of contestants for the 2016

The pageant is planned Sunday, Aug. 21, at 7:30 p.m. at the fair grounds (the Anna City Park) in Anna.

Contestants must be 16 years of age by Aug. 21, 2016, and must have never been married, have never had a child and cannot be an adoptive parent.

Contestants must be a resident of Union County or attended or graduated from a Union County school and are not competing in another county fair queen pageant in 2016 or have been a former queen of a county fair.

Contestants will be interviewed by a panel of judges. They will appear in casual attire, a one-piece swimsuit, evening gown and will give a one minute speech and answer an on-stage question.

An informational meeting is planned Saturday, July 9, at 10 a.m. at the Union County Fair board office. The office is located at the that day. Contestants getting by the Union County Alli-Anna City Park.

picked up at the meeting if needed. For those who are unable to attend the July 9 meeting, applications can also be picked up from superintendent Mike Meisenheimer at his office at Country Financial Insurance in Jonesboro, or Janice Osman can be called at 833-7777 to request an application.

Each contestant will require a sponsor. The deadline to enter the pageant is Aug. 8. No late entries will be accepted after the

There will be a meeting Aug. 8 at 6 p.m. at the Union County Fair board office. Applications and entry/ sponsor fees can be turned in at the meeting.

A group photo will be taken for the local papers. Tiffany Dillow Photography will also be taking head shots of any contestant who wants one.

There will be a \$15 fee, wable to Tiffany Dillow. a head shot will receive a ance of Churches.

Applications can be digital copy of their pho-

For more information. contact Janice Osman at 833-7777

Christian women's prayer luncheon set

The Christian women of Union County plan to meet for a prayer luncheon on Thursday, today, in Anna.

The luncheon will be at the Main Street Center, which is located on the corner of South Main and East Jefferson streets in Anna.

The luncheon is planned from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and will be free to the public.

The luncheon foods will be provided by the women of the Baptist, Methodist, Lutheran, Catholic, Christian and Presbyterian churches.

All women are invited to attend to pray for the nation.

The Christian women's prayer luncheon is sponsored

State historical society honors SIU Press books

Southern Illinois University Press brought home a number of awards for books it released this past year during the recent 117th annual meeting of the Illinois State Historical Society.

The Award of Superior Achievement for scholarly publications recognizes those that may serve as a model for the profession and which also reach a greater

The following SIU Press authors received an Award of Superior Achievement:

Bryon C. Andreasen, "Looking for Lincoln in Illinois: Lincoln and Mormon County."

Matthew W. Hall, "Dividing the Union: Jesse Burgess Thomas and the Making of the Missouri Compromise."

John H. Lupton, editor, "Prairie Justice: A History of Illinois Courts under French, English and Ameri-

Kay Rippelmeyer, "The Civilian Conservation Corps in Southern Illinois, 1933-1942." Rippelmeyer was an academic adviser for the College of Liberal Arts until her retirement in 2009.

Mark J. Wagner, "The Wreck of the 'America' in Southern Illinois: A Flatboat on the Ohio." Wagner is also director of the Center for Archaeological Investigations at SIU.

The Certificate of Excellence for scholarly publications recognizes works showing exemplary qualities of creativity, serious scholarship and efficient utilization of resources.

The following SIU Press

Jonesboro **School sets** registration

Jonesboro School District No. 43 plans to have school registration July 20 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and July 21 from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Registration will be in the gym foyer. All returning students, new students, and kindergarten students must attend registration.

The school district notes that all new students and kindergarten students must have two proofs of residency (cannot be a drivers license) and a birth certifi-

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

For more information, call Jenny Sadler in the school office at 833-5148.

Fort Massac to host events Fort Massac State Park

in Metropolis plans to host two upcoming events. Admission to both of the events is free.

On July 8, the Movies in the Park series is scheduled to continue with the showing of "Max." The movie will start at dusk (at approximately 8:45 p.m.).

Concessions will be available for purchase. On July 9, a mammals demonstration is planned by Bev Shofstall from Free Again Wildlife Rehabilita-

tion. The program is sched-

uled from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

at the visitors center at the

park

cate of Excellence:

Bryon C. Andreasen, "Looking for Lincoln in Illinois: Lincoln's Springfield."

Caroline Brettell, "Following Father Chiniquy: Immigration, Religious Schism, and Scholarly Change in 19th Century Illinois."

Lionell Kimble Jr., "A New Deal for Bronzeville: time Achievement Awards.

authors received a Certifi- Housing, Employment, and Civil Rights in Black Chicago, 1935-1955."

Bernard Sieracki, "A Just Cause: The Impeachment and Removal of Governor Rod Blagojevich."

In addition, professor emeritus Michael Batinski, former chairperson of the SIU Department of History, received one of five Life-

First River to River yard sale planned in Southern Illinois

Yard sale fans may want to make note of an upcoming event which is planned in Southern Illinois.

The first River to River yard sale is planned Aug.

Organizers said that the idea for the River to River yard sale came from Julie Ames and her sister Sabra Smith as they were visiting a similar, 100-mile-long event in Missouri.

After visiting that successful event they decided to start a similar event in Southernmost Illinois.

The River to River yard sale route is scheduled to follow Illinois Route 146 from East Cape Girardeau to Golconda.

Residents along the route are invited to clean out attics, basements, closets and storage sheds and offer items they would like to sell. credit cards.

Community-wide yard sales are being planned along the route in East Cape Girardeau, McClure, Ware, Jonesboro, Anna and Golconda.

Organizers said in a news release that for those who want to have a yard sale, the best thing to do is contact property owners directly who live along Route 146.

If you would like some ideas of where you can set up contact Julie Ames at 618-697-2435 or email jjames 101202@hotmail.

There is no cost to attend the yard sales. Organizers said that those who attend the sales should bring cash, since many of those holding yard sales will not accept personal checks, and aren't set up to take debit or

Business workshop slated at Shawnee's Anna Center

A business workshop Protest (BIS Form 32), titled "Solutions to Your uled to be available to local employers.

"Solutions to Your Everyday Needs" is planned Wednesday, July 13, at the Shawnee Community College Anna Extension Center.

Two sessions are planned. The first session will be from 9 a.m. to noon, with the second session following from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

No charge is required to attend the workshop; however, preregistration is requested.

Topics to be discussed include completing the Unemployment Insurance

work opportunity tax cred-Everyday Needs" is sched- it, Illinois labor market information, new employee bonding program, no cost human resource solutions for your business, and so much more.

The workshop is presented by the Illinois Department of Employment Security, the Southern 14 Workforce Investment Board and the Illinois Small Business Development Center at Shawnee Community College.

To register or for more information, contact Candy Eastwood at 618-634-3231 or candye@shawneecc.

Pasture, hayland workshop scheduled at USDA in Anna

A nutrient loss reduction strategy workshop focusing on pasture and hayland is planned at the Anna USDA building located at 201 Springfield Ave. on Monday, July 11, at 8 a.m.

The workshop will teach effective and responsible nutrient application and management and provide the framework for reducing nutrient loss while improving local water quality.

Lauren Lurkins, director of Natural & Environmental Resources from Illinois Farm Bureau, is scheduled to be on hand to share information about goals and progress toward Illinois' nutrient loss reduction strat-

with pasture and hayland in

Southern Illinois are wel-

come to attend.

Farmers and landowners

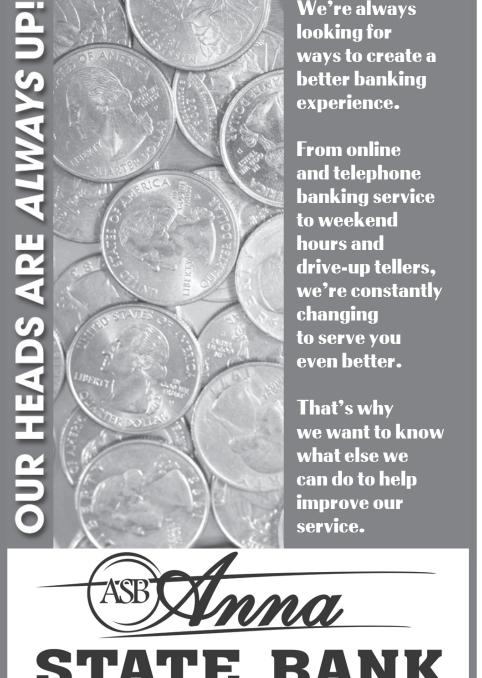
The meeting in sponsored by NRCS, SWCD and Southern Illinois Farm Bureaus of Alexander, Pulaski, Massac and Union

A complimentary breakfast will be served, so an RSVP is appreciated. RSVP no later than Friday, July 8, by contacting the Tamms field office at 618-747-2305, extension 3.

Allison Lence honor student Allison Lence of Anna

has been named to the spring semester dean's list at Indiana State University in Terre Haute, Ind. To be eligible for the list,

a student must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.



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Summer of 1941: A look back at life in Union County

Seventy-five years ago this summer, page one of the June 26, 1941, edition of The Gazette-Democrat featured a large photograph of "Selectees Who Left for the Induction Station, June 19th."

At the time, the United States was not directly involved in a war which was raging around the world.

Just a few months later, on December 7, 1941, the Japanese Empire attacked Pearl Harbor in Hawaii and the United States was plunged into World War II.

This week, Union County residents joined in the celebration of Independence Day on July 4.

The Gazette-Democrat takes a look back at life in Union County during the summer of 1941.

The news and advertisements which are featured originally appeared in the June 26, 1941, edition of The Gazette-Democrat.

The "selectees" who

left for induction on June 19 included, as identified in the photograph which appeared in the newspa-Paul Sronce, Tim Evans

Stokes, George E. Gray, Myron J. Reese, Thomas E. Crissip, Norris A. Smith.

William Kimmel, Malcom M. Menees, Roy Bittle, Louie Robert Hubbs, Robert Bauman, William Sargent.

Harlan Eugene Casper, James Miller, Henry Rendleman Jr., Herman Belcher, Leo Peter Halter, Homer Miller, Donald Aldridge, Albert Cecil Sanders.

Howard Bowman, James Batson, Irvin L. McIntosh, Thomas F. Hodges, Allen R. Williams, Robert Stevens.

fied row by row as they appeared in the photograph. Nearly a dozen of the men were wearing ties.

might be expected in a newspaper which is 75 years old, is fading and can't really be reproduced.

image also is a bit complicated because the June 26, 1941, edition of The Gazette-Democrat was printed in red ink to commemorate the Indepen-

Several stories related to the war also appeared

on page one of that issue of the paper.

One of the stories appeared to have been related to the photograph of the men who left for the induction station on June

The story shared that "Russell Corlis was in charge of the program given before the Selective Service men left Anna for camp last Thursday evening.

"Lynn Sifford gave a talk on camp life and emphasized the fact that there are a lot of misrepresentations concerning the conduct of men in camp. He said that there were those who did not conduct themselves properly but brought out the point that there were just as many out of army life who did likewise and it was up to the individual what he wanted to do with himself. The same thing exists in Anna and in all other towns as exist around camps, Sifford said, and it is no worse or no better."

The article concluded by noting that "Chas. Pregaldin gave out bulletins from the Legion which gives the young men advice."

Another page one story in the June 26 paper was about the organization by the Union County Chapter of the American Red Cross of a Women's Committee of War-Relief Production.

Mrs. Ford L. Rendleman of Anna served as the chairwoman of the county committee.

Through the efforts

of the committee, such items as clothing for girls, women, boys and men were shipped.

"Official Red Cross information indicates war relief is being distributed among Great Britain, occupied France, China and Spain. Five to eight boats leave weekly with Red Cross supplies for England," the story reported.

Readers learned that the British War Relief Committee of the Anna Woman's Club had placed several glass liberty bell banks in the business houses of Anna for the purpose of getting funds for the committee to use in the purchase of first aid kits for Britain.

Not all of the news on page one of the paper was related to the war. A look at some of the other news from the week of June 26, 1941, follows: Last Friday was the

most active day at the Anna Municipal Market since its opening seven years ago for strong, competitive bidding. Cars and trucks were hardly stopped before buyers were after the produce. On that day cucumbers topped \$3.10 a bushel and there wasn't enough to supply the demand.

Sunday there was a greater quantity of produce and the most vehicles so far this season. By one o'clock every inch of available parking space was taken. Monday was also a big day with prices not quite so strong. This

Chicago market Monday morning.

Home grown tomatoes are on the market for the first time today. They were brought in by Andrew Sitter of Cobden and sold for \$2.00 per 10 pound basket. He had six baskets.

Charles Bostian has been selling an early variety of peach. They have been bringing \$2.00 a basket.

Anna will have street

signs - it was officially passed on at the regular meeting of the city council last night and Mayor R.L. Shannon made the announcement today. The signs decided on are attractive and sturdy. They are entirely heavy steel with black lettering on a white background.

Two local boys, two from Anna and one from Jonesboro, will attend Boys' State which will be held at the state capitol in Springfield from Saturday, June 28 until next Satur-

They are being sponsored by the American Legion, Jonesboro Men's

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The boys are Robert Charles Grear, Jonesboro, David Roberts, Anna and Bill Bierbaum, Anna.

Barbara Kent will leave Friday for Jacksonville to attend Girls' State, a citizenship school sponsored by the American Legion Department of Illinois, and which will be held on

the MacMurray College

campus from June 28 to July 5th.

As Secretary of State of this mythical 49th State, she will serve in that capacity until her successor is elected and inaugurated and will serve also as a junior counsellor.

Yesterday was the hottest yet this summer with the mercury reaching a maximum of 94 degrees.

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At that time, The Gazette-Democrat featured a column called The Housewife's Corner, which featured "Tasty New Recipes" and "Hints for the Home Maker."

The column was edited by Mrs. Eunice Larkin of Litchfield.

Onions were the featured topic in that week's column.

"The onion may be a social curse to your nextdoor neighbor, but to the cook it is a truly great blessing," the column shared.

"There are countless ways to use this humble, pungent, to some fragrant, vegetable," readers were advised.

The column featured nine recipes, including this one for

Onion Shortcake

2 cups flour, sifted. 3 teaspoons baking powder.

1/4 teaspoon salt.

4 tablespoons shorten-

3-4 cup(s) milk, about. 4 tablespoons butter.

2 cups sliced large mild

1 egg, slightly beaten.

1/2 cup sour cream. 1/2 teaspoon pepper.

Mix and sift first three ingredients. Cut in shortening with pastry blender until consistency of coarse cornmeal.

Stir in milk to make a smooth dough. Turn out on slightly floured board, knead 1/2 minute and put into oiled 9-inch cake pan.

Melt butter in frying pan, add onions and cook over low heat for 5 minutes. Spread onions on biscuit dough.

Combine slightly beaten egg with sour cream and seasonings; pour over onions. Bake at 375 degrees F. for 25 minutes.

The Lilac Club will meet Friday, July 4th, at 2:30 p.m. at Stinson Memorial Library.

From the Jonesboro news: A truck load of hay was upset on the hard road, while rounding the curve near the city hall, Monday, disturbing traffic for about an hour.

From the Cobden news: An ice cream social sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary will be held Saturday night, June 28 at the People's Market.

From the Wireless Station news: The ice cream social at Camp Ground was rained out Saturday night and will be held

Saturday night, June 28. Invitations to all.

From the Mountain Glen news: Mrs. Frances Treece of Cobden is helping Geo. Basler with his raspberry crop.

From the Alto Pass news: The Baptist church is being equipped with new seats this week.

From the Western Saratoga news: A much needed

rain fell in this community Saturday night. The rain was accompanied by a severe wind which did some damage to trees and growing crops. The Pentecostal meet-

ing which is being held every Sunday in Saratoga was not largely attended Sunday due to threatening weather. They are expecting a larger crowd next Sunday.

From the New Hope news: There was quite an electrical and wind storm

day evening. Several attended the charivari given for Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pulliam Wednesday night.

with a fine rain here Satur-

The June 26 edition of the paper included a page filled with classified advertisements.

Anna Auto Supply was offering radio service, with "labor and parts guaranteed." Information was available by calling 309.

South Radio Service, located at 206 S. Main St., phone 122, also advertised "repairs on all makes," with "sets called for and delivered."

An 80-acre farm was listed for sale – for \$700.

Union County Implement Company was offering "used or reconditioned trucks," including a 1938 Chevrolet half-ton pickup and a 1938 half-ton Plymouth pickup.

An Anna resident was looking for a "good work horse. Must be good horse and price must be right."

Six "fresh milch cows" were being sold by a Mt. Pleasant resident.

Finally, a note from the "Personals" news items: Lieutenant Ray Oliver Penrod of Boston, Massachusetts, arrived in Anna on a five-day furlough to visits his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Penrod

Lieutenant Penrod gave his life in service to the nation during World War II.

A memorial remembering Lieutenant Penrod can be seen at the Anna Cemetery.

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Independence of the United States of America was declared, and proclaimed on July 4th, 1776, and since that time the new born nation has

become the leading and dominant power of the world and the inspiration of free people and popular government among the nations of the world, and

WHEREAS, the people of this country have come to regard this day as a sacred anniversary of the nation's birth, set apart for rejoicing and thanksgiving for the country's welfare and prosperity;

THEREFORE, we, R. L. Shannon and Ed. L. Karraker, Mayors of the cities of Anna and Jonesboro respectively, hereby proclaim

Friday, July 4, 1941

as a holiday for the city and request that all places of business be closed for the entire day, that the flag of our country be properly displayed and that the day be appropriately observed.

The proclamation which appears above appeared in The Gazette-Democrat on July 3, 1941.

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85-year-old Northern Illinois man on 560-mile journey to help St. Jude Children's Hospital

By Amber Skelton

Dean Troutman, an 85-year-old man from Princeville in Northern Illinois, will be walking near the Anna-Jonesboro area with his bright green shirt and yellow buggy around July 15.

He is traveling on foot from his home to Memphis,

The approximately 560-mile-long journey is an effort to raise funds for the families who are receiving treatment at St. Jude Children's Hospital. The hospital in Memphis, Tenn., is Troutman's final destination.

He has a fundraising goal of \$100,000, which would provide meal cards for the families at St. Jude.

Last year, Troutman pushed his yellow buggy for 700 miles to raise funds and support for Troutman Park. The park was built in honor of Troutman's wife, Peggy, who died as a result of Parkinson's disease.

This year, he decided he

wanted to walk again, and said – "Who better to raise money for than the kids?" Family and friends check in with him and call ahead to find meals and lodging for him each day, but Troutman carries a tent

with him just in case. He walks anywhere from 10 to 25 miles a day, rain or shine. He hopes to complete the walk in about 60 days, making stops along the way at the towns

story of how he and Peggy met and were married.

Troutman's schedule will bring him down Route 37 and through Buncombe towards the middle of July.

To learn how to donate to Troutman's St. Jude fund and keep up to date with each day of "Troutman's Trek" at https://www.facebook.com/troutmanstrek/.

A-JCHS class of 1961 plans to have reunion

The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School

class of 1961 is planning to

have a 55th reunion during the weekend of Sept. 30 and Oct. 1-2. Activities on Friday, Sept. 30, include a 1 p.m. gathering at Blue Sky Winery near Makanda, a 5 p.m. gathering at the Brick House

Grille along South Main Street in Anna and dinner at 6 p.m. On Saturday, Oct. 1, the schedule includes breakfast at 9 a.m. at the VFW near Anna, a gathering at 1 p.m. at the Pitts shelter on Lick

lunch at 3 p.m. An optional activity is planned at 1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 2. at StarView Winery near Cobden.

Creek Road and a picnic

Class members who have had a change in their phone number or email address are asked to contact Ron Knupp at 618-697-1238, Nancy Brown at 618-457-0615 or that are significant to the Alice Kerns at 833-8992.



Evening snack

A white-tailed deer found a nice place for a snack

on a recent Sunday evening. The picture was taken along Mountain Glen Road, near Illinois Route 127.

Local five-year cancer survivor Celebrates Life at recent event in Zion

lon cancer survivor from Alto Pass, joined more than 140 five-year cancer survivors on Friday, June 10, for Celebrate Life.

The event is an annual day of empowerment and celebration conceived by Cancer Treatment Centers of America at Midwestern Regional Medical Center in Zion.

This was the 28th year that CTCA at Midwestern has held Celebrate Life, and a record number of patients and caregivers participated to mark the occasion.

Waller and the other celebrants, representing 32 states, were transported to the event on large Coach buses and escorted, with lights flashing, by members of the Zion Fire-Rescue Department.

Upon arrival, the celebrants stepped on to a red carpet, lined on both sides with hundreds of sup-

porters comprised of family, friends, doctors, nurses and members of the com-The survivors united as

participating in a commemorative tree planting ceremony. Every year, a tree is planted in honor of each five-year cancer survivor,

providing the nation with a forest of life-giving trees that represent cancer survivorship. Each survivor was also honored with an engraved

gold leaf, which is proudly displayed on one of four blossoming "Trees of Life" located within the hospital. As celebrants and their

families enjoyed the festivities, they shared stories of survivorship with one another and took time to visit patients within the hospital who are in the midst of their words of hope and support. Many also reflected on

moments they've been able

facility.

Vienna St. in Anna.

ity were shared in a weekly

article, PAWS...for Re-

to share with their family, or a group for inspirational how they view life through opening remarks before a new lens due to their cancer journey. "Being a CTCA fiveyear celebrant means hap-

piness for me and hope for others," Waller said in a news release shared by the two-acre site for its new event's organizers. "Not that many years

ago, when you got a cancer diagnosis, it was a death sentence. That isn't the case anymore. It seems like this celebration can be an encouragement for others that have to face cancer."

Before the day concluded, each celebrant and their guests enjoyed a gourmet lunch prepared by the culinary team at CTCA, during which time more stories were shared, friendships were formed and memories

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to develop new facility The local Pets are Worth Monday's Pub. Monday's Saving Inc., PAWS, orga-

PAWS unveils plans

Pub. is published by The Gazette-Democrat. nization is moving forward PAWS noted in the with plans to develop a new article that it is moving

forward with plans to de-PAWS has for many velop "a new, up-to-date, years operated a facility facility." which is located at 139 E. To help support the project, PAWS has received Plans for the new facil-"an extraordinarily gener-

ous gift from one of our long-time supporters. flection, which appears in "He has pledged a \$50,000 dollar-for-dollar match that began May 1

for donations to our building fund. 'We are so very, very grateful for this inspiring offer and are on our way to adding that \$100,000 to

our total.' The facility which PAWS currently operates has served thousands of animals which have been rescued and found new homes during the past 15

PAWS has acquired a facility. The location of the site was not identified in the article.

The organization is hoping to begin work on the new facility "very soon." PAWS reported that the

new facility will allow the organization "to streamline all aspects of the sheltering process" for animals that it takes in. From intake through the

care and medical assistance needed to bring them back to health, all the way to the day they go to a new home, PAWS said the new facility will allow the organization "to more efficiently serve There will be runs and

outdoor play areas for dogs and puppies. There will be cat rooms where the cats and kittens ready for adoption will be able to play, climb on cat trees all day or nap.

The new facility will have "get acquainted" rooms for prospective adopters to meet their new family member. There will be a quarantine area for the many sick and debilitated

babies we receive. A multipurpose room which can also be used for activities and education for kids is planned.

Secure, outdoor areas will allow families to spend time meeting and playing with dogs to find the one

that best suits their family. PAWS said that it will be able to pursue grants and initiatives for spay/ neuter programs in our

communities. The price tag for such a venture is high, but the benefit to our communities is priceless in its legacy of love and commitment and vision for the future.

More information about the work done by PAWS is available by calling 833-DOGS (3647), or by visiting pawspaws.org facebook.com/PAWSAnna.

Golf program scheduled at Anna library

The Friends of Stinson Library are planning to host a Sunday Afternoon at the Library program Sunday,

July 10. "The Importance of Putting" is scheduled to be presented by Brandon Bier-

stadt, Union County Country Club PGA professional. The program is set for 2 p.m. in the auditorium at

Stinson Memorial Library, which is located at 409 S. Main St. in Anna. The program will be a

tutorial on putting and will benefit the inexperienced soned golfer.

golfer, as well as the sea-Bierstedt plans to share tips on how golfers can improve their score by im-

proving their putting skills.

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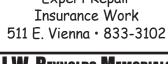
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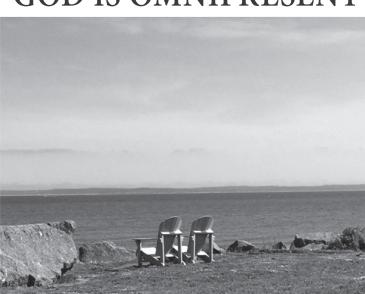
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Arts council/arts center upcoming events highlighted

events are on the Shawnee p.m. Awards will be pre-methods are allowed. Hills Arts Council/Anna Arts Center's calendar.

Strictly Digital

The Strictly Digital exhibition is scheduled to be on display at the Anna Arts Center July 9 through Aug. 7.

Only digital photography will be accepted.

There are two categories, black and white and color. They must be 8 by 10 images.

The reception and awards will be Sunday,

sented at 3:30 p.m.

Work can be delivered July 5 and 6 from 10 a.m. to noon or from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. or July 7 from 4 to

up Aug. 7 at 4 p.m. or the following Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to been exhibited before at the

Entry fee is \$20 for up to three entries. There will be a \$25 entry fee for four

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Varsity Center for Arts to present 'Taste of Sunrise'

kicking off the summer season with performances of "The Taste of Sunrise."

The play is scheduled to be performed at the Varsity Center in Carbondale July 15-17 and July 22-24. Friday and Saturday per-

formances begin at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday matinees are at 2 p.m.

This bilingual play in American Sign Language and spoken English takes place in the mind and memory of the adult Tuc.

He journeys through his childhood from the fever dream that took his hearing, to the language of nature

The Stage Company is school where his mind explodes with the discovery of sign language.

> During the run of "The Taste of Sunrise," the Varsity Center for the Arts will feature a lobby display titled "American Sign Language in North American Theater."

Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$8 for students. Beginning Friday, July 8, tickets Varsity Center box office, Monday through Saturday 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. and one hour prior to performances.

Call the box office at 618-549-5466 for tickets or for a small convenience fee, purchase tickets online anytime by visiting www.

For each category, first place will receive \$100, second place will receive \$50 and third place will

receive \$30. Additional merit award Work must be picked ribbons may be assigned at the discretion of the juror.

Work must have never Anna Arts Center.

Each piece must be suitably framed and prepared for hanging. Glazing other than glass is strongly rec-

Insurance during the exhibit will be the resposibility of the entrant. All due care will be taken to protect works accepted into

the exhibition. Sales will be encouraged. The Shawnee Hills Arts Council will retain a 20 percent commission on any works sold during the exhibition. Prices stated by the entrant must include this commission.

Watercolor Class

A wax resist watercolor class is scheduled to be can be purchased at the held at the Anna Arts Center on July 8-9.

Janet Bixler from Little Egypt Art Association will lead the class in the batik like process where wax is used as a resist on wa-

FRIDAY

7 PM :30

ABC

Shark Tank Fire starter.

8 PM What Would

9 PM 20/20 (HD)

10 PM Local :30 (:35) Jimmy Kimmel (HD) :30

PM Kimmel (F :30 Nightline

CBS

CIS: L. A. (HD)

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A number of upcoming Aug. 7, from 2 p.m. to 4 graphs and experimental tercolor paper instead of fabric.

> There are five steps and they will be done over three sessions in two days.

> The cost is \$45. Participants must preregister by July 6 by sending their name, address, phone number and email with a check made out to Shawnee Hills Arts Council. Mail it to 125 W. Davie St., Anna, Illinois

Critter Art Exhibit

A Critter Art Exhibit is planned on July 29 through 31 at the Anna Arts Center. There will be three cat-

egories: Painting and draw-Only artwork featuring

an animal will be accepted for this exhibit. The entry fee is \$10 for

one item or \$20 for three Work must be delivered on July 23 from 10 a.m. to

noon or July 25 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. First place receives \$25, second place receives \$20 and third place receives

\$15. Each person who places will also receive a

Dog Show

A dog show is scheduled for Saturday, July 30, at

from 9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. The fee is \$5.

There will be three different classes in which dogs may be entered: Best looking, best dressed and

best obey commands.

be given for first, second, and third place of each

each class will be judged.

July Teen Night Teen Night is planned

on July 30 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Anna Arts

All teens from 12 years ing, photography and fine old to high school are in-planned for Oct. 14-15 at 7 variety of fun activities.

There will be music, competitions, air hockey, foosball games and more. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Teens are asked to bring a 2-liter soda or juice and munchies or cookies to

For more information about Teen Night, call or text Kenny at 618-614-4717. "The Weir"

Conor McPherson's "The Weir," directed by Christian Moe is set to be performed at the Anna Arts

Registration will be Center on July 31 at 2 p.m. "The Weir" shares stories from Irish folklore, including ghosts, fairies and mysterious happenings. Tickets are \$10.

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Auditions "Mad Stone" auditions Ribbons and prizes will are planned on Aug. 13 and 14 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Anna Arts Center.

Those who audition are Dogs will parade and asked to prepare a monologue and to be prepared to cold read. There are 22 parts and

> they are looking for high school students to form a barber shop quartet. Performances are

vited to participate in a p.m. and Oct. 16 at 2 p.m. at the Anna Arts Center

Rehearsals will be dancing, games, ping pong Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Sundays at the Anna Arts Center. Cast members only attend rehearsals for their scene, and are otherwise not required to attend.

August Teen Night Teen Night is planned

on Aug. 27 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Anna Arts Center.

For more information on all other events, call Nancy Young at 618-614-4080 or email fancynsy2@ hotmail.com.

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which he shares with his beloved father, to the deaf stagecompany.org. 'Joseph, Dreamcoat' musical

performances planned at SIU

"Joseph and the Amaz- ment, opened on Broadway ing Technicolor Dreamcoat" brings its many colors to the McLeod Summer Playhouse at Southern Illinois University Carbondale July 8-17.

Based on the Biblical story of Joseph and his famous coat, this musical tells the story of a favored son who is sold into slavery by his jealous brothers, rises to become advisor to the pharaoh, and reunites with his family in forgiveness.

The score by Andrew Rice features songs in styles from pop, calypso, during box office hours foll to country-western.

short musical piece in 1968

in 1982. The cast features the 22

members of the MSP 2016 Company and eight children from the community as the "choir," student visitors to the museum.

"Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" performs July 8-17, Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. in the McLeod Theater on the SIU campus. Seats for the show are

\$10 for children, \$14 for Lloyd Webber and Tim students and \$30 for adults. Tickets can be obtained

French chanson, rock and Monday through Friday in person at the McLeod The show started as a Theater and SIU Arena, by phone at 618-453-6000 or and, after much develop- online at playhouse.siu.edu.

'The President's Own' U.S. Marine Band debuts work by SIU composer "The President's Own" tioned for and were accepted

United States Marine Band was scheduled to debut a composition from a Southern Illinois University Carbondale composer as part of its summer series on the U. S. Capitol's West Terrace in Washington, D.C. Performances were scheduled Wednesday and

Thursday, June 29-30. Eric Mandat, professor of clarinet and composition

and an SIU Distinguished Scholar, was to have his composition "Parallel Histories: An Excursion" played for the first time anywhere in the world during the U.S. Marine Band concert. The composition calls for two soloists, and Mandat

knew which two he had in mind: Master Sgt. Jihoon Chang and Master Gunnery Sgt. Jay Niepotter. Chang hails from Granite City and Niepotter is originally from Centralia. Both men attended SIU band camp in 1983, where they met and got to know

Mandat, then a not-quitenew member of the School of Music faculty. "I worked with them then, and we have remained close friends for these many

years," Mandat said. Chang and Niepotter both went to different universities after band camp, but they rekindled their friendship after both audi-

by "The President's Own" U. S. Marine Band. Now they are both nearing retirement. Niepotter

asked Mandat if he would write a piece for the Marine Band featuring two clari-"Parallel Histories" is that work. Not only does it

honor Mandat's two band camp alumni friends, it also explores the parallel histories of the personal struggles of individual people that are part of our development as a nation. According to the program notes, the "mixture of these experiences is one of life's

rich rewards, and this piece reflects on that gift." Mandat described the work as an optimistic proclamation of hope derived

from working and sharing in community. The U.S. Marine Band is the only musical unit with the title "The President's Own" and to bear the mis-

sion to provide music for

the president of the United States and the Commandant of the Marine Corps. The Marine Band has performed for every presidential inauguration since

Thomas Jefferson's in 1801. The band also performs at state funerals, full honors funerals at Arlington National Cemetery and other events.

Opinion and

Commentary

Summer evenings are anything but quiet

(Editor's note: the following article was written by University of Illinois Extension energy and environmental stewardship educator Jason Haupt. The article originally appeared on the Extension website.)

If you are like me, you enjoy sitting in your back yard on nice spring and summer evenings. But, even in the small town that I live in it is far from quiet. Sitting on my porch or patio, I can hear a number of noises and most of them are not man made.

In the spring and early summer, there are lots of noises to listen to, and it is pleasant to sit on a cool night and just listen to the music that is made by a number of animals that are around you.

Frogs and toads are active in the evening and can be heard from quite a distance. There are 21 species of frogs and toads found in Illinois and many of them are easily identified simply by their call. Here are a few that you can pay attention to and identify:

The chorus frog: Though there are a couple of species (western chorus and the upland chorus), they have similar calls. Take a plastic comb and run your finger down the teeth of the comb. This is the sound that chorus frogs make. They are commonly heard throughout Illinois.

Treefrogs: There are two species found in Illinois (Cope's grey treefrog and grey treefrog). These seem to be the most common frogs that I have heard this year. Their call sounds like a monotone trill, raspy and faster for the Cope's and a more musical trill for the grey treefrog. My neighbor describes their call as a calm quiet cicada.

American toad: The call of the American toad is a high to medium pitched trill that seems to last forever.

American bullfrog: If you hear what sounds like a cow with a chest cold, you might be hearing an American bullfrog. They have a low hum that starts higher and ends in a lower pitch.

Green frog: This is one of the most distinct sounding frogs. It sounds like a rubber band being plucked. The sound is similar to what a shoe box guitar makes.

As the summer progresses, most other sounds are drowned out by the call of what should be the Illinois insect, the cicada. We all recognize this sound and some years it is infuriating how loud it is. The constant harsh rise and fall of the cicada is the sound of summer in Illinois.

As you spend time outside, there is a musical quality to the many sounds of nature. When you sit outside, take some time and listen. You might just hear Nature's Nightly Number.

Presidential library, museum acquires law book used by Lincoln as attorney

The Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum in Springfield recently acquired a law book that Lincoln used as an attorney and considered one of the most important for a young lawyer to master.

The book is the second volume in a three-volume set called "A Treatise on the Law of Evidence" by Simon Greenleaf

The book will be reunited with the first volume, which the library has owned for decades. The location of the third, if it still exists, is a mystery.

"We learn a little more about Lincoln's career every month, and each discovery raises new questions to explore. When and why did the firm get rid of this book that Lincoln used so often? Did they buy a later edition? Maybe the answers will be in the next book or document that someone donates," said James Cornelius, curator of the presidential library's Lincoln Collection.

The Montana Historical Society donated the book to the Lincoln Presidential Library.

The society received the book in 1927 from a Hel-

ena resident who had gotten it from his father, who had bought it years earlier.

"The book does not fit in our collection, so we are very happy that the presidential library is interested in it," said Roberta Gebhardt, library manager of the Montana Historical Society. "We always like to reunite sets if we can."

"It's a pleasure to have these two volumes reunited here at the Lincoln Presidential Library, and we appreciate the Montana Historical Society's generosity," said Nadine O'Leary, acting executive director of the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum.

"A Treatise on the Law of Evidence" was an important reference work in Lincoln's mind. In two surviving letters to aspiring young attorneys, he lists it as one of four books they must master.

The book is signed "Lincoln & Herndon" by Lincoln's law partner, William Herndon.

Lincoln and Herndon, partners for 17 years, had more than 120 thick law and statute books in their

library.

The firm Lincoln & Herndon eventually became

Herndon & Orendorff, which closed in 1909. Many of the firm's law books subsequently were sold.

Today about half of those reside in the Lincoln

Presidential Library, and the other half are in the Regenstein Library at the University of Chicago.

In the newly acquired Greenleaf book, Herndon starred or underscored a few passages and added minute index entries.

The Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum, a division of the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency, is dedicated to telling the story of America's 16th president through scholarship and modern technology.

Please read this...

by Geof Skinner

Maybe it was serendipity...and other musings

So. I was out for a walk one evening last week. Strolled past a house. Door opens.

Out rushes a dog the size of a buffalo. Or, maybe the size of a cute little bunny rabbit. The dog is growling and barking and making sounds one would associate with a predator seeking fresh meat. The dog's eyes are glowing a bright red. Or, maybe the dog didn't make a sound. And its eyes were just getting adjusted to the dark

Behind the dog is a human. As the dog rushes towards its prey (that would be me), I hear a human voice...

..."Go to the bathroom," the voice says.

I could only hope that the voice was not talking to me...

...moving on to something else...

...call it serendipity. Well, I think that it was serendipity.

You see, serendipity is a word which I don't think I have ever used in a sentence. Actually, it's a word that I just don't use.

The New Oxford American Dictionary on my trusty

laptop defines serendipity as "the occurrence and development of events by chance in a happy or beneficial way: a fortunate stroke of serendipityla series of small serendipities."

The dictionary further explained that the origin of the word "serendipity" dates to 1754. But, you already knew that.

The word was "coined by Horace Walpole, suggested by The Three Princes of Serendip, the title of a fairy tale in which the heroes "were always making discoveries, by accidents and sagacity, of things they were not in quest of."

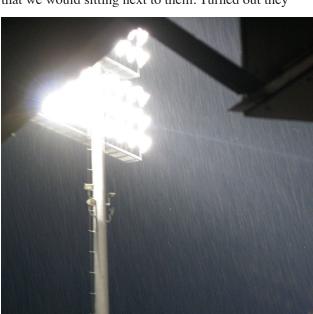
I think serendipity might be the word for a series of fortunate events which unfolded during the evening of Saturday, June 25.

Daughter was visiting from the north for the weekend. We decided to go to a Southern Illinois Miners baseball game at Rent One Park in Marion on the aforementioned Saturday night.

After we arrived at the old ball park (which, by the way, is a wonderful place to watch a game) and parked the car, we headed to the box office to buy our tickets.

Just as we stepped out of the parking lot and onto the sidewalk, a couple of "older" ("older" as in my age) gentlemen approached us and asked if we were going to buy tickets to the game. Yes, we were about purchase tickets.

The two gentlemen explained that they had a couple of extra tickets and wanted to know if we would like them. "How much?" I asked. They said the tickets were free. Such offers raise my "this is too good to be true" antenna, but it turned out the only condition was that we would sitting next to them. Turned out they



Into every life a little rain must fall. Such was the case when your writer and Daughter went to a Miners at the Miners game we saw. minor league baseball game.

Batter up, and batter on at the Miners game we saw.

were good company. Turned out they both were fellow Michiganders, too.

The baseball game turned out to be a good one, too. The Miners found themselves down by three runs, twice, but ended up winning 9-7, thanks to a big hit in the eighth inning which sent 3,833 folks (most of them Miners' fans) home happy.

The only thing that put a literal damper on the evening was the rain which started to fall late in the game, but it was no big deal.

All in all, it was a nice way to spend a summer Saturday night in Southern Illinois: spending time with Daughter, meeting some new folks and watching a baseball game.

...speaking of baseball...let's talk a little bit about that

team in Chicago...
...you know...the division (gagging sounds from yours truly) leading (more gagging sounds) Chicago

Boy, did that hurt.

A fellow traveler on the Journey Through Life who happens to be a Cubs fan visited The Paragraph Factory one day last week. During his visit, he mentioned that he had a bone to pick with yours truly. That is not unusual

He gave me a good-natured (well, I think it was good-natured) ribbing for not having mentioned anything about the success which the Cubs are having this year.

I suppose part of the problem would be that my computer just could not type the words "success" and "Cubs" in the same sentence. Fortunately, I was able to find an app for that.*

Yes, the Cubs are having a good year. A very good year. My favorite team, that one in St. Louis which is named after a red bird, is not doing so well. Such is life.

As much as it hurts for me to say this, I figure the Cubs are going to have a pretty good season in 2016. Will this season be enough to make Cubs fans forget about Bartman and curses involving billy goats and not having won a World Series since, well, whenever? We shall see.

Oh, one more thing...I think that Horace Walpole, the guy who coined the word "serendipity," played for the Cubs back in 1754, which, I think would have been the last time the Cubs won the World Series. "The Three Princes of Serendip" was a nickname for the Cubs' outfielders.

(*I made that up. There is no such app, as far as I know.)



Batter up, and batter on deck...some of the action

Page from the Past From the files of The Gazette-Democrat

From the files of The Gazette-Democrate 50 Years Ago, July 7, 1966

Union County, as well as most of the nation, sweltered under temperatures of over 90 degrees for the 14th straight day, with no rainfall. however, from The Gazette-Democrat files of July 17, 1936, the recording was 12 days of over 100 degrees, with Tuesday of that week registering 108 degrees.

A capacity crowd attended the Fourth of July celebration at the Anna City Park, to view the fireworks and to participate in the events of the day, including horse racing, stock car racing and the inevitable coon chase.

Twenty-five years ago Jackson County residents saw the end of the Grand Tower Ferry. August 1, 1966 residents can see the opening of the new Grand Tower Ferry, or so it seems, according to Louis Wills the township road commissioner. The road bed leading to the boat ramp Illinois side was completed last week.

When Wayman Presley returned from a tour of Florida last week, he found that vandals had looted Bald Knob Cross, removing a 200 pound wooden door from its hinges on the front of the cross.

Construction of new facilities for the Illinois Fruit Growers Exchange is under way near Cobden. Both the Anna and Cobden Markets are shipping

tomatoes and cucumbers this week, however, due to the lack of rain in the area, the market is light at present.

The first peaches from Union County are appearing

on the fruit and vegetable stands along the highways.

Most of them Redhavens. Homegrown tomatoes are also for sale for the first time this season.

Everyone is invited to attend the "Togie" Home

Everyone is invited to attend the "Togie" Home-coming and old fashioned box social in the (Saratoga) Village Park, Saturday evening, July 9th.

The Beech Grove School Reunion was held Sunday,

June 26, at the State Forest with 70 persons attending.

This included teachers, pupils and friends.

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