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## News

### Notes

Items of interest from throughout the Union County area

Happy homecoming week to everybody at Anna-Jonesboro Community High School.

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Early voting for the Nov. 6 general election is scheduled to start Thursday, Sept. 27, at the Union County clerk's office. The clerk's office is located at the Union County Courthouse in Jonesboro.

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Even if you don't visit the Union County Courthouse very often, it's worth a stop to see a new portrait of Abraham Lincoln which is on display. The portrait can be seen in the lobby at the courthouse.

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Illinois State Police District 22 commercial motor vehicle Trooper Matthew Johnson earned an award of excellence at the recent North American Inspector Championship, which was held in Columbus, Ohio.

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## Body found near Wolf Lake

State and local authorities are investigating the discovery of a body which was found Sunday morning, Sept. 16, in Union County.

Union County Sheriff Scott Harvel reported that at approximately 11:19 a.m. Sunday, the sheriff's office responded to the scene of a deceased male who was located at 7625 State Route 3 North near Wolf Lake.

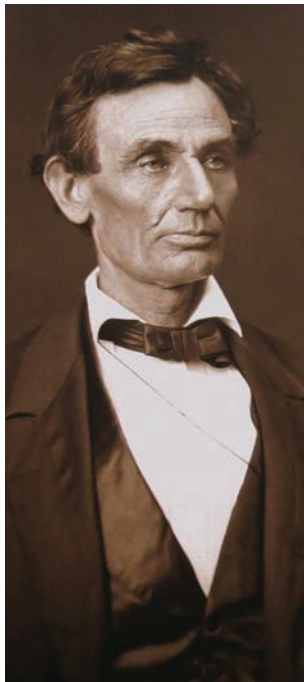
The suspicious death is being investigated by the Union County Sheriff's Office in conjunction with the Illinois State Police, the Jackson County Sheriff's Office, the Carbondale Police Department, the Southern Illinois University Police Department and the Illinois Secretary of State Police.

Identification of the victim was being withheld, pending notification of the family.

The investigation continues into the circumstances surrounding the victim's death.

An autopsy was scheduled Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 18, in Marion.

## Famed Lincoln portrait unveiled at courthouse



**Lincoln portrait**  
A reproduction of an 1860 photograph of Abraham Lincoln is now on display at the Union County Courthouse in Jonesboro.

A high-quality reproduction of a famous Abraham Lincoln photograph was unveiled during a ceremony which was held Thursday morning, Sept. 13, at the Union County Courthouse in Jonesboro.

The ceremony at the Union County Courthouse was one of four such events held on Sept. 13 in four area counties.

Similar events also were conducted at the Johnson County Courthouse in Vienna, the Massac County Courthouse in Metropolis and the Pulaski County Courthouse in Mound City.

The photograph of Lincoln was taken in Springfield by photographer Alexander Hesler on June 3, 1860, at the Old State Capitol in Springfield. The photograph was taken for Lincoln's 1860 presidential campaign, which he won.

Historians consider Hesler's portrait one of the best taken of Lincoln during his pre-presidential years.

The permanent installation at the Southern Illinois courthouses is made possible by donations from the Illinois Judges Association, the Illinois State Bar Association and their respective foundations: the Illinois Judges Foundation and the Illinois Bar Foundation.

Printed on canvas, the image of the beardless Lincoln is encased in a richly stained wood frame and measures 30 inches wide by 40 inches tall.

Efforts are underway to have the portrait placed in each of the courthouses in all 102 counties in Illinois. As of last week, the portraits had been placed in nearly 80 percent of the counties in the state.

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**Portrait unveiled**  
Union County Presiding Judge Mark Boie unveiled the portrait of Abraham Lincoln.

## Jonesboro plans to host bicentennial celebration



**Mr. Lincoln**  
George Buss of Freeport portrays Abraham Lincoln. Picture by Pat Lynch from George Buss's website, Sharing Lincoln's Legacy.

The City of Jonesboro is planning to host a bicentennial celebration in October.

The Union County community was founded in 1818. Jonesboro is the county seat. The city also is the home of the Union County Courthouse.

Union County itself, as well as the State of Illinois, also are commemorating their 200th anniversaries during 2018.

Several special events are scheduled in conjunction with Jonesboro's bicentennial celebration.

**Dine with Lincoln**

An opportunity will be available to "dine with Abraham Lincoln" during

the celebration.

A dinner to celebrate the 200th birthdays of Jonesboro, Union County and the State of Illinois is planned Saturday evening, Oct. 13, at the Main Street Center in Anna. The center is located at 400 S. Main St.

The dinner is being sponsored by the PAST organization of Union County and the Jonesboro Bicentennial Committee.

Doors for the event are scheduled to open at 6 p.m. A meal will be served at 6:30 p.m. The dinner will be catered by The Kitchen on Lafayette and will feature Abraham and Mary Todd Lincoln's "favorite dishes."

Dinner reservations are \$25. Reservations are required by Oct. 5.

For information on how to make a reservation, contact cspalmer73@frontier.com or 618-713-3560 or almilam@frontier.com or 618-697-1941.

The local group Back Porch Company is scheduled to perform at the dinner.

**"Sharing Lincoln's Legacy"**

Abraham Lincoln, as portrayed by George Buss of Freeport, is scheduled to be a special guest at the dinner.

Buss's story is featured on his website, "Sharing

Lincoln's Legacy."

The website shares that: "From the time George Buss was in elementary school in the 1960s, he already had a keen interest in Abraham Lincoln.

"He was familiar with the big stone house in Lena, known as The Inn, where Lincoln stayed when he visited there.

"He remembers reading about the great Freeport debate. And he treasures the memory of sitting on Lincoln's shoe while dining at the 'Lincoln the Debater' statue just outside Taylor Park school in Freeport.

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## A-J scores big win in Whiteout Game

The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School scored a big win over visiting Nashville last Friday night in Southern Illinois high school football action.

The Wildcats scored a 37-14 victory in A-J's annual Whiteout Game. The game helped to generate support for the Muscular Dystrophy Association and for Hadley's Haven, a project which is planned at the Anna City Park. The goal of the project is to create an all-inclusive playground in memory of little Hadley Ashby.

Photos by Tiffany Dillow for The Gazette-Democrat



A-J senior Kyle McMahan, number 25 in white uniform, tackles a Nashville ball carrier during Friday night's game. Also in the photo is A-J senior Shawn Wells, number 76.



Austin Detering served as honorary captain for the Anna-Jonesboro Community High School football team at last Friday night's game.





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## News Notes

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The planned consolidation of 911 systems in Union and Alexander counties is reported to be moving forward.

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Union County Hospital in Anna recently conducted a Back to School department challenge which helped to raise supplies for teachers and students at a number of area schools.

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Union County Democrats are planning to have a fall dinner on Thursday evening, Oct. 4, at the Great Boars between Anna and Cobden.

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Grassy Lake Hunting Club near Ware recently has been home base of the Union County CEO program.

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Fence poles are being erected at the location of the

new PAWS facility which is being built along Dogwalk Road in east Anna.

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Hunting and Fishing Days are planned Sept. 22-23 at John A. Logan College in Carterville.

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Many of the veterans from the Illinois Veterans Home in Anna enjoyed lunch at Logan's Roadhouse on Monday.

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The Trail of Tears State Forest was a busy place last Sunday afternoon.

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The "smiley face" water tower at Makanda appears to have developed a "five o'clock shadow."

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There was a dead skunk in the middle of the road, well, near the edge of the road, Tuesday along South Main Street in Anna. And it was indeed stinking to high heaven.



### Participants in ceremony

Those who participated in the ceremony at the Union County Courthouse to unveil an 1860 portrait of Abraham Lincoln included, from left, Illinois State Historical Society representative Bill Kemp, who is the librarian at the McLean County Museum of History in Bloomington; Union County Presiding Judge Mark Boie; David Overstreet, Fifth District Appellate Court justice; Carey C. Gill, First Judicial Circuit at-large circuit judge; and Perry Browder, Illinois State Bar Association Foundation past president.

## Lincoln portrait unveiled

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The Illinois State Historical Society acquired the original glass plate positives of two of the four Hessler photographs of Lincoln through a 1993 bequest made by the late Lincoln collector King V. Hostick.

The original plates, now kept in a vault in Peoria, are deemed by Christie's Auction House in New York to be the only such positive glass images in existence. The original glass negatives were destroyed in the great Chicago fire.

A large crowd was in attendance at the unveiling ceremony which was held Sept. 13 at the Union County Courthouse. Union County Presiding Judge Mark Boie presided at the ceremony.

Boie welcomed those who gathered in the lobby at the courthouse for the ceremony.

"I was asked if I planned on quoting Abraham Lincoln today, and my first reaction was no, to be honest," he said.

"I could only wish that I was as eloquent a speaker as President Lincoln was.

"However, the more I thought about it, I decided I would look for a quote. And I can tell you, that is a daunting task. There are so many brilliant quotes and speeches to pick from.

"But, given the public and political turmoil in this

state and country, I thought this might be one to share and consider:

"If the great American people will only keep their temper, on both sides of the line, the troubles will come to an end, and the question which now distracts the country will be settled just as surely as all other difficulties of like character, which have originated in this government, have been adjusted.

"We are truly excited and honored today as we welcome and install this

outstanding photograph of our great nation's 16th president, Abraham Lincoln.

"Obviously, President Lincoln's legacy gives every citizen of the State of Illinois so much to be proud of.

"And, the citizens of Union County are fortunate to have its own history with President Lincoln as a site of one of the famous Lincoln-Douglas debates that took place not too far from the courthouse on September 15, 1858, just

two days away from exactly 160 years ago."

When the portrait was unveiled, sounds of appreciation were heard from those who were attending the ceremony.

Fifth District Appellate Court Justice David Overstreet shared that Lincoln "not only saved the republic," but he also was "one of the greatest lawyers that Illinois has produced."

"He represents the highest ideals that we have in this country," Overstreet said.



### Large crowd in attendance

A large crowd was in attendance for a ceremony to unveil a portrait of Abraham Lincoln which is now on display at the Union County Courthouse in Jonesboro. Those in attendance included community members, elected officials and candidates.

## Jonesboro bicentennial

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"Tall, thin, and bearded, George was frequently told of his resemblance to Honest Abe as he reached adulthood and entered the teaching profession.

"In 1986, he made his first Lincoln appearance, representing the Land of Lincoln at a National Educational Association Convention in New Orleans.

"Sporting the famous stovepipe hat, he led the Illinois delegation onto the convention floor.

"From there, he collaborated with Richard Sokup, who portrayed Steven A. Douglas, and by 1993 the pair entered the national scene as Lincoln and Douglas interpreters.

"They worked together until 2004, when Sokup passed away. George worked alone for a few years, and then formed a relationship with Tim Connors to perform, 'A discussion with President Lincoln and Judge Douglas.' They now appear together regularly throughout the nation.

"Today, George Buss has turned his historical knowl-

edge, educational background, theatrical experience, and love of all-things Lincoln into a full-time passion. "He enjoys interacting with people from all walks of life – prominent Lincoln scholars, international celebrities, and regular people 'like you and me.'

"At every venue he visits, George brings Lincoln to life with authenticity, reverence, and humor."

Buss and Mr. Sokup participated in a 1994 reenactment of the famed Lincoln-Douglas debate in Jonesboro in 1994. The event aired live on C-SPAN.

Buss also plans to visit Jonesboro School on Monday, Oct. 15.

### Other Bicentennial Activities

Other bicentennial activities are being planned in Jonesboro.

Entertainment and activities are planned Friday and Saturday evenings, Oct. 12-13, by the Jonesboro Library Association on the Jonesboro Square.

On Saturday, the following activities are scheduled: 10 a.m., Jonesboro Cem-

etry. Dedication of Revolutionary War patriot graves by the Sons of the American Revolution.

10:30 a.m., Jonesboro Cemetery. A walking tour of the cemetery with Abraham Lincoln and friends is planned. Reenactors will be present to help guide the tour.

1 p.m. to 3 p.m. A tour of churches in and around Jonesboro is planned.

1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Jonesboro Library. The library, which is located in Jonesboro's former train depot, will be open. The library will have an exhibit of artifacts from the old station.

1 p.m. to 4 p.m., PAST's Heritage House is scheduled to open for tours from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

A driving tour featuring important sites in the history of Jonesboro is planned throughout the day.

An archeological dig for students is planned during the school week near a Trail of Tears site.

Jonesboro bicentennial merchandise and souvenirs will be available to buy during the weekend.

A pictorial book about Jonesboro is being published and will be available for sale.

### Bicentennial Talk planned

The PAST organization of Union County has unveiled a list of speakers for its ongoing series of Bicentennial Talks.

The talks are being presented on Sunday afternoons at PAST's Heritage House Museum, which is located at 102 S. Main St. in Jonesboro. The talks begin at 2 p.m.

There is no charge to attend the programs and reservations are not needed.

On Sept. 23, Stan Palmer is scheduled to present a program about the Knupp family, who were pioneers to Union County.

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# Union County Fair proposed project finalist for funding

The project “Portable Announcer and Event Stand” is one of 15 finalists in Grinnell Mutual’s Fairground Facelift initiative.

With votes from Facebook fans, Union County Fair could receive a \$3,000 grant to help bring this fairground improvement project to life.

“Portable Announcer and Event Stand” will build a portable trailer with covered roof for announcers and officials that can be moved around easily on the fairgrounds.

“This project would be very beneficial and usable to all the groups and people that need a good place to do their job. This would be used to take entries, make announcements and judge many of our fair events,” said Mike Meisenheimer, who submitted the project.

Meisenheimer is the treasurer of the Union County Fair board.

**How To Help Support the Fair**

Everyone can help Union County Fair earn a Fairground Facelift grant for “Portable Announcer and Event Stand” by voting for a Fairground Facelift grant on Grinnell Mutual’s Facebook page.

“Fairground Facelift grants are another way Grinnell Mutual supports the towns where our customers live, work, and play,” said Barb Baker, director of advertising and community relations for Grinnell Mutual.

“County fairgrounds celebrate family, friendship, and relationships – the stuff that matters. That’s why we want to be part of sustaining them for future generations.”

“Portable Announcer and Event Stand” was selected as a one of 15 finalists from nearly 130 project submissions received.

**How to Vote**

Visit Grinnell Mutual’s Facebook page or website to vote for this project. Click the “Vote” button on the photo of the fairground project you want to vote for. People can vote once per day, per project.

The project receiving the highest number of votes will receive a \$3,000 grant. The next four places in voting, including second, third, fourth and fifth, will each receive a \$1,000 grant.

Voting ends Wednesday, Sept. 26, at 11:59 a.m. CT.

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# State police conducting nighttime enforcement patrols in Union County

Illinois State Police District 22 is conducting nighttime enforcement patrols in Union County during September.

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

Alvey said the patrols allow the state police to focus on preventing, detecting and taking enforcement action in response to impaired driving and occupant restraint violations, especially between the hours of 9 p.m. and 6 a.m.

The state police noted that the number of unrestrained drivers who are killed in traffic crashes is significantly higher during the nighttime.

When failure to use a safety belt is combined with impaired driving, the result means even more traffic deaths during nighttime hours.

Alvey said that officers are strictly enforcing violations which include driving under the influence, safety belt and child restraint use, speeding, distracted driving, and all Illinois Vehicle Code and criminal violations.

Alcohol and drug impairment is a factor in more than 30 percent of all fatal motor vehicles crashes in Illinois.

More than half of all fatal crashes in Illinois occur at night.

Alvey stated that the nighttime enforcement patrols allow officers to work even harder at removing dangerous impaired drivers from the road and making sure that everyone is buckled up.

The patrols are funded through the Illinois Department of Transportation.

# Student-Parent Information Night set

Anna-Jonesboro National Bank once again is planning to host its popular Student-Parent Information Night.

The event is set for 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 26, in the auditorium at Anna-Jonesboro Community High School.

Student-Parent Information Night is open to parents and high school juniors and seniors from all Union County high schools: Anna-Jonesboro, Cobden, Dongola and Shawnee.

Students from Century High School at Ullin and Egyptian High School at Tamms also are invited.

Information will be provided about scholarships, financial aid and furthering educational and career opportunities.

High school counselors will participate, as will representatives of colleges, universities, the armed forces and local organizations.

Anna-Jonesboro National Bank plans to award scholarships at the event.

# Veterans Day parade planned

Carroll P. Foster Post No. 3455 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars has begun planning for its annual Veterans Day parade, which is scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 11.

The theme for this year’s parade is “We Honor Our Blue Star and Gold Star Families.”

The grand marshal for the parade will be Melinda Romines, the mother of Brian Romines.

Blue Star families are those with a family member who is serving on active duty in the U.S. military.

The Blue Star service banner has long been a symbol of active-duty service.

The blue stars symbolize hope and pride for the service of a family member.

Gold stars are added for family members who are killed during active duty. The gold star stands for sacrifice made for honor and freedom.

The Anna VFW post is looking for Blue Star or Gold Star families who would like to participate in the parade.

Those who are interested, or know of someone who may be interested, can contact the VFW post by phone at 833-5182 between the hours of 1 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Those who call are asked to leave their name and phone number; a Veterans Day parade committee member will contact those who call.

Since the parade falls on a Sunday this year, the starting time for the event has been moved back to 2 p.m., for this year only.

Entry forms recently were mailed to prior parade participants.

Clubs, organizations, businesses, groups and others who may want to participate, but did not receive an entry form, are invited to stop by the VFW post to pick up an application. The post is located at 70 VFW Ln., off old U.S. Route 51, between Anna and Cobden.

The deadline to submit a completed entry form to the post is no later than Nov. 2.

# A-JCHS homecoming celebration scheduled

Anna-Jonesboro Community High School’s 2018 homecoming celebration is planned next week.

The student council at the Union County school is overseeing homecoming activities.

The theme for this year’s celebration is “Once Upon a Time.”

Spirit Days for homecoming week, which is planned Sept. 24-28, include:

Monday, Pajama Day. Tuesday, Tie Dye Day. Wednesday, Disney Day. Thursday, Class Color Day. Friday, Blue and White Day (blue and white are the school’s colors).

Again this year, a parade is planned on Friday of homecoming week. The parade is scheduled to leave from the Anna City Park at 1 p.m. Line-up for parade participants is set to begin at noon.

Coronation of the 2018 homecoming queen and king is set for 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 29, in the Union Hall gymnasium at the school.

The homecoming queen and king candidates include Brayden Fitz-Deener, Julia Ellis, Abby Williams, Catie Mays, Hannah Baggott, Reid Morrison, Jackson Laster, Conner Jerolds, Carson Reynolds and Chris Johnson.

Junior class representatives are Brylee Oxford and Seth Turner.

Sophomore class representatives are Lexie Lingle and Nate Baggott.

Freshman class representatives are Alyvia Lawrence and Beto Vaca Diez.

**Parade Details**

Organizers noted that the parade route will begin at the Davie Street entrance to the Anna City Park, proceed west down Davie Street, and then go south on Main Street, ending at the Stinson Memorial Library.

All parade participants should enter the park at the Freeman Street entrance at St. Mary’s Church.

Anyone who is interested in participating in this year’s parade is asked to register through the school website. A link titled “Want to be a part of the 2018 Homecoming Parade?” is available on the homepage at aj81.net.

Entry information also can be submitted by fax at 833-5931.

Those who want to participate in the parade will be asked to provide the name of their organization, a contact person, a contact phone number, a contact fax number, an email address and whether they will be walking or riding (and the number of vehicles).

Coronation of the 2018 homecoming queen and king is set for 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 29, in the Union Hall gymnasium at the school.

# Weather High of 91 degrees

Very warm temperatures prevailed in Union County during the period of Sept. 11-17.

Summer comes to an end this week. Sept. 22 is the first day of autumn.

The period was dry, with only .01 of an inch of rain measured on Sept. 11.

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

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Tuesday, Sept. 11	80	55
Wednesday, Sept. 12	75	56
Thursday, Sept. 13	87	62
Friday, Sept. 14	89	64
Saturday, Sept. 15	88	65
Sunday, Sept. 16	89	65
Monday, Sept. 17	91	65

# Churchill performance slated at SIU

A yearly lecture hosted by the University Honors Program at Southern Illinois University Carbondale is scheduled to feature a one-man live performance of the critically acclaimed play, “Churchill.”

Ron Keaton’s Jeff-Award winning performance is set to be featured for the fall edition of the Michael and Nancy Glassman Distinguished Lecture.

The show is scheduled to run for one night only, at 7 p.m. on Sept. 25 at Shryock Auditorium on the SIU campus. The event is free and open to the public. Registration is not required.

The performance displays the “British Bulldog” who captured the hearts of millions and led his country to victory in World War II.


Keaton’s original script finds the former prime minister in a reflective, intimate mood, allowing the audience to see not only the fierce statesman but also to experience his gentle side.

For more information, visit churchilltheplay.com, or contact the University Honors Program at 618-453-2824.

# PUBLIC NOTICE

On September 28, 2018, a resolution pertaining to Public Act 100-271 will be on the Union County Commissioners agenda to be passed. Public Act 100-271 is pertaining to flat fee recording fees in Illinois. Due to this act, and in response to a relevant fee study, the basic recording fee for documents in Union County as of January 1, 2019, will be \$42.00. There will no longer be a per page fee for documents containing more than 4 pages nor will there be an additional \$12.00 for documents printed on legal paper. If you have any questions on this issue, please contact our office at 833-5711.

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**Abe is Coming Back to Union County for Our Bicentennial!**  
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**Saturday, October 13th**  
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# September 26, 2018

## Students and parents: set aside this important date!

Anna-Jonesboro National Bank's annual Student-Parent Information Night will be held Wednesday, Sept. 26.

The event begins at 7 p.m. at the Anna-Jonesboro Community High School Auditorium. It is open to parents and students (juniors and seniors) from all Union County high schools as well as Century and Egyptian high schools.


Information will be provided about scholarships, financial aid and further education and career opportunities.

High school counselors and representatives of colleges, universities, armed forces and local organizations will participate.

The bank will award scholarships at the event.  
**For questions, contact Stephanie Cox at (618) 833-4547.**



Winners of scholarships at last year's event were Cason Hight of Century, Jakob Smith of Anna-Jonesboro, Jose Guzman of Cobden, Levi Boren of Shawnee, and Kelsey McCrite of Egyptian. Pictured with Stephanie Cox of Anna-Jonesboro National Bank.



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# Sports

## Wildcats score big 37-14 win over Nashville Friday

The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School football team scored early and often on its way to a 37-14 win over visiting Nashville Friday night, Sept. 14.

“I thought our kids played really, really hard,” A-J coach Brett Detering said. “I’m proud of the way they played. It’s probably the best we’ve played all year.”

The Wildcats were hurt by three lost fumbles and only scored one extra point with the 7 touchdowns they scored.

“We’ll have to address those this week” in practice, Detering said.

The previously undefeated Hornets had outscored their opponents 122-6 heading into the game. Nashville fell to 3-1 and A-J improved to 2-2.

“Nashville was certainly a big concern coming in,” Detering said. “But, I think we had something they haven’t seen before.”

A-J’s option offense ground out 388 yards rushing.

The Wildcats’ offense began rolling on their opening drive.

Running back Reid Morrison scored on a 5-yard run to cap a 9-play drive.

Noah Treece kicked the extra point and A-J was ahead 7-0 with 7:38 remaining in the opening quarter.

After an incomplete pass from Nashville quarterback Nick Miller on a fake punt on fourth down, A-J took over deep in Hornets’ territory.

After one play, Damian Chrisp scored on a 32-yard run.

A-J didn’t get an extra point kick off after a bad snap but was still ahead 13-0 with 5:48 remaining in the opening quarter.

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## A-J boys’ golf team 13-3 after recent play

The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School golf team topped Pinckneyville 168-196 at the Red Hawk Golf Course in Pinckneyville Thursday, Sept. 13.

A-J’s Luke Lasley and Peter Hauser won medalist honors with 40 apiece.

Carson Reynolds was next for the Wildcats with 41, followed by Trent Mason 47, Ayden Bailey 53 and Dylan Holderfield 54.

**A-J 170, Massac County 175 and Carbondale 175:** Reynolds led the way for the winner with 38 at the Union County Country Club course in Anna Tuesday, Sept. 11.

Hauser was next with 39, followed by Lasley 40, Mason and Holderfield 53 each and Bailey 61.

**Nashville 166, A-J 183, Massac County 184 and Carterville 230:** Reynolds won medalist honors with 39 to lead the Wildcats to the second place finish at the Crab Orchard Golf Course in Carterville Monday, Sept. 10.

Lasley was next for A-J with 45, followed by Hauser 46, Mason 53, Bailey 56 and Holderfield 63.

A-J, 13-3, is scheduled to play at Carbondale Monday, Sept. 24.



**Jonesboro softball team wins conference title**

The Jonesboro School softball team recently won a conference championship by posting a 7-2 victory over Anna. Team members are, in the first row, from left, Cassidy Janke, Ellie Penrod, Halle Plott, Jenna Sadler, Jasmine Buck, Olivia Schaefer, Addy Bass and Emily Stearns. In the second row are coach Jason Sadler, Bailey Robinson, Alexandria Keller, Aly Hasty, Chesnee Marks, Ariana Turner, Madi Robinson and coach Mike Lohstroh. Photo provided.

## A-J defeats Nashville

Host Anna-Jonesboro defeated Nashville 37-14 last Friday night in high school football action. The accompanying photos are from action during the game. Photos by Tiffany Dillow for The Gazette-Democrat.



A-J seniors Gavin Tripp, number 17 in white uniform, and Cameron Tweedy, number 5, tackle a Nashville ball carrier. Also in the photo are A-J players Wyatt Johnson, number 9, a senior, and Derek Nelson, number 34, a junior.



A-J senior quarterback Conner Jerolds, number 7, attempts a pass. Also in the photo are A-J players Carsten Christy, number 78, a senior; Damien Chrisp, number 27, a senior; Noah Craig, number 70, a senior; Reid Morrison, number 28, a senior; and Nate Kisat, number 2, a senior.



Quarterback Conner Jerolds hands off to Reid Morrison for A-J. Senior Damien Chrisp also is in the photo.

## A-J Wildcats football team slated to play Friday at Carterville

The Carterville High School football team was shut out last weekend 41-0 by Du Quoin.

The Lions, 1-3, are scheduled to host Anna-Jonesboro, 2-2, on Friday, Sept. 21.

Game time is set for 7 p.m. The game will be aired on WIBH radio in Anna.

Carterville’s lone win this season was the opener 20-6 over Benton. The Lions’ other losses were to Herrin 49-35 and Murphysboro, 21-19.

“Their schedule is much stronger the first part of the season,” A-J coach Brett Detering noted. “They normally play pretty well at home.”

The Du Quoin loss was

on the road last week.

Senior Colin Caczynski, 6-0, 190 pounds, was the leading rusher against the Indians, with 74 yards on 18 carries. Sophomore Nick Brown, 5-11, 155 pounds, had 22 yards on 6 carries.

“They’re good at running the ball and they’ve got a lot of speed,” said Detering, who noted Carterville has a turf field that his team is not used to playing on.

The Lions rotated quarterbacks in the loss with senior Keaton Pestka, 6-2, 195 pounds, and sophomore Eli Downen, 6-4, 210 pounds. Both combined on 17 yards passing.

Junior Rafe Tuttle, 6-2, 205 pounds, and senior Bai-

ley Hicks, 6-3, 175 pounds, are two of the leading receivers.

Seniors Haden Vaughn, 6-0, 225 pounds and Julian Harshbarger, 6-0, 220 pounds, anchor the offensive line.

Seniors Bailey Hicks, 6-3, 175 pounds, Dylan Moore, 6-0, 175 pounds, and Nick Kralis, 6-1, 165 pounds, and junior Rafe Tuttle, 6-2, 205 pounds, are some of the top defensive players for the Lions.

Both teams are looking for a win to keep their playoff hopes alive.

“We’ve won a couple in a row now,” Detering said. “Hopefully, we can keep it rolling.”



### A-J football breakfast

The Anna Nazarene Church hosted a breakfast for the Anna-Jonesboro Community High School football team’s players, coaches and cheerleaders last Friday morning. Those who helped to prepare and serve the breakfast included Leonard Sadler, Nancy Smith, Robert Smith, Verna Fuller, Larry Fuller, Michelle Stantz, Marlena Wright, Scott Wright, Randy Wright, Mark Smith, Madison Wright, Yvonne Graham and Matt Macy.





**Jonesboro baseball team wins conference title**

The Jonesboro School Bulldogs baseball team won the conference title on Sept. 12 against the Anna Indians. Jonesboro won the game by a score of 7-6. The game was played at Century School at Ullin. Members of the team are coach Matt Frownfelter, Lucas Salazar, Thomas Coleman, Kyle Conway, Dylan Chilman, TJ White, coach Jason Smith, Austin Adams, Noah Sullivan, coach Marc Sheffer, Dylan Harvel, Bobby Dover Velasquez, Mason Miller, Dawson Trammel, Brett Smith, Aaron Sheffer and Lawson Bigham. Photo provided.

Scramble results

The team of Kevin Conroy, Dan Smith, Joe Wendling and Randy Whittinghill won first place at a men’s golf scramble which was played Sept. 12 at the Union County Country Club course in Anna.

The team of Brock Go-forth, Eric Hoffman, Roy West and Walt Zeschke finished second.

The team of Earl Hamp-ton, Ron Hubbs, Greg Lence and Phil Stein was third.

Cobden baseball posts two wins in recent action

The Cobden High School baseball team won twice in recent action.

**Cobden 8, North Clay 3:** Bayden Ditterline was 2-for-3 with 2 RBIs to lead visiting Cobden to the win Saturday, Sept. 15.

Landon Britt was 2-for-3 with an RBI. Brayden Clark was 2-for-4 with an RBI. Zane Nance was 1-for-3 with an RBI.

Nance and Chandler West pitched in the win, combining to give up 7 hits. Nance pitched 3 innings

and allowed 4 hits to go with 4 walks and 6 strikeouts. West pitched 4 innings and allowed 3 hits to go with a walk and 5 strikeouts.

**Cobden 1, Century 0:** West tossed a one-hitter to lead host Cobden in 8 innings over Century Wednesday, Sept. 12.

West pitched 7 innings and had 2 walks and 9 strikeouts. Nance relieved him and pitched the final inning. He didn’t allow a walk to go with 2 strikeouts.

Nance, who was 1-for-3, got the game-winning RBI in the 8th inning. He drove in Dylan Lewey, who was on base with a double. Lewey finished 2-for-4.

Britt, West and Clark were each 1-for-3.

Cobden, 3-3, is sched- uled to play at Rend Lake Community College in a double header against Al- tamont Saturday, Sept. 22.

Shawnee outscores Meridian

Justin Kaufman was 3-for-4 at the plate with 3 RBIs to lead visiting Shawnee to a 24-2 win over Meridian in high school baseball action Thursday, Sept. 13.

Brayden Freeman was 2-for-3 with 3 RBIs. Nick Rose was 2-for-3 with 2 RBIs. Christian Otte was 2-for-3. Ryan Schaefer was 2-for-4 with 3 RBIs.

Nick McAlister was 1-for-2 with 2 RBIs. Caleb Nicholson was 1-for-2 with 2 RBIs. Cody McLane was 1-for-2.

McLane was the winning pitcher with a three-hitter to go with a walk and 3 strikeouts.

Shawnee, 1-3, is sched- uled to play again in the Century Tournament Sat- urday, Sept. 22.



Anna-Jonesboro/Cobden’s Jackson Laster, in dark uniform, battles a Harrisburg player for the ball. Photo provided.



Anna-Jonesboro/Cobden’s Noah Treece, in dark uniform, moves the ball against Harrisburg. Photo provided.



Anna-Jonesboro/Cobden’s Avery Webb, in dark uniform, goes for the ball in a match against Massac County which was played Tuesday, Sept. 11. A-J/ Cobden won the match by a score of 4-1. Photo provided.

A-J/Cobden soccer team in action

The Anna-Jonesboro/Cobden co-op high school boys’ soccer team faced Cape Girardeau Notre Dame on Sept. 15 and Harrisburg on Sept. 13.

**Cape Girardeau (Notre Dame) 3, A-J 2:** Blake Pena scored the two goals for the visitors in the loss Saturday, Sept. 15. Jacob Schaefer played 80 minutes in goal and had 7 saves.

**A-J/Cobden 9, Harrisburg 0:** Steen Vacadiez scored two goals to lead the host team to the win Thursday, Sept. 13. Christian Valencia, Pena, Juan Valencia, Maddox Thorp, Hunter Sullivan, Jackson Laster and Joey Sullivan each had a goal apiece. Beto Vacadiez had two assists and Pena and Hunter Sullivan had an assist apiece. Schaefer played 40 minutes in goal with no saves and Bryce Henry played 40 minutes in goal with a save.

A-J girls’ golf in action

The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School girls’ golf team finished in second place in a match played at the Red Hawk Golf Course in Pinck- neyville Thursday, Sept. 13.

Host Pinckneyville topped A-J 164-211.

Emma Ray, Sydnie Ralls and Hannah Hileman led the Lady Wildcats with 51 apiece.

Marlee Smith was next for A-J with 58, followed by Kamryn Glasco 60 and M.J. Cavaness 63.

**Massac County 159, A-J 198, Cape Giardeau Notre Dame 217:** Ray led the Lady Wildcats with a score of 47 at the Union County Country Club course in Anna Tuesday, Sept. 11.

Ralls was next for A-J with 48, followed by Hileman 49, Chloe Gamber 54, Smith 58, Cavaness 62 and Glasco 67.

A-J, 5-2, is scheduled to play again at home in a three-team match on Mon- day, Oct. 1.



**Baseball action**

Dawson Trammel was at bat for Jonesboro in a recent junior high school baseball conference championship game against Anna. Jonesboro won the game, which was played at Century School near Ullin. Photo by Tiffany Dillow for The Gazette-Democrat.

Early & Grace Period Voting Schedule

2018 General Election November 6, 2018

Early Voting Schedule

Starting Thursday, September 27, 2018, through Monday, November 5, 2018, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Excluding weekends except dates listed below:

Saturday, November 3, 2018 - 8 a.m. to Noon  
Sunday, November 4, 2018 - 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.  
Monday, November 5, 2018 - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Grace Period Voting Schedule

Starting Wednesday, October 10, 2018, through Monday, November 5, 2018, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Excluding weekends except dates listed below and Tuesday, November 6, 2018, General Primary Election Day.  
Saturday, November 3, 2018 - 8 a.m. to Noon  
Sunday, November 4, 2018 - 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

General Election Day is Tuesday, November 6, 2018, 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
Anna City Hall Election Day is Tuesday, November 6, 2018, 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The office will be closed on the following holiday and voting will not take place.  
• October 8, 2018, for Columbus Day

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

# Bunny Bread baseball team has reunion

**By Fred Huff**  
Ouch!  
Surprises are seldom enjoyable and when negative...never.  
It's not that a win over neighboring Southeast Missouri was in itself going to make a success out of SIU's football season.

But after a positive game, even a one-sided loss at Ole Miss the previous week, a 2-1 record going into its next challenge was encouraging.  
Now it's 1-2 and with a capable South Dakota team as its next opponent at home in two weeks.

Right now, nothing, not a single game, looks like an automatic "W." That, plus the fact that we're not even going to get into the length of the practically four-hour game.

Accepting the loss and the length of game, we're also concerned about the fact that Sam Straub and D.J. Davis seemingly were the Salukis' total offense.

Davis carried the ball 35 of SIU's 46 running plays. Straub had all of the passing attempts. Let's hope both enjoy good health for a lifetime, but especially for the next two to three months.

Surprises and disappointments are part of the game. They're not new... just not always enjoyable to accept.

Can you imagine how the athletic department powers at Nebraska are feeling these days? Nebraska.

One of the nation's year-in, year-out college football powers. And with reasons to be looking forward to another banner season.

So they bring in little ole Troy University for a "W" last weekend. And, with good reason as Troy is a respected football program among the "little guys" even though it had absorbed a 56-20 whipping at Boise State in its opener.

Nevertheless, we're confident Nebraska's powers were OK with the happening even though they had to shell out \$1.15 million for the appearance guarantee.

Only problem was that Troy apparently got a little excited about playing the big-time power, enjoyed a

little early success and left town with a, you guessed it, a 24-19 upset win.

Any Saluki fan with a good memory can appreciate the feeling. More than two decades ago, even before Troy established it's now-respectable recognition as a college football team, we know quite well the Saluki schedule-maker who agreed to a home-and-away contract with the little school located in Troy, Ala.

SIU's all-time record with Troy is now 0-2 and includes a 37-13 season's opening loss in ol' McAndrew Stadium in 1992.

There aren't any "former Troys" in the Missouri Valley Football Conference. Missouri State, an easy touch for years, is even showing signs of life. Indiana State is another which fans, and possibly even coaches behind closed doors, put a "W" next to their name.

Both may deserve a second look this year. And, of course the remainder of the teams in the Valley are all possible problems.

The league is one of the toughest in the nation. That's been proven year-after-year in season-ending playoffs.  
And, rather than questioning being a member or not, we believe SIU officials should feel proud of the association.

It will happen. SIU will compete with the finest in the Valley. It simply doesn't happen overnight.

## Pre-existing conditions protections supported

A Southern Illinois Congressman on Sept. 14 signed a resolution reaffirming his support for protections for individuals with pre-existing conditions.

U.S. Rep. Mike Bost, R-Ill., signed H.Res. 1066. Bost said in a news release that the resolution expresses that protections for individuals with pre-existing conditions should be retained in law, regardless of any future changes to the Affordable Care Act or any court rulings that



### Team members

Members of the team in the 1968 photo included, kneeling in the center, Greg Choate, bat boy. In the first row are, from left, Don Verble, Wane Eudy, Rodney Vancil, Jeff Choate, Ken Mueller and Ron Woolridge. In the second row are Mike Jackson, John Nimmo, Tracy Livesay, John Garner, Randy Astin, Jeff Rader and Walt Zeschke. In the fourth row are coach Al Astin and manager Don Choate. Members of the team in the 2018 photo are, kneeling in the center, Greg Choate, bat boy. In the first row are, from left, Rodney Vancil, Jeff Choate and Ken Mueller. In the second row are Mike Jackson, John Nimmo, Tracy Livesay, manager Don Choate and Jeff Rader. Photo provided.

The 1968 Anna Bunny Bread baseball team recently held a 50-year reunion at Hebrewz CoffeeHouse in Jonesboro.

The team was managed by Don Choate. Don (now 83 years old) managed, and various members of this team played from 1965 to 1973.

This event was attended by eight players, some traveling from Kentucky, Arkansas, and Texas.

Many items of interest

were gathered for the reunion.

Home video from 1965 to 1968 which had survived was shown.

Other memorabilia, including photos, an original uniform, glove and bat were displayed.

A 1968 team photo was enlarged and presented to Mr. Choate, and players were given Bunny Bread baseball caps and autographed baseballs as souvenirs.

## Annual ladies retreat planned at area church

Trinity Assembly of God of Olive Branch plans to host an annual ladies retreat on Friday, Sept. 21.

A potluck dinner is planned at 6 p.m. A service begins at 7 p.m. All are welcome.

The guest speaker is scheduled to be Angie Dean of Tulsa, Okla., and formerly of Mounds.

Dean was raised in the Assembly of God Church in Mounds.

She ministers to others about "not only overcoming things that we may struggle with but how to live a full life in Christ."

For more information about the retreat, contact Carrie Clardy at 573-225-8507 or follow [www.facebook.com/TrinityAssemblyOfGodOliveBranchIL](http://www.facebook.com/TrinityAssemblyOfGodOliveBranchIL).

Many original scorebooks were available for players to view to research the records of their performance.

Some players were slightly amused to learn that the statistics didn't necessarily agree with their glowing memories of athletic prowess.

The team, however, had great success. In the first three years of play, the team's record was 34 wins and 5 losses. The team was undefeated in the third year

of play.

Those who attended the reunion shared that perhaps the most enjoyable segment of the gathering was when everyone sat together and reminisced about the games of the past, the successes and challenges, people who had helped shape their lives, and those who are no longer with us.

Appreciation was voiced to Mike Jackson, John Nimmo and Jeff Choate for coordinating the event.

## Provision in legislation will help area levee

The U.S. House of Representatives last week passed legislation that strengthens infrastructure at America's ports, locks, dams and waterways.

Included in the Water Resources Development Act was a provision introduced by U.S. Rep. Mike Bost, R-Ill., to help rebuild Alexander County's Len Small Levee, which was breached during the holiday season floods of 2016.

The final package is expected to be passed by the U.S. Senate and signed into law by the president in the coming weeks, Bost said in a news release.

"This vitally important legislation helps local communities, like those in Alexander County, recover from flood disasters," Bost said.

"Several thousand acres of infrastructure and agriculture land were destroyed when Len Small Levee gave way two years ago.

"Residents were left in bureaucratic limbo as federal agencies calculated whether fixing the levee was worth their while. In the meantime, Southern Illinois families suffered.

"This legislation gives a lifeline to rural communities struggling to rebuild after a disaster."

"Mike Bost never lost sight of the plight faced by Alexander County farmers following the breach of the Len Small Levee," said Kenton Thomas, a member of the Pulaski/Alexander County Farm Bureau and District 18 director of the Illinois Farm Bureau.

"His hard work will make it possible for us to repair the levee and help protect the livelihoods of local farming families."

Under current law, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers can only repair a non-federal levee if the flood protection benefits outweigh the costs.

Bost's amendment allows local sponsors to pay the difference between the cost of repairing a levee and its projected flood protection benefits.

The amendment was supported by the American Farm Bureau, the National Waterways Conference and the National Association of Flood and Stormwater Management Agencies.

# Elect a Veteran

# JASON A. OLSON

## for Circuit Judge

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### Elect a Veteran

## JASON A. OLSON

for Circuit Judge

### Personal

- U.S. Navy Veteran - Petty Officer 3rd Class, Signalman
- Lifelong resident of Marion
- 1987 Graduate of Marion High School
- Married 27 years to Lori, 2 daughters Malalin (19) and Laney (17)
- Member of Aldersgate United Methodist Church (Volunteer Usher and Greeter)
- Former Lay Leader and Sunday School Teacher at First United Methodist Church

### Community Service

- Marion Unit 2 Foundation Board of Directors
- Williamson County CASA - Past President and Board of Directors
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### Professional

- Recommended by Illinois State Bar Association Judicial Advisory Poll (Results can be found at [www.isba.org/judicial evaluations](http://www.isba.org/judicial evaluations))
- Southern Illinois University at Carbondale
- Bachelor of Science in Paralegal Studies for Legal Assistants December, 1993
- Bachelor of Arts in Political Science - December, 1993
- Southern Illinois University School of Law Juris Doctor December, 1996
- Saline County Assistant State's Attorney - December, 2008 - Present
- Private Law Office for 11 1/2 years - June, 1997 - November, 2008
- Saline County Public Defender 11 1/2 years June, 1997 - November, 2008
- Pope County Public Defender 4 years December, 2004 - November, 2008
- Carrier Mills, Illinois Village Attorney
- Tried over 40 cases to jury verdict including First Degree Murder, Domestic Battery, DUI, Drug and Firearm Offenses.
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## YARD SALE

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**MOVING SALE:** 3 families - 109 Belcher, Anna. Friday & Saturday, September 21 & 22. Rain or shine! Toddler boy items, some furniture, etc. Too much to list! **ABSOLUTELY NO SALES BEFORE 8 a.m. Friday!**

**YARD SALE:** 303 E. Ash Street, Cobden. Saturday, September 22, 7 a.m. to ??? Patio furniture, holiday decorations, ladies shoes & clothing, boys clothing 6-12, toys, books & games, 16" Sanyo TV & DVD player, also, DVDs, working iPad 3 & iPad 4, small microwave oven.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**CERTIFICATE**  
**NUMBER 2014-00037**

**To:**  
**CAROLYN R HORECKER AND/OR UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS;**  
**REBECCA A HORECKER AND/OR UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS;**  
**DAVID J HORECKER AND/OR UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS;**  
**REBECCA E SHIRRELL A/K/A REBECCA E HORECKER,**  
**STANLEY HARRIS,**  
**JANE HARRIS,**  
**LISA MADIGAN,**  
**IL ATTORNEY GENERAL;**  
**CONSTANCE BEARD,**  
**IL DEPT OF REVENUE,**  
**VONDA BENEFIELD,**  
**UNION COUNTY CLERK**

and all unknown owners, occupants, beneficiaries, heirs, devisees or parties interested. A Petition for a Tax Deed on the premise described below has been filed in the Circuit Court of Union County, Illinois, as Case Number 2018-TX-10. On January 9, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. at 309 W Market, Rm.



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Anna, IL 62906

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116, Jonesboro IL 62952, in Room TBD, the Petitioner will make an application to such court in Union County, Illinois, for an Order on the Petition that a Tax Deed be issued if the real estate is not redeemed from the sale. The real estate is described as follows, to wit:

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** S19T12R1WPT LOT 19 PT NE SE 67 1/3 X 145 1/2  
**PERMANENT INDEX NUMBER:** 05-19-03-431- and was sold on 2/11/2016 for general taxes for the year 2014. The period of redemption will expire on 1/4/2019.

**SCOTT SIERON,**  
**PETITIONER**  
**38-40gc**

**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 7th day of September, 2018, under the Assumed Name of The Flock Farm with the place of business located at 460 McDuffee Lane, Anna, Illinois 62906 and that the True Name(s) and Residence Address of the Sole Owner(s) and Proprietor(s) of said Business is:

April Glays  
460 McDuffee Lane  
Anna, IL 62906

Vonda Benefield  
Union County Clerk  
39-41gc

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

**ESTATE OF JAY PATRICK BUCKNER, DECEASED. IN PROBATE NO. 2018-P-46**

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

NOTICE IS GIVEN to creditors of the death of Jay Patrick Buckner of 600 McKinley Street, Anna, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on September 4, 2018, to Kristen Hodges, 240 Baringer School Lane, Anna, Illinois 62906 and Brock Buckner, 705 E. Heacock Street, Jonesboro, Illinois 62952, as Independent Co-Executors, whose attorney is Elvis C. Cameron, 205B N. Main St., Anna, Illinois.

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

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

The estate will be admin-

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

Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of this court at the Union County Courthouse, 311 West Market, Jonesboro, Illinois, or with the Independent Executor, or both, on or before March 13, 2019, or if mailing or delivery of a notice from the Executor is required by Section 5/18-3 of the Probate Act of the State of Illinois, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the Executor and to the attorneys within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

Dated: September 4, 2018.

**KRISTEN HODGES**  
**BROCK BUCKNER**

**CAMERON LAW FIRM,**  
**LLC**  
**ELVIS C. CAMERON**  
**ATTORNEY NO. 6244394**  
**ATTORNEY FOR CO-PETITIONERS**  
**205B N. MAIN ST.**  
**ANNA, ILLINOIS 62906**  
**PHONE: 618-833-2220**  
**39-41g**

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

**ESTATE OF BRIAN G. GOINS, DECEASED. IN PROBATE NO. 2018-P-48**

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

NOTICE IS GIVEN to creditors of the death of Brian G. Goins of Cobden, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on September 6, 2018, to Benjamin Goins, 178 F Street, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Elvis C. Cameron, 205B N. Main St., Anna, Illinois.

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

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

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

Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of this court at the Union County Courthouse, 311 W. Market St., Jonesboro, Illinois, or with the Independent Executor, or both, on or

before March 13, 2019, or if mailing or delivery of a notice from the Executor is required by Section 5/18-3 of the Probate Act of the State of Illinois, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the Executor and to the attorneys within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

Dated: September 6, 2018.

**BENJAMIN GOINS**

**CAMERON LAW FIRM,**  
**LLC**  
**ELVIS C. CAMERON**  
**ATTORNEY FOR INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR**  
**205B N. MAIN ST.**  
**ANNA, ILLINOIS 62906**  
**PHONE: 618-833-2220**  
**ARDC# 6244394**  
**39-41g**

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

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

**REQUEST OF:**  
**Lisa Ann Colboth**  
**TO CHANGE NAME OF MINOR CHILD**  
**Halo Knox Otto Synek**  
**TO**  
**Knox Otto Colboth**  
**2018-MR-68**

Notice is given you, the public, that on Wednesday, October 31, 2018, at 1 p.m., Halo Knox Otto Synek, a minor, by Lisa Ann Colboth, his mother and next friend, will request that this Court change his present name of Halo Knox Otto Synek to the name of Knox Otto Colboth.

Halo Knox Otto Synek,  
a minor,  
by Lisa Ann Colboth,  
his mother.  
September 13, 2018  
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**TAX DEED**  
**NO. 2018TX22**  
**FILED September 5, 2018**

**TAKE NOTICE**

**TO: VONDA BENEFIELD, UNION COUNTY CLERK; OCCUPANT; ROGER D. ACUFF; UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED; AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS.**

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

Situated in and a part of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 32, Township 13 South, Range 1 East of the Third Principal Meridian, Union County, Illinois. Detailed Description: Beginning at an iron pipe in the Southeast corner of the Northeast Quarter the Southeast Quarter of Section 32, Township 13 South, Range 1 East, Third Principal Meridian; thence South 89 degrees 32 minutes 41 seconds West along the South line of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 32 a distance of 566.92 feet to an iron pipe; thence North 24 degrees 02 minutes 39 seconds



East a distance of 797.20 feet to an iron pipe in the Westerly right-of-way line of a public road; thence South 47 degrees 00 minutes 20 seconds East a distance of 323.74 feet along the Westerly right-of-way line of the said public road to an iron pipe in the East line of said Section 32; thence South 00 degrees 36 minutes 17 seconds East a distance of 502.79 feet along the said Section 32 to the point of beginning.

Property Index Number 03-32-01-970-A  
On January 23, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. the Petitioner intends to make application for an order on the petition that a Tax Deed be issued. The real estate was sold on February 11, 2016 for general taxes of the year 2014. The period of redemption will expire January 7, 2019.

Kathleen A. Kyndberg,  
Attorney for Petitioner  
(618) 457-4586  
39-41gc

**TAX DEED  
NO. 2018TX23  
FILED September 5, 2018**

**TAKE NOTICE**  
  
**TO: VONDA BENEFIELD, UNION COUNTY CLERK; OCCUPANT; TERRY LEE SHADOWENS; RUTH SHADOWENS; UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED; AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS.**

This is NOTICE of the filing of the Petition for Tax Deed on the following described property:  
A PARCEL OF LAND BEING A PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN. SAID PARCEL IS ALSO A PART OF PROPERTY DESCRIBED AND RECORDED IN BOOK 72, PAGE 564 IN THE UNION COUNTY COURT HOUSE IN THE NAME OF ARILDIA D. SHADOWENS AND TERRY LEE SHADOWENS, DATED AUGUST 1, 1990. SAID PARCEL BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:  
COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID QUARTER-QUARTER SECTION, BEING AT AN IRON ROD FOUND SET BY E.M. WEBB, IPLS 1595, PER SURVEY RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 90 IN THE UNION COUNTY COURT HOUSE. THENCE S 89 DEGREES 48'11" W 972.93 FEET ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID QUARTER-QUARTER SECTION, PASSING AN IRON ROD SET IN THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF VINES ROAD AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF TRACT II PER SAID BOOK 72, PAGE 564, AT 960.99 FEET, TO AN IRON ROD SET, THIS BEING IN THE SAID NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE; THENCE N 81 DEGREES 27'58" W 44.26 FEET ALONG SOUTH LINE OF SAID TRACT II AND THE SAID NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, TO AN IRON ROD SET; THENCE N 33 DEGREES 35'43" E 52.71 FEET ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID TRACT II TO AN IRON ROD SET; THENCE N 27 DEGREES 00'52" W 181.13 FEET ALONG A NEW LINE TO AN IRON ROD SET AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF SAID PARCEL; THENCE N 27 DEGREES 00'52" W 162.37 FEET CONTINUING ALONG SAID NEW LINE TO AN IRON ROD SET; THENCE N 78 DEGREES 28'08" E 224.74 FEET ALONG SAID NEW LINE TO AN IRON ROD SET IN THE EAST LINE OF PROPERTY DESCRIBED AND RECORDED IN BOOK 127, PAGE 200 IN THE UNION COUNTY COURT HOUSE IN THE NAME OF ALFREDO E. CORREA, DATED DECEM-

BER 4, 1995; THENCE S 11 DEGREES 34'52" E 118.84 FEET ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID CORRETO AN IRON ROD FOUND AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF PROPERTY DESCRIBED AND RECORDED IN BOOK 58, PAGE 93 IN THE UNION COUNTY COURT HOUSE IN THE NAME OF DEWEY REX GOFORTH AND SHERRY GOFORTH, DATED JANUARY 26, 1989; THENCE S 66 DEGREES 45'11" W 185.36 FEET, PASSING AN IRON ROD SET AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID GOFORTH PROPERTY AT 100.00 FEET, THEN CONTINUING ON A NEW LINE TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

SAID PARCEL TO CONTAIN 0.651 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, PER SURVEY OF MITCHELL R. GARRETT, ILLINOIS PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR NO. 3085, DATED 7/17/1996.

SAID PARCEL SUBJECT TO ALL RIGHT-OF-WAYS AND EASEMENTS, RECORDED OR OTHERWISE. ALL SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF ILLINOIS.  
Property Index Number 04-31-02-784-D2  
On January 23, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. the Petitioner intends to make application for an order on the petition that a Tax Deed be issued. The real estate was sold on February 11, 2016 for general taxes of the year 2014. The period of redemption will expire January 7, 2019.

Kathleen A. Kyndberg,  
Attorney for Petitioner  
(618) 457-4586  
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**TAX DEED  
NO. 2018TX24  
FILED September 5, 2018**

**TAKE NOTICE**  
  
**TO: VONDA BENEFIELD, UNION COUNTY CLERK; OCCUPANT; VICTOR METZGER; VICTOR METZGER II; UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED; AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS.**

This is NOTICE of the filing of the Petition for Tax Deed on the following described property:  
Part of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section 19, Township 12 South, Range 1 West of the Third Principal Meridian, more particularly described as: Beginning at an iron post on the West line of Spring Street, in the City of Anna, said iron post being the Northeast corner of Miller Heights Addition to the City of Anna; thence South 85 degrees 45 minutes West along the North line of said Miller Heights Addition 132 feet to a stake (this line is also the North line of Dickinson Street in said Miller Heights Addition); thence North 7 degrees West 60 feet to a stake; thence North 85 degrees 45 minutes East 132 feet to a stake on the West line of Spring Street; thence South 7 degrees 60 feet along the said West line of Spring Street to the place of beginning; situated in Union County, Illinois.  
Property Index Number 05-19-03-355  
On January 23, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. the Petitioner intends to make application for an order on the petition that a Tax Deed be issued. The real estate was sold on February 11, 2016 for general taxes of the year 2014. The period of redemption will expire January 7, 2019.

Kathleen A. Kyndberg,  
Attorney for Petitioner  
(618) 457-4586  
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**TAX DEED  
NO. 2018TX25  
FILED September 5, 2018**

**TAKE NOTICE**  
  
**TO: VONDA BENEFIELD, UNION COUNTY CLERK; OCCUPANT;**

**FRED STEARNS; PAULA STEARNS; UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED; AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS.**

This is NOTICE of the filing of the Petition for Tax Deed on the following described property:  
A PART OF THE EAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION TWENTY (20), TOWNSHIP TWELVE SOUTH, RANGE ONE WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING FIFTY FEET NORTH OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT NUMBER FIVE IN ANDREW M. FINCH AND MARY B. FINCH'S SECOND ADDITION TO THE CITY OF ANNA, ILLINOIS; THENCE NORTH 132 FEET; THENCE EAST 66 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 132 FEET; THENCE WEST 66 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 20/100 OF AN ACRE, SITUATED IN THE CITY OF ANNA, COUNTY OF UNION IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Property Index Number 05-20-03-572  
On January 23, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. the Petitioner intends to make application for an order on the petition that a Tax Deed be issued. The real estate was sold on February 11, 2016 for general taxes of the year 2014. The period of redemption will expire January 7, 2019.

Kathleen A. Kyndberg,  
Attorney for Petitioner  
(618) 457-4586  
39-41gc

**TAX DEED  
NO. 2018TX26  
FILED September 5, 2018**

**TAKE NOTICE**  
  
**TO: VONDA BENEFIELD, UNION COUNTY CLERK; UNION COUNTY TREASURER; SHAWNA SMITH; SCOTT SMITH; CITY OF JONESBORO; SOUTHEAST MISSOURI HOSPITAL; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF SCOTT SMITH; UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED; AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS.**

This is NOTICE of the filing of the Petition for Tax Deed on the following described property:  
Lot 27 in McElhaney's Heir Second Addition to the Town (now City) of Jonesboro, Illinois, except 30 feet of equal width off the West side thereof, Union County, Illinois.  
Property Index Number 14-00-07-483  
On January 23, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. the Petitioner intends to make application for an order on the petition that a Tax Deed be issued. The real estate was sold on February 11, 2016 for general taxes of the year 2014. The period of redemption will expire January 7, 2019.

Kathleen A. Kyndberg,  
Attorney for Petitioner  
(618) 457-4586  
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**TAX DEED  
NO. 2018TX27  
FILED September 5, 2018**

**TAKE NOTICE**  
  
**TO: VONDA BENEFIELD, UNION COUNTY CLERK; ONE MAIN FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC; CATHY FREEMAN; OCCUPANT; MIKE FREEMAN; ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; ATTORNEY GENERAL OF ILLINOIS; UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED; AND NONRECORD**

**CLAIMANTS.**  
  
This is NOTICE of the filing of the Petition for Tax Deed on the following described property:  
LOT NUMBERED 38 IN McELHANEY'S HEIRS SECOND ADDITION TO THE TOWN (NOW CITY) OF JONESBORO, UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS.  
Property Index Number 14-00-07-497  
On January 23, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. the Petitioner intends to make application for an order on the petition that a Tax Deed be issued. The real estate was sold on February 11, 2016 for general taxes of the year 2014. The period of redemption will expire January 7, 2019.

Kathleen A. Kyndberg,  
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**TAX DEED  
NO. 2018TX28  
FILED September 5, 2018**

**TAKE NOTICE**  
  
**TO: VONDA BENEFIELD, UNION COUNTY CLERK; MYRTLE E. SCIVALLY; ATTORNEY GENERAL OF ILLINOIS; ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTHCARE & FAMILY SERVICES; MATTHEW ENBRING; WILLIAM E. SCIVALLY; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF MYRTLE E. SCIVALLY AND WILLIAM E. SCIVALLY; UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED; AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS.**

This is NOTICE of the filing of the Petition for Tax Deed on the following described property:  
THE WEST ONE-HALF (W1/2) OF THE EAST ONE-HALF (E1/2) AND THE WEST ONE-HALF (W1/2) OF LOT NUMBERED THIRTY-SEVEN (37) IN ISAAC HARTLINE'S ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF SOUTH PASS, NOW VILLAGE OF COBDEN, ILLINOIS, EXCEPTING THEREFROM: A PART OF THE WEST ONE-HALF (W1/2) OF LOT NUMBERED THIRTY-SEVEN (37) IN ISAAC HARTLINE'S ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF SOUTH PASS, NOW VILLAGE OF COBDEN, ILLINOIS, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST (NW) CORNER OF SAID LOT NUMBERED THIRTY-SEVEN (37) THENCE SOUTH 107.58 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE EAST 150 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE NORTHWESTERLY 125 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE WEST ALONG THE NORTH BOUNDARY OF SAID LOT NUMBERED THIRTY-SEVEN (37) 100 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF UNION IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.  
Property Index Number 14-00-10-083  
On January 23, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. the Petitioner intends to make application for an order on the petition that a Tax Deed be issued. The real estate was sold on February 11, 2016 for general taxes of the year 2014. The period of redemption will expire January 7, 2019.

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**TAX DEED  
NO. 2018TX29  
FILED September 5, 2018**

**TAKE NOTICE**  
  
**TO: VONDA BENEFIELD, UNION COUNTY CLERK; JEFFERSON CAPITAL SYSTEMS, LLC; JOHN F. MARKS; VIVIAN L. MARKS; UNKNOWN OWNERS**

**OR PARTIES INTERESTED; AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS.**  
  
This is NOTICE of the filing of the Petition for Tax Deed on the following described property:  
Lot Numbered One (1) in Block Thirteen (13); located in the Village of Alto Pass, situated in the County of Union in the State of Illinois.  
Property Index Number 14-00-10-995  
On January 23, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. the Petitioner intends to make application for an order on the petition that a Tax Deed be issued. The real estate was sold on February 11, 2016 for general taxes of the year 2014. The period of redemption will expire January 7, 2019.

Kathleen A. Kyndberg,  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**FIRST STATE BANK OF DONGOLA, an Illinois banking corporation, v. RONALD L. CHARLES and DEBRA A. CHARLES, Defendants. CASE NO.: 18-CH-18**

**PUBLICATION NOTICE**

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you, Ronald L. Charles and Debra A. Charles, Defendants in the above entitled suit, that the said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of Union County, Illinois, by the said Plaintiff against you for a quiet title on the following described premises, to-wit:  
**EXHIBIT "A"**  
TRACT I:  
PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, CITY OF ANNA, UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SAID QUARTER-QUARTER; THENCE NORTH 0° 37' 22" EAST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE SAID QUARTER-QUARTER A DISTANCE OF 577.23 FEET TO THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF FA ROUTE 322 (U.S. ROUTE 51) AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 0° 37' 22" EAST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE SAID QUARTER-QUARTER A DISTANCE OF 432.87 FEET TO THE EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF FA ROUTE 322 (U.S. ROUTE 51) AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 0° 37' 22" EAST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE SAID QUARTER-QUARTER A DISTANCE OF 577.23 FEET TO THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF ILLINOIS ROUTE 146; THENCE SOUTH 62° 03' 23" WEST ALONG THE SAID ROUTE 146 RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 110.68 FEET TO THE EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF FA ROUTE 322 (U.S. ROUTE 51); THENCE SOUTH 20° 44' 42" WEST ALONG THE SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 150.14 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 20° 35' 57" EAST ALONG THE SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 411.22 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THE TRACT CONTAINING 1.112 ACRES MORE OR LESS AND BEING SUBJECT TO A TEMPORARY GRADING EASEMENT ALONG THE WESTERLY 10 FEET OF THE HEREIN DESCRIBED TRACT; AND  
PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, CITY OF ANNA, UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SAID QUAR-

TER-QUARTER; THENCE NORTH 0° 00' 00" EAST ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE SAID QUARTER-QUARTER A DISTANCE OF 869.32 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 0° 00' 00" EAST ALONG THE SAID WEST LINE A DISTANCE OF 140.00 FEET TO THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF ILLINOIS ROUTE 146; THENCE NORTH 61° 21' 14" EAST ALONG THE SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 30.50 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 1° 36' 25" WEST A DISTANCE OF 129.67 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 90° 00' 00" EAST A DISTANCE OF 356.87 FEET TO THE WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF LEIGH AVENUE; THENCE SOUTH 00° 00' 00" WEST ALONG THE SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 25.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 0° 00' 00" EAST ALONG THE SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 25.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 90° 00' 00" WEST A DISTANCE OF 380.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THE TRACT CONTAINING 0.288 ACRES MORE OR LESS.

**EXHIBIT "B"**  
part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 21, Township 12 South, Range 1 West of the Third Principal Meridian, City of Anna, Union County, Illinois, described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of the said Quarter-Quarter; thence North 0° 00' 00" East along the West line of said Quarter-Quarter a distance of 1009.32 feet to the southerly right-of-way line of Illinois Route 146; thence North 61° 21' 16" East along the said right-of-way line a distance of 30.50 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing North 61° 21' 14" East along the said right-of-way line a distance of 205.11 feet; thence North 28° 38' 46" West along the said right-of-way line a distance of 20.00 feet; thence North 61° 24' 14" East along the said right-of-way line a distance of 62.26 feet to the westerly right-of-way line of Leigh Avenue; thence along the said Leigh Avenue right-of-way line on a curve to the right of radius 50.00 feet a distance along the arc of 81.38 feet, the long chord of said curve bearing south 71° 30' 56" East and having a length of 72.69 feet; thence South 24° 53' 21" East along the said right-of-way line a distance of 63.45 feet; thence along the said right-of-way line on a curve to the right of radius 350.00 feet a distance along the arc of 152.04 feet, the long chord of said curve, bearing South 12° 26' 41" East and having a length of 150.85 feet; thence South 0° 00' 00" West along the said right-of-way line a distance of 47.40 feet; thence North 90° 00' 00" West a distance of 356.87 feet; thence North 1° 36' 25" East a distance of 129.67 feet to the point of beginning, the tract containing 1.701 acres, more or less, situated in the County of Union and State of Illinois.

and for other relief, and that said suit is still pending. Now, therefore, unless you, the said Defendants, Ronald L. Charles and Debra A. Charles, file your answer to the Complaint in the suit, or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Circuit Court of Union County, Illinois, in the County Courthouse in the City of Jonesboro, Illinois, on or before the **20th Day of October, 2018**, default may be entered against you and each of you at any time after that day and a Judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint.  
Tiffany Busby  
Clerk of the Circuit Court

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# Obituaries

## Loren ‘Jim’ J. Rhodes

Loren “Jim” Rhodes, 88, of Mt. Vernon, Ind., and formerly of Jonesboro, died Friday, Sept. 14, 2018, at Deacons Hospital in Evansville, Ind.

He was born on Oct. 27, 1929, in Beech Grove, the son of Loren and Fannie Land Rhodes.

He married Mary Rita Collins on June 24, 1951, in San Diego, Calif.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Rhodes of Evansville, Ind.; a daughter, Cheryl (Stan) Hutchinson of Mt. Vernon, Ind.; one son, Thomas Loren (April) Rhodes of St. Louis; grandchildren Brianna Hutchinson O’Connor, Brandon Hutchinson, Brittany Hutchinson, Lindsey Hale and Jennifer McQuary; great-grandchildren Olivia, Tori, Reece, Dawson, Larissa, Bryce, Maelee, Maia, Carter and Ava; sisters Wanda Bradford of Granite City and Annie Rhodes of Wolf Lake; many other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents.

He served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean Conflict. He was a member of the Lighthouse Baptist Church in Cape Girardeau for many years. He enjoyed fishing and doing home repairs. He worked for John Hancock Life Insurance Company as an office supervisor until his retirement.

Private family services for Loren “Jim” Rhodes were held at 11 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 17, at the Jonesboro Cemetery. Interment was in the Jonesboro Cemetery.

Memorials can be made to the Lighthouse Bible Baptist Church, 2826 Independence St., Cape Girardeau, Mo., in care of Missionary Kevin Wynne.

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

**RENDLEMAN & HILEMAN**  
FUNERAL HOMES

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

## Barry Eugene Fowler

Barry Eugene Fowler, 82, of Jonesboro, died Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2018, at his home.

He was born on June 20, 1936, in Union County, the son of John Theodore and Gracie Muriel Newman Fowler.

He married Judy Sadler on April 4, 1970, in Jonesboro.

He is survived by his wife, Judy Fowler of Jonesboro; a daughter, Lori Williams (Collin Crews) of Balcom; three grandchildren, Jade (Josh) Murray, Morgan (Austin) Caldwell and Gabe Williams; two great-grandsons, Matthew Murray and Lane Murray; and one great-granddaughter on the way, Vivian Caldwell; nieces and nephews; other family and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and by one sister, Rosalind Lucille Walker.

He served in the U.S. Marines Corps. He loved playing the guitar and singing. He was always a happy and jolly person who enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren. He worked for Lewis Bakeries for over 20 years in maintenance.

Funeral services for Barry Eugene Fowler were at noon Friday, Sept. 14, at Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Jonesboro, with the Rev. John Cripps officiating.

Interment was in St. John’s Cemetery near Dongola. Military rites were conducted by Carroll P. Foster Post No. 3455 of the VFW of Anna and the U.S. Marine Corps funeral honor guard.

Memorials can be made to the Alzheimer’s Association.

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

**RENDLEMAN & HILEMAN**  
FUNERAL HOMES

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

## Rhetta Kay Copeland

Rhetta Kay Copeland, 61, of Cobden, died Saturday, Sept. 8, 2018, at Saint Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau.

She was born on Sept. 12, 1956, in Anna, the daughter of Herchel Wilmer and Ogla Evalée Andrews Chapman. She married Larry Copeland.

She is survived by her sons, Samuel Yates of Vienna and Justin Cunningham of Buncombe; four sisters, Martha (Leroy) Lemmons of Cape Girardeau, Norma (Bill) Burke of Scott City, Mo., Nancy (Allen) Austin of Buncombe and Emma Lou (Odie) Hutchinson of Metropolis; two brothers, Herchel Chapman of Port Richie, Fla., and William Chapman of Wolf Lake; two grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; other relatives and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; four brothers, Herman, Charles, Charles Eugene and Donnie Chapman; and one sister, Irma Chapman.

It was her wish to be cremated. There will be no services held.

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

**RENDLEMAN & HILEMAN**  
FUNERAL HOMES

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

## Woodrow ‘Woody’ Paul Almon

Woodrow “Woody” Paul Almon, 76, of Marion, died Monday, Sept. 17, 2018, at 7 a.m. at his home in Marion.

He was born on June 4, 1942, in Chicago, the son of Paul Woodrow and Justine Marie Laputo Almon.

He married Margaret Nuber on March 2, 1968, in Downer’s Grove. This year, they celebrated 50 years of marriage.

He was a U.S. Army veteran, drafted in 1962 during the Vietnam War. He was stationed in Greenland.

He was the past commander of Marion American Legion Post No. 147, an avid Chicago Cubs fan and enjoyed fishing.

He worked in newspaper sales, retiring from Reppert Publications.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Almon of Marion; his mother, Justine Almon of Marion; daughters Carrie Watson (Gene) of Lake of Egypt and Judy Claybrook (Patrick) of Hendersonville, Tenn.; two grandchildren, Mackinley and Lane Claybrook of Hendersonville, Tenn.; numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father and by a brother, Gerald Almon.

In accordance with his wishes, he will be cremated and a Celebration of Life service will be held at a later date. Mitchell-Hughes Funeral Home in Marion is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials can be made to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital.

## Carolyn Moore

Carolyn Moore, 78, of Cobden, died Thursday, Sept. 13, 2018, at St. Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau.

She was born on April 18, 1940, in Jackson County, the daughter of Pearl and Opal Brandon Hagler.

She married Wayne Moore on Aug. 22, 1959, at the First Baptist Church in Alto Pass.

She is survived by her loving husband, Wayne Moore of Cobden; a daughter, Sheryl Rich of Cape Girardeau; sons Rick (Tracie) Moore of Cobden and Greg Moore of Cobden; grandchildren Miranda (Stetson) Smith, Nicole Rich, Shelby (Brandon) Burris, RJ (Fallon) Millis, Sara Millis, Travis Moore, Elizabeth Moore, Sarah Moore, Zach (Ashten) Moore and Justin Moore; great-grandchildren Bentley, Vanessa, Gage and Clayton; sisters Linda McKinstry (special friend, Junior Porch) of Indiana and Martha (Joe) Mayer of Murphysboro; a sister-in-law and lifelong friend, Barb Norton of Alto Pass; many other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents.

She was a member of the Walnut Grove Church and played the piano there for many years. She was an amazing cook. All of Carolyn’s grandchildren referred to her as “Mimi.”

Funeral services for Carolyn Moore were at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 16, at Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Anna, with Mark Laster officiating. Interment was in the Alto Pass Cemetery.

Memorials can be made to the Walnut Grove Church of Cobden.

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 was in charge of arrangements.

## Virginia (Ginny) Miles

Virginia (Ginny) Miles, nee Brimm, died on Sept. 10, 2018, in Maryville.

She was born on Dec. 18, 1927, in Anna, the daughter of Dee and Vica Brimm.

She married Earl Miles, Jr. on Aug. 10, 1947.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Collinsville and attended the South Venice Christian Church in Venice, Fla., while living there in the winter.

She was a secretary for many years, retiring from the superintendent’s office at Collinsville Unit 10 after 15 years there.

Ginny and Earl enjoyed traveling abroad and taking cruises.

She is survived by her daughter, Cindy Hewitt of Collinsville and her son, Douglas Miles of Highland; her granddaughters, Gretchen Hund (husband Dan), Kristen Miles and Kaitlin Miles, all of Highland; and great-grandchildren Trent, Savannah and Lucas Hund.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl; her mother and father; by sisters Mary Whitney, Adonis (Tootsie) Watson, Eleanor Ketchie, a brother, Charles D. Brimm; brothers-in-law Leon Whitney, Paul Watson and Irvin Ketchie; and a sister-in-law, Helen Mae Brimm.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 22, at the Anna Cemetery.

Memorials can be made to the Arthritis Foundation. Herr Funeral Home in Collinsville is in charge of arrangements.

## Mary Louise Sitter

Mary Louise Sitter, 89, of Sterling, died on Sept. 9, 2018, in Sterling, with her family at her bedside.

Her final hours were spent with family and friends who stopped by and shared memorable stories of her life’s adventures.

She was born on Feb. 20, 1929, in Freeport, the daughter of Thomas E. and Florence Helen Rickert Flynn.

She married Delmar E. “Hughie” Sitter in Ottawa, Ill., on June 18, 1947. He preceded her in death on Feb. 18, 2010. Through the years, they made their home in Dixon, Franklin Grove, Rock Falls and Sterling.

She worked as a dietary aide at Dixon State School and then at Singer in Rockford.

After retirement she became a grandparent in the local school system, serving over 14 years at Franklin and Jefferson elementary schools.

She was a member of Sacred Heart Church in Sterling. She previously had been a Eucharistic minister to the shut-ins while at St. Mary’s Church in Sterling.

Through the years she was a caring wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. The highlight of her life was her family, five children, 13 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

She enjoyed watching them excel in sports, academic bowl competitions, Irish dancing and all the other events that occurred in their lives.

She had an interest in her family’s genealogy and was proud of her Irish heritage. She made trips to Ireland to explore her history and enjoyed meeting relatives.

She was proud of her family’s history during the Revolutionary War and was a member of the Rock River Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

She enjoyed cruises through the Panama Canal, the Caribbean and Nova Scotia, and other land trips with her children. She was an avid Chicago Bears fan and Newman High School football fan.

She is survived by her children, Karen (Joe) McKcown, Susan Whitemountain (Norma Lee Hackney), Mary (Mike) Papoccia, Randy (Concha) Sitter and Robin (Steve) Clancy; 13 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one sister, Nora Bennett; and three brothers, Hughie Flynn, Kline (Casey) Flynn and Merle Flynn.

The Rosary was said at 4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 14, at McDonald Funeral Home in Sterling.

Mass of Christian Burial was at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 15, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Sterling, with the Rev. Bruce J. Ludeke as celebrant. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Sterling.

Memorials can be made to Sacred Heart Church or St. Mary Church for Mass intentions in her name or the Alzheimer’s Association or to the donor’s charity of choice. Condolences can be sent to [www.mcdonaldfuneralhomes.com](http://www.mcdonaldfuneralhomes.com).

## Clif J. Mull

Clif J. Mull, 50, of Anna, died at 1:25 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 13, 2018, at Integrity Healthcare of Anna.

He was born on June 14, 1968, in Monteagle, Tenn., the son of Gene and Peggy Williams Mull.

He was a graduate of Anna-Jonesboro Community High School. After high school, he served in the U.S. Navy as an E5. He was known as an expert billiard player. He was a big fan of the Blues, Jeff Gordon, the Cincinnati Reds and Tennessee Vols. His favorite musician was Sawyer Brown.

He is survived by his daughter, Brianna Mull of Anna; sons Cooper Mull, Cameron Mull and Cody Swink, all of Anna, and Chayse Swink of Dongola; a stepson, Dustin Ryan; sisters Geniene Mull and Stan of Anna and Amy Montandon of Fairfield, Calif.; brothers Jeff (Lisa) Mull of Anna, Mike Mull of St. Louis and Ralph Wagner of Anna; his stepmother, Ruth Wagner of Anna; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services were at noon Tuesday, Sept. 18, at Crain Funeral Home in Anna-Jonesboro. Burial was in Ebenezer Cemetery.

Memorials can be made to Crain Funeral Home.

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

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

## Frank W. Elkins

Frank W. Elkins, 60, of Anna, died Monday, Sept. 17, 2018, at his home.

He was born on April 5, 1958, in Milwaukee, the son of Frank Max Wayne and Ruth Elaine Williams Elkins.

He married Kimberly Rohlfing in 1983 in Anna.

He is survived by his wife, Kimberly Elkins of Anna; a daughter, Jennifer and son Nicholaus; grandchildren Abby, Emma, Jake and Hunter; two sisters, Angela and Myra; other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents.

According to his wishes he will be cremated and no service will be held.

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 was in charge of arrangements.



## Richard ‘Dick’ Wayne Bittle

Richard “Dick” Wayne Bittle, of Marion, died Friday, Sept. 14, 2018, at 11:45 a.m. in St. Louis, with his family by his side.

He was born on June 21, 1939, the son of Howard and Pauline Frick Bittle in Union County.

Survivors include his wife, Pamela Kay Yates Bittle; a daughter, Lisa Michele Cavaness and husband Jon of Marion; a son, Richard Jason and wife, Robyn, of St. Louis; grandchildren Nicholas Scott Cavaness of San Francisco, Calif., Zachary Michael Cavaness of Marion, Benjamin Theodore Bittle and Brooks Emmett Bittle of St. Louis; a brother, Dean and sister-in-law Sharon, their children Mark (Sharon), Todd (Beth) and Amy Brombaugh (Matt); a brother, Ronald and sister-in-law Peggy and their child Brad (Laurie); a brother, Bob; brother Randy and sister-in-law Lynn and their children Nathan (April), Max (Katie) and Wesley; nephew Eric and his many great-nieces and nephews, along with several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Mr. Bittle was preceded in death by his parents, Howard and Pauline; a brother, Gary; his grandparents, Walter and Cora (Lingle) Bittle and Daniel and Doris (Ferrell) Frick.

He attended Anna public schools, graduating from Anna-Jonesboro Community High School in 1958. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Anna.

After high school, he attended Southern Illinois University Carbondale, majoring in communication, with the goal of eventually working in radio/TV.

While attending college, he spun records as a DJ for WRAJ radio in Anna, where he would dedicate records to his sweetheart and future wife, Pamela Kay, whom he married in 1963.

While the dream of working in radio/TV never materialized, he would fondly recall his time spent as a radio DJ.

He enlisted in the U.S. Army Reserves in 1962 and attended basic training at Fort Smith, Ark., and advanced infantry training at Fort Dix, N.J. He was honorably discharged in 1963, returning back to Southern Illinois by way of hitchhiking from New Jersey.

Always a people person, he switched gears and found his calling in the hospitality industry.

He began his hospitality career operating the Dairy Queen in Marion and then working for ARA Slater Food Service as a manager trainee, where he assisted in establishing the food service for the then newly built SIU Arena.

Shortly thereafter, he opened the Sirloin Room Steak Restaurant in Carbondale. It was here that Richard got his first taste of entrepreneurship, hoping to create the Sirloin Room concept into a chain of steak restaurants.

He was then provided an opportunity to work for the Holiday Inn in Carbondale.

After attending Holiday Inn Innkeeper’s School in Memphis, he became the innkeeper of the Benton Holiday Inn and eventually moved to Marion opening the full service Holiday Inn.

Richard and Kay would settle in Marion and raise their family. It was at the Holiday Inn in Marion where his talent of serving and entertaining people would blossom.

Always one to do things his way, he then moved on to his true calling and embarked upon a long journey of entrepreneurship operating a coal mine with his brothers, developing real estate and eventually realizing his dream of building a hotel by opening the Shoney’s Inn Marion, where he was able to work alongside his children Lisa and Jason and other team members, serving as a mentor to some whom have gone on to enjoy successful careers in the hospitality industry.

In 2008, he was fortunate enough to have an opportunity to continue his service to people by joining the Marion Medical Mission, assisting with the building of water wells in Embangweni, Malawi, Africa.

He was an avid genealogist, having assumed the role of family genealogist and spent countless hours researching family lines and DNA information.

His hobbies included golf, politics, bird watching and was a lifelong fan of the St. Louis Cardinals.

He will be remembered by his family as a loving father, grandfather and uncle and a caring, thoughtful friend and mentor who never forgot a name.

A visitation service was held Sunday, Sept. 16, from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Mitchell-Hughes Funeral Home in Marion. A celebration of life for the family will be held at a later date.

Memorials can be made to the Marion Medical Mission.



## Brian Glen Goins

Brian Goins, 54, of Cobden, died Thursday, Aug. 30, 2018, in Bucaramanga, Colombia.

He was born on Aug. 23, 1964, in Anna, the son of William Glen and Barbara Johnson Goins.

He married Karol Osorio Barbosa on Oct. 31, 2016, in Cobden.

He is survived by his wife, Karol Osorio Goins of Bucaramanga, Colombia; children Ben (Erica) Goins of Cape Girardeau, Christian and Leah Goins, both of Cobden; stepsons Juan Osorio Barbosa and Jose Osorio Barbosa, both of Bucaramanga, Colombia; his father, Glen (Jane) Goins of Jonesboro; a brother, Mike (Patricia) Goins of Cobden; a sister, Glenda (Randy) Little of Cobden; step-sisters Tracy (Tom) Smith of Anna, Kim (David) Prater of Anna and Leigh Burns of Jonesboro; a stepbrother, Daniel (Mandy) Page of Anna; other family and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his mother; a brother, Steven Eugene Goins; and a nephew, Steven Eugene Goins Jr.

He attended the Connect Point Church in Anna. He enjoyed a career in aviation of over 30 years, in which he was able to see parts of the world many only dream of.

He never shirked from an opportunity to provide for his children, spending the latter years of his career flying contract in Afghanistan and then in Nigeria.

He always made the best of every situation and frequently went out of his way to help others. He made friends wherever he went and touched the hearts of many people across the globe.

Funeral services for Brian Goins were at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 15, at the Dongola Pentecostal Church, with Tom Wall officiating. Interment was in the Cobden Cemetery.

Memorials can be made to the Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home.

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 was in charge of arrangements.



## Jessalyn A. Canupp

Jessalyn A. Canupp, 96 years, a former resident of Buncombe and Cobden, died Sunday, Sept. 16, at 12:20 p.m. at the home of her great-niece, Amye LaVerdi, near Benton, Ky.

She was born on Dec. 18, 1921, in Johnson County, the daughter of Harrison and Grace Penrod Adams.

On March 19, 1948, she married Robert Canupp in Piggott, Ark. He preceded her in death on May 11, 1995.

Survivors include two sisters-in-law, Reba Adams and Audrey Canupp; two nephews, Larry Parks and J.R. Parks; great-nieces and many friends and former students.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two sisters, Mae Parks and Glenna Glass, and a brother, Oard Adams.

She earned a bachelor’s degree from Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

She was a lifelong educator and had taught in the Vienna and Cypress school systems for 41 years prior to her retirement. She served as a substitute teacher for six years.

She was a member of the Cypress United Methodist Church. She enjoyed quilting and reading her Bible.

A service honoring her life will be conducted Thursday, today, at 11 a.m. at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor Jay Franklin will officiate. Burial will be in the Cypress Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 11 Thursday, today, at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials can be made to the Cypress United Methodist Church, c/o Clarence Tweedy, 500 S. Ferne Clyffe Rd., Goreville, IL 62939, or to the charity of the donor’s choice.

To share a memory or to leave an online message of condolence for her family, visit [www.baileyfh.com](http://www.baileyfh.com).

Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna is in charge of arrangements.



## Trail Stewardship Days planned at Touch of Nature

Each year, many people walk through the expansive Shawnee National Forest trail system at Southern Illinois University Carbondale’s Touch of Nature Environmental Center.

The center relies largely on the volunteer efforts of groups and individuals to keep the trails in good shape and to restore and expand them.

### Wilson relatives reunion planned

An Alfred and Daisy Wilson relatives and friends reunion is planned Saturday, Sept. 22.

The reunion is planned at the Pitts picnic area off Lick Creek Road, on the Gurley Loop.

Dale Foster is catering lunch at 12:30 p.m. Relatives and friends are invited to come for fellowship and to share memories, stories and pictures.

keep the trails in good shape and to restore and expand them.

A series of Trail Stewardship Days is planned this fall to continue the work.

Trail work sessions are scheduled every Sunday through Nov. 4.

Morning sessions are planned from 9 a.m. until noon. Afternoon sessions are scheduled from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

### Hickam reunion set in Alto Pass

A Hickam family reunion is planned Saturday, Sept. 22, in Alto Pass.

The reunion will be at the pavilion in downtown Alto Pass.

Family and friends are invited to gather at any time. A meal is planned at about 1:15 p.m.

Volunteers can participate in one or both sessions on any day.

Touch of Nature staff will provide all of the necessary tools, along with instructions regarding how to properly and safely use them.

The facility is located about 8 miles south of Carbondale, off Giant City Road.

All volunteers are asked to preregister at least 48 hours before the session(s)

### Brimm family reunion planned

A Brimm family reunion is planned Sept. 23.

The reunion will be at the Kevin and Martha Clover residence at 750 Old Saratoga Rd. near Anna.

A potluck lunch is planned at 12:30 p.m.

they plan to attend.

Additional details and registration are available online at [www.ton.siu.edu](http://www.ton.siu.edu), by calling 618-453-1121 or emailing [tonec@siu.edu](mailto:tonec@siu.edu).

### Gibbs family reunion planned

The annual Gibbs family reunion will be held Saturday, Sept. 29, at Giant City State Park near Makanda.

Family and friends are invited to bring a covered dish and join us for lunch around noon. Signs will be posted.

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## Reynoldsville News

By Sue Eudy

Happy belated birthday wishes to our former neighbor, Rhonda Brumitt of Jonesboro, on Friday, Sept. 14.

Kevin and Emma Eudy of Scott City, Mo., and Jonathan Bohnert of Cape Girardeau enjoyed a country breakfast last Sunday morning at the home of Steve and Sue Eudy.

Sue and Steve Eudy and Venita and Robert Lingle, all of Anna, and John Yates of Herrin enjoyed lunch Sunday at Gabby and Granny’s in Johnston City.

Jessie and Rhiannon Livesay of Wolf Lake and Greg and Valley Reynolds of Reynoldsville visited Friday with Dolores and Jack Reynolds of Reynoldsville.

Dolores and Jack Reynolds, Greg and Amy Reynolds of Reynoldsville and Rodney and Vicki Reynolds of Wolf Lake enjoyed lunch at Delmonico’s in Jackson, Mo., on Sunday. They were celebrating Rodney’s birthday, which was Monday, Sept. 17.

Shirley Miller of McClure visited Tuesday with Ermadell Elkins of Anna, Deanie and Jerry Hinkle and Alma Linson, all of Jonesboro.

Shirley Miller went to Arnold, Mo., on Saturday to help Florence Wheaton Smith celebrate her 90th birthday.

Correction: my uncle, Wilburn Gibbs, formerly of Jonesboro, was celebrating his 86th birthday on Sept. 12, not his 82nd. He is at

Aperion Health Care in Cairo.

The Shawnee High School classes of 1960 to 1965 will be having a class reunion on Saturday, Oct. 6, at Shawnee High School in Wolf Lake.

The annual Gibbs family reunion will be held Saturday, Sept. 29, at Giant City State Park. Family and friends are invited to bring a covered dish and join us for lunch around noon. Signs will be posted.

Brad Pender of Jonesboro visited Saturday with Fred and Maxine Pender of Fair City. Gary Gibbs of Jonesboro visited them on Monday.

Fred Pender and grandson Austin Pender of Anna attended the tractor pull at the Southeast Missouri Fair in Cape Girardeau on Saturday.

Maxine and Fred Pender visited Sunday with Shelton and Kayde Pender of Olive Branch. Others present were Russ and Patsy Pender of Olive Branch, Heather and Josh Miller, Slayton and Chesleigh of Tamms and Kayde’s parents. They were celebrating Shelton’s birthday, which was Wednesday, Sept. 12.

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

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Can Sins Be Remitted By Men?

Shortly before His ascension, Jesus said to His apostles: *Whose soever sins ye remit, they are remitted unto them; and whose soever sins ye retain, they are retained* (John 20:23). The Catholic Church teaches that Christ was actually granting the apostles the authority to forgive sins (“remit” means “forgive” here), and that the apostles passed on to their successors (supposedly the Roman priesthood) the same license to pardon sin, but the Bible doesn’t teach this. Consider:

1) Although Christians are supposed to manifest a forgiving spirit (Eph. 4:32; Mt. 18:21-22), only God can grant pardon (Dan. 9:9 - *To the Lord our God belong mercies and forgiveness...* Mark 2:10 - *...the Son of man hath power on earth to forgive sins*. Acts 8:22 - *Repent therefore of this thy wickedness, and pray God, if perhaps the thought of thine heart may be forgiven thee*).

2) The Greek tenses of John 20:23 make it clear that the apostles were authorized only to announce the terms of forgiveness. The apostles, on the day of Pentecost, did not personally forgive the sins of anyone; instead, they simply announced the conditions of pardon with which men and women must comply. They, and others since then, were only authorized to *affirm* forgiveness consistent with what the Lord *had already determined*.

To sincere believers who asked: “...*what shall we do?*” Peter responded, “*Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins*” (Acts 2:37-38). Then, v. 41: “*Then they that gladly received his word were baptized.*” Therefore, we can see that they received forgiveness of their sins *only* when they responded in obedience, i.e. gladly received the word and were baptized. The apostles didn’t *personally* forgive anyone’s sins, because they couldn’t (Isa. 43:25), but by announcing God’s conditions of pardon, they – in that way – made it possible for man to obtain forgiveness of sin from God. Men today “remit” and “retain” sins by declaring the terms on which *Christ* will grant pardon.

We invite you to learn more with us at the Anna church of Christ any time. Have a great day!

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R.W. McAlister, Minister  
Anna church of Christ

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# Hollerboys named group of year

A local band brought home the 2018 modern country group of the year award at the world's largest independent music award show.

The band shared the following news release which highlights The Hollerboys' success:

On Sept. 8, local modern country rock band The Hollerboys traveled to Dollywood Celebrity Theater in Pigeon Forge, Tenn.

The band was up for nominations for the 2018 Josie Music Awards.

The Hollerboys were honored to receive the 2018 Josie Music Award Modern Country Group of the year. They were nominated for five independent music awards.

The Hollerboys were nominated for "Modern Country Group of the Year" and for "Outlaw Country Song of the year for 'Field of Gold'."

"Field of Gold" was also nominated for "Music Video of the Year," "Modern Country Group Entertainers of the Year" and singer Adam Webb was nominated for "Vocalist of the Year."

The Josie Music Awards is a team which set out and successfully created an award show where winners are selected on their talent, skill, material, profession-

alism and more.

Nominee suggestions go through a lengthy review process by a team of industry leaders.

The Josie Music Awards is an all genre music award show ceremony which includes a red carpet and many performances.

Since its inaugural celebration in 2015, the Josie Music Awards was, is, and remains the largest independent artist award show globally.

The award show has been held in such venues as The Gaylord Opryland Resort, the Schermerhorn Symphony Center Concert Hall, and Nissan Stadium, all located in Nashville, Tenn. Thousands of people from around the globe attend.

The Josie Music Awards were created solely to celebrate those in the independent music industry who work so hard every day and deserve to have a night of their own.

The Hollerboys consist of Adam Webb, songwriter, vocalist and rhythm guitar; Paul Mayberry Jr., lead guitar; Larry Webb bass; and Seth Hudson.

In 2017 The Hollerboys won an acoustic competition with New Country Z100 and recently in 2018 won a battle of the bands.

The Hollerboys have just released their debut, self-titled album, with fan favorite songs, such as, "Moonshine Man," "Stay For One More," "Mississippi Flyway" and "Fast Lane Fantasy."

The Hollerboys have also just released their third official music video, "Field of Gold."

"Field of Gold" has been played on one of their local radio stations regularly and is starting to get airplay in other parts of the United States, as well as airplay in the United Kingdom, Germany, New Zealand and Australia.

The Hollerboys have been busy touring the Midwest and promoting their newly released album and single.

The Hollerboys have opened for acts such as LoCash, Colt Ford and Sara Evans, and played festivals and events with the Eli Young Band, Mo Pitney, Keith Anderson, Toby Keith and David Lee Murphy.

The Hollerboys thank all of their family, friends, and their music family for their continued support as they strive to achieve their goals in the country music industry. They hope they can continue to work with all of their communities and to make everyone proud.

The Hollerboys music can be found on iTunes, Google Play, Apple Music and other sites online. They can be followed on YouTube, Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

## School Menus

**Jonesboro School Breakfast**

Thursday, Sept. 20: Denver breakfast bowl, fresh orange wedges, apple juice.

Friday, Sept. 21: Biscuit and gravy, red apple halve, orange juice.

Monday, Sept. 24: Breakfast sausage pizza, rosy applesauce, orange juice.

Tuesday, Sept. 25: Cinnamon rolls, pineapple tidbits, fruit punch juice.

Wednesday, Sept. 26: Blueberry yogurt parfait with granola, baked apple slices, apple juice.

Daily alternative: Choice of cereal, muffin, paired with string cheese, graham cracker, or yogurt.

**Lunch**

Thursday, Sept. 20: Sloppy joe on bun, hash brown patty, fresh grape tomatoes, fruit cocktail.

Friday, Sept. 21: Brooklyn style pizza, oven fries, marinated cucumbers, rosy

applesauce.

Monday, Sept. 24: Chicken Parmesan/dinner roll, baked fries, fresh broccoli, chilled peaches.

Tuesday, Sept. 25: Soft shell taco, tater tots, refried beans, mandarin oranges and pineapples.

Wednesday, Sept. 26: Cheese stuffed breadstick, spaghetti sauce, seasoned corn, fresh carrots, pears with strawberries.

Daily alternatives: Monday, three cheese pretzel bun. Tuesday, cheesburger on bun. Wednesday, crispy chicken patty. Thursday, blueberry parfait with granola. Friday, corn dog.

## Hess News

By Glenn Heisner

The A-J class of 1951 had 21 at the meal Saturday. Gene Brimm from Springfield traveled the farthest. A moment of silence was held for those who have passed on before us.

Anna Heights had a church picnic at the state forest Sunday.

Young at Heart at Anna Heights planned to have a monthly potluck and singing with the K and I Drifters Sept. 18.

The Wilson reunion was rescheduled due to rain. It will be Oct. 6 at our farm.

Union County Saddle Club plans to have a wiener roast at the Jonesboro park Sept. 22 at 4 p.m.

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Section B

## A-JCHS students share special message in new communication campaign



**Taking action**  
Dylan Cunningham, a senior at A-JCHS, took action by stepping out to lead by example and encourage his friends and fellow classmates to take part and share their reason for not drinking alcohol. Photo provided.

The Fellowship House Prevention Program recently launched a new communication campaign at Anna-Jonesboro Community High School. The goal of the campaign is to help in reducing the rate of alcohol use among 8th through 12th graders.

During the school year, a variety of campaign materials will be displayed on classroom doors, cafeteria walls, stairwells and other heavy traffic areas.

The communication campaign is utilized as a promotional strategy to change knowledge, attitudes and behaviors among the target audience.

The campaign materials all contain a positive message with the question: “What’s your reason?”

To encourage student interaction each student will have the opportunity to answer questions that go along with messages for a chance to earn incentives and to win prizes.

Throughout the school year, students will have opportunities to help with the campaign, such as:

Encouraging students to place their answers in the contest box located in the main office, by participating in lunchtime surveys, lunch and learns and by offering ideas and feedback about the campaign.

Eight posters will be followed up with eight contests for a chance to win eight \$25 gift cards.

The gift cards were made possible by a donation from Brad Donna State Farm.

The message on the first poster was: “I don’t drink alcohol because I lead by example. I know that drinking alcohol at my age is not legal or healthy. Deciding not to drink alcohol – that’s easy. What’s your reason?”

Those who are involved in the campaign shared the following message:

Parents and caregivers: You are the leading influence in your child’s decision not to drink. Start talking to your child about the dangers of drinking alcohol at a young age. Continue that conversation throughout their childhood and teen years.

For parent resources and information on how to begin “The Talk,” go to: <https://www.samhsa.gov/underage-drinking/parent-resources>.

For information about treatment services at The Fellowship House, call 833-4456. For information about prevention services, call 833-4460.

### Sonia Chandler Day planned

Phillips Auto Wash in Anna is planning to host Sonia Chandler Day on Saturday, Sept. 22.

The day will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and will help to support Sonia Chandler, who was diagnosed over the summer with breast cancer.

Phillips Auto Wash is located at 165 E. Vienna St.

Chandler is the head bank teller at Anna State Bank. She and her husband, Dennis, have two sons, Dylan and Seth.

Chandler has undergone major surgery; she faces two more surgeries and radiation treatments in the near future.

On Sept. 22, 100 percent of the proceeds generated by the machines at the Anna business will go to Chandler and her family to help pay medical expenses.

Raffles also are planned and donations of any kind will be welcomed.



### CELEBRATING THE BICENTENNIAL OF ILLINOIS

STORIES FROM THE BOOK BY ED & DIANE ANNABLE, PUBLISHED 2017

SIX YEARS IN THE ILLINOIS TERRITORY, 1812—1818  
WHEN JOHNSON COUNTY SPANNED RIVER TO RIVER

### Reverend Wofford and Pioneer Preachers

The following story is about a preacher by the name of Wofford. His first name is not given. The story, from the writings of early historians, is short but reflects a primitive religious side of life in the territory.

“Wofford was a hard-shell Baptist preacher. He claimed that he held his commission from God, and that he needed no earthly license. He was innocent of much style in dress and was as illiterate as a horse, and in the language of the boys could tell the biggest “whopper” of any man in the State. One day, at a meeting in the woods, he rose and astonished the audience by telling them he was going to preach. He said that he had been plowing in the fields, and all at once he heard a voice saying, “Wofford! Wofford, where art thou?” And he plowed along, and again the voice of low thunder called, “Wofford! Wofford, where art thou?” And at last he answered, “Here’s Old Worf. Now what d’ye want?” And then he ran to the woods and hid behind stumps and trees and in the brush, and the voice followed him, and then it said, “Wofford, you must go and preach my gospel.” He obeyed the command of heaven and preached, and told the most astounding “yarns” ever heard in this part of the State. He lived to be a very old man, and died only a few years ago in Pulaski County.”

### Pioneer Preachers

The following is from the writings of Thomas Ford, a former governor of Illinois. In his book concerning the history of Illinois as a state, beginning in 1818, he writes:

“...Preachers of the gospel frequently sprung up from the body of the people at home, without previous training, except in religious exercises and in study of the

Holy Scriptures. In those primitive times it was not thought to be necessary that a teacher of religion should be a scholar. It was thought to be his business to preach from a knowledge of the Scriptures alone, to make appeals warm from the heart, to paint heaven and hell to the imagination of the sinner, to terrify him with the one, and to promise the other as a reward for a life of righteousness. However ignorant these first preachers may have been, they could be at no loss to find congregations still more ignorant, so that they were still capable of instructing some one. Many of them added to their knowledge of the Bible, a diligent perusal of Young’s Night Thoughts, Watts’ hymns, Milton’s Paradise Lost, and Hervey’s Meditations, a knowledge of which gave more compass to their thoughts, to be expressed in a profuse, flowery language, and raised their feelings to the utmost height of poetical enthusiasm.

Sometimes their sermons turned upon matters of controversy; unlearned arguments on the subject of free grace, baptism, free will, election, faith, good works, justification, sanctification, and the final perseverance of the saints. But that in which they excelled, was the earnestness of their words and manner, leaving no doubt of the strongest conviction in their own minds, and in the vividness of the pictures which they drew of the ineffable blessedness of heaven, and the awful torments of the wicked in the fire and brimstone appointed for eternal punishment. These, with the love of God to sinful men, the sufferings of the Saviour, the dangerous apathy of sinners, and exhortations to repentance, furnished themes for the most vehement and passionate declamations. But above all, they continually inculcated the great principles of justice and sound morality.

As many of these preachers were nearly destitute of learning and

knowledge, they made up in loud hallooing and violent action what they lacked in information. And it was a matter of astonishment to what length they could spin out a sermon embracing only a few ideas. The merit of a sermon was measured somewhat by the length of it, by the flowery language of the speaker, and by his vociferation and violent gestures. Nevertheless, these first preachers were of incalculable benefit to the country. They inculcated justice and morality, and to the sanction of the highest human motives to regard them, added those which arise from a belief of the greatest conceivable amount of future rewards and punishments. They were truly patriotic also; for at a time when the country was so poor that no other kind of ministry could have been maintained in it, they preached without charge to the people, working week days to aid the scanty charities of their flocks, in furnishing themselves with a scantier living. They believed with a positive certainty that they saw the souls of men rushing to perdition; and they stepped forward to warn and to save, with all the enthusiasm and self-devotion of a generous man who risks his own life to save his neighbor from drowning. And to them are we indebted for the first Christian character of the Protestant portion of this people.

The long, loud, and violent declamations of these early preachers, seemed to be well adapted to the taste of the inhabitants. In course of time their style became the standard of popular eloquence. It was adopted by lawyers at the bar, and by politicians in their public harangues; and to this day, in some of the old settled parts of the State, no one is accounted an orator unless he can somewhat imitate thunder in his style of public speaking.”

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It is with great joy we celebrate two monumental birthdays this year of our wonderful parents, Bob and Shirley White of Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

**Shirley celebrated her  
85th birthday  
on May 26th, and  
Bob will be celebrating his  
90th birthday  
on September 26th.**

We are extremely blessed and honored to call them “Mom” and “Dad” and hope their birthdays are as special as they are.

**We love you to the moon and back,  
Sheila White Noble and  
Bob & Tina White**

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## Small Business Veteran’s Roadshow workshop planned

The Small Business Veteran’s Roadshow is coming to Southern Illinois University Carbondale on Sept. 25 to provide veterans with all of the information they need to decide if it makes sense to start a business, or find out how to help their operation grow and become more successful.

The free workshop is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Illinois Small Business Development Center/International Trade Center, which is located at 1740 Innovation Dr. in Carbondale. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

A wide variety of topics will be covered in the workshop.

The workshop is a collaboration between the Illinois Small Business Development Center at SIU, the Veterans Business Outreach Center and the Small Business Administration.

Breakfast and lunch are provided, courtesy of Country Financial.

All current active duty military personnel, members of the National Guard and reserves, and all veterans of any era, along with military family members who are interested in starting a business or who already own a business are invited to attend.

Though there is no cost to participate, preregistration is required. Preregistration is available online at <https://ilsbdc.ecenterdirect.com/events/30306>.

More information about the event is available by calling 618-536-2424 or emailing [sbdc@siu.edu](mailto:sbdc@siu.edu).

### Service set at Kornthal

A monthly worship service is planned Thursday, Sept. 20, at Kornthal Church in Union County.

The service is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. The church is located 2 1/2 miles south of Jonesboro, just off Illinois Route 127.



News from

## First Baptist Church, Anna

In the morning worship service on Sunday, Sept. 16, the guest preacher was Charles Boling. The guest music leader was Don Kelley.

Fifteen volunteers from the church went to help at a Fall Festival which was held Saturday, Sept. 15, at the Baptist Children's Home in Carmi.

The next Soup and Serve meal is planned Monday, Oct. 8, at the church.

In the morning worship service on Sunday, Sept. 9, the guest preacher was Charles Boling. The choir led the music.



**Recognition service**

A recognition service was held recently for GA Journey (Girls in Action) participants at the First Baptist Church in Anna. The vision for the program is to teach girls in grades 1 through 6 about missions: at home, throughout the United States and around the world. The girls meet with their facilitators once a month to learn how to get involved in mission activities. They receive bracelets at the ceremony for the first year in which they participate. A charm is presented each year afterward. Photo provided.

News from

## Anna Nazarene Church

Music for the Sunday morning worship service was led by Randy Wright, Abby Barlow, and Harley and Madison Schnaare.

Curly Ralls, Matt Macy, Robert Smith and Jason Elkins served as ushers.

Special music was provided by Abby Barlow and Jessica Elkins.

The message, "Applying God's Word in Our Lives," was brought by Randy Wright from James.

Robert Smith, Harley Schnaare. Sept. 20, Clayton Ramage. Sept. 21, Glenda Zaharias.

Anniversary: Sept. 18, John and Rose Reeves.

A Mt. Vernon/Murphysboro zone rally is planned at 7 p.m. Sept. 20 in Mt. Vernon.

Alabaster Offering Sunday is Sept. 30. The offering provides funds for property and buildings around the

world.

A community block party is planned from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Oct. 13.

Prime Time Day is planned Oct. 23 in Salem.

Trunk or treat is scheduled Oct. 31.

Sunday School begins at 9:30 a.m. Worship services are Sunday at 10:35 a.m. and 6 p.m. and Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Youth services are at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday.

News from

## Camp Ground Church, Community

Rev. Todd Hawkins filled the pulpit Sunday. His sermon was based upon scripture from Matthew: the account of Jesus' calming the storm.

The message recalled how the disciples who were in the boat with Jesus in this particular instance had witnessed many miracles of Christ.

"But in those instances, it was others who were in need, not the disciples.

"In this situation, the disciples were the ones affected, and like the ones whom Jesus had healed, they turned to Him to calm the sea and save them.

"Often times, it's easy to say what/how others should have faith in their low times; until we've been in the situations they are in or had problems ourselves, it isn't personal and we might not be as understanding and helpful as we could."

Rev. Hawkins closed with the challenge: "to ask ourselves what or how we can grow through our troubles and problems to better minister to others."

Receiving the offering Sunday were Aldi and Vondra Gerard.

Camp Ground's elder for the month of September is Tony Gerard.

Celebrating a wedding anniversary the 25th will be Michael and Ashley Roach. Blake Herren will celebrate his birthday the 24th.

Camp Ground's prayers and concerns go to all who have suffered loss of life,

homes and other necessities of life during Hurricane Florence and its aftermath.

Camp Ground invites everyone to join them in study and worship. Fellowship is at 9:30 a.m. Bible study is at 10 a.m. Worship is at 11 a.m. The church is located at 50 Tunnel Ln., east of Anna.

News from

## Walnut Grove Church

On the 16th Sunday after Pentecost at Walnut Grove United Methodist Church, Layleigh lit the altar candles during the musical prelude played by Johnathan Cauble on piano.

The congregation welcomed guest pastor Dave Reynolds.

Pastor Reynolds read scripture from several books in the Bible about serving the Lord wholeheartedly and "first, above everything else we value in our lives. God wants us to learn valuable lessons from the scripture about good and evil and what happens when we don't follow his word."

Pastor Reynolds played a special on the piano, "Blessed Be the Ties that

Bind."

Prayers were requested for Kohen Strong and his family, Pastor Bobbi Shultz, Carolyn Moore's family and for all of the church family who need God's grace.

After church, visitation and a service were held for Carolyn Moore, attended by her family and many friends, and followed by a dinner in her memory.

The next ladies lunch is planned Friday, Oct. 5, at a location to be determined.

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## First Baptist Church, Jonesboro

On Sunday, Sept. 16, Pastor Perry Williams brought the message.

Worship was led by Dee Rose. Special music was provided by Jerri Tehandon.

The Titus 2 Bible study group is scheduled to meet at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 28.

Birthdays: Jenny Sadler, Sept. 20; Bonnie Inman, Pat Schlenker, Sept. 22.

Anniversary: John Sr. and Mary "Murk" Cripps, 63 years, Sept. 17.

Anniversaries: Robert and Margaret McCain, 46 years, Sept. 9; Bill and Lois Dillow, 59 years, Sept. 12.

The schedule for worship at the church for this coming week includes Bible study at 9 a.m. on Sunday, and worship services at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sunday.

Youth meet at 5 p.m. on Sunday. Children ages 3 years through 5th grade meet from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesday.

An adult Bible study and prayer meeting is planned at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday.

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# ISBE proposes solutions to statewide teacher shortage

The Illinois State Board of Education, ISBE, recently published a comprehensive suite of solutions for the statewide teacher workforce crisis, backed by state and national research and data.

The “Teach Illinois: Strong Teachers, Strong Classrooms” report addresses the state’s record number of unfilled positions.

The data show the problem strikes underfunded districts: 90 percent of last year’s teacher vacancies were in districts funded below adequacy.

Fully investing in the Evidence-Based Funding formula will support school districts in the greatest need to implement proven models for improving teacher recruitment and retention.

“Every child in Illinois deserves well prepared and effective teachers in their classrooms,” Illinois State Superintendent of Education Tony Smith said in a news release.

“The state board charged agency staff one year ago with thoroughly investigating the teacher shortage in Illinois.

“We have a statewide crisis, and now we have a suite of research-backed and targeted solutions.

“Getting serious about solving the teacher shortage crisis means increasing investments in Illinois’ underfunded school districts, so they can implement proven teacher leadership, mentorship, and pipeline models.”

The Teach Illinois report connects and prioritizes recommendations based on national and state research studies and engagement with focus groups involving

more than 400 participants across the state.

The Teach Illinois recommendations fall into six strategies:

**Provide adequate funding for all school districts.** Ninety percent of the 2017 teaching vacancies were in districts funded below adequacy.

The districts in the greatest need currently have the fewest resources to implement effective teacher leadership, mentorship, and pipeline programs.

The report recommends fully funding the Evidence-Based Funding formula.

**Create leadership and mentorship structures for current teachers.** Nationally, new teachers who do not receive mentoring and other supports leave at more than twice the rate of those who do.

The biggest supply of teachers for Illinois’ classrooms is returning educators, whose return rate typically hovers at about 90 percent.

However, 54 percent of new teachers in Illinois leave their initial school of employment within the first two years.

By the fifth year of teaching, 67 percent leave their initial school of employment and 25 to 30 percent leave the teaching profession altogether.

**Support innovation in teacher preparation.** The number of candidates enrolling in and completing teacher preparation programs in Illinois decreased by 53 percent between 2010 and 2016.

Teach Illinois focus group participants resoundingly agreed that a high-quality field experience is the single best way for

teacher candidates to develop effective content, classroom management, and data-driven decision-making practices.

The report recommends supporting multiple avenues of entry into the teaching profession and encourages partnerships between school districts and preparation programs.

**Develop teacher career pipelines aligned to meet demand.** Bilingual and special education account for almost half of all unfilled positions.

Additionally, the percentage of students of color in Illinois increased from 46 percent to 52 percent over the last 10 years, while the percentage of teachers of color remained static at around 15 percent.

The report recommends developing pipelines to provide a seamless pathway from introductory dual-credit courses in high school, into postsecondary preparation, through to licensure, especially in shortage areas such as bilingual and special education.

**Eliminate the Test of Academic Proficiency and explore alternative approaches to assessing basic skills.** Currently, most teacher candidates opt to demonstrate the basic skills necessary for licensure through ACT or SAT.

Portfolio or competency-based assessments could provide more effective options, while maintaining rigorous standards and high expectations.

**Partner with stakeholders on a statewide communications and community outreach campaign.** Illinois can learn from the public awareness campaigns undertaken by other states and reach target audiences through grassroots and communications efforts.

The report is available online at [www.isbe.net/teachillinois](http://www.isbe.net/teachillinois) and is open for public comment until Oct. 2.

Comments can be submitted to [TeachIllinois@isbe.net](mailto:TeachIllinois@isbe.net).

The Joyce Foundation invested in the Teach Illinois project and served as a thought partner.

The foundation also supported Education First Consulting and Revolution Impact, which provided technical and content expertise.

# DAR chapter meeting held



**New members welcomed**  
The Daniel Chapman Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution welcomed two new members in an induction ceremony on Sept. 10. From left are chaplain Bonnie Hogue; new members Carol Racey of Vienna and Kim Buchanan of Harrisburg; membership chair Ruth Brown; and regent Doda Starkey. Photo provided.

**By Dixie Terry**

The Daniel Chapman Chapter National Society Daughters of the American Revolution met Monday evening, Sept. 10, for its initial meeting of a new season, at the Community of Christ Church fellowship hall. Guests and prospective members were welcomed.

The meeting was called to order by regent Doda Starkey, followed by the ritual ceremony: The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Jeanne McKenzie, the Preamble of the Constitution by Kim Buchanan and the American’s Creed by Lillian Milam.

Grace was given by chaplain Bonnie Hogue prior to the dinner, which was provided by the chapter and members.

The president general’s message was read by Julia Mowery. The national defense report was provided by Carol Racey.

The regent’s report by Doda Starkey highlighted summer activities that included: the chapter providing refreshments and serving as hostesses at the SAR grave marking ceremony at St. John’s Cemetery; the 127th Continental Congress in Washington, D.C.; and a luncheon held for new state officers.

Chaplain Hogue presented a report about the condolence, sympathy, and get-well cards sent by the chapter.

Chapter secretary Cara Webb provided the minutes for the last meeting in June, which were approved for filing.

The financial report for July and August was given by treasurer Juanita Broyles, approved for filing and auditing.

Registrar Marilyn Meisenheimer reported that three applications for new members are being processed.

A welcome service was presented for two new members, Carol Racey of Vienna and Kim Buchanan of Harrisburg, by Chaplain Hogue and membership chair Ruth Brown. Each new member was presented with a DAR pin and a gift bag.

Corresponding secretary Melanie Penrod read a thank-you from James Wallace of the SAR for the chapter’s participation in the St. John’s Cemetery program.

The American history essay chair Juanita Broyles reported that all area schools have been contacted and urged to participate.

Conservation co-chair Virginia Street reported on the 12 pollinator gardens at the Cache River Wetlands Center that she and Martha Schwegman assist with.

The chapter also heard that Street had been presented a plaque in recognition of her volunteering at the center by the Friends of the Cache.

DAR Good Citizens chair Jeanne McKenzie reported about sending information to the eight high schools, with a deadline of participating being Nov. 1.

Regent Starkey reported on the DAR schools, in the absence of chair Linda Minnis. Donations were collected for the DAR schools.

Alice Thodoropoulos gave a DAR service to veterans report in the absence of Chair Lee Hackney. Note cards were distributed to members to write to veterans going on the fourth Southern Illinois Honor Flight on Oct. 16. Members are urged to attend the welcome home event for the veterans that evening at the Veterans Memorial Airport in Marion.

For the Service to America project, Regent Starkey encouraged members to record their volunteer hours online.

Project Patriot chair Julia Mowery distributed a list of items appropriate for sending to military personnel. The items will be mailed to the Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in Germany, a DAR project.

Parliamentarian Loudene Lemme told about the state regent, Gloria Perkins Flathom, who will be a special guest at the chapter’s Oct. 24 meeting. She

provided a list of etiquette for her visit.

As an honorarium for the state regent, the chapter will give a donation to Baccone College, in Muskogee, Okla., for their kitchen renovation, where storm damage was done last year.

Regent Starkey shared of the gift to be presented to state regent Flathom at her visit.

Since the state DAR symbol is the monarch butterfly, two copies of the children’s book, “The Very Hungry Caterpillar” will be presented to the Vienna Carnegie Library in the name of the state regent, and she will also be presented a copy of the book.

Members heard that their \$10 luncheon fee for the next meeting should be received by treasurer Broyles no later than October 17.

The District VII meeting will be on Oct. 26 at Kokopelli Golf Club Restaurant in Marion at 9 a.m. Lunch reservations at \$20.60 should reach treasurer Broyles by Oct. 19.

DAR Days were to be held in Mt. Vernon on Sept. 13, with several members planning to attend.

Hostesses for the September meeting included Bonnie Hogue, Doda Starkey, Lillian Milam and Cara Webb.

Members who attended included Sandra Boaz, Anna. Jeanne Boglino, Alice Thodoropoulos, Golconda. Virginia Street, Simpson. Doda Starkey, Carol Racey, Bonnie Hogue, Loudene Lemme, Vienna. Ruth Brown, Dixie Terry, Juanita Broyles, Goreville. Alice Brooks, Stonefort. Sue Wallace, Creal Springs. Cara Webb, Maxine Burdick, Tunnel Hill. Elizabeth James, Julia Mowery, Buncombe. Melodie Penrod, Carterville. Lillian Milam, Marilyn Meisenheimer, Jonesboro. Jeannie McKenzie, New Burnside. Janice McCormack, Ozark. Diane Martin, Byrnes Mill, Mo. Kim Buchanan, Sharon Tanner, Harrisburg.

Guests included Margie Rogers, Ron Brooks, Jim Wallace, Brian Conder, George Thodoropoulos, Carol A. Palmer, Mike Meisenheimer, Gary Burdick, Phillip Webb, David Hogue, Bill and Sue Bethel.

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# Anna News

By Martha Ann Webb

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

## Congratulations

AJCHS football players on winning your game against Nashville last Friday night.

The band did a great presentation, Dia De los Muertos Day of the Dead.

It was the Whiteout Game to support Muscular Dystrophy Association, MDA.

Also this year, part of the proceeds will also support Hadley's Haven the new children's handicap playground at the Anna City Park.

The person who won the 50/50 drawing donated his part back. It was a wonderful evening.

## Lincoln Portrait

Judge Mark Boie led the ceremony of the unveiling of the Lincoln portrait presented to the Union County Courthouse. A special thanks to Judge Mark Boie, the Illinois State Judges Association, State Bar Association and their respective foundations, Judges Foundation, the Illinois Bar Foundation, and the State Historical Society to make the project possible.

The photo was taken by Alexander Hesler in Springfield in June 1860 for Lincoln's presidential campaign.

A large group of people attended the unveiling.

## Camping Trip

Barbara and Eugene McNeely enjoyed a five day camping trip at Sycamore Springs Park in English, Ind.

## Birthday Celebration

Kay Mowery celebrated her birthday with her daughter Chelsie and her granddaughter Lilly shopping in Marion and Carbondale and then was treated to lunch.

## Branson Trip

Betty Eagle of Anna, Sharon Goines of Paducah, and Karen Toler of Jonesboro spent the week in Branson, Mo.

They enjoyed the story of Samson at the Sight & Sound Theatre, Presley's Country Jubilee, Dolly Parton Stampede and several other shows.

They also spent one day shopping at the outlet malls and downtown Branson. They enjoyed their trip very much.

## Trip

Stephen Burns of St. Louis enjoyed a trip to Southern Illinois last week.

## 150 Years

Committees are hard at work at Mt. Moriah Lutheran Church as they highlight important missions of the congregation during the past

150 years.

The Mt. Moriah congregation was founded in 1869. The small group of believers first met in community buildings and other church buildings until they built a wooden church building on South Street.

In 1902, the present building on Anna's Main Street at Jefferson was finished and dedicated in February of 1902.

Ongoing exhibits and spotlight events will continue throughout this 2018 year.

A special service and celebration is planned for Feb. 17, 2019, at Mount Moriah.

## Congratulations

Cindy Harvel went to Paducah to see her granddaughter Katie Henderson run in St. Mary Cross Country Invitational at Paducah. Katie placed 15th out of 101. She lives in Greenville, Ky.

## VFW

Star Karaoke will be at the VFW Friday from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. A chicken and dumplings dinner will be served from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

## Birthdays

Sept. 10 Brian Pender, Sept. 12 Emily Clutts, Sept. 16 Sally Sims 17.

## Birthday Party

Drake Ridenhour celebrated his 3rd birthday with a party at the Anna Park with his family and friends.

## Anniversaries

Sept. 11 Cheryl and Stanley Fuller 30 years, Sept. 13 Laurie and Brett Whitnel 32 years, Sept. 13 Don and Sharon Laster 50 years, Sept. 15 Rick and Bev Tweedy, Rick and Alison 11 years, 16 Hayley and Cody Hastings one year.

## Class Reunion

Class of 1963: we need to meet at the Anna Park at noon Sept. 28. Our class will be behind the A-J Marching Wildcats band and trailer. The parade starts at 1 p.m.

You can come ride on our float even if you didn't sign up to come to the dinner or tailgate party.

That evening we will meet at the high school for a tailgate party at 5 p.m. at the homecoming football game and also watch the AJ Marching Wildcat band perform their field show.



The International 4-H Youth Exchange group members who went to southern Europe and the Middle East in 1957: they were on an Italian ocean liner, the Giulio Cesare, from New York to Naples, Italy. The photo was taken somewhere in the Atlantic Ocean on the way to the Mediterranean. Norm Bauer is standing, second from left, and Barbara is third from left on the back row.

Saturday at StarView Vineyard, 5100 Winghill Rd., near Cobden, for social hour at 5 p.m. and dinner at 6 p.m.

Looking forward to seeing everyone. Bring anything you would like to share with our class or for the auction.

## United Methodist Church, Anna

Rev. Richard Sullins sermon was Christ Sets the Standard, with the gospel reading from Mark.

Special music was Jesus Loves Me by the ladies choir; signing Jesus Loves Me were Brinley and Natilyn Corbit and Angel Wiseman.

Prayers were said for those who were sick and have lost loved ones. Many praises were given.

The children's special mission offering was for Disability Awareness.

Tuesday's Loaves and Fishes Community Free meal was ham and beans.

If any one has the backs off picture frames they don't want anymore please drop them off in the church office for Kathie Watkins. 4X6, 3X5, 5X7. Kathie is making Christmas crafts with them. The bazaar ladies are working very hard making craft items for the November craft sale.

## Anna Eastern Star

They will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, today, at the



Happy 60th wedding anniversary to Norm and Barbara Bauer.

Masonic Lodge in the Anna Park.

## State Retirees Meeting

AFSCME Retirees Chapter 90 meets at Anna Heights Baptist Church, 100 Turner Ave., Anna, on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m.

## Free Community Dinners

Salem Lutheran Church free meal is on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m.

Harvest Church serves a free meal every Thursday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

## Military Prayer List

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Young, Garrett Goines, Nick Harvel, Nona Elizabeth Luke, Lucas J. Strickland, William Nathaniel Frankell, Ethan Maze, Lukas W. Davis, Kiefer Stull, David Jorden Glasco, Ryan Hampton, Brittany Michelle Lence, Killian Jesse, Molly Noyes, CJ Youngerman, Freddy Morse, Reagan Morrison, Josh Steveson, Josh Williams, Faith Odom, Tommy Goff and family Janette, Jamison and Kaylynn, Creighton Laster, Jim Bonner, Jacob Schaefer, Jerrod Schaefer, Jennifer Ann Bishop, James McWhorter, Arin Whitemountain.



Betty Eagle of Anna, Sharon Goines of Paducah, and Karen Toler of Jonesboro spent the week in Branson, Mo.



Larry Gaddis was honored on his birthday when his daughter Daphne Pratis and granddaughters Taylor Gaddis and Madison Pratis took him out to eat at Lambert's Café, Home of the Throed Rolls.



Finley Nadine Campbell was born at 8:57 p.m. on Sept. 10, 2018. Lily Robinson and Cody Campbell are the proud parents. Baby Finley has a big sister Harper and a big brother Jace (not pictured). She has many grandparents: LaShonna and Kevin Loveless, John Richard Robinson, Mike and Lisa Baker. Great-grandparents are Ken and Sherry Pinnon. Finley weighed 8 pounds, 11 ounces, and was 20 1/2 inches long.

# Concerns about Migratory Bird Treaty Act addressed in lawsuit

Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan and seven other attorneys general on Sept. 7 announced a lawsuit against the U.S. Department of Interior, DOI, for drastically narrowing the scope of protections provided to migratory birds under the 100-year-old federal Migratory Bird Treaty Act, MBTA.

Illinois' more than 200 migratory bird species have substantial ecological, scientific and economic value to the state.

For the past 100 years, the MBTA has been a cornerstone of efforts to conserve waterfowl, egrets, songbirds, birds of prey, and other important bird species, Madigan noted in a news release.

A legal opinion issued by the DOI late last year now prohibits the department and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, FWS, from exercising their long-standing authority to enforce the MBTA against industrial or other human activities, such as spilling oil and failing to cover chemical waste lagoons, that kill migratory birds, but are not specifically intended to do so.

"The Department of Interior's action rolls back a

critical protection for our natural resources and endangers millions of birds that migrate through Illinois," Madigan said. "We will work to ensure that these migratory birds continue to be protected by law."

In the lawsuit filed in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York, Madigan and the coalition argue that the DOI opinion contradicts the plain meaning, structure and intent of the MBTA, and its broad prohibition on the "taking" (injury or death) of migratory birds "by any means or in any manner."

The suit calls the opinion "arbitrary and capricious and contrary to the law," and asks the court vacate it.

Congress enacted the MBTA in 1918 to implement a treaty between the U.S. and Great Britain (acting on behalf of Canada).

The scope of the MBTA is essential to safeguarding migratory birds, as it reflects the fact that once birds migrate outside a state, that state does not have the ability to protect them through its laws and regulations, Madigan explained.

The MBTA makes it

unlawful to "take" or "kill" any migratory bird "at any time, by any means or in any manner," unless permitted by regulation.

The DOI and FWS implement and enforce the MBTA. For decades, these agencies have recognized that the act's prohibitions are triggered when it is reasonably foreseeable that an activity will kill birds even if their death was not intended.

In January 2017, the DOI reaffirmed this prohibition in a legal opinion stating that "the MBTA's broad prohibition on taking and killing migratory birds by any means and in any manner includes incidental taking and killing."

However, less than a year later, the DOI reversed its long-standing interpretation in a new opinion that reinterprets the MBTA as prohibiting only activities that "have as their purpose the taking or killing of migratory birds," such as poaching.

By prohibiting "incidental takes," takings that result from, but are not the purpose of, carrying out an otherwise lawful activity, DOI and FWS have protected millions of migratory birds incidentally

exposed to injury or death by industrial and other human activities.

The threat of MBTA enforcement has incentivized reasonable, low-cost measures to avoid, minimize, and mitigate harm to these birds.

The U.S. Department of Justice, acting on behalf of the two agencies, has previously deterred potential MBTA violations by prosecuting the incidental killing of large numbers of migratory birds, including through oil spills and the failure to cover chemical waste lagoons known to attract birds.

Migratory birds benefit states by, among other things, controlling insect and rodent populations, pollinating plants, spreading seeds, and providing recreational opportunities and revenue.

Fees charged for the legal hunting of migratory waterfowl generate millions of dollars for conservation programs and also generate economic activity.

Joining Madigan in filing the lawsuit were the attorneys general of California, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York and Oregon.



# SIU hosting wide variety of FFA activities during September

From horse judging contests, to FFA conferences and tailgate parties, an estimated 1,200 prospective students are joining Southern Illinois University Carbondale and the SIU College of Agricultural Sciences on campus for a September full of activity.

The action started Sept. 7 with the SIU FFA Invitational Horse Judging event hosted at the SIU equine center.

With over 42 local high school FFA chapters joining the competition, the event boasted nearly 400 individual participants.

Many of the high school teams used the event as preparation for the Illinois state competition.

The students judged the horses based on six different classes, and were scored by official judges.

Growing in popularity over the last several years, the horse judging event marked a key way to expose high school students to the work done by SIU’s equine science program, which is the only equine science bachelor’s program in Illinois.

On Sept. 11, the SIU College of Agricultural Sciences hosted the state major FFA officer team for a training with the high school District 5 FFA section officers.

Approximately 50 high school students were on campus for the event, training to be ambassadors and leaders for their local FFA chapter.

An opening ceremony was held at the SIU Student Center ballrooms Sept. 11 for FFA Greenhands and chapter officers, featuring 510 students and advisors, all participating in a variety of workshops, presentations and trainings.

For most of the students, this was the first time for them to visit the SIU campus. The fee was waived for any FFA chapter or section officers interested in applying to SIU, and approximately 36 application requests were received.

The Illinois state forestry competition was planned at SIU on Sept. 15. Tested on their forestry skills, students compete with the goal of advancing to the national forestry competition.

Working in collaboration with the FFA organization, approximately 10 to 15 high schools were scheduled to be represented at the competition.

The event provided another opportunity for students to participate in campus activities and get a taste for the many unique things the forestry department has to offer.

The busy month is scheduled to conclude with a tailgate party at the SIU football game on Sept. 29 for all FFA students in Illinois.

High school students will have the opportunity to experience Saluki athletics, while also having access to all of the other activities scheduled for SIU Family Weekend.

FFA is focused on providing excellent support and education to the future leaders in the agriculture world.

With over 669,000 members nationwide, the FFA is the largest student-led organization in the United States.

SIU has a strong partnership with the organization and is home to a collegiate chapter in District 5.

The collegiate FFA aids local high school FFA chapters in providing judges for contests, hosting contests and serving as mentors and speakers to local chapters.

The students in the organization not only assist in managing events, but also serve as ambassadors for the SIU College of Agricultural Sciences.

As a registered student organization, the club is managed by student leaders and led by a faculty advisor.

Information about the club is available by contacting Seburn Pense at 618-453-2467.

## Television Listings

THURSDAY											
	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM :30	Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:00) Local Programs	Local Programs	Countdown	Seinfeld	NCIS "Shell Game"	BUNK'D	"Atomic"	"A Time to Kill" (96)	"Traffic"
7 PM :30	Grey's Anatomy (HD)	Bang (HD) Young	The Gifted "eXtraction; X-roads" (HD)	Place Place	College Football Tulsa Golden Hurricane at Temple Owls (Live) (HD)	Seinfeld	NCIS "Dark Secrets"	BUNK'D	★★½ "The Mummy" Ancient terror.	"Green Zone" (10) Matt Damon. <i>Lies in Iraq.</i>	Shameless (HD)
8 PM :30	(.01) Station 19 (HD)	Big Brother (HD)		Law & Order: SVU <i>Man's held hostage.</i> (HD)		Bang (HD)	NCIS "Family Ties"	BUNK'D	(.50) The Deuce (HD)		"Kill Bill: Vol. 1" (03) <i>Revenge spree.</i> (HD)
9 PM :30	How to Get (HD)	S.W.A.T. "Hoax" (HD)	Local Programs		SportsCenter (HD)	Last O.G.	NCIS (HD)	Raven		★★★ "12 Strong" (18) <i>Post 9/11 battle.</i> (R) (HD)	Kidding
10 PM :30	Local	Local	Local Programs	Local		Joker Wild		Raven	Making of		Naked
11 PM :30	Jimmy Kimmel Live	(.35) Late Show (HD)	Local Programs	(.35) Tonight (HD)		Conan (HD)	Family	Stuck Mid.	★★½ "Pitch Perfect 3" (17) (HD)		Naked
	Nightline	Corden		Late Night	SportsCenter (HD)	Brooklyn	Family	Jessie		(.10) Outcast (HD)	Shameless (HD)

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THURSDAY											
	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
8:01pm											
ABC Station 19											
"Not Your Hero"											
Ben gets something from the team when he achieves a new milestone as a rookie; the crew is called to a large skyscraper fire, which puts several lives at risk. TV14 (HD)											
9:00pm											
MAX 12 Strong											
(2018, Action) Chris Hemsworth, Michael Shannon. In the aftermath of 9/11, twelve Green Berets join forces with an Uzbekistan warlord in an attempt to capture a critical stronghold from the Taliban. R (HD)											

FRIDAY											
	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM :30	Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:00) Local Programs	Local Programs	College Football Florida Atlantic Owls at UCF Knights (Live) (HD)	Burgers	Law & Order: SVU	BUNK'D	"Invincible"	"Rush Hour"	"Baby Driver" (17)
7 PM :30	Boat (HD)	MacGyver (HD)	The Resident (HD)	American Ninja Warrior <i>Endurance course.</i>		★★½ "Divergent" (14) <i>Futuristic city divided into factions.</i> (PG-13) (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	Raven	VICE (HD)	"All Eyez on Me" (17) Demetrius Shipp Jr. <i>Tupac Shakur.</i>	"Cradle of Champions" (18)
8 PM :30	Speechless		The Orville (HD)				Family	Raven			
9 PM :30	What Would You Do?	TKO: Total (HD)			Scoreboard		Family	BUNK'D	Real Time (HD)	Outcast (HD)	(.45) ShoBox: The New Generation (HD)
10 PM :30	(.01) 20/20 (HD)	Blue Bloods (HD)	Local Programs <i>Local info.</i>	Dateline NBC (HD)	College Football Washington State vs USC (Live) (HD)	ELEAGUE (HD)	Family	BUNK'D	VICE (HD)	Outcast	
11 PM :30	Local	Local	Local Programs	Local		★★½ "Allegiant" (16)	Family	Bizaard	Animals.	★★½ "The Losers" <i>Special Forces.</i>	

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SEPTEMBER 22, 2018											
	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM :30	News	Local Programs	College Football (HD)	Local Programs	College Football "Teams TBA" (Live) (HD)	Seinfeld	NCIS "Borderland"	BUNK'D	(.510) "Greatest" (17)	(.10) Outcast (HD)	Shameless (HD)
7 PM :30	Local		Extra (HD)			Seinfeld		BUNK'D			
8 PM :30	(.07) College Football "Teams TBA" (Live) (HD)	NCIS: L. A. (HD)	College Football "Teams TBA" (Live) (HD)	America's Got Talent "Live Results Finale"		Bang (HD)	NCIS (HD)		"Brave" (12) <i>Unintended curse.</i>	"Back to the Future" <i>Changing the past.</i>	Shameless (HD)
9 PM :30		NCIS: New Orleans				Bang (HD)	NCIS (HD)	Raven	"The Shape of Water" (17) <i>Strange bond.</i> (R)		"Home Again" <i>New room-mates.</i>
10 PM :30		48 Hours (HD)		Dateline NBC (HD)	Scoreboard	Bang (HD)	NCIS "Double Down"	Raven	"Fist Fight" <i>Teacher challenged.</i>	"Back to the Future Part II" (89)	Kidding
11 PM :30		Local Programs <i>Local info.</i>		Local	College Football "Teams TBA" (Live) (HD)	Bang (HD)	Family	BUNK'D			Kidding
			Love Connection (HD)	Sat. Night Live <i>Sketch comedy.</i>		Wrecked	Family	Andi Mack	Fight Game	★★★ "Back to Future Part III" (90)	(.45) Shameless (HD)
						Drop Mic	Family	BUNK'D	(.10) The Deuce (HD)		The Circus

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SEPTEMBER 23, 2018											
	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM :30	Videos (HD)	60 Minutes (HD)	The OT (Live) (HD)	Football America (HD)	MLB Baseball Boston Red Sox at Cleveland Indians (Live) (HD)	"Change Up" (11) (R)	Law & Order: SVU	"Zombies" <i>Zombie population.</i>	"The Shape of Water" (17) <i>Strange bond.</i> (R)	"Hulk" (03) Eric Bana.	Shameless
7 PM :30	Feud <i>Teams compete.</i>	Big Brother (HD)	9-1-1 (HD)	(.20) Sunday Night Football <i>New England Patriots at Detroit Lions</i> (Live) (HD)		★★★ "Old School" (03) <i>Wacky fraternity.</i> (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	BUNK'D		★★★ "12 Strong" (18) <i>Post 9/11 battle.</i> (R) (HD)	Kidding
8 PM :30	Pyramid (HD)	NCIS: L. A. (HD)	Fam Guy				Law & Order: SVU	BUNK'D	The Deuce (HD)		The Circus
9 PM :30	Pyramid (HD)	Madam Secretary	Local Programs <i>Local info.</i>		SportsCenter (HD)	★★★ "Old School" (03) <i>Wacky fraternity.</i> (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	Raven	Ballers	(.10) "Lions for Lambs" (07) (HD)	Kidding
10 PM :30	Local Programs	Local Programs			SportsCenter (HD)		Law & Order: SVU	Stuck Mid.	Insecure		Shameless (HD)
11 PM :30	Local Programs	Local Programs	Game Day Prime (HD)	Local Programs <i>Local info.</i>	SportsCenter (HD)	"Knocked Up" (07)	Law & Order: SVU	Andi Mack	The Deuce (HD)	★★ "Stratton" <i>Chemical weapon.</i>	Kidding
			Local					Jessie	Insecure		The Circus

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SEPTEMBER 24, 2018											
	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM :30	Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:00) Local Programs	Local Programs	Monday Countdown	Fam Guy	NCIS "Off the Grid"	BUNK'D	Oliver	"Snatched" (17) (HD)	"Anthropoid"
7 PM :30	Dancing with the Stars (HD)	Bang (HD) Young	The Resident (HD)	The Voice <i>Hopefuls coached.</i> (HD)	Monday Football Pittsburgh Steelers at Tampa Bay Buccaneers (Live)	Fam Guy	WWE Monday Night Raw (HD)	BUNK'D	Tonight		The Circus
8 PM :30		Magnum P.I. (HD)	9-1-1 "7.1" (HD)			Family Guy (HD)		Raven	"Jane Fonda in Five Acts" (18) (NR) (HD)	"The Italian Job" (03) <i>Gang stages heists.</i>	Shameless (HD)
9 PM :30	The Good Doctor	Bull <i>Return to work.</i>	Local Programs <i>Local info.</i>	Manifest (HD)		Fam Guy		Stuck Mid.			Kidding
10 PM :30	Local	Local		Local	(.15) SportsCenter with Scott (HD)	Dad (HD)		BUNK'D	(.15) "9 to 5" (80, Comedy) <i>Trio gets revenge.</i>	"Green Zone" (10) Matt Damon. <i>Lies in Iraq.</i>	America
11 PM :30	Jimmy Kimmel Live	(.35) Late Show (HD)	Local Programs	(.35) Tonight (HD)		Dad (HD)	Family	BUNK'D			Shameless (HD)
	Nightline	Corden		Late Night	NFL Prime.	Conan (HD)	Family	Raven	(.05) The Deuce (HD)	"The Grudge" (04)	Kidding
						Conan	Family	Jessie			SMILF
								Jessie			The Circus

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SEPTEMBER 25, 2018											
	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM :30	Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:00) Local Programs	Local Programs	MLB Baseball "Teams TBA" (Live) (HD)	Bang (HD)	Family	BUNK'D	Real Time	"Sister Act" (92) (HD)	"Champions" (18)
7 PM :30	Dancing with the Stars (HD)	NCIS "Destiny's Child"	The Gifted (HD)	The Voice (HD)		Bang (HD)	Family	BUNK'D	Tonight		Shameless (HD)
8 PM :30		FBI "Pilot" <i>Gang war.</i>	Lethal Weapon (HD)	This Is Us (HD)		Bang (HD)	WWE SmackDown (HD)	Raven	"The Greatest Showman" <i>Circus showman.</i>	"Rush Hour 2" (01, Action) (HD)	
9 PM :30	(.01) 20/20 (HD)	NCIS: New Orleans	Local Programs <i>Local info.</i>	(.01) New Amsterdam	MLB Baseball "Teams TBA" (Live) (HD)	Bang (HD)		Stuck Mid.		(.35) "Keeping Up with the Joneses" (16)	Inside the NFL (HD)
10 PM :30	Local	Local		Local		Wrecked	The Purge (HD)	BUNK'D	Real Sports (HD)		Kidding
11 PM :30	Jimmy Kimmel Live	(.35) Late Show (HD)	Local Programs	(.35) Tonight (HD)		Drop Mic		BUNK'D	Fight Game		The Circus
	Nightline	Corden		Late Night		Conan (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	Raven	Insecure	Outcast	Inside the NFL (HD)
						Wrecked	Law & Order: SVU	Jessie	"Eurotrip" (04) (HD)	"King Arthur" (17)	Kidding
						Conan		Jessie			"Eternal"

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SEPTEMBER 26, 2018											
	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM :30	Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:00) Local Programs	Local Programs	MLB Baseball "Teams TBA" (Live) (HD)	Bang (HD)	(4:30) "Iron Man" (08)	BUNK'D	"Pitch"	"12 Strong" (18) (HD)	"Scarface" (83, Crime) Al Pacino. <i>The rise and fall of a crime boss.</i>
7 PM :30	Goldbergs	Survivor <i>David vs. Goliath.</i> (HD)	Empire (HD)	Chicago Med (HD)		Bang (HD)	(.05) "Iron Man 3" (13, Action) <i>Tony Stark must protect loved ones.</i>	Raven	Fight Game	★★ "Stratton" <i>Chemical weapon.</i>	
8 PM :30	Family		Star "Secrets & Lies"	Chicago Fire (HD)		Bang (HD)		Raven	"The Shape of Water" (17) <i>Strange bond.</i> (R)		
9 PM :30	Single	Big Brother (HD)		Chicago P.D. (HD)	MLB Baseball "Teams TBA" (Live) (HD)	Bang (HD)		Stuck Mid.			Kidding
10 PM :30	A Million Little Things		Local Programs <i>Local info.</i>	Local		Frontal		BUNK'D	Ullman's	Demetrius Shipp Jr. <i>Tupac Shakur.</i>	"The Bone Collector" <i>Cop pursues killer.</i> (R)
11 PM :30	Local	Local		(.35) Tonight (HD)		Conan (HD)	Family	Raven	Insecure		
	Jimmy Kimmel Live	(.35) Late Show (HD)	Local Programs	(.35) Tonight (HD)		Frontal	Family	Raven	Ballers		
	Nightline	Corden		Late Night		Conan	Family	Jessie	(.05) The Deuce (HD)	(.55) "Snatched" (17)	Inside NFL

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WEDNESDAY											
	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM :30	Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:00) Local Programs	Local Programs	MLB Baseball "Teams TBA" (Live) (HD)	Bang (HD)	(4:30) "Iron Man" (08)	BUNK'D	"Pitch"	"12 Strong" (18) (HD)	"Scarface" (83, Crime) Al Pacino. <i>The rise and fall of a crime boss.</i>
7 PM :30	Goldbergs	Survivor <i>David vs. Goliath.</i> (HD)	Empire (HD)	Chicago Med (HD)		Bang (HD)	(.05) "Iron Man 3" (13, Action) <i>Tony Stark must protect loved ones.</i>	Raven	Fight Game	★★ "Stratton" <i>Chemical weapon.</i>	
8 PM :30	Housewife		Star "Secrets & Lies"	Chicago Fire (HD)		Bang (HD)		Raven	"The Shape of Water" (17) <i>Strange bond.</i> (R)		
9 PM :30	Family		Star "Secrets & Lies"	Chicago Fire (HD)		Bang (HD)		Stuck Mid.			Kidding
10 PM :30	Single	Big Brother (HD)		Chicago P.D. (HD)	MLB Baseball "Teams TBA" (Live) (HD)	Bang (HD)		Stuck Mid.			Kidding
11 PM :30	A Million Little Things		Local Programs <i>Local info.</i>	Local		Frontal		BUNK'D	Ullman's	Demetrius Shipp Jr. <i>Tupac Shakur.</i>	"The Bone Collector" <i>Cop pursues killer.</i> (R)
	Local	Local		Local		Conan (HD)	Family	Raven	Insecure		
	Jimmy Kimmel Live	(.35) Late Show (HD)	Local Programs	(.35) Tonight (HD)		Frontal	Family	Raven	Ballers		
	Nightline	Corden		Late Night		Conan	Family	Jessie	(.05) The Deuce (HD)	(.55) "Snatched" (17)	Inside NFL

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WEDNESDAY											
	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
7:00pm											
CBS Survivor											
Twenty new castaways are split into two tribes, the "David" tribe, who rely on cunning to win, and the "Goliath" tribe, who rely on visible advantages to win. (HD)											
8:31pm											
ABC Single Parents											
"Pilot" Single parents depend on one another to help raise their young children, while they try to still have their own personal lives outside of parenthood. TVPG (HD)											



# Opinion and Commentary

## World issues and their impact here at home

By John Reppert

Don't know how much coverage Hurricane Florence got at home, but it was the story of the week on the East Coast – and with good reason.

Features of the storm that drew attention include that it was large enough to include all of North Carolina and parts of South Carolina. At one point, winds reached 140 miles per hour and rainfall in some areas reached 48 inches in one day. Flooding was widespread.

What does that have to do with Illinois and Missouri? The point is that the power of nature should never be underestimated and warnings about such issues as global warming require serious consideration.

With all the modern conveniences available to us, we often think that we are in charge. When the heat outside reaches 95, we dial our air conditioners back to 75 degrees. Our towns have drainage systems to prevent flooding. These work fine when the weather stays within parameters we expect.

However, this most recent huge storm shows that we don't control the weather and must react and react quickly to it. Are we prepared to do so?

North Carolina was fortunate in some ways last week. While still offshore, the winds reached 140 miles per hour. When it came on shore the averages were closer to 110 mph.

The forecast expected that far more areas could experience 40 inches of rain. Thousands of people still had to be evacuated from their homes, as basements and first floors flooded with water. Obviously, after the storm began, no one in many areas could drive to a grocery store for food or supplies and emergency services began delivering food by helicopter to those who remained too long in their homes.

Cars were washed off of roadways and bridges were swept down river by the flooding. For those who waited too late, access to higher ground was no longer possible. Local assistance services, the National Guard and other services were stretched to and beyond their limits. This was despite the good fortune that winds earlier measured at 140 mph had generally dropped to 120/110 mph.

Hopefully our citizens and many others have learned that preparing for what happened to us last time may be inadequate and that nature has a power of its own. This may be a great opportunity to review our plans to respond to infrequent, but still possible, acts of nature. When storm clouds are forming, it is too late.

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## Volunteers can help disaster preparedness, response, recovery efforts

As Hurricane Florence was bearing down on the East Coast, the Illinois Emergency Management Agency, IEMA, highlighted the ways Illinois residents can volunteer and provide critical assistance when disaster strikes.

IEMA shared information on how people can get connected with reputable organizations and lend a helping hand with disaster response and recovery efforts in the aftermath of Hurricane Florence.

“When disaster strikes, voluntary organizations help people in their community, region or across the country,” said acting IEMA director William P. Robertson. “Volunteer organizations play a vital role in ensuring the long-term recovery of a community affected by a disaster.”

Following a disaster, many people express interest in helping those impacted by the event. Robertson suggests it's best to volunteer time or money through a reputable disaster relief organization.

The National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (www.nvoad.org) maintains a national database of voluntary and charitable organizations involved in a variety of activities, including emergency preparedness and response throughout the nation.

More than 50 Illinois communities have established Community Emergency Response Teams, CERTs. These volunteer groups work to make their communities safer, stronger and better prepared to respond to and recover from emergencies.

Illinois CERT members have assisted with damage assessments, donations management, spontaneous volunteer management and in Multi-Agency Resource Centers. More about CERT is available at <https://www.ready.gov/community-emergency-response-team>.

During disasters, representatives from the American Red Cross, the Salvation Army and Serve Illinois Commission have liaisons in IEMA's State Emergency Operations Center, SEOC, to coordinate with state agencies, mutual aid organizations and others on response and recovery efforts. In addition, other voluntary organizations are represented in the SEOC by Illinois' Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster.

Disaster volunteer opportunities vary by community. People who are interested in learning more volunteer opportunities can contact local voluntary organizations or their local emergency management agency.

# Please read this... Portrait of 'a very common-looking man'

By Geof Skinner



**This "common-looking" fellow really should not need an introduction. At least not in Illinois. This portrait of the fellow is now on display at the Union County Courthouse in Jonesboro.**

One hundred and sixty years ago this month, a fellow who played a rather important role in our nation's history paid a visit to Union County.

The fellow's name was Abraham Lincoln. Hopefully, I don't have to say much more about his role in the nation's history. I'm making what I hope is not a rash assumption. I hope that all of the "old folks" out there know Mr. Lincoln's story. And I hope that all of the "young folks still get to learn about Mr. Lincoln's story.

Mr. Lincoln only spent a few days in Union County when he visited 160 years ago, in September 1858. He came to our little corner of the world for a political event. Mr. Lincoln joined Stephen A. Douglas for a debate, which was held in Jonesboro on Sept. 15 of that year. Today, the Lincoln Memorial Picnic Grounds are located on the site where the debate took place. But then, you knew that already. Right?

And, no, this scribe did not cover the debate. I've been doing what I do for a long time. Just not that long.

We do have a pretty good idea of what Mr. Lincoln did while he was in Union County during his visit. This week, just to do something little bit different, let's take a brief peek at our history,

Not long ago, a fellow traveler on The Journey Through Life shared a book titled "The Lincoln-Douglas Debates: The First Complete, Unexpurgated Text," which was edited by a fellow named Harold Holzer. "Unexpurgated," in addition to being hard to spell and hard to type, sounds like something one of our cats did to get rid of a hair ball, but that's another story.

Holzer set the scene for the Lincoln-Douglas debate in Jonesboro, which was the third in a series of seven debates the two candidates held during a U.S. Senate campaign: "They called the region Egypt – perhaps because the throat of land here that jutted into the confluence of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers looked so much like the Nile Delta; possibly because the old Indian mounds resembled pyramids; or maybe because its best-known town was named Cairo. No one knows for sure. What was indis-

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## A Page from the Past

from the files of The Gazette-Democrat

### Thursday, September 19, 1968

Residents of Union County are looking forward to a full weekend of fun and excitement when the Union County Sportsmen's Club will present two days of sporting events, country and western music, parades, queen coronations, etc. The dates are Saturday and Sunday, October 5 and 6.

The Anna City Hall offices were moved to their new quarters adjacent to the former building on West Davie Street last Thursday, Sept. 12.

Thirty-two members of the Chicago-Illinois Restaurant Association held their third meeting since being organized at the Miller Restaurant in Anna Monday evening, Sept. 16.

The Cairo Pilots sunk the Wildcats hopes for getting off to a fast start last Friday night. The Pilots combined a hard hitting offense with a stingy defense to defeat A-J by a score of 34-7.

The 15th annual Anna State Hospital Horse Show was held Sunday, Sept. 15, with about 60 horses and ponies entered.

From the Water Valley news: The church has purchased storm windows. We feel this will make a big difference in the comfort of the church the whole year round.

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## Political letters to the editor

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putable, however, was that this was anything but Lincoln county.” Yup.

“In terms of its immediate impact,” Holzer wrote in his 1993 book, the debate held in Jonesboro “proved a disappointment, not so much because the views expressed that day were empty, but because the town itself was. Jonesboro proved simply too small and too remote to attract a large audience.”

Holzer recalled that a New York journalist who apparently had the misfortune of covering the debate convinced himself that he was covering a campaign on the prairies and was horrified to find himself sweating the humid air. The day of the debate apparently was hot, too. Imagine that. Hot, humid weather during the summer in Southern Illinois. Surprise.

Local author and historian Darrel Dexter, someone who probably is familiar with hot and humid summer weather in Southern Illinois, also wrote about the Lincoln-Douglas debate in Jonesboro in his book titled “A House Divided: Union County, Illinois, 1818-1865,” which was published in 1994. Dexter wrote that the debate was: “Perhaps the most notable event in Union County history.” Amen.

Dexter wrote about David Layman (D.L.) Phillips, an Anna man was a “friend and political ally of Lincoln.” Mr. Phillips also was an early editor of the Jonesboro Gazette, so I guess he would have been a predecessor of the scribe who is compiling this little ditty.

“D.L. Phillips met Lincoln in Centralia the day before the Jonesboro debate and accompanied him to Anna on the Illinois Central Railroad. When they arrived at the Anna depot, no one met them at the train. Lincoln stayed with Phillips at his home on Main Street in Anna.” The home still stands. The depot, not so much.

That night, Dexter recalled that Lincoln, Phillips and the Anna man's son, Judson, went to Jonesboro to visit with two reporters from the Chicago Tribune. As far as we know, there were no television cameras present. The group spent part of the evening watching Donati's comet.

The next morning, Lincoln and a group of local residents went on a ride out to the bottom lands of Union County, or as Dexter wrote, to the “alluvial plains of the Mississippi.” As they drove, “Lincoln told funny stories.” Oh, to have been on that little adventure. Lincoln then would spend some time on the Jonesboro square.

Following the debate, Lincoln spent the night in Anna, as a guest of Phillips. The two men sat on the porch and talked. A “goodly number” of neighbors came in to visit. Folks sitting on a porch on a September evening and talking. That's why I'm glad our old house has a porch. Even if Abraham Lincoln didn't stop by one evening. As far as we know.

You may be asking yourself why we're taking a trip way down memory lane this week. And I apologize for being a little windy. Perhaps I should have taken a lesson from Mr. Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, which was, and this a vast oversimplification, short and sweet.

Last Thursday morning, a ceremony was held to unveil a portrait of Mr. Lincoln which is now on display at the Union County Courthouse in Jonesboro. For the record, the permanent installation is made possible by donations from the Illinois Judges Association, the Illinois State Bar Association and their respective foundations: the Illinois Judges Foundation and the Illinois Bar Foundation. Printed on canvas, the image of the beardless Lincoln is encased in a richly stained wood frame and measures 30-inches wide by 40-inches tall.

The portrait, in a way, makes Mr. Lincoln more than a visitor. Now, he has become more than just a man who stopped in our neighborhood for a couple of days. He's part of us.

The portrait captures an image of a man who was considered to be, well, less than attractive. Lincoln, it seems, was aware of how people saw him. Consider an item which appears on the website [www.azquotes.com](http://www.azquotes.com), in which Lincoln, when he was president has a dream...

“...He was in a party of plain people, and as it became known who he was, they began to comment on his appearance.

“One of them said: ‘He is a very common-looking man.’ The President replied: ‘The Lord prefers common-looking people. That is the reason he makes so many of them.’”

I would encourage you to stop by the courthouse and take a look at the portrait. After you see the portrait, consider that this common man, one of us, could accomplish so much for the nation. Consider, too, that this man spent just a few days right here, with us...

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