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July 2013

07/31/13 at 23:20:45...News Briefs...0 minutes 36 seconds...Jim Schaper reported that Grants and other "categorical" funds for school functions such as transportation and special education are a part of the \$6.8 billion backlog of unpaid bills in Illinois. Without the funds, districts are being forced to tap into other funds and put an even larger strain on their tax levies.

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August 2013

08/30/13 at 23:19:08...News Briefs...0 minutes 32 seconds...Jim Schaper reported that The 34th Annual Popeye Picnic will be held on September 6, 7 and 8 in Chester, Illinois. Go to www.popeyepicnic.com for details and the schedule of events.

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September 2013

09/30/13 at 23:23:17...News Briefs...1 minutes 43 seconds...Jim Schaper reported that In a prepared statement recently, Randolph County State's Attorney Jeremy Walker announced effective immediately, "the Randolph County State's Attorney's Office is announcing responsible, law-abiding citizens will finally be able to exercise their constitutional right to carry concealed weapons in Randolph County." Walker said the following guidelines will be given to all local police agencies regarding people who wish to carry concealed weapons: The person must have a valid Firearm Owners Identification Cards (FOID);The person must not be prohibited from possessing a firearm under any Court Order or Statute; The firearm must be concealed on the person, or in a vehicle; The person must not be engaged in any criminal conduct; If stopped by a police officer, the person must immediately notify the officer if he or she is carrying a weapon; The person may not carry a weapon in the courthouse, any school or any church.