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## News Notes

Items of interest from throughout the Union County area



A pumpkin Pilgrim greets visitors at the Davie School Inn in Anna.

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Happy Thanksgiving to all of our readers.

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Be sure to support the many activities which are planned Nov. 27 for Small Business Saturday and Christmas in Anna.

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Holiday bazaars and open houses, and a visit by Santa and Mrs. Claus, will highlight Christmas in the Village, which is planned Saturday, Dec. 4, in Cobden.

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Carols at Candlelight, featuring Back Porch Company, is planned Sunday, Dec. 5, at historic St. Anne's Church in Anna. Performances are planned at 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.

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A holiday season tradition: a Christmas tree is on display on the square in Jonesboro.

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### Nov. 27 is Small Business Saturday

## Holiday season activities to kick off in Anna

The holiday season kicks off this weekend in Union County with a full slate of special activities which are planned Saturday, Nov. 27, in Anna. Nov. 27 is Small Business Saturday.

### Gumdrop Drive and More

The City of Anna is planning to present Gumdrop Drive and other activities on Saturday. Gumdrop Drive is set to debut at dusk on Saturday.

Gumdrop Drive will be at the Anna City Park. The holiday season event will feature decorated trees and light poles at the park.

A total of 22 trees and 39 light poles were available for decorating. The city reported on social media that all of the trees and poles have been sponsored.

Proceeds generated by sponsorships will help to support the local Pay It Forward program. The program helps to make the holidays brighter for children in need.

Plans also were being made for a live nativity scene and carriage rides at the park on Saturday.

Saturday also is scheduled to feature a small parade and the lighting of a community Christmas tree during the event.

The parade is scheduled to begin at about 5:30 p.m. and will take place along South Main Street in downtown Anna.

Gifts for the Pay It Forward program can be brought to the parade.

The community Christmas tree will be located near the four-way stop in downtown Anna.

### CEO Small Business Christmas

The Union County CEO program, in partnership with the City of Anna, plans to present a Small Business Christmas on Saturday.

Small Business Christmas will feature ice skating, a vendor fair and CEO Christmas Sampler box pick up.

The activities are planned along East Davie Street in the area where the Union

County farmers market takes place.

In the event of bad weather, activities will be moved to the Anna City Park, near Gumdrop Drive.

Ice skating will be offered for all ages.

A "kids skate" is planned from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. (Kids can bring a paying adult and may stay longer.)

Skating for everyone is scheduled from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Armbands will allow

skaters to come and go.

Tickets are \$10 per person. Children under 5 are free. Skates are included in the price. Those who have skates can bring their own.

Tickets for skating can be ordered through a link on the Union County CEO Facebook page or online at [Unioncountyceo.org/news](http://Unioncountyceo.org/news). Tickets also will be available on the day of the event.

A vendor fair is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Food trucks will be present.

### Gingerbread Bazaar, Mt. Moriah Lutheran Church

The Hands of Faith ladies at Mt. Moriah Lutheran Church in Anna met recently to finalize plans for the upcoming Gingerbread Bazaar 2021.

The Gingerbread Bazaar is planned from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 27, at the church.

The bazaar will offer handmade crafts, baked goods and Grandma's Attic with gently used gifts and Christmas decor.

Children will be able to make and take a Christmas ornament, and there will be free cookies for everyone while they visit with friends.

A special quilt, which was made by the Hands of Faith members, will be (continued on page 2)



### Lights of the season

Holiday lights and banners are on display in the downtown Anna area. The photograph was taken one evening last week along East Davie Street.

### COVID-19 risk level metrics

## Five counties at orange warning level

Southern Seven Health Department reports the Illinois Department of Public Health, IDPH, on Friday, Nov. 19, announced that Hardin County will join four other area counties that returned to the orange warning level status on the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) risk metrics.

Union, Alexander, Johnson, Pope, Pulaski, Hardin and Massac counties are served by Southern Seven Health Department.

Previously warned counties included Union, Alexander, Johnson and Massac. Pope and Pulaski counties remained stable for the week.

"While we've seen a slight increase in cases this past week, we haven't seen a huge jump in cases over

the course of the week," Southern Seven Health Department COVID-19 community outreach coordinator Nathan Ryder said in a Nov. 19 news release.

"ICU bed availability has improved slightly and test positivity rates remain in stable territory, both of which are good signs that we may not see a big rise in cases right before the Thanksgiving holiday."

The amount of new cases per 100,000 people, test positivity percentage metrics and declining ICU bed availability at area hospitals are causing the elevated risk levels.

According to IDPH, an orange designation indicates warning signs of increased COVID-19 risk in the community.

The health department is asking area residents to remain vigilant to slow the spread of the virus.

A warning for new case rate indicates the rate is greater than 50 cases per 100,000 people.

A warning for test positivity indicates that the percentage was above 8 percent from the previous seven-day period.

A warning for ICU availability shows the number of ICU beds has dropped below a 20 percent availability threshold.

The new cases per 100,000 people rate is a unit of measure calculated as a rate to compare the number of cases in large and small counties.

The rate is calculated by dividing the county case count for seven days by county population times 100,000.

This describes the potential number of people who are currently ill and may be infectious in the county.

Union County had 238 potential new cases (based on 40 positive cases) per 100,000 reported. The test positivity percentage for the county was 3.3 percent out of 1,198 tests. ICU availability was 18.1 percent.

Eight different indicators are used to determine a county's designation.

A county is considered at the orange warning level when at least two of the main indicators are going in the wrong direction.

## Eight new cases in county

Southern Seven Health Department on Friday, Nov. 19, reported eight newly confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Union County.

The newly confirmed Union County cases involved two persons under 10, one teen, one in the 30s, three in the 40s and one in the 60s.

Southern Seven Health Department's update also showed:

A total of 3,065 recovered cases were reported in the county.

There were 51 active cases in the county. A total of 48 deaths had been reported in the county since the start of the pandemic.

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



### Anna resident, veteran celebrates 100th birthday

World War II veteran Norman Hickam reached a rare and special milestone on Nov. 19 when he celebrated his 100th birthday. A drive-by birthday celebration was held for the centenarian on Saturday morning in front of the Illinois Veterans Home in Anna. Bundled up for the morning's chilly weather, Hickam received birthday greetings from a parade of family, friends and community members. Police officers and firefighters from local departments led the procession, which included a parade float from the Veterans of Foreign Wars Carroll P. Foster Post No. 3455 and a giant American flag carried by members of the Anna-Jonesboro Elks Lodge No. 1641. The flag carriers stopped to recite the Pledge of Allegiance and to sing "Happy Birthday." Norman Hickam served in the U.S. Army as a first lieutenant. Photo by Benjamin Marxer.





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**Fallen leaves of autumn**  
Fallen leaves of autumn were seen on a recent November afternoon along Freeman Street in Anna. The City of Anna began a pick up of leaves and small tree limbs last week. Another round of pick up is planned in December.

Thanksgiving weather in area

High temperatures on Thanksgiving Day in the regional typically can range from the 30s to the 60s, the National Weather Service office in Paducah reports. Thanksgiving Day is Thursday, Nov. 25.

The weather service reviewed Thanksgiving Day climate statistics on its website.

High temperatures in Paducah typically fall in the 40s, 50s or 60s.

The warmest high on record, dating back to December of 1937, was 74 degrees in 1941. The coldest high was 33 in 1958.

The wettest Thanksgiving was in 1968, with 1.94 inches of rain.

There has been only one Thanksgiving with measurable snow – this occurred in 1950, when 1.3 inches fell.

High temperatures in the 40s are most common in Cape Girardeau on Thanksgiving Day.

The warmest high on record, dating back to 1960, was 72 degrees in 1981. The coldest high was 34 in 1980.

The wettest Thanksgiving on record was in 2010, with 2.43 inches of rain.

Holiday season events in Anna

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displayed and everyone will have an opportunity to purchase tickets. The quilt drawing will be at the 2022 bazaar.

All proceeds fund community projects, especially the Anna School District No. 37 weekend plentiful pack program.

**VFW Auxiliary Vendor/Craft Expo**

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Carroll P. Foster Post No. 3455 of Anna Auxiliary plans to host its eighth annual vendor/craft expo on Saturday at Anna-Jonesboro Community High School. The expo is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

More than 30 vendors and crafters will be on hand to offer gifts for Christmas shopping.

Gifts, jewelry, candies, cookies, crafts of all kinds, books and raffles will be featured.

The VFW Auxiliary invites everyone to visit the expo and help to support local vendors and crafters.

**Hospital District Auxiliary Red Barn**

In mid-2020, local crafts-

man/model barn builder Jerry Meyers gifted the Union County Hospital District Auxiliary with a hand-crafted red barn to use for a raffle.

Due to the continuing pandemic, an opportunity to publicly display the barn and sell tickets were limited until recently.

Through Nov. 24, the red barn could be viewed in the gift shop at Union County Hospital in Anna.

On Saturday, Nov. 27, the barn will be available for viewing at the Union County Hospital District Auxiliary’s table at an Anna VFW Auxiliary craft/vendor event at Anna-Jonesboro Community High School.

Tickets will be available to purchase. Tickets are \$1 each, or six for \$5. The winning ticket is scheduled to be drawn at 2 p.m. on Nov. 27.

**Reindeer Run/Walk 5K, Anna Arts Center**

The Shawnee Hills Arts Council’s Anna Arts Center is planning to host the annual Reindeer Run/Walk 5K on Nov. 27 in Anna.

Runners and walkers

will begin the race at the Anna Arts Center, which is located at 125 W. Davie St. The runners and walkers will head into the “fruit bowl” section of town.

The 5K is a down and back course that will end back at the Anna Arts Center.

Timing services will be provided by Run to Succeed.

Prizes for the top three finishers, and first, second and third place, will be awarded to different age categories for females and different age categories for males.

A Kids Fun Run is planned at 9 a.m. Kids will participate in a short race, approximately half a mile long, to catch Rudolf and Santa Claus.

Then they will have an opportunity to make a Christmas ornament (donations are welcomed).

The fun run and Christmas ornaments are free.

Anyone can make a Christmas ornament throughout the day.

Registration is \$20 prior to race day; on race day, Nov. 27, registration is \$25.

Registration is available online at <https://runtosucceed.com/reindeer5k/>.

Registration forms are at the Here & Now Shop at 319 S. Main St. in downtown Anna. Race fees are non-refundable.

Runners and walkers are invited to wear festive Christmas running gear.

Registration starts at 7:15 a.m. on the day of the event at the Anna Arts Center.

The 5K race starts at 8 a.m. The Kids Fun Run starts at 9 a.m.

For more information, or to have a registration form sent by email, contact Lee Hackney by phone at 1-904-625-1109 or by email at [vabchlee@gmail.com](mailto:vabchlee@gmail.com).

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The Union County Board of Commissioners had a special meeting scheduled for Wednesday morning, Nov. 24. A budget and appropriations ordinance were on the agenda.

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The Village of Cobden was under a system-wide boil water order for several days during the past week due to water main repairs. The village has about 480 water customers.

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Union County Farm Bureau had its 104th annual meeting Nov. 4 at The Barn Event Center between Anna and Lick Creek.

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Abbie Stegle has been hired as Union County Farm Bureau’s agriculture literacy coordinator.

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Reminder: Union County Hospital District Auxiliary’s annual Scholarship Tree project is underway.

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The next round for pick up of leaves and small tree limbs in Anna is scheduled Dec. 6-10. Pick up can be arranged by contacting city hall.

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Southern Seven Health Department continues to encourage everyone who is eligible to get a flu shot.

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Canada goose hunting season is scheduled to begin Nov. 27 in Illinois’ South Zone.

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Nov. 30 is Giving Tuesday.

Holiday Bazaar, Anna Arts Center

A holiday bazaar featuring crafters and vendors is planned from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 27, at the Anna Arts Center.

The bazaar will offer a variety of unique gift ideas.

**Gingerbread Competition, Exhibit, Anna Arts Center**

A gingerbread competition is planned from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Anna Arts Center.

The competition will feature two categories: homemade gingerbread to use for creations or gingerbread kits.

The competition is open to those of all ages and is free to enter.

Gingerbread creations are to be delivered to the arts center from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Nov. 26.

Sheriff’s office sponsoring food drive

The Union County Sheriff’s Office is sponsoring a holiday season food drive.

All donations will go to the Shawnee Development Council’s food pantry in Anna.

The drive started Nov. 15 and continues through Dec. 15.

A message posted on social media shared that donations of nonperishable food items are appreciated.

Donations are being accepted in the lobby at the Union County Sheriff’s Office.

The sheriff’s office is located at the Union County Courthouse at 309 W. Market St. in Jonesboro.

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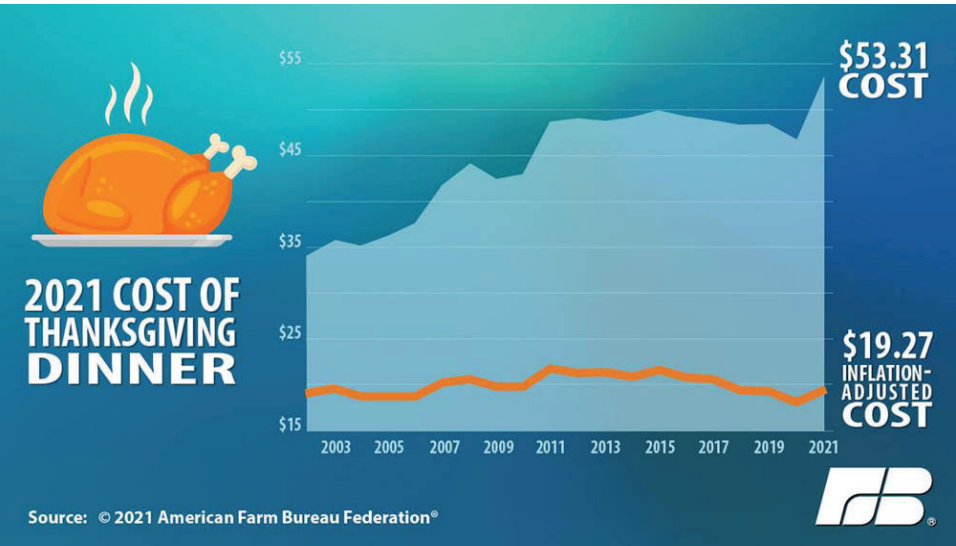
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# Thanksgiving dinner expected to cost 14 percent more this year

**By Tammie Sloup**  
**FarmWeek**

Thanksgiving dinner is expected to cost 14 percent more this year, with higher turkey prices pulling up that percentage.

The American Farm Bureau Federation’s 36th annual survey indicates the average cost of this year’s feast for 10 is still affordable at \$53.31, or less than \$6 per person. This is a \$6.41, or 14 percent, increase from last year’s average of \$46.90.

The centerpiece on most Thanksgiving tables, the turkey, costs more than last year, at \$23.99 for a 16-pound bird. That’s roughly \$1.50 per pound, up 24 percent from last year, but there are several mitigating factors.

Farm Bureau volunteer shoppers checked prices Oct. 26 to Nov. 8, about two weeks before most grocery store chains began featuring whole frozen turkeys at sharply lower prices.

All the items surveyed saw price jumps from last year, except stuffing, which trends with rising inflation for all goods.

Taking turkey out of the basket of foods reveals a 6.6 percent price increase compared to last year, which tracks closely with the Consumer Price Index for food and general inflation across the economy.

“Several factors contributed to the increase in average cost of this year’s Thanksgiving dinner,” AFBF senior economist Veronica Nigh said.

“These include dramatic disruptions to the U.S. economy and supply chains over the last 20 months; inflationary pressure throughout the economy; difficulty in predicting demand during the COVID-19 pandemic and high global demand for food, particularly meat,” she said.

Further, “The trend of consumers cooking and eating at home more often due to the pandemic led to increased supermarket demand and higher retail food prices in 2020 and 2021, compared to pre-pandemic prices in 2019.”

Illinois Farm Bureau members participated as shoppers for the survey.

In Illinois, prices are slightly higher than the national average, with the cost of a Thanksgiving feast for 10 coming in at \$58.15, a \$4.84, or 8 percent, increase from the national average.

“As the element of inflation comes into play, consumers can still rest assured that there are bargains to be found in their local grocery stores,” Illinois Farm Bureau president

Richard Guebert Jr. said. “The food supply is strong, steady and plentiful as Illinois farmers work tirelessly year-round to produce affordable products.”

The shopping list for Farm Bureau’s informal survey included turkey, stuffing, sweet potatoes, rolls with butter, peas, cranberries, a veggie tray, pumpkin pie with whipped cream, and coffee and milk, all in quantities sufficient to serve a family of 10 with plenty for leftovers.

In recognition of changes in Thanksgiving dinner traditions, the Farm Bureau price survey also includes ham, Russet potatoes and frozen green beans in an expanded holiday menu.

Adding these foods to the classic Thanksgiving menu increased the overall cost by \$15.41, to \$68.72. This updated basket of foods also increased in price (up 14 percent) compared to 2020.

Grocers have a large impact on food prices, which vary by region. Yet despite fluctuating costs for consumers, the farmer’s share of the food dollar

remains a steady 8 percent. “Farmers have produced the food, but the food supply chain has faced its share of challenges within the past couple years, and it is always adjusting to the needs of U.S. consumers,” Guebert said.

“It’s important to remember that it takes a lot of hands and a lot of miles to bring the traditional Thanksgiving spread from the farm to the grocery store.”

This year’s national average cost was calculated using 218 surveys completed with pricing data from all 50 states and Puerto Rico.

Farm Bureau volunteer shoppers checked prices in person and online using grocery store apps and websites.

They looked for the best possible prices without taking advantage of special promotional coupons or purchase deals.

*This story was distributed through a cooperative project between Illinois Farm Bureau and the Illinois Press Association. For more food and farming news, visit FarmWeekNow.com.*

## State school board association leaves national organization

The Illinois Association of School Boards, IASB, Board of Directors voted Nov. 18 in Chicago to terminate the association’s membership in the National School Boards Association, NSBA, effective immediately.

The decision follows previous attempts by IASB to initiate changes to the governance structure, transparency and financial oversight of the national association.

IASB said in a news release that it suspended payment of dues to NSBA for 2021-2022 but contin-

ued to work to try to bring about needed changes.

The board stated that it recognizes the need for a healthy national organization that can provide training, federal advocacy, shared resources and networking opportunities.

IASB communicated to NSBA that “IASB no longer believes that NSBA can fill this important role.”

In September NSBA sent a letter to President Biden calling for federal assistance, without knowledge or support of its state association members.

# Local school bands participate in Veterans Day parade in Anna

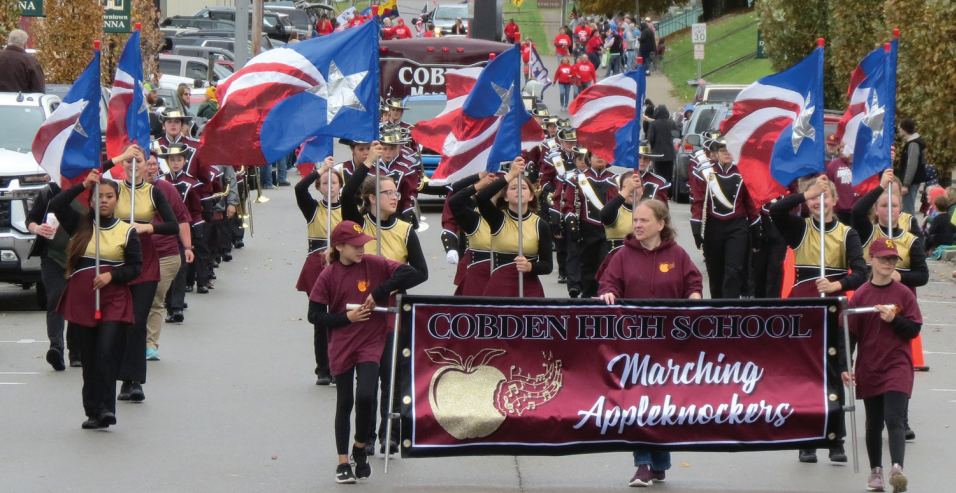
Bands representing Union County schools participated in the 2021 Veterans Day parade. The parade was Thursday, Nov. 11, in Anna. The event was presented by Veterans of Foreign Wars Carroll P. Foster Post No. 3455 of Anna.



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# Sports

## A-J girls' basketball splits in recent action

The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School girls' basketball team posted a 2-1 record in action last week.

**Nashville 53, A-J 23:** With leading scorer Addison Denny in early foul trouble, the Lady Wildcats couldn't get back on track against the host Lady Hornets in a Southern Illinois River-to-River Conference Mississippi Division loss Thursday, Nov. 18.

With Addison Denny out of a lot of the action, Marlee Smith led the way for A-J with 12 points, 3 rebounds, 2 assists and a steal. Addison Denny finished with 6 points, 5 rebounds and 2 steals. Brodie Denny had 3 points, 2 rebounds and an assist. Macie George had 2 points and 3 rebounds. Jenna Sadler had 4 rebounds, 2 stops and blocked shots and

an assist. Gakhara Harris had 6 rebounds, 3 assists and a steal.

**A-J 41, Herrin 32:** The host Lady Wildcats built an early lead on their way to the win Thursday, Nov. 18.

Addison Denny led A-J with 12 points, 14 rebounds, 3 assists and a blocked shot. Brodie Denny had 10 points, 3 rebounds and assists and a steal. Smith had 9 points, 3 rebounds, 2 assists and steals. Sadler had 8 points, 4 rebounds, an assist and a steal. George had 2 points and 3 rebounds.

A-J, 2-1, is scheduled to play this week in the Harrisburg Tournament. The Lady Wildcats played Eldorado and West Frankfort earlier this week and will play Harrisburg Friday, Nov. 26, and Carmi/White County to close out tourney play Saturday, Nov. 27.

## A-J wrestling squad has depth, experience

Anna-Jonesboro Community High School wrestling coach Chase Hargrave has a good feeling about this year's team.

"We've got a lot of depth and a lot of experience coming back," Hargrave said. "We should be a good team in Southern Illinois."

The lone senior on this season's squad is Blake Mays, 138 pounds.

Juniors are Caleb Mays, 126 pounds; Brett Smith, 126 pounds; Matteo Vaca Diez, 152 pounds; T.J. Macy, 132 pounds; and Orie Dover, 126 pounds.

Sophomores are Daniel Dover, 120 pounds; Cameron Stery, 195 pounds; and Drew Holshouser, 138 pounds.

Freshmen include Drew Sadler, 106 pounds; Zoe Sadler, 106 pounds; Wyatt Wright, 120 pounds; Aaron Scheffer, 152 pounds; Clayton Smith, 170 pounds; Camden Wilhoite, 182 pounds; Jeff Robertson, 220 pounds; and Eddie Dahmer, heavyweight.

Hargrave is confident that several of his grapplers could advance to the state level.

The A-J junior varsity team opens its season at Carbondale on Wednesday, Dec. 1. The varsity opens the season at the Lawrenceville Invitational on Saturday, Dec. 4.

## River-to-River Trail Society plans hike in Johnson County

The River-to-River Trail Society is planning to have a hike on Saturday, Nov. 27, at Wildcat Bluff, Little Black Slough and Boss Island in Johnson County. The hike is free and open to the public.

The trail society said the hike will be of lesser to moderate difficulty and will cover about 6 miles.

The hike is intended for people who are in good health who have done some walking.

The trail society said that hiking sticks and boots or sturdy shoes are strongly recommended.

Hikers are asked to bring

their own water and a snack. The trail society asks that there be no dogs.

Hikers plan to meet at 10 a.m. at the parking area for Wildcat Bluff.

The trail society explained that to find the parking area, turn west off Route 45 south of Vienna onto Ballowe Church Road. Continue to the intersection with Hawkins Road and then turn west onto Hawkins Road.

Continue to Wildcat Bluff Road, turn left (south) and continue to the parking area. For information or directions, call 618-926-3250.



**Fall Festival queen, king**  
Jonesboro Grade School hosted a Fall Festival on Nov 10. Jayci Needling was crowned as Fall Festival queen. Aidan McFadden was crowned as king. Appreciation was voiced by the Jonesboro PTO to all of those who contributed to the success of this year's Fall Festival. Photo provided.



**Soccer team finishes first in division**  
The 7th and 8th grade Union County soccer team finished first in its division at the Fall Cape Classic soccer tournament, which was played Nov. 6-7 in Cape Girardeau. The Union County team shut out its opponents in all three games it played and never allowed a goal. The scores of the games were Union County 1, Effingham Knights Black 0; Union County 3, Farmington 0; and Union County 5, Poplar Bluff Rip Tide 0. Members of the Union County team are, from left, coach Amy Abernathy, Blake Abernathy, Anthony Felder, Shane Vickory, Ava Rothweiler, Julian Brust, Tilman Dallas, Caleb Gaddis, Beckett Thorpe, Dillon Moreland, Tyler Haywood, Christian Thompson, Bryan Wright, Joel Garcia, Elliot Cox, Rocelin Lilly and coach Marcus Thorpe. Photo provided.

## A-J girls open season with victory

The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School girls' basketball team opened its season with a 40-16 win over visiting Carbondale Tuesday, Nov. 16.

The Lady Wildcats were ahead 7-3 at the end of one quarter and took charge in the second quarter with a 24-7 half time lead over the Lady Terriers.

Addison Denny had 18 points, 8 rebounds, a steal and a blocked shot to lead A-J.

Marlee Smith had 12 points, all on 3-pointers, 4 assists, 3 steals and a blocked shot.

Brodie Denny had 7 points, 4 rebounds, 3 steals and 2 assists. Gekhara Harris had 5 points, 2 rebounds an assist and steal.

Jenna Sadler had 4 points, 7 rebounds, and 3 assists and steals. Riley Cruse had 3 points and a rebound. Macie George had 2 points and a rebound. Darci McMahan had 2 rebounds and an assist.



**A-J softball player signs**  
Anna-Jonesboro Community High School senior softball player Payton Seip signed her national letter of intent Monday, Nov. 15, with Three Rivers College in Poplar Bluff, Mo. Seip earned first-team all conference honors in 2019 and 2021. She was named as a third-team all state player in 2019. She will be joining a highly ranked Three Rivers College program that has compiled a 95-17 record over the last three seasons and finished sixth in the NJCCA national championship in 2021. Seated are Kendra Seip, Payton Seip and Rodney Seip. Standing are Three Rivers College assistant coach Summer Shockley and head coach Jeffrey Null. Photo provided.

## Forest Service notes plans for prescribed fire season

With the arrival of autumn and the falling of the leaves, the start of the prescribed fire season was announced recently by the U.S. Forest Service/Shawnee National Forest.

The Forest Service said in a news release that it is planning to implement prescribed fires on 10,000 to 15,000 acres.

Planned burn activities are scheduled to begin at the end of November and continue through September 2022, depending upon weather and burn conditions.

The U.S. Forest Service/Shawnee National Forest uses prescribed fire as a tool to manage forests and openland habitats in Southern Illinois.

Scientific research has shown that fire helps to restore and maintain oak-hickory forests that support native plants, birds and wildlife.

Prescribed fire is a planned fire that is overseen by professionals. Prescribed fires are performed under specific weather conditions and are designed to mimic fire that historically occurred in the forest.

By bringing fire back into the forest, the U.S. Forest Service/Shawnee National Forest hopes to:

- Encourage growth of a diverse array of native plant life.
- Ensure oaks remain the keystone species in our

forests. Oaks provide food for over 100 different animals and is a key habitat for many more. Without fire, shade-tolerant tree species will eventually replace oaks.

Perpetuate prairie and savanna remnants found within the forest. These remnant plant communities provide habitat for several early-successional songbird species, such as prairie warblers and red-headed woodpeckers. Maintaining open woodland conditions with fire, supports and increases biological diversity.

Protect human property by reducing the amount of down, dead wood in the forest. This will reduce the intensity of future wildfires.

A location map of the planned burns, as well as more information about the Shawnee National Forest's fire program, can be found on the Fire Management webpage at [www.fs.usda.gov/main/shawnee/fire](http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/shawnee/fire).

## Ridenhour concert set

Southern gospel musician Gregory T. Ridenhour plans to present a concert Sunday, Nov. 28, at the First Baptist Church in Anna.

The concert is scheduled to begin at 10:15 a.m. The church is located at 409 Morgan St. in Anna.

## Illinois Specialty Crop Conference planned

The 2022 Illinois Specialty Crop Conference, ISCC, and trade show is planned Jan. 5-7 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Springfield.

The conference provides an array of opportunities for education, information and networking for Illinois specialty growers.

The 2022 ISCC will be a hybrid format and will provide those who want to attend an opportunity to attend in-person, to view live sessions remotely, or both.

After last year's cancellation due to COVID-19 restrictions, Illinois apple cider makers will again get a chance to see who makes the best cider.

The 32nd annual apple cider contest and 19th annual hard cider contest will again be held in conjunction with the ISCC.

Awards will be presented to contest winners at a dinner banquet which is planned on Thursday, Jan. 6. Attendance is encouraged, but not required, to receive awards.

Those who register will have access to attend in-person or to watch streamed virtual sessions remotely.

Workshop topics are scheduled to include the new farmer, pumpkins, FSMA produce safety training, apple cider HACCP training, bringing the next generation on the farm and hemp/controlled environment.

A wide range of other activities and presentations are planned, including a

vendor exhibit hall.

The event is provided by the Illinois Specialty Growers Association, the University of Illinois and the Illinois Department of Agriculture.

The conference is aimed at meeting the needs of agritourism businesses, irrigation issues, pollinators, cut flower growers, organics and producers of vegetable, herb and fruit crops in Illinois and surrounding states.

ISGA membership is open to everyone. Anyone joining ISGA will have access to the reduced conference fee.

Early conference registration will close on Dec. 31.

After Jan. 1, 2022, all in-person registrations must be completed on-site.

Virtual registration will remain open throughout the conference at [www.specialtygrowers.org/ISCC2022](http://www.specialtygrowers.org/ISCC2022).

Conference details, a full agenda and registration can be found online at [www.specialtygrowers.org/ISCC2022](http://www.specialtygrowers.org/ISCC2022).

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News from

# First Baptist Church, Jonesboro

On Sunday, Nov. 21, Pastor Perry Williams spoke during the morning service on what it means to be a disciple of Christ. The message was based on scripture from Luke.

The Sunday evening service included the showing of part one of a film in the fellowship hall which highlighted the role pastors and the church played during Revolutionary War times.

The services were 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 service also was live streamed on Facebook, where it can be viewed.

The church's Facebook page has videos and the latest information about possible closings.

Music director Dee Rose led the worship. Debbie York was the pianist. Connor Benbrook presented a solo, "Amazing Grace."

Activities are cancelled due to the Thanksgiving holiday. The office will be closed Thursday and Friday, Nov. 25-26.

Birthdays: William Moltzer, Nov. 21; Valerie Pender Heins, Nov. 23; Mark Mosby, Nov. 27; Lucas Tehandon, Nov. 28.

Currently, the regular schedule for worship at Jonesboro First Baptist Church 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.

The Dig-In children's program and youth group meetings are planned from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Prayer and Bible study are scheduled at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday.

# Governor signs law which bans 'dark money' in judicial races

By Peter Hancock  
Capitol News Illinois  
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SPRINGFIELD – A new law in Illinois aims to ban out-of-state contributions and so-called "dark money" in judicial campaigns by requiring all candidates to disclose the sources of their contributions.

Gov. JB Pritzker on Monday, Nov. 15, signed Senate Bill 536 into law, an omnibus elections bill that makes a number of other changes to the way elections are conducted.

Under the bill, no judicial campaign committee is allowed to accept contributions from any out-of-state source or any person or entity that does not disclose the identity of those making the contribution, except for contributions that are below the threshold for itemizing.

The bill also raises the threshold for itemizing contributions to \$1,000, up from \$500.

It also prohibits people from making or accepting anonymous contributions or contributions made in someone else's name.

Democrats pushed the bill through the General Assembly on the final day of the fall veto session.

It came about partly in response to the 2020 elections in which Supreme Court Justice Thomas Kilbride, a Democrat, was defeated for retention, the first time in state history that a state Supreme Court justice failed to win retention.

During that campaign, a group called Citizens

for Judicial Fairness spent more than \$5.9 million on a campaign to defeat Kilbride, \$4.5 million of which came from Chicago billionaire Ken Griffin, founder of the hedge fund Citadel LLC, according to campaign finance reports. Those types of donations would be unaffected by the new law.

But the campaign also received hundreds of thousands of dollars from so-called dark money groups, including the Judicial Fairness Project, which does not disclose its donors.

Kilbride's own campaign spent nearly \$4 million on his behalf, mainly from labor unions, trial lawyers and the Democratic Party of Illinois.

"Trying to avoid dark money in elections, I think is something that we can all get behind" Rep. Katie Stuart, D-Edwardsville, said during debate on the House floor.

"So the change would stop out-of-state and untraceable money from finding its way into our judicial races to maintain the integrity of those judicial elections."

Republicans, however, argued that it was a partisan maneuver designed to help Democrats protect their current 4-3 majority on the court.

"I can't help but notice that the impetus for great changes in how we conduct elections for the judiciary in the state of Illinois – both the remapping of the Supreme Court (and) the change in campaign finance activities – comes after, for the first time in the history of our state, a Democratic Supreme Court justice lost his retention in the 2020 election," said Rep. Ryan

Spain, R-Peoria.

"So, in my opinion, this is another effort for the majority to change the rules of the game because they don't like the outcome."

A number of other changes in the bill relate to filing deadlines to coincide with the change in the 2022 election cycle when primary elections will be held in June instead of March due to the delay in the release of 2020 census data and the passing of new Congressional district maps.

But the new law also includes other changes, including one giving voters the option of identifying as male, female or non-binary on their voter registration applications so their gender identity can match what appears on their passport or driver's license.

It also allows people to apply for permanent vote-by-mail ballots year round. And it requires all polling places to have at least one polling booth that is wheelchair accessible.

Another provision creates a new 15-member task force to "review current laws and make recommendations to improve access to voting for persons with disabilities."

That task force is to submit a report to the State Board of Elections by Aug. 1, 2022, summarizing the laws and resources available to persons with disabilities, and a separate report to the governor and General Assembly by Dec. 15 on recommendations for changes in current law or recommendations for election authorities.

The bill passed both chambers of the General Assembly along partisan lines, 72-42 in the House and 41-17 in the Senate.

# 'Great gift' campaign promotes vaccinations

With the holiday season approaching, the State of Illinois has launched a new awareness campaign promoting the COVID-19 vaccine as the "greatest gift" to give this year.

Kids age 5 and up are now eligible for the life-saving vaccine, and doses are widely available across the state, from first doses to pediatric vaccines to booster shots.

The Illinois Department of Public Health, IDPH, has published updated holiday guidance recognizing the protective power of the vaccines.

As experts have advised, vaccinated families can safely return to treasured traditions, while unvaccinated individuals are urged to get their life-saving shot and follow other guidelines regarding travel and gatherings.

"Vaccines work and are our best way to protect ourselves and those closest to us as we celebrate the holidays," IDPH director Dr. Ngozi Ezike said in a news release.

"We've all gone through a lot over the last two years,

and being fully vaccinated gets us one step closer to once again celebrating our cherished traditions. Getting your life-saving shot is the greatest gift you can give this holiday season."

The campaign will appear in every corner of Illinois.

The campaign will reach Illinoisans statewide in both English and Spanish through a variety of traditional and online media channels, including cable, broadcast and connected TV; streaming audio and radio; billboards and bus shelters; digital display and video; print and social media.

Like other coronavirus-related expenses, costs are reimbursable by the federal government.

'The Greatest Gift You Can Give' is part of the state's larger All in Illinois effort, backed by doctors and public health experts, encouraging Illinoisans to protect themselves and their neighbors from COVID-19 by wearing masks in public and getting vaccinated as soon as possible.

# IDPH offers guidelines for holiday celebrations

The Illinois Department of Public Health, IDPH, recently issued updated guidance to help people celebrate more safely as the COVID-19 pandemic continues.

"Last year, many people held off getting together with family and friends during the holiday season due to the pandemic," IDPH director Dr. Ngozi Ezike said in a news release.

"This year, we have a safe and effective vaccine to help protect against severe illness due to COVID-19 that will allow friends and families to more safely celebrate together.

"Getting vaccinated is the best way to protect yourself, your friends and family, and your community, but there are other actions you can take to celebrate more safely."

IDPH shared the following guidelines:

**Travel Safety Considerations**

Delay travel until you are fully vaccinated, or wait until you get a booster shot.

If you're not fully vaccinated, test one to three days before and three to five days after traveling.

Travel during off-peak times to avoid crowds.

Drive a private vehicle to reduce exposure to COVID-19.

If using public transportation, try to travel during non-peak times. Masks are required on/in all areas of mass transit.

**Guests and Gatherings**

Keep indoor gatherings small.

Arrange seating and other areas to allow for physical distance.

Increase air flow by opening windows and/or doors.

Avoid having people congregate, such as in the kitchen or at the buffet.

Clean and sanitize the kitchen, bathrooms and other areas used by guests.

People who are sick with fever, a cough or other symptoms of COVID-19, or have been exposed to someone with COVID-19, should not travel or gather for holiday events, IDPH advised.



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**Full moon**  
A full moon was shining in a clear sky over Union County Thursday night, Nov. 18.

## Almost total eclipse of moon seen early Friday

An almost total lunar eclipse which could be viewed in the sky over Union County occurred overnight on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 18-19.

An article headlined “An Almost Total Lunar Eclipse” was posted on the NASA website.

Excerpts from article, written by Molly Wasser and Ernie Wright, follow:

On November 19, 2021 (late evening of the 18th in some time zones), the Moon passes into the shadow of the Earth, creating a partial lunar eclipse so deep that it can reasonably be called almost total.

**What is an “almost total” lunar eclipse?**

A lunar eclipse occurs when the Sun, Earth, and Moon align so that the Moon passes into Earth’s shadow.

In a total lunar eclipse, the entire Moon falls within the darkest part of Earth’s

(3 hours, 30 minutes, and 2 seconds).

There will be a longer total lunar eclipse on November 8, 2022.

This is a long eclipse for two main reasons: 1) The Moon’s orbital speed and 2) The near-totality of the eclipse.

First, the Moon’s orbit around the Earth is not a perfect circle, and the Earth is off-center within the orbit so sometimes the Moon is closer to the Earth and sometimes it is farther away.

This change in distance impacts the Moon’s orbital speed. Closer to the Earth, the Moon moves faster, while further away, it travels more slowly.

Right now, the Moon is near its farthest point in its orbit around the Earth and thus, moves slowly through Earth’s shadow.

Second, since this eclipse is almost-total, the Moon spends a longer amount of time in the Earth’s umbra than it would in a “more-partial” eclipse.



**Early in the eclipse**  
The lunar eclipse...as it appeared in the sky over Union County. The eclipse began at 1:19 a.m. Friday, Nov. 19, and ended at 4:47 a.m. The photograph was taken at about 1:45 a.m.

### Illinois water projects funded

In the first quarter of Fiscal Year 2022 (July through September), the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, EPA, issued more than \$29 million in water infrastructure loans to seven local governments and sanitary districts.

These low-interest loans are made possible through Illinois EPA’s State Revolving Fund program, which provides funding for wastewater, stormwater, and drinking water projects.

Five out of the seven loan recipients qualified for a total of more than \$5

## County Line News

(Mill Creek and Upper Elco)  
By Suzan Harvel

In breaking moon news...Have you ever heard of the Beaver Moon? The local networks were talking about it this past week.

Well, we had one on the 19th. It involved a partial lunar eclipse that was supposed to be the longest one this century.

I guess that is further significant news, since it’s also the longest one in the last 580 years.

How do they know all of this? Did we keep records on the moon all the way back to the year 1441?

The lunar eclipse was slated to start a few minutes after one a.m. on the 19th, be at eclipse at around 3 a.m. and reappear about 5 a.m.

I managed to catch its slow progress at about 2 a.m. and hope perhaps others were able to stay awake longer than I.

Now for Sun News: It’s on vacation until January if you live further north.

In the town of Utqiagvik, or Barrow, Alaska, as they used to be called, they are entering what’s called polar night. It lasts about 66 days. Some days I feel like I could sleep that long.

They also have periods, in early spring, where it’s daylight for a long spell. I think I’d really have trouble with that one.

Of course, I might get more accomplished in a day too. But, then again, it’s like daylight savings time here. I know that annoys me and accomplishes

nothing but to mess up my sleep schedule.

A few friends and I carpooled to attend a funeral in Galatia this past weekend. It was so sad to say goodbye to dear Margie. The holidays are always hard for those who have lost loved ones.

Her service was beautiful and upbeat though, and the love and joy for her was very evident. I pray her family think of those special moments with her in the coming days.

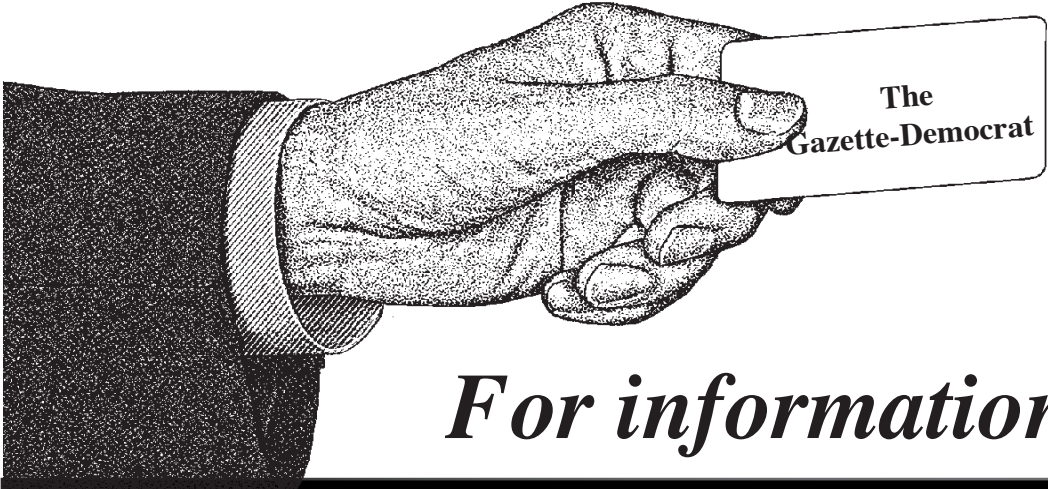
I have contacted a few family members, with more to call later this week. I picked a nephew up at the airport Sunday and he’ll be joining us here for the week. Others will be coming in for the big family deal on the weekend.

We will eat other foods than the traditional on Thanksgiving Day, as we’ll be saving up for all of that for the weekend party.

I know the stories of past celebrations will come up, fond memories of those that are gone will be talked of, and we’ll be happy in each other’s presence.

However you plan to celebrate, I hope you have a blessed holiday and please remember those absent from your life and offer up blessings for those sweet memories you have of them.

Life is shorter than you expect sometimes. Don’t let it slip by without enjoying it and your family and friends fully. Happy Thanksgiving!



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Brothers and sisters: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always on your account for the grace of God bestowed on you in Christ Jesus, that in him you were enriched in every way, with all discourse and all knowledge, as the testimony to Christ was confirmed among you, so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will keep you firm to the end, irreproachable on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, and by him you were called to fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. From 1 Corinthians

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As Jesus continued his journey to Jerusalem, he traveled through Samaria and Galilee. As he was entering a village, ten persons with leprosy met him. They stood at a distance from him and raised their voices, saying, “Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!”

And when he saw them, he said, “Go show yourselves to the priests.” As they were going they were cleansed. And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. He was a Samaritan.


Jesus said in reply, “Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?” Then he said to him, “Stand up and go; your faith has saved you.”

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# IDPH recommends booster doses for all eligible individuals

The Illinois Department of Public Health, IDPH, following the Food and Drug Administration's decision to open COVID-19 booster shots to all, on Friday, Nov. 19, announced that it is recommending anyone 18 years and older to get a COVID-19 vaccine booster dose.

IDPH recommends that people get their booster dose six months after receiving their second Moderna or Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine, or two months after receiving the one-dose Johnson & Johnson vaccine.

"For continued, ongoing protection, we are urging everyone who is eligible to get a booster dose of COVID-19 vaccine to get one," IDPH director Dr. Ngozi Ezike said in a news release.

"Scientific and medical experts have reviewed the data and found booster doses are beneficial. While we need more people who are completely unvaccinated to get their first doses, we cannot risk losing some of the protection the vaccines have already provided due to waning immunity."

Early data show that the vaccines effectiveness against COVID-19 infections is decreasing over time.

The lower effectiveness

is likely due to the combination of decreasing protection as time passes since getting vaccinated, as well as the greater infectiousness of the Delta variant.

Getting a booster shot is not uncommon. This happens every year with seasonal flu vaccine.

IDPH advises that while people should get the same type of vaccine for both their first and second doses, the CDC has said mixing and matching vaccines for booster shots is allowed.

For example, if you received two doses of the Moderna vaccine, you may opt to get a Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine for your booster dose.

Or if you received the one-dose Johnson & Johnson vaccine, you may choose Moderna for your booster dose.

You just need to wait six months after your second dose of Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna, or two months after your one dose of Johnson & Johnson vaccine.

Individuals can contact their health care provider or visit [www.vaccines.gov](http://www.vaccines.gov) to find a nearby location to receive a booster dose.

People who have questions about vaccines and booster doses can call the COVID-19 Call Center at 1-833-621-1284.

# Illinois COVID-19 case numbers

Nov. 19:	28,280
Nov. 12:	22,600
Nov. 5:	17,462
Oct. 29:	14,616
Oct. 22:	15,131
Oct. 15:	15,669
Oct. 8:	19,244
Oct. 1:	18,735
Sept. 24:	21,787
Sept. 17:	25,956
Sept. 10:	26,062
Sept. 3:	30,319
Aug. 27:	25,636
Aug. 20:	24,682
Aug. 13:	21,334
Aug. 6:	16,742
July 30:	11,682
July 23:	7,983
July 16:	4,449
July 9:	2,945
July 2:	2,120
June 25:	1,744
June 18:	928

Source: Illinois  
Department of Public  
Health

## 28,280 new cases in Illinois

The Illinois Department of Public Health, IDPH, on Friday, Nov. 19, reported 28,280 new confirmed and probable cases of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in Illinois, including 150 additional deaths since reporting on Nov. 12.

IDPH reported that new cases of COVID-19 in the state increased 25 percent from the previous week.

IDPH was reporting a total of 1,763,866 cases, including 26,227 deaths, in 102 counties in Illinois.

Of Illinois' total population, approximately 67 percent had received at least one COVID-19 vaccine dose and almost 61 percent of Illinois' total population was fully vaccinated, according to data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, CDC.

All data are provisional and will change, IDPH reported.

# Illinois unemployment falls to 6 percent

**By Peter Hancock**  
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SPRINGFIELD – The Illinois unemployment rate fell two-tenths of a percentage point in October to 6 percent as employers added 40,900 jobs during the month, the Illinois Department of Employment Security and the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics said Thursday, Nov. 18.

According to the preliminary data, the industry sectors with the biggest job gains during the month were professional and business services, which added 17,700 jobs; leisure and hospitality, which added 8,400 jobs; and trade, transportation and utilities, which gained 7,700 jobs. Those gains were partially offset by job losses in the information sector and educational and health services.

“Today’s data are positive markers indicating a continued recovery to our economy and labor market,” Deputy Gov. Andy Manar said in a statement.

“IDES continues to work with employers and job-seekers to assist matching businesses with those looking to reenter the workforce or make career changes.”

Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity director Sylvia Garcia said the numbers showed that Gov. JB Pritzker’s administration’s economic recovery policies during the pandemic have had positive results.

“Monthly labor reports continue to prove that our administration’s investments to stimulate small businesses, deliver workforce development grants and jumpstart community and capital development projects across our state are paying dividends,” she said in a statement.

The October jobless rate in Illinois was 1.4 percentage points higher than the national rate, but it was 2.1 percentage points below where it was a year earlier.

Compared to a year ago, the number of nonfarm payroll jobs was up by 190,300, with gains showing up in nearly all major industries.

The leisure and hospital-ity sector, which was hit

hardest by the pandemic, has added back 60,800 jobs while professional and business services have gained back 50,000 jobs. The trade, transportation and utilities sector has added 37,200.

Financial activities, which is still down by 5,200 jobs, was the only industry group that reported job losses over the year. Total nonfarm payrolls were up 3.4 percent over the year in Illinois and 4.1 percent in the nation.

Along with the October jobless figures, the Bureau of Labor Statistics made a significant downward adjustment to the September

## Thanksgiving dinner: tips shared for safely handling main course

Southern Seven Health Department says there are few things more satisfying at Thanksgiving than a well-cooked turkey.

But a wrong turn in preparation could mean a dinner followed by a food-borne illness.

Symptoms of food poisoning can be anywhere from mild to very serious.

The most common symptoms of food poisoning are an upset stomach, stomach cramps, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea and fever.

To prevent a food-borne outbreak from spoiling your family traditions, Southern Seven Health Department offers some basic steps from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, CDC, to safely handle your main course.

Start by thawing your turkey properly. Never thaw your turkey by leaving it out on the counter.

A thawing turkey must defrost at a safe temperature. This can safely be done in the refrigerator in a container, in a leak-proof plastic bag in a sink of cold water (change the water every 30 minutes) or in the microwave following the microwave oven manufacturer's instructions.

Check your turkey's packaging for recommended defrost times.

Do not wash or rinse raw turkey. Federal food safety advice has recommended against washing turkey or

unemployment rate, lowering it to 6.2 percent from the preliminary estimate of 6.8 percent.

That was due to an adjustment BLS had made in January to the way it estimates the size of a state's labor force in order to account for the impact of the pandemic.

IDES said in a news release that the adjustment inadvertently created "distortions" to statewide labor force estimates for Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, Ohio and Wisconsin for January and all subsequent months through September 2021.

BLS said the distortions were only recently identi-

chicken since 2005, but some habits are hard to break.

A 2020 survey found that 78 percent of participants reported washing or rinsing their turkey before cooking.

Old recipes and family cooking traditions may keep this practice going, but it can make you and your family sick.

Poultry juices can spread in the kitchen and contaminate other foods, utensils and counter tops.

Use a separate cutting board for raw turkey; never place cooked food or fresh produce on a plate, cutting board or other surface that previously held raw turkey.

Wash cutting boards, utensils, dishes and counter tops with hot soapy water after preparing turkey and before you prepare the next item.

And wash your hands with warm soapy water for 20 seconds before and after handling any contaminated items, including the turkey.

Don't forget the stuffing. Cooking stuffing separately from the turkey in a casserole dish makes it easy to be sure it is thoroughly cooked.

If you cook stuffing in the turkey, put the stuffing in the turkey just before cooking.

With either cooking method, use a food thermometer to make sure the stuffing's center reaches 165 degrees F.

hief after Illinois and another state in the agency's East North Central Division raised concerns about their monthly 2021 labor force estimates.

The BLS has found that distortions to the Illinois labor force estimates are limited to January-September 2021.

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Bacteria can survive in stuffing that has not reached 165 degrees F and may then cause food poisoning.

If you cook stuffing in the turkey, wait 20 minutes after taking the bird out of the oven before removing the stuffing; this allows it to cook a little more.

If you oven bake your turkey, cook it thoroughly by setting the oven temperature to at least 325 degrees F.

Place the completely thawed turkey in a roasting pan that is 2 to 2 1/2 inches deep.

Use a food thermometer to make sure the turkey has reached a safe internal temperature of 165 degrees F.

Check by inserting a food thermometer into the center of the stuffing and the thickest portions of the breast, thigh and wing joint.

Even if your turkey has a pop-up temperature indicator, you should still use a food thermometer to check that it is safely cooked.

Refrigerate leftovers at 40 degrees F or colder as soon as possible and within two hours of preparation to prevent food poisoning.

Slice or divide big cuts of meat, such as a roast turkey, into small quantities for refrigeration so they can cool quickly. Reheat all leftovers to at least 165 degrees F before serving.

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NOTICE OF DEATH INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION, AND CLAIM DATE

NOTICE IS GIVEN to creditors of the death of Glenda Davis, of Anna, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on November 4, 2021, to Bryan K. Davis, 2955 Christian Chapel Road, Dongola, Illinois 62926, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Elvis C. Cameron, 205B N. Main St., Anna, Illinois. Within 42 days after the effective date of the original Order of admission, you may file a petition with the Court to require proof of the Will by testimony of the witnesses in open Court or other evidence, as provided by Section 5/6-21 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/6-21.) You also have the right, under Section 5/8-1 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/8-1), to contest the validity of the Will by filing a petition with the Court within six (6) months after admission of the Will to probate. The estate will be administered without Court supervision unless, under Section 5/28-4 of the Probate Act (Ill. Compiled Stat. 1992, Ch. 755, Par. 5/28-4), any interested person terminates Independent Administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the Clerk of this Court. Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of this court at the Union County Courthouse, 309 W. Market St., Jonesboro,

Illinois, or with the Independent Executor, or both, on or before May 11, 2022, 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: November 8, 2021.

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# Anna News

By Martha Ann Webb

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**Thanksgiving**  
Wishing everyone a very blessed Thanksgiving.

**Honoring 100-Year-Old Veteran**

Norman Hickam, a World War II veteran who turned 100 on Nov. 19, was honored at the Illinois Veterans Home in Anna with a drive by parade. Norman served in the Army as a first lieutenant.

The local Elks chapter and the VFW had a giant

flag that takes about 30 people to carry in the parade as well as local fire and police were there.

**Trip**  
Willie and Terrie Rhymer spent Thursday through Saturday in Branson, Mo.

They attended the JESUS show, Hot Rod & High Heals, and Reza & Illusion show. They also went to several drive thru Christmas light shows and shopped downtown and of



The Anna First Baptist Church hosted a farewell dinner on Nov. 7 for church members Beth and Wanda Perry and Midge Stewart who will be moving from our area. These three special ladies will be greatly missed.



Preparations continue for the Christmas Luncheons at PAST's Heritage House Museum in Jonesboro. This cook crew is made up of Sandra Gould, Judy Neal and Carolyn Tripp. In back are Marilyn Meisenheimer and Linda Hileman. Also working in the background are Mindy Carter, Elaine Crain and Barb Bauer.



I believe this Christmas was 2015. Check out this year how the little Christmas tree at the 4 way stop in Anna has grown. This picture is in honor and memory of Debbie Dixon and Amber Jackson. They never missed a Christmas tree lighting.



Ashley Massey and her children Emily and Zack and Leah and Skyla Turner were among some of the people who attended some of the past Christmas Tree lightings at the 4 way stop in Anna. One year it was pouring down rain but Lee Massey was very brave and lit the tree. Everyone has joined in singing Christmas carols as the beautiful little Christmas tree's lights shined.

course at the Dicks 5 & 10 store and ate at some great places.

**Get Well Soon**  
Roger Plott had robotic sacroiliac joint surgery Wednesday at Southeast Hospital. He was able to leave the hospital after two days and has been recovering at his home. Dr. Vault says that this type of surgery has been very successful and expects him to make a full recovery and get relief from his pain.

**PAST**  
Dates for the Christmas Luncheons at the PAST Heritage House Museum in Jonesboro are Dec. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 8, 9, and 10. Call 618-834-8745 and leave a message for reservations.

On Saturday, Dec. 11, from 10:30 a.m. to noon, children are invited to visit with Santa at Heritage House.

**Honor Wreaths for Veterans**  
A special thanks to Elaine Crain for her donation for 2 Honor Wreaths for Veterans for Anna Cemetery who have no one to buy for them and for Richwoods Cemetery in Olive Branch for Lester Irby and Loren Irby.

A special thanks to Aileen Y. Ramage and Marshall E. Ramage for their donation for 2 Honor Wreaths for Veterans for Homer Ramage, Marshall Ramage and Ralph Fox.

A special thanks to Geraldine Davis for her donation for 2 Honor Wreaths for Veterans for her husband Dareld Davis and one for Curtis Wright. Geraldine plans to attend the ceremony and help lay the Honor Wreaths.

A special thanks to Ashlee and Joshua Stegle for their donation of an Honor Wreath for a veteran her grandfather, Harold E. Bartruff. Harold was POW twice during the same tour in Germany. Harold has 2 sons Terry and Bryan Bartruff, 3 grandkids, Ashlee 39, Kyle and Paige. He has 4 great-grandchildren, Caroline, 7, Carron, and Britton. Harold also has two lovely daughters-in-law he loved very much. Their family will lay his wreath.

A special thanks to Larry and Melinda Carter for their online donation for Honor Wreaths for Veterans for Billy Dean Sorrels and Everett Arlie.

A special thanks to Sarah Hensch for her on line donation for Honor Wreaths for Veterans for Billy Hesch and Guy Nave.

President Jim Koonce of Honor Wreaths for Veterans told me 9,000 Honor Wreaths for Veterans had been sold through all the cemeteries he sponsors. I believe that is 11. How wonderful.

Also congratulations to Alto Pass for having all the veterans graves in their cemetery covered to have an Honor Wreath for Veterans this year. This is wonderful this being their first year.

I am happy to say Anna will be able to put a Honor Wreath for Veterans on every veteran's grave buried in our Anna Cemetery this year. This is our third year of laying our Honor Wreaths for Veterans.

Liz in Jonesboro has been very busy and I believe she is very close to getting all her veterans buried in Jonesboro an Honor Wreath for Veterans.

Karen is working hard to get Honor Wreaths for their cemetery in Cobden.

The cut off date is Nov. 30 so if you have not bought your loved one who served our country an Honor Wreath for Veterans or you would like to buy a Honor Wreath for a veteran who has no one to buy for them please contact one of us.



United Methodist Church Anna Loaves and Fishes Thanksgiving free meal giveaway: Nancy Ragain said "I want to thank the United Methodist Church in Anna, Nov. 16, at 4:30 p.m. for blessing so many people with turkey breast and the fixings for Thanksgiving. We appreciate your church and ministry. May God richly repay your goodness abundantly!" Also a special thanks to our Assistant Chief of Police Tim Smith and Officer Adam Tripp for helping direct traffic. A special thanks to all who donate their time for this wonderful service to our community.



GFWC Illinois Anna-Jonesboro Women's Club members Lillian Milam, Susie Kessler and president of the club Jane Bauer attended the GFWC District 25 meeting at Mackie's Pizza in Marion. Guest speaker was Marion VA Health Center voluntary service officer Maria Sgourakis Buehier.

The Honor Wreaths are \$15. Out of that \$15 \$5 of that goes in an account held by president of Honor Wreaths for Veterans Jim Koonce and his board for next year so the Honor Wreaths for Veterans are always building money to have for the next year.

Right after our ceremony Dec. 18 until about the middle of January is the best time to purchase your Honor Wreath for a Veteran for next year.

At that time Wreaths Across America will match an Honor Wreath for a Veteran with an Honor Wreath for a Veteran.

The \$5 from the \$15 will not apply to this but it will be a matched wreath. This is the best time to help make sure all the veterans will have a wreath on their grave for next year.

You can buy a Honor Wreath for your loved one and one will be donated by Wreaths Across America for someone who has no one to buy for them.

Always remember to honor and respect. Because of their service to our country we live in a free land. They gave so much so we can be free. May God always bless and protect the United States of America.

A special thanks to everyone who has bought an Honor Wreath for a Veteran. This is for our local cemeteries. A branch off Wreaths Across America. Wreaths Across America places Wreaths in all our national cemeteries across the USA. Honor Wreaths for Veterans places Wreaths in our City and country cemeteries.

Families will be laying their loved ones wreaths and we will need a lot of volunteers to lay the wreaths. If you would like to volunteer come to our ceremony at 11 a.m. at the Nazarene Church and then go to one of the cemeteries



Anna VFW: Saturday, Nov. 27, the Auxiliary will be sponsoring its eighth annual Vendor/Craft Expo at Anna-Jonesboro Community High School from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mystify Music will be at the post from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. The Anna VFW will be raffling a Pit Box Grill Memphis Edition. The drawing will be held in March. Tickets available now: \$5 per ticket or four for \$20.



Norman and Barbara Bauer were pleased to have a visit from son Timothy Bauer from Wisconsin.

with us and help lay the Honor Wreaths for Veterans.

**GFWC District 25**  
Met at Mackie's Pizza in Marion for lunch. Marion VA Health Center voluntary service officer Maria Sgourakis Buehier was speaker and had a business meeting. The group decorated small Christmas

trees for veterans to use a VA hospital.

**Anna-Jonesboro Women's Club**  
Will have an old-fashioned Christmas meeting Dec. 6 at 1:30 p.m. at Lockard Chapel Baptist Church in Berryville.

**Classmates Meet**  
Marie Samuel met with her classmates of Herrin





Tracey Smith wished her daughter Torie Carter “Happy Birthday: on Nov. 15.

High School class of 1960. They are planning a birthday party in the fall since most of them will be turning 80.

**Trip**  
Sunday, Sydney Rose and family enjoyed a fun day at Cache River State Natural Area.

**Red Hat Ladies Meeting**  
Eleven Little Egypt Red Hat Ladies met at Giant City Lodge Wednesday, Nov. 17.

Two ladies were honored on their birthday: Cathy Ziegler and Lillian Milam. Hostesses were Queen Mom Joan Graves Edwards and Martha Schwegman.

Dec. 15 will be their next meeting at 11 a.m. at Cordavino’s at 310 Ferry St. in Metropolis, phone 629-309-6111.

Bring a gift bag if you want. Also, everyone bring an ornament as a giveaway. No special hostesses.

**Saturday after Thanksgiving**  
Lots going on in Anna and Jonesboro at Small Business Christmas Saturday.

Some of the things that will be happening in Anna. Ice skating on East Davie Street sponsored by the CEO students.

Carriage rides though our Anna City Park by Beth and Doug Hileman. Live Nativity in Anna Park.

Early morning Reindeer Run/Walk starting at Anna Arts Center. Register 7:15 a.m. Run/walk 8 a.m.

Holiday bazaar at Anna Arts Center. Crafts across from Anna Arts Center.

Crafts at Anna-Jonesboro Community High School 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. sponsored by VFW with Professor Play that does balloon animals.

Crafts at Mt. Moriah Lutheran Church in Anna. Vendor set up at Nalee Rae’s by Hardee’s inside and out. Buffalo Bluffs Hemp Farms products will be there. Grinch at Annabelle Market, lots of stores staying open late.

Open House Ms D’s Melts & Kim’s Gift’s 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. 106 W. Monroe St., Anna.

Open house in Jonesboro at Country Roads Flowers and Gifts Saturday, Nov. 27, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 28, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Giving Angel Christmas parade in Anna at 5:30 p.m., Christian Motorcycle Group and Delta Kappa Chapter Delta Theta Tau Sorority will be singing and picking up gifts to put in Santa’s sleigh, then the lighting of the Christmas tree.

Annabelle Market is staying open until 7 p.m. on Thursday nights until Christmas.

**Trip**  
Bessie Mae Ellis and Martha Ann Webb enjoyed a trip to Yule Log Cabin in Scott City, Mo., eating at Lambert’s and going to several craft fairs.

**Sympathy**  
To all the families who have lost a loved one. There have been so many lately and this year. May God give you peace.

**Get Well Wishes**  
To all who are sick. There have been so many people with COVID and the bad stomach flu, battling cancer and other things. Sending prayers.

**United Methodist**



Kathy Milam wished her niece Abigail Dahmer a happy 18th birthday Sunday, Nov. 14.

**Church, Anna**  
Rev. Tim Gossett reported Loaves and Fishes had their Thanksgiving giveaway: 100 turkey breasts were given out. 159 Adult bags. 50 kids bags and miscellaneous items.

Rev. Tim and Myra had four grandchildren visiting them.

Sympathy to Dr. Charles Halterman on the passing of his brother. Sympathy to others who have lost loved one. Also to all those who are sick. You are all in our prayers.

Special music Sunday morning was by the hand bell choir. Now Thank We all Our God.

Rev. Tim’s sermon was Thanksgiving to the King of Kings, with scripture from the Psalms.

The children took up an offering for their special Mission. Rev. Tim asked them to name things they were thankful for.

Christmas open house at the parsonage will be Dec. 4 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. for the church family.

Plans are to decorate the church for Christmas at 8 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 24.

**UCAC Bell Ringing**  
The Union County Alliance of Churches will be ringing the bells from Thanksgiving to Christmas Eve. Please contact the church if you would like to volunteer for a 30 minute session.

This is the main way the UCAC raises the money they need to help people in the community for the coming year.

**Anna Heights Baptist Church**

November birthdays: 22nd Brenda Hileman, 25th Melissa Maxey and Jackie Penrod, 27th Zoe Chen, Susan Grisby, Angela Ralls, 28th Jackie Poole, 30th Sue Paterson and Piper Stearns.

Anniversary: 27th Ralph and Darlene Glasford.

November attendance: 8 a.m. worship 79. 10:30 worship 97. Small group Bible study 196. 6 p.m. worship 28.

Potluck with be Sunday, Dec. 5, following the 10:30 a.m. service. The church will provide the drinks and tableware. Everyone please bring plenty of main dishes, side dishes and desserts for the meal. Evening services will be canceled.

Momma Lou’s crafters will host a craft sale on Dec. 5 with all proceeds going to the Baptist Children’s Home.

Upward Basketball and Cheer will be starting soon. Sign up on the church website.

**Visitor**  
Norman and Barbara Bauer were pleased to have a visit from son Timothy Bauer from Casenovia, Wis.

Tim chose to spend vacation days enjoying the last mild days of fall in Southern Illinois. He and Norm had no trouble finding fall clean-up and fix-up projects.

Tim Bauer also visited with his twin sister Beth and Doug Hileman in rural Anna.

After a Thanksgiving visit with the Lou Bauer’s in St. Louis, Tim plans to return to his Wisconsin work with UPS and the holiday rush.

Doug and Beth Hileman have been happy to have a



Lillian Milam and Cathy Ziegler were honored for their November birthdays at their Little Egypt Red Hat meeting at Giant City Lodge Wednesday, Nov. 17.

few weekend visits from their son Jacob Hileman. Jacob lives with his family in Paris, France. He has spent some weeks working in St. Louis for his company and will return to Paris after Thanksgiving.

**Anna First Baptist Church**

The Lord’s Supper was shared at Anna First Baptist Church on Sunday, Nov. 21, for the first time since the pandemic started.

The church’s new interim pastor, Pete Vinson, explained that the focus is not necessarily on the elements or our worthiness or unworthiness to receive communion, but on our acknowledging what Jesus has done for us and celebrating the entire life of the Lamb that was slain in reparation for our sins.

Bob Burnett, who was visiting the church from

Clear Creek Association, offered communion prayers. Don Kelley led the congregation in worship music while Jean Denny accompanied on the piano.

**St. Anne’s Historic Church**

Carols at Candlelight will be Sunday, Dec. 5, with two performances at 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.

Featuring Back Porch Company, Warren and Carla Anderson, Stuart Anderson and Richard Johnson.

Due to the pandemic they ask that you wear a mask. Seating will be distanced.

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the music. You are welcome to come and go or come and stay, according to your schedule. There is no charge.

Please park half a block away behind Stinson Library.



Bev Bolanowski, Matt Endrizzi, Mandy Endrizzi, Betty Carter, Barbara Adams, Lois Benson, Bob Kraatz and Mark Willmann enjoyed lunch Sunday celebrating Betty’s 86th birthday at Giant City Lodge.



Sunday, Nov. 21, Betty Carter celebrated her 86th birthday. Matt and Mandy brought out the Bronco that Betty’s husband purchased in 1972 off the showroom floor of Bishop -Davis Ford in Anna.

## Television Listings

THURSDAY											
	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM	Local Programs	NFL Football (HD)	Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:30) TBA	“Four”	Law & Order: SVU	Big City	We’re Here (HD)	(5:00) “Movie”	★½ “Queenpins” (‘21) Counterfeit scam. (HD)
7 PM	The Magic Maker	Young The United	World Pet Games <i>Animal competition.</i> (HD)	(20) Sunday Night Football (Live) (HD)		“The Wizard of Oz” (‘39) <i>Transported to a magical land.</i>	Law & Order: SVU	Big City	Music Box (HD)	“Movie”	
8 PM	Videos (HD)	Ghosts B Positive					Law & Order: SVU	Jessie			“Django Unchained” (‘12) <i>A slave sets out to rescue his wife.</i> (HD)
9 PM	Videos (HD)	Bull <i>Stolen re-search.</i>	Local Programs	Local Info.		Bang (HD)	“Movie”	Big City	“In the Heights” A sympathetic New York bodega owner.	“Movie”	
10 PM	Local	Local			SportsCenter with Scott (HD)	Bang (HD)		Big City			
11 PM	(01) Jimmy Kimmel Live	(35) Late Show (HD)		Local	Last O.G.	Young		Unsitabte			
	Nightline	Corden	Local Programs	(05) Tonight (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	Frontal	“Movie”	Raven	(55) Succession (HD)	“Movie”	Dexter: New Blood

FRIDAY											
	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM	Local Programs	Local Programs	Coll. Ftbl Extra (HD)	Local Programs	NBA (HD)	“Fred Claus” (‘07) Vince Vaughn. <i>Brother in trouble.</i> (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	(5:20) “Movie”	(10) Succession (HD)	(5:00) “Movie”	“The Humans” (‘21, Drama) (NR) (HD)
7 PM	Santa Claus Is Comin	Frosty	WWE Friday Night	Grinch	(45) NBA Basketball (HD)		Law & Order: SVU	BUNK’D	★ “A Good Day to Die Hard” Nuclear heist.	“Movie”	
8 PM	(01) 20/20 <i>Investigative news.</i> (HD)	Magnum P.I. (HD)	SmackDown (Live) (HD)	5 More			Law & Order: SVU	Owl House			“Cusp” (‘21, Documentary) (HD)
9 PM		Blue Bloods (HD)	Local Programs	Trolls (HD)	(05) NBA Basketball (HD)	“Fred Claus” (‘07) Vince Vaughn. <i>Brother in trouble.</i> (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	(40) Descendant (HD)	How To	“Movie”	“Queenpins” Counterfeit scam.
10 PM	Local	Local	Local Info.	TBA (HD)			Law & Order: SVU	BUNK’D	TBA (HD)		“Yellowjackets” “Pilot”
11 PM	Jimmy Kimmel Live	(35) Late Show (HD)	Local Programs	Dateline NBC			Law & Order: SVU	BUNK’D	To Be Announced	“Movie”	
	Nightline	Corden	Local Programs	Local	(35) Tonight (HD)	B/R Gaming (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	Sydney	How To	“Movie”	
				Late Night	Late Night	Sports		Unsitabte	Succession		

SATURDAY											
	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM	Scoreboard	Local Programs	Coll. Ftbl Extra (HD)	Local Programs	College Football (HD)	(5:00) “Vacation” (‘89)	Chicago P.D. (HD)	(5:20) “Movie”	“Wish Me Dead” (HD)	(5:00) “Movie”	(‘20) “The Godfather, Coda: The Death of Michael Corleone” (‘90)
7 PM	(37) College Football “ <i>Teams TBA</i> ” (Live) (HD)	Hooves	College Football “ <i>Teams TBA</i> ” (Live) (HD)	La Brea		“National Lampoon’s Christmas Vacation”	Chicago P.D. (HD)	Big City	“The Bourne Identity” (‘02) <i>Amnesiac agent.</i>	“Movie”	
8 PM		Tribe					Chicago P.D. (HD)	Big City			
9 PM		Santa		Dateline NBC			Chicago P.D. (HD)	Big City	“The Bourne Supremacy” (‘04)	“Movie”	Showtime Championship Boxing “ <i>Figueroa vs. Fulton</i> ” (Live) (HD)
10 PM	Local Programs	48 Hours (HD)		Sat. Night Live (HD)	Scoreboard	“National Lampoon’s Christmas Vacation”	Chicago P.D. (HD)	Big City			
11 PM	Local Programs	Local Programs	I Can See Your Voice	Local	College Football (HD)	★★★½ “Vacation” (‘89)	Chicago P.D. (HD)	Owl House	(50) Succession (HD)	“Movie”	
		Local	Local	Sat. Night Live <i>Sketch comedy.</i>	Local			Jessie	Insecure		

SUNDAY											
	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM	The Wonderful World of <i>Holiday music.</i> (HD)	60 Minutes (HD)	NFL (Live)	Football America (HD)	MLS Cup	“Avengers” (‘19) (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	Miraculous	(14) “Taken 2” (‘12, Action) <i>Fighting revenge.</i>	“Evolution” (‘01) (HD)	Dexter: New Blood
7 PM		One Last (HD)	The OT	La Brea	SportsCenter (HD)	Tournament (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	Miraculous	“Man Up” (‘15) <i>Blind date.</i> (R)	“Movie”	VICE (HD)
8 PM	Christmas Light Fight <i>California families.</i> (HD)	The Equalizer	Simpsons		USL Soccer “ <i>2021 Final</i> ” (Live)	Tournament (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	Miraculous	Succession (HD)		Dexter: New Blood
9 PM		Santa	College Football “ <i>Teams TBA</i> ” (Live) (HD)	Dateline NBC		★★★ “Thor: Ragnarok” (‘17) <i>Asgardian threat.</i> (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	Jessie	“Two for the Money” (‘05) <i>Sports gambling.</i>	★½ “Norbit” <i>Domineering woman.</i>	Yellowjackets (HD)
10 PM	Local Programs	48 Hours (HD)	Local Programs	Sat. Night Live (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)		Law & Order: SVU	Big City	“Beverly Hills Cop” (‘84) <i>De-troit cop in L.A.</i>	“Movie”	Yellowjackets (HD)
11 PM	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local	Local	Local	“Avengers:”	Law & Order: SVU	Big City	Insecure		Dexter: New Blood
	(35) Local	Local	Local	Local	Local			Jessie	Curb Your		

MONDAY											
	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local	Local Programs	Monday Count-down	Bang (HD)	Chicago P.D. (HD)	Big City	“Wonder Woman 1984” (‘20) <i>Foes face off.</i>	“High Fidelity” (‘00)	“The Humans” (‘21) <i>Family gathering.</i> (HD)
7 PM	CMA <i>Holiday songs.</i>	Neighbor.	9-1-1 (HD)	The Voice “ <i>Live Top 10 Performances</i> ” (HD)	(15) Monday Football <i>Seattle vs Washington</i> (Live) (HD)	Bang (HD)	WWE Monday Night Raw (HD)	Big City		“Two for the Money” (‘05) <i>Sports gambling.</i>	Wakefield (HD)
8 PM	Christmas Light Fight <i>Florida families.</i> (HD)	NCIS “ <i>Peace-keeper</i> ”	(01) The Big Leap			Bang (HD)		Big City	We’re Here (HD)		
9 PM		NCIS: Hawai’i	Local Programs	(01) That’s My Jam		Close	Law & Order: SVU	Jessie	(10) We’re Here (HD)	★★ “Swimfan” <i>Obsessive student.</i>	Dexter: New Blood
10 PM	Local Programs	CBS Sunday Morning	Local Info.	Local	SportsCenter (HD)	Tournament (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	Big City	“Stand Up Guys” (‘13) <i>Al Pacino.</i>	“Movie”	Yellowjackets (HD)
11 PM	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local	Local	Monday	Dad (HD)	Man (HD)	Unsitabte	Insecure	“Gone” (‘12) <i>Sister abducted.</i>	Wakefield (HD)
	(35) Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Dad (HD)	(03) Man	Sydney	Curb Your		
	Nightline	Corden	Local	Local	NFL Rewind	Burgers	“Conjuring”	Raven			

TUESDAY											
	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM	Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:00) Local Programs	Local Programs	Playoff	Bang (HD)	(4:05) “Movie”	Big City	(5:50) “Inside Man” (‘06) <i>Hos-tage situation.</i>	“Bill & Ted” (‘89) (HD)	“Close”
7 PM	The Bachelorette (HD)	FBI “ <i>Short Squeeze</i> ”	The Resident (HD)	The Voice (HD)	College Basket-ball (Live) (HD)	Bang (HD)	WWE NXT (HD)	Big City		★★★ “Band-its” (‘01) <i>Es-capes rob banks.</i>	★★★½ “Aliens” (‘86) <i>Planetary colo-nists disappear.</i> (R) (HD)
8 PM		FBI: Interna-tional	Our Kind of Peo-ple	La Brea “ <i>Topanga</i> ”		Bang (HD)		Jessie	Life of Crime, 1984-2020 <i>Three friends.</i>		
9 PM	(01) Queens (HD)	FBI: Most Wanted	Local Programs	(01) New Amster-dam	College Basket-ball <i>Duke vs Ohio State</i> (Live)	Bang (HD)	Chuckey (HD)	Big City		“Stand Up Guys” (‘13) <i>Al Pacino.</i>	Yellowjackets (HD)
10 PM	Local	Local	Local Info.	Local	Last O.G.	Last O.G.	Day of the Dead (HD)	Big City	Succession (HD)	(40) “The Tux-edo” (‘02, Ac-tion)	Dexter: New Blood
11 PM	Jimmy Kimmel Live	(35) Late Show (HD)	Local Programs	(35) Tonight (HD)	SportsCenter with Scott (HD)	Young	Law & Order: SVU	Sydney	How To	“Movie”	Wakefield (HD)
	Nightline	Corden	Local	Late Night		Young		Raven	“Supremacy”		

WEDNESDAY											
	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM	Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:00) Local Programs	Local Programs	NBA (HD)	Bang (HD)	SVU (HD)	Big City	(5:55) Succession	(5:00) “Movie”	★★ “Scary Movie 2” (‘01) (R) (HD)
7 PM	Goldbergs	Survivor (HD)	The Masked Singer	89th Annual Christmas in (HD)	(45) NBA Basketball (HD)	Bang (HD)	(21) SVU	Big City		“Movie”	
8 PM	The Wonder Corners	Tough as Nails (HD)	(01) Alter Ego (HD)			Bang (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	BUNK’D	To Be Announced		★★½ “Scary Movie 3” <i>Crop circles.</i>
9 PM	A Home Little Things	CSI: Vegas (HD)	Local Programs	When Christmas (HD)	(05) NBA Basketball (HD)	Bang (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	BUNK’D	“Movie”		
10 PM	Local	Local	Local Info.	Local		Tournament (HD)	The Sinner (HD)	Big City		“Movie”	“Death Proof” (‘07, Crime) <i>Man kills with car.</i>
11 PM	Jimmy Kimmel Live	(35) Late Show (HD)	Local Programs	Local	(35) Tonight (HD)	Frontal	Law & Order: SVU	Unsitabte	(50) Succession (HD)		
	Nightline	Corden	Local	Local	Late Night	Young	Law & Order: SVU	Sydney	(50) We’re Here <i>Small-town drag.</i>	“Movie”	“Scary Movie 5” (‘13)
				Late Night	SC (HD)	Young		Raven			

## DECEMBER 1, 2021



# Obituaries

## Harold A. Brumleve

Harold A. Brumleve, 94, of Cobden, died Friday, Nov. 19, 2021, at his home.

He was born on July 2, 1927, in Teutopolis, the son of Leo and Margaret Basler Brumleve.

He married Leona Holzum on Jan. 19, 1957. She preceded him in death on Sept. 17, 1996.

He is survived by his daughter, Barbara (Don) Guebert of Herrin; his sons, Kevin, Kenny (Donna) and Dan (Jeanne) Brumleve, all of Cobden; 12 grandchildren, Andrew, Allan and Abby Brumleve; Kyle, Ryan and Stephanie Brumleve; Greg, Katie and Laura Guebert and Joe, Olivia and Nathan Brumleve; seven great-grandchildren, Logan, Flynt, Scarlett, Kason, Savannah, Ainsley and Cade; a sister, Rosemary Heern; nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife; his parents; and two brothers, Wilbert and Charles Brumleve.

Mr. Brumleve was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Cobden and the Knights of Columbus.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and the Korean War. He was a life member of Carroll P. Foster VFW Post No. 3455 in Anna.

He was an avid St. Louis Cardinals fan. He was an outstanding baseball player in his younger years.

He was an accomplished vegetable farmer, farming well into his 80s. He loved spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren.

Funeral Mass for Harold Brumleve was at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 24, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Cobden, with Father Uriel Salamanca officiating. Interment followed in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Cobden.

A public prayer service was held at 4:45 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 23, at Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Cobden.

Memorials can be made to Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital or St. Joseph Catholic Church Cemetery.

To visit his memorial page and to leave online condolences for the family, visit the Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home website at [www.rendlemanhilemanfh.com](http://www.rendlemanhilemanfh.com).

## Debbie L. Patterson Bryan

Debbie L. Patterson Bryan, 65, of Anna, died Monday, Nov. 15, 2021, at 5:25 a.m. at Anna County Hospital in Anna.

She was born on July 4, 1956, in Cheyenne, Wyo., the daughter of Kirby and Geraldine Tibbs Patterson.

She married Clifford Bryan on April 14, 2000.

She graduated high school from Libertyville in 1974, and went on to earn her LPN from Shawnee Community College.

She later became an RN, and worked at Union County Home Health before becoming disabled.

She loved her family and her dogs. In her pastime, she loved watching Judge Judy.

Survivors include her husband, Clifford; a stepson, Michael (Emily Ferguson) Bryan; a granddaughter, Blakely Bryan; a sister, Pamela Patterson; two brothers, Kirby (Donna) Patterson and Jamie Patterson; three nephews, Lane (Ashley) Patterson, Tristan Patterson and Anthony Patterson; two nieces, Lindsey (Jordan) Adams and Hannah (Chris) Knighten; and numerous cousins and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents and by a stillborn brother, Ronnie Patterson.

A graveside service was held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 18, at the Casper Church Cemetery near Anna, with the Rev. Bon Reynolds officiating.

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

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

## Bruce A. Nagel

Bruce A. Nagel, 86, of Anna, died Monday, Nov. 15, 2021, at the Westfield Nursing Center in Sikeston, Mo.

He was born on Dec. 10, 1934, in Chicago, the son of Gustav and Dorothy Meier Nagel. He married Carolyn Hughey.

Mr. Nagel is survived by his wife of 34 years, Carolyn Nagel; a daughter, Dina Conenello; stepsons Jeff (Dianne) Hudgens and Steve (Carmie) Hudgens; stepdaughter Tammy Hudren; grandchildren Emilee and Baylee Hudgens, and Anthony and Amanda Hudgens; niece, Melissa Flahart; other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and by a brother, Harley Nagel.

Mr. Nagel worked as a fireman and diver for the City of Chicago for many years. He also did work as a stone mason.

He loved animals and enjoyed going horseback riding. He was a member of the Moose Lodge in Anna.

Memorial services were at 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 18, at Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Jonesboro, with Bill Littrell officiating. Memorials can be made to PAWS.

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

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

## Andrew Warner Larsen

Andrew Warner Larsen, a blessing from God since his birth on Nov. 12, 2007, passed away unexpectedly on November 10, 2021.

He was an eighth grade student at Lick Creek School.

Andrew loved nature and enjoyed hunting with his dad, Erik Larsen, and spending time in the woods that surrounded their home.

He loved morning trips to school and spending time with his grandparents, Lars and Carole Larsen.

He loved his Grandpa Larsen's homemade bread, and learning about all things nature, science and history related.

Andrew enjoyed the adventures that he took each summer with cousin Lily and Aunt Sue.

His love of the outdoors further continued as he enjoyed swimming at the Ferne Clyffe waterfall with his mother, Rebecca Bryan, and his sister, Jenna Holshouser. He loved the hikes they went on and the things they discovered in the woods.

Andrew loved riding horses and spending time with his Papa Doug and Grandma Tish Simmons. They often rode on the trails at Giant City. He also enjoyed playing with Papa Doug's trains.

Andrew is also survived by his stepmother, Jamie Hickam; aunts and uncles Susan (Stacey) Ramsey, Greg (Tammy) Larsen, Clif (Shannon) Bryan, Larry Bryan and John (Kelly) Bryan; cousins Devin and Cody Bryan, Emily (Ethen) Sherwood and Lily Kinzler.

He was preceded in death by his Granny Mom, Nevada Hileman; his Great Papa, Warner Hileman; his aunt, Jennifer Larsen; and his "Uncle" Tim Saugstad.

Andrew's friends and family were very dear to him. Andrew, always the generous hugger, easily shared his love with others. Andrew had a big heart and loved helping those in need.

He had an incredible imagination and never stopped creating with his mind and hands. He had a great love of animals and caring for his pets.

Andrew was kind and silly. He was a shining light that will never be forgotten.

A celebration of Andrew's life was held at noon Saturday, Nov. 20, at Christ Community Church in Murphysboro.

An additional memorial gathering took place from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday at The Old Depot in Anna.

Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Anna assisted the Larsen family with arrangements.

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

## Jeanette L. Hook (Liggett)

Jeanette L. Hook (Liggett), 85, was born in Hopkins County, Ky., and passed away peacefully in the home of her son, Wesley Schulz, on Nov. 16, 2021.

She is survived by her brother, Jerry L. Liggett (Diana) from Carlisle, Ind.; and was preceded in death by her brother, Joe Cary Liggett, and sister, Jacqueline Van Meighem.

She was the wife of her loving husband of 33 years, Charles Wesley Hook, who preceded her in death in 2017.

She was the loving mother of her sons, Wesley Schulz (Mary) of Palatine, Ill., and Andrew Needling of Chicago.

"Granny J" greatly enjoyed her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was grandmother to Matthew Needling (Melanie) of Jonesboro, Justin Needling (Kassi) of Jonesboro, Emily Schulz of Palatine, Todd Schulz (Lindsay) of Fox River Grove and Kara Thomas (Scott) of Marion, Ky.

She was great-grandmother to Stanton, Josselin, Foster, Jayci, Kynlee, Kayson, Hayes, Audrey, Kooper and Charlee.

She is also survived by daughter-in-law Karen Schlenker-Boyd of Jonesboro and many nieces and nephews.

She spent her adult life in Southern Illinois. Outside of being a wife, mother and "Granny J," her career in nursing was the most significant part of her identity.

She began nursing school after high school and chose to put it on hold to start a family. Twenty-five years later she stepped back on the path and completed a BS at John A. Logan College in Carterville and an MS at McKendree University in Lebanon, both while working overnights, full-time at St. Joseph Memorial Hospital in Murphysboro.

She also served as a nursing supervisor at the Carbondale Clinic in Carbondale, director of nursing at Carmi Medical Center in Carmi and ultimately served as chief nursing officer at Union County Hospital, from where she retired in 2013.

Over the years, she touched many lives, made many friends, many, who became life-long friends. She especially enjoyed time on the water with Charlie, where she read, while he fished.

She will be remembered for her boundless kindness, the generosity of her spirit and her deep sense of respect for everyone she encountered.

A memorial event will be planned in the spring of 2022 at Crain Funeral Home in Anna-Jonesboro and her ashes will be placed next to her beloved Charlie.

## James H. Brown

James H. Brown, 97, of Anna, died Saturday, Nov. 20, at his home.

Funeral arrangements were pending 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).

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

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Dwight “Buddy” Rea

Dwight “Buddy” Rea, 57, of Buncombe, died Tuesday, Nov. 16, 2021, at Herrin Hospital.

He was born on July 28, 1964, a son of Billie Rea and Carol Jones, in Frankfort, Ky.

He will be remembered as a loving son, father and brother. He was hardworking, loyal and funny.

He had a great amount of skill and knowledge that allowed him to take on any job or task. Buddy took pride in his work and loved working for Endrizzi Contracting Inc. in Vienna.

He loved riding his Harley-Davidson motorcycle. He loved his four-legged friends, and was a great “cat dad” to his two beloved cats and “Uncle Bud” to his sister’s silly dogs. He will be missed greatly by everyone who knew him.

“Dwight Dean Rea, July 28, 1964. We only get one you. There has never been and will never be another you in this world. God doesn’t have a backup plan or replacement policy. We don’t need a copy of someone else, we need the one and only, original you. –Mom”

He is survived by his mother, Carol Jones; a sister, Lisa Rea; a son, Brock Harrison Rea; his close extended family at Endrizzi Contracting; and many other relatives and friends.


He was preceded in death by his father, Billie Dean Rea.


The family will host a memorial gathering that will take place on Friday, Dec. 17, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Endrizzi Contracting in Vienna.

Memorials can be made to the family.

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.crainonline.com](http://www.crainonline.com).





Charley Ray Smith

Charley Ray Smith, 81, of Balcom, died Wednesday, Nov. 17, 2021, at the River to River Community Living Center.

He was born on July 5, 1940, in Union County, the son of Merle and Velda William Smith.

He married Linda Smith. She preceded him in death.


He was a member of East Hartford Baptist Church of Hartford, Ky. He worked for many years as a diesel mechanic at Clark’s Diesel in Hartford, Ky., as well as farming.


Mr. Smith is survived by his children, Carol (John) Messamore of Anna, Connig (Stephanie) Smith of Oxford, N.C., and Nathan (Dianna) Smith of Anna; stepchildren Greg (Stacy) Boyd of Beaver Dam, Ky., and Teresa Renfro (Marty Smith) of Hartford, Ky.; grandchildren Nikita and Cassia Smith, Kelly and Kaity Messamore, Kori Bennett, Kailei Hart, Gracey Boyd, Raquel White, Wayne (Kendra) Renfro, Amber Smith and Justin Smith; 10 great-grandchildren; stepmother Ida Mae Smith of Anna; sister June Qualls of Cape Girardeau; other relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and by his wife, Linda Smith.

Memorial services were at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 20, at Beech Grove Church in Wolf Lake, with the Rev. Billy Carter officiating.

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Gladys Marie Bollinger

Gladys Marie Bollinger of Annapolis, Mo., and formerly of Mound City, died on Nov. 16, 2021, at the age of 92 years, 3 months and 10 days.

She was born on Aug. 6, 1929, in Mound City, the daughter of Royal and Thelma Hale.

In 1945, she was united in marriage to Doyle Dover, until his passing in 1989. Later in life, she was united in marriage to Paul Richard Bollinger, who preceded her in rest on Nov. 3, 2021.

Survivors include her little brother, Lewis Hale and wife Joyce of Annapolis, Mo.; three nieces, Shelley Hale and husband Rex Dunn of Annapolis, Mo., Barbara Wren, Sandy Noel and husband Buddy; nephews Ronald Hale, Wayne Hale and wife Bobbie Kay; great-nieces Haley and Andrea; great-nephew Daniel; a sister-in-law, Betty Hale; and many more loving family members and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husbands, Doyle and Richard; four brothers, Leonard Hale, Roy Hale, Curtis Hale and Joseph Hale; three nephews, Kevin Hale, Christopher Hale and Carl Hale; two nieces, Janice and Lynn; two sisters-in-law, Velva Hale and Mae Hale; and a nephew-in-law Roy Wren.

Throughout her life she worked several different jobs, one in which she served food to the elderly out of her local community center.


She and her husband Richard were members of the First Baptist Church of Annapolis.


A Celebration of Life was held Monday, Nov. 22, at 1 p.m. at the Cole Family Funeral Home.

Interment followed the services in the Bollinger Family Cemetery in Annapolis. The Rev. Dan Pitchers officiated at the services.

This announcement is courtesy of Crain Funeral Home in Cairo.

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





News from

Anna Nazarene Church

A Sunday morning worship service was held Nov. 21 in the church and on Zoom.

Singing was led by Pastor Wright and the worship team.

Special music was provided by Jessica Elkins.

The morning message by Pastor Wright was titled “Encouraging About Not Discouraging.” Scripture was from Hebrews, Nehemiah, Luke, Isaiah and 1 John.

The message can be found on the church’s website at [annanaz.com](http://annanaz.com) and on the church’s Facebook page.

Friday night Bible study is planned at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 26 on Zoom. The pastor can be texted for the ID number for the Zoom meeting.

Breakfast will be served at 9 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 28.

Adult and children’s Sunday School is planned at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 28.

A morning worship service on the first Sunday of Advent and children’s church are planned at 10:35 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 28.

Quizzing is planned at 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 28.

A Wednesday night service is planned at 6:30 p.m. on Dec. 1 in the sanctuary and on Zoom, with the youth group meeting and children’s Bible quizzing in the fellowship hall. The pastor can be texted prior to the meeting for the Zoom password.

Friday night Bible study is planned at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 3 on Zoom. The pastor can be texted for the ID number for the Zoom meeting.

Breakfast will be served at 9 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 5.

Adult and children’s Sunday School is planned at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 5.

A morning worship service on the second Sunday of Advent is planned at 10:35 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 5. Dec. 5 will be Ugly Sweater Day. A Thanksgiving/

Robert D. Hill

Robert D. Hill, 57, of Anna, died Sunday, Nov. 14, 2021, at Union County Hospital in Anna.

He was born on April 26, 1964, in Halls, Tenn., the son of Dorothy Chandler.

He married Lesa Arnold on Oct. 8, 1998, in Union County, Tenn.


He was a member of New Life Tabernacle in Murphysboro. He loved all sports including basketball and football, but especially loved to cheer on the Dallas Cowboys.


Mr. Hill is survived by his wife, Lesa Hill of Anna; children Cassandra (Chester) Brewer, Letha (Carlos) Arnold, Nekora Arnold, Ashley Koong, Stevie Nickelson and Marsel Nickelson; 15 grandchildren; his mother, Dorothy Chandler; siblings Bill Joe Hill, Anessa Edwards, Dorothy Hill, Gwen Hill, Katie Doss and Linda McDaniel; nieces and nephews, other relatives and many friends.

Funeral services will be at noon Saturday, Nov. 27, at the New Life Tabernacle Church in Murphysboro, with Pastor Larry Worthen Jr. officiating. Interment will immediately follow in the Cobden Cemetery.

Friends can call from 10 a.m. until the service hour at noon at the church.

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Conservation Foundation plans to award scholarships

Applications are being accepted by the Illinois Conservation Foundation, ICF, for the 2022 Conservation Achievement Scholarship program.

The ICF annually awards scholarships to outstanding high school seniors in Illinois who demonstrate effective, voluntary, long-term dedication to the preservation, protection or enhancement of the state’s natural resources.

Four scholarships of \$2,000 each are available for the current school year.

One of the scholarships is earmarked for a qualified applicant who is a dependent of a current employee of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources.

The ICF Conservation Achievement Scholarships have been awarded since 2005.

Applicants must be an Illinois resident and a senior in an Illinois high school. Applications must be received by the ICF by March 1, 2022.

Detailed instructions and the 2022 application form can be accessed through the ICF website at [www.ilconservation.org](http://www.ilconservation.org).



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