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## News

### Notes

Items of interest from throughout the Union County area



Banners which honor veterans are on display in the Village of Cobden.

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A Union County inter-denominational laymen's breakfast which traditionally is held on the Monday prior to Thanksgiving has been cancelled for this year.

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For the second week in a row, Union County was not at an orange warning level for coronavirus/COVID-19 risk metrics. The latest update was reported by Southern Seven Health Department, based on information from the Illinois Department of Public Health.

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Southern Illinois Health-care, SIH, reported last week that it had seen its highest COVID-19 inpatient admissions. In a social media message, SIH encouraged everyone "to take simple, effective infection prevention methods, to stay socially distanced, and to wear your masks."

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Coming soon. All school districts are required to publish an annual financial report by the end of November. All municipalities are required to publish annual financial reports six months after closing of books for the previous year. Watch with interest for those in your area.

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State Sen. Dale Fowler planned to host a virtual youth advisory council meeting Monday morning, Nov. 9. Dozens of

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## Tier 2 mitigations set in three more regions

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SPRINGFIELD – Gov. JB Pritzker announced Monday that three more regions of the state would be placed under even stricter COVID-19 restrictions starting Wednesday as the state's rates of infections and hospitalizations continue to climb.

"The virus is winning the war right now," Pritzker said during his daily COVID-19 briefing in Chicago.

Ten of the state's 11 regions are under Tier 1 mitigations, which include the closing of bars and restaurants to indoor service and limiting the size of public gatherings to 25 or fewer, among other measures.

Only Region 1, which includes northwest Illinois, is under Tier 2 mitigations. Restrictions under Tier 2 include limiting public gatherings to 10 or fewer people and limiting outdoor seating at bars and restaurants

to six or fewer people at a single table.

Starting Wednesday, Pritzker said, Region 5, in Southern Illinois, Region 7, which includes the south Chicago suburbs in Will and Kankakee counties, and Region 8, which includes the western suburbs in DuPage and Kane counties, will join Region 1 in those stricter mitigation measures. (Union County is in Region 5.)

Regions are placed in the first tier of resurgence

mitigations whenever the average test positivity rate exceeds 8 percent for three consecutive days.

The restrictions are lifted only after the positivity rate falls below 6.5 percent for three consecutive days.

A full list of the mitigation measures in place in each region is available on the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity's website.

Pritzker said the latest actions are being taken because of rising test posi-

tivity rates in each of the regions.

In Region 5, according to the most recent data on the Illinois Department of Public Health's website, the seven-day rolling average positivity rate stood at 11.5 percent on Saturday, Nov. 6, while Region 7 posted a 16.4 percent rate and Region 8 stood at 13.7 percent.

Each of those regions has been under Tier 1 mitigations for more than two weeks.

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## 2,176 cases in region

Southern Seven Health Department reported a cumulative total of 2,176 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in its service area as of Monday, Nov. 9.

The health department serves Union, Alexander, Hardin, Johnson, Massac, Pope and Pulaski counties.

Southern Seven Health Department on Monday confirmed a total of 113 new cases of COVID-19 in the region it serves in Southern Illinois.

As of Monday, there were 823 active cases in the region.

Union County had a total of 862 confirmed cases, as of Monday.

The health department reported that the newly confirmed cases, by county, gender and age, included:

Union County: one male under 5, one female in her 10s, two females in their 20s, one male in his 20s, three females in their 40s, two males in their 50s, two females in their 60s, four males in their 60s, one female in her 80s.

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### Thumbs up for Union County CEO class business

Union County CEO program treasurer Mark Chamness gives the "Christmas Around the Community" class business a thumbs up.

Union County CEO Team 21 has been working for weeks to get ready to present "Christmas Around the Community" gift boxes to area shoppers on Nov. 28 with socially distanced drive-through pick-up or delivery. The boxes will include several baked goods and products from Union County bakers, farmers and businesses, as well as a number of valuable coupons. The CEO program students say these will be perfect to enjoy with holiday guests kicking off the Christmas season or given as early Christmas gifts.

After hearing about the importance of local dollars staying local and the effects of COVID-19 on small businesses, students hope to spotlight what is available in Union County and to help community members remember that "A gift FROM the community is a gift TO the community." Any businesses that would like to be included with an item, coupon or advertising flyer, are asked to call 618-614-2885 for more information.

Only 200 boxes will be pre-sold through their website, unioncountyceo.org; Facebook, Union County CEO; and from these individual students: Nate Baggott, Nate Belcher, Olivia Capel, Aubrey Fisher, Julia Hall, Will Halter, Lexie Lingle, Lillian Mason, Kyleigh Matuszewich, Darrian Quick, Maddox Thorpe, Madilyn Turner, Jaley Watkins and Emily White. Photo provided.



### Alto Pass ceremony honors veterans

Last Saturday the Alto Pass Area Veterans honored several veterans whose names were recently engraved on the Alto Pass Veterans Memorial wall. The memorial is located in downtown Alto Pass. Veterans whose names recently have been engraved on the memorial include Larry E. Burnett, Kenneth Arlen Smith, Robert Eugene Lyerla, Clyde Merle Lyerla, Ned Ray Norton, Charles Edwin Allen, Glen E. Butcher and Delmond Dale Ellis.

The ceremony included a three-volley salute by local veterans and the National Anthem, which was sung by Jenna Winchester. The ceremony was held on a sunny and unseasonably mild early November morning. A large crowd was on hand to honor the veterans.

The Alto Pass Area Veterans Memorial group is responsible for creating and maintaining the Alto Pass Veterans Memorial that honors U.S. military veterans who have died and are from the Alto Pass area. Veterans from the Alto Pass area are encouraged to become members. Donations for the maintenance of the memorial are accepted and can be sent to Alto Pass Veterans, 194 Sapphire Rd., Alto Pass, Ill. 62905.



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# Tier 2 mitigations

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Region 5 was placed under those restrictions Oct. 22, while Regions 7 and 8 followed on Oct. 23.  
But those measures so far have failed to bring down the rate of infections in those areas, and Pritzker put the responsibility for that on local officials.

"Some elected leaders are allowing this continued rise in positivity to balloon out of control while taking no action," he said.  
"These mayors and city councils and county boards and state's attorneys need to take some responsibility for keeping their constituents safe. I promise them that responsibility pales in comparison to what could come when the hospitals in your area are filling up and there aren't enough nurses or doctors to save their constituents' lives."

Monday, two other regions appear to be headed in the same direction, according to IDPH data.

Those include Region 2, which includes Peoria, the Quad Cities and several surrounding counties, and Region 3, which includes Springfield, Quincy and other areas of west-central Illinois.  
The rolling average positivity rate in both of those regions stood higher than in Region 5 – 13.2 percent in Region 2 and 14.4 percent in Region 3 – but the Tier 1 mitigations in those regions have been in effect only since the first week of November.

A spokeswoman for Pritzker said in an email that the administration typically waits two to three weeks before moving a region into a higher tier of mitigation.  
All of Illinois has been on an upward trajectory of

COVID-19 infections since early August.

During his briefing, Pritzker noted the average number of new cases reported daily in Illinois has jumped 380 percent since Oct. 1, while the positivity rate has climbed 180 percent and both hospitalizations and deaths per day are up 150 percent.

From Saturday through Monday, IDPH reported a total of 33,020 new confirmed and probable cases, an average of just over 11,000 per day, and 132 virus-related deaths.

The preliminary seven-day rolling average positivity rate stood at 11.4 percent.

That pushed the statewide totals since the pandemic began to 498,560 cases, and 10,210 deaths. Given the current rate of spread, Illinois was likely to surpass half a million total cases on Tuesday.

As of late Sunday night,

4,409 people in Illinois were reported hospitalized with COVID-19. Of those, 857 patients were in intensive care units and 376 of those patients were on ventilators.

For the week of Nov. 2-8, the average number of people hospitalized with COVID-19 each day stood at 4,043, the highest it has been since the peak of the first wave of the pandemic in mid-May.

The average number of people in ICU beds stood at 799 per day, the highest number since early June, while average ventilator use stood at 349 per day, the highest rate since mid-June.

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# News Notes

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high school students from throughout the 59th Senate District in Southern Illinois were scheduled to participate.

Dr. Tim Taylor, the new president of Shawnee Community College, last week treated students to a pizza lunch on the college's main campus near Ullin. Taylor has scheduled several student meet-and-greet events.

Union County is seeking to hire a new public defender.

The Union County Sheriff's Office is sponsoring a food drive which began Nov. 9 and continues through Dec. 16.

Dates for the 2020 fire-arm deer hunting season in Illinois are Nov. 20-22 and Dec. 3-6.

Dave's Bagels in Jonesboro had a brisk business Monday morning.

Kenny Laster has sold his property at the intersection of Route 146 and Route 127 west of Jonesboro to Doug Charles. Charles is in the business of buying, selling and repairing fire trucks.

Noah Prater continues

Congress directed the establishment of a U.S. land office at Kaskaskia on March 26, 1804. This was the first of 10 such offices in Illinois – with purpose of selling land to settlers.

construction on his huge athletic facility at the east edge of Anna. It will be a multipurpose building.

Illinois state agencies are encouraging people to look ahead...and to prepare for the inevitable arrival of winter weather.

Reminder: Union County Hospital District Auxiliary's annual Scholarship Tree campaign is underway.

Another reminder: WIBH Radio in Anna is conducting its annual New Coats, New Hope Campaign.

And one more: Union County Historical and Genealogy Society's annual Christmas Shop also is underway on weekends through Dec. 19...at the Union County Museum in downtown Cobden. The Christmas Shop had a successful opening last week-end.



In the "something you might not expect to see" category: a fishing lure, hanging from a utility line, with a body of water nowhere to be seen...

# COVID-19 cases in region

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Alexander County: two females in their 10s, one female in her 20s, two females in their 30s, three females in their 40s, two males in their 40s, one female in her 60s, one female in her 70s, one male in his 70s.

Hardin County: one female in her 30s, three males in their 40s, two females in their 40s, two females in their 70s.

Johnson County: four females in their 10s, three females in their 20s, three males in their 20s, five females in their 30s, three females in their 40s, five males in their 40s, three females in their 50s, two males in their 50s, one female in her 60s, two males in their 60s, two females in their 80s, two males in their 80s, one female in her 90s.

Massac County: three males under 10, one female in her 10s, five males in their 10s, one male in his 20s, one female in her 30s, two males in their 30s, one female in her 40s, three males in their 50s, two females in their 60s, one male in his 60s, one female in her 70s.

Pope County: two females in their 30s.

Pulaski County: one female in her 10s, two females in their 20s, four males in their 20s, three females in their 30s, two males in their 30s, one male in his 40s, one female in her 50s, one male in his 60s.

All of those with active cases of COVID-19 are being isolated.

The health department reported 25 new recovered cases of COVID-19 in its service area as of Nov. 9.

As of Nov. 9, there were 1,324 people in the health department's service area who had recovered since the start of the pandemic in the United States.

Twenty-six deaths had been reported in the region since the start of the pandemic.

The number of individuals confirmed to have COVID-19 in the area counties served by the Southern Seven Health Department as of Nov. 9 follows:

Union County: 862 cases. 551 had recovered. 287 active cases. 21 deaths had been reported in the county. (The department noted that three deaths had been retracted in the county.)

Alexander County: 177 cases. 92 had recovered. 84 active cases. One death had been reported.

Hardin County: 74 cases.

47 had recovered. 27 active cases.

Johnson County: 517 cases. 303 had recovered. 214 active cases.

Massac County: 221 cases. 111 had recovered. 108 active cases. Two deaths had been reported.

Pope County: 48 cases. 26 had recovered. 21 active cases. One death had been reported in the county.

Pulaski County: 277 cases. 194 had recovered. 82 active cases. One death had been reported in the county.

According to the Illinois Department of Public Health, in Illinois there were 10,573 new individuals with COVID-19 identified on Nov. 9, bringing the confirmed total in the state to 498,560 individuals, with 10,210 deaths.

# Special patrols planned

Illinois State Police District 22 is planning to conduct alcohol countermeasure enforcement patrols during November in Union County.

Plans for the patrols were announced by Capt. Michael Alvey, who is the commander of District 22.

Alcohol countermeasure patrols allow the Illinois State Police to focus on preventing, detecting and taking enforcement action in response to violations associated with impaired driving and illegal transportation or consumption of alcohol or drugs.

The state police have zero tolerance for impaired driving in Illinois.

Officers working the Union County detail will be watchful for drivers who are operating vehicles in an unsafe manner, driving with a suspended or revoked driver's license and transporting open alcoholic beverages.

Officers especially will be watching for the following violations: driving under the influence, DUI; safety belt and child restraint use; speeding; distracted driving; and all Illinois Vehicle Code and criminal violations.

The project is funded through the Illinois Department of Transportation.

## THANK YOU

Thank you to all who voted for me in the election last week. I appreciate the votes of confidence that you all gave me to continue serving as Union County Coroner. I would like to thank the local law enforcement officers of Union County, both the Sheriff's Department and the municipal police, as well as the Illinois State Police for their help.

Thank you to Grant Capel and the Union County EMS for always being available to help when needed. I would also like to thank my deputy coroners, Beth Myers, Dr. Brian "B.J." Reach and Jon Shafer for assisting me in my duties as your Union County Coroner. Thank you all and God Bless You.

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# Tree planting underway this fall at Anna City Park



## Park entrance

A sign at the entrance to the Anna City Park, where a major tree planting project is planned.

The City of Anna, in cooperation with local volunteers and the Union County Soil and Water Conservation District, will be planting a significant number of trees in the Anna City Park this autumn.

The planting of the trees will be the first step in what the city hopes will become an ongoing series of improvements to the health, spirit and appearance of the community, ultimately leading to a "Tree City USA" designation for Anna.

Those involved with the project say it has three main purposes.

First and foremost, the city park and adjacent areas will become more visually appealing, welcoming to

visitors and ecologically healthy.

A second objective is to provide new recreational and educational opportunities.

Finally, the addition of trees this year will serve as the initial step toward applying for the City of Anna to be officially recognized as a Tree City USA through the National Arbor Day Foundation.

The comprehensive tree planting program was first conceived by the city's public works manager, Gary Dahmer, and Tom Caldwell, a local arborist.

The two had worked together previously with the Anna-Jonesboro Garden Club to install a symbolic bald cypress tree near the source of the Cache River,

which is in the city park.

Due to the exceptional interest and enthusiasm of local businesses and volunteers for that event, Dahmer approached Caldwell regarding a new tree project that will be part of a holiday lights festival called "Gumdrop Drive."

The festival will revolve around a collection of evergreen trees being planted in the park starting in early November.

The city will be looking for sponsorships to decorate the trees, along with light poles in the city park. The lights will be turned on during Small Business Saturday on Nov. 28 and remain on until New Year's Day.

As plans for Gumdrop Drive were being developed, Amanda Lilly of the Union County Soil and Water Conservation District approached the city with a separate tree-planting project focused primarily on the area surrounding the pond within the park.

She and Caldwell met to examine the park and brainstorm ideas.

By utilizing a matching funds grant, city leaders, including Dahmer, have incorporated proposals stemming from that meeting into plans for a tree identification walking trail and a commitment to pursuing Tree City USA status for the city.

"It's been both humbling and inspiring to see so many different clubs, agencies, businesses and individuals come together and enjoy the support of the city with such genuine intentions to improve the community and its green space," Caldwell said in a news release.

The various tree projects were set to begin this month and continue through 2021.

The city plans to add memorial trees for Anna-Jonesboro Community High School graduating classes, as well as an Arbor Day recognition event and celebration of Veterans Day on an annual basis.



## 'Vote Here'

A portrait of Abraham Lincoln is on display at the Union County Courthouse in Jonesboro, where a "Vote Here" sign was seen on the night of Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 3.

# Union County election during year of pandemic went smoothly

Nearly 70 percent of Union County's eligible registered voters went to the polls on Election Day 2020, which was Tuesday, Nov. 3.

The 2020 election took place amid the ongoing coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic.

Union County Clerk Lance Meisenheimer said he was pleased with how smoothly the election went. "Everything went well," he said in a telephone interview this week.

Unofficial results tallied at the county clerk's office showed that 8,983 voters cast ballots in the 2020 general election.

That total represented 69.6 percent of Union County's 12,907 registered voters.

Republican Party candidates did well in races at the county level.

Republican challenger Keri Clark edged incumbent Democrat Tiffany Busby by a margin of 4,600 to 4,200 in the race for Union County circuit clerk.

Tyler E. Tripp, the Republican candidate for Union County state's attorney, defeated incumbent Democrat Daniel Klingemann. Tripp received 6,005 votes. Klingemann tallied 2,719.

In the race for a six-year term on the Union County Board of Commissioners, Republican Darryl G. Harvell defeated incumbent Democrat Bobby Toler Jr. Harvell received 5,253 votes to Toler's 3,478.

Incumbent Democrat county coroner Phil Hileman was unopposed in the general election. Hileman received 7,478 votes.

The winners in last week's Union County races are scheduled to take office on Tuesday, Dec. 1.

Meisenheimer reported that a total of 2,722 early votes were cast in Union County. A total of 1,323 mail-in votes were recorded.

Both the number of early

votes and mail-in votes, as well as the total number of voters who went to the polls, appear to be recent records for a Union County election, the clerk noted.

Meisenheimer voiced his appreciation to all of those who helped in any way to contribute to the successful outcome seen in Union County's 2020 election process.

Those who helped to ensure the success of the election process included his staff, election judges, the City of Anna, local law enforcement personnel and others.

The county clerk also voiced his appreciation to ES&S, the company which provides computer software utilized in the tabulation of election results.

"I'm really, really proud of the system we are using," he said.

With the 2020 election in the books, the county clerk's office now looks forward to the local elections which are scheduled in 2021.

## Holiday tradition goes online

A popular holiday tradition is still scheduled to take place at Southern Illinois University Carbondale... albeit in a new and different way in 2020.

The SIU Student Center's 42nd annual Holiday Craft Sale will be virtual and expanded to a three-week event.

For decades, people have flocked to the student center during the first weekend of December each year to find the latest arts, crafts and more.

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the sale is going online for 2020. Vendors can sign up until 5 p.m. Nov. 13. Information is available online at studentcenter.siu.edu.

The SIU Student Center's Craft Shop plans to host a virtual shopping database featuring an assortment of work by campus and regional artists and crafts people.

The sale is scheduled to launch via a link on the student center's homepage, studentcenter.siu.edu, at noon Dec. 1, and it will be in operation through noon Dec. 21.

Stephanie Dukat, Craft Shop coordinator, said the sale is one way SIU can assist small businesses in Southern Illinois.

Through the website, viewers can explore the work of artists and crafts people.



## Election night

Election workers came to the Union County clerk's office in Jonesboro on the night of Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 3.

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# Sports

## Junior high school sports postponed

The Southern Illinois Junior High School Athletic Association, SIJHSAA, has voted to postpone all sports amid the ongoing coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic.

Union County area schools which are listed as members of the SIJHSAA website include:

Anna Junior High School, Buncombe, Century, Cobden, Cypress, Dongola, Egyptian, Jonesboro, Lick Creek and Shawnee Junior High School.

The SIJHSAA posted the following special announcement, dated Nov. 5, on its website:

The SIJHSAA Board of Control held a special meeting today, mainly dealing with the girls and boys basketball situation.

As you know the IDPH has moved basketball to a higher risk sport in the Governor's All Sports Policy.

This change by the IDPH will not enable schools to participate in this sport at the present time.

Governor Pritzker has stated that basketball isn't canceled, its postponed and moved to the spring.

In turn the Illinois High School Association has basically stated that the IDPH has ignored the SMAC-IHSA Sport Medicine Committee's Return To Play Guidelines for basketball.

The IHSA has announced that they will fol-

low the SMAC Basketball Guidelines and will not follow the recommendation of the Governor, IDPH, and ISBE.

With this situation that is going on between the IHSA and the governor-IDPH-ISBE, the SIJHSAA Board of Control met to give some guidance to its member schools on where we are going with basketball and upcoming winter sports.

A motion was made to postpone all SIJHSAA sports until approved IDPH Return To Play Guidelines are in place.

The main concern of the SIJHSAA Board of Control was liability issues that could occur dealing with association insurance and liability issues that could arise for member schools, if participating in violation of IDPH guidelines.

Thus, at this point girls and boys basketball practices set to start on November 16 and contests slated to start on November 30 are presently postponed.

If circumstances change, the SIJHSAA will notify member schools of updated information for basketball and other winter sports.

The SIJHSAA will monitor what is occurring concerning basketball and other winter sport activities. The Board of Control will meet again on November 19, 2020 to review these issues.

Greg Hale, Executive Director, SIJHSAA

## River-to-River Trail Society plans guided hike at One Horse Gap in Pope County

The River-to-River Trail Society this fall again plans to offer a schedule of guided hikes in and near the Shawnee National Forest in Southern Illinois.

On Saturday, Nov. 14, society president Bill Gilmour plans to lead a hike over a new route at One Horse Gap in Pope County. To register, call Gilmour at 270-331-1553.

All hikes are free and open to the public. The trail society said in a news release that although the hikes vary in level of difficulty, all are intended for people in good health who have done some hiking in the past.

Hiking sticks and boots or sturdy shoes are strongly recommended. All hikers should bring their own

water and a snack. Hikers are asked to not bring dogs.

The trail society said that in order to protect the health of leaders and hikers, a number of new procedures will be in effect during the coronavirus emergency and are mandatory.

All groups will be limited to no more than 15 hikers. In order to achieve that goal, all hikes will require advance registration with the hike leader.

Starting times and meeting places will be communicated to registrants over the telephone.

All hikers must bring a face mask capable of covering nose, mouth and chin. The trail society shared the following message: "No Mask, No

## A-J football memories

Wildcats faced Cairo in 1942 'Armistice Day classic' game

Autumn...1942...  
...the United States had entered World War II less than a year earlier, following the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor in Hawaii on Dec. 7, 1941.

Page one of the Nov. 19, 1942, edition of The Gazette-Democrat featured several articles related to the war with such headlines as:

### "Draft Board to Meet with June Registrants"

The article which accompanied the headline reported that Selective Service questionnaires had been mailed out by the local board to all 18 and 19 year old registrants as of June 1942.

### "News From the Union County Rationing Board - (Official Information)"

Readers learned that beginning at midnight, Nov. 28, every person in the country over 15 years old will be entitled to ration of one pound of coffee each five weeks.

### "Elks Club Gives \$100 For War Relief"

The Anna-Jonesboro Elks club voted Tuesday night to give \$100 to the Elks war relief fund.

### "Men Who Have Been Inducted"

The names of men who had been sent to the induction station by the Union County Local Board were listed for the weeks ending Oct. 28, Nov. 7 and Nov. 14.

### "Armistice Day Classic"

Page one of the Nov. 19 edition also reported about an "annual Armistice Day classic" high school football game between Anna-Jonesboro Community High School and Cairo. The game was played in Cairo.

"The A-J Wildcats lost their final game of the 1942 football campaign last Wednesday night, November 11, to the Cairo Pilots on Cairo's gridiron by the

narrowest of margins, 7-6," the article reported.

The article noted that "as is so often the case when two traditional rivals clash, the 'dope bucket' was nearly upset."

"The game itself was a hard fought contest from the opening whistle. The rivals were both fighting for victory," the account continued.

"Bob Mooney star Cairo back, lived up to all the pregame reports of him; however, he had one bad fault, his numerous fumbblings of the ball. This might have been due to the hard, determined tackles given him by the local boys. Mooney scored for the Pilots in the second quarter on an off-tackle smash from the one yard line..."

"...Eddleman went over for the Wildcats' lone tally in the third quarter from the four yard line. The extra point was tried with a line plunge which failed.

"The game from then on was a complete deadlock."

The article noted that the "annual Armistice Day classic also high-lighted Cairo's homecoming, at the half they crowned their queen with much ceremony."

As the football season came to an end, A-J was looking forward to the high school basketball season.

## Hunters in Illinois encouraged to think safety as they head outdoors

The Illinois Department of Natural Resources, IDNR, is encouraging all hunters to think safety before, during and after their time in the field this fall and winter as waterfowl, upland game, furbearer, and firearm and archery deer seasons provide ample opportunity to enjoy time in the outdoors in Illinois.

"We want to encourage hunters to make safety their first priority as they head out to enjoy what we hope will be a successful hunting season for everyone," IDNR director Colleen Callahan said in a news release.

"Illinois' hunting heritage is best celebrated by making sure hunters can spend their time experiencing the bounty nature provides for us and returning home safely to plan for their next hunting adventure."

The IDNR Office of Law Enforcement, which administers the state's hunter safety education program, has investigated seven hunting incidents so far during 2020.

In 2019, there were 20 hunting incidents reported in all hunting seasons in Illinois.

Among the hunting incidents reported last year, 10 involved hunters using elevated tree stands.

"Many mishaps involv-

ing elevated tree stands are preventable, and that's why we remind hunters to use a Fall Arrest System (FAS) safety harness, no matter the type of elevated stand they are using," said Jeff Hopkins, IDNR's safety education administrator.

When utilizing a tree stand, hunters should check that their stand is installed properly.

Hunters should check the harness and straps if needed...and check the ladder and other equipment before they hunt to make sure they are in working order.

Hunters also need to be mindful of weather conditions that could make stands and steps slippery, and they should have a cellphone within easy reach to call for help, if needed.

Hunters can review tree stand safety online at <http://www.huntercourse.com/treestandsafety/>.

Safety educators and IDNR Conservation Police also remind everyone hunting with a firearm to:

Treat every firearm as if it is loaded, and never assume a firearm is unloaded.

Always point a firearm in a safe direction.

Be sure of the target, and make sure there are no other hunters, homes, buildings, vehicles or other animals beyond the target.

Keep their finger out of the trigger guard and off the trigger until they are ready to shoot.

Other safety considerations include ensuring heating sources are properly ventilated in hunting cabins and boats, wearing appropriate, high visibility clothing while hunting (including blaze orange or blaze pink when required), and being familiar with the area being hunted.

Each year, Illinois' busiest hunting season is the seven-day firearm deer season.

Dates for the firearm season this year are Friday through Sunday, Nov. 20-22, and Thursday through Sunday, Dec. 3-6.

The Illinois archery deer season opened Oct. 1 and continues through Jan. 17, 2021.

Archery deer season is closed during the firearm deer weekends except in those counties where firearm deer hunting is not permitted.

For more details on Illinois deer, waterfowl, upland game, furbearer and other hunting seasons this fall and winter, check the Illinois Digest of Hunting and Trapping Regulations available on the IDNR website at <https://www2.illinois.gov/dnr/hunting/Pages/HuntTrapDigest.aspx>.

## Art Keller Football Star



Art Keller, outstanding Carthage College end, has just been awarded his third letter in football.

Keller has won the reputation as being one of the best offensive ends to play on the Carthage College varsity.

In addition to his ability to snag passes, he has been called upon frequently by Coach "Hub" Wagner to do the majority of the punting. Keller is a junior at Carthage College.

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## Stellar Jonesboro athlete's basketball career recalled

By Mike Estel  
Carl Evans made a lot of noise playing basketball at the Jonesboro Junior High School.

While playing for the Jonesboro Bulldogs in 1976-78, he had an outstanding performance. He made 411 field goals, 92 free throws and finished with 914 career points. He also had 404 rebounds.

During the 1977-78 seasons, he also made 733 points and averaged 33.3 points a game.

The highlight of his junior high scoring was in the regional championship game against Egyptian, where he scored 45 points. During the regular 1977 season, he had a game-high 47 points in three quarters in a win over Hardin County.

He also had set individual school scoring records during the 1976-78 seasons. He had the most points with 914, most field goals with 411 and most field goal attempts with 901. He also had a field goal percentage of 51.3 and averaged 18 rebounds a game.

"I've coached many athletes in my career, and

Carl Evans is the best post player that I've coached," said long-time Jonesboro Junior High School basketball coach Ron Fulenwider. "He was so versatile and an intimidator on the court with his tall slender 6-2 body coupled with speed, quickness, and his jumping ability. He was fun to watch.

"Carl was disciplined on the floor, and an example of what it took to be a winner," Fulenwider continued. "His teammates worked well with him. It was a team effort. Even though Carl was a dominant player, there were others on the team who contributed much to the team. The scoring team average was a phenomenal 69.5 points per game for the 1977-78 year. Compare this to the scoring you see at games now where many scores are in the 30s and 40s at the high school level."

Fulenwider said Carl has worked for many years coaching and refereeing at the Upwards program, and for many years coaching youth in the Cobden and Anna-Jonesboro area. Ron said Carl coaches just like he played: with great love and passion for the game.

## Choate Center employee faces two felony charges

An Illinois State Police, ISP, Division of Internal Investigation, DII, investigation has led to the arrest of an employee of the Illinois Department of Human Services, IDHS, Choate Mental Health and Developmental Center in Anna.

The state police said in a news release that Teresa Smith, 57, of Pulaski, has been charged with official misconduct (a Class 3 felony) and obstructing justice (a Class 4 felony).

The Class 3 felony has a possible sentence of two to five years. The Class 4 felony has a possible sentence of one to three years.

On Feb. 5, the Illinois State Police DII were requested by IDHS staff to investigate a battery allegation by a mental health

technician on a resident at Choate Mental Health and Developmental Center.

After a comprehensive, cooperative investigation involving IDHS, and led by ISP, Union County State's Attorney Daniel Klingemann's office issued a summons on Oct. 29, for Smith with a required appearance date of Dec. 4 in Union County.

"The dedicated men and women of the ISP Division of Internal Investigation are committed to conducting investigations which identify criminal misconduct in state facilities," ISP Col. Jamal Simington stated.

"It is imperative those who reside and work at these institutions are able to enjoy a safe environment which contributes to the best quality of life, free of any wrongdoing."

The case has been turned over to the Union County state's attorney.

# With failure of graduated tax at polls, governor says 'painful' cuts coming

By Jerry Nowicki  
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SPRINGFIELD – Backers of a graduated income tax constitutional amendment conceded defeat Wednesday, Nov. 4, for Gov. JB Pritzker's marquee policy proposal which was projected to bring in more than \$3 billion annually to state coffers.

With 98 percent of precincts reporting, voters had rejected the amendment by a 55 percent to 45 percent margin.

The Associated Press called the race for the "No" camp, as a large number of outstanding mail ballots were almost certainly not enough to make up for the deficit of approximately 500,000 votes.

In his daily COVID-19 briefing in Chicago Wednesday, Nov. 4, an agitated Pritzker lashed out against the Republican Party, warned of cuts to public safety and human services and said several other options were on the table for addressing state budget deficits that have been ongoing for decades.

"Illinois' fiscal problems haven't gone away. We now sit at a crossroads," Pritzker said.

"Our state finances still require fundamental structural change. In the coming days I'll be talking with the leaders in the General Assembly about our path forward.

"But here's what we know for sure: I promised to be a governor who balances the budget and pays the bills that my predecessor left behind.

"I promised to make sure that our kids get a good education, that we invest in job creation and that we build a better future for Illinois.

"There will be cuts, and they will be painful."

The failure of the amendment marks the end of a fight led by Pritzker which began legislatively in April 2019 and even before that politically when Pritzker was running for governor in 2017 and 2018.

Pritzker spent \$58 million of his own personal fortune to promote the amendment, while billionaire Republican donor Ken Griffin, the state's wealthiest person and founder of the hedge fund Citadel, dropped more than \$53 million into an effort to defeat the tax change.

The governor had billed the graduated income tax proposal, which would have imposed higher tax rates on higher income earners, as the best of three options, the others being a 20 percent increase to the state's flat tax or 15 percent across-the-board cuts to state spending.

But he has also frequently warned that discretionary spending has already been reduced drastically in several areas in recent years due to a two-year state budget impasse in which the state racked up a \$16 billion backlog of unpaid bills.

As of Nov. 4, the Illinois comptroller's office estimated that backlog at \$8.3 billion.

"My predecessor, Gov. Rauner, tried to drag the state underwater with painful and draconian cuts that in the end were blocked by both Republicans and Democrats," Pritzker said Tuesday, Nov. 3.

"His approach devastated higher education, child care, human services, and hollowed out state agencies like those that manage public health and unemployment benefits, all while adding billions of dollars of debt on to our bill backlog."

The impasse occurred beginning in July 2015, lasting 736 days, after lawmakers allowed a temporary income tax hike to expire which decreased the individual income tax rate from 5 percent to 3.75 percent.

That reduced state revenues by about \$4.5 billion, but in the absence of a state budget targeting cuts in spending for two years afterward, the state continued to spend at a rate far outpacing revenues.

As a result, many agencies, public schools and universities all eventually saw drastic drops in funding as obligated state expenditures took precedence.

"If you set aside federally protected programs, court ordered obligations and our bond and pension debt, we would have to reduce discretionary spending in our state by approximately 15 percent," the governor said.

"That's 15 percent fewer state troopers. That's 15 percent fewer students going to college, 15 percent fewer working parents receiving child care assistance and 15 percent less money for your local public schools, which likely means that your property taxes will

increase.

"You could call this the republican approach option to raise revenue within our current regressive flat tax system and impose a higher flat tax which falls disproportionately on the working poor and the middle class."

Complicating matters is a global pandemic that has ripped a hole in state finances.

Even before COVID-19 redefined the state's revenue picture, Pritzker had pegged the state's structural, year-after-year budget deficit at about \$3.2 billion.

Considering lost revenues due to COVID-19 and associated economic restrictions, that deficit could exceed \$7 billion with the graduated tax's failure, Pritzker predicted in April.

In September, Pritzker directed state agency directors to prepare for cuts of up to 5 percent for the current fiscal year and 10 percent next fiscal year, which begins July 1.

On Sept. 24, Lt. Gov. Juliana Stratton said lawmakers "will be forced to consider raising income taxes on all Illinois residents by at least 20 percent, regardless of their level of income" if the graduated income tax fails.

That would push the current tax rate to about 6 percent, and would require a simple majority vote in a legislature dominated by Democrats as well as a signature from the governor.

The state's path forward could include some combination of cuts and tax increases, as well as borrowing from the federal government's Municipal Liquidity Facility program which was authorized in the state's budget for fiscal year 2021.

"Everything is on the table," Pritzker said.

Pritzker has also frequently urged the federal government to pass a COVID-19 stimulus package providing aid to states but talks had stalled between Democrats in the House and Republicans in the Senate and White House prior to the election.

As of Wednesday, Nov. 4, it remained undecided as to whether Democrats would take the presidency or U.S. Senate.

Some who lobbied against the amendment, including libertarian-leaning think tank Illinois Policy Institute, which was once closely tied to Republican former Gov. Bruce Rauner, have suggested the results demonstrate a need for structural pension reform.

Annually, payments to

the state's pension liabilities, which exceed \$137 billion in total, account for 20 percent or more of the state's operating budget.

That's more than \$8 billion total general revenue fund spending that will go to the state's five pension funds this fiscal year.

But reforms to the pension system passed by lawmakers in 2013 were unanimously struck down by the state Supreme Court in 2015, and any major changes would also require an amendment to the Illinois Constitution, which currently protects existing pension benefits from being diminished.

Legislative Democrats have thus far not shown an appetite for such reforms, however, and three-fifths majorities in each chamber of the General Assembly would need to vote on the measure before it could be put to voters.

The opposition campaign also centered on the trustworthiness of state politicians and the possibility that the amendment would make it politically easier to raise a retirement tax on portions of the electorate, even though that was never proposed and the amendment would not have changed the vote threshold needed to tax retirement income.

"It is clear that Illinoisans do not trust this legislature and this administration to spend more of their precious tax dollars without restraint," Illinois Chamber of Commerce president and CEO Todd Maisch said in a statement.

"We believe we're on our way to hearing from the electorate that Illinois needs a lot more than tax increases to fix our economy. While it may not be official this morning, it certainly looks like Illinoisans have made their voices heard and want a plan for rescuing our state that is not just raise taxes, raise taxes and raise taxes some more."

Pritzker addressed pensions and trust in government Tuesday, Nov. 3, as well.

"I'm going to continue to make sure that we're paying the pensions that are owed to people and that we don't tax retirement income. I will stand four-square against any tax on retirement," he said.

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## The art of carving the turkey

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Many a noble bird has been hacked to shreds at the hands of unskilled knife-wielding relatives and friends, as horrified cooks looked on.

This year, avoid the public carnage. Learn the simple art of carving like a pro.

Whether the bird is carved in the kitchen or at the dining room table, it simply must be done before anyone can eat. And it's not that difficult.

Tools: Meat fork with long tines, sharpened carving knife or chef's knife, small cutting board on the side and a kitchen towel or napkin.

Allow the turkey to rest 20 minutes after cooking. This lets juices saturate the bird evenly again for better slicing. Remember that you must cut the bird apart at the

joint, hacking though the bone is not an option.

With an air of confidence, start with the dark meat. Secure the turkey at the breastbone with a carving fork or better yet, use a folded napkin.

Cut through the skin between the leg and body. Press the leg downward until it is lying flat against the platter. Now you can see the hip joint. Cut through the joint and remove the leg and thigh to a cutting board.

Cut the thigh and drumstick apart at the joint. Remove the skin and slice around both sides of the thighbone, removing the meat. Leave the drumstick whole. Repeat on the other side.

For the breast: Hold the turkey with a large fork at the breastbone. Slice about 2 inches down one side of the breastbone, gently separating the meat from the bone. Now make a horizontal slice across the grain of the meat. Remove the entire section of breast meat to a cutting board. Holding with a fork, cut into slices. Place slices on platter. Repeat pro-

cess on the other side.

For the wing: Cut into the joint slightly above the wing and remove it to the cutting board. Cut the wing in two pieces at the joint. Slice from the meaty part or serve whole. Save the tip for soup.

For the drumstick: Cut slices parallel to the bone, turn and repeat.

Practice on a chick-

en during the off-season. Nothing to it!

Turkey is the most popular entrée for the holiday season and its arrival at the table is the highlight of the meal. Whether you carve the turkey at the table or in the kitchen, sharpen the knife and get to it.

(Source: University of Illinois Extension)

## Storing leftovers

Plan ahead, clean out the refrigerator and make room for leftovers several days before the holiday feast.

Leftovers should be stored in the refrigerator within 2 hours after cooking is completed.

Why just 2 hours? Because bacteria that cause food poisoning can multiply to undesirable levels on perishable foods left at room temperature for longer than that.

Large quantities should be divided into smaller portions and stored in several shallow containers. Food in small amounts will chill faster keeping it safer and fresher.

If a large amount of tur-

key is left, consider freezing some for later use. Do not wait until the turkey has been in the refrigerator for 4 days to freeze it.

Freezing will not improve the quality of the turkey. If the turkey is frozen while it is fresh the quality will be better upon defrosting.

(Source: University of Illinois Extension)

## Gobble, Gobble!

Only the adult male turkey makes the gobble, gobble sound. The adult male is called the "tom" turkey. The female or hen turkey makes a gentle clucking or clicking sound. The hen never gobbles. From University of Illinois Extension.

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# Time To Talk Turkey...

## Hosting Thanksgiving during the pandemic

Much like the holidays that preceded it in 2020, Thanksgiving figures to be different this year. An ongoing pandemic has changed the way much of the world lives their lives, including how holidays are celebrated.

As the novel coronavirus COVID-19 spread across the globe beginning in the winter of 2019-20, the World Health Organization recommended a host of behaviors designed to prevent the spread of the virus and protect those who are most vulnerable to it. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention also noted the importance of keeping distance from others, especially for those who are most likely to get seriously ill if they're exposed to COVID-19, such as the elderly and people with underlying medical conditions.

The WHO and the CDC continue to recommend social distancing, which means Thanksgiving in 2020 will be unlike any other. Families must make their own decisions about getting together this holiday season, but hosts who intend to welcome guests into their homes this Thanksgiving can take certain steps to keep everyone as safe as possible.

- Scale back the guest list. Families accustomed to large Thanksgiving gatherings can scale the festivities back this year in an effort to keep everyone safe. Consider hosting a meal for immediate family members only, as the Environmental Protection Agency notes that COVID-19 may spread more easily in indoor environments via airborne particles. Extended family members can visit each other over the long holiday weekend to ensure everyone still sees each other, but keep such visits outdoors when possible.
- Consider eating Thanksgiving dinner

outside. If the weather permits, consider eating Thanksgiving dinner outside this year. Doing so may limit everyone's exposure to the respiratory droplets that researchers say can spread the virus when inhaled. If necessary, serve the meal earlier than you normally would so everyone can eat in midday when it's still warm outside. Hosts also can consider serving something more convenient than turkey, which takes a long time to cook, and limiting side dishes to one or two items.

- Assign seats. If the meal will be served indoors, then hosts can assign seats to protect those most vulnerable to serious illness from COVID-19. Instead of cramming everyone in at one table, set up temporary tables and have guests sit in every other seat rather than next to one another. Isolate the vulnerable as much as possible while still ensuring they can engage in conversation.
- Discourage guests from attending if they feel sick. A list of COVID-19 symptoms can be found at [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov). In the days prior to Thanksgiving, hosts can share that list with guests via email or social media and discourage guests who are feeling ill on or around the holiday from attending the festivities.

If necessary, make a to-go plate for ill relatives and drop it off at their homes so they can still enjoy Thanksgiving dinner.

- Stock up on hand soap and hand sanitizer. Hosts should make sure hand soap and sanitizer is readily available throughout their homes. When guests arrive, make sure everyone washes their hands immediately, and encourage guests to continue doing so throughout the day.

Thanksgiving will be different in 2020. Hosts need to adjust their normal Thanksgiving routines to ensure the safety of their guests.

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## Traditional Roast Turkey (unstuffed)

1. Preheat oven to 325°F. Check the wrapper to see how much the turkey weighs and determine approximate cooking time. Remove the giblet bag and the neck from the turkey cavity. No need to wash the turkey (see Wash Hands: Not the Turkey), pat skin dry with paper towels.

2. Place turkey breast side up on a rack in a shallow (about 2 inches deep) roasting pan. Insert meat thermometer in thigh. Add 1/2 cup water to the bottom of pan, if desired.

3. Cover turkey loosely with a tent of heavy-duty aluminum foil. Roast the turkey until temperature in the innermost part of the thigh reaches 165°F as measured with a food thermometer. Check the wing and the thickest part of the breast. You may choose to cook the turkey to higher temperatures. Cooking time will vary. For example, a 20 pound turkey will take 4 1/4 to 5 hours to cook, check the temperature on the thermometer after 4 1/4 hours.

4. Meanwhile, mix the stuffing or dressing. Place in a casserole and pop it into the oven during the last hour or so of roasting time.

5. Remove the foil tent after 1 to 1 1/2 hours of cooking time to brown the skin. Brush with vegetable oil to enhance browning, if desired.

6. A whole turkey (and turkey parts) is safe when cooked to a minimum internal temperature of 165 °F as measured with a food thermometer. Check the internal temperature in the innermost part of the thigh and wing and the thickest part of the breast. For reasons of personal preference, consumers may choose to cook turkey to higher temperatures.

7. Allow the turkey to set 20 to 30 minutes before carving to allow juices to saturate the meat evenly.

Note: Cooking times do vary. Why? There are many reasons: oven temperature may not be completely accurate, the turkey may be very cold or partially frozen, and/or the roasting pan may be too small which inhibits the flow of heat. The USDA highly recommends use of a meat thermometer to determine doneness of turkey.

# Anna News

By Martha Ann Webb

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

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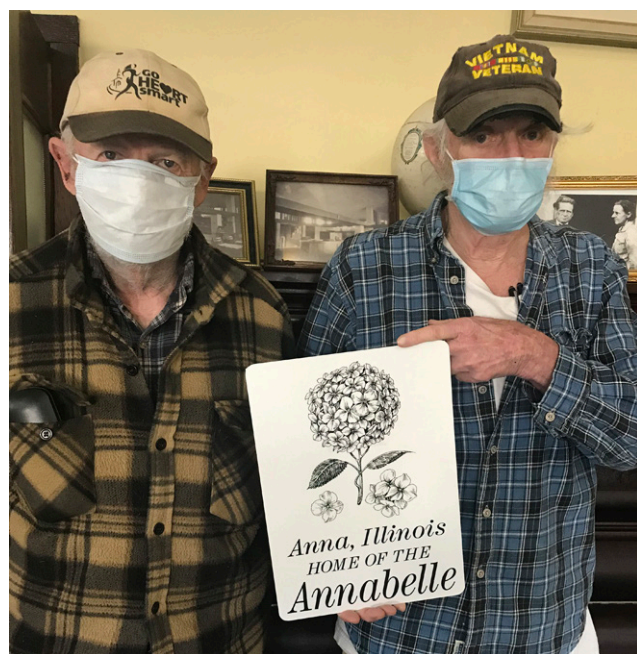
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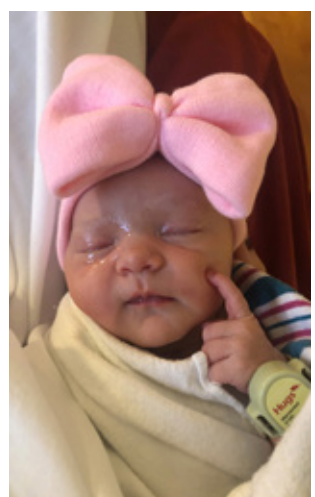
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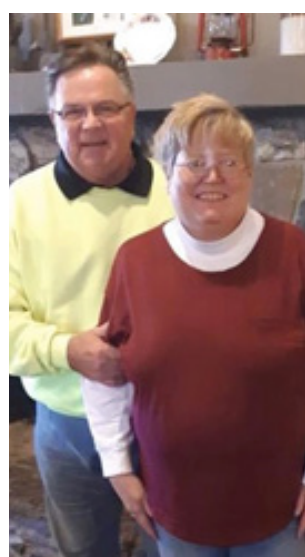
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**Anna Heights Baptist Church**

Birthdays: Nov. 8th LaRita Nance, 10th Darrell Duke, Montannah Parks, 11th Relis Oliver, 15th Seara Carmack, 18th Connie Goodman, Cardie Morse, 19th Dillon Greer.

Pastor Darryl Williams continued his series: Essentials Understanding and

Defending your Faith This week: Understanding Mankind Genesis 3.

The deacons are collecting nonperishable Thanksgiving food items for needy families. Please bring to the collection center by Sunday, Nov. 15.

Momma Lou's crafters will be meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 24, at 6:30 p.m. in the FLC Chapel. This month's project is chenille Christmas trees. Sign up and pay \$5 by Sunday, Nov. 22

Anna Heights continues online Wednesday at 7 p.m. and Sundays at 10:30 a.m. on YouTube and Facebook and at annaheights.com. In person worship on Sundays at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. and Wednesday at 7 p.m.

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**Anna Kiwanis Club**

The Anna Kiwanis Club will be having a pork shoulder cook on Nov. 20-21. You may order through the Anna Kiwanis Facebook page, by getting in contact with any Anna Kiwanis member, by calling the Anna Kiwanis Dr. Charles Halterman at 833-7052.

# Television Listings

**THURSDAY**

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
<b>6 PM</b> :30	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local	Local Programs	SportsCenter (HD)	Bang (HD)	Chrisley	(5:15) "Movie"	"Marigold"	★★★ "Silver City" (04)	Shameless <i>A funeral.</i>
<b>7 PM</b> :30	Station 19 (HD)	Young B Positive	Thursday Night Football <i>Indianapolis Colts at Tennessee Titans (Live)</i>	Superstore	2020 Masters Golf Tournament "First Round" (R)	Bang (HD)	Chrisley	TBA	(:25) ★★½ "Journey 2: Island" (12)	★★★ "Lincoln: Vampire Hunter" (12)	Shameless (HD)
<b>8 PM</b> :30	Grey's Anatomy (HD)	Mom (HD)	Unicorn	Law & Order: SVU		Bang (HD)	Chrisley	Just Roll	"Transhood" <i>Transgender kids.</i>	(:50) "Pandorum" (09) <i>Fatal space mission.</i>	Moonbase 8
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<b>10 PM</b> :30	Jimmy Kimmel Live	(:50) Late Show Stephen Colbert	Local Programs	(:35) Tonight (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	Seinfeld	Chrisley	Wizards	(:40) The Undoing	(:40) Warrior (HD)	
<b>11 PM</b> :30	Nightline		Local Programs	Late Night		Conan	Chrisley	Jessie	"Clayton"	★★★ "Kite"	

**THURSDAY**

	7:09pm
<b>USA Chrisley Knows Best</b>	"Badminton to the Bone" Todd becomes jealous of Julie's badminton instructor; Grayson sneaks out of the house to attend an unsupervised party without his parents knowing. TV14 (HD)
<b>NBC Connecting...</b>	"Day 135" When Annie feels quarantine fatigue and decides to move back in with her parents in Florida, Ben and Rufus unite to stop her by revealing a controversial email. TVPG (HD)

**FRIDAY**

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<b>6 PM</b> :30	Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:00) Local Programs	Local Programs	SportsCenter (HD)	Seinfeld	(5:05) "Death Wish" (18, Crime)	(5:25) "Movie"	Undoing	(5:30) "Rambo" (08)	"Madison"
<b>7 PM</b> :30	Shark Tank (HD)	MacGyver (HD)	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (Live) (HD)	The Blacklist (HD)	2020 Masters Golf Tournament "Second Round" (R)			Jessie	"Emma" (20) <i>A well-meaning, but selfish young woman.</i>	(:05) ★★½ "The Fighter" (10, Drama) <i>A woman's journey.</i>	★★★ "Eat Pray Love" (10, Drama) <i>A woman's journey.</i>
<b>8 PM</b> :30	(:01) 20/20 <i>Investigative news.</i> (HD)	Undercover Boss	Local Programs <i>Local info.</i>	Dateline NBC (HD)		(:15) "Movie"	★★★½ "John Wick: Chapter 2" (17) <i>Out of retirement.</i> (HD)	Jessie	Real Time Maher (HD)	Warrior (HD)	"Dangerous Liaisons" <i>Wagers and betrayal.</i>
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<b>MAX The Fighter</b>	★★★½ (2010, Drama) Mark Wahlberg, Christian Bale. The lives of two half-brothers become intertwined as one's efforts to become a world-champion boxer hinge on the other's ability to recover from drug addiction. R
<b>CBS Undercover Boss</b>	CEOs of various companies slip into the ranks of their lower-level employees; working alongside their subordinates, they see both the good and the bad. TVPG (HD)

**SATURDAY**

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
<b>6 PM</b> :30	Scoreboard	College Football <i>Alabama Crimson Tide at LSU Tigers (Live)</i> (HD)	Coll. Ftbl Extra (HD)	Local Programs	College Football "Teams TBA" (Live) (HD)	(5:30) "Movie"	"John Wick: Chapter 2" (17) (R)	TBA	"Dark Phoenix" (19)	Warrior (HD)	"On the Basis of Sex" <i>Discrimination case.</i>
<b>7 PM</b> :30	College Football <i>Teams TBA</i> (Live) (HD)	College Football <i>Teams TBA</i> (Live) (HD)	Weakest Link (HD)	Weakest Link (HD)			★★★½ "Doctor Strange" (16) <i>Magical powers.</i> (PG-13) (HD)	BUNK'D	"Dollittle" (20) <i>Renowned doctor.</i>	"Equilibrium" (02) Sean Pertwee.	"The Children Act" (16) <i>Judge's decision.</i> (R)
<b>8 PM</b> :30		48 Hours (HD)	Games (HD)	Sat. Night Live (HD)	Top Rank Boxing (Live)	Bang (HD)		Jessie	(:45) "Shazam!" (19) <i>Orphan becomes a superhero.</i> (HD)	(:45) ★½ "Dying of the Light" (14)	
<b>9 PM</b> :30	Local Programs	Local Programs <i>Local info.</i>	PBC Fight	Local		Jokers	Family	Amphibia		(:20) Warrior (HD)	The Good Lord Bird
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<b>11 PM</b> :30	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local			The Misery	Family	Jessie			

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	7:30pm
<b>USA Doctor Strange</b>	★★★½ (2016, Action) Benedict Cumberbatch, Chiwetel Ejiofor. A neurosurgeon with magical powers must choose to return to his life of status or defend the world against dark forces as the greatest sorcerer in existence. PG-13 TV14 (HD)
<b>DISN Disney Fam Jam</b>	Two families compete against each other through three rounds of choreographed dance battles to earn the title of Disney Fam Jam Champs. TV G

**SUNDAY**

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
<b>6 PM</b> :30	Home Videos (HD)	60 Minutes (HD)	NFL (Live)	Football America (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	(:15) "Movie"	Law & Order: SVU	Liv Maddie	"Cruel Intentions" (99) <i>Duo wagers in sex.</i> (R)	★★★ "Big Momma" (06)	The Good Lord Bird
<b>7 PM</b> :30	Supermarket Sweep	NCIS: L. A. (HD)	Simpsons	Sun. Night Football <i>Baltimore Ravens at New England Patriots (Live)</i> (HD)	Sports		Law & Order: SVU	Raven		★★★½ "Walk of Shame" (14) (HD)	The Reagans
<b>8 PM</b> :30	Who Wants to Be a	NCIS: New Orleans	The Harts	Games (HD)	UFC Countdown	Bang (HD)	The E! People's Choice <i>Best music &amp; TV.</i> (HD)	Raven	The Undoing (HD)	"Stuber" <i>A mild-mannered man.</i>	The Good Lord Bird
<b>9 PM</b> :30	Card Sharks (HD)	NCIS "SWAK" (HD)	Local Programs <i>Local info.</i>	Local	UFC Archival (HD)	Bang (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	Disney Fam	Murder on (HD)	DESUS & MERO (HD)	
<b>10 PM</b> :30	Local Programs <i>Local info.</i>	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local Programs <i>Local info.</i>	SportsCenter (HD)	"Movie"	Law & Order: SVU	Jessie	Oliver	"Wanderlust" <i>Alternative living.</i>	Moonbase 8
<b>11 PM</b> :30	(:35) Local	Local Programs	Local	Local Programs <i>Local info.</i>	SportsCenter (HD)		Law & Order: SVU	Wizards	The Undoing (HD)	"Arthur"	The Reagans

**SUNDAY**

	7:00pm
<b>MAX Walk of Shame</b>	★★½ (2014, Comedy) Elizabeth Banks, James Marsden. A reporter's one night stand leaves her stranded without a phone, a car, an ID or money, and she only has eight hours before an important job interview. R (HD)
<b>USA The E! People's Choice Awards 2020</b>	A night of celebration of the best in music, television, movies and pop culture includes special honors for Jennifer Lopez, Tracee Ellis Ross and Tyler Perry. TVPG (HD)

**MONDAY**

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
<b>6 PM</b> :30	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local	Local Programs	Monday Countdown	Fam Guy	Chicago P.D. "Fallen"	(4:55) "Movie"	(:15) "Dollittle" (20) <i>Renowned doctor.</i> (HD)	"Mississippi Burn"	The Reagans
<b>7 PM</b> :30	Dancing with the Stars "Semi-Finals" (HD)	Neighbor. Bob Hearts	L.A.'s Finest (HD)	The Voice <i>Hopetuls coached.</i> (HD)	Monday Football <i>Minnesota Vikings at Chicago Bears (Live)</i> (HD)	Fam Guy	WWE Monday Night Raw (T) (HD)	Raven		★★ "The Quarry" <i>Criminal drifter.</i>	The Good Lord Bird
<b>8 PM</b> :30		All Rise (HD)	Filthy Rich (HD)	Weakest Link (HD)		Fam Guy		Raven	His Dark Materials	★★★ "The Quarry" <i>Criminal drifter.</i>	DESUS & MERO (HD)
<b>9 PM</b> :30	The Good Doctor	Bull "My Corona" (HD)	Local Programs <i>Local info.</i>	Local	(:15) "Movie"	Dad (HD)	Miz & Mrs	Raven	Industry	★★★ "8 Mile" (02) Eminem. <i>Rapper vs. conflict.</i>	"Brahm's: The Boy II" (20) (HD)
<b>10 PM</b> :30	Local	Local	Local Programs	Local	SportsCenter (HD)	Conan	Miz & Mrs	Jessie	His Dark Materials	(:45) Industry (HD)	The Reagans
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	8:00pm
<b>CBS All Rise</b>	"A Change Is Gonna Come" Lola and Mark attempt to get their friendship back in working order after he discovers Lola being detained while protecting a teenage girl during a protest. (HD)
<b>FOX Filthy Rich</b>	"James 4:1" The Monreaux family deals with escalation tensions ahead of Antonio's fight; Rose is confronted with pains of the past when she stumbles upon her ex-fiancé. (HD)

**TUESDAY**

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
<b>6 PM</b> :30	Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:00) Local Programs	Local Programs	CFB Playoff: Top 25	Bang (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	(4:55) "Movie"	"Southern Wild" (12)	"Going in Style" (12)	The Good Lord Bird
<b>7 PM</b> :30	The Bachelorette (HD)	NCIS <i>Drug operation.</i>	Cosmos <i>Life support.</i>	The Voice (HD)	College Football <i>Teams TBA</i> (Live) (HD)	Bang (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	TBA	His Dark Materials	"Tumbledown" <i>Two collaborate.</i>	Ray Donovan (HD)
<b>8 PM</b> :30		FBI <i>New member.</i> (HD)	NeXT "FILE #4" (HD)	This Is Us (HD)		Bang (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	BUNK'D	Byrne's American Utopia (HD)	"This Means War" (12) <i>Dating same woman.</i>	inside the NFL (HD)
<b>9 PM</b> :30	(:01) Big Sky "Pilot"	FBI: Most Wanted	Local Programs <i>Local info.</i>	Transplant (HD)		Bang (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	Undercover	The Undoing (HD)	(:45) The Undoing	The Best
<b>10 PM</b> :30	Local	Local	Local Programs	Local	SportsCenter (HD)	Conan	Family	Liv Maddie	(:35) Industry (HD)	Warrior	inside the NFL (HD)
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	7:00pm
<b>HBO His Dark Materials</b>	"The City of Magpies" Lyra and Will traverse a new world and learn more about it; the Magisterium reflect on past events and decide to act for their future. TV14 (HD)
<b>NBC This Is Us</b>	A group of strangers are affected by life's unexpected events when their paths cross and life journeys intersect in unlikely ways, revealing shared attributes. TV14 (HD)

**WEDNESDAY**

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
<b>6 PM</b> :30	Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:00) Local Programs	Local Programs	NBA Draft	Bang (HD)	NCIS <i>Care packages.</i>	(5:00) "Movie"	"The Invisible Man" (20) <i>A controlling man.</i>	(5:25) "Stuber" (19)	"The First Wives Club" (96) <i>Women band together to make their ex-spouses pay for their chic- nery.</i>
<b>7 PM</b> :30	Goldbergs	Amazing Race (HD)	The Masked Singer	Chicago Med (HD)	2020 NBA Draft (Live)	Bang (HD)	WWE NXT (Live) (HD)	Big City		★★★ "CHiPs" (17) <i>Unlikely partners.</i>	
<b>8 PM</b> :30	Conners black-ish	Amazing Race (HD)	I Can See Your Voice	Chicago Fire (HD)		Bang (HD)		Mickey	"Crazy, Not Insane" <i>Dorothy Onow Lewis.</i>	(:45) "Walk of Shame" (14) (HD)	
<b>9 PM</b> :30	For Life (HD)	S.W.A.T. (HD)	Local Programs <i>Local info.</i>	Chicago P.D. (HD)		Bang (HD)	Miz & Mrs	Bizaard	Industry (HD)	(:20) "Papi Chulo" (19) <i>A meltdown occurs.</i>	"Hustlers" <i>A stripper's scheme.</i>
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<b>11 PM</b> :30	Jimmy Kimmel Live	(:35) Late Show (HD)	Local Programs	(:35) Tonight (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	Seinfeld	Family	Good Luck	(:55) Murder on (HD)		

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	7:30pm
<b>ABC American Housewife</b>	"Coupling" Kate discovers that Taylor's boyfriend has been spending the night; trouble arises when Anna-Kat and Franklin are diagnosed with mono. TVPG (HD)
<b>DISN Bizaardvark</b>	Two friends who create songs and music videos for their online channel reach 10,000 subscribers are invited to produce their videos from a studio. TV G

O God, you are my God whom I seek; for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water. Thus have I gazed toward you in the sanctuary to see your power and your glory, For your kindness is a greater good than life; my lips shall glorify you. Thus will I bless you while I live; lifting up my hands, I will call upon your name. As with the riches of a banquet shall my soul be satisfied, and with exultant lips my mouth shall praise you. I will remember you upon my couch, and through the night-watches I will meditate on you: You are my help, and in the shadow of your wings I shout for joy. From the Psalms

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Jesus told his disciples this parable: "The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise. The foolish ones, when taking their lamps, brought no oil with them, but the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps. Since the bridegroom was long delayed, they all became drowsy and fell asleep. At midnight, there was a cry, 'Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!' Then all those virgins got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish ones said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise ones replied, 'No, for there may not be enough for us and you. Go instead to the merchants and buy some for yourselves.' While they went off to buy it, the bridegroom came and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with him. Then the door was locked. Afterwards the other virgins came and said, 'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!' But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.' Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." From the Gospel of Matthew

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**Daily Bible Reading**

1 Chron. 13:1-14	1 Chron. 14:1-17	1 Chron. 15:1-24	1 Chron. 15:25 - 16:7	1 Chron. 16:8-43	1 Chron. 17:1-15	1 Chron. 17:16-27
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**Ribbon cutting**

Salon owner Rachael Bonner stands with family and friends at the ribbon cutting for the new location of Salon Euphoria, formerly of Carbondale. The ribbon cutting was hosted by the Union County Chamber of Commerce. Salon Euphoria offers hair-care services and stocks the Aveda line of cosmetics and hair-care products. Photo by Benjamin Marxer.

**Ribbon cutting held at Anna salon**

Salon owner Rachael Bonner has over a decade of experience in the beauty and self-care industry, with her Salon Euphoria establishment being a mainstay on the strip in Carbondale for 13 years.

But with a big move this fall, the Union County native is bringing her expertise back home with the relocation of Salon Euphoria to Anna.

Salon Euphoria has been open at 3305 E. Vienna St. in Anna since Sept. 1 of this

year, offering a full range of hair care services and products.

Chief among the options offered at Salon Euphoria is the Aveda line of natural and organic hair-care and skin-care products.

"I'm an Aveda salon. I carry their full line and their color line too," said Bonner "I do everything Aveda."

Bonner said that retailers selling Aveda products are rare for the region, with the next closest establishment in Cape Girardeau.

"It's pretty awesome that our small town has an Aveda salon," said Bonner. "It really is an exceptional brand. That is a big thing for Anna."

Salon Euphoria also carries locally made products, including honey and honey-based products from C's Bees.

Rachael is available by appointment, Tuesday through Saturday. For more questions or to set up an appointment, call 833-4634.

**Southeast Missouri State University planning commencement ceremonies**

Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau plans to celebrate the graduation of 2,324 students from fall, summer and spring 2020 in ceremonies which are planned Nov. 14

and Nov. 21.

Ceremonies are scheduled to take place in the Show Me Center and will be ticketed events for graduates and their families and friends.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Southeast's summer and spring 2020 commencement ceremonies were rescheduled to Nov. 14.

The fall 2020 ceremony, originally scheduled for Dec. 19, was moved up to Nov. 21. Morning and afternoon ceremonies will be held on each day.

In addition to moving the dates, other changes have been made to commencement activities to ensure the safety of all participants. Face coverings will be required, and social distancing guidelines will be in place for all attendees.

Additionally, tickets are required to attend the ceremony.

Due to capacity limits, each participating graduate can receive up to six tickets that they can distribute to family and friends. Seating is assigned to ensure social distancing.

To accommodate capacity limitations and meet the needs of family and friends who cannot attend in person, all ceremonies will be live-streamed. Visit [semo.edu/commencement](http://semo.edu/commencement) for the link.

Details about the upcoming ceremonies follow:

Nov. 14, spring and summer 2020:

The 10 a.m. ceremony is for candidates in the College of Education, Health and Human Studies, and the College of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics.

The 2 p.m. ceremony is for candidates in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences; Harrison College of Business and Computing; and the Holland College of Arts and Media.

Nov. 21, fall 2020:

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The 2 p.m. ceremony is for candidates in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences; Harrison College of Business and Computing; and the Holland College of Arts and Media.

As the events approach, the university will continue to closely monitor the COVID-19 pandemic, and take necessary actions to protect the health and safety of the campus community.

Details and updates on the ceremonies, including a link to a live stream, can be found at [semo.edu/commencement](http://semo.edu/commencement).

**Anyone can grow milkweed in yard, garden to help monarch butterflies**

URBANA – Illinois needs to plant milkweed, and a lot of it, over the next 18 years to ensure the state's official insects, monarch butterflies, survive.

Kelly Allsup, a University of Illinois Extension horticulture educator, says the task of planting 150 million new milkweed stems by 2038, championed by the Illinois Monarch Project, needs public buy in.

"Major statewide strategies, such as updated roadside mowing guidelines, creating habitat in natural areas, and allowing it to grow in farmland not in production, may not be enough," Allsup says.

"Monarchs may need homeowners to plant larger patches of milkweed."

The Prairie State, as its name suggests, was once covered in grasses and flowers that were habitat and food for migrating butterflies.

Development has reduced the availability of milkweeds, which is the only food source for monarch caterpillars.

Monarchs will be considered for inclusion on the Endangered Species list in December 2020.

Anyone can grow milkweed in their yard or garden, Allsup says.

"Do you have an alley that does a good job at growing weeds? Perhaps you are ready to move on from a ditch full of daylilies, or you have an empty garden bed. One 10-square-foot garden can hold 150 stems of milkweed."

**Harvesting, Germinating Milkweed Seeds**

While there are a number of different species of milkweed, monarchs prefer swamp milkweed, butterfly weed, common milkweed, prairie milkweed and whorled milkweed.

"With permission from

landowners, you can pick milkweed seed pods this fall rather than buying seeds or purchasing plants," Allsup says. "Once harvested, you can either plant them in the fall or wait until spring."

Each pollinated milkweed flower forms one to two large teardrop-shaped green pods that turn brown or maroon as they mature.

"Pick pods when they are dry and just starting to split open," Allsup says "Seeds can't germinate if they have not been allowed enough time to mature on the plant."

Allow pods to dry out then pry them open and separate the seeds by holding one end and stripping the seeds away from the white fluff known as floss.

"Another way to separate the mature seeds from the floss is to place the seeds in a paper bag with a coin," Allsup says.

"Cut a hole in the bottom of the bag so the seeds fall out after a good shaking."

Once you've harvested the seeds you can plant them this fall or store seeds in a dry and cool place in a labeled paper envelope with species, date, and location to plant them in the spring.

Milkweed seeds need to be stratified and require cool, moist conditions, to germinate.

Growers can accomplish this at home by placing seeds in a damp paper towel in the refrigerator for four to six weeks.

Start seed germination in early April to have them ready for planting after the last frost in May.

"Milkweed gardeners can record their efforts so the Illinois Monarch Project knows if they are reaching their goal," Allsup says.

Milkweed plantings can be submitted at [monarchwatch.org/waystations/#register](http://monarchwatch.org/waystations/#register).

**News from**

**Camp Ground Church, Community**

Addi Bonner rang the bell signaling the time for worship.

The children's sermon was shared and the intercessory prayer was offered on behalf of the spoken and unspoken requests.

Rev. Thompson's sermon Sunday was titled "Be Prepared," and was based upon scripture from Matthew, the parable of the 10 bridesmaids.

This story of a 1st century wedding is a parable on Christ's return to Earth and the final judgment. Christ is the groom, all people are the bridesmaids.

The message shared: "As was tradition in the first century, it wasn't known exactly when the wedding would take place, so those wanting to attend had to be prepared."

"In the parable, some were prepared and others ran out of oil in their lamps as they waited.

"Thinking they still had time, the unprepared left to refill their lamps. But the groom came, the wedding began, and the door was closed so that no others could enter.

"We must accept Jesus as our Lord and Savior and allow Him to fill us with the oil of His grace.

"We live in a culture of instant gratification, and we rely on quick fixes instead of Jesus.

"The only way to keep our lamps filled and ready for His return is by spend-

ing time with God, reading His word, and in prayer."

In closing, Rev. Thompson asked "Are you prepared for the Lord's return?"

Birthday greetings go to Brittany Roach, whose birthday is today, the 12th.

All are invited to Sunday School classes at Camp Ground Church beginning at 9 a.m., followed by worship at 10 a.m. each Sunday following CDC guidelines.

Worship services are available on YouTube on the church's Facebook page, "Camp Ground Cumberland Presbyterian Church."

Camp Ground's elder for November is Sandra Boaz.

**News from**

**First Baptist Church, Anna**

John Turner led worship music for the morning worship service on Sunday, Nov. 8.

Pastor Nick's sermon was titled "How to Have Joy in a Pandemic," part 2. Scripture was from Philipians.

The church plans to have two services on Sunday morning, one at 10 a.m. and one at 11:15 a.m.

Wednesday evening Bible study continues. Pastor Nick is teaching about the Book of Revelation. Bible study starts at 6 p.m.

The church is located at 409 Morgan St. in Anna. The phone number is 833-5416.

Information about services is available by contacting the church. Office hours are between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

The church's next food giveaway is planned for Thursday, today, starting at 11 a.m. in the parking lot behind the church.

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UNION COUNTY,  
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**ESTATE OF  
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IN PROBATE  
DECEASED.  
NO. 2020-P-39**

**NOTICE OF DEATH  
INDEPENDENT  
ADMINISTRATION,  
AND CLAIM DATE**

NOTICE IS GIVEN to creditors of the death of Robert M. Jerrell of 1375 Anna Nursery Lane, Cobden, IL 62920. Letters of Office were issued on October 23, 2020, to Peggy Jerrell, 1375 Anna Nursery Lane, Cobden, IL 62920, 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.)

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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 West Market, Jonesboro, Illinois, or with the Independent Executor, or both, on or before April 29, 2021, 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: October 26, 2020.

PEGGY JERRELL

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**IN THE CIRCUIT  
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UNION COUNTY,  
ILLINOIS**

**IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ESTATE OF  
ROBERT G. ISAACS  
Deceased.  
Case No. 2020-P-37**

**NOTICE OF DEATH,  
INDEPENDENT  
ADMINISTRATION  
AND CLAIM DATE**

Notice is given of the death of Robert G. Isaacs, of Cobden, Union County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on the 2nd day of October 2020, to Michael L. Isaacs, 250 Isaacs Lane, Cobden, Illinois, as Executor, whose

attorney is listed below.

The Estate will be administered without Court supervision, unless under Section 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 of this Court.

Claims against the Estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at the Union County Courthouse, 309 W. Market St, Jonesboro, IL 62952, or with the Executor on or before the 26th day of April 2021, or if mailing or delivery of a notice from the Executor is required by Section 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 Executor and to the Attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

Dated: the 26th, day of October 2020.

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AND NON RECORD  
CLAIMANTS;**  
Defendants,  
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### NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause the Sheriff of Union County will on Wednesday, December 2, 2020, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. in lobby of the Courthouse, 309 West Market Street, Jonesboro, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

LOTNUMBER ELEVEN (11) IN BLOCK THIRTEEN (13) IN FOREST PLACE ADDITION TO THE CITY OF ANNA, REFERENCE BEING HAD TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS, IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 31, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF UNION AND STATE OF ILLINOIS. P.I.N. 14-00-09-357.

Commonly known as 309 Forest Street, Anna, IL 62906. The improvement on the property consists of a 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 Ms. Mary E. Spitz at Plaintiff's Attorney, Sottile & Barile, LLC, 7530 Lucerne Drive, Middleburg Heights, OH 44130. (440) 572-1512. I3158555

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

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

Request of:

**Deloris Michelle Greer  
2020-MR-89**

There will be a court date on my Request to change my name from: Deloris Michelle Greer to the new name of: Mechelle Deloris Greer.

The court date will be held on December 1, 2020, at 10:00 a.m., at 309 W. Market Street, Jonesboro, IL, Union County, in Courtroom #1.

Deloris Michelle Greer  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT  
COURT OF THE FIRST  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
UNION COUNTY,  
ILLINOIS**

**ESTATE OF  
VALETTA J. STONER,  
DECEASED.  
IN PROBATE  
NO. 2020-P-27**

**NOTICE OF DEATH,  
INDEPENDENT  
ADMINISTRATION,  
AND CLAIM DATE**

NOTICE IS GIVEN to creditors of the death of Valetta J. Stoner of 157 Industrial Dr., Anna, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on October 27, 2020, to Billie G. Stoner, Jr., 5912 Suson Pl., Apt. 1, St. Louis, MO 63139, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Elvis C. Cameron, 205B N. Main St., Anna, Illinois.

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 Administrator, or both, on or before May 5, 2021, or if mailing or delivery of a notice from the Independent Administrator is required by Section 5/18-3 of the Probate Act of the State of Illinois, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the Administrator and to the attorneys within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

Dated: October 28, 2020.

BILLIE G. STONER, JR.  
INDEPENDENT  
ADMINISTRATOR

CAMERON LAW FIRM,  
LLC  
ELVIS C. CAMERON  
ATTORNEY NO. 6244394  
ATTORNEY FOR  
INDEPENDENT  
ADMINISTRATOR  
205B N. MAIN ST.  
ANNA, ILLINOIS 62906  
PHONE: 618-833-2220  
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### BID NOTICE

The Cobden Fire Department is accepting sealed bids for furnishing the Fire Department with one complete fire apparatus in accordance with the plans and specifications on file with the Cobden Fire Department. Sealed bids will be received until the hour of 5 PM on November 16, 2020. No late bids will be accepted. Bids must be either mailed to "Village of Cobden, PO 218, Cobden IL 62920" or may be hand delivered or shipped to Village of Cobden, 112 E. Maple St, Cobden IL 62920. Hand delivered bids accepted during normal business hours.

Bids will be opened and read aloud at 6:00 PM on November 16, 2020 during the Cobden Village Board meeting, Cobden Village Hall located at 112 E. Maple St, Cobden IL. Award of bid may be determined at a later date.

The outside of the sealed envelope must be properly marked "Sealed Bid on Fire Apparatus". Bid specifications can be obtained by contacting Captain Alex Sellars during normal business hours at (618)-893-2252.

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**NOTICE OF  
ACCEPTANCE OF  
NOMINATIONS**

### NOTICE

To all persons of legal voting age who own or reside on land located within the boundaries of the Union County Soil and Water Con-

servation District. Beginning on 11/19/20 nominations will be accepted for the two-year term of the office of Director of the Union County Soil and Water Conservation District at the District's Office at 201 Springfield Ave Anna, IL 62906. during our normal business hours of 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. To be considered for nomination as a candidate for the office of Director, nominees must provide proof of residency or ownership of land located within the boundaries of the District. Interested persons must respond by 4:30 p.m. on 1/22/21.

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### REQUEST FOR BIDS/ PROPOSAL FOR ELECTRONIC MARQUEE SIGN

The Board of Education for the DONGOLA Unit District #66 is seeking bids for an electronic marquee sign. Bid specifications are available in the Dongola Unit School District #66 Administrative Office. Bid specifications may also be obtained by calling Paige Maginel or Joni Lewis at (618)-827-3841.

Sealed bids shall be delivered to Paige Maginel in the administrative office and will be accepted until 12 p.m., on Friday, December 4, 2020, after which time no bids will be accepted. Qualified bids received by the deadline listed above will be opened and publicly read at the District offices at 3 p.m., on Friday, December 4, 2020. No faxed or emailed bids will be accepted. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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**IN THE CIRCUIT  
COURT OF THE FIRST  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
UNION COUNTY, ILLI-  
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**IN THE INTEREST OF:  
MYA A. MORSE,  
A Minor.  
NO. 2020-JA-24**

**NOTICE BY  
PUBLICATION  
PURSUANT TO  
705 ILCS 405/2-16**

**AMY BITTLE and to  
ALL WHOM IT MAY  
CONCERN:**

TAKE NOTICE that on 9/16/2020 a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 by Daniel Klingemann, Union County State's Attorney, in the Circuit Court of Union County entitled "In the interest of MYA A. MORSE, a minor", and that in Judge Amanda Byassee Gott courtroom at Union County Courthouse, 309 West Market Street, Jonesboro, Illinois on Tuesday, the 1st day of December, 2020, at the hour of 1:00 PM, or as soon thereafter as this cause may be heard, an adjudicatory hearing will be held upon the petition to have the child declared to be a ward of the court under that Act. THE COURT HAS AUTHORITY IN THIS PROCEEDING TO TAKE FROM YOU THE CUSTODY AND GUARDIANSHIP OF THE MINOR, TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS, AND TO APPOINT A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION. YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO YOUR CHILD. IF THE PETITION REQUESTS THE TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND THE APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION, YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD. Unless you appear you will not be entitled to further written notices or publication notices of the proceedings in this case, including the filing of an amended petition or a motion to terminate parental rights.

Now, unless you appear at the hearing and show cause against the petition, the allegations of the petition may stand admitted as against you and each of you, and an order or judgment entered.

Tiffany Busby  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
  
Dated: November 4, 2020  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**IN THE INTEREST OF: MAGGIE KATHERINE JOY MCDERMOTT-FRANKELL, A Minor. NO. 2018-JA-49**

**NOTICE BY PUBLICATION PURSUANT TO 705 ILCS 405/2-16**

**Stephanie Beth McDermott, and to ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

TAKE NOTICE that on 11/7/2018 a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 by Daniel Klingemann, Union County State's Attorney, by his State's Attorney, Daniel Klingemann, in the Circuit Court of Union County entitled "In the interest of MAGGIE KATHERINE JOY MCDERMOTT-FRANKELL, a minor", and that in Judge Amanda Byassee Gott courtroom at Union County Courthouse, 309 West Market Street, Jonesboro, Illinois on Tuesday, the 22nd day of December, 2020, at the hour of 1:00 PM, or as soon thereafter as this cause may be heard, a Termination of Parental Rights Hearing will be held upon the petition to have the child declared to be a ward of the court under that Act. THE COURT HAS AUTHORITY IN THIS PROCEEDING TO TAKE FROM YOU THE CUSTODY AND GUARDIANSHIP OF THE MINOR, TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS, AND TO APPOINT A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION. YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO YOUR CHILD. IF THE PETITION REQUESTS THE TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND THE APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION, YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD. Unless you appear you will not be entitled to further written notices or publication notices of the proceedings in this case, including the filing of an amended petition or a motion to terminate parental rights.

Now, unless you appear at the hearing and show cause

against the petition, the allegations of the petition may stand admitted as against you and each of you, and an order or judgment entered.

Tiffany Busby  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
  
Dated: November 4, 2020  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**ANNA-JONESBORO NATIONAL BANK, a National Chartered Bank, Plaintiff, v. WILLIAM CODY CAMPBELL, THE CITY OF ANNA, an Illinois municipal corporation, and UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants. CASE NO.: 2020CH15**

**PUBLICATION NOTICE**

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you, William Cody Campbell, The City of Anna, an Illinois municipal corporation, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, Defendants in the above-entitled suit, that the said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of Union County, Illinois, by the said Plaintiff against you and other Defendants to foreclose a certain Mortgage covering the following described premises, to-wit:

**EXHIBIT A**

Tract I: A parcel of land being a part of Lot 27 of the A.J. Menees' Addition to the Town of Anna, and being a part of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 20, Township 12 South, Range 1 west of the third principal meridian said parcel is described and recorded in Book 106, Page 595, in the Union County Courthouse in the name of Homer and Nadine Campbell, dated August 10th, 1993. Said parcel being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the northwest of said Lot 27, thence N89°45'28" E. 46.50 feet along the south right-of-way line of Williams Street (undeveloped) to an iron rod found at the northeast corner of the Whittington property (Book 196, Page 295), this being the point of beginning, thence N89°45'28" E. 150.00 feet along said south right-of-way

line to an iron rod set, thence S00°03'43" E. 100.00 feet along the west right-of-way line of a private road to an iron rod set at the northeast corner of the Campbell property (Book 96, Page 441), thence S89°46'56" W. 146.57 feet to an iron rod set in the east line of said Whittington property thence along said Whittington property the following three (3) calls, thence N00°06'03" W. 49.90 feet to the point of beginning, said parcel to contain 0.340 acres, more or less, per survey by John M. Wallace, Illinois Professional Land Surveyor No. 3820, dated January 22, 2014, said parcel being subject to all rights-of-way and easements, recorded or otherwise all situated in the County of Union, State of Illinois.

Tract II: An easement for right of ingress and egress and for utilities being a part of Lot 27 of the A.J. Menees' Addition to the Town of Anna, and being a part of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 20, Township 12 South, Range 1 West of the third principal meridian, said easement is a part of property described and recorded in Book 97, Page 441, in the Union County Courthouse in the name of Homer and Nadine Campbell, dated June 16th, 1961, said easement being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the southwest corner of said Lot 27, thence N89°45'59" W. 50.00 feet to an iron rod found at the southwest corner of said Homer and Nadine Campbell property, this being the point of beginning, thence with said Homer and Nadine Campbell property, the following two (2) calls, thence N00°06'03" W. 96.62 feet to an iron rod set, thence N89°46'56" E. 20.00 feet to a point, thence S00°06'03" E. 96.62 feet along a new line to a point in the south line of said Lot 27, thence S89°45'59" W. 20.00 feet to the point of beginning. Said easement to contain

0.044 acres, more or less, per survey by John M. Wallace, Illinois Professional Land Surveyor No. 3820, dated February 12, 2014.

Said easement being subject to all rights-of-way and easements, recorded or otherwise, all situated in the County of Union, State of Illinois.

All in accordance with a revised plat of survey, dated January 22, 2014, and recorded February 18, 2014, as Doc. No. 2014R0264, and further indexed at Plat Book 11, Page 910, made by John M. Wallace, Illinois Professional Land Surveyor No. 3820, in the Recorder's Office of Union County, Illinois.

Parcel # 14-00-08-438 420 East Williams St. Anna, IL 62906 and for other relief, that summons was duly issued out of the said Court against you as provided by law, and that said suit is still pending.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said Defendants, William Cody Campbell, The City of Anna, an Illinois municipal corporation, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, file your Answer to the Complaint in the suit, or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Circuit Court of Union County, Illinois, in the County Courthouse in the City of Jonesboro, Illinois, on or before the 12th day of December, 2020, default may be entered against you and each of you at any time after that day and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint.

Tiffany Busby  
Clerk of the Circuit Court

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**Special partnerships lead to successful food distribution event at Shawnee College**

The Shawnee Community College campus in Ullin was full on Friday, Oct. 30; however, it was more than just parked cars causing the congestion.

As food insecurity continues to be a reality for so many in the region due to COVID-19, cars were lined up and spilling over to Shawnee Community College Road.

Dozens of community members were lined up early to participate in a food distribution hosted by SCC in partnership with Laborers' Local 773 and State Sen. Dale Fowler, R-Harrisburg.

The distribution was set to begin at 10:30 a.m. on Shawnee Community College's main campus near Ullin and also included a second stop in Union County scheduled for early afternoon.

Before the distribution was to begin, however, word reached the college that the truck loaded with food had experienced mechanical problems en route and was delayed.

With so many community members in line counting on the distribution to supplement their household food supplies, a quick solution was necessary.

Shawnee Community College truck driving coordinator Kelly Jennings, who had volunteered to help distribute food along with his students, suggested the team load up one of the college's trucks and transport the load of supplies to prevent further delays.

"We always say that our trucks are loaded with possibilities for our students," Jennings said.

"Today the possibilities included a chance to help our community and be a part of something that shows our commitment to helping the community in any way we can."

The team from Laborers' Local 773 and the college hooked up one of the Shawnee Community College trailers and headed out to where the food truck had been stranded.

Jennings and the other volunteers then backed up to the stranded vehicle and quickly reloaded the college truck with the supplies.

"The whole process went so quickly...most of the people didn't even notice the brief delay," Jennings said.

After completing the distribution, Jennings and some of the Shawnee Community College students offered to take the rest of the supplies scheduled for a stop in Anna and stick around to assist with the afternoon distribution.

"Today was a great example of how much we can accomplish when we come together with our community partners," said Dr. Lisa Price. Price is the college's vice president of student success.

"Our students and staff made the Saints family proud today with the work they did to make sure the community was able to benefit from this food distribution."

The college intends to continue to offer its locations as distribution sites in the event of future opportunities to work with Fowler and LI-UNA Laborers' Local 773.

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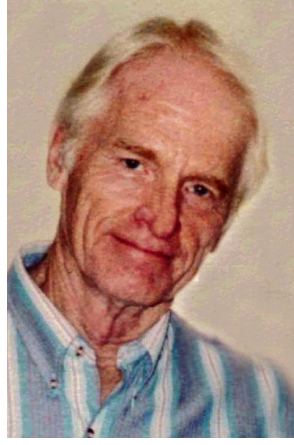
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# Obituaries

## Charles Fears Morgan Jr.

Charles Fears Morgan Jr., 82, of Anna, died Friday, Nov. 6, 2020, at St. Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau.



He was born on Aug. 28, 1938, in Cape Girardeau, the son of Charles Fears Sr. and Ava Ivason Wright Morgan.

He married Ellen White on Oct. 9, 1965. Together they shared 55 years of marriage.

Mr. Morgan is survived by his wife, Ellen Morgan of Anna; daughter Krista Lynn Morgan of Carbondale; son Alex Bradley Morgan of Anna; four grandchildren, Matthew Ryan (Miranda) Morgan, Emily (David) Kern, Erica Morgan and Anthony Morgan; five great-grandchildren; brothers-in-law John Monroe (Sue) White of Buncombe, Donald Lee (Carol) White of Florida and Thomas (Joann) White of Anna; sister-in-law Barbara Ann (Wally) Butler of Murphysboro; his mother-in-law, Audra May White of Anna; other relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and by a sister-in-law, Betty Jean White.

Mr. Morgan owned and operated Advanced Realty, where he worked as a realtor for nearly 30 years until his retirement.

He was a true Renaissance man, he could fix anything, and was known as MacGyver to his family. He was a loving and considerate person who practiced all the Christian virtues.

Visitation was from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 10, at Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Anna. Interment followed in the Anna Cemetery.

Memorials can be made to Smile Train at smiletrain.org.

To view the obituary and to leave online condolences for the family, visit [www.rendlemanhilemanfh.com](http://www.rendlemanhilemanfh.com).

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

## Richard Otis Graham

Richard Otis Graham, 86, of Anna, died at 5:10 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 7, 2020, at Southeast Hospital in Cape Girardeau.



He was born on May 3, 1934, in Dongola, the son of William F. and Verda McCommons Graham.

On Oct. 16, 1960, he married Yvonne Annette Corbit at Saratoga United Methodist Church. They just celebrated their 60th anniversary.

Mr. Graham served in the U.S. Army from 1956 to 1958.

He was a bakery loader for Lewis Brothers Bakery for 24 years until his retirement in March of 1993.

He was a member of the Union County Cattlemen Association and had served as the president at one time.

He had also served on the University of Illinois 4-H Extension Council. He and his wife entertained many 4-H activities over the years.

He served on the Ebenezer Hall Cemetery board for 36 years.

Mr. Graham was saved, baptized and became a member of the Dongola First Baptist Church as a boy.

After his marriage he attended the Saratoga United Methodist Church until 1972, when he joined the Anna First Church of the Nazarene. There he faithfully served as a trustee on the church board for many years. He was an avid supporter of the children's Bible quizzing program for over 40 years, opening their home to hundreds of children who studied and learned God's word.

Mr. Graham loved working on his family farm along with his wife. Together they chopped wood, raised Black Angus cattle and beautiful vegetable gardens.

He is survived by his wife, Yvonne of Anna; daughter Vonda (Brian) Hill of Anna; grandsons Christopher Hill and Michael Hill (fiancé Hailey Whitis), both of Anna; a brother, Thomas Graham of High Ridge, Mo.; sisters-in-law Elaine (Robert) Edwards of Wellsville, Mo., Donna (Larry) Dyer of Foristell, Mo., Diana (Fletcher) Johnson of Harrisburg; a brother-in-law, Dean Corbit of Buncombe; many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, William T. Graham of Dongola, Curtis H. Graham of Alvord, Texas, and Walter Graham of Jonesboro; sisters-in-law Carlista Pitts of Jonesboro, Clara Graham of Dongola, Beverly Graham of High Ridge, Mo., Karen Graham of Alvord, Texas, Elizabeth Corbit of Buncombe; a brother-in-law, John Pitts of Cobden; his mother-in-law, Wanda Corbit of Jonesboro; his father-in-law, Lowell Corbit; and his stepmother-in-law, Lois Corbit of Buncombe.

Visitation for Richard Otis Graham will be Thursday, today, at the Anna First Church of the Nazarene sanctuary from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Funeral services will be Friday, Nov. 13, at 11 a.m. in the church sanctuary, with the Rev. Trenton Ice officiating. Friends can call Friday at the church after 9 a.m.

Interment will follow in Ebenezer Hall Cemetery, with military rights accorded by Carroll P. Foster VFW Post No. 3455 of Anna.

Memorials can be made to the Anna Nazarene Church children's Bible quizzing program or to Ebenezer Hall Cemetery.

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

To view the obituary or to leave an online condolence for the family, visit [www.crainsonline.com](http://www.crainsonline.com).



## Bruce L. Agne

Bruce L. Agne, 84, of Anna, died Wednesday, Nov. 4, 2020, at Landmark Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

He was born on May 24, 1936, in Belleville, the son of August and Evelyn Nesbit Agne.

He married Estelle Irene Mauck on June 8, 1961. She preceded him in death on Jan. 20, 2006.

Mr. Agne is survived by his children, Julie Peterson of Cape Coral, Fla., Jeff Agne of Anna and Phyllis (Wim) Lippers of Chapel Hill, N.C.; grandchildren Kayli Peterson of Virginia Beach, Va., Braden Peterson of Cape Coral, Fla., Elaine Lippers of Marietta, Ga., Erin, Evelyn and Willem Lippers; many nieces and nephews; other relatives and many friends; his special friend, Susan Hase and her family.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Estelle Irene Agne; and a brother, Ronald B. Agne.

Mr. Agne was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Anna for many years. He attended the Vocational Technical Institute of Southern Illinois University. He was the retired chief engineer and vice president of production at Transcraft Corporation in Anna for 35 years.

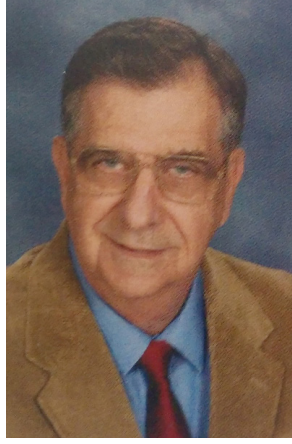
He was a charter member of the Bishop John Neumann Council No. 6968 of the Knights of Columbus. He held several offices throughout the years at the local level, was district deputy (recipient of the Star District Award), and served as the state charitable gift coordinator. He was a competitive shooter in his later years in skeet and sporting clays.

Funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 13, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Anna, with Father Uriel Salamanca officiating. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 13, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Anna. Face coverings will be required and social distancing requirements will be observed.

Memorials can be made to the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows in Belleville (<https://tst.snows.org/contact-us/support/>), or to St. Mary's Catholic Church in Anna. Envelopes will be available at the church and at Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Anna.

To view the obituary and to leave online condolences for the family, visit [www.rendlemanhilemanfh.com](http://www.rendlemanhilemanfh.com).

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



## Raymond Lee Butler

Raymond Lee Butler, 81, of Anna, died Saturday, Nov. 7, 2020, at his home with his loving family.

He was born on Aug. 26, 1939, in Anna, the son of Willie Dale and Mabel Irene Sims Butler.

He married the love of his life, Juanita Marie O'Daniell, on Sept. 19, 1959, in Anna. She preceded him in death on Sept. 12, 2020.

Mr. Butler is survived by his children, Jeffrey Lee "Jeff" (Carri) Butler of Eureka, Mont., Katrina Kay Butler of San Diego, Calif., and Richard Dean "Rick" (Christy) Butler; grandchildren Rachelle Carri Butler, Matthew Lee Butler, Hannah Elizabeth (David) Popovich, Chasidy Marie (Doug) Mezo and Ciara Rai Butler; great-grandchildren Sawyer Brandt Popovich, Willow Sloane Popovich, Abcidy Sophia Mezo and Mylee Rose Butler; a sister-in-law, Maxine (Gary) Howerton of Mt. Pleasant; other relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his spouse, Juanita Marie Butler; a brother, Carol Richard Butler and an infant brother, Francis Butler.

Mr. Butler served in the U.S. Navy during Vietnam. He retired after 21 years of service as Radioman Chief Petty Officer E7.

After retiring from the Navy, he spent several years working in California before he and Juanita returned back to Southern Illinois.

Mr. Butler was a life member of Carroll P. Foster Post No. 3455 of the VFW in Anna, the American Legion and the Fleet Reserve Association Branch No. 289.

Graveside funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, today, at the Anna Cemetery, with the Rev. Mark Goins officiating. Interment will immediately follow.

Graveside military rites will be conducted by Carroll P. Foster Post No. 3455 of the VFW in Anna and the Navy funeral honor team.

Everyone who attends will be required to wear a face covering and to observe social distancing guidelines.

To view the obituary and to leave online condolences for the family, visit [www.rendlemanhilemanfh.com](http://www.rendlemanhilemanfh.com).

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



## Carolyn D. Rogers-Hickam

Carolyn D. Rogers-Hickam, 83, died Wednesday, Nov. 4, 2020, at the Life Care Center in Cape Girardeau.

She was born in Anna on Nov. 12, 1937, the daughter of Lester and Gladys Tripp Davis.

She married Allen Rogers on Nov. 16, 1956; he was the love of her life. She later married Jesse Hickam, who survives her and lives at the Anna Veteran's Home.

She is survived by her daughter, Becky Livesay who is married to Darrell Ralls; granddaughter Magen Livesay of Anna; sister Nancy (Terry) Brown of Carbondale; nephews Dr. Ted (Laura) Brown of Water Color, Fla., and Drs. Treg and (Karla) Brown of Carbondale; niece Sherma Boner of Jonesboro; stepdaughters, Belinda Hickam-Smith and Joyce Stout and stepson Roger Hickam.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Allen Rogers; and son-in-law Mark Livesay.

She grew up in Mt. Moriah Lutheran Church where she played the piano and organ. She was a current member of First Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Anna.

Carolyn attended Union University in Jackson, Tenn., later transferring to Southern Illinois University Carbondale. Her first teaching job was in a one-room school in Mill Creek, followed by a two room school in Mt. Pleasant. From there she taught 4th grade at Lincoln School in Anna. She loved children and teaching was her passion. The families of her students still share stories of how they loved her.

Carolyn later joined the family shoe business, eventually opening Rogers Shoe Store in Vienna. She loved her customers and provided such a warm and welcoming atmosphere for their shopping.

Carolyn was a member of P.A.S.T. (Promoting Appreciation of Structural Treasures). She was a former Republican precinct committeewoman.

Private graveside services were held Friday, Nov. 6, at the Jonesboro Cemetery, with Pastor David Fischler officiating.

## Jimmy Shipley

Jimmy Shipley, 54, of Anna, died at 11:10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 6, 2020, at his sister's home.

He was born on May 20, 1966, in Anna, the son of Jim Shipley and Joann Haymaker.

He worked for many years at Havco in Cape Girardeau, where he was a defect sawer. He loved horses and most of all being a grandpa.

Survivors include his sons, Jason (Lisa) Shipley of Dongola and Brad (Heather) Shipley of Anna; grandchildren James Shipley, Makayla Shipley, Riley Hennis, Brian Shipley, Abigail Shipley, Morgan Shipley, Audriana Shipley and Teagan Shipley; brothers John (Shavonna) Shipley of Jonesboro, Kenny Shipley of Murphysboro, Brian Haymaker of Murphysboro and Bobby Haymaker (Jody) of Eldon, Mo.; sisters Darla (Bruce) Blanchett of Anna, Donna (Caleb) Schrader of Wolf Lake, Sandy (Larry) McWhorter of Anna, Kimberly Brock of Jonesboro, Lisa Hartline of Cobden and Nancy Haymaker of Ohio; special niece Tiffany Watkins, many other nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Tommy Haymaker, and a sister, Tammie Curtis.

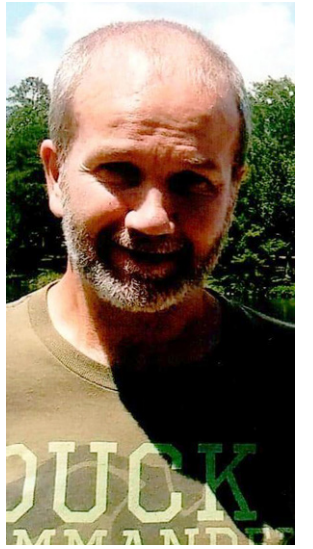
Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13, at Crain Funeral Home in Anna-Jonesboro.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Interment will follow in the Camp Ground Cemetery.

Memorials can be made to Crain Funeral Home to help the family with expenses.

To view the full obituary or to leave an online condolence for the family, visit [www.crainsonline.com](http://www.crainsonline.com).

**Crain Funeral Home** Crain Funeral Home in Anna-Jonesboro is in charge of arrangements.



## Pastor's Corner

by Pastor Don Cox

The REAL evidence of God can only be found in three places: Creation, the Bible, and your own heart!

Congregational Church of Alto Pass  
Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.  
Worship-Message at 10:30 a.m.

The family of

Jeri Walker

wishes to thank you all for the great outpouring of love and care from everyone, for the prayers, cards, food, and being there for us. A special thanks to Mr. Phil Hileman and the staff at Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home.

Julie, Emily, Felipe and Ava



## Janice 'Mickey' Tweedy Lewellyn



Janice "Mickey" Tweedy Lewellyn went to Beulah land on Nov. 5, 2020, with some of her family by her side.

She was born on Feb. 16, 1939, in Jonesboro, the daughter of Clarence Alton and Virgie Tweedy.

She married Darrel H. Alford on Aug. 22, 1955.

To this brief marriage, two sons were born, Timothy Darrel and Ronald Eugene.

Janice married James Buckley Sadler on June 19, 1962. He preceded her in death on Sept. 14, 1964.

She married Lester Eugene Lewellyn on March 12, 1971. He preceded her in death on July 18, 1992.

To this union, Lester Darren was born.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husbands; her sister, Christine Bost; her sister, Bernadine Sadler; her sister, Betty Joann Bartruff; her twin brother, Richard (Dick) Tweedy; her son, Lester Darren Lewellyn; and a stepson John Lewellyn.

Survivors include sons Timothy Alford and wife Susan, Ronald Eugene Alford and wife Ingrid; daughter-in-law Mercedes Lewellyn; stepson Jack Lewellyn; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. She is further survived by two brothers, Clarence (Bub) Tweedy and Michael Tweedy and his wife Bonnie; sister Carol Gordon; a special niece, Atonia (Toni) Koppen and her husband Jerry; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

She was also blessed and survived by her best friends Martha Arneson and Patsy Massey and many other dear friends and relatives.

She was a member of the Jonesboro United Methodist Church and a long-standing and Charter Lioness/Lion member of the South Elgin Lions Club, a Marion Lions Club member, a Red Hat Society member and a member of both the VFW and American Legion Auxiliary. She enjoyed volunteering for Hospice.

Graveside funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13, at the Jonesboro Cemetery. Interment will immediately follow.

Friends may call from 1 p.m. and until the service hour at 2 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 13, at the cemetery. Those who attend are asked to please wear a face covering and to observe social distancing guidelines.

Memorials can be made to PAWS Place in Anna or to the Lions Club of Anna.

To view the obituary and to leave online condolences for the family, visit [www.rendlemanhilemanfh.com](http://www.rendlemanhilemanfh.com).

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

## Douglas Neil Crews



Douglas Neil Crews, 51, of Maysville, Ky., and formerly of Anna, died Thursday, Oct. 15, 2020, at his residence.

Mr. Crews was born in Taylorville on Jan. 10, 1969, the son of Susan Corrington Crews of Maysville, Ky., and Michael "Mike" Crews of Anna.

He graduated from Anna-Jonesboro Community High School in 1987. During high school he was a multi-sport athlete, earning eight varsity letters. He was named All-South in basketball and all-conference in football. He was also an avid hunter and fisherman.

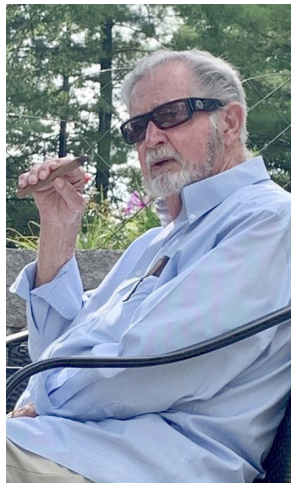
Beside his parents, he is survived by his two sisters, Laura Crews of Maysville, Ky., and Susan "Shelly" Norris (Kurt) of Wake Forest, N.C.; and by his nieces and nephews, Kaylin Norris, Madison Norris, Layla Crews-Taylor, Lawsyn Crews-Taylor and Linana Crews-Captain. He is also survived by his favorite aunt, Cindy Brent, and his cousin, John Kerley.

A memorial visitation will be held for Douglas Crews from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, at Crain Funeral Home in Anna-Jonesboro.

To view the obituary or to leave an online condolence for the family, visit [www.crainsonline.com](http://www.crainsonline.com).

**Crain Funeral Home**

## James F. Linson



James F. Linson, 83, of Jacksonville, and formerly of Anna, died Friday evening, Nov. 6, 2020, at St. Johns Hospital in Springfield.

He was born on Nov. 18, 1936, in Wolf Lake, the son of Blanche Miller and William Linson.

He was the middle child of three, his younger brother William (Billy) Linson (wife, Linda, survives) and older sister Shirley Linson-Grayson, who both preceded him in death.

He married Joyce Clair on June 3, 1967, in Kalamazoo, Mich., and she survives. Joyce and Jim were married 53 years.

He is survived by his children: Jeff Linson of Anna, Jennifer Linson of Jacksonville, Janean Mays of Jacksonville, (husband, Allen Mays), Josh Linson of Anna, Michael Henry of Fayetteville, Ark., and Lisa Marie Kerna of San Diego, Calif. His grandchildren include Michaelene Mays, Austin Mays, Zachary Mays and Isla Willis, all of Jacksonville. He also has many nieces and nephews.

He was a loving father who was an extremely hard worker that always provided for his family.

He was a devoted Christian and member of the First Christian Church in Anna. He was a Sunday school teacher and deacon for several years. He passed on his love for the Lord to his family and was passionate about his faith.

He graduated from Anna-Jonesboro Community High School in 1955 then attended the Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md.

After attending the academy, he became a proud Marine where he served two terms.

Jim became a truck driver, where he met many people on his travels who became lifelong friends. After many years on the road, he became the proud owner/operator of Linson Transport Systems and Linson Service Center. On all his semis he had the Bible verse, "To and for the glory of God" Corinthians 10:31.

He loved to work the land. Anything to do with a tractor, he did it: bush hog, mow, till, etc. You could often find him with a Dutchmaster cigar hanging from the side of his mouth with a glass of the sweetest tea.

Jim never met a stranger and he would talk your ear off with all of his stories. As he would put it, "let me lay some word on ya." He loved to give advice even though sometimes it was unwarranted. He was certainly the life of the party and joker.

Jim loved his vehicles from his '56 T-Bird to his GMC pickup. He instilled the importance of maintaining your equipment to his family. Anywhere he went Jim left a lasting impression. He will be loved and missed by many.

The family will host a memorial service to celebrate his life. The visitation will be held at 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and the service will start at 1 p.m. at Crain Funeral Home in Anna on Nov. 14, with military honors accorded.

Memorials can be made to the First Christian Church of Anna.

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

**Crain Funeral Home**

To view the obituary or to leave an online condolence for the family visit, [www.crainsonline.com](http://www.crainsonline.com).

## Reynoldsville News

By Sue Eudy

Joe Schneider of Cape Girardeau visited Tuesday with Shirley Miller of McClure.

Shirley Miller visited Wednesday with Deanie Hinkle of Jonesboro.

Jessie and Andrew Live-say of Wolf Lake were blessed with a baby boy, Lane Andrew, on Friday, Oct. 30. He weighed 9 pounds, 5 ounces, and was 20 1/2 inches long. He has a big sister, Rhiannon.

Grandparents are Amy and Greg Reynolds of Reynoldsville. Great-grandparents are Dolores Reynolds and the late Jack Reynolds of Reynoldsville.

Greg Reynolds and Dolores Reynolds visited Sunday, Nov. 1, with Jessie, Andrew, Rhiannon and Lane.

Jonathan, Hunter, Gracie and Paxton Wilson brought pizza to the home of Dolores Reynolds one night last week. Jackie and Jay Jennings were also present.

Jackie Jennings and Gracie Wilson of Reynoldsville spent the night with Dolores Reynolds.

Dolores Reynolds, Justin, Hunter, Gracie and Paxton Wilson were dinner

guests of Jackie and Jay Jennings on Friday night, Nov. 7.

Rodney and Adam Reynolds of Wolf Lake visited Dolores Reynolds Saturday afternoon.

Kevin Eudy of Cape Girardeau visited his parents, Sue and Steve Eudy of Anna on Sunday.

Happy belated birthday wishes to my husband, Steve Eudy, whose birthday was Tuesday, Nov. 10.

Hope everybody remembered to celebrate our veterans, both living and deceased, on Veterans Day, Nov. 11. Because of their bravery and sacrifices, we enjoy the freedom we have today.

Please remember Yvonne Graham of Anna and family whose husband Richard passed away Saturday, Nov. 7, at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

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

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**"The Preaching Pen"**

*A Veteran of the Faith*

As we celebrate Veteran's Day, I'd like to offer some ways we can become veterans of the faith.

- 1. We must obey the commander.** Dear Reader, our ultimate commander-in-chief is the Lord Jesus Christ! Eph. 1:22: "And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church." Christ is the head of the body, the church (Col. 1:18). Therefore, we need to listen to Him! Jesus, our Commander-in-chief says in Luke 6:46 "Why call ye me Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?" What else is there to say?
- 2. We must engage the enemy.** Eph. 6:12 "For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places." An old fellow who used to pray every Wednesday night at prayer meeting always concluded his prayer the same way: "And, Lord, clean all the cobwebs out of my life." It got to be too much for one fellow in the prayer meeting. He had heard the old deacon one time too often. So when the man made that prayer, the fellow jumped to his feet and shouted: "Lord, Lord, don't do it! Kill the spider!" We all have cobwebs in our lives, but our real enemy is Satan. We need to fight against him.
- 3. Fight to the end!** The Christian life is not a matter of coming to church on Sunday morning and then forgetting all about the faith the rest of the week. It's 24/7. Rev. 2:10 Jesus said, "Be thou faithful, unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life."

We invite you to be with us at the Anna church of Christ any time, and wish you a great day!

R.W. McAlister, Minister  
Anna church of Christ

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**Residency:** Internal Medicine Northside Hospital and Heart Institute St. Petersburg, FL

**Fellowship:** Rheumatology Largo Medical Center Largo, FL

**Undergraduate:** Bachelor of Science, Biology Columbia College Columbia, MO

**Certifications**

Board Certified, Internal Medicine, American Board of Internal Medicine

Board Eligible, Rheumatology

**SoutheastHEALTH**

75th anniversary of The Gazette-Democrat, Anna Talk consolidation

This month marks the 75th anniversary of the Anna Talk becoming a part of The Gazette-Democrat.

An announcement about the consolidation of the two Union County newspapers appeared in the Thursday, Nov. 8, 1945, edition of The Gazette-Democrat.

The announcement was made by H. Clay Reppert, the publisher of The Gazette-Democrat. The Reppert family remains as the owner of The Gazette-Democrat, which, in addition to the Anna Talk, includes the Cobden Review. Jerry L. Reppert is the publisher of the paper. The 1945 announcement follows:

Announcement

I wish this week to make announcement of the purchase of the Anna Talk, which will be consolidated next week with The Gazette-Democrat. The publication will be known as

THE GAZETTE-DEMOCRAT Including the Anna Talk

By consolidating the papers in this community, it gives advertisers and subscribers alike the benefit of one large newspaper that will mean better results for all.

It shall continue to be, as it has been in the past, our policy to treat all news impartially and publish a paper that will be a credit to this community.

We always welcome suggestions on how we can make this a better newspaper and it shall always be "Your Newspaper" - Pledged to the Advancement of Union County.

H. Clay Reppert, Publisher.

Anna VFW, Auxiliary plan to serve drive-thru fish fry, chicken and dumplings meal

A fish fry and a chicken and dumplings meal are planned at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Carroll P. Foster Post No. 3455. The post is located at 70 VFW Ln. near Anna.

Fish Fry

The VFW plans to serve a drive-thru fish fry dinner on Friday, Nov. 13. Serving is scheduled from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

The menu will include fish, potato salad, baked

beans, a pickle, and hush puppies for a donation of \$10.

Fish only will be available for a donation of \$2 per piece.

Those who would like to order a meal are asked to call 833-5182 before noon on Nov. 13 to make reservations for pick up.

The VFW asks those who pick up meals to have the correct change; no credit cards or debit cards can be accepted.

Chicken and Dumplings

The Auxiliary to the VFW plans to serve a drive-thru meal on Monday, Nov. 16. Serving is scheduled from 4:30 p.m. until 6 p.m.

The menu will include chicken and dumplings, mashed potatoes, green beans and dessert for a \$10 donation.

Those who would like to order a meal are asked to call 833-5182 before noon on Nov. 16 to make reservations for pick up.

You will then drive under the awning in front of the VFW post building at the time you select, give them your name and they will bring the meal out to you.

The Auxiliary asks those who pick up meals to have the correct change; no credit cards or debit cards can be accepted.

The Anna VFW and its Auxiliary continue to thank the community for its support during this difficult time.

News from

Anna Nazarene Church

The church's sympathy and prayers are extended to the Graham family in the loss of their loved one, Richard Graham.

He was a quiet and kind man who had been a faithful member of the church for 48 years.

He served the church as a church board member, usher, greeter and opening his home along with his wife, Yvonne, to Bible quizzers, hosting the annual Easter egg hunts, fall Prime Time brunch and the New Year's gathering for the church for many years. He will be missed.

Visitation for Richard Graham will be Thursday, today, in the Anna First Church of the Nazarene sanctuary from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

News from

First Baptist Church, Jonesboro

On Sunday, Nov. 8, Pastor Perry Williams spoke at drive-up church, which was held in the church's lower parking lot.

The morning message addressed the "armor of God found in Ephesians."

The message was sent via transmitter for worshippers who stayed in their cars on the church's lower parking lot while tuned in to their radios on station 87.9 FM.

The building was closed this weekend due to some positive COVID-19 tests.

Check the church's Facebook page, Jonesboro FBC, for the latest information about possible closings.

During Sunday morning's service, Denna Williams led worship. Debbie York was the keyboard player.

The church plans to have another drive-in movie night at 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13. A family friendly movie will be shown, with free popcorn, hot dogs and soda. Those who want to do so can sit in their car and tune in to 87.9 to hear the movie, or they can bring a lawn chair and sit outside. The event will be moved to Saturday in case of rain.

A community Thanksgiving drive-up service is planned on Sunday, Nov. 22, in the church's lower parking lot at 4 p.m., weather permitting.

Birthdays: Tom Smith, Nov. 3; Judy Hancock, Alyssa Tripp, Nov. 8; Molly Jones, Nov. 9; Norma Conant, Nov. 12; Marion Hill, Sharon Morgan, Nov. 14.

The schedule for worship at Jonesboro First Baptist Church for the coming week includes Sunday School classes on Sunday at 9 a.m., Sunday morning worship at 10 a.m. and Sunday evening worship at 6 p.m. Prayer and Bible study, as well as youth group meetings, are scheduled at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be Friday, Nov. 13, at 11 a.m. in the church sanctuary, with the Rev. Trenton Ice officiating. Friends can call Friday at the church after 9 a.m.

A drive-in service was held on the church parking lot Sunday, Nov. 8, at 10:35 a.m. and by Zoom inside the sanctuary.

Singing was led by Pastor Randy Wright and the worship team. Special music was provided by Jaida Smith.

The pastor's message on Sunday was titled "Our Calling: To Bring Forth Fruit." Scripture was from John.

The message can be found on the church's website at annanaz.com and

on the church's Facebook page.

Birthday: Meranda Wright, Nov. 12.

Friday night Bible study is planned at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13, in the fellowship hall. CDC guidelines will be followed, with the wearing of masks and social distancing. The Bible study also will be available on Zoom. Pastor Wright can be texted for the password prior to the meeting.

Sunday School for children is planned from 9:45 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. on Nov. 15.

A parking lot service is planned at 10:35 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 15, if the weather permits, and on Zoom. Services will be inside the sanctuary if the weather is bad following CDC guidelines by wearing masks, social distanc-

ing and families sitting together.

Bible quizzing is planned at 5 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 15, in the fellowship hall, with CDC guidelines being followed by wearing of masks and social distancing.

A Wednesday night service is planned at 6:30 p.m. on Nov. 18, with praise and worship in the sanctuary and on Zoom. The pastor can be texted prior to the meeting for the password.

Children's Bible quizzing is planned at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 18 in the fellowship hall, with CDC guidelines being followed by wearing masks and social distancing.

During this time, 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.

City of Jonesboro Annual Treasurer's Report Fiscal Year Ending April 30, 2020

REVENUE SUMMARY:

Corporate Tax - 94695; Licenses - 5395; Motor Fuel Tax - 65828; Cable & Phone Franchise - 5569; Tap Fees - 1250; Permits - 722; State Income Tax - 197367; Replacement Tax - 5312; Grants - 146309; Sales Tax - 171308; Fines - 5850; Rent - 12712; Transfers - 40800; Interest Income - 16817; Donations - 1988; Miscellaneous - 16066; Foreign Fire Insurance Tax - 2024; Fire - 2350; Garbage - 123714; Utility Revenue - 995901; Cemetery - 12025; State Gaming Revenue - 10021. TOTAL REVENUES: \$1,934,023

COMPENSATION SUMMARY:

Under \$25,000.00: Miles Alsip, Ken Blandford, Brandi Boyd, Ethan Bowen, Kenneth Carlson, Cathy Freeman, Steve Haldeman, Alex Heath, Bart Hileman, Michael Hunter, Trent Mason, Jason Miller, John Pickel, Logan Miller, Joshua Schildknecht, Michael Stegle, Shelly Pender, Beverly Schaefer, Timothy Smith, Jimmy Watkins, Jason Leek, James B. Watkins, Roy Walker, Karen Hallam, Jeremiah Reagan, Timothy Bowen, Grant Capel, Carlos Gurley, Brandon Hunter, Julian Lopez, Justin Marks, Michael Penninger, Jonathan Schaefer, Rocky Smith, Kevin Tucker, Brad Vaughn, Bryan Watkins. \$25,000.00 - \$49,999.99: Brentley Sims, Barbara Casper, Brian Calhoun, Beverly Boyd, Kenneth Quick, Ethan Miller, Tulley Robinson, Kaleb Bauer, Larry Clover, Jr. \$50,000.00-54,000.00: David Wilkins, Michael Ellis, Billy Alsip. TOTAL COMPENSATION \$611,985

EXPENDITURE SUMMARY:

ACIX - 19500; AJ Water Commission - 188954; Ameren Illinois - 20140; Anna Tire & Auto Center - 7035; A.S.H. Credit Union - 19158; Beussink, Hickam & Kochel - 11640; Blue Cross Blue Shield - 65633; Cambridge Technologies - 2645; Capital One, F.S.B. - 2545; Casey's Business Mastercard - 12574; City of Jonesboro - 10951; CWI of Illinois #732 - 106855; Law office of Timothy Denny - 4235; Drake & Scruggs Equi - 2533; EFTPS - 141862; Energy Economics Inc - 4932; Ford Motor Credit Company - 9128; Illinois EPA - 2500; Illinois Dept. of Revenue Gas Tax - 9301; Illinois Dept. of Revenue Withholding Tax - 28151; IMCO Utility Supply Co. - 5891; IML Risk Management Associates - 52837; J.T. Blankenship - 3404; L.D. Supply - 3637; Local 318 B Card - 4344; Mid-South Tank Consultant - 3950; Mike Frick - 4800; Municipal Equipment - 12930; New Wave Communications - 3171; Operator Local 318 - 3009; PEFA - 72110; Pitney Bowes - 4983; Rusty's Home Center - 4098; Southern FS, Inc. - 6999; Southern IL Electric Coop - 25879; T & I Office Equipment - 2778; Taylor, Dodd & Wood - 13368; Thyssenkrupp Elevator Co. - 10458; Utility Gas Management - 88638; Union County Drug Task Force - 8370; Union County Animal Control - 2818; Utility Safety & Design - 18474; Warden Electric Company - 11130; Wright Bros. LLC - 3313. All other disbursements in amounts less than (\$2500) - 60156. TOTAL VENDORS: \$1,101,818

City of Jonesboro Annual Treasurer's Report Fiscal Year Ending April 30, 2020

Table with columns: May 1, 2019 Balance, Receipts, Disbursements, April 30, 2020 Balance. Rows include Corporate Account, Clearing Account, Police Anti-Crime Account, Police E-Citation, Police - Savings, Cash - Police Fund, PDDUI, Colorfest, DCEO Housing Rehab Grant, Insurance Account, Investment CD, Police Investment CD, Vehicle Towing Impound Acct, City of Jonesboro Deposit Account, Gas/Wtr/Swr, Municipal Gas Revenue Account, Municipal Gas Investment CD, Waterworks & Sewerage Revenue, Cemetery Fund, Cemetery Savings Account, Cemetery Investment CD, Fire Fund Super Now Account, Fire Department Fund Raiser Account, Shop with a Fireman, City of Jonesboro Motor Fuel Tax Func, Road District #13, Gladly Halterman Fountain Trust - National City Bank, Weiss - Anna State Bank, Helen Gearhart - First Bank of Murphys, Mary Maslen, Gladly Halterman - PNC. Totals: 3,055,981.46, 3,869,422.07, 3,869,270.55, 3,056,132.98

Subscribed and sworn to this 30th day of September 2020

Shelly Pender, Treasurer

I, Barbara Casper, Clerk of City of Jonesboro, Union County, Illinois, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the Annual Treasurer's Report for the fiscal year ending April 30, 2020.

Barbara Casper, City Clerk

Contact-free services available

The U.S. Forest Service is providing contact-free customer services at its Shawnee National Forest offices in Jonesboro, Vienna and Harrisburg.

Although brochures and recreation information are available on the forest's website, visitors can now stop by the offices on Monday, Wednesday and Friday for contact-free services to obtain maps, America the Beautiful Federal Passes, the firewood permits and burn permits.

Customers are encouraged to call the nearest Forest Service office prior to coming by to ensure they bring the proper ID or form of payment necessary for a pass or permit.

Office hours are scheduled Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Offices are closed on federal holidays.

Visitors are advised to contact their local Forest Service office with any questions, including:

Jonesboro, 618-833-8576; Vienna, 618-658-2111; Harrisburg, 618-253-7114.

The Forest Service noted that customers may experience short wait-times outside, as visitors are not allowed entry into the offices.

These actions have been taken based on the best available medical advice to promote social distancing, the Forest Service said.

The latest Shawnee National Forest information can be found online at www.fs.usda.gov/shawnee, and on the forest's Facebook and Twitter social media sites.

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**Colors of autumn**  
A tree in Cobden was cloaked in bright red leaves when the photograph was taken last week. The tree is at the edge of a parking lot at the First Baptist Church. By last weekend, many of the leaves had fallen from the tree.

## Christmas tree permits available

Area residents will have an opportunity to cut their own Christmas tree on the Shawnee National Forest land in Southern Illinois.

The U.S. Forest Service announced that Christmas tree permits would be available to purchase online through Recreation.gov beginning Nov. 9.

The Forest Service said in a news release that it has moved permit sales to Recreation.gov as an added convenience for visitors due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

“For families interested in creating new traditions, a trip to the local national forest to cut their own Christmas tree is the perfect opportunity to discover nature, while enjoying time together in search of the perfect holiday tree,” acting forest supervisor Michael Crump said.

Christmas tree permits cost \$5, plus a \$2.50 online transaction fee. One permit is allowed per household.

The permit allows for one eastern red cedar tree to be cut and taken home.

Those who receive a

permit must harvest the eastern red cedar on Shawnee National Forest land. Chainsaws may be used for cutting the tree.

Those who receive and use a permit must also follow Forest Service motor vehicle restrictions in removal and hauling of their Christmas tree. Trees cannot be cut from any restricted areas listed on the permit.

To purchase a Christmas tree permit, visit [www.recreation.gov/tree-permits/shawnee](http://www.recreation.gov/tree-permits/shawnee).

Visitors will need to set up or login to a Recreation.gov account to complete the transaction.

The Forest Service said that it is important to carefully read all the information on the website prior to purchasing the permit.

A change from last year is that no permits will be sold at Shawnee National Forest offices. Permits are available online only.

### Every Kid Outdoors

In announcing the availability of the permits, the Forest Service also made note of the Every Kid Out-

doors program.

Every Kid Outdoors is a nationwide call to action to connect kids to nature.

All 4th graders are eligible to receive an Every Kid Outdoors pass that allows free access to federal lands and waters across the country for a full year.

In support of this initiative, the Shawnee National Forest is making available a free Christmas tree permit to every interested 4th grader with an Every Kid Outdoors pass or paper voucher.

For additional information about the initiative and to learn how to obtain a pass, visit [www.everykid-outdoors.gov](http://www.everykid-outdoors.gov).

The Forest Service explained that in order to obtain a free Christmas tree permit, the 4th grader’s parent or guardian should log on to the Shawnee’s Recreation.gov website and have their paper voucher or pass number ready. The \$2.50 online transaction fee applies.

The Forest Service says that cutting a Christmas tree can also help improve forest health.

## Extension staff member honored

The innovation and dedication of University of Illinois Extension staff have been recognized by the state’s youth development association.

The Illinois Extension Professional for Youth Education, IEPYE, association announced award winners in program development and marketing.

One of the Extension staff members who earned recognition was Kristi Stout.

Since 2014, Stout, who is an Extension youth development educator, has focused attention on teens in the state’s southernmost counties.

Her work was recognized as the IEPYE Excellence in Teen Programming Award winner.

In 2019, more than 100 teens in Alexander, Johnson, Massac, Pulaski, and Union counties accepted Stout’s challenge and served as 4-H teen mentors, teachers, ambassadors, and advocates across the five-county unit.

The teens complete 30 hours of training, then teach workshops in a variety of topics, such as video mak-

ing, photography, team building, experiential learning, nutrition and healthy living.

Stout focuses on helping youth find a place of support and belonging in 4-H.

The teens, most new to 4-H, meet in a traditional 4-H club, then expand the

4-H outreach in the community by teaching workshops and school programs, advocating for service projects and promoting 4-H membership.

Teens in the program say they’ve developed partnerships with adult mentors through 4-H.



## October garden of the month

Anna-Jo Garden Club is honoring Debbie Fraedrich with the garden of month honor for October. The garden club noted that Debbie and her family have been long-time residents of Cobden and are “good stewards of a lovely historic home.”

The garden club says she keeps the tradition alive: from the original owners’ rose gardens to butterfly bushes, there is something to catch the eye of the beholder in all areas of her gardens.

Even in October the front walk way graces the path to the house with blue violet salvias surrounded by other various flowering plants. Pink roses stand tall behind the salvias.

Hanging baskets along the front porch finish the stair step balance on the front of the home. Gardens wrap around the home. One large cascade of pink/yellow Lantana with a peekaboo affect of yellow Thunbergia (Debbie refers to them as her black-eyed Susans) serpentine down the yard.

Her well maintained landscape includes various trees, shrubs and flowers. The finishing touch is a deep pink butterfly bush with monarch butterflies at play. Photo provided.

## Weather

November’s arrival was highlighted by dry conditions and a high temperature of 80 degrees in the Union County area.

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

	H	L
Tuesday, Nov. 3	67	33
Wednesday, Nov. 4	73	39
Thursday, Nov. 5	70	44
Friday, Nov. 6	71	39
Saturday, Nov. 7	76	41
Sunday, Nov. 8	80	56
Monday, Nov. 9	77	54

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# Opinion and Commentary

## Letter to the editor

### Home repair: some basic rules

If you own a home in Southern Illinois and either need small or large repairs, your options are limited. I've lived in Union County for 30 years and have had many companies and people do small and large jobs for me.

I've had local lawn services, local landscaping firms, window, and siding companies, local electricians, plumbers, and contractors. Many did adequate work with some being exceptional.

But, recently I've had a number of shady providers. Because there is no Better Business Bureau in any of the counties in Southern Illinois, if a person does work for you and you are unhappy, the only alternative is to take the individual to Small Claims Court. This costs approximately \$200 and even if you win the person/company you sued probably owns the company, meaning that there is almost no way of getting repaid.

Recently, this has become a serious problem in our area. The reason I know is because I've spoken to local providers of materials and heard who pays and who doesn't and who can be trusted and who can't with a line of credit.

There is a natural tendency to want to believe in the workers you hire. A simple reason why we want to believe is because there are so few people who can do our home repairs and external work. Some of us become afraid that if this person won't do it because we feel we won't be able to find anyone else who will. I've fallen into that trap a few times and paid for it.

As a home owner and because I'm a professor at Southern Illinois University in the College of Business within the marketing department and have been a business ethicist for over 30 years, I thought you might be helped by the following rules in dealing with repair people.

They are pretty basic, but we sometimes forget about them because we want to believe the person doing the work is honest.

Recently, I violated one of these rules by paying a provider in full before he was totally complete. The local person/company never made the work right, meaning I will pay an additional thousand dollars to fix it. Stupid me! Unfortunately I didn't listen to my wife who now deals with all home repairs.

These are some basic rules when considering hiring a person/company in Southern Illinois:

1. If they say they are licensed, ask for a copy of the license.
2. If they say they are insured, ask for a copy of the insurance.
3. If you're going to have workers inside your home, ask if those workers are bonded. Bonded means that if anything bad happens, the person's insurance should cover it. Also, make sure that the people working inside are named in the copy you get of the bond paperwork.
4. If they say they are a company, you can double check by going to <https://www.ilsos.gov/corporatellc/CorporateLlcController>. You'd be surprised at which companies in our region say they are a company (LLC, Sole Proprietorship, Corporation) but really aren't. These are the ones you definitely should say no to because they are breaking the law. I know because I checked on one company I hired and the addresses didn't match (Anna versus Okawville).
5. Ask for the names and phone numbers of people they've done work for in the last three months and actually call at least two of them. Most people will tell you the truth about their experiences.
6. Ask for a contract stating everything they are going to do including all the materials. Make sure they list each item separately. When I say list everything, you need to make sure of the type of materials (screws, nuts and bolts, wood, etc.) and their quality.
7. In the contract make sure you have them state who specifically will be doing the work. Many times the person talking to you is not the one who'll be doing the work. It may be somebody from the local high school or any unemployed person they've hired part time.
8. In the contract make sure you pay them in segments. Usually 30 to 50 percent down will pay for materials. That's why it's important to have a list in the contract concerning materials and labor.
9. Never ever pay the person in full before you have completely inspected their work and are satisfied with it and always make the check out to the person/company that did the work. If they tell you to make the check out to someone else, it means they can say you never paid them.
10. My father always said you get what you pay for. If the work/materials amount in the contract seem too low, there's always a reason.

Signed, Dr. John Fraedrich, College of Business, Southern Illinois University Carbondale

## Social media campaign raises awareness about diabetes

More than 34 million people in the United States have diabetes – that's one in 10.

An additional one in three U.S. adults have prediabetes, and 84 percent of them do not realize they have it.

University of Illinois Extension unveiled a social media campaign on Nov. 1 to raise awareness and educate those impacted by diabetes.

The month-long campaign is featured on Extension's nutrition and wellness social media platforms.

Diabetes occurs when a person's blood glucose, also called blood sugar, is too high.

## Please read this...

By Geof Skinner



The Union County Courthouse in Jonesboro...on election night, Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2020...in the year of the pandemic...

## No deer...and some Election Day memories

Sunday afternoon pandemic date update...no, dear...no deer...oh, dear...that is all.

Goodness gracious...how does one write about politics without getting, well, political?

Since I could not figure out an adequate answer to that question, I'll just offer a few reflections about what no doubt will rank as one of the stranger election days and nights in this writer's career.

It is safe to say that I had never had to cover a Union County election during a pandemic. In spite of my somewhat advanced age, I was not around for the pandemic which swept around the little planet we call home back in 1918 and 1919.

I will say that it would really be fun to book a time traveling trip to the year 2120, just to see how folks will be looking back at the history of our times.

Your writer's adventures involving elections and political campaigns date back to...well...a long time ago, all the way back to another century. The 20th century, in case you were wondering.

Since that time, I've had opportunities to meet with candidates who have run for everything from a seat on a Union County school board to the president of the United States.

Just to be clear, I don't recall actually sitting down and interviewing a presidential candidate. On several occasions, I was able to spend time with the late U.S. Senator Paul Simon, who was from Makanda.

Simon ran for president in 1988. I was on hand when he announced his candidacy in Shryock Auditorium on the campus of Southern Illinois University Carbondale. Bumped into Bob Schieffer from CBS News at that event. I don't think Mr. Schieffer was impressed with...or even noticed, his brother in journalism. Oh, well.

SIUC was the setting for another adventure involving a candidate who actually became president, and another person who did not.

## A Page from the Past

from the files of The Gazette-Democrat

Thursday, November 12, 1970

Union County voters have received copies of a proposed Illinois Constitution that will be decided at the polls on Dec. 15.

The United Christian Action Council of Union County will sponsor a Union Thanksgiving Service in Anna Wednesday, Nov. 25, at 7:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Anna.

The annual Chamber of Commerce Ladies Night will be held Monday, Dec. 7, at the American Legion Community Center in Anna. The principal speaker will be Dr. Tom Haggai, well known to the community.

The annual Laymen's Breakfast will be held Monday, Nov. 23, at 6:30 a.m. at the American Legion Community Center in Anna.

Members of the Anna Chamber of Commerce were busy Wednesday morning, Nov. 11, as they prepared to erect the first Holiday street decorations in the City of Anna.

American Legion Pancake Day will be held Saturday, Nov. 14, at the American Legion Community Center in Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Caraker observed their 54th wedding anniversary Sunday, Nov. 8, and Mrs. Caraker's birthday, which is also the 8th of November.

Students at Shawnee High School will be pre-

sented a lecture-demonstration on the "Ecology of the Mississippi River" by a team of Beloit College undergraduate science students at 9:15 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 17, at the school.

The well-loved Broadway hit musical "The Music Man" by Meredith Wilson will be presented at Shawnee High School in Wolf Lake Saturday, Nov. 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the school auditorium.

The candidate, and future president, was Bill Clinton. The person who did not become president was Hillary Clinton.

The Clintons visited SIUC for a campaign rally, which, I think, happened during Mr. Clinton's first run for the White House. The rally was in the SIUC Student Center. As often happens at such events, those of us in the media were advised to arrive way ahead of the starting time for the event. That way, we can spend a lot of time pondering how we are spending our time.

Another media person and yours truly spent hours at our assigned location, waiting for the rally to start. As starting time drew near, a representative from what I'll just call a major television news network approached the two of us...and suggested that we would have to move, because the major television news network wanted the space we were occupying.

The two of us basically said no thank you. Then, the major television news network person basically went to somebody in the Clinton campaign and "told on us."

We had to move. But the campaign worker was very nice. We were moved to a location where we were almost "face to face" with the Clintons. Got some really good photos.

One time, back in the day, I did meet a legislator who went on to become president. Made a "deal" with the legislator – trade an autograph for our daughter for a photo opportunity. The legislator was very gracious about the whole thing.

My first experience of actually covering a big election in Union County turned out to be an all-night. Literally. All night. The election involved paper ballots. Yes. Paper ballots. Kids, ask your parents, or grandparents, about paper ballots. The final results of that election were not known until the next day. See...the more things change...the more they...well, you know...

The night of Election Day 2020 involved, as has been the custom, a visit to the Union County Courthouse in Jonesboro. Got to the courthouse at around 8 o'clock on election night. Had to knock on the front door to get in.

Put on my face covering. Went to the Union County clerk's office, on the first floor of the courthouse. Was greeted, very graciously, as has been the case for many, many years, which is something that I truly appreciate.

I went to the courthouse with the idea that results might not be finalized until the wee hours of the dark of night. Turned out we had the results by about 9 o'clock.

Motored home...under the light of a brilliantly bright and nearly full November moon. At the intersection of Spring and West Vienna streets, watched as one, then two, white-tailed deer decided to meander across the road in the dark. The first one pretty much stopped in the road. Maybe it wanted to ask somebody in a passing vehicle about election results. An oncoming vehicle pretty much had to stop to let the deer get across the road.

Another deer decided to stop in the middle of old U.S. Route 51, not far from my hometown. I was glad there wasn't anybody behind me at the time.

Made it home. Safely. Got out of the car. Heard a coyote chorus. On a clear and calm autumn night, the critters sounded like they were right across the street. Election Day 2020 was just about over.



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