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## News

### Notes

Items of interest from throughout the Union County area

A POW/MIA ceremony is planned at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18, at the VFW post near Anna.

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Early voting for the November general election is scheduled to begin Sept. 24 at the Union County clerk's office. The clerk's office is located in room 116 at the Union County Courthouse in Jonesboro.

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Well now...we don't even have the 2020 election finished yet...and candidates can pick up petitions for 2021 municipal and school board elections starting Sept. 22.

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University of Illinois Extension reports that grant funding has been received for Create Bridges, a program which is designed to boost retail, tourism, hospitality and entertainment sectors in Union, Alexander, Johnson, Massac and Pulaski counties.

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Anna-Jonesboro National Bank has provided face masks for the Union County CEO program.

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In the midst of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, Southern Seven Health is reminding everyone about the importance of getting an annual flu shot.

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A nationwide bell-ringing event is planned at 3 p.m. Thursday, today, to commemorate the anniversary of the signing of the U.S. Constitution. Local participation is planned.

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Harvest of the pumpkin crop has started in Union County.

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## Union County Census Day activities scheduled

Union County residents who have not responded to the 2020 census will have an opportunity to do so Thursday, today.

A Sept. 30 deadline to respond to the nationwide census is approaching.

As the deadline draws closer, a Union County Census Day is planned today.

Activities are planned at locations throughout Union County in an effort to help area residents to fill out their 2020 census forms.

Initially, a single Census Day event had been planned in Anna.

Organizers now report that pop-up events are scheduled throughout the county.

The schedule for the pop-up events includes:

8 a.m. to 9 a.m., Cobden Village Hall.

9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., Alto Pass Community Center.

11 a.m. to noon, Jonesboro City Hall.

12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., Dongola Village Hall.

Two representatives of the Census Bureau plan to visit each town. Tables will be set up, with assistance available in completing and

submitting the 2020 census response form.

Census Day activities are scheduled to culminate from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. on the front lawn at Stinson Memorial Library. The library is located at 409 S. Main St.

The free event will be sponsored by the City of Anna and Union County, and will be supported by the Illinois Migrant Council, the Village of Cobden, the Village of Dongola, the City of Jonesboro, the Shawnee Mass Transit District, Southern Seven Health Department and the Southern Five Regional Planning Commission.

Shawnee Mass Transit District has partnered with Union County Census Day organizers to offer free rides to and from the event within the county. Rides can be scheduled by calling 1-866-577-6278.

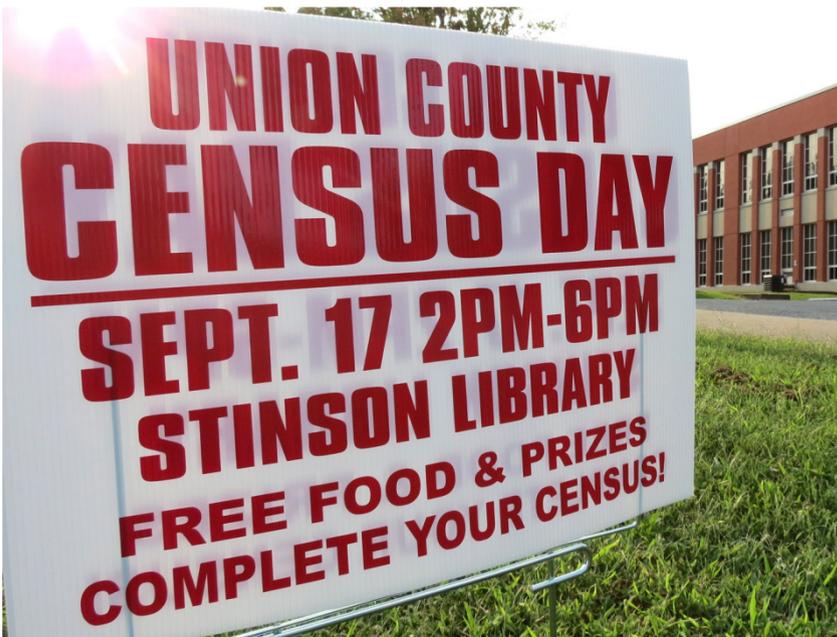
Organizers note that there will be several computers available at the event that can be used for submitting the 2020 census electronically.

Questions about the census can be answered. Assistance in filling out the census will be provided. A Spanish translator is scheduled to be present.

Union County Census Day will feature free food, giveaways, prizes every hour, fliers and information, along with a chance to win a \$50 gift card, a new Chromebook and several other prizes.

Local officials have been working to promote participation in the 2020 census in the Southern Illinois counties which it serves.

Southern Seven Health Department noted that for each person who does not return their census, the region will lose more than \$10,000 over the next 10 years.



### Union County Census Day reminder

A sign offers a reminder about Union County Census Day, which is scheduled for Thursday, today. The sign was posted in front of Anna Junior High School/Davie School in Anna.

### Southern Seven Region Census Response Rates As of 9/14/2020

County	Current Response Rate	2010 Response	What's the difference?
Alexander	46.4%	53.8%	↓ 7.4%
Hardin	34.1%	56.7%	↓ 22.6%
Johnson	63.1%	60.6%	+2.5
Massac	62.9%	68.6%	↓ 5.7%
Pope	48.4%	52.7%	↓ 4.3%
Pulaski	52.4%	56.8%	↓ 4.4%
Union	67.3%	68.8%	↓ 1.3%
<b>Total %:</b>	<b>53.5%</b>	<b>59.7%</b>	<b>-6.2%</b>



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## Southern Seven reports 459 COVID-19 cases in county

Union County had a total of 459 COVID-19 cases as of Monday, Sept. 14.

Southern Seven Health Department on Monday confirmed a total of 29 new cases of COVID-19 in the region it serves in Southern Illinois for the period of Sept. 12-14.

Nine of the new cases

were in Union County.

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

Union County: one female in her 10s, one female in her 20s, two males in their 20s, one male in his 30s, one female in her 40s, one female in her 60s, one

female in her 80s and one male in his 80s.

Alexander County: one male in his 30s, one female in her 50s, one male in his 50s, one female in her 60s.

Hardin County: one male in his 50s, one female in her 60s.

Johnson County: one male in his 20s, two males

in their 30s, one female in her 40s, one male in his 40s, one male in his 50s.

Massac County: one male under 10, one male in his 10s, one female in her 30s, one male in his 30s, one male in his 50s.

Pope County: one male under 5.

Pulaski County: two fe-

males in their 20s.

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

The health department reported 14 new recovered cases of COVID-19 in its service area as of Sept. 14.

As of Sept. 14, there were 719 people in the health (continued on page 2)

## County board remembers

### September 11

The events of September 11, 2001, were remembered during last Friday morning's regular meeting of the Union County Board of Commissioners.

The meeting was at the Union County Courthouse in Jonesboro. The meeting also was live-streamed online.

Last Friday marked the anniversary of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on the United States.

At the beginning of Friday morning's meeting, Union County Board of Commissioners chairman Max Miller asked for a moment of silence in remembrance of the 2001 attacks. He asked that "we never forget" what happened on that day.

The county board on Friday approved an allocation of \$6,000 to the Union County Senior Citizens program. The funding had already been budgeted.

The board approved a memorandum of decision regarding the vacating of Township Road 266 (Cook Lane), which is in the Mt. Pleasant area in eastern Union County.



### 'Never Forget'

"Never Forget" was the message of a banner which was on display last week in front of Anna City Hall. The banner offered a reminder about the terrorist attacks on the United States on September 11, 2001. The display has been presented in front of city hall for a number of years.



# COVID-19 cases

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department's service area who had recovered since the start of the pandemic in the United States.

Also as of Sept. 14, the health department was reporting a cumulative total of 942 cases of COVID-19 in its service area. There were 196 active cases in the region.

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

The number of individuals confirmed to have COVID-19 in the area counties served by the Southern Seven Health Department as of Sept. 14 follows:

Union County: 459 cases. 364 had recovered. 72 active cases. 20 deaths had been reported in the county. (The department noted that three deaths had been retracted in the county.)  
Alexander County: 59

cases. 42 had recovered. 16 active cases. One death had been reported.

Hardin County: 26 cases. 20 had recovered. Six active cases.

Johnson County: 144 cases. 99 had recovered. 45 active cases.

Massac County: 84 cases. 54 had recovered. 29 active cases. One death had been reported.

Pope County: 23 cases. 14 had recovered. Eight active cases. One death had been reported in the county.

Pulaski County: 147 cases. 126 had recovered. 20 active cases. One death had been reported in the county.

According to the Illinois Department of Public Health, in Illinois there were 1,373 new individuals with COVID-19 identified on Sept. 14, bringing the confirmed total in the state to 262,744 individuals, with 8,314 deaths.

# Union County not at warning level for COVID-19 cases

As of Friday, Union County no longer was considered to be at a warning level for novel coronavirus diseases (COVID-19).

The Illinois Department of Public Health, IDPH, on Friday reported that 30 counties in the state were considered to be at a warning level for novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19).

A county enters a warning level when two or more COVID-19 risk indicators that measure the amount of COVID-19 increase.

Until last Friday, Union County has been on the warning level list for a number of weeks.

The 30 counties which were reported to be at a warning level included:

Bond, Bureau, Cass, Clinton, Coles, Crawford, DeKalb, DuPage, Effingham, Greene, Grundy, Hancock, Henderson, Jackson, Jasper, Jersey, Lawrence, Madison, McLean, Monroe, Morgan, Pulaski, Schuyler, Shelby, Stark, St. Clair, Tazewell, Vermilion, Washington and Williamson.

Jackson, Pulaski and Williamson counties all border Union County.

IDPH noted that although the reasons for counties reaching a warning level varies, some of the common factors for an increase in cases and outbreaks are associated with college parties, weddings, large gatherings, bars and clubs, long-term care facilities and other congregate settings, travel to neighboring states, and spread among members

of the same household who are not isolating at home.

Cases connected to schools are beginning to be reported. General transmission of the virus in the community is also increasing.

Public health officials said they are observing people not social distancing, gathering in large groups, and not using face coverings.

IDPH uses numerous indicators when determining if a county is experiencing stable COVID-19 activity, or if there are warning signs of increased COVID-19 risk in the county.

A county is considered at the warning level when at least two of the following metrics triggers a warning:

New cases per 100,000 people. Number of deaths. Weekly test positivity. ICU availability. Weekly emergency department visits. Weekly hospital admissions. Tests performed. Clusters.

For the period of Aug. 30 through Sept. 5, Union County remained at a warning level in the category of new cases per 100,000.

The county's number for that category was 131. The target is less than 50 per 100,000.

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# Public Policy Institute to welcome Buttigieg

Pete Buttigieg, a 2020 Democratic presidential candidate and the former mayor of South Bend, Ind., headlines the fall schedule of speakers hosted by Southern Illinois University Carbondale's Paul Simon Public Policy Institute.

Buttigieg is scheduled to participate in the institute's "Understanding Our New World" series via Zoom at noon on Sept. 24.

John Shaw, institute director, plans to discuss Buttigieg's political rise, the 2020 presidential campaign and his teaching assignment at the University of Notre Dame.

Registration for the free ZOOM meeting is available in advance.

After completing registration, participants will receive an email confirmation with information about joining the meeting, along with the meeting ID and password.

Participants have an opportunity when they register to submit a question to Buttigieg by email at [paulsimoninstitute@siu.edu](mailto:paulsimoninstitute@siu.edu) or by including it in the "Questions and Comments"

section on the registration form.

In addition to the Buttigieg event, the institute's fall schedule includes the following speakers:

Sept. 18, 10 a.m., U.S. Sen. Sherrod Brown, D-Ohio.

Sept. 21, noon, Richard Haass, president of the Council on Foreign Relations.

Sept. 30, 2 p.m., John Danforth, former U.S. senator from Missouri and former U.S. ambassador to the United Nations.

Oct. 6, 1 p.m., Hanh Le, executive director of the Weissberg Foundation.

Oct. 20, 2 p.m., Illinois State Sen. and Senate Majority Leader Kimberly A. Lightford, D-Chicago.

Nov. 12, 10 a.m., Illinois State Rep. Theresa Mah, D-Chicago.

Additional speakers may be added to the schedule.

The institute launched the "Understanding Our New World" series in late April and has interviewed leading diplomats, journalists, philanthropists, policy experts and public officials.

# News Notes

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A worship service is set for 7 p.m. Thursday, today, at historic Kornthal Church, which is located 2.5 miles south of Jonesboro, just off Illinois Route 127. Phase 4 COVID-19 safety guidelines will be observed.

This is a little bit late: an annual ice cream social which had been planned on Sept. 12 at Kornthal Church was cancelled due to restrictions on public gatherings during the pandemic.

Southern Seven Health Department is promoting awareness of the observance of National Preparedness Month during September. The theme for this year's observance is "Disasters Don't Wait: Make Your Plan Today."

Southern Seven Health Department reported that

nearly 60 people were given COVID-19 tests Sept. 13 at its public health clinic in Ullin.

The Jackson County Health Department reported that routine testing identified the first batch of mosquitoes which were positive for West Nile virus. The mosquitoes were collected Sept. 10 in the Murphysboro area.

Shawnee Community College reports that Illinois Community College Board grant funding is significantly reducing the cost of high school equivalency exams.

A doubles disc golf tournament is planned Saturday, Sept. 19, at the new course at the Anna City Park.

A pickleball tournament is scheduled Sept. 25-27 at the new courts at the Anna City Park.

Reminder: a Red Cross quilt from World War I and an exhibit highlighting the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution are featured at the Union County Museum in downtown Cobden.

Lots of maintenance work was being done last Thursday at the Lincoln Memorial Picnic Grounds in Jonesboro.

Tuesday, Sept. 22, is the first day of autumn.

Another reminder: an ongoing program which highlights the migration of monarch butterflies is underway during September at Giant City State Park near Makanda.

# Weather

Weather during the period of Sept. 8-14 in the Union County area was warm and fairly dry.

High temperatures were in the 80s. Precipitation during the period totalled .73 of an inch, which was measured on Sept. 12.

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

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Tuesday, Sept. 8	88	65
Wednesday, Sept. 9	88	64
Thursday, Sept. 10	88	64
Friday, Sept. 11	87	66
Saturday, Sept. 12	85	70
Sunday, Sept. 13	81	64
Monday, Sept. 14	80	62

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## "The Preaching Pen" Godly Grandparents

This past Sunday was National Grandparents Day. President Jimmy Carter signed the proclamation in 1973 proclaiming the first Sunday after Labor Day as National Grandparents Day. September was chosen to honor Grandparents because it symbolized the "autumn years" of life.

How many of you are grandparents? Do you think your life will have any influence on your grandchildren - your great-grandchildren?

In Genesis 5, we find Enoch. He was the Father of Methuselah. Methuselah was the father of Lamech. Lamech was the father of Noah. The Bible says Enoch walked with God (Gen. 5:22). What does the Bible tell us about Noah?

Genesis 6:8-9: "But Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD. These are the generations of Noah: Noah was a just man and perfect in his generations, and Noah walked with God." So Enoch walked with God and so did his great-grandson Noah!

Grandparents, do you think your faith will affect future generations? You better know it will! So, are you living a life like Enoch's? Hebrews 11:5 says this about Enoch: "By faith Enoch was translated that he should not see death; and was not found, because God had translated him: for before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God."

Noah built the ark, got in the ark, and put his trust in God. Hebrews 11:7: "By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house; by the which he condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith."

Noah had never seen rain before the flood. You see, before the flood, the earth didn't need rain. Genesis 2:6 says: "... there went up a mist from the earth, and watered the whole face of the ground."

So Noah trusted God's word! He submitted his life completely to the Lord, trusted Him to help build that Ark, and trusted God to help him get all those animals aboard the Ark. (Gen 7:15). Noah trusted God, as did his great-grandfather, Enoch.

Do your grandchildren see you acting like Noah? Do they see you walking with God by faith? Are you influencing your grandchildren in such a way that they become a joy to their parents and other people, or are you just spoiling them rotten and sending them home? Give it some thought.

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Anna church of Christ

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Jerry L. Reppert, Publisher  
September 14, 2020

# Stress during infectious disease outbreak can be overwhelming

Stress during an infectious disease outbreak can be overwhelming.

As a result, Southern Seven Health Department is encouraging residents to be aware of substance use or abuse involving themselves and others during this time.

With the ongoing isolation, fear and worry about their health and those of their loved ones, the health department notes that concerns over their financial situation or job, or loss of support services they rely on can lead some to use alcohol, tobacco or other substances.

Stress during a pandemic can contribute to increased use of prescription medications, non-prescription medications, illegal drugs, or a return to use after remission.

According to the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, CDC, it is not known yet if the occurrence of COVID-19 is higher for people who use drugs or have substance use disorder, SUD, than for those who don't use drugs.

However, it is known that drug use can have serious effects on the body and could make COVID-19 illness more severe, but more evidence is needed.

Alcohol use can increase the risk of acute respiratory distress syndrome and pneumonia, which are sometimes associated with COVID-19.

Drinking alcohol weak-

ens your body's ability to fight infections, increasing the risk of complications and making it harder to get better if you are sick.

Drinking alcohol does not protect you from COVID-19, the health department emphasizes.

For those undergoing treatment for substance use, the response to the COVID-19 pandemic may result in disruptions to treatment and harm reduction service providers.

In-person services for substance use or substance use disorder might not be available, leading to untreated or missed diagnosis, return to substance use for those not currently using or in remission, reduced testing for HIV and Hepatitis C, and limited access to care and treatment for SUD and infectious diseases.

There is also growing concern that social distancing may lead to higher numbers of people using substances alone, without others around to administer Narcan (naloxone), to perform life-saving measures such as CPR or to call for help in case of overdose.

People may also be afraid to seek medical attention in the emergency department or from other healthcare professionals for fear of infection.

Increased stress can lead to increases in alcohol and substance use during any crisis.

The health department

says that if you or someone you care about is using alcohol or other substances, or is increasing their use during the COVID-19 pandemic, here are a few suggestions that may help:

Contact your healthcare provider.

Locate virtual treatment and recovery programs.

Medication-assisted treatment for alcohol or opioid use disorders may be an option.

Take medicine as prescribed and continue your therapy, treatment or support appointments (in person or through telehealth services) when possible.

Call the National Drug and Alcohol Treatment Referral Routing Service (1-800-662-HELP) to speak with someone about an alcohol or substance use problem.

For more information, contact Southern Seven Health Department at 618-634-2297 or visit [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov).

## Rural Health awarded grant funds

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has awarded a \$200,000 grant to Rural Health Inc. in Anna.

The funding, awarded through the Rural Communities Opioid Response Program, will be used to increase response planning to combat the opioid epidemic in Southern Illinois.

The awarding of the grant was announced by U.S. Rep. Mike Bost, R-Ill. "Since 2017, more than 2,000 Illinoisans die every year as a result of opioid abuse," Bost said in a news release.

"We must do all that we can to reduce the likelihood that more families feel the pain of losing a loved one due to opioid addiction.

"This grant will provide Rural Health Inc. with critical resources to fight this epidemic, save lives, and restore hope."



### Flag at sunset

A silhouette of the nation's flag could be seen as the sun was setting in a cloudy sky on Thursday evening, Sept. 10, at the Cobden Community Park.

## Statewide positivity rate declines

By Jerry Nowicki  
Capitol News Illinois  
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SPRINGFIELD — The COVID-19 test positivity rate fell to 3.6 percent statewide Monday, decreasing in two regions that have faced increased economic restrictions due to high rates.

The positivity rate decreased three-tenths of a percentage point since Friday as the state reported an average of 46,471 test results and 1,652 new cases each day between Saturday and Monday.

That made for a three-day positivity rate of about 3.6 percent.

The seven-day rolling positivity rate average is as low as it's been since July 25, while Region 7 and Region 4 of the state's reopening plan each saw decreases to their positivity rate as of Friday, Sept. 11.

Region 7, which includes Will and Kankakee counties, saw the seven-day average positivity rate decrease to 7.2 percent, which is still above the 6.5 percent threshold that will allow the rollback of some economic restrictions.

Currently, the region is closed to indoor dining and bar services at restaurants and bars.

Region 4, which includes the Metro East area on

the Missouri border near St. Louis, saw its rolling positivity rate decrease to 9.4 percent, marking three straight days of decreases.

Other regions ranged from 2.4 percent in Eastern Illinois to 6.7 in Region 9, which includes McHenry and Lake counties in Northern Illinois.

The Illinois Department of Public Health reported 41 deaths from Saturday to Monday, pushing the total casualty count to 8,314 since the pandemic first reached Illinois.

There have been 262,744 confirmed cases among nearly 4.7 million tests completed.

The recovery rate for those 42 days removed from a positive diagnosis is 96 percent, according to IDPH.

At the end of Sunday, there were 1,431 persons hospitalized with COVID-19 in Illinois, including 334 in intensive care units and 131 on ventilators.

The numbers remain slightly above their pandemic lows and are significant decreases from Friday.

Also on Monday, the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority announced the release of more than \$8 million to 11 organizations that are involved in communities dispropor-

tionately impacted by COVID-19.

The funding came from the U.S. Bureau of Justice as part of a federal coronavirus supplemental program. Community-level data on positive COVID-19 cases, unemployment, housing, and reentry was considered in funding decisions, according to a news release.

The largest grant totaled \$1.4 million and went to The Network, which advocates against domestic violence.

Other grants went to the Children's Advocacy Center of Illinois, the Cook County Sheriff's Office for reentry housing, the Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault and others.

The Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority is a state agency created in 1983 to improve the administration of criminal justice.

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## Woodsy Owl story book trail set at picnic grounds

In honor of Woodsy Owl's 49th birthday, a self-guided story book trail is planned Thursday, today, through Sunday, Sept. 20, at the Lincoln Memorial Picnic Grounds in Jonesboro.

The story book trail is being presented by the U.S. Forest Service/Shawnee National Forest.

Visitors will be able to start the trail at a kiosk near the parking lot and walk along the path, reading the pages from "Woodsy's ABCs."

Each page highlights a letter, word, rhyming verse and prompts an action from the reader.

In addition, visitors can look for wildlife on each page in an "I-Spy" scavenger hunt.

The Forest Service shared in a news release that it is hoped the story book trail will spark an interest in reading, enjoying the outdoors and encouraging healthy outdoor physical fitness.

All are welcome to enjoy the trail and learn how we can help Woodsy Owl "Lend a Hand, Care for the Land."

The Lincoln Memorial Picnic Grounds are closed from dusk to dawn daily.

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# Sports

## A-J girls', boys' golf teams combined 14-1

The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School girls' and boys' golf team had a combined record of 14-1 through action as of last week.

### A-J Girls

The A-J girls' golf team won twice in recent action to remain undefeated for the season.

**A-J 206, Carbondale 219, Carterville 247:** Marlee Smith led the Lady Wildcats with a score of 42 in the match at the Hickory Ridge Golf Course in Carbondale, Wednesday, Sept. 9.

Mary Jane Cavaness was next for A-J with 52, followed by Madi Hawk 53, Reese Reynolds 59 and Addi Hadley 64.

**A-J 217, Nashville 236:** Smith led A-J with 43 in the win at the Hickory Ridge

course on Monday, Sept. 7. Cavaness had 51, Hawk 61, Hadley 62 and Reynolds 70.

A-J, 7-0, is scheduled to play again Thursday, today, at Pinckneyville.

### A-J Boys

The A-J boys' golf team won a three-team match at the Union County Country Club course in Anna Thursday, Sept. 10.

**A-J 158, Carterville 177, Pinckneyville 199:** Luke Lasley led the Wildcats with a score of 34.

Ayden Bailey was next for A-J with 39, Timothy Plott followed with 41, Gavin Osman and Kamden Richardson had 44 apiece, Hayden Ralls 46 and Nick Hannan 48.

A-J, 7-1, is scheduled to play again Thursday, today at Pinckneyville.

## Anna softball wins twice; Yates pitches perfect game

The Anna Junior High School softball team scored wins over Century and Egyptian in recent action.

Anna took home a 7-4 victory over Century.

Ruby Yates took the win for Anna. She allowed six hits, four runs and struck out 15 over seven innings.

Kenlee Metzger had a home run in the sixth inning.

Anna totaled 10 hits in the game. Kansas Craig, Zoe Sadler and Candria Rogers all managed multiple hits.

Kansas Craig led Anna with three hits in four at bats.

Jaylee Vanmeter took the loss for Century.

Ruby Yates threw a perfect game to lead Anna over Egyptian 16-0.

She allowed no runs on zero hits over 4 innings, while striking out nine.

Anna had 13 hits in the game. Carley Pearson, Candria Rogers, Kacey Pearl and Zoe Sadler each collected multiple hits for Anna. Rogers and Pearson each collected three hits to lead Anna.

Anna stole 16 bases during the game. Kansas Craig led the way with four.

Anna was sure-handed in the field and didn't commit a single error. Kenlee Metzger had the most chances in the field with 10.

## Shawnee tops Cobden in high school baseball

Shawnee defeated host Cobden 10-2 in high school baseball Friday, Sept. 11.

Jesse Camp was 3-for-4 with 2 RBIs to lead Shawnee at the plate. Justin Kaufman was 2-for-3 with an RBI. Braden Freeman and Devin Clendenin were each 2-for-4 with 2 RBIs apiece. Chase Woodward was 1-for-1 with an RBI.

Shawnee pitcher Caleb Nicholson worked 5 innings and allowed 5 hits to go with 11 walks and 5 strikeouts. Clendenin pitched an inning and allowed a hit to go with 2 strikeouts.

"We came out to play," Shawnee coach T.C. Schaefer said. "We finally started hitting the ball."

Tyler Franklin was 2-for-2 to lead the Appleknockers. Brock Reynolds

was 1-for-2. Mitchell Howell, Nolen Hand and Jace Wyatt were each 1-for-3.

Hand pitched 1 1/3 innings for Cobden and allowed 3 hits to go with 3 walks and 3 strikeouts. Reynolds pitched 2 1/3 innings and allowed a hit to go with a walk and 5 strikeouts. Wyatt pitched 3 innings and allowed a hit to go with a walk and 4 strikeouts.

"We didn't play very well," Cobden coach Dana Pearson said. "We're young and we made seven or eight mental mistakes."

Shawnee, 3-2, is scheduled to play again Wednesday, Sept. 23, at home against Cobden.

Cobden, 0-4, is scheduled to play Thursday, today, at Egyptian.

## IDNR announces launch of Hunt Illinois website

The Illinois Department of Natural Resources, IDNR, has launched a new Hunt Illinois website.

The website is an online resource for Illinois residents and visitors to the state who are interested in hunting in the Land of Lincoln.

The website includes information on Illinois hunting seasons, places to hunt, licenses and permits needed, hunting and trapping regulations, hunter harvest reporting, hunter safety, wildlife management and conservation programs.

"The new Hunt Illinois website is an easy-to-use one-stop resource for hunters to find just about ev-

erything they need to know about planning a hunt, no matter the species, no matter the season," IDNR hunter heritage program manager Jared Duquette said in a news release.

The new website was developed by the IDNR in cooperation with the National Great Rivers Research and Education Center, with funding support from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Wildlife Restoration Program.

The Hunt Illinois website can be accessed through most desktop and laptop computer web browsers, or by using most mobile devices, at <https://huntillinois.org/>.

## A-J girls', boys' cross country teams compete at Herrin Invitational

The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School girls' and boys' cross country teams both competed at the Herrin Invitational, which was run Tuesday, Sept. 8.

### A-J Girls

A-J's Brodie Denny won again to lead the girls cross country team at the Herrin Invitational.

Denny won with a time of 19:38 over Massac County's Ansley Bailey, who finished in 20:23.

"The Massac County runner was a state qualifier last year," A-J cross country coach Matt Denny said. "Brodie keeps running very well."

The coach has some concerns about his daughter running in the future because she is nursing a nagging leg injury.

Other finishers for A-J were: 6th, Julia Hall in 22:07. 12th, Kaylee Stover in 23:37. 14th, Olivia Bowen in 23:56. 16th, Marisol

Zamora in 24:00. 23rd, Addison Denny in 24:44. 25th, Yocelin Anita in 24:49.

Pinckneyville won the invitational with 40. The Lady Wildcats finished in second place with 49.

A-J is scheduled to run again Thursday, today, at Massac County.

### A-J Boys

Jayden Perez finished in 17:25 to lead the A-J boys' cross country team at the Herrin Invitational.

Beto Vaca Diez was next for the Wildcats with an 8th place finish in 18:03.

Other A-J finishers were 9th, Mathew Vaca Diez in 18:08; followed by 15th, Colby Bowman in 18:36; 17th, Zach Henry in 19:14; and 22nd, Nick McGrath in 20:28.

Pinckneyville won the invitational with a score of 18. The Wildcats finished second with 53.

A-J is scheduled to run again Thursday, today, at Massac County.

## 36-hole disc golf tournament planned at Anna City Park

A Trilogy Challenge doubles disc golf tournament is scheduled Saturday, Sept. 19, in Anna.

The 36-hole tournament will be played at the new disc golf course at the Anna City Park.

The event is being presented by Dynamic Discs and hosted by the City of Anna, with proceeds to help support the Hadley's Haven playground which is planned at the park.

Registration is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. on the day of the tournament. Competition begins at 10 a.m.

The registration fee is \$35 per player. Each player will receive three unreleased discs, a microfiber towel, a burst mini, a scorecard and a pencil.

Teams will be drawn at random after signups take place.

Both members of the winning team will receive a Trilogy Challenge Champion disc and gift cards.

The tournament has 40 open spots. For more information, to register early or to RSVP, contact John Wingate at 618-697-2479.

## Looking back at lifetime in sports

By Mike Estel

Ron Fulenwider has been involved with sports all his life.

"Sports has been a very big part of my life," Fulenwider said. "I've been very pleased with my career having the opportunity to work with hundreds of young people."

He conducts boys and girls pre-sports development camps for basketball and track throughout the year. The development camps have been going on for 26 years in both Johnson and Union counties.

The 1959 Anna-Jonesboro Community High School graduate first got involved with sports when he participated in basketball for the Wildcats.

He graduated from Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau in 1964 with a bachelor's degree in education and while there spent several years as athletic trainer and manager of the basketball team.

"The experience was so positive," Fulenwider said. "My junior year, I decided I wanted to be a coach and physical education teacher."

Upon graduation he was drafted into the military in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War from 1966 through 1969.

While in the service, he played basketball on the Special Forces basketball team in 1967 and was an All-Star player for the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard. He also played in the Pacific Coast League in San Francisco in 1967.

He left the Navy in 1969 and was hired to coach and teach at Jonesboro Elementary School.

Ron said he spent 16 years at the school and they were all wonderful years.

At Jonesboro, the kids' record in 8th grade basketball was 135-79; 7th grade was 73-21; 5th and 6th grade were 45-17; and the baseball team was 96-39. The overall record was 349-156.

In 1969, he coached the A-J junior varsity basketball team.

He spent six years coaching at the Anna Junior High from 1984-89. The kids won five invitationals during his tenure.

The six-year record for the team was 50-10.

From 2006 through 2011 he coached at Lick Creek Elementary School and served as athletic director and physical education coach until retiring.

Ron has now written four books about the youth he had coached throughout his remarkable coaching career. The books are all very interesting and he has a very good memory recalling each individual he coached as well as their accomplishments in the world of sports.

## Shawnee falls to Herrin Agape

Herrin Agape limited host Shawnee to five hits in a 9-0 loss in high school baseball Tuesday, Sept. 8.

Justin Kaufman was 2-for-3 to lead the Redskins at the plate. Kaden Baltzell, Braden Freeman and Devin Clendenin were each 1-for-3.

Clendenin and Kaufman pitched in the loss. Clendenin pitched 2 1/3 innings and allowed 3 hits to go with 6 walks and 2 strikeouts. Kaufman pitched 4 2/3 innings and allowed 4 hits to go with 6 walks and 4 strikeouts.

Shawnee, 2-2, is scheduled to play again Wednesday, Sept. 23, at home against Cobden.

## A-JCHS Wildcats football memories

The coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic has led to the postponing of the 2020 Illinois high school football season until next spring. This week, we take a look back at a past Anna-Jonesboro Community High School football season. This week's memories are from 2013.

A-J overcame a 21-0 deficit to defeat visiting Murphysboro 22-21 at The Pit in a game which was played on Friday night, Sept. 6.



### Heading onto the field

The Anna-Jonesboro Wildcats head onto the field for their 2013 high school football season opener against West Frankfort. File photo by Tiffany Dillow for The Gazette-Democrat.



### Action on the line

Anna-Jonesboro football linemen were captured in action during a high school football game played last Friday night. A-J hosted the game and rallied to defeat Murphysboro. Linemen in the picture included Brandon Stewart, number 56; Jared Rendleman, number 62; Eric Massey, number 77; Jon Merriman, number 8; and Nathan Sadler, number 63. File photo by Tiffany Dillow for The Gazette-Democrat.

# A-J cross country teams run at West Frankfort

The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School's boys' and girls' cross country teams competed at the West Frankfort Invitational Thursday, Sept. 10.

**A-J Boys**  
The A-J boys won first place with a score of 44. Nashville was second with a 45.

Beto Vaca Deiz led A-J with a 3rd place finish in 17:26.

Other Wildcat finishers were: 4th, Matteo Vaca Diez in 17:38. 7th, Zack Henry in 18:09. 14th, Colby Bowman in 19:02. 16th, Nick McGrath in 19:12. 29th, Daniel Dover in 21:03. 35th, Jason Swink in

22:36. 39th, Yovani Carrillo in 23:56.

**A-J Girls**  
A-J's Brodie Denny was the winner for the A-J girls at the invitational. Denny finished the course in 20:56.

Other Lady Wildcat finishers were: 5th, Julia Hall in 22:02. 10th, Lakelyn Carter in 22:03. 14th, Kaylee Stover in 22:49. 18th, Olivia Bowen in 23:45. 22nd, Marisol Zamora in 24:05. 24th, Addison Denny in 24:32.

Nashville won the girls event with 32. A-J finished in second place with 49.

Both A-J teams are scheduled to compete Thursday, today, at Massac County.

# Sports Page from the Past

from the files of The Gazette-Democrat  
Thursday, September 17, 1970

The 1970 Anna-Jonesboro High School football season is about to begin. Tomorrow night A-J opens its season with a home game against Carterville.

The Wildcats' only victim last year, Carterville, is expected to be an improved team – but then the Wildcats are expecting an improved season also. This should make tomorrow night's game very interesting and exciting.

After an impressive display at the annual soap game last Friday night and the fact that this is the first game of the season, Wildcat morale will be high.

Ron Gray is head coach. Jerry Ray, John Murray and Carroll Belcher are assistant coaches.

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Jonesboro defeated Goreville 7-4 to win their second consecutive (baseball) game this season. Livesay started the game but was relieved in the 4th by Woolridge.

Jonesboro won their fourth game without defeat against Century Friday at Jonesboro. The score was 9-4.

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Coach Lambert of Southern Illinois University and Coach Iubelt will be the special guests of the Horse shoe Tourney for the Handicapped to be held October 7, 1970, at the Walnut Grove Shelter Care Home in Anna.

The Union County Hunting Area near Ware, operated by the Illinois Department of Conservation, will not be open for goose hunting on Nov. 20, 21 and 22.

The Illinois Department of Conservation will hold a waterfowl identification course Thursday, Sept. 17, at 7:30 p.m. at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post Home.

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# Proceeds will go to Hadley's Haven Pickleball tournament set at Anna City Park

A pickleball tournament is scheduled Sept. 25-27 at the Anna City Park.

The Anna Pickleball Group will be hosting the Southern Illinois Open tournament.

The tournament will be played on the new pickleball courts at the Anna City Park.

Proceeds from the tournament will be given to Hadley's Haven to help with the organization's fund-raising campaign.

The campaign is working to raise funds to develop an all-inclusive playground at the Anna City Park.

The Anna Pickleball Group reports that players from five states have signed up to play and will participate at various skill levels.

Friday, Sept. 25, 3.0 players will compete in men's, women's and mixed doubles beginning at 5 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 26, is scheduled to feature 3.5 players in the same divisions. Play is set to start at 8:30 a.m.

Sunday is scheduled to feature players from 4.0 and 4.5 levels, with competition starting at 10 a.m.

All together, 75 players are scheduled to participate in the tournament.

Sinisi's on Main in Anna plans to have its food truck available on Friday and Saturday.

Organizers noted that the public is invited to come and watch some of the best pickleball players in the area as they compete.

# Taking some simple safety measures can help prevent tree stand falls

With archery season scheduled to open Oct. 1, deer hunters will soon start heading to the woods.

Tree stand falls are one of the most common hunting injuries that can be prevented with some simple safety measures such as always wearing a harness and choosing a sturdy tree.

"Shortcuts lead to accidents, and there's not a deer out there that's worth falling 15 feet to the ground," says Curt Sinclair, a University of Illinois Extension 4-H natural resources and shooting sports specialist.

From 2015 to 2019, 90 percent of all non-firearm or bow accidents happened when a hunter fell from an elevated tree stand, according to the Illinois Department of Natural Resources.

Sinclair has taught hunter safety for 30 years and leads the Illinois 4-H shooting sports program which includes a hunting and outdoor skills curriculum for youth that emphasizes safety and responsibility.

Deer hunters use stands, usually attached 10 to 18 feet up a tree, for a variety of reasons.

The elevated position allows a clear line of sight over brush and the angle of projectiles is directed toward the ground.

"There's a lot of advantages to being above the ground, but the biggest disadvantage is you can fall," Sinclair says.

"Being up in a tree is one of the most dangerous parts of deer hunting, which is why you can't learn too much."

Sinclair said that hunters should pick a tree that is sturdy and straight with no obvious signs of disease or damage such as hanging limbs that could fall.

Oak trees with a trunk 8 to 16 inches in diameter are a good option.

Tree stands are most dangerous during the installation and take down.

"Whenever you are off the ground, even if it's 1 foot, you need to wear a safety harness that is attached to the tree," Sinclair says.

"If you don't have a harness on and you're using both hands to work on something, you're in a dangerous situation."

**Tree Stand Safety Tips**  
Leave enough time, do not install a stand the day you plan to hunt.

Select a sturdy, straight tree with a trunk 8-16 inches in diameter.

Always wear a safety harness.

Have a partner. Use a haul line to pull up gear instead of climbing with it.

To help hunters, Sinclair demonstrates how to safely install a ladder stand, a hang on stand or a climbing stand in a series of videos available on YouTube at [go.illinois.edu/TreeStandVideos](http://go.illinois.edu/TreeStandVideos).

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# VFW golf scramble held

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Carroll P. Foster Post No. 3455 of Anna and its Auxiliary hosted their 18th annual golf scramble Sept. 12. The successful event was played at the Union County Country Club golf course in Anna.

The VFW Post and Auxiliary voiced their appreciation to all of those who contributed to success of the golf scramble.

The names of winners in the scramble's A Flight and B Flight were posted on the country club's Facebook page:

- A Flight**  
1st: S. Betts, D. Hannuksela, J. Hogue, R. Moss.  
2nd: C. Goforth, S. Goforth, G. Wood, K. Wood.  
3rd: J. Honey, R. Hubbs, D. Parks, T. Tripp.
- B Flight**  
1st: T. Colyer, K. Ellet, A. Lambdin, A. Livesay.  
2nd: M. Cohen, T. Holtkamp, N. James, C. Mitchell.  
3rd: D. Gaddus, S. Hoffman, C. Poole, B. Randolph.
- The accompanying pictures are from the scramble. Photos provided.



Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times. That is why the kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who decided to settle accounts with his servants. When he began the accounting, a debtor was brought before him who owed him a huge amount. Since he had no way of paying it back, his master ordered him to be sold, along with his wife, his children, and all his property, in payment of the debt. At that, the servant fell down, did him homage, and said, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back in full.' Moved with compassion the master of that servant let him go and forgave him the loan. When that servant had left, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a much smaller amount. He seized him and started to choke him, demanding, 'Pay back what you owe.' Falling to his knees, his fellow servant begged him, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back.' But he refused. Instead, he had the fellow servant put in prison until he paid back the debt. Now when his fellow servants saw what had happened, they were deeply disturbed, and went to their master and reported the whole affair. His master summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you your entire debt because you begged me to. Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?' Then in anger his master handed him over to the torturers until he should pay back the whole debt. So will my heavenly Father do to you, unless each of you forgives your brother from your heart." From the Gospel of Matthew

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Matthew 18:15-35	Matthew 19:1-15	Matthew 19:16-30	Matthew 22:1-22	Matthew 22:23-46	Matthew 25:1-13	Matthew 25:14-30
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# Union County state's attorney reports 15 people sentenced

Union County State's Attorney Daniel Klingemann on Monday, Sept. 14, reported that 15 people had been sentenced on a wide range of charges.

Amanda Nicole Gaddis, 42, of Jonesboro, has been sentenced to three years in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

Gaddis was sentenced after pleading guilty to one count of unlawful possession of methamphetamine (a Class 3 felony).

Gaddis will also serve one year of mandatory supervised release.

Gaddis was arrested in January 2018 following an investigation by Union County Sheriff's Office deputies where she was found to be in possession of methamphetamine.

Cody Daniel Cook, 27, of Anna, has been sentenced to a total of three years in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

Cook was sentenced after pleading guilty to one count of aggravated battery (a Class 2 felony) and one count of burglary (a Class 2 felony).

Cook will also serve two years of mandatory supervised release.

Cook was sentenced in two separate cases. Cook was arrested in January 2018 following an investigation by Union County Sheriff's Office deputies. Cook was charged after he spit in the eye of a Union County Sheriff's Office deputy, knowing the deputy to be performing his official duties.

Cook was then arrested in February following an investigation by the Anna Police Department where it showed that Cook entered a local business with the intent to commit a theft.

Lori Beth Camden, 32, of Cobden, has been sentenced to three years in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

Camden was sentenced after pleading guilty to one count of unlawful possession of methamphetamine (a Class 3 felony).

Camden will also serve one year of mandatory supervised release.

Camden was arrested in February 2019 by Union County Sheriff's Office deputies following a traffic stop where she was found to be in possession of methamphetamine.

Herman L. Chapman, 49, of Cobden, has been sentenced to six years in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

Chapman was sentenced after pleading guilty to one count of aggravated driving under the influence (a Class 1 felony).

Chapman will also serve two years of mandatory supervised release.

Chapman was arrested in August 2019 following a traffic crash investigation by the Union County Sheriff's Office deputies.

Chapman struck a vehicle on Illinois Route 146 East, causing the vehicle to overturn, which resulted in injuries to the driver and passenger of that vehicle. This was Chapman's fifth time to commit this offense.

Jheric Tramond Rush, 23, of Cairo, has been sentenced to six years in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

Rush was sentenced after pleading guilty to one count of home invasion (a Class X felony).

Rush will also serve three years of mandatory supervised release. Rush was arrested in August 2019 following an investigation by Union County Sheriff's Office deputies. The Anna Police Department assisted in the investigation.

Rush entered a local residence without permission, while armed with a firearm, knowing the resident was home, and used force upon the resident by shoving the victim onto a couch and beating the victim with the firearm.

Valentin Trujillo Tehandon, 19, of Carbondale, has been sentenced to two years in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

Tehandon was sentenced after pleading guilty to one count of aggravated battery (a Class 3 felony). Tehandon will also serve one year of mandatory supervised release.

Tehandon was arrested in October 2019 following an investigation by Union County Sheriff's Office deputies. The Anna Police Department assisted in the investigation. Tehandon struck his ex-girlfriend in the face on public property in Anna.

Aaron Lee Isaacson, 38, of Cartersville, has been sentenced to a total of nine years in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

Isaacson was sentenced on multiple charges: one count of unlawful possession of methamphetamine (a Class 3 felony), one count of unlawful possession of a stolen motor vehicle (a Class 2 felony), one count of burglary (a Class 2 felony), one count of unlawful possession of methamphetamine (a Class 2 felony) and one count of unlawful possession of burglary tools (a Class 4 felony).

Isaacson also was sentenced to a total of 728 days in the county jail on two counts of unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia (Class A misdemeanors).

Isaacson will also serve two years of mandatory supervised release.

Isaacson was sentenced in two separate cases each to run consecutive to each other.

Isaacson was arrested in March 2018 by Union County Sheriff's Office deputies and Conservation Officers of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources following a traffic crash report where Isaacson was found to be in possession of methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia.

Isaacson was found guilty in December 2019 after a two-day jury trial to unlawful possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Isaacson was arrested in April 2018 following an investigation by Union County Sheriff's Office deputies where Isaacson entered upon the property of a local business and took possession of vehicle parts without permission.

Isaacson was also in possession of methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia when he was arrested.

Isaacson was found guilty in March after a three-day jury trial on charges of unlawful possession of a stolen motor vehicle, burglary, unlawful possession of methamphetamine, unlawful possession of burglary tools and unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia.

Bernard C. Robison, 26, of Carbondale, has been sentenced to six years in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

Robison was sentenced after pleading guilty to one count of unlawful possession of a motor vehicle (a Class 2 felony).

Robison will also serve two years of mandatory supervised release.

Robison was arrested in October 2019 following a

traffic crash investigation by the Illinois State Police.

Irphan Gage Khurana, 23, of Anna, has been sentenced to three years in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

Khurana was sentenced after pleading guilty to one count of unlawful possession of methamphetamine (a Class 3 felony).

Khurana will also serve one year of mandatory supervised release.

Khurana was arrested in October 2019 following an investigation by the Anna Police Department where he was found to be in possession of methamphetamine.

James Lee Smith, 34, of Jonesboro, has been sentenced to three years in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

Smith was sentenced after pleading guilty to one count of unlawful possession of weapons by a felon (a Class 3 felony).

Smith will also serve one year of mandatory supervised release.

Smith was arrested in December 2019 following

an investigation by the Jonesboro Police Department where Smith was found to possess a firearm.

Troy Lee Guynn, 43, of Anna, has been sentenced to four years in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

Guynn was sentenced after pleading guilty to one count of residential burglary (a Class 1 felony).

Guynn will also serve two years of mandatory supervised release.

Guynn was arrested in July following an investigation by the Anna Police Department. Guynn entered a local residence without permission with the intent to commit a theft.

Joseph Wayne Schexnider Jr., 39, of Anna, has been sentenced to three years in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

Schexnider was sentenced after pleading guilty to one count of violation of sex offender registration (a Class 3 felony).

Schexnider will also serve one year of mandatory supervised release.

Schexnider was arrested in December 2019 follow-

ing an investigation by Union County Sheriff's Office deputies. Schexnider did not register his place of residence with the sheriff's office as required.

Ashley Elizabeth McAlister, 36, of Anna, has been sentenced to two years in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

McAlister was sentenced after admitting to a petition for revocation of conditional discharge for an original offense of one count of aggravated battery (a Class 3 felony).

McAlister will also serve one year of mandatory supervised release.

McAlister was arrested in January 2015 following an investigation by the Anna Police Department. McAlister stuck a person over the age of 60 years in the face with her fist.

McAlister was resented to the Illinois Department of Corrections after failing to comply with the terms of her condition discharge.

Brandon Joe Broadway, 33, of Anna, has been sentenced to five years in the

Illinois Department of Corrections.

Broadway was sentenced after pleading guilty to one count of unlawful possession of a stolen motor vehicle (a Class 2 felony).

Broadway will also serve two years of mandatory supervised release.

Broadway was arrested in February following an investigation by the Anna Police Department where he was found to be in possession of a stolen motorcycle.

Michael Braden Swink, 33, of Anna, has been sentenced to two years in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

Swink was sentenced after pleading guilty to one count of aggravated battery (a Class 3 felony).

Swink will also serve one year of mandatory supervised release.

Swink was arrested in November 2019 following an investigation by the Anna Police Department.

Swink struck a person in the face with his fists causing facial injuries to the victim.

## Public Record from the files at the Union County Courthouse

### Realty Transactions

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

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Dennis P. Basler, LaDonna K. Basler. Grantee: WGP Real Estate LLC. Tract Section 16 Township 12S Range 1W.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Bobby J. Morse, Jennifer A. Morse. Grantee: BG Maintenance LLC. Subdivision Name: Winstead Davies 1st Add. of Anna. Lot 86.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: D&D Urban Holding Company LLC. Grantee: TGAS Real Estate Holdings LLC. Tract Section 33 Township 12S Range 1W.

Quit Claim Deed. Grantor: Mary Jane Waller, Richard A. Waller. Grantee: Brandi L. Curry, Tina M. Dudley, Jennifer A. Hall. Tract Section 14 Township 12S Range 1W.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Constance Stotlar. Grantee: Dana Mosley, Erich Mosley. Tract Section 10 Township 11S Range 2W.

Quit Claim Deed. Grantor: Bonnie D. Goddard. Grantee: Bonnie D. Goddard, Casey M. Goddard, Wyatt Goddard. Tract Section 2 Township 13S Range 1E. Tract Section 35 Township 12S Range 1E.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Jane B. McClanahan, Rod D. McClanahan. Grantee: Jami L. McCowen, Lucas A. McCowen. Tract Section 16 Township 1S Range 1W. Tract Section 16 Township 13S Range 1W.

Quit Claim Deed. Grantor: Kevin R. Belcher. Grantee: Sean Belcher. Tract Section 16 Township 12S Range 1W.

Quit Claim Deed. Grantor: Suzanne H. Buchta. Grantee: Suzanne Helen Buchta, the Buchta Family Living Trust. Tract Section 34 Township 11S Range 1E.

Quit Claim Deed. Grantor: Estate of Nancy J. O'Daniel, Kaitlyn B. O'Daniel, Leon M. O'Daniel Jr., Meghan N. O'Daniel, Melissa A. O'Daniel. Grantee: O'Daniel Properties LLC. Tract Section 20 Township 12S Range 1W. Subdivision Name: Hartline Brothers Subdivision. Lots 2, 3.

Quit Claim Deed. Grantor: O'Daniel Properties LLC. Grantee: TDW Land Trust, Greg Wood. Subdivision Name: Hartline Brothers Subdivision. Lot 3.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: O'Daniel Properties LLC. Grantee: Confluence Development LLC. Tract Section 20 Township 12S Range 1W. Subdivision Name: Hartline Brothers Subdivision. Lots 2, 3, 1.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: First Southern Bank. Grantee: Laray Weaver. Tract Section 9 Township 12S Range 1E.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Ervina M. Johnson. Grantee: Jacob R. Pecord. Tract Section 14 Township 13S Range 2W.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Joyce L. Sheets Trust, Leslie P. Sheets. Grantee: Angela Michelle Kissiar, Joe Kissiar. Tract Section 30 Township 11S Range 1W.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Terry S. Hileman, Terry Shawn Hileman. Grantee: Dennis E. Helton Jr., Lori R. Helton. Tract Section 12 Township 13S Range 2W.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Anna-Jonesboro National Bank. Grantee: Gretchin Dale Emrick, Kurt Philip Thomas Petrich. Tract Section 10 Township 12S Range 2W.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Lester D. Siebert, Martha L. Siebert. Grantee: Jacqueline Robbins, Joshua Robbins. Tract Section 26 Township 11S Range 1W.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Robert E. Bigler. Grantee: Luis E. Vicente. Tract Section 10 Township 11S Range 2W.

**Traffic Citations**  
The following people were cited for speeding and were assessed \$164 in fines and court costs as recorded at the Union County circuit clerk's office in Jonesboro:

Devin T. Neal, Anna. Robin L. Nolan, Murphysboro. Seth C. Hammond, Chicago. Patricia Marie Streumph, Linn, Mo. Aubree Marie Norman, De Soto.

Joshua Grainger Jones, Cape Girardeau. Randy L. Rubo Jr., Murphysboro. Delchia V. Chappell, Carbondale. Robert Dewain Thompson, Dongola. Emily L. Thompson, Carbondale.

Amanda Marie Drury, Franklin, Tenn. Corne Prozesky, Makanda. Jeremy Scott Evans, Carbondale. John D. Vagner, Carbondale. Maggie M. Lathem, Germantown, Tenn.

Hilda M. Garcia, Barrington. Tyler Marc Henson, Jackson, Mich. Keith L. Wilborn, Chicago. Tammi M. Wolff, Vergennes. Robin L. Nolan, Murphysboro.

Marissa C. Brown, Makanda. Connie Fay Bradshaw, Cape Girardeau. Leslie Calvin Parker Jr., Olmsted. Crispin Carrilo Zavala, Cobden.

Danny R. Pierce, Murphysboro. David L. Lyell, Marion. Krishna Kanth Meduri, Vernon Hills. Lavita J. Buckner, Chicago.

Jane Katalyn Weber, Zeigler. Rebecca J. McMinn, Murphysboro.  
The following people were cited for the indicated violations and were assessed \$164 fines and court costs as recorded at the circuit clerk's office:

Rachael M. Miguel, Sparta, improper traffic lane usage. Brittany Renee Pind, Anna, electronic communication device.

Noah Wyatt McFarland, Cobden, seat belt required/driver. Charles D. York, Anna, fail to reduce speed.

Rebecca Joanne Moore, Cape Girardeau, disregard traffic control device. Noal

Eldon Cowell, Grassy, Mo., seat belt required/driver.

Shelby Wayne Moore, Bloomfield, Mo., improper traffic lane usage.

The following people were cited for the indicated violations and were assessed \$251 in fines and court costs as recorded at the circuit clerk's office:

Carlton Martell Young, Indianapolis, Ind., speeding, 11-14 mph above limit. Kevin L. Gray, Washington, Ind., speeding, 15-20 mph above limit.

Christopher L. Taylor, Woodridge, speeding, 15-20 mph above limit. Mario J. Moreno, Lafayette, Ind., speeding, 15-20 mph above limit.

David Wayne Asaro, Moody, Ala., speeding, 1-10 mph above limit. Marcin P. Knopf, Elmhurst, Ind., improper traffic lane usage.

Brian Damon Thompson, Perryville, Mo., electronic communication device. Asia Christlyn Wade, Cairo, speeding, 21-25 mph above limit.

Tiarra Larhai Parker, Memphis, Tenn., speeding, 15-20 mph above limit. Robert L. Criss, Louise, Miss., improper traffic lane usage.

Sidney I. Harrington, Hillside, speeding, 15-20 mph above limit. Aaron Gomez, Dallas, Texas, speeding, 21-25 mph above limit.

Karrabi Renea Ulrich, St. Charles, Mo., speeding, 15-20 mph above limit. Jennifer Lynn Shelton, Leesburg, Fla., speeding, 15-20 mph above limit. Christina A. Thorpe, Du Quoin, speeding, 15-20 mph above limit.

The following people were cited for the indicated violations and were assessed the accompanying fines and

court costs as recorded at the circuit clerk's office:

Jacwane S. Lee, Charleston, Mo., operate uninsured motor vehicle, \$727; unlicensed, \$251; speeding, 11-14 mph above limit, \$251.

Krista L. Koshenina, Murphysboro, operate uninsured motor vehicle, \$727; improper traffic lane usage, \$251.

Nicholas A. Mitchell, Tammis, seat belt required/driver, \$140.

Samantha M. Azure Zalesak, Kenosha, Wis., operate uninsured motor vehicle, \$727; speeding, 21-25 mph above limit, \$251.

Christophe L. Waller, Memphis, Tenn., child restraint violation, \$251; child restraint violation, \$251; child restraint violation, \$251.

Gage K. Bien, Advance, Mo., fail to reduce speed, \$251; operate uninsured motor vehicle, \$727.

**Marriage Licenses**  
The county clerk's office issued a marriage license to:

Adrian S. Miller of Anna and Altie L. Lannom of Anna. Jessica L. Mondy of Rantoul and Joshua L. Johnson of Rantoul.

Clarence Allen Schmitt of Herrin and Joanne Kristene Ethridge of Herrin.

Benjamin Ryan McFarland of Cobden and Penny Gayl Karsen of Anna.

Cory Michael Glasco of Anna and Julia Michelle Hunter of Anna.

Noah Lee Law of Grand Tower and Tara Beth Farris of Grand Tower.

Mitchell R. Hawthorne of Murphysboro and Jennifer M. Wieneke of Murphysboro.

Christopher Daniel of Portland, Texas, and Adelaide Susan Adkins of Portland, Texas.

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tfn n/c

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**FOR SALE: 2.3 engine, Ford 4-cylinder, has been rebuilt, has comp cam, carbureted head with intake, fuel injection head and intake with new injectors, tube headers, 5-speed manual 4-wheel drive transmission, new clutch and pressure plate, AC compressor. Approximately 1,000 miles on engine. Came out of 1985 Ford Ranger 4x4. \$600.00 obo. Call (618)-833-0324.**

tfn n/c

**FOR SALE:** Slightly used baby bed with mattress and accessories. Like new. Wood finish. \$75.00. Call (618)-893-4362.

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**FOR SALE:** 2- dehumidifiers, like new. \$100.00 each. Call (618)-833-7782.

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**MIXED GRASS HAY:** Square bales, \$4.25 each; round bales, \$30.00 each. Can load round bales and delivery can be arranged. Located off of Old Hwy. 51 north of Anna. Call (618)-697-1869. Duane Hileman.

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**FORSALE:** Maytag electric washer & dryer. \$500.00. Call (618)-833-7782 after 4 p.m.

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## FOR SALE REAL ESTATE

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 1ST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT UNION COUNTY - JONESBORO, ILLINOIS**

**Quicken Loans Inc. PLAINTIFF  
Vs.  
Lisa Arnsmeier; et. al. DEFENDANTS  
2019CH32**

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 03/03/2020, the Sheriff of Union County, Illinois will on October 28, 2020 at the hour of 9:00 AM at Union County Courthouse 309 West Market Jonesboro, IL 62952, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Union and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

PIN 11-10-06-914-B  
Improved with Single

aka **KRISTIN L. KINDER, and HEATH C.KINDER, as heirs to CHARLES L. KINDER, ONEMAIN FINANCIAL and UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD Defendants. No: 20CH9**

**NOTICE OF COURT SALE OF REAL ESTATE (735 ILCS 5/151507(c)(1))**

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure entered by the court in the above entitled cause, the property hereinafter described or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said judgment, will be sold to the highest bidder.

1. The name, address and telephone number of the person to contact for information regarding the real estate is: Tom Jones at Farmers State Bank 618/893-2464, 55 Elm St., Alto Pass, Illinois 62905.

2. The common address and other common description, if any, of the real estate is: 1528 Morgan School Rd., Jonesboro, IL 62952, Union County, Illinois.

3. A description of the improvements on the real estate is:

Tract 1:  
Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Northeast Quarter, (NE ¼) of the Northwest Quarter (NW ¼) of Section Twenty (20), Township Twelve (12) South, Range Two (2) West of the Third Principal Meridian; thence Easterly along the North line of said Section 20 a distance of 1631.28 feet; thence deflecting right 90° 00' 00" a distance of 568.87 feet to the point of beginning; thence deflecting left 36° 31' 04", a distance of 322.38 feet; thence deflecting left 87° 12' 10", a distance of 193.55 feet; thence deflecting left 73° 41' 27", a distance of 272.26 feet; thence deflecting left 94° 19' 06" a distance of 292.12 feet to the point of beginning, situated in the County of Union and State of Illinois.

Tract 2:  
General Description: A part of the Northeast Quarter of the northwest Quarter and a part of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 20, Township 12 South, Range 2 West of the Third Principal Meridian, County of Union, State of Illinois.

Detail Description: Commencing at the Northwest Corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 20, Township 12 South, Range 2 West of the Third Principal Meridian; Thence Easterly along the North line of the last aforesaid Section 20, a distance of 1631.28 feet to a point, Thence Southerly along a line with a deflection angle of 90°-00'00" a distance of 568.87 feet to an iron pin monument at the Northeast corner of a tract or parcel of land as found described in a document recorded in Book 142 at Page 270, said iron pin monument being the point of beginning for this description; from said point of beginning, Thence Southeasterly along a line with a deflection angle of 36°-31'-04" to the left, a distance of 73.27 feet to a point; Thence Southwesterly along a line with a deflection angle of 105°-36'-23" to the right, a distance of 301.59 feet to a point in the centerline of a public road, said centerline also being the West line of the last aforesaid tract or parcel of land as found described in a Document Recorded in Book 142 at Page 270; Thence Northwesterly along the centerline of the public road. Also being the West line of the last aforesaid tract or parcel of land, with a deflection angle of 86°-18'-25", a distance of 10.06 feet to a point; Thence Northwesterly along a line with a deflection angle of 0°-50'-01" to the left, a distance of 56.61 feet to the Northwest corner of the last aforesaid tract or parcel of land as found described in Document Recorded in Book 142 at Page 270; Thence Northeasterly along the North line of the last aforesaid tract or parcel of land with a deflection angle of 93°-42'-30",

a distance of 287.02 feet to the point of beginning for this description; containing 0.463 acres, more or less. Being a part of "Tract III" on a plat of survey prepared by Charles L. Garner, Illinois Land Surveyor No. 2316, Recorded on September 26, 1979, in Plat Record 7, Page 145, in the Recorder's Office of Union County, Illinois.

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1528 Morgan School Rd., Jonesboro, IL 62952  
TAX PARCEL NUMBER: 08-20-05-917-A

4. The real estate may not be inspected prior to sale. The property is to be sold, "as is, where is."

5. The time and place of the sale are: October 21, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. at the Union County Courthouse, Jonesboro, IL.

6. The terms of the sale are: Ten percent (10%) down on the date of sale and the balance upon closing. Title will be conveyed "as is" and subject to all past due real estate taxes and all general real estate taxes which are a lien upon the real estate, but have not yet become due and payable, and special assessments, if any, and easements and restrictions and covenants of record. Title work is responsibility of buyer.

7. The case title, case number, and the Court in which the foreclosure were filed are as follows: The Estate of Charles Kinder, Kristen Kinder aka Kristen Griffith and Heath Kinder as heir to Charles L. Kinder, One Main Financial and UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, in Union County Circuit Court, Jonesboro, Illinois.

FARMERS STATE BANK OF ALTO PASS, Plaintiff

BY: Todd P. Bittle Attorney for Plaintiff  
Todd P. Bittle Attorney for Plaintiff  
317 East Poplar, Suite D Harrisburg, IL 62946  
618/2523536  
REG#6236717  
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## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT:** Very nice, partially furnished, 2 bedroom apartment located in Anna. Close to town. Call (618)-833-5858 or (618)-697-1893.

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**FOR RENT:** Nice studio apartment (twin bed only), includes utilities & laundry room. \$375.00 per month plus deposit. Apply in person at Classic Properties, across from DQ.

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**FOR RENT:** Nice 2 bedroom apartment. Low utilities, washer & dryer. \$595.00 per month plus deposit. Apply in person at Classic Properties in Anna.

39-40gpc

**FOR RENT:** 2 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home in Rural Anna. Appliances and water furnished. Washer/dryer hook-ups. \$425.00/month, 1st & last month's rent plus security deposit. No pets. Call (618)-833-7663.

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## HELP WANTED

**HELP WANTED:** The Illinois Veterans' Home in Anna is currently seeking the following:

**Veterans' Nursing Assistant Certified - Part Time**  
Monthly Salary Starts at \$3109  
Working every weekend. Requires successful completion of CNA certification; requires inclusion on the Illinois Dept. of Public Health Nurse Aide Registry.  
Interested candidates, please contact Human Resources at Illinois Veterans' Home, 792 N. Main Street, Anna, IL 62906, (618)-202-6012 or (618)-202-6034.

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**HELP WANTED:** Jonesboro Elementary District #43 is accepting applications for a Paraprofessional/Teacher Aide for the 2020-2021 school year. Must have proper Illinois certification. Send letter of interest, resume with three references and copy of certificate to: Tom Stark, Principal's Office, Jonesboro Elementary School, 309 Cook Avenue, Jonesboro, IL 62952. \*Position open until filled.

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**HELP WANTED:** Maintenance Person. Part-time position (35 hours per week) available to do light repair work. Must have general working knowledge of repairing, painting, plumbing, electrical, as well as, basic/finish carpentry skills. Must have or be willing to acquire appropriate license to drive box truck. Fill out application at RAVE, Inc., 214 W. Davie, Anna, IL 62906. EOE.

37-40gp

**HELP WANTED:** Maintenance person in Pulaski County. Painting, carpentry, and electrical. 30? hours per week. Send resume to Rushing, 1101 E. 5th Street, Metropolis, IL 62960.

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## WANTED

**WANTED:** Yards to mow. Call (618)-697-7001.

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## YARD SALE

**UNION COUNTY GUIDELINES PERTAINING TO YARD/GARAGE SALES:**

1. Social Distancing must be exercised.
2. Please wear a mask and/or other protective clothing.
3. No more than 10 people at one time permitted.

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**YARD SALE:** Rescheduled for Saturday, September 19, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. 1490 Old Hwy. 51 N., Anna. Household goods, clothing, small furniture, etc.

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**SEVERAL FAMILY YARD SALE:** Friday, September 18, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, September 19, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. 50 Crowell Lane, Anna, (1 mile past Milk Store on Old 51 towards Cobden). Tools, furniture, 2 strollers, infant car seat, Christmas items. Too much to mention. \*PLEASE wear mask.

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**YARD SALE:** Friday & Saturday, September 18 & 19, and also, September 25 & 26, 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. Lemix Halloween houses, new items, tools, toys, clothing, and kitchen supplies. 108 Cherry Street, Anna.

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Terry Foster,  
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Mowing, Edging, Fertilizing, Weed Control, Seeding, Aeration, Landscaping, Install & Maintenance. Call Dave, (618)-525-2130 or Lucas, (618)-534-7475.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MARION**

**In the Matter of ANTHONY ALLAN BARNETT, A Child. No. 20AP00827**

**SUMMONS**

**TO: JOHN HENRY HAMILTON**

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to appear and defend the petition filed against you in the above-entitled cause within thirty (30) days from the date of service of this summons upon you. If you fail to file a written answer to the motion and order to show cause within the time provided, the court, without further notice and in the parent's absence, may take any action that is authorized by law, including but not limited to entering a judgment of adoption of the child if the court determines, on the date the answer is required or on a future date, that consent of the parent is not required and the adoption is in the best interests of the child.

**NOTICE TO THE RESPONDENT: READ THESE PAPERS CAREFULLY!**

You must "appear" in this case or the other side will win automatically. To "appear" you must file with the court a written answer to the motion and order to show cause within 30 days after the date on which you are served with the summons or, if service is made by publication or posting, within 30 days from the date of last publication or posting. In the answer you must inform the court and the petitioner of your telephone number or contact telephone number and your current residence, mailing or contact address. If you answer the motion and order to show cause the court will schedule a hearing to address the motion and order to show cause and, if appropriate, order the parent to appear personally. You have the right to be represented by an attorney. If you wish to be represented by an attorney, please retain one as soon as possible to represent you in this proceeding. If you meet the state's financial guidelines, you are entitled to have an attorney appointed for you at state expense. To request appointment of an attorney to represent you at state expense, you must contact the circuit court immediately for further information. You have the responsibility to maintain contact with petitioner's attorney and keep the attorney advised of your whereabouts.  
August 25, 2020

**FERDER CASEBEER FRENCH & STERN LLP**  
Christopher J. Casebeer  
Of Attorneys for Petitioner

**STATE OF OREGON, County of Marion ss.**

I, the undersigned attorney of record for Petitioner, certify that the foregoing is an exact and complete copy of the original summons in the above-entitled cause.

Christopher J. Casebeer  
Attorney of Record for  
Petitioner

TO THE OFFICER OR

OTHER PERSON SERVING THIS SUMMONS: You are hereby directed to serve a true copy of this summons, together with a true copy of the petition mentioned therein, upon John Henry Hamilton, and to make your proof of service on the reverse hereof or upon a separate similar document which you shall attach hereto.

Christopher J. Casebeer  
Attorney of Record for  
Petitioner

**IN THE CIRCUIT  
COURT OF THE STATE  
OF OREGON  
IN THE COUNTY OF  
MARION**

**In the Matter of:  
ANTHONY ALLAN  
BARNETT,  
A Child.**

**Case No. 20AP00827**

**MOTION FOR ORDER  
TO SHOW CAUSE**

Comes now the Petitioners and moves the court for an order setting a time and place for a hearing at which time John Henry Hamilton shall appear and show cause, if any, why his consent to the adoption of the above-named child should not be dispensed with and the adoption should not be granted as prayed for in the petition for adoption.

DATED: August 20, 2020

FERDER CASEBEER  
FRENCH & STERN, LLP  
Christopher J. Casebeer

**IN THE CIRCUIT  
COURT OF THE STATE  
OF OREGON  
FOR THE COUNTY OF  
MARION**

**In the Matter of:  
ANTHONY ALLAN  
BARNETT,  
A Child.**

**Case No. 20AP00827**

**ORDER TO SHOW  
CAUSE**

**TO: JOHN HENRY  
HAMILTON**

YOU ARE HEREBY ORDERED within 30 days of receipt of the Petition for Adoption to file with the Clerk of this Court a written answer, and furnish a true copy to Petitioner's attorney, to show cause why your consent to the adoption of the above-named child should not be dispensed with and the adoption should not be granted as prayed for in the petition for adoption.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if you, without good cause, fail to file a written answer as required above, this court will enter an order granting Petitioner the relief set forth above or other appropriate relief.

Jennifer K. Gardiner,  
Pro Tem Judge

Submitted by:  
Christopher J. Casebeer,  
OSB# 841931  
Attorney for Petitioners  
38-41g

**IN THE CIRCUIT  
COURT OF THE STATE  
OF OREGON  
FOR THE COUNTY OF  
MARION**

**In the Matter of  
RYKER WAYNE  
BARNETT,  
A Child.  
No. 20AP00829**

**SUMMONS**

**TO:  
JOHN HENRY  
HAMILTON**

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August 25, 2020

FERDER CASEBEER  
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**STATE OF OREGON,  
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Attorney of Record for  
Petitioner

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Christopher J. Casebeer  
Attorney of Record for  
Petitioner

**IN THE CIRCUIT  
COURT OF THE STATE  
OF OREGON  
IN THE COUNTY OF  
MARION**

**In the Matter of:  
RYKER WAYNE  
BARNETT,  
A Child.  
Case No. 20AP00829**

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TO SHOW  
CAUSE**

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DATED: August 20, 2020

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FRENCH & STERN, LLP  
Christopher J. Casebeer

**IN THE CIRCUIT  
COURT OF THE STATE  
OF OREGON  
FOR THE COUNTY OF  
MARION**

**In the Matter of:  
RYKER WAYNE  
BARNETT,**

**A Child.  
Case No. 20AP00829**

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CAUSE**

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HAMILTON**

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Jennifer K. Gardiner,  
Pro Tem Judge

Submitted by:  
Christopher J. Casebeer,  
OSB# 841931  
Attorney for Petitioners  
38-41g

**TAX DEED  
NO. 2018-TX-3(K)  
FILED: 09/01/2020**

**TAKE NOTICE  
TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS  
AND DEVICES OF  
MARJORIE A.  
HARTSOCK aka  
MARJORIE A.  
BROCK-POWELL,  
LOYD POWELL,  
NEAL COLIN  
HARTSOCK,  
UNKNOWN  
OCCUPANTS,  
UNKNOWN OWNERS,  
OR PARTIES  
INTERESTED and  
NON-RECORD  
CLAIMANTS**

This is NOTICE of the filing of the Petition for Tax Deed on the following described property:  
PERMANENT PARCEL NUMBER: 07-24-05-522-A  
On January 20, 2021 at 9:00 AM the petitioner intends to make application for an order on the petition that a Tax Deed be issued. The real estate was sold on May 30, 2018 for general taxes of the year 2016. The period of redemption will expire on January 15, 2021.

AS-IS PROPERTIES, LTD  
Purchaser or Assignee  
39-41g

**TAX DEED  
NO. 2018-TX-3(L)  
FILED: 09/01/2020**

**TAKE NOTICE  
TO: MAYNARD DEAN  
AGNE,  
ANNA HOSPITAL  
CORPORATION,  
UNKNOWN  
OCCUPANTS,  
UNKNOWN OWNERS,  
OR PARTIES  
INTERESTED  
and NON-RECORD  
CLAIMANTS**

This is NOTICE of the filing of the Petition for Tax Deed on the following described property:  
PERMANENT PARCEL NUMBER: 08-25-06-150  
On January 20, 2021 at 9:00 AM the petitioner intends to make application for an order on the petition that a Tax Deed be issued. The real estate was sold on May 30, 2018 for general taxes of the year 2016. The period of redemption will expire on January 15, 2021.

AS-IS PROPERTIES, LTD  
Purchaser or Assignee  
39-41g

**TAX DEED  
NO. 2018-TX-3(M)  
FILED: 09/01/2020**

**TAKE NOTICE  
TO: RUBY SVEJDA  
f/k/a RUBY HAMILTON,  
UNKNOWN  
OCCUPANTS,  
UNKNOWN OWNERS,  
OR PARTIES  
INTERESTED  
and NON-RECORD  
CLAIMANTS**

This is NOTICE of the

filing of the Petition for Tax Deed on the following described property:

PERMANENT PARCEL NUMBER: 14-00-08-603

On January 20, 2021 at 9:00 AM the petitioner intends to make application for an order on the petition that a Tax Deed be issued. The real estate was sold on May 30, 2018 for general taxes of the year 2016. The period of redemption will expire on January 15, 2021.

AS-IS PROPERTIES, LTD  
Purchaser or Assignee  
39-41g

**TAX DEED  
NO. 2018-TX-3(N)  
FILED: 09/01/2020**

**TAKE NOTICE  
TO: RYAN J. TELLOR,  
CRYSTAL D. SHORT  
a/k/a CRYSTAL D.  
TELLOR,  
U.S. BANK, NA.,  
MORTGAGE  
ELECTRONIC  
REGISTRATION  
SYSTEMS, INC.,  
CORELOGIC TAX  
SERVICES,  
GRANITE  
INVESTMENT GROUP,  
UNKNOWN  
OCCUPANTS,  
UNKNOWN OWNERS,  
OR PARTIES  
INTERESTED  
and NON-RECORD  
CLAIMANTS**

This is NOTICE of the filing of the Petition for Tax Deed on the following described property:

PERMANENT PARCEL NUMBER: 14-00-09-357

On January 20, 2021 at 9:00 AM the petitioner intends to make application for an order on the petition that a Tax Deed be issued. The real estate was sold on May 30, 2018 for general taxes of the year 2016. The period of redemption will expire on January 15, 2021.

AS-IS PROPERTIES, LTD  
Purchaser or Assignee  
39-41g

**TAX DEED  
NO. 2018-TX-3(O)  
FILED: 09/01/2020**

**TAKE NOTICE  
TO: JEFFREY A.  
LENCE,  
LINDA LENCE,  
JEFFREY TYLER  
LENCE,  
DANIEL LEWIS,  
UNKNOWN  
OCCUPANTS,  
UNKNOWN OWNERS,  
OR PARTIES  
INTERESTED  
and NON-RECORD  
CLAIMANTS**

This is NOTICE of the filing of the Petition for Tax Deed on the following described property:

PERMANENT PARCEL NUMBER: 14-00-10-021

On January 20, 2021 at 9:00 AM the petitioner intends to make application for an order on the petition that a Tax Deed be issued. The real estate was sold on May 30, 2018 for general taxes of the year 2016. The period of redemption will expire on January 15, 2021.

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Purchaser or Assignee  
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**TAX DEED  
NO. 2018-TX-3(P)  
FILED: 09/01/2020**

**TAKE NOTICE  
TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS  
AND DEVICES OF  
BERRY SHARP,  
CHRISTINE SHARP,  
CRYSTAL PULLIAM,  
THE FIRST STATE  
BANK OF DONGOLA,  
UNKNOWN  
OCCUPANTS,  
UNKNOWN OWNERS,  
OR PARTIES  
INTERESTED  
and NON-RECORD  
CLAIMANTS**

This is NOTICE of the filing of the Petition for Tax Deed on the following described property:

PERMANENT PARCEL NUMBER: 14-00-10-589

On January 20, 2021 at 9:00 AM the petitioner intends to make application for an order on the petition that

a Tax Deed be issued. The real estate was sold on May 30, 2018 for general taxes of the year 2016. The period of redemption will expire on January 15, 2021.

AS-IS PROPERTIES, LTD  
Purchaser or Assignee  
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**LEGAL NOTICE  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC  
HEARING  
CITY OF ANNA  
ZONING BOARD OF  
APPEALS**

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the City of Anna Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the 5th day of October, 2020 at 6:30 pm at the Anna City Hall, 103 Market Street, Anna, Illinois to consider the request for a Variance, filed by JOHN & SUSANNE WYATT for the following described real estate:

A PARCEL OF LAND BEING A PART OF LOT 9 IN W. DAVIE'S 3RD ADDITION TO THE CITY OF ANNA, A PART OF 2 AND A PART OF LOT 5 IN D.W. BROWN'S 1ST ADDITION TO THE CITY OF ANNA ALL THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN SAID PARCEL BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AT A MAG NAIL SET AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 9; THENCE S 01 24'04" W, 132.87 FEET ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 9 TO A MAG NAIL SET, THIS BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE N 86 18'56" E, 136.54 FEET ALONG A NEW LINE TO AN IRON ROD SET IN THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT 5; THENCE S 01 24'04" W, 85.94 FEET ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT 5 AND ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT 2 TO AN IRON ROD FOUND AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE HARDEE'S FOOD SYSTEMS, INC. PROPERTY THE FOLLOWING TWO (2) CALLS: THENCE N 88 00'27" W, 41.04 FEET TO AN IRON ROD SET; THENCE S 86 41'10" W, 95.28 FEET TO A MAG NAIL SET IN THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 9; THENCE N 01 24'04" E, 80.34 FEET ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 9 TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

SAID PARCEL TO CONTAIN 0.254 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, PER SURVEY BY BILLY J. ABERNATHY, IL PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR NO. 3536, DATED 4/25/2011.

SAID PARCEL BEING SUBJECT TO ALL RIGHT-OF-WAY AND EASEMENTS, RECORDED OR OTHERWISE. ALL SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Permanent Index Number(s): 14-00-08-296-A & 14-00-08-539-A

Common street address of 101 1/2 E. CHESTNUT ST., Anna, IL 62906

Petitioner seeks a variance to the setback requirement in a B-2 Zone and address as defined in the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Anna, Illinois. The Petition in its entirety is available for inspection and copying at the Anna City Hall. All persons interested in such petition should attend and will be given an opportunity to be heard. The Public Hearing may be continued from time to time without further public notice.

City of Anna  
Zoning Board of Appeals  
103 Market Street  
Anna, Illinois 62906  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT  
COURT OF THE FIRST  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF  
ILLINOIS,  
UNION COUNTY  
ILLINOIS**

**IN RE THE ESTATE OF  
JANET ELAINE WINN  
Deceased.  
NO. 2020-P-30**

**NOTICE FOR  
PUBLICATION:  
WILL AND CLAIMS**

Notice is given of the testate death of Janet Elaine Winn who died the 18th day of August, 2020. Letters of office were issued on September 9, 2020 to Autumn Winn Funkhouser, of 3110 Mick English Road, Metropolis, Massac County, Illinois, whose attorney is Joseph J. Neely of The Neely Law Firm, 1001 Market Street, P.O. Box 428, Metropolis, IL 62960.

Notice is given to heirs or legatees who are named in the Petition, filed in the above proceeding to probate a Will and to those whose names or addresses are unknown and whose names or addresses are not stated in the petition that an order was entered by the court on September 8, 2020 admitting the decedent's Will to probate. Within forty two (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 to the Will in open court or other evidence, as provided in section 6-21 of the Probate Act. (735 ILCS 5/6-21). You also have the right under section 8-1 of the Probate Act (735 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.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of Clerk of this Court at Jonesboro, Union County, Illinois, or with the representative, or both, within six (6) months from the date of the issuance of letters and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

Autumn Winn Funkhouser,  
Executor  
Dated: September 8, 2020

By: Joseph J. Neely

Prepared by:  
Joseph J. Neely  
The Neely Law Firm  
P.O. Box 428  
Metropolis, IL 62960  
Tel: (618) 524-2642  
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neelylawii@frontier.com  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT  
COURT FOR THE 1ST  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
UNION COUNTY -  
JONESBORO, ILLINOIS**

**Quicken Loans Inc.  
PLAINTIFF  
Vs.  
Lisa Arnsmeier; et al.  
DEFENDANTS  
2019CH32**

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S  
SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 03/03/2020, the Sheriff of Union County, Illinois will on October 28, 2020 at the hour of 9:00 AM at Union County Courthouse 309 West Market Jonesboro, IL 62952, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Union and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate: LOT 1 IN SHAWNEE SUBDIVISION, BEING A PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER AND PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 10, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 3 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT RECORDED 3, PAGE 71, SITUATED IN UNION COUNTY ILLINOIS, EXCEPTING 1/4 OF THE MINERALS UNDERLYING THE SURFACE OF SAID LAND AND ALL RIGHTS AND EASEMENTS IN FAVOR OF THE ESTATE OF SAID COAL AND MINERALS. PIN 11-10-06-914-B Improved with Single Family Home

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 3505 N State Route 3 Wolf Lake, IL 62998

Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

If the property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

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

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-19-12318. I3155889

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

FARMERS STATE BANK OF ALTO PASS, Plaintiff,

vs.

THE ESTATE OF CHARLES L. KINDER, KRISTEN L. GRIFFIN, as SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ESTATE OF CHARLES L. KINDER, KRISTIN L. GRIFFIN aka KRISTIN L. KINDER, and HEATH C. KINDER, as heirs to CHARLES L. KINDER, ONEMAIN FINANCIAL and UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD Defendants. No: 20CH9

NOTICE OF COURT SALE OF REAL ESTATE (735 ILCS 5/151507(c)(1))

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure entered by the court in the above entitled cause, the property hereinafter described or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy

said judgment, will be sold to the highest bidder.

1. The name, address and telephone number of the person to contact for information regarding the real estate is: Tom Jones at Farmers State Bank 618/893-2464, 55 Elm St., Alto Pass, Illinois 62905.

2. The common address and other common description, if any, of the real estate is: 1528 Morgan School Rd., Jonesboro, IL 62952, Union County, Illinois.

3. A description of the improvements on the real estate is:

Tract 1: Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Northeast Quarter, (NE 1/4) of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Twenty (20), Township Twelve (12) South, Range Two (2) West of the Third Principal Meridian; thence Easterly along the North line of said Section 20 a distance of 1631.28 feet; thence deflecting right 90° 00' 00" a distance of 568.87 feet to the point of beginning; thence deflecting left 36° 31' 04", a distance of 322.38 feet; thence deflecting left 87° 12' 10", a distance of 193.55 feet; thence deflecting left 73° 41' 27", a distance of 272.26 feet; thence deflecting left 94° 19' 06" a distance of 292.12 feet to the point of beginning, situated in the County of Union and State of Illinois.

Tract 2: General Description; A part of the Northeast Quarter of the northwest Quarter and a part of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 20, Township 12

South, Range 2 West of the Third Principal Meridian, County of Union, State of Illinois.

Detail Description; Commencing at the Northwest Corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 20, Township 12 South, Range 2 West of the Third Principal Meridian; Thence Easterly along the North line of the last aforesaid Section 20, a distance of 1631.28 feet to a point, Thence Southerly along a line with a deflection angle of 90°-00'00" a distance of 568.87 feet to an iron pin monument at the Northeast corner of a tract or parcel of land as found described in a document recorded in Book 142 at Page 270, said iron pin monument being the point of beginning for this description; from said point of beginning, Thence Southeasterly along a line with a deflection angle of 36°-31'-04" to the left, a distance of 73.27 feet to a point; Thence Southwesterly along a line with a deflection angle of 105°-36'-23" to the right, a distance of 301.59 feet to a point in the centerline of a public road, said centerline also being the West line of the last aforesaid tract or parcel of land, with a deflection angle of 86°-18'-25", a distance of 10.06 feet to a point; Thence Northwesterly along a line with a deflection

angle of 0°-50'-01" to the left, a distance of 56.61 feet to the Northwest corner of the last aforesaid tract or parcel of land as found described in Document Recorded in Book 142 at Page 270; Thence Northeasterly along the North line of the last aforesaid tract or parcel of land with a deflection angle of 93°-42'-30", a distance of 287.02 feet to the point of beginning for this description; containing 0.463 acres, more or less. Being a part of "Tract III" on a plat of survey prepared by Charles L. Garner, Illinois Land Surveyor No. 2316, Recorded on September 26, 1979, in Plat Record 7, Page 145, in the Recorder's Office of Union County, Illinois.

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1528 Morgan School Rd., Jonesboro, IL 62952

TAX PARCEL NUMBER: 08-20-05-917-A

4. The real estate may not be inspected prior to sale. The property is to be sold, "as is, where is."

5. The time and place of the sale are: October 21, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. at the Union County Courthouse, Jonesboro, IL.

6. The terms of the sale are: Ten percent (10%) down on the date of sale and the balance upon closing. Title will be conveyed "as is" and subject to all past due real estate taxes and all general real estate taxes which are a lien upon the real estate, but have not yet become due and payable, and special assessments, if any, and easements and restrictions and covenants of record. Title work is responsibility of buyer.

7. The case title, case number, and the Court in which the foreclosure were filed are as follows: The Estate of Charles Kinder, Kristen Kinder aka Kristen Griffith and Heath Kinder as heir to Charles L. Kinder, One Main Financial and UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, in Union County Circuit Court, Jonesboro, Illinois.

FARMERS STATE BANK OF ALTO PASS, Plaintiff

BY: Todd P. Bittle Attorney for Plaintiff Todd P. Bittle Attorney for Plaintiff 317 East Poplar, Suite D Harrisburg, IL 62946 618/2523536 REG#6236717 40-42g

NOTICE UNDER ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME ACT

State of Illinois SS County of Union

Notice is hereby given pursuant to "An Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Name in the conduct or Transaction of Business in the State," as Amended that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Union County. Filed this 9th day of September, 2020, under the Assumed Name of Twin Maples with the place of business located at 306 E. Vienna Street, Anna,

Illinois 62906 and that the True Name(s) and Residence Address of the sole owner(s) and Proprietor(s) of said Business is:

Kathleen Lloyd 306 E. Vienna Street Anna, IL 62906 40-42gc

Notice of Public Hearing On October 5, 2020 Of the City of Jonesboro

A Public Hearing on the Resolution of Vacating Certain Alleys in the City of Jonesboro, Illinois, shall be held commencing at 7 p.m., on October 5, 2020, in the chambers of the City Council at the Jonesboro City Hall, 1101 Public Square, Jonesboro, Illinois, or in other location or by electronic means as provided by executive order of the Governor of the State of Illinois due to the COVID 19 Pandemic.

After such Hearing or any adjournment thereof, the Ordinance as presented or as revised after Public Hearing, shall be passed without any further inspection, notice, or hearing.

The proposed ordinance to vacate said alley, is available for public inspection on the bulletin board available in the public area in the Jonesboro City Hall, 1101 Public Square, Jonesboro, Illinois.

Barbara Casper Jonesboro City Clerk

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Television Listings

THURSDAY

Table with columns for time slots (6 PM to 11 PM) and channels (ABC, CBS, FOX, NBC, ESPN, TBS, USA, DISN, HBO, MAX, SHOW) listing various programs like 'Local Programs', 'Feud: Celebrity Rehab', 'To Be Announced', etc.

SEPTEMBER 17, 2020

FRIDAY

Table with columns for time slots (6 PM to 11 PM) and channels (ABC, CBS, FOX, NBC, ESPN, TBS, USA, DISN, HBO, MAX, SHOW) listing various programs like 'Local Programs', 'Shark Tank', 'Love Island', etc.

SEPTEMBER 18, 2020

SATURDAY

Table with columns for time slots (6 PM to 11 PM) and channels (ABC, CBS, FOX, NBC, ESPN, TBS, USA, DISN, HBO, MAX, SHOW) listing various programs like 'Studio', 'College Football', 'MLB Baseball', etc.

SEPTEMBER 19, 2020

SUNDAY

Table with columns for time slots (6 PM to 11 PM) and channels (ABC, CBS, FOX, NBC, ESPN, TBS, USA, DISN, HBO, MAX, SHOW) listing various programs like 'Feud: Rock Bands', 'NFL (Live)', 'Simpsons', etc.

SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

MONDAY

Table with columns for time slots (6 PM to 11 PM) and channels (ABC, CBS, FOX, NBC, ESPN, TBS, USA, DISN, HBO, MAX, SHOW) listing various programs like 'Local Programs', 'Monday Football', 'The Simpsons', etc.

SEPTEMBER 21, 2020

TUESDAY

Table with columns for time slots (6 PM to 11 PM) and channels (ABC, CBS, FOX, NBC, ESPN, TBS, USA, DISN, HBO, MAX, SHOW) listing various programs like 'Local Programs', 'Dancing with the Stars', 'NCIS: One Last Deed', etc.

SEPTEMBER 22, 2020

WEDNESDAY

Table with columns for time slots (6 PM to 11 PM) and channels (ABC, CBS, FOX, NBC, ESPN, TBS, USA, DISN, HBO, MAX, SHOW) listing various programs like 'Local Programs', 'Goldbergs', 'Big Brother', etc.

SEPTEMBER 23, 2020

THURSDAY

Table with columns for time slots (7:00pm, 7:30pm) and channels (SHOW, MAX) listing programs like 'Shameless', 'The Dead Don't Die', etc.

FRIDAY

Table with columns for time slots (7:00pm, 8:00pm) and channels (DISN, SHOW, MAX) listing programs like 'Hotel Transylvania 3', 'USA Chicago P.D.', etc.

SATURDAY

Table with columns for time slots (7:00pm, 8:25pm) and channels (HBO, SHOW, MAX) listing programs like 'The Invisible Man', 'MAX CHIPS', etc.

SUNDAY

Table with columns for time slots (7:00pm, 8:40pm) and channels (ABC, SHOW, MAX) listing programs like '72nd Emmy Awards', 'MAX The Recruit', etc.

MONDAY

Table with columns for time slots (7:00pm) and channels (FOX, SHOW, MAX) listing programs like 'FOX L.A.'s Finest', 'NBC The Titan Games', etc.

TUESDAY

Table with columns for time slots (8:00pm, 9:00pm) and channels (FOX, SHOW, MAX) listing programs like 'FOX Cosmos: Possible Worlds', 'ABC Time 100', etc.

WEDNESDAY

Table with columns for time slots (7:05pm, 8:30pm) and channels (SHOW, MAX) listing programs like 'SHOW Red', 'DISN Big City Greens', etc.

# Shawnee College names Taylor new president

Dr. Tim Taylor began his work on Sept. 9 as the ninth president of Shawnee Community College.

The college announced Taylor's selection to the post at the Shawnee Community College Board of Trustees meeting which was held Tuesday evening,

Sept. 8.

Taylor was chosen following an intensive presidential search process that included utilizing community input through online forums and a select committee comprised of stakeholders from throughout the college district.

With an extensive background in academic leadership, community partnerships and performance-based curriculum design, the college said in a news release that Taylor "brings tremendous depth and leadership focused on student success."

He has served as both a faculty role member and in administrative roles, including leadership positions in business, technology, skilled trades, and agriculture.

Taylor most recently served Oakland Community College in Michigan as campus president, with progressive responsibilities as a chief operating officer for the college's two largest campuses: Auburn Hills and Orchard Ridge (Farmington Hills) with responsibilities for campus administration and operations.

The Shawnee Community College Board of Trustees selected Taylor at its regular monthly meeting.

Taylor succeeds Dr. Kathleen Curphy, who was

named the interim-president to fill the vacancy upon the departure of the former president, Dr. Peggy Bradford.

Randall Rushing, chairperson of the college board, said the trustees were very pleased with the search process.

"Dr. Taylor brings a wealth of experience to our college community and our district. We are confident that his previous experience has equipped him with the necessary skills needed to help Shawnee College continue its forward momentum," Rushing said.

"Shawnee College has a rich history of preparing students for the workforce," Taylor said.

Shawnee's new president said he is "excited about the opportunity to expand on the past success of the SCC family and about the opportunities ahead of us to advance student success in the Shawnee College District."

## POW/MIA ceremony, fish fry Xtreme Bar Bingo set at VFW

A POW/MIA ceremony, a fish fry and Xtreme Bar Bingo are planned at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Carroll P. Foster Post No. 3455. The post is located at 70 VFW Ln. near Anna.

### Fish Fry

The post plans to serve a monthly fish fry on Friday, Sept. 18. Serving starts at 5 p.m.

The menu will include fish, potato salad, slaw and a pickle for a donation of \$10.

### POW/MIA Ceremony, Music

A short POW/MIA ceremony is planned at 7 p.m. Friday.

Johnathan Len is scheduled to be at the post to play

music during the evening. The music will be presented outside. Everyone is invited to bring their lawn chairs for music under the stars.

Social distancing will be set up.

### Xtreme Bar Bingo

Xtreme Bar Bingo is scheduled at 7 p.m. each Monday.

It will be held in the back hall at the post to allow for 50 people to attend and still social distance.

The back hall and the kitchen are scheduled to be open starting at 5:30 p.m. and food will be available.

Only 50 people will be allowed to attend at this time. For more information, call 833-7737.

News from

## Mt. Moriah Lutheran Church, Anna

Pastor Mark's sermon on Sunday, Sept. 13, was about forgiveness. Prayers were offered for the whole people of God, the sick and suffering and for those grieving the loss of loved ones.

Salem and Mt. Moriah youth had a reunion meeting on Sunday evening at Mt. Moriah.

The ladies planned to have a night out on Tuesday at the Anna City Park, with a social-distancing picnic.



### Assembling 'care bags'

After church on Sunday, the Hands of Faith ladies gathered in the basement of the church to assemble "care bags" for residents of River to River Assisted Living. They were to be distributed on Wednesday.

Read the classifieds.



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News from

## First Baptist Church, Jonesboro

On Sunday, Sept. 13, Pastor Perry Williams preached a message based on scripture from 1st Kings that asked the question: "Are You Living in Naught or Plenty?"

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

The message was also live streamed and can be found on the church's Facebook page: @jonesborofbc. Other messages also can be found there under the video tab.

During the service, Dee Rose led worship. Debbie York was the pianist. Debbie presented a medley which included "How Great Was Our God" and "How Great Thou Art." She was accompanied by her father, Robert McCain, on the guitar.

The church is open for worshippers for Sunday

School classes beginning at 9 a.m., Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. and Sunday evenings at 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible study is scheduled at 6:30 p.m. Safe guidelines are being practiced.

The church's first drive-in movie night was a success. A couple of more movie nights are planned before the weather turns cold.

Birthdays: Rhonda Brumitt, Sept. 14; Michael Holshouser, Sept. 18.

Anniversary: John Sr. and Mary "Murk" Cripps, Sept. 17, 65 years.

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

News from

## First Baptist Church, Anna

Pastor Nick's sermon for Sunday, Sept. 13, was titled "Suffering for God's Glory." Scripture was from 2nd Corinthians.

MaryBeth Knight led worship music.

The church's Sunday morning service starts at 10:15 a.m.

A Bible study on the Book of Revelation continues on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. Pastor Nick is teaching the study.

Children's church is scheduled to start at 10:15 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 20. Everyone will be required to wear a mask and social distance. This will be for 3rd grade and above.

The church office can be contacted for more details about other age groups.

If a child needs to ride the church bus, the church office is to be called at 833-5416 during office hours of 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

The church is located at 409 Morgan St. in Anna. The church asks that parents not send their children if they are sick or have a temperature. Temperatures will be taken before a child gets on the bus or enters the children's church area.

An adult Sunday School

class is scheduled to start 9 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, in the Blue Room. Everyone will be required to wear a mask and to social distance. For more information, contact the church office.

The church's next food giveaway is planned Oct. 8.

### Arts center events slated

The Shawnee Hills Arts Council is hosting several events at the Anna Arts Center. The center is located at 117 W. Davie St. in Anna.

An adopt a penguin exhibit is under way through Oct. 18. The exhibit features creatively decorated penguins.

A Strictly Digital photography exhibit also is underway through Oct. 18.

Receptions for both exhibits are scheduled from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Oct. 18.

Exhibit hours are scheduled from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday.

The arts center also announced plans to have a yard sale from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sept. 18-19.

News from

### Anna Nazarene Church

A drive-in service was held on the church parking lot Sunday, Sept. 13, at 9:30 a.m. and by Zoom inside the sanctuary.

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

The pastor's message on Sunday was titled "Stand Firm." Scripture was from Matthew.

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

Those celebrating birthdays this week include Erin Berry, Reasey Shepard, Robert Smith, Harley Schnaare, Adrianna Stanley and Bradley West.

John and Rose Reeves are celebrating a wedding anniversary this week.

Friday night Bible study

### Bridge repair

### work scheduled

The Illinois Department of Transportation, IDOT, is alerting area motorists who travel on state Route 37 about a bridge repair project.

Beginning Wednesday, Sept. 16, weather permitting, there were going to be repairs to the bridge carrying Illinois 37 over the Cache River just south of West Vienna that would require lane closures beginning at 7 a.m.

Traffic will be reduced to one lane and controlled by signals. Repairs are expected to be completed by Dec. 1.

IDOT advised motorists that they should be aware of an 11-foot, 6-inch width restriction, to reduce speed, to be alert to equipment and workers and to use extreme caution while traveling through all work zones.

To avoid any delays motorists should seek an alternate route, IDOT said.

Emergency vehicles will be allowed through the work zone as quickly as possible.

is planned at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18, in the fellowship hall. CDC guidelines will be followed, with the wearing of masks and social distancing. The Bible study also will be available on Zoom. Pastor Wright can be texted for the password prior to the meeting.

A parking lot service is planned at 9:30 a.m. on Sept. 20. Seniors who are less tolerant of the heat will be allowed in the sanctuary, with CDC guidelines followed, including the wearing of masks and social distancing.

Bible quizzing is planned at 5 p.m. on Sept. 20 in the fellowship hall. CDC guidelines will be followed by wearing masks and social distancing.

Wednesday night Bible study is planned at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 23 in the sanctuary and on Zoom. Children's Bible quizzing is planned in the fellowship hall. CDC guidelines will be followed by wearing masks and practicing social distancing. Pastor Wright can be texted for the password prior to the meeting.

A grocery giveaway is planned from 10 a.m. to noon on Sept. 26.

A parking lot service is planned at 9:30 a.m. on Sept. 27. Seniors who are less tolerant of the heat will be allowed in the sanctuary, with CDC guidelines followed, including the wearing of masks and social distancing. Alabaster offering will be taken during the service. Bible quizzing is planned at 5 p.m. in the fellowship hall, with CDC guidelines being followed by wearing masks and social distancing.

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

News from

### Camp Ground Church, Community

Rev. Thompson and husband plan to be back at Camp Ground Church on Sept. 20.

While they have been on vacation, former interim pastor Rev. Rob Betts has filled the pulpit at Camp Ground.

Following the ringing of the bell by Reed and Kayton Crane, Rev. and Mrs. Betts sang three songs whose message affirmed God is with everyone.

Rev. Betts' sermon Sunday was a continuation of his prior message "Moving Forward," with scriptural selections from Philippians.

The message shared that "the things that Satan uses to hold us back were briefly reviewed."

Rev. Betts then focused on five things we must do to move forward as children of God:

"We must realize our spiritual position; when we are born again, we are a new person, freed from our past. The only one who will hold our past against us is Satan.

"We must realize the power in the blood of Jesus; when He cleanses us, there is no stain left behind.

"We must make a conscious decision to let Satan know we have been forgiven.

"We must stay focused on Jesus and the future He has for us, and He will guide us unto the right choice.

"We must not allow negativity to enter into our thoughts as it will keep us from living up to what God calls us to be."

All are welcome to Camp Ground Church for in-person worship on Sunday, beginning at 10:30 a.m., with

CDC guidelines observed.

For those who don't feel comfortable returning to in-person worship, services are live on Zoom, and recorded and available on YouTube and posted on the church's Facebook page: "Camp Ground Cumberland Presbyterian Church."

### Hess News

Loni and Justin McClellan from Columbia, Tenn., visited us. She is phasing out her Nashville chiropractic office and will be in Franklin now.

Gary Hoskins, also from Columbia, visited this past weekend.

Bill Dove called from Florida to ask about several friends here. He wanted to know if we had a fair and Peach Festival. He enjoyed the harness races when he

lived here. By Glenn Heisner

The libraries are closed there so he mailed me a box of "westerns."

I thank Betty Carter and Fred Schlenker for their credits for The Gazette-Democrat.

September birthdays: Mike Scott and Luke Schlenker, Sept. 1; Sam Heisner, Sept. 12; Danny Heisner, Sept. 15; Gary Hoskins, Sept. 19; Bonnie Treece, Sept. 28.

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# Obituaries

## Juanita Marie Butler

Juanita M. Butler, 80, of Anna, died Saturday, Sept. 12, 2020, at her home.

She was born on Sept. 13, 1939, in Alto Pass, the daughter of Herman Logan and Doris Marie Cast O'Daniell.

She married Raymond L. Butler on Sept. 19, 1959, in Anna.

She is survived by her husband of almost 61 years, Raymond Lee Butler of Anna; her children, son Jeffrey ("Jeff") Lee Butler of Eureka, Mont., and his wife Carri, daughter Katrina Kay Butler of San Diego, Calif., and son Richard ("Rick") Dean Butler and his wife Christy of Anna; their grandchildren, Rachelle Carri Butler, Matthew Lee Butler, Hannah Elizabeth (David) Popovich, Chasidy Marie (Doug) Mezo and Ciara Rai Butler; great-grandchildren Sawyer Brandt Popovich, Willow Sloane Popovich, Abcidy Sophia Mezo and Mylee Rose Butler; a sister, Maxine (Gary) (O'Daniell) Howerton of Mt. Pleasant; many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents and by infant brother, Willie O'Daniell.

She was a life member of the Ladies Auxiliary to Carroll P. Foster VFW Post No. 3455 in Anna.

She loved spending time with her family. She was a faithful, loyal and loving wife, a kind, perfect mother and friend to all.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, at Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Anna, with the Rev. Mark Goins officiating. Interment will be in the Anna Cemetery.

Friends can call from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18, at Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Anna.

Memorials can be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

Everyone who attends will be asked to wear a face covering and to observe social distancing guidelines. The maximum occupancy of the building will be limited to 50 people.

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

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



## Jack Lee Manus

Jack Lee Manus, 82, of Lick Creek, died at 9:30 a.m. Monday, Sept. 14, 2020, at his home.

He was born on July 24, 1938, in Muncie, Ind., the son of Wayne and Ruth Johnson Manus and later adopted by Lester and Izita Jenkins.

Mr. Manus worked for the Delco Remy GM plant for 30 years before he retired. He had a passion for restoring cars and loved attending old car shows. He also loved spending time with his family.

He is survived by his wife and love of his life, Kay Cox; daughters LeaAnn (Brian) Nichols and Norma (Anthony) Norman, both of Muncie, Ind.; son Charles (Stephenie) Manus of Muncie, Ind.; five grandchildren, Andrew, Shawn, Selby, Colby and Monica; and three great-grandchildren, Brianna, Brooklynn and Alexia. He also had his beloved pets, Biscuit and Fido.

Mr. Manus was preceded in death by his parents, Lester and Izita Jenkins.

A gathering for family and friends will be held from noon to 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, at Crain Funeral Home in Anna.

A memorial service will begin at 2 p.m. at the funeral home, with the Rev. Jim Cooper officiating, with full military honors by the U.S. Air Force and local veterans.

Groups of 50 people at a time will be allowed in to pay their respects. Those who attend the visitation and funeral service are requested to observe customarily accepted social distancing procedures. All of those who attend are reminded that, in accordance with recently announced State of Illinois guidelines, masks or face covering are required in public spaces.

Memorials can be made to the COPD Foundation and envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

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

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



## Robert Isaacs

Robert Isaacs, 88, of Cobden, died Monday, Sept. 14, at his home.

Funeral arrangements were pending at Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Cobden.

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

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



## Girl Scouts serve new role during pandemic

Girl Scouting is offering girls a safe haven from the stress of the pandemic.

Girl Scout research shows that girls need more support for mental health needs right now.

Their families are stressed, school situations may be uncertain and they may be isolated from their friends.

Girl Scouts of Southern Illinois is working to meet the needs of girls through connection with caring adults and other girls.

"Girl Scouts is a welcome respite from a stressed-out household," says Loretta Graham, CEO of Girl Scouts of Southern Illinois. "A girl's troop often becomes a home away from home."

In addition to offering emotional support, Girl Scouts mitigates learning loss happening in virtual classes, especially in STEM

subjects. Girl Scouts of the USA rolled out 24 badges in contemporary topics in August.

The badges focus on entrepreneurship, STEM careers, automotive engineering and civics.

Girls earn badges and participate in programs that interest them.

They also benefit from the structure around Girl Scout ideals of sisterhood, justice and fairness.

If families feel more comfortable keeping their girl home, they can choose Girl Scouts of Southern Illinois' virtual programs. The council is forming several virtual troops.

To learn more about Girl Scouts or to become a member, visit Girl Scouts of Southern Illinois website at [gsosfi.org](http://gsosfi.org) or call 800-345-6858.

## David Wayne Eubanks

David Wayne Eubanks, 61, of Anna, died Friday, Sept. 11, 2020, at Deaconess Hospital in Evansville, Ind.

He was born on April 21, 1959, the son of Frank Otto and Delorse Elizabeth Davis Eubanks.

He is survived by his sisters, Cricket "Sue" (Juan) Velasques of Jonesboro, Debbie (Alby) Cormack of Warsaw, Mo., Tiny Diaz of Percy and Crystal Cotzjay of Murphysboro; his brothers, Frankie (Dawn) Martin of Pochontas, Mo., Bill Eubanks of Cobden and Shawn Eubanks of Cobden; a sister-in-law, Sue Eubanks of Des Moines, Iowa; many other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters Sally Jo Eubanks and Darlene Tipton; a brother, Raymand Eubanks; and a niece, Kimberly Eastin.

Mr. Eubanks worked as a laborer and loved spending time with family and friends.

Graveside services for David Eubanks will be held at Busby Cemetery in Goreville at a later date.

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

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

## Reynoldsville News

By Sue Eudy

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

Russ and Patsy Pender of Olive Branch visited Sunday with Fred and Maxine Pender of Fair City. Gary Gibbs of Jonesboro visited with the Penders also.

Penny Hill of McClure visited with Shirley Millere of McClure on Tuesday.

Julie Burtin of St. Peters, Mo., visited Saturday with her grandmother, Shirley Miller.

The annual Gibbs family reunion will be held Satur-

day, Sept. 19, at the main shelter at Trail of Tears State Forest with a potluck dinner at noon. Friends and family are invited to attend. All social distancing and other health guidelines will be observed. Signs will be posted.

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

### NOTICE OF ABSENTEE VOTING

Notice is hereby given that any elector who will be unable to be present at the polls on election day may make application by mail for an absentee ballot not more than 40 nor less than 5 days prior to the date of such election or may vote in person in the office of the Election Authority not more than 40 nor less than one day prior to the date of the General Election.

All inquiries should be directed to the Election Authority.

  
(Signature of Election Authority)

Lance Meisenheimer  
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### GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 3, 2020

Last Day to Register to Vote	October 7, 2020
Mailing of Absentee Ballots	September 24 - October 29, 2020
Military & Overseas Voting	September 18 - October 26, 2020
Grace Period Voting	October 7, - November 3, 2020
Early Voting	September 24 - November 2, 2020

Petitions for the Consolidated Election, April 6, 2021, will be available for pick-up starting September 22, 2020. The petitions may be picked up between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the Jonesboro City Hall, 1101 Public Square, Jonesboro, IL.

The positions are an Alderman for Ward I, Ward II and Ward III, Mayor, City Clerk and City Treasurer.

Barbara Casper  
Jonesboro City Clerk

### Early & Grace Period Voting Schedule

2020 General Election  
November 3, 2020

#### Early Voting Schedule

Starting Thursday, September 24, 2020, through Monday, November 3, 2020, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Excluding weekends except dates listed below:

Saturday, October 31, 2020 - 8 a.m. to Noon  
Sunday, November 1, 2020 - 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

#### Grace Period Voting Schedule

Starting Wednesday, October 7, 2020, through Monday, November 2, 2020, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Excluding weekends except dates listed below and Tuesday, November 3, 2020, Primary Election Day.

Saturday, October 31, 2020 - 8 a.m. to Noon  
Sunday, November 1, 2020 - 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

General Election Day is Tuesday, November 3, 2020, 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Early and Grace voting will be held at the Union County Clerk's Office, located at:

309 W. Market Street, Room 116  
Jonesboro, IL 62952

  
Lance Meisenheimer  
Union County Clerk

## Orval W. Obptande

Orval W. Obptande, 73, of Herrin, and a former long-time resident of Anna and Nashville, Tenn., died peacefully at 8:03 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 4, 2020, at the Shawnee Senior Living Center of Herrin.

He was born on March 26, 1947, in Anna, the son of Joseph William Obptande and Lawanda Emery. He was raised by his mother and stepfather, Harold Roach.

He attended elementary school in Lick Creek and high school in Anna and was a graduate of Anna-Jonesboro Community High School.

He served in the U.S. Army during the time of the Vietnam War and after his period of faithful service was honorably discharged.

His working career was with the Florsheim Shoe Company of Anna for 27 years. He later worked for many years for the Kroger Food Company at their distribution center in Nashville, Tenn., until his health forced him to retire.

He was of the Pentecostal faith.

He loved the outdoors and spent much of his free time hiking and especially hunting morel mushrooms when they were in season all throughout Union County.

He is survived by three sons and two daughters-in-law, Brad and Rachel Obptande of Portland, Tenn., Tommy Obptande of Anna and Daryl and Chelsea Obptande of Creal Springs; two grandchildren, Jeffrey Obptande and Alaina Obptande, both of Portland, Tenn.; other extended family and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, step-father; son, Jeffrey Obptande and brother, Terry Joe Obptande.

His family and friends are invited to attend a time of sharing and remembering memorial gathering on Saturday, Sept. 19, between the hours of 2 p.m. and 5 p.m., at Carroll P. Foster VFW Post No. 3455, located at 70 VFW Ln. near Anna.

Memorials can be made to Wilson-McReynolds Funeral Home to help with final expenses. Memorials can be mailed to Wilson-McReynolds Funeral Home, 900 N. Court St., Marion, Ill. 62959.

Wilson-McReynolds Funeral Home in Marion is in charge of arrangements.

To leave an online condolence of memory visit [www.wilsonmcreynolds.com](http://www.wilsonmcreynolds.com).

## Pamela Tischer

Pamela Tischer, 56, of Anna, died Thursday, Sept. 10, 2020, at Southeast Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

She was born on July 28, 1964, in Paris, Ill., the daughter of Paul Allen and Norma Smith Tischer.

Survivors include her mother, Norma, of Paris; daughter Erica Barnes; brother Randy Eugene Tischer; nieces and nephews; other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her father and by a sister, Sarah Ann Tischer.

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).

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# Opinion and Commentary

## Editorial

### Progressive tax on ballot

It is a matter of trust on how you vote. Will the elected officials make the right moves? On November 3 voters will be asked to approve a "progressive tax" and take the current "flat tax" away from our state constitution.

Pros: Imposes tax on ability to pay. Could reduce taxes on 94 percent of taxpayers. Income tax receipts could grow with the economy. The rich would pay more.

Cons: The top .6 of a percent of wage earners already pay 17.4 percent of the total tax revenue. Could raise taxes on 85 percent of taxpayers. Penalized entrepreneurs for success. Opens the door for more taxes on all by taking it out of the state constitution.

Only nine states currently have a flat tax. And, Illinois is about average among them. Seven states have no income tax and they are the fastest growing states in the nation. Florida being the greatest.

With Illinois residents rapidly leaving the state because of high taxes and regulations do we want to take the chance on even more taxation? A tax on the rich has a certain appeal if you consider making more than \$250,000 per family is rich.

Revenues to the state fall far short of expenses and something needs to be done.

A bright idea, and not my own: Cut expenses. Obviously, some will suffer. Regardless, this must be done.

If you trust Springfield and those you elected the answer might be yes and you would be in the majority nationwide. If you doubt the outcome of the proposal your vote should be no. JLR

## A Page from the Past

from the files of The Gazette-Democrat

Thursday, September 17, 1970

Three engines and eight cars of an Illinois Central Freight Train were derailed early Sunday, Sept. 13, morning on the outskirts of Dongola.

The engineer of the southbound Chicago to Memphis piggy-back freight train was taken to Union County Hospital for treatment of injuries received in the accident; two other employees were treated and released.

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Illinois Central trains number 3 and 4 made their last run from Carbondale to Memphis, Tenn., Sunday, Sept. 13, until further notice.

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Representatives of the American Civil Liberties Union, Inc., and several onlookers attended the meeting of the Anna-Jonesboro Community High School Board Tuesday evening, Sept. 15, at the school.

The purpose of the ACLU representatives attending the meeting was to support the civil rights of a student who had been suspended by the superintendent for seven days for not having his hair style to fit the dress code imposed by the school on its students.

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The Annabelle Division of Florsheim Shoe Company, West Davie Street, Anna, is continuing its fitting room operation, employing 50 persons.

The Rev. Albert F. Nyland will be installed as Pastor of Mt. Moriah Lutheran Church, Anna, as a part of the regular morning Worship Service Sunday, Sept. 20, at 10:30 a.m.

## Our Union County Roots

*Our Union County Roots is a monthly column by the Union County Historical and Genealogy Society. The society owns and operates the Union County Museum in Cobden. Material for these columns comes from the society's extensive archives. Check them out on Facebook at Union County, IL Historical and Genealogy Society & Museum.*

### Hileman and Walton Farms

Area farms and their owners were frequently profiled in The Farmer and Fruit Grower, a newspaper published weekly in Anna in the 1870s and 1880s. The newspaper, according to its masthead, was devoted to the interests



### Workmen on the Walton Farm

Workmen on the Walton Farm posed for a photograph, ca. 1900. The man on top arranges the hay the other men pitch up to him. A split rail fence is in the background. The photo is from the Walton Collection at Morris Library at Southern Illinois University Carbondale. The photograph and information in the caption appear in the book titled "The Transformation of Rural Life: Southern Illinois 1890-1990," written by Jane Adams and published in 1994 by The University of North Carolina Press.

## Please read this...

By Geof Skinner

### A butterfly...a couple of frogs...and a raccoon....



A butterfly landed on the photographer's shirt sleeve. Just a moment before, the same butterfly had landed on the photographer's leather watch band. Trying to take a photograph of a butterfly which has landed on you is not exactly the easiest thing in the world to do.



The butterfly flew away, and landed again on a nearby wooden bridge on a pathway.

Last week, I mentioned in this space that I had run out of words, so there were several big pictures of critters instead. I also mentioned that you didn't have to worry, because I had ordered some words on Amazon. That was kind of a joke.

Should have known better. Little did I know, but you can indeed order words on Amazon. Which, truth be told, is not surprising. You can find everything on Amazon. I suppose it's kind of like the Sears catalog from way, way back in the day. (Kids: if you don't know about the Sears catalog, ask your grandparents.)

I found a "Big Box of Word Chunks" educational board game on Amazon. Seemed appropriate for a journalist. And it only cost \$22.86.

Meanwhile...

Have you ever had a butterfly land on you? Twice. Until Labor Day, I'm pretty sure that I had not experienced such a thing. Not even once.

Way back in the day, a praying mantis landed on me. They are kind of scary looking bugs. Don't remember how old I was, but the critter was scary. Still remember it.

The butterfly landed on me while I was taking a quick walk at one of the places in Union County which I visit on a regular basis. I think the butterfly, which was quite colorful, may be called a painted lady, but I'm not for sure.

Turns out that having a butterfly land on you may be a bit of a spiritual experience, in a good sort of way, which would be much nicer than having a praying mantis land on you when you are a little kid.

A little bit of research online turned up fascinating tidbits about what might be happening when a butterfly lands on you:

"...in some cases when a butterfly lands on you, it is a sign from your loved one in Spirit. A validation that their soul lives on..."

"...a butterfly landing on you can be a sign that your unconscious mind approves of something, probably related to personal development or service..."

"...it could very well be an angel sending you a message..."

"...you have a special connection with this creature, and it could be a sign that a butterfly is your animal spirit."

I'll be pondering these messages for a while...

Meanwhile...

I know you folks might be getting tired of hearing about our pandemic dates. But, I kind of figure these little adventures are part of the "history" of the pandemic. These dates have given us a chance to see and do something sort of "normal" during a time which is anything but normal.

We went on a date on Labor Day. Once again motored to the Trail of Tears State Forest and wandered around in a creek bed as the sun was quickly setting late on a summer day. We worked in another date last Sunday evening after dinner.

Sometimes, we get to see critters. On Labor Day, we saw a couple of frogs, including the one in the photograph which accompanies this column.

We also saw a raccoon, much more up close and personal than I would have expected on such an excursion. I could hear some rustling in the undergrowth along the creek bed, just a foot or two away.

At first, I could hear the noise, but could not see its source. Next thing I know, a raccoon meanders into sight. The critter didn't seem a bit concerned about us at all. It just kind of strolled up the creek bed.

In addition to frogs and a raccoon, we've seen lots of white-tailed deer during our pandemic dates. I think we've seen about 14 or 16 white-tails, including several fawns, during our most recent adventures.

Our dates may not seem like much, but, like I said, they offer opportunities to do something "normal," and maybe even safe.

By the way...we didn't have any butterflies land on us... the frogs didn't either. Might have been an even more interesting story if the raccoon had landed on one of us...

Meanwhile...

We're going to finish up this week with a happy birthday message to my sweetheart. If you are a "friend," you can tell her "happy birthday," too. Today is the big day.



A frog in a creek bed...which did not land on the photographer's shirt sleeve...or watch band.

of farmers, gardeners, fruit growers, business men and Southern Illinois generally.

Harvey C. Bouton was the publisher and proprietor. Parker Earle of Cobden was the editor of the horticulture section. The Jacob Hileman and James K. Walton farms were featured in the June 16, 1880, edition:

Two of the finest farms in Union County stand side by side, within a mile or two of Anna.

The first is the large fruit and grain farm of Jacob Hileman who has a most comfortable and well arranged brick residence which is surrounded by cool shade trees of various sorts. This year Mr. Hileman has excellent wheat, luscious berries and cherries and will have great quantities of plums from his young orchard which is just coming into bearing.

Besides this, his apple and peach trees give promise of an immense crop of excellent fruit. A large portion of Mr. Hileman's farm is enclosed by board fences, and substantial gates connect one field with another. This farm is truly a model farm and is a great credit to Mr. Hileman.

The other farm which we refer to is the large and well kept stock and grain farm of James K. Walton, which adjoins Mr. Hileman's on the east.

Mr. Walton is one of Union County's most intelligent farmers. He has now got his farm in fine shape, has a large, well-arranged brick residence, and the largest barn, we believe, in the county, besides his numerous smaller buildings.

Mr. Waltons' "best hold" is grain and stock, and he, this season, has a most excellent crop of wheat. He always has fine horses, cattle and hogs, and now has a good lot of sheep.

We noticed that he has set out shade trees on each side of the long road (leading up to the house) which was formerly barren of shade trees. These will be a great benefit and comfort in a few years and Mr. Walton's example might be followed.

We love to feast our eyes upon such neat farms and we are pleased to say there is a decided improvement within the last five years in the appearance of farms in Union County.

The Historical Society found while searching through old school records that the Hileman and Walton farms were in the Nimmo School District. In 1880 James K. Walton was president of the Nimmo School Board and Jacob Hileman was the clerk.

The 1889 Union County Atlas shows Daniel Sifford as the owner of the Hileman Farm and the 1908 Union County Atlas shows T.P. Sifford as the owner.

*This brings us to the present.*

One hundred forty years later the Walton farm is owned and occupied by a member of the fourth generation of the Walton family - Barbara Walton Throgmorton and her husband, Marland.

The Walton Farm, east of Anna on the left just off the Lick Creek Road, is easily recognized today even without the Walton sign at the front of the property.

A long, tree lined drive ends in front of the original, stately two story house with the same large red barn standing to the left. JKS's initials and the date 1865 are forever etched in the barn's foundation.

Storms and the ravages of time have destroyed several of the original maple trees lining the drive, but other maple trees have been planted and in some cases pecan trees have taken their space. One or two of the maple trees planted in 1880 remain.

The land currently is rented for pasture and row crops.

The Walton Farm still is one of the finest farms of Union County thanks to caring, devoted descendants who continue to call this home.



### Walton Farm sign

The Walton Farm sign along Lick Creek Road near Anna.