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News Notes

Items of interest from throughout the Union County area, from social media and beyond...

Happy Father's Day to all of the dads out there. Father's Day is Sunday, June 16.

Thank you to all of those who were involved in last weekend's Annabelle Festival.

U.S. Rep. Mike Bost, R-Ill., departed for Normandy, France, Wednesday afternoon, June 5, with a bipartisan Congressional Delegation to commemorate the 80th anniversary of D-Day. The House members took part in observances of the anniversary alongside veterans and their families, active service members, government and military officials and foreign dignitaries.

The Remember the Removal Riders of the Cherokee Nation and their support team were welcomed Monday at Camp Ground Church east of Anna. The riders are retracing the route of the Trail of Tears. More on this to come...

A fireworks display is planned Saturday, July 6, at the park in Wolf Lake.

Dongola Public Library District is having a summer reading program. The program started June 6 and continues through Aug. 1, with activities planned each Thursday afternoon.

Fall cheerleading tryouts are scheduled June 20-22 at Anna-Jonesboro Community High School. The schedule includes an information meeting and clinic starting at 5 p.m. June 20, a clinic at 5 p.m. June 21 and tryouts starting at 10 a.m. June 22.

A-JCHS softball players Kansas Craig, Jayci Needling, Jayda Shepard, Ariana Turner, Ruby Yates and Emma Craig have earned Southern Illinois River to River Conference Mississippi Division all-conference honors.

Some major work was being done early this week on the Hess Lane railroad crossing between Anna and Cobden.

The forecast for this week was calling for dry weather, along with high temperatures in 90s and heat index values in the 100-degree range by Friday through Sunday.

The first day of summer is Thursday, June 20.

Southern 7 Health Department is encouraging the public to know how to prevent and care for heat-related illnesses. One of the important messages is to never leave children, the elderly or pets in a parked car in the heat, not even for just a few minutes.

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All-inclusive playground at Anna City Park

Grand opening held for new Hadley's Haven

By Benjamin Marxer

A grand opening celebration was held Monday afternoon, June 10 for Hadley's Haven, a new all-inclusive playground at the Anna City Park in Anna.

The playground has been designed to be enjoyed by all children, regardless of their abilities.

The project was spearheaded by local residents Lenore Ashby and Amber Detering.

The park is named in honor of the memory of Lenore's daughter Hadley Chase Ashby, who was 19 month old when she passed away in December 2017 after being born with a rare birth defect.

Hadley's Haven was founded as a way to keep Hadley's legacy alive in a way that can benefit the lives of parents and children who face similar challenges.

Over the past six years, countless local citizens, families, lawmakers, businesses, charities, sports teams and organizations have contributed time, money and resources to help make Hadley's Haven a reality.

State Sen. Dale Fowler, R-Harrisburg, was among those on hand for Monday's



Big crowd on hand for celebration

A big crowd was on hand Monday afternoon, June 10, to celebrate the grand opening of the new Hadley's Haven all-inclusive playground at the Anna City Park.

celebration. Fowler helped to secure \$100,000 in state grant funding for the project.

"Thanks to the work with DCEO (Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity) and obviously, the great work of Dori (Bigler) and the community, we were able to secure the \$100,000 that provided all of the concrete that goes around this amazing park," Fowler said.

Dori Bigler is Anna's city administrator.

"This is going to be here for a long, long time. And there is no better tribute, no better way to remember Hadley, as this playground," Fowler said.

Amber Detering, who has been heavily involved in the project since its inception, was driven by the challenges her son Austin faces as a differently-abled child.

"Six years ago I left this city park in tears. All my son Austin wanted to do was swing on the swings with his friends. Austin has a rare form of muscular dystrophy. He uses a wheelchair and there weren't any swings on the playground that were safe for him to use," Detering said. "Despite all the obstacles he has to face in his life, play should not have to be one of them."

"We are thankful for the community for being patient and supporting this project from the beginning, even when it seemed like an insurmountable task. We are thankful to the City of Anna for the land, financially supporting our project and for Dori Bigler and her amazing grant writing skills," Detering said.

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Annabelle Festival celebrated in Anna

The 2024 Annabelle Festival celebration featured activities which were scheduled on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 7-9, in Anna. The festival featured historic tours, live music, food and much more.



Anna-Jo Garden Club had Annabelle hydrangea plants on sale during Saturday's celebration.



The Anna Arts Center hosted a pet carnival during the Annabelle Festival. Winners, and their pets, included, from left, Angela Peterman with Lizzie and Lilly, Estella Miller with Adeline and Felicia, Lilly Sweitzer with Sammy and Joey Sweitzer with Butter.



Eli Tellor and his band performed Saturday afternoon on the Annabelle Festival stage along East Davie Street in Anna.



Bounce houses were one of the activities offered for the young at heart at the Annabelle Festival.



Vendors and attractions were set up along East Davie Street for the Annabelle Festival and welcomed many visitors who came on Saturday afternoon.



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17 confirmed tornadoes on May 26

The National Weather Service office in Paducah now reports there have been 17 confirmed tornadoes from storms which struck the region on May 26.

Three of tornadoes were rated as EF-3, with estimated wind speeds between 136 and 155 miles per hour.

The EF-3 tornadoes were confirmed in Johnson County in Southern Illinois; in Lyon, Caldwell and Hopkins counties in Western Kentucky; and in Stoddard, New Madrid and Scott counties in Southeast Missouri.

Multiple rounds of severe thunderstorms impacted the region on May 26, producing widespread damage and leav-

ing over 100,000 customers without power at its peak.

The first round of storms occurred in the early morning hours, followed by a second wave around midday. The third round struck in the evening and into the night.

Widespread damaging winds of 60 to 70 mph occurred during the storms, along with large hail up to tennis ball sized and numerous tornadoes.

255 Miles of Damage

An update posted on the weather service office’s website reported that “an astounding 255 miles of tornado damage” was reported in its forecast area. The Paducah office covers Southern Illinois,

Southeast Missouri, Western Kentucky and southwest Indiana.

The 255 miles of damage surpassed the 162 miles recorded on Feb. 29, 2012, and 159 miles recorded on Dec. 10, 2021.

The weather service office reported there were seven different tornadoes that were on the ground for at least 19 miles.

The longest track was 42.4 miles for an EF-2 tornado which occurred in Ripley and Butler counties in Southeast Missouri. That tornado’s track totalled 46.5 miles when part of Oregon County was included.



Storm debris pick up continues

Storm debris pick up continued last week in the City of Anna. The debris was left behind by storms which struck the area on May 26. City employees Trevor Williams, operating the backhoe, and Braxton Kristoff were cleaning up debris along South Street in Anna Wednesday, June 5. The city announced on social media that it would be conducting curbside debris pick up for several weeks.

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Weather

1.12 inches of rain; high 86, low 53

Precipitation during the period of June 4-10 in the Union County area totalled 1.12 inches of rain.

Temperatures during the period ranged from a high of 86 degrees to a low of 53.

Following are temperatures, precipitation and other highlights for the period as recorded by weather observer Dana Cross near Jonesboro:

Tuesday, June 4: high 85, low 65. .03 of an inch of rain.

Wednesday, June 5: high 80, low 68. .13 of an inch of rain.

Thursday, June 6: high 86, low 58. .01 of an inch of rain.

Friday, June 7: high 86, low 53.

Saturday, June 8: high 81, low 61. .11 of an inch of rain.

Sunday, June 9: high 71, low 58. .83 of an inch of rain.

Monday, June 10: high 78, low 55. .01 of an inch of rain.

Flag retirement ceremony set

American Legion Post 178 in Villa Ridge invites the public to its annual flag retirement ceremony.

The ceremony is set for 4 p.m. Saturday, June 15. The American Legion Hall is located at 1853 Olmsted Rd. in Villa Ridge. The event is free and open to the public.

The program is scheduled to include patriotic music by American Legion member Chuck Sowers.

Old flags may be given to any member of the American Legion or the American Legion Auxiliary, or brought to the retirement ceremony for proper disposal. Flags will be burned in a specially prepared area, and the ashes will be buried.

Following the brief program, there will be a meal with hamburgers, chips, soft drinks and homemade ice cream.

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The National Weather Service office in Paducah shared a climate review for May on its website.

The weather service also reported that temperatures were above normal in May in

Rescheduled Furry Family Fun Day set

The Cobden Spay & Neuter Coalition, Union County animal control, Bounce Blast Party Rentals and Shawnee Shuttle have united to put together Furry Family Fun Day, which has been rescheduled from noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, June 15, at the park in downtown Alto Pass.

The event originally had been planned on Saturday, June 1, but was postponed due to rainy weather.

The free event will feature bounce houses, a dunk tank, raffles, a pet costume contest, live music, adoptable animals, a pet yard sale, concessions, face painting, a balloon artist and more.

Proceeds will benefit the Cobden Spay & Neuter Coalition and Union County animal control.

The event includes sponsorship by local businesses and support by the Alto Pass Village Board.

Organizers noted that all pets must be on a leash at all times, current on vaccinations and people/animal-friendly.

the Southern Illinois, Southeast Missouri and Western Kentucky region, as well as part of southwest Indiana. Precipitation was variable.

Severe Weather Events

The first of the two severe weather events happened May 8, when several rounds of storms occurred throughout a nearly 24-hour period beginning late evening on May 7.

The most widespread damage occurred during the afternoon and evening of May 8, as multiple bowing segments and several supercells occurred.

Nine tornadoes touched down. Training storms resulted in flash flooding, with rainfall totals of 2 to 4 inches in many areas, locally up to 5 to 6 inches.

This event resulted in the Paducah office issuing 117 severe weather warnings, which shattered the old record of 71.

The second severe weather event occurred on May 26.

Multiple rounds of severe thunderstorms occurred, the

first being a bowing line crossing Southeast Missouri into Western Kentucky and far Southern Illinois from 5 a.m. to 10 a.m., producing a wide swath of wind damage and several tornadoes.

Supercells formed near sunset producing several more tornadoes while a line of storms moved across the region from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. bringing a second round of widespread wind.

At least 100,000 people were without power across the region at the peak of this event.

Flash flooding occurred with the morning and evening rounds of storms.

At the time the May review was compiled, 14 tornadoes had been confirmed including three EF-3s. The May 26 event had the second highest single day warning issuance count in office history, only behind the May 8 record.

Temperatures

Temperatures were above normal by around 3 to 5 degrees. Paducah tied its fourth warmest May on record.

The first nine days of the month had temperatures well above normal, with highs in the 80s most days at most sites.

The following week had near normal temperatures.

Above normal temperatures returned for the 18th through the 27th. The month ended with slightly below normal temperatures.

The warmest temperatures relative to normal were at the start of the month, while most locations had their warmest day of the month on the 19th or 21st.

Notably, Paducah set a record for warmest average low temperature for May.

Precipitation

Precipitation was variable across the region. Locations near the I-64 corridor finished near normal, with around 4 inches to 7 inches of rainfall.

Farther south had a wetter than normal month, especially in Western Kentucky and far Southeast Illinois, where double digit rainfall totals were commonplace for the month.

The highest observed amount in the Paducah office’s forecast area was 15.69 inches at a COOP station 5 miles south of Herndon, Ky., near the Tennessee border.

The two heaviest rainfall events occurred with severe thunderstorm outbreaks on May 8 and May 26, both of which resulted in widespread flooding.

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Mattilynn Houseman first recipient of Jason Cutrell Memorial Scholarship



Scholarship recipient
From left are Heather Coffman, owner and instructor at Coffman's Martial Arts Academy in Anna, scholarship recipient Mattilynn Houseman and O'Sensei Robert Cutrell. Photo provided.

Mattilynn Houseman has been named the first recipient of the Jason Cutrell Memorial Scholarship.

The Scholarship of Excellence is given through ChunJiDo International.

ChunJiDo International was founded by O'Sensei Robert Cutrell in 1996.

The organization serves many different types of martial arts and martial artists

in over 30 countries on five continents.

ChunJiDo International is dedicated to preserving the arts and providing a supportive family for all martial artists to belong to.

Jason Cutrell, O'Sensei Cutrell's son, was a husband, father of two boys and a sheriff for Vanderburgh County in Indiana.

He succumbed to cancer in

2022, but not without making his indelible mark on the world.

His last wish was that, even in death, he would find a way to keep giving back. The Jason Cutrell Memorial Scholarship is one of the ways O'Sensei Cutrell is fulfilling that wish.

The \$500 scholarship will be given directly to Southern Illinois University Carbondale, where Mattilynn will be studying biomedical science.

She plans to earn her doctorate and return to the Anna-Jonesboro area to help serve her community through healthcare.

Another Choate Center employees faces charges for abusing patient

By Beth Hundsdorfer
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Another caregiver at Choate Mental Health and Developmental Center in Anna is facing charges for abusing a patient.

A grand jury indicted Joseph A. Clark, 24, of Grand Chain, on a felony charge of aggravated battery and a misdemeanor charge of battery.

Clark pinned a Choate resident to the ground with his leg on Feb. 28, according to the charges that were filed on May 16 but not made publicly available until the end of May.

Clark has been on paid administrative leave since the incident was reported by other staff. Since criminal charges were filed, Clark will soon be suspended without pay, pending a disposition in the case, according to a written statement provided by spokesperson for the Illinois Department of Human Services, the agency that operates the facility in far southern Illinois.

Clark could not be reached for comment. Alan McIntyre, his attorney, declined to comment.

then provided it to the OIG investigators who gave it to the Illinois State Police, leading to the grand jury indictment.

Spaulding resigned within hours of security viewing the footage. During a phone interview last month, Spaulding denied abusing any patients. He said he resigned because he was tired of the poor working conditions and difficult schedules at Choate.

IDHS did not comment on whether the incident involving Clark was caught on camera.

Clark will be the 20th Choate employee charged with a felony related to misconduct and abuse at the facility in the last five years. To date, no one has received a prison sentence in those cases.

The charges come more than a year after Gov. JB Pritzker's administration announced reforms at Choate in the wake of an ongoing news investigation by Capitol News Illinois and ProPublica that uncovered a culture of cruelty and abuse at the facility. Those reforms included installing cameras in communal areas and moving patients with developmental disabilities to other facilities or to group homes in the community.

Clark and Spaulding are scheduled to appear in Union County court on July 1 to enter their pleas to the charges.

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Worship at Kornthal

Worship at Kornthal will be held 2 p.m. Sunday, June 23rd.

The service features special music.

Kornthal is located 2 ½ miles south of Jonesboro off Illinois 127.

Hope to see you there.

Fishing 101 for Adults set at Giant City

A Fishing 101 for Adults program is planned from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 15, at Giant City State Park near Makanda. The program is free.

Urban fishing coordinator Ethan Taylor Stephenson will share tips about fish identification, baiting, lures and casting. All gear and bait will be provided.

The program will be take place during Illinois Free Fishing Days. No fishing license is required in Illinois June 14-16.

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

Shawnee College announces outstanding faculty member

Psychology instructor Jo-Ella Basler recently was named as the 2023-2024 Shawnee Community College outstanding faculty member of the year and nominated for the Illinois Community College Trustees Association Outstanding Faculty Member of the Year.

Shawnee Community College shared on social media that the nomination process for the award "is a testament to the high regard in which our faculty hold each other."

The college offered a glimpse of the nomination for JoElla Basler:

"Ms. Basler demonstrates excellence by supervising and setting an example for adjunct and full-time faculty, supporting administrative requests, and fulfilling obligations related to teaching.

"She demonstrates excellence in teaching in that students often discuss their positive experiences in her classes with other students and employees of Shawnee College," wrote SCC English instructor Sandy Fontana.

"I'm grateful to all the other faculty. I sincerely appreciate you guys. I value you as coworkers. I also value and respect all the staff here," Basler said.



Visitors from Cobden, Australia
Merv and Robyn Edmunds from Cobden, Australia, toured the Union County Museum in downtown Cobden on Tuesday, June 4. They had a picture taken with an Appleknocker Man which is on display in the park area in downtown Cobden. They were touring the United States and visited Cobden, Illinois, during their travels. They visited several people who were involved in the Cobden Connection. The Connection was a group formed by teachers from Illinois and Australia which involved high school students and community members during the late 1980s through the early 2000s. Several trips were made to the different Cobdens of the world. There are also Cobdens in New Zealand and Canada. Photo provided.



Summer reading program at Anna library kicks off
A kickoff carnival for this year's summer reading program at Stinson Memorial Library in Anna was held Friday afternoon, June 7, at the library. The carnival featured games, bounce houses, popcorn and more. Weekly summer reading programs were scheduled to begin June 11 and continue through July 25. A summer reading finale is planned from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 31, at the library.

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Route 3 closure set for weekend

The Illinois Department of Transportation on Monday, June 10, announced that a drainage improvement project will require a weekend closure on Illinois 3 one mile east of the Randolph/Jackson County line between Levee Road and Jones Ridge Road starting, weather permitting, at 6 p.m. Friday, June 14.

A posted detour will be in place to safely guide motorists around the closure. Digital message boards and informational signs will be installed in advance of the work zone to display real-time traffic information.

The work is expected to be completed by 6 a.m. Monday, June 17.

IDOT urges drivers to pay close attention to changing conditions and all detour signs prior to the work zone, to obey the posted speed limits, to refrain from using mobile devices and to be alert for workers and equipment.

For IDOT District 9 updates, follow the district on X (formerly Twitter) at @IDOTDistrict9 or view area construction details on IDOT's traveler information map on GettingAroundIllinois.com.

Phelps named associate judge

Marcia M. Meis, director of the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts, announced June 5 that the First Judicial Circuit judges voted to select Kelly R. Phelps as an associate judge of the First Judicial Circuit in Southern Illinois.

Phelps received his undergraduate degree in 1992 from the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign and his Juris Doctor in 1995 from Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

Phelps is currently affiliated with Jelliffe, Doerge & Phelps in Harrisburg.

News from Anna Nazarene Church

A morning worship service was held Sunday, June 9. Announcements were given by Jessica Elkins.

Music was led by Pastor Randy Wright and the worship team.

The message, titled "The Early Church," was brought by Pastor Wright. Scripture was from Acts, 1 John and Hebrews.

The message can be listened to on the church's website at annanaz.com and on the Anna First Church of the Nazarene Facebook page.

Cameron Mull was recognized for his participation in the ONU Regional Children's Field

Quiz June 7-8 at Olivet Nazarene University. Four regions and 10 districts participated in the quiz from Wisconsin, Indiana, Michigan and Illinois.

Cameron traveled to the quiz with quiz director Vonda Hill, assistant quiz director Lisa Mull and his brother, Cooper Mull. Cameron participated in the Red Level. He answered 33 out of 45 questions correctly.

A message titled "The Change That God Will Make in Your Life" was brought by Pastor Wright at the Sunday evening worship service. Scripture was from Ephesians, Galatians and Proverbs.

Fish Fry
A Father's Day fish fry is planned at noon Saturday, June 15, in the fellowship hall.

Sunday, June 16
Breakfast, 9 a.m. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Morning service, 10:35 a.m. Evening service, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, June 19
A Wednesday night service is planned at 6:30 p.m. June 19 in the sanctuary. A youth group meeting and children's quizzing are planned at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

The church can be contacted by calling the church office at 833-6702 and leaving a message if necessary or by calling Pastor Wright at 618-534-7103.

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Dongola Unit School #66, 1000 High Street, Dongola, IL 62926

Or emailed to jflores@dongolaschool.com . Position will be filled as soon as possible. DUSD # 66 IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

26-27gp

HELP WANTED – Repert’s Warehouse Office Furniture is seeking a full-time sales representative. Current client list available. Apply in person at 112 Lafayette St., Anna, IL or email: kwilliams@reppertsales.com or jlrepert@annanews.com.

22-26gp

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22-33gp

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26-27g

YARD / GARAGE SALE

P.A.S.T. YARD SALE – Saturday, June 15th, 8:00 – 1:00p (Postponed if rain). Large variety of items including end tables and lamps. No clothing, but shoes, purses, etc. 102 S. Main St., Jonesboro.

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YARD SALE: Saturday, June 15th, 8am to 12 noon, 104 Mimosa Dr., Anna. Home décor, outdoor décor, Holiday décor, toys, luggage, hand bags, Women’s & Juniors clothes and lot of misc.

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NEED SOMETHING FOR DAD? Two Households Yard Sale; Clothes, tools, furniture, electronics, decorations, household items, jewelry, pet supplies and so much more ! 403 West Spring St., Anna, IL Saturday, June 15th, 8 am to 12 noon.

27g

YARD SALE: June 14th & 15th, 8 am to 2 pm, 580 Ellis Lane, Jonesboro. A huge variety of things.

27g

GARAGE SALE – Friday, June 14th & Saturday, June 15th. 417 Springfield Ave., Anna 7 to ?. Lots of additional things added. See you there.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ADRIAN LINCOLN WESTBROOK. No. 2024-PR-12

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given to creditors of the death of Adrian Lincoln Westbrook. Letters of Office were issued to Nancy Lee Heil, whose address is 11509 Sherry Lynn Drive, Carbondale, Illinois 62901, as Administrator. The estate’s attorney of record is Brandon, Schmidt & Montgomery, 916 West Main Street, Carbondale, Illinois 62901. (The estate will be administered without court supervision unless under 28-4 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4) any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the clerk.)

Claims against the estate may be filed in the Circuit Clerk’s Office, Union County Courthouse, or the representative or both on or before December 13, 2024, or, if mailing or delivery of a notice from the representative is required by 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, 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 representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

BRANDON,

SCHMIDT & MONTGOMERY ATTORNEYS AT LAW
916 W. Main Street
P.O. Box 3898
Carbondale, IL 62901
Phone: 618-549-0777
Fax: 618-457-4691
8221-943378

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff, vs. THOMAS G. TINGLEY, Deceased, and VICHIAN TINGLEY, Defendants. Civil No. 24-cv-1030-JPG

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

NOTICE is hereby given to Thomas G Tingley and Vichian Tingley of the complaint for foreclosure filed in the above-entitled case, pursuant to the provisions of Illinois Compiled Statutes, 735 ILCS § 5/15-1503 and ILCS S. Ct. Rule 105 and 28 U.S.C. §§ 1655 and 1964, that the above-entitled mortgage foreclosure suit is now pending in said Court. You, Thomas G Tingley and Vichian Tingley, are hereby notified that on April 26, 2024, an Order was entered in this cause by Judge J. Phil Gilbert, ordering that you shall appear in this case and plead to the complaint heretofore filed herein on or before July 9, 2024, and in default hereof the Court will proceed to an adjudication of this cause before the Court, in the same manner as if you had been served with process within the State of Illinois, and that the following information applies to said foreclosure proceeding:

1. The name of the plaintiff and the case number are identified above;
2. The Court in which said action was brought is identified above;
3. The names of the title holders of record are: Thomas G. Tingley and Vichian Tingley.
4. A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTH-WEST QUARTER OF SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 13 SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPLE MERIDIAN, UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SAID QUARTER-QUARTER; THENCE NORTH 85°-12”-56” WEST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE SAID QUARTER-QUARTER A DISTANCE OF 320.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 7°-05”-28” EAST A DISTANCE OF 635.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUING SOUTH 7°-05”-28” EAST A DISTANCE OF 463.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 84°-58”-17” WEST A DISTANCE OF 214.46 FEET TO THE EAST-ERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF ILLINOIS ROUTE 127; THENCE NORTH 16°-49”-30” WEST ALONG THE SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 482.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 86°-44”-04” EAST A DISTANCE OF 296.47 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THE TRACT CONTAINING 2.733 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, AND BEING SUBJECT TO THE PUBLIC’S RIGHT OF USE OF THE EXISTING PUBLIC ROAD ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF THE HEREIN DESCRIBED TRACT, ALSO BEING SUB-

JECT TO A 2 ROD WIDE

ROADWAY EASEMENT ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF THE SAID TRACT AND A DRAINAGE EASEMENT, BOTH AS DESCRIBED IN DEED RECORD 78 AT PAGE 552, AND FURTHER BEING SUBJECT TO AN ACCESS ROADWAY USED BY THE ADJOINING PROPERTY OWNER TO THE NORTH AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT. PER PLAT OF SURVEY PREPARED BY CHARLES L. GARNER, ILLINOIS LAND SURVEYOR NO.2316, RECORDED ON NOVEMBER 29, 1999, IN RECORD BOOK 176 AT PAGE 485 IN THE RECORDER’S OFFICE OF UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

FORMERLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTH-WEST QUARTER OF SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 13 SOUTH, RANGE 1WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT 320 FEET WEST OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID QUARTER SECTION; THENCE SOUTH AND PARALLEL WITH THE EAST LINE OF SAID QUARTER QUARTER SECTION 635 FEET FOR A STARTING POINT; THENCE SOUTH 465 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE WEST AND PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH LINE OF SAID QUARTER QUARTER, 165 FEET TO THE EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF STATE ROUTE NUMBER 127; THENCE NORTH WESTERLY ALONG SAID EAST RIGHT-OFWAY LINE 482 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE WAST ON A STRAIGHT LINE 237 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF ILLINOIS.

PARCEL ID # 063004958

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

29 Push Lane, Jonesboro, Illinois 62952

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

Name of mortgagors: Thomas G. Tingley deceased, and Vichian Tingley

Name of mortgagee: United States of America, Small Business Administration

Date of mortgage: July 24, 2002

Date of recording: July 30, 2024

County where recorded: Union County

Recording document identification: Ex. A, Vol 215 pages 102-106, Union County, Illinois

MONICA A. STUMP, Clerk of Court

By: s/ Angela Helfrich DEPUTY CLERK

s/ Adam E. Hanna ADAM E. HANNA

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United States Attorney’s Office

Nine Executive Drive

Fairview Heights, Illinois 62208-1344

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E-mail: Adam.Hanna@usdoj.gov

8221-942697

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

ESTATE OF JAMES ERIC MYERS DECEASED. NO. 2024-PR-11 IN PROBATE

NOTICE OF DEATH INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION, AND CLAIM DATE

NOTICE IS GIVEN to creditors of the death of James Eric Myers, of

Anna, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on May 23, 2024, to John Austin Myers, 108 W. Daytona Drive, Chattanooga, TN 37415, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Elvis C. Cameron, 205B N. Main St., Anna, Illinois.

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

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

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

Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of this court at the Union County Courthouse, 309 W. Market St., Jonesboro, Illinois, or with the Independent Executor, or both, on or before December 6, 2024, or if mailing or delivery of a notice from the Executor is required by Section 5/18-3 of the Probate Act of the State of Illinois, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the Executor and to the attorneys within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

Dated: May 28, 2024.
JOHN AUSTIN MYERS
CAMERON LAW FIRM, LLC
ELVIS C. CAMERON
ATTORNEY FOR INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR
205B N. MAIN ST.
ANNA, ILLINOIS 62906
PHONE: 618-833-2220
ARDC# 6244394
8221-943264

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, PLAINTIFF, VS.

BOBBY E BARNES A/K/A BOBBY BARNES; CITY OF ANNA; HOME BUYERS NOW, LLC; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS. NO. 2023FC15 307 MORGAN STREET ANNA, IL 62906

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on March 19, 2024, Sheriff of Union County will on July 10, 2024, in UNION COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, 309 W. MARKET, JONESBORO, IL 62952, at 9:00am, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Union, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment: ALL OF LOT NUMBER FOUR (4) IN JOHN W. HESS’ FIRST ADDITION TO THE CITY OF

ANNA, EXCEPT THIRTY-SEVEN (37) FEET IN WIDTH OFF THE SOUTHWEST SIDE THEREOF, SITUATED IN UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

TAX NO. 14-00-08-535
C O M M O N L Y KNOWN AS: 307 Morgan Street

Anna, IL 62906

Description of Improvements: The property is a single family home.

The Judgment amount was \$62,556.43.

Sale Terms: This is an “AS IS” sale for “CASH”. The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.

The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For Information: Visit our website at <http://ilforeclosuresales.mrpllc.com>.

Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff’s Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 23-16147IL

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF’S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Plaintiff’s attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.

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8221-942706

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 1ST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT UNION COUNTY, 309 West Market Street, Jonesboro, Illinois ESTATE OF Mohammed Faisal, DECEASED 24 PR 10

Notice is given to creditors of the death of the above named decedent.

Letters of Office were issued to Syed Faisal Ahmed, 1270 Harbert Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee 38104, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Timothy J. Ritchey, Peck Ritchey, LLC, 321 South Plymouth Court, 6th Floor, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under

section 5/28-4 of the Probate Act (Ill. Compiled Stat. 1992, Ch. 755, par. 5/28-4) any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the clerk.

Claims against the estate may be filed with the clerk or with the representative, or both, on or before November 30, 2024, or, if mailing or delivery of a notice from the representative is required by section 5/18-3 of the Probate Act, 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 representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp>.

Timothy J. Ritchey
Peck Ritchey, LLC (6287200)

321 South Plymouth Court, 6th Floor
Chicago, Illinois 60604 (312)201-0900
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8221-942980

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 1ST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT UNION COUNTY, 309 West Market Street, Jonesboro, Illinois

ESTATE OF Mohammed Isamuiddin, DECEASED 24 PR 9

Notice is given to creditors of the death of the above named decedent.

Letters of Office were issued to Mohammed Samee, 649 Southern Oaks Place, Unit 6, Memphis, Tennessee 38111, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Timothy J. Ritchey, Peck Ritchey, LLC, 321 South Plymouth Court, 6th Floor, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under section 5/28-4 of the Probate Act (Ill. Compiled Stat. 1992, Ch. 755, par. 5/28-4) any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the clerk.

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Timothy J. Ritchey
Peck Ritchey, LLC (6287200)

321 South Plymouth Court, 6th Floor
Chicago, Illinois 60604 (312)201-0900
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8221-942975

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff,
vs.
THOMAS G. TINGLEY, Deceased,
and VICHIAN TINGLEY,
Defendants.
Civil No. 24-cv-1030-JPG

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

NOTICE is hereby given to Thomas G Tingley and Vichian Tingley of the complaint for foreclosure filed in the above-entitled case, pursuant to the provisions of Illinois Compiled Statutes, 735 ILCS § 5/15-1503 and ILCS S. Ct. Rule 105 and 28 U.S.C. § 1655 and 1964, that the above-entitled mortgage foreclosure suit is now pending in said Court. You, Thomas G Tingley and Vichian Tingley, are hereby notified that on April 26, 2024, an Order was entered in this cause by Judge J. Phil Gilbert, ordering that you shall appear in this case and plead to the complaint heretofore filed herein on or before July 9, 2024, and in default hereof the Court will proceed to an adjudication of this cause before the Court, in the same manner as if you had been served with process within the State of Illinois, and that the following information applies to said foreclosure proceeding:

1. The name of the plaintiff and the case number are identified above;
2. The Court in which said action was brought is identified above;
3. The names of the title holders of record are: Thomas G. Tingley and Vichian Tingley.
4. A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows:

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NER, ILLINOIS LAND SURVEYOR NO.2316, RECORDED ON NOVEMBER 29, 1999, IN RECORD BOOK 176 AT PAGE 485 IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

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PARCEL ID # 063004958

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

29 Push Lane, Jonesboro, Illinois 62952

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

Name of mortgagors: Thomas G. Tingley deceased, and Vichian Tingley

Name of mortgagee: United States of America, Small Business Administration

Date of mortgage: July 24, 2002

Date of recording: July 30, 2024

County where recorded: Union County

Recording document identification: Ex. A, Vol 215 pages 102-106, Union County, Illinois

MONICA A. STUMP, Clerk of Court

By: s/ Angela Helfrich DEPUTY CLERK

s/ Adam E. Hanna ADAM E. HANNA

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8221-942003

REAL ESTATE

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

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, PLAINTIFF,

VS.

BOBBY E BARNES A/K/A BOBBY BARNES; CITY OF ANNA; HOME BUYERS NOW, LLC; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.

NO. 2023FC15 307 MORGAN STREET ANNA, IL 62906

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of

Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on March 19, 2024, Sheriff of Union County will on July 10, 2024, in UNION COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, 309 W. MARKET, JONESBORO, IL 62952, at 9:00am, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Union, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

TAX NO. 14-00-08-535 C O M M O N L Y KNOWN AS: 307 Morgan Street

Anna, IL 62906

Description of Improvements: The property is a single family home.

The Judgment amount was \$62,556.43.

Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.

The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For Information: Visit our website at <http://ilforeclosuresales.mrpllc.com>.

Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 23-161471L

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.

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County Line News

(Mill Creek and Upper Elco)

Stark Reminders

The stormy weather of the past few weeks has left stark reminders in flooded fields and gardens, piles of downed limbs and branches, mounds of twisted debris and the ever-present tarps covering heavier damage. Everyone please be careful making those repairs and cleaning up the messes.

Vacation Bible School

Mill Creek Baptist Church is gearing up, as are a lot of churches, for Vacation Bible School.

VBS was something I looked forward to each summer as a child. I especially enjoyed the crafts and I guess that's why I keep volunteering as a craft teacher even now. I can certainly appreciate how much work went into those lessons now.

My children also always attended when they were small and then volunteered when they got older. They enjoyed the Bible lessons, the songs and skits, the crafts and even the snacks. So much was learned and became life lessons.

If you have children or grandchildren, I encourage you to enroll them in Bible School.

Mill Creek Baptist Church

Sunday Services were led by Pastor Bobby Richardson and came from the Book of John 15: 1-13.

These passages refer to joy. Joy is not to be confused with happiness. Happiness is determined by what is going on around you and a choice you make. Joy is an inward state.

Everyday living causes everyone to be either preparing to go through, currently going through or just coming out of situations that affect us in major ways.

How we deal with these situations affect our moods. Satan finds ways to eat away at our happiness, thus taking our joy.

In verse 4, Jesus tells us how to avoid that. "Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, until it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me."

Verse 11 further tells us: "These things I have

Cache River Days Pageant seeks participants from area

Participants are being sought for the 29th annual Cache River Days Pageant.

The pageant is scheduled for 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6, at the Leona Brust Civic Center in Ullin.

Contestants must be a resident of Pulaski, Union, Alexander, Johnson or Massac counties.

In addition, organizers said that only the first 12 postmarked valid entries in each category will be accepted.

Little Miss Cache River 2024 contestants must be between the ages of 4-6.

The Junior Miss Cache River 2024 age group is from 7-11.

Senior Miss Cache River 2024 must be between the ages 12-15.

The 2024 Miss Cache River pageant age ranges are 16-20 years old having never been married and without children.

These categories/age ranges are subject to change at the sole discretion of the pageant director based on participation.

The entry deadline for the Cache pageants is 4

spoken to you that My joy may remain in you, and that your joy may be full."

When we follow Jesus' commands we have His joy inside us, to get through life's changes, to garner strength for whatever life deals us daily. Put your faith and trust in Him.

Prayer List

Those in need of prayer include Mark and Crystal Brown for the loss of their home from fire; Bon Kohler, who is still in the hospital and awaiting transfer to a rehab facility; Don Knowlton, who is having lithotripsy done for kidney stones soon; Jeff Starr, who is at Life Care now for rehab; Robbie Petzoldt's father, who is in serious condition in a St. Louis hospital and needs our prayers; Richard Harvel, who ran afoul of a chainsaw and had a serious injury to his hand; Gary Rider, who is still dealing with health concerns; Harold Richardson, who is in stage 4 kidney failure; Billie Henderson, who may be dealing with a tick illness; John Fox, who suffered a heart attack and needs prayers; and Allison Rider's mother, Lori, who is having knee replacement soon.

Praise reports came in from Brother Dean Hamilton, whose son, Michael, has been in critical condition, but is now doing much better. Praises are sent up for our pastor, Bobby Richardson, whose tests came back good. Shirley Harvel also received a good report from her doctor. Cookie Tripp-Goodwin received good news from her test results. God is truly awesome.

Travels Up North

Shirley Harvel has returned home from her travels up north. She was able to attend her great-grandson Tristin's 8th grade graduation. She made trips to Ste. Genevieve, Mo., with three of her granddaughters and to the St. Louis Zoo with of her daughter Vickie Jacob's children and grandchildren; as well as many other events.

She returned home to visit with granddaughter Allison Harvel-Austad, who is visiting from Canada, and her sister, Sue Knowlton and husband,

Don, who paid a visit from Poplar Bluff, Mo., after a doctor's appointment in Cape Girardeau.

Birthday Greetings
I am offering 90th birthday greetings to my aunt, Mary Thomasine Smiddy-Meiron, in Rapid City, S.D. Happy birthday, Aunt Tomi.

She's been in Maryland visiting with her youngest son, Guy, who will be moving to Australia soon. Her other sons, Doug, who lives in South Dakota, and Stuart and Steven, who live in Illinois, joined her there so all could visit and have celebrations of birthdays for Tomi and Doug and then the wedding of Guy and Brenda Meiron's youngest son, Austin.

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Six persons arrested for human trafficking

The Illinois State Police, ISP, Division of Criminal Investigation Trafficking Enforcement Bureau on May 24 reported the arrest of six persons during a two-day human trafficking enforcement operation in the Carbondale area on May 22-23.

The operation was focused on identifying individuals seeking to engage in commercial sex acts, ISP reported in a news release.

As a result of the operation, ISP reported that each of the following individuals were arrested and charged with indecent solicitation of a child (a Class 3 felony), traveling to meet a child (a Class 3 felony) and solicitation to meet a child (a Class 4 felony):

Marlin Kellum, 28, of Murphysboro; Charles Kemp, 46, of West Frankfort; Kyler McGee, 23, of Anna.

Justin Phoenix, 29, of Shiloh; Scott Strudwick, 35, of Murphysboro; Robert Wilson, 32, of Carbondale.

The operation was part of a multifaceted approach by ISP aimed at stopping human trafficking in Illinois.

Participating in the op-

Union County Fixin's

By Suzan Harvel
Chili Spoon Burgers

By Prudence Hilburn
1 to 1 1/4 pounds of ground chuck

1/2 cup chopped onion

1/3 cup catsup

1/4 cup chili sauce

1 teaspoon prepared mustard

1/4 cup milk

Salt and pepper to taste
Hamburger buns

Combine ground chuck and onion in heavy skillet. Cook until beef browns and then drain excess grease.

Add catsup, chili sauce, mustard and milk. Stir well and continue cooking another minute or two. Taste and then add salt and pepper to your taste, if needed. Spoon warm meat mixture onto buns. Makes about 6 to 8 spoon burgers.

eration with ISP were the Southern Illinois Enforcement Group, the Southern Illinois Drug Task Force, the Centralia Police Department and the Salem Police Department.

The Jackson County state's attorney's office also provided support for the operation and filed the charges against each of the individuals.

ISP stated that human trafficking is the use of force, fraud or coercion to compel a person into commercial sex acts, labor or services against their will.

ISP continues its multifaceted approach toward protecting those most vulnerable with its ongoing statewide human trafficking enforcement operations.

The signs of human trafficking can be subtle, ISP advised. Those who suspect that human trafficking is occurring can contact the National Human Trafficking Hotline at 1-888-373-7888 or text *237333.

More information is available by visiting www.humantraffickinghotline.org. Emails also can be sent to ISP.CrimeTips@illinois.gov.

**NOTICE OF THE PUBLIC HEARING
ON THE TENTATIVE ANNUAL BUDGET
FOR THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ILLINOIS
FOR 2024-2025**

A Public Hearing on the Tentative Annual Budget for the City of Jonesboro, Illinois, for 2024-2025, will be held on Monday, June 17, 2024, at 7:00p.m., in the chambers of the Jonesboro City Hall, 1101 Public Square, Jonesboro, Il. 62952.

After such hearing and the adjournment thereof, the Tentative Annual Budget, as presented and/or as revised, shall be passed and adopted without any further notice, hearing, or opportunity for inspection or change.

The Tentative Annual Budget will be posted on the bulletin board in the lobby area of the Jonesboro City Hall, 1101 Public Square, Jonesboro, Illinois, and upon posting, will be available for public inspection during normal business hours, 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Dated: June 4, 2023
Brandi Boyd
Jonesboro City Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE UNION COUNTY BOARD OF REVIEW, OPENED JUNE 3, 2024 FOR THE 2024 ASSESSMENT YEAR. A WRITTEN COMPLAINT MAY BE FILED FROM THIS DATE TO 30 DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION OF THE ASSESSMENT LIST. THESE COMPLAINTS AFFECT THE ASSESSMENT FOR THE 2024 PAYABLE 2025 TAX YEAR THIS IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 16-55 OF THE PROPERTY TAX CODE.

BOARD OF REVIEW COMPLAINT FORMS AND RULES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE SUPERVISOR OF ASSESSMENTS OFFICE, LOCATED AT 309 W. MARKET ST. ROOM 128 JONESBORO, IL 62952 OR BY CALLING 618-833-8051

TAMMY M. ROBINSON
BOARD OF REVIEW-CLERK
UNION COUNTY

Southern 7 advises early scheduling for back-to-school shots

Each year local health departments and pediatricians experience an increase in back-to-school shots in the last few weeks leading up to the school year.

Public health officials said that while it’s good that children are being vaccinated, this often results in scheduling conflicts, longer wait times in the clinic office and the possibility of vaccine shortage.

Southern 7 Health De-

partment, S7HD, is encouraging families to schedule their child’s routine back-to-school vaccination appointments now to avoid the last minute rush in August.

Scheduling a child’s appointment early gives plenty of time to collect necessary paperwork, confirm what vaccines are needed and helps to ensure there are no delays at the vaccine appointment.

“Vaccinations are the pri-

mary reason we don’t see higher rates of childhood diseases such as hepatitis, mumps, chickenpox and many others, but these diseases are still around us,” said Shawwna Rhine, S7HD community outreach coordinator, in a news release.

“While Illinois has experienced an increase in the number of measles cases in recent months, it’s because of vaccinations that case numbers remain low and

children are staying healthy.”

The Centers for Disease Control & Prevention and the American Academy of Pediatrics recommend every child receive routine vaccinations to prevent the spread of diseases and life-long health complications caused by those diseases.

While Human Papillomavirus, HPV, flu and COVID-19 shots are not required for students in Illinois, families should consid-

er these vaccines as well, the health department said. HPV is a preventative against cervical, genital and other cancers.

Parents and guardians can contact their local health department or pediatrician to learn what vaccines are needed and when, and to schedule an appointment.

Flu and COVID-19 can also be given for all children over age 6 months.

On-time vaccination

throughout childhood is essential because it helps provide immunity before children are exposed to potentially life-threatening diseases, the health department explained, adding that vaccines are tested to ensure that they are safe and effective for children to receive at the recommended ages.

For more information or to schedule a child’s vaccination appointment through Southern 7 Health Department, call 618-634-2297, visit southern7.org, or download the Southern 7 app.

Television Listings

THURSDAY

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	PARSHO
6 PM :30	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local	Local Programs	WNBA Basketball <i>Seattle vs Dallas</i> (Live) (HD)	Bang (HD)	“No Time to Die” Rami Malek.	Big City	(5:58) Ren Faire (HD)	(4:12) “Gangs” (’02)	“The Firm” (’93) (HD)
7 PM :30	2024 Stanley Cup Playoffs “ <i>Teams TBA</i> ” (Live)	Young Ghosts	Next Level Chef (HD)	Law & Order (HD)		Bang (HD)	★★½ “Twister” (’96, Drama) Helen Hunt. (PG-13) (HD)	Miraculous	“The Great Lillian Hall” (’24, Drama)	“Source Code” Jake Gyllenhaal.	★★★ “Trading Places” (’83) Dan Aykroyd. (HD)
8 PM :30		(:01) Elsbeth (HD)	Lego Masters (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	Fighters League (Live)	Bang (HD)		Miraculous		(:33) “Ronin” (’98, Thriller) Robert De Niro. (R)	The Chi
9 PM :30		Fire Country (HD)	Local Programs <i>Local info.</i>	Organized Crime (HD)		Bang (HD)		Moon Girl	“MoviePass, MovieCrash” (’24)		“The Beach Bum” Matthew McConaughey.
10 PM :30	Local	Local		Local	SportsCenter (Live)	Bang (HD)	★★½ “Twister” (’96, Drama) Helen Hunt. (HD)	Hailey’s	Jessie	(:27) Sam Jay: Salute	“Enemy” (’14) Jake Gyllenhaal.
11 PM :30	Jimmy Kimmel Live	(:35) Late Show (HD)		(:35) Tonight (HD)	SportsCenter (Live)			Jessie			
	Nightline	Midnight		Late Night				Miraculous	“Scandal”		“BuddyGames”

JUNE 13, 2024

FRIDAY

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	PARSHO
6 PM :30	Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:00) Local Programs	Local News	2024 NCAA CWS “ <i>Game 2</i> ” (Live)	Bang (HD)	(5:30) Fire	Big City	(:04) Ren Faire (HD)	“Frankenstein” (’15)	Couples
7 PM :30	NBA (Live)	#AtHome Videos (HD)	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (HD)	To Be Announced		Bang (HD)	Chicago Fire (HD)	Big City		★★½ “Death Race” Jason Statham.	“Red Eye” (’05) Rachel McAdams.
8 PM :30	2024 NBA Playoffs “ <i>Teams TBA</i> ” (Live)	S.W.A.T. (HD)		Dateline NBC <i>Investigative news.</i>			Chicago Fire (HD)		(:05) “Wanted” (’08, Action) James McAvoy.		
9 PM :30		Blue Bloods (HD)	Local Programs <i>Local info.</i>		SportsCenter (Live)	(:07) ★★★ “42” (’13, Drama) Chadwick Boseman, Harrison Ford.	Chicago Fire (HD)	Big City	Real Time with (HD)	(:45) “A Most Violent Year” (’14) Oscar Isaac.	“I.S.S.” (’24) Ariana DeBose. (HD)
10 PM :30	Local	Local		Local	SportsCenter (Live)		Chicago Fire (HD)	Big City	Fantasmas		“Black Lotus” Rico Verhoeven.
11 PM :30	Jimmy Kimmel Live	(:35) Late Show (HD)		(:35) Tonight (HD)	SportsCenter (Live)		Race to Survive (HD)	Big City	Real Time with (HD)	“Revenge of Green Dragons”	
	Nightline	Midnight		Late Night			To Survive	Miraculous	Fantasmas		The Chi

JUNE 14, 2024

SATURDAY

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	PARSHO
6 PM :30	Local Programs	Local Programs	MLB Baseball “ <i>Regional Coverage-Teams TBA</i> ” (Live) (HD)	2024 U.S. “ <i>Round 3</i> ”	2024 NCAA CWS “ <i>Game 4</i> ” (Live)	★★½ “Pitch Perfect 3”	(5:30) Swimming (Live)	Villains Kiff	“Jurassic World”	(5:00) “Hellboy II: The Golden Army” (’08, Action) Ron Perlman. (HD)	★½ “Black Lotus” (’23)
7 PM :30	2024 Stanley Cup Playoffs “ <i>Teams TBA</i> ” (Live)	FBI: International		Law & Order (HD)		“The Greatest Showman” Hugh Jackman.	Law & Order: SVU		“Movie”	“Batman v Superman: Dawn” (’16, Action) Amy Adams.	“Talk to Me” (’23) Sophie Wilde.
8 PM :30		48 Hours (HD)		Weakest Link (HD)			Law & Order: SVU	(:40) Kiff			★★★ “The Last Voyage of the Demeter” (’23)
9 PM :30		48 Hours (HD)	Local Programs	Password (HD)	SportsCenter (Live)	(:15) “Pitch Perfect” (’12, Comedy) Anna Kendrick. (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	Big City	House of the Dragon	“The Informant” Matt Damon.	
10 PM :30	Local Programs	Local Programs <i>Local info.</i>	The Quiz with Balls	Local	SportsCenter (Live)		Law & Order: SVU	Hamster	Fantasmas	(:45) “Out of Time” (’03, Thriller)	(:45) “X” (’22) Jenna Ortega. (HD)
11 PM :30	Local Programs		Local Programs	Local Programs	SportsCenter (Live)	“Pitch”	Law & Order: SVU	Bluey	“Watchmen” (’09) (R)		

JUNE 15, 2024

SUNDAY

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	PARSHO
6 PM :30	Home Videos (HD)	60 Minutes (HD)	(4:00) UFL Football (Live)	The Wall “ <i>Travis and</i> ”	MLB Baseball <i>New York Yankees at Boston Red Sox</i> (Live) (HD)	Bang (HD)	NASCAR Cup Series “ <i>Iowa</i> ” (Live)	(5:25) Big City Greens	“Dune: Part Two” (’24) Timothée Chalamet.	(5:21) “ <i>Fargo</i> ” (’96)	“Cloverfield” (’16)
7 PM :30	Home Videos (HD)	The 77th Annual Tony Awards	TMZ Investigates	Swimming (Live) (HD)		Bang (HD)		“Coco” (’17) Anthony Gonzalez.		“Get Shorty” (’95) John Travolta.	Mayor of Kingstown
8 PM :30	★★★ “The Jungle Book” (’16) Neel Sethi. (PG)		Grimsburg			Bang (HD)		Hamster	House of the Dragon “ <i>A Son for a Son</i> ” (HD)	(:45) “Keanu” (’16, Comedy) Jordan Peele. (R)	The Chi (HD)
9 PM :30			Local Programs	Weakest Link (HD)	SportsCenter (Live)	Bang (HD)		Hamster			Couples
10 PM :30	Local Programs <i>Local info.</i>	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local Programs <i>Local info.</i>	SportsCenter (HD)	★★★½ “Despicable Me” (’10) Steve Carell. (HD)	Race to Survive (HD)	Hamster	Last Week	(:47) House of the Dragon (HD)	The Chi (HD)
11 PM :30		Local Programs	Local Programs		Sports		Law & Order: SVU	Miraculous	“First Reformed” Ethan Hawke.		“The Beach Bum”

JUNE 16, 2024

MONDAY

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	PARSHO
6 PM :30	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local	Local Programs	2024 NCAA CWS “ <i>Game 8</i> ” (Live)	Bang (HD)	Swimming	Big City	“Jurassic World”	“Death Race” (’08)	(:15) “Rocky Balboa” (’06) Sylvester Stallone.
7 PM :30	NBA (Live)	Neighbor.	MasterChef Junior	Swimming (Live) (HD)		Bang (HD)	WWE Monday Night Raw (Live) (HD)	Big City	House of the Dragon	★★★½ “Gangs of New York” (’02) Leonardo DiCaprio. (HD)	Mayor of Kingstown
8 PM :30	2024 NBA Finals <i>Dallas vs Boston</i> (Live)	NCIS “ <i>Reef Madness</i> ”	Think You Can Dance	(:15) Diving (Live)		Bang (HD)		Miraculous	(:02) “The Dark Knight” (’08, Action) Christian Bale. (HD)		The Chi (HD)
9 PM :30		NCIS: Hawai’i (HD)	Local Programs <i>Local info.</i>	Weakest Link (HD)	SportsCenter (Live)	Dad (HD)		Moon Girl		(:47) ★★★ “Body of Lies” (’08, Thriller) Leonardo DiCaprio.	
10 PM :30	Local	Local		Local	SportsCenter (Live)	Dad (HD)	Race to Survive (HD)	BUNK’D	Fantasmas		“The Hateful Eight” (’15) Samuel L. Jackson.
11 PM :30	Jimmy Kimmel Live	(:35) Late Show (HD)		(:35) Tonight (HD)	SportsCenter (Live)	Dad (HD)	9-1-1 <i>Crashing blimp.</i>	Miraculous	(:10) John Early: Now		
	Nightline	Midnight		Late Night		Dad (HD)		Miraculous			

JUNE 17, 2024

TUESDAY

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	PARSHO
6 PM :30	Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:00) Local Programs	Local Programs	2024 NCAA CWS “ <i>Game 10</i> ” (Live)	MLB Baseball <i>Baltimore Orioles at New York Yankees</i> (Live) (HD)	(:15) Diving (Live)	Big City	“Batman v Superman: Dawn” Amy Adams.	“Bourne Ultimatum”	“The Firm” (’93) (HD)
7 PM :30	2024 Stanley Cup Final “ <i>Game 5 (If Necessary)</i> ” <i>Edmonton vs Florida</i>	FBI “ <i>Unforeseen</i> ”	The Cleaning Lady	Swimming (Live) (HD)			WWE NXT (Live) (HD)	Big City		“Get Hard” (’15) Will Ferrell. (HD)	Fellow Travelers (HD)
8 PM :30		FBI: International	Alert (HD)			Bang (HD)		Miraculous			★★★½ “Boogie Nights” (’97, Drama) Mark Wahlberg. (HD)
9 PM :30		FBI: Most Wanted	Local Programs <i>Local info.</i>	Diving	The Ultimate Fighter	Dad (HD)	(:08) “Fast and Furious: Tokyo Drift” (’06)	Moon Girl	“Here to Climb” (’24)	“Big Mommas: Like Father, Like Son” (’11)	
10 PM :30	Local	Local		Password (HD)		Dad (HD)		Hailey’s	(:21) “The Iron Claw” (’23, Drama) Zac Efron.		(:35) The Chi (HD)
11 PM :30	Jimmy Kimmel Live	(:35) Late Show (HD)		Local	SportsCenter (Live)	Dad (HD)		Raven Home		“Gulliver’s Travels” Jack Black.	
	Nightline	Midnight		(:35) Tonight (HD)	SportsCenter (Live)	Dad (HD)	“Fast” Lucas Black.	Miraculous	“Here”		“Trading”

JUNE 18, 2024

WEDNESDAY

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	PARSHO
6 PM :30	Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:00) Local Programs	Local Programs	2024 NCAA CWS “ <i>Game 12</i> ” (Live)	“Black Panther” (’18)	Swimming	Miraculous	(5:56) STAX Soulsville	(5:14) “Frozen” (’13)	“Scream VI” (’23) (R)
7 PM :30	Conners	The Price Is Right at	The Masked Singer	Swimming (Live) (HD)		All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite	Law & Order: SVU	Moon Girl	★★★ “The Color Purple” (’23, Drama) Fantasia Barrino.	“Out of Time” (’03, Thriller) (HD)	“Cloverfield” (’08) Lizzy Caplan.
8 PM :30	Conners	Let’s Make a Deal	Animal				Law & Order: SVU	Moon Girl		(:46) “Fargo” (’96) Frances McDormand. (HD)	“10 Cloverfield Lane” (’16) (HD)
9 PM :30	Conners		Family Guy				SVU	Moon Girl			
10 PM :30	Shark Tank (HD)	Tracker “ <i>Camden</i> ”	Local Programs <i>Local info.</i>	Chicago P.D. (HD)	SportsCenter (Live)	Family	Law & Order: SVU	Moon Girl	House of the Dragon		(:15) ★½ “Black Lotus” (’23) Rico Verhoeven.
11 PM :30	Local	Local		Local	SportsCenter (Live)	Family	Law & Order: SVU	Raven Home	★★★ “Joy” (’15) Jennifer Lawrence.	“Krampus” (’15) Allison Tolman.	
	Jimmy Kimmel Live	(:35) Late Show (HD)		(:35) Tonight (HD)	SportsCenter (Live)	Family	Law & Order: SVU	BUNK’D			
	Nightline	Midnight		Late Night		Family		Miraculous			

JUNE 19, 2024

THURSDAY

7:00pm
PARSHO Trading Places ★★★ (1983, Comedy) Dan Aykroyd, Eddie Murphy. A well-to-do broker and a street hustler become the objects of a wager between two millionaire brothers who manipulate their lives and change their fortunes. R (HD)

7:31pm
CBS Ghosts “He Sees Dead People” Jay’s sister and her boyfriend visit the manor and reveal how a near-death experience during Christmas has left him with a new ability. TVPG (HD)

FRIDAY

7:05pm
HBO Wanted ★★★ (2008, Action) James McAvoy, Morgan Freeman. An ancient league of assassins recruits a seemingly ordinary accountant into their ranks to seek revenge on the rogue agent who killed his father. R (HD)

8:00pm
CBS S.W.A.T. “The Promise” The team travels to Mexico City to capture a fugitive who escaped Hondo over a decade ago, though his plans to fulfill his years-old promise soon fall apart. TV14 (HD)

SATURDAY

7:00pm
TBS The Greatest Showman ★★★ (2017, Musical) Hugh Jackman, Zac Efron. American visionary and showman P. T. Barnum becomes the originator of the traveling worldwide sensation “Ringling Bros. and Barnum and Bailey Circus.” PG

8:35pm
PARSHO The Last Voyage of the Demeter ★★★ (2023, Horror) Corey Hawkins, Aisling Franciosi. A ship’s crew must transport 24 secret crates but when a series of strange occurrences began to happen during their voyage they must fight to survive. R (HD)

SUNDAY

7:00pm
CBS The 77th Annual Tony Awards Ariana DeBose hosts the 77th Tony Awards, highlighting the best shows on Broadway including nominations for “Hell’s Kitchen,” “Stereophonic,” and more.

8:00pm
ABC The Jungle Book ★★★ (2016, Adventure) Neel Sethi, Ritesh Rajan. A young boy raised by a family of wolves since birth teams up with a no-nonsense panther and a carefree bear to escape the threat of a fearsome tiger. PG

MONDAY

7:00pm
MAX Gangs of New York ★★★½ (2002, Drama) Leonardo DiCaprio, Daniel Day-Lewis. A young man who witnessed his father’s murder 16 years prior infiltrates a violent and powerful New York gang with plans to exact revenge for his dad’s death. R (HD)

8:00pm
CBS NCIS “Reef Madness” Parker and Knight make a gruesome discovery on an old Navy ship that’s about to be sunk but are then suddenly locked inside by a mysterious figure. TV14 (HD)

TUESDAY

7:00pm
FOX The Cleaning Lady After coming to America illegally, a clever Cambodian doctor has to become a cleaner for organized crime while trying to find medical care for her sick son. TVMA (HD)

8:00pm
PARSHO Boogie Nights ★★★½ (1997, Drama) Mark Wahlberg, Julianne Moore. A director of pornographic movies transforms a busboy into an adult film star, but the young man falls into a world of drugs and promiscuity. R (HD)

WEDNESDAY

7:00pm
ABC The Conners “When Sisters Collide and The Return of the Grifters” Darlene sets out to prove her intelligence by crashing Mark’s college trivia night; Neville discovers that Dan used the money he loaned him for something else. TVPG (HD)

8:00pm
CBS Let’s Make a Deal Primetime “60th Anniversary Jubilee” Host Wayne Brady celebrates sixty years of “Let’s Make a Deal” with a new opening number, a throwback 60s living room and more. TVPG (HD)

Opinion and Commentary

'Origins of Flag Day'

Flag Day will be commemorated on Friday, June 14. Following are excerpts from an article titled “The Origins of Flag Day” which originally appeared on the website for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

“That the flag of the United States shall be of thirteen stripes of alternate red and white, with a union of thirteen stars of white in a blue field, representing the new constellation.”

This was the resolution adopted by the Continental Congress on June 14, 1777. The resolution was made following the report of a special committee which had been assigned to suggest the flag’s design.

A flag of this design was first carried into battle on September 11, 1777, in the Battle of the Brandywine. The American flag was first saluted by foreign naval vessels on February 14, 1778, when the Ranger, bearing the Stars and Stripes and under the command of Captain Paul Jones, arrived in a French port. The flag first flew over a foreign territory in early 1778 at Nassau, Bahama Islands, where Americans captured a British fort.

Observance of the adoption of the flag was not soon in coming, however. Although there are many claims to the first official observance of Flag Day, all but one took place more than an entire century after the flag’s adoption in 1777.

The first claim was from a Hartford, Conn., celebration during the first summer of 1861. In the late 1800s, schools all over the United States held Flag Day programs to contribute to the Americanization of immigrant children, and the observance caught on with individual communities.

The most recognized claim, however, comes from New York. On June 14, 1889, Professor George Bolch, principal of a free kindergarten for the poor of New York City, had his school hold patriotic ceremonies to observe the anniversary of the Flag Day resolution. This initiative attracted attention from the State Department of Education, which arranged to have the day observed in all public schools thereafter.

Soon the state legislature passed a law making it the responsibility of the state superintendent of public schools to ensure that schools hold observances for Lincoln’s Birthday, Washington’s Birthday, Memorial Day and Flag Day. In 1897, the governor of New York ordered the displaying of the flag over all public buildings in the state, an observance considered by some to be the first official recognition of the anniversary of the adoption of the flag outside of schools.

Another claim comes from Philadelphia. In 1893, the Society of Colonial Dames succeeded in getting a resolution passed to have the flag displayed on all of the city’s public buildings.

Both President Wilson, in 1916, and President Coolidge, in 1927, issued proclamations asking for June 14 to be observed as the National Flag Day. But it wasn’t until August 3, 1949, that Congress approved the national observance, and President Harry Truman signed it into law.

Please read this...

By Geof Skinner

Celebrating the front porch...and a tough old bird...



Bringing home the bacon...or at least the bug. I waited a couple of minutes for dad to bring dinner back home. I wonder if bluebirds celebrate Father’s Day.

As you probably noticed, this week’s column might be one that’s for the birds...

...before we get to our feathered friends, just a mention about my latest Sunday “drive.” Only kidding. Didn’t go for a drive last Sunday.

However, I did listen to some music out on the front porch with The Other Half...Bob was there, too. Of course he was.

The music was being performed on a show which airs on Sunday evenings on a local radio station. Yes...there’s that old school “listen to something on the radio” again. The show often serves as a “soundtrack” for my Sunday evening drives in the country.

As was mentioned, I stayed home Sunday evening and we listened to the radio for a little while on the front porch. That seemed appropriate. The show on the radio celebrates the music of America’s front porch.

Sunday evening’s music celebrating America’s front porch had a bit of a connection to the folks who were listening on our front porch, as in The Other Half and yours truly. There may have been a connection with Bob, too...

One of the performers on the show plays the banjo. Extremely well, which might be an understatement. He’s a member of a famous band. I was lucky enough to meet him back in the

day, when he paid a visit to Anna.

The dulcimer was the instrument of choice for another one of the performers on Sunday evening’s show. To say that he plays the dulcimer very well would, again, be a bit of an understatement. Anyway, turns out this musician is a distant...distant...distant relative of The Other Half. By marriage.

In the for whatever it might be worth category, the sounds of the dulcimer bring back special memories of visits we’ve made to Cumberland Falls in Kentucky. If you’ve never been there, I would encourage a visit. Make sure you listen to some dulcimer music when you go...

Meanwhile...

About the birds...

We are grateful to have many kinds of birds in our little corner of the world. We have wrens and bluebirds nesting in houses in our yard this year. I’m guessing that robins, cardinals, catbirds and sparrows, to name a few, have been raising families in the yard, too. We do what we can to welcome wildlife, which might be why The Other Half saw a fox meandering through the yard early Monday morning.

Yours truly spotted the birds in the photographs while I was on my daily walkabouts during the past week or so. Most of the birds were spotted close to home. One was at a place I like to visit frequently.

I’ll have to say that the robin on the wire must have a fascinating story to tell. When I shot the photo, I could not see that the robin had only one leg...and some scars that suggested a really rough experience on The Journey Through Life. Wonder if I’ll ever see this tough old bird again...



Tough old bird. Indeed. The photographer would really like to know the story this robin could tell.



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