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## News

## Notes

Items of interest from throughout the Union County area

We hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable Labor Day weekend.

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As we have noted many times over the year...if you plan to celebrate during the weekend, please do not drink and drive.

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The weather forecast early this week suggested that the Labor Day weekend could be very nice.

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The National Weather Service office in Paducah says that “below normal temperatures are favored across our region” during September. The outlook for the month also calls for “wetter than normal conditions.”

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Southern Seven Health Department is working to raise awareness about substance use, and abuse, during the pandemic.

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Union County Democrats shared in an email that they started putting up Biden/Harris signs on Monday and, as of Tuesday, “several have been stolen already. One in broad daylight yesterday. All were taken off private property.”

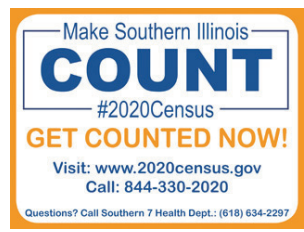
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The Anna-Jo Garden Club is planning to have a Garden Walk event Thursday evening, Sept. 10. The event is scheduled from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Anna-Jo Garden Club Park in Anna.

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The garden club also is making plans for a perennial plant sale from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12. That event also will be at the Anna-Jo Garden Club Park.

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## County remains at COVID-19 warning level

The Illinois Department of Public Health, IDPH, on Friday, Aug. 28, reported 30 counties in Illinois are considered to be at a warning level for novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19).

Union County continued to be at a warning level based on statistics from the period of Aug. 16 through Aug. 22.

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

As of Friday, the 30 counties which were reported to be at a warning level included:

Union, Bureau, Carroll, Cass, Clinton, Cook, Cumberland, Effingham, Fayette, Greene, Grundy, Henderson, Henry, Jasper, Jersey, Jo Daviess, Johnson, Madison, Monroe, Morgan, Perry, Pike, Randolph, Sangamon, Shelby, St. Clair, Warren, White, Will and Williamson.

Although the reasons for counties reaching a warning level varies, IDPH said that some of the common factors for an increase in cases and outbreaks are associated with weddings,

large gatherings, long-term care facilities and other congregate settings, travel to neighboring states, bars and spread among members of the same household who are not isolating at home. Cases connected to schools are beginning to be reported.

General transmission of the virus in the community also was increasing.

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

IDPH stated in a news release that in some counties, local law enforcement and states’ attorneys are not enforcing important mitigation measures like social distancing and the wearing of face coverings.

Several counties are taking swift action and implementing mitigation measures to help slow spread of the virus, including increasing testing opportunities, working with schools, meeting with local leaders, and educating businesses and large venues about the importance of mitigation measures.

IDPH uses numerous in-

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

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

**New cases per 100,000 people.** If there are more than 50 new cases per 100,000 people in the county, this triggers a warning. Union County had a rate of 190 per 100,000

**Number of deaths.** This metric indicates a warning when the weekly number of deaths increases more than 20 percent for two consecutive weeks. Union County had no deaths for the period.

**Weekly test positivity.** This metric indicates a warning when the seven-day test positivity rate rises above 8 percent. Union County had a rate of 8.2 percent.

**Tests performed.** This metric is used to provide context and indicate if more testing is needed in the county. Union County’s number for the period was 489.

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### Southern Seven update, as of Aug. 31

## County has 415 COVID-19 cases

Union County has more than 400 COVID-19 cases. The number of COVID-19 cases in the county climbed to 415 as of Monday, Aug. 31.

Southern Seven Health Department on Monday confirmed a total of 26 new cases of COVID-19 in the region it serves in Southern Illinois.

Eight of the new cases were in Union County.

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

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

Johnson County: two females in their 20s, two females in their 40s, one female in her 30s, one male in his 30s, two males in their 50s.

Massac County: one female in her 70s.

Pope County: one female in her 10s, one female in her 50s, one male in his 50s, two males in their 60s.

Pulaski County: one fe-

male in her 10s, one male in his 10s, one male in his 20s, one male in his 50s.

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

The health department reported eight new recovered cases of COVID-19 in its service area as of Aug. 31.

As of Aug. 31, there were 629 people in the health department’s service area who had recovered since the start of the pandemic in the United States.

Also as of Aug. 31, the health department was reporting a cumulative total of 803 cases of COVID-19 in its service area. There were 148 active cases in the region.

The health department confirmed that a total of 12,052 negative COVID-19 tests had been reported in the region as of Aug. 28.

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

The number of individuals confirmed to have COVID-19 in the area counties served by the Southern

Seven Health Department as of Aug. 31 follows:

Union County: 415 cases. 331 had recovered. 61 active cases. 20 deaths had been reported in the county. (The department noted that three deaths had been retracted in the county.)

Alexander County: 43 cases. 38 had recovered. Five active cases.

Hardin County: 18 cases. 18 had recovered. No active cases.

Johnson County: 122 cases. 83 had recovered. 39 active cases.

Massac County: 63 cases. 46 had recovered. 16 active cases.

Pope County: 18 cases. 10 had recovered. Seven active cases. One death has been reported in the county.

Pulaski County: 124 cases. 103 had recovered. 20 active cases. One death has been reported in the county.

According to the Illinois Department of Public Health, in Illinois there were 1,668 new individuals with COVID-19 identified on Aug. 31, bringing the confirmed total in the state to 235,023 individuals, with 8,026 deaths.



**Southern Seven Health Department**  
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A mobile COVID-19 testing unit will be in our region to do testing on Saturday, September 5 and Sunday, September 6 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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## Southern Seven plans to offer COVID-19 mobile testing units

An increase in confirmed COVID-19 cases in the southern seven counties in Illinois has prompted Southern Seven Health Department to schedule two mobile testing units in the region.

The Illinois Department of Public Health, IDPH, plans to set up a COVID-19 mobile testing unit at Southern Seven Health Department’s clinic office in Anna on Sept. 5. The office is located at 260 Lick Creek Rd.

A mobile testing unit also is scheduled to be set up on Sept. 6 at Southern Seven Health Department’s clinic office in Vienna. The office is located at 513 1/2 E. Vine St.

Both testing sites are scheduled to be open to the public from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for drive-thru service.

Southern Seven Health Department advised that anyone who is in need of a COVID-19 test, even those without symptoms, can be tested without an appointment or doctor’s referral.

The test is free, regardless of insurance. Those with insurance are asked to bring their insurance card.

The health department said that residents who are not able to be tested on either day are asked to watch for these symptoms:

Fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath, fatigue, body aches, headache, new

loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting and diarrhea.

“If symptoms develop, begin isolation immediately and contact your health-care provider about getting tested for COVID-19,” Southern Seven Health Department stated in a news release.

On Aug. 26, Southern Seven reported a cumulative total of 769 COVID-19 cases and 23 deaths in the southern seven region since the start of the pandemic in the United States.

Southern Seven Health Department said that it “continues to see community transmission of COVID-19 at social events and gatherings at alarming rates.”

There is no cure or vaccine to prevent COVID-19. Southern Seven wants anyone who thinks they may be at risk for contracting this disease to be tested.

“It is through testing and contact tracing that we can slow the spread of this disease to our most vulnerable populations,” the health department stated.

For more details about the COVID-19 mobile testing unit, or for questions regarding COVID-19, contact Southern Seven Health Department at 618-634-2297 or visit the department on Facebook.

## Union County experiences several rounds of heavy rain



### Friday morning downpour

A car passes through water near the intersection of East High and South Main streets in Anna following a heavy downpour last Friday morning.

The remnants of Hurricane Laura brought heavy rain to the region, including the Union County area, last Friday.

The region experienced more heavy rain on Monday.

The National Weather Service office in Paducah was calling for continuing chances of locally heavy rainfall on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

At about 3:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 31, the weather service issued an urban and small stream flood advisory for southern Union County, Alexander County, Pulaski County and parts of Southeast Missouri.

At the time that the advi-

sory was issued, the weather service reported that Doppler radar “indicated heavy rain due to thunderstorms. This will cause urban and small stream flooding. Between 1 and 2 inches of rain have fallen.”

More rain appeared to be on the way as the paper went to press on Tuesday.

The weather service reported on Tuesday that “the potential exists for one or more periods of heavy rainfall this week.

“Rainfall rates in thunderstorms could exceed 1 inch in 30 minutes. The rates may be more important than the totals.

“Soil conditions may become saturated, leading to an increased flood threat.”





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## Warning level

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**Weekly emergency department visits.** This metric indicates a warning when the weekly percent of COVID-19-like-illness emergency department visits increase by more than 20 percent for two consecutive weeks. Union County reported 5.5 percent.

**Weekly hospital admissions.** A warning is triggered when the weekly number of hospital admissions for COVID-19-like-illness increases by more than 20 percent for two consecutive weeks. Union County had fewer than five.

**Clusters.** This metric looks at the percent of COVID-19 cases associated with clusters or outbreaks and is used to understand large increase in cases.

## News Notes

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The Dongola Public Library District has changed its Sept. 8 Board of Trustees meeting to Sept. 15 at 6 p.m.

The Union County Alliance of Churches planned to have a meeting Wednesday morning, Sept. 2, at Mt. Moriah Lutheran Church in Anna.

Looking ahead: a Union County Census Day is planned Sept. 17 on the grounds of Stinson Memorial Library in Anna.

Looking farther ahead: the second installment of

## Saturation Saturday held

The Illinois Department of Transportation, IDOT, shares a common goal with Mothers Against Drunk Driving, MADD, and Illinois law enforcement agencies: the elimination of impaired driving.

As the unofficial end of summer approaches, MADD, IDOT, the Illinois State Police and law enforcement agencies throughout the state teamed up for “Saturation Saturday” on Aug. 29 to remind motorists that driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol is a dangerous crime.

During the annual event, the Illinois State Police, local police and sheriff’s departments step up enforcement to keep impaired drivers off Illinois roads.

The goal is to save lives by reminding motorists that driving under the influence is a serious crime with sobering consequences.

Union County had a number of 2.8 percent.

**ICU availability.** If there are fewer than 20 percent of intensive care units available in the region, this triggers a warning. Union County had a number of 56.0 percent.

IDPH said the metrics are intended to be used for local level awareness to help local leaders, businesses, local health departments, and the public make informed decisions about personal and family gatherings, as well as what activities they choose to do.

The metrics are updated weekly, from the Sunday-Saturday of the prior week.

A map and information of each county’s status can be found on the IDPH website at <https://www.dph.illinois.gov/countymetrics>.

Union County property taxes is due Oct. 6.

After being closed for some time in response to the pandemic, the lobby in Cobden Village Hall has reopened. Face coverings are required and, due to limited space, the number of customers is limited to one at a time, unless they are members of the same family.

Dennis Maze has been appointed to fill a vacancy on the Cobden Village Board of Trustees.

The Village of Cobden also is thanking David Stewart for his many years of service as a village trustee. The village noted his dedicated service; he was instrumental in reinstating a flag display program and establishing a disc golf course.

COVID-19 safety measures are in place as Southern Seven Head Start programs begin the academic year. Students and staff are given a health screening each morning and monitored throughout the day. Social distancing, hand washing and face coverings also are being observed.

Shawnee Community College criminal justice program instructor Eric Howard has obtained grant funding for a new training simulator.

The University Museum on the campus of Southern Illinois University Carbondale has an “eclectic” mix of exhibits on display this fall. The museum is open; capacity is limited to 25 people and face masks are required. The museum also is offering online galleries.

# IDPH issues safety guidelines for election

In preparation for the 2020 elections, the Illinois Department of Public Health, IDPH, has issued guidance to protect the safety and health of voters as they cast ballots at polling locations throughout the state during early voting and Election Day, which is set for Tuesday, Nov. 3.

“Voting is a right and a privilege,” IDPH director Dr. Ngozi Ezike said in a news release.

“While the safest way to cast a ballot this year is voting by mail, we are and will continue to take the necessary steps to ensure that Illinoisans can exercise their right to vote in person, in the safest possible environments during this COVID-19 pandemic.”

In accordance with the guidance, all local election

authorities will be required to develop written COVID-19 prevention plans for all polling sites within their jurisdiction.

Plans will contain specific COVID-19 safety and training instructions along with the names of individuals responsible for implementation of the plan.

Election authorities are being strongly encouraged to relocate polls previously housed in long-term care facilities and senior living residences to protect voters and residents – particularly those who are most vulnerable.

All locations will have signage to encourage voters to wear masks and maintain a distance of 6 feet, while inside the polling places.

If voters show up to a polling place without one,

election authorities are required to offer them a face covering outside of the polling place.

Polling booths will be set up at least 6 feet apart and foot traffic will be one-directional.

Additional recommended preventative actions in the guidance include:

Using plexiglass barriers between election officials and voters, large print instructions to facilitate communication, routine cleaning of frequently touched surfaces, and polling place personnel to remind voters to maintain physical distance.

While election officials are prohibited from preventing a voter without a face covering from casting a ballot, the guidance requires they take every reasonable action to separate noncompliant voters, ensuring they are socially distanced from those voters who are compliant.

**Union County Plans**  
Union County Clerk Lance Meisenheimer recently announced initial plans for the 2020 general election.

“One new thing is that we will be having the early voting in the community room in the courthouse,” Meisenheimer said.

The Union County Courthouse is in Jonesboro. The county clerk’s office and the community room are

located on the first floor of the courthouse.

“I decided to move it there to separate the office staff from the election judges and voters so that if by chance there is a COVID-19 exposure in either room, we can then adjust and not have everyone exposed,” the county clerk said.

Union County Board of Commissioners meetings take place in the meeting room. Regular meetings are scheduled at 8:30 a.m. on the second and fourth Friday of each month.

“The board meetings will still continue and voting will be going on in my office while the board meeting is going on but for the most part, we will have the voting in the community room. I did contact the State Board of Elections and they approved this to be handled this way,” Meisenheimer said.

The county clerk said that he has purchased 150 masks for each of the county’s precincts.

He also noted that Anheuser-Busch is donating hand sanitizer to every precinct in the whole state of Illinois.

“I cannot require everyone to wear a mask and hopefully most people will have a mask but we are highly encouraging everyone to wear a mask at the polls,” Meisenheimer stated.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Registration and voting aids are available under the Federal Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act and of the availability of assistance in marking the ballot and procedures for voting by absentee ballot and procedures for early voting by personal appearance. (10ILCS 5/12-1)

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**Union County couple celebrates 50th wedding anniversary**  
Terry and Brenda Cooley of Anna are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in 2020. They were married on July 10, 1970, at Anna Heights Baptist Church in Anna. Photos provided.



# FEMA awards Illinois more than \$2.4 million for 2019 flood relief

Illinois has been awarded a total of \$2,414,009 in federal funding to offset costs related to the historic flooding that occurred from Feb. 24 to July 3, 2019. The funding, awarded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, FEMA, will go to the Illi-

nois Department of Natural Resources and the Illinois Emergency Management Agency to supplement local recovery efforts in the areas affected by severe storms and flooding. U.S. Senators Dick Durbin, D-Ill., and Tammy Duckworth, D-Ill., an-

nounced the funding on Aug. 27. The funding will reimburse state and local governments for emergency work and the repair or replacement of facilities damaged by the severe storms and flooding in the following Illinois counties: Union, Adams, Alexander, Bureau, Calhoun, Carroll, Cass, Fulton, Greene, Hancock, Henderson, Henry, Jackson, Jersey, Knox, Madison, Mercer, Monroe, Morgan, Pike, Randolph, Rock Island, Schuyler, Scott, St. Clair, Stephenson and Whiteside.

The flooding experienced in Illinois last year became the longest flood event to ever occur in the state. Many communities experienced power outages, road closures, and significant damages to homes and businesses. More than 1,694 homes and businesses sustained major damage as a result of serious flooding. Durbin and Duckworth led the entire Illinois Congressional Delegation in sending a letter to President Donald Trump last year calling for federal relief to help Illinois recover. “I saw firsthand the impact this unrepresented flooding had on families, farmers, and businesses last year. The resiliency of these communities and heroic efforts of emergency responders was inspiring.

I’m glad they are receiving the federal support they deserve to recover and move forward,” Durbin said in a news release. “Senator Duckworth and I, along with the Illinois Congressional Delegation, pushed for this FEMA assistance, and will continue working to help Illinois recover and prepare for future extreme weather events.” “These investments will go a long way to help Illinois’s infrastructure and support communities impacted by historic severe weather,” Duckworth said. “Flooding across our state last year devastated so many families and communities. I’m proud to keep working alongside Senator Durbin and the Illinois Congressional Delegation to secure the federal resources necessary to restore affected communities and boost local economies.”

## Quilts of Valor to honor area veterans

The Little Egypt Quilters are planning to present seven Quilts of Valor to area veterans. The quilts are scheduled to be presented at 1 p.m. on Sept. 7 at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Carroll P. Foster Post No. 3455 near Anna. Little Egypt Quilters noted that “everyone is welcome to come and support and thank these men and women who have served our country.” The Little Egypt Quilters began in May 2019. Since then, the organization says it has had the honor to personally thank and welcome home 42 hometown heroes. The mission of Quilts of Valor is to comfort all veterans. The goal of Little Egypt Quilters is to comfort all veterans from Mt. Vernon to Cairo.

## Census response rates lag in area counties

Southern Seven Health Department continues to promote the area’s participation in the 2020 nationwide census. As of Aug. 31, area counties served by Southern Seven Health Department were behind in their response to the 2020 census, when compared to 2010. The health department serves seven area counties, including Union County. Overall, the seven counties had a census response rate of 52.9 percent, as of Monday. That was down from the 2010 response rate of 59.7 percent. As of Monday, Union County had the highest response rate among the seven counties at 66.7 percent. That was down from the 2010 response rate of 68.8 percent. Southern Seven Health

Department has scheduled three census events during September in the region. The schedule includes a Sept. 4 event at the Pulaski Food Mart, Sept. 11 event at Bob’s Food Mart in Hardin County and a Sept. 25 event at the Golconda Food Mart in Pope County. Each event is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Assistance will be available to those who have not completed their census. A Union County Census Day event is planned Sept. 17 in Anna. Union County Census Day is scheduled to take place from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. on the front lawn of Stinson Memorial Library, which is located at 409 S. Main St. The free event will be sponsored by the City of Anna and Union County.

## Monthly fish fry, Xtreme Bar Bingo set at Anna VFW

A fish fry and Xtreme Bar Bingo are planned at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Carroll P. Foster Post No. 3455. The post is located at 70 VFW Ln. near Anna. **Fish Fry** The post plans to serve a monthly fish fry on Friday, Sept. 4. Serving starts at 5 p.m. The menu will include fish, potato salad, slaw and a pickle for a donation of \$10. Those who do not feel comfortable coming inside to eat can call 833-7737 and the post will set up a time to meet you under the front awning with your meal. Star Karaoke will be at the post starting at 6 p.m. The post notes that it appreciates “each and every one of you who have participated in the ‘to go’ dinners these past

few months and will continue to do our part in keeping everyone safe.” The post also notes that social distancing has been set up. **Xtreme Bar Bingo** Xtreme Bar Bingo is scheduled at 7 p.m. each Monday. It will be held in the back hall at the post to allow for 50 people to attend and still social distance. The back hall and the kitchen are scheduled to be open starting at 5:30 p.m. and food will be available. Only 50 people will be allowed to attend at this time. For more information, call 833-7737.

## Blood drive set at courthouse

An American Red Cross community blood drive is planned Friday, Sept. 11, at the Union County Courthouse in Jonesboro. The blood drive is scheduled from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The courthouse is located at 309 W. Market St. Community members are invited to give blood in honor of the memory of the events of Sept. 11, 2001, when terrorists attacked the United States. Those who donate blood will receive a tree t-shirt, while supplies last. More information about being a donor is available by visiting redcrossblood.org or by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767). An American Red Cross blood donor app also is available to download.

## Weather Nearly 2 inches of rain recorded

The Union County area received nearly 2 inches of rain during the period Aug. 25-31. Rainfall totals included .61 of an inch on Aug. 26, .01 of an inch on Aug. 27, .74 of an inch on Aug. 28, .02 of an inch on Aug. 29 and .53 of an inch on Aug. 31.

High temperatures for the period ranged from 76 degrees to 91. Fog was recorded on Aug. 25. Following are temperatures for the period as recorded by local weather observer Dana Cross in Jonesboro:

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Tuesday, Aug. 25	91	66
Wednesday, Aug. 26	88	69
Thursday, Aug. 27	84	74
Friday, Aug. 28	79	71
Saturday, Aug. 29	85	69
Sunday, Aug. 30	76	67
Monday, Aug. 31	85	66

**August Weather** The high temperature for the month of August was 93 degrees, which was recorded on Aug. 10. The average high was 84. The low for the month was 55, which was recorded on Aug. 5 and 6. The average low was 65. Precipitation for the month totalled 6.83 inches of rain. The most rain in a 24-hour period totalled .74 of an inch, which was recorded on Aug. 28. Precipitation for the year through the end of the month totalled 44.42 inches.

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# Sports

## A-J boys', girls' golf teams open seasons

The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School boys' and girls' golf teams both opened their seasons last week.

On Thursday, Aug. 27, both teams defeated Goreville at the Union County Country Club course in Anna.

**A-J 171, Goreville 177 (boys):** Luke Lasley led the Wildcats with a score of 35. Ayden Bailey was next with 44, followed by Hunter Ralls 45, Gavin Oman 47, Kamden Richardson 48, Andrew Odum, Nick Hannan and Nash Oxford each with 52 and Timothy Plott 54.

**A-J 201, Goreville 243 (girls):** Marlee Smith led A-J with a score of 42 in the win over the Lady Blackcats.

Mary Jane Cavaness was next for the Lady Wildcats with 48, followed by

Reese Reynolds 50, Ki-ersten Wright 59, Madi Hawk 61, Victoria Bittle 65 and Addie Hadley 68.

**A-J 203, West Frankfort 213, Cartersville 243 (girls):** Smith led the Lady Wildcats to the three-team match win at home Tuesday, Aug. 25.

Cavaness followed with 50, Reynolds 58, Addie Hadley 60, Bittle 64, Hawk 65 and Wright 69.

**West Frankfort 167, A-J 168 and Harrisburg 182 (boys):** Lasley led A-J with a score of 39 in the loss at West Frankfort Tuesday, Aug. 25.

Osman was next for the Wildcats with 40, followed by Bailey 43, Ralls 46, Plott 49 and Richardson 54.

The A-J boys and girls are scheduled to compete again Thursday, today, at home against Eldorado.

## IDNR reminds waterfowl hunters about dates for 2020-2021 seasons

The Illinois Department of Natural Resources, IDNR, is reminding waterfowl hunters of key dates and other information regarding the 2020-2021 waterfowl seasons and beyond.

### Public Duck, Goose Hunting Permits

The application periods for Illinois public duck and goose hunting area permits are open.

A deadline of Aug. 31 was set to apply for the first lottery.

The second application period started Sept. 1 and continues through Sept. 14. The third lottery is set Sept. 15-28.

Permits remaining after the third lottery will be available on a first-come, first-served basis online starting Oct. 1.

Permits are no longer mailed to successful participants but will be emailed, and participants can check the status of their permit application online and print their permit.

IDNR advised that hunters should note several changes to the duck and goose hunting area permits.

In anticipation of required changes at duck and goose hunting area permit sites due to the coronavirus pandemic, permit allotments have been increased at several sites.

IDNR anticipates not being able to hold daily standby drawings at sites for unallocated permits or no-show permit holders.

Permit allotments have been increased to equal the total number of hunting stakes/blinds at these sites.

Local hunters accustomed to hunting these sites via standby drawings should apply for permits to ensure they can hunt these sites this season.

More information, including online applications, instructions and a list of participating sites is available on the IDNR website at <https://www2.illinois.gov/dnr/hunting/waterfowl/Pages/OnlinePermitApplication.aspx>.

Among the permit sites with anticipated changes to standby hunting are the Union County SFWA, Horseshoe Lake SFWA in Alexander County and Mermet Lake SFWA.

### Additional Changes

Changes to daily procedures at other waterfowl hunting sites are anticipated in response to the ongoing coronavirus pandemic.

IDNR advised hunters to watch for additional press releases outlining changes and to check with sites for specific procedures.

IDNR said that through responsible actions, hunters can help to ensure that it can continue to offer outdoor recreation opportunities.

### 2020-2021 Waterfowl Seasons

Illinois waterfowl hunters are reminded of the season dates and bag limits for the 2020-2021 seasons.

The September 2020 early Canada goose season was scheduled to begin Sept. 1 and continues through Sept. 15.

There is a daily limit of two and a possession limit of six geese in the South Central and South zones.

Illinois' 16-day 2020 statewide teal hunting season is scheduled Sept. 5-20, with a daily limit of six and a possession limit of 18.

Shooting hours for the September teal season are different from the regular season, starting at sunrise (one-half hour later than regular season) until sunset.

The regular seasons include 60-day duck seasons in each of the state's four waterfowl hunting zones, along with 107 days of Canada goose hunting opportunity in the North and Central zones (15 days in September, two days of youth hunting and 90 days of "regular" goose season), 96 days of Canada goose hunting opportunity in the South Central Zone, and 84 days of Canada goose hunting opportunity in the South Zone.

Goose season lengths are shorter in the South Central and South zones to coincide with duck season dates and to match hunter preferences.

The 2020-2021 Illinois season dates are the last year of a five-year plan that was developed in 2015.

This year, Illinois will open the regular duck, Canada goose, and snow goose seasons on Oct. 17 in the North Zone, Oct. 24 in the Central Zone, Nov. 14 in the South Central Zone and Nov. 26 in the South Zone.

White-fronted goose (specklebelly) seasons will open Oct. 19 in the North Zone, Nov. 5 in the Central Zone and on the same date as duck season in the South Central (Nov. 14) and South zones (Nov. 26).

The daily duck bag limit is six and may include no more than four mallards (two hens), three wood ducks, two redheads, two black ducks, two canvasbacks, one pintail and one mottled duck.

Scaup (bluebills) will have a bag limit of two for the first 45 days of the season in each zone and one for the last 15 days of the

## Cobden High School opens baseball season

The Cobden High School baseball team opened the season by losing its first three games.

**Egyptian 6, Cobden 4:** Tyler Franklin was 4-for-4 with a pair of doubles and an RBI to lead the host Appleknockers in the loss Thursday, Aug. 27.

Nolen Hand was 1-for-3 for Cobden and Brock Reynolds was 1-for-4.

Reynolds, Franklin and Jace Wyatt pitched in the loss.

Reynolds pitched 5 innings and allowed 3 hits to go with 2 walks and 12 strikeouts. Franklin pitched an inning and allowed 4 hits and had 2 strikeouts. Wyatt pitched an inning and allowed a hit and had a strikeout.

**Century 3, Cobden 1:** Hand was 2-for-3 with a double to lead the hitting for visiting Cobden in the loss Tuesday, Aug. 25. Franklin

was 1-for-3.

Hand was the losing pitcher, allowing 5 hits to go with a walk and 12 strikeouts.

**Wayne City 16, Cobden 6:** Franklin was 1-for-2 with a double and 2 RBIs to lead host Cobden in the season-opening loss Friday, Aug. 21.

Xach Roberts was 1-for-1 for the Appleknockers. Hunter Pitts was 1-for-2. Hand was 1-for-3 with an RBI. John Fuhrhop was 1-for-3 with a double. Alberto Amezcuita was 1-for-3 with an RBI. Dawson Short and Wyatt were each 1-for-3 and Tristan Brummer was 1-for-4.

Hand, Franklin, Wyatt, Short and Brummer pitched in the loss.

Hand pitched 3 innings and allowed 3 hits to go with 3 walks and 9 strikeouts. Franklin pitched an inning and allowed a hit to go with 5 walks and 3 strikeouts. Wyatt pitched 1/3 of an inning and allowed 3 hits and had 2 walks. Short pitched 2/3 of an inning and had a strikeout. Brummer pitched and gave up 3 walks.

Cobden is scheduled to play again Wednesday, Sept. 9, at home against Meridian.

## Shawnee opens with victory

The Shawnee High School baseball team won its season opening game 20-4 at Meridian Wednesday, Aug. 19.

Gavin Clendenin was the winning pitcher with a two-hitter to go with 7 strikeouts and 5 walks.

Clendenin was the leading hitter for the Redskins, going 2-for-3 at the plate with 3 RBIs. Braden Freeman was 1-for-2 with 2 RBIs. Jessie Camp was 1-for-1.

Shawnee, 1-0, is scheduled to play again Tuesday, Sept. 8, at home against Christian Agape of Herrin.

## A-J girls', boys' cross country teams open season last week at Pinckneyville

The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School girls' and boys' cross country teams opened their season last week.

### A-J Girls

A-J's Brodie Denny won the season-opening six-team Pinckneyville cross country meet at Pinckneyville Tuesday, Aug. 25.

Denny recorded a finish in 21:43 on the course and the closest challenger was second with a 23:03.

"She won by quite a bit," a proud Brodie's father and A-J cross country coach Matt Denny said.

The Wildcats finished third overall in the meet with 71 points. Benton won with 28 and Pinckneyville was second with 48.

Other Lady Wildcat finishers were: 12th, Julia Hall in 25:38. 14th, Lily Baker in 26:41. 19th, Kaylee Stover in 28:00. 25th, Zamora Marisol in 29:38. 30th, Olivia Bowen

in 30:42. 35th, Lakelam Carter in 31:34.

The Lady Wildcats are scheduled to compete again Tuesday, Sept. 8, at Herrin.

### A-J Boys

The A-J boys' cross country team finished in third place in a six-team meet to open the season at Pinckneyville Tuesday, Aug. 25.

The Wildcats finished with a score of 63. Benton won with 33 and Pinckneyville was next at 44.

Blake Mays led A-J with a 5th place finish in 19:14.

Other finishers for the Wildcats were: 10th, Beto Vaca Diez in 20:03. 12th, Jady Perez in 20:12. 17th, Matteo Vaca Diez in 21:03. 19th, Colby Bowman in 21:03. 23rd, Zach Henry in 22:00. 24th, Jason Swink in 22:01.

The A-J boys are scheduled to compete again at Herrin Tuesday, Sept. 8.

## Anna, Cobden face off in junior high softball

Host Anna and Cobden faced off in junior high softball action on Monday, Aug. 24. Photos by Tiffany Dillow for The Gazette-Democrat.



Cobden's Mackenzie Jackson.



Cobden's Madi Moreland, left, and Anna's Kansas Craig, right.



Anna's Candy Rogers.



Cobden's Maddie Merriman.

## Sports Page from the Past from the files of The Gazette-Democrat

Thursday, September 3, 1970

### A-J Football To Depend Heavily On Junior Players

An interview with head football coach Ron Gray may help to shed some light on the possible outcome (of the season) for the Anna-Jonesboro Community High School Wildcat football team.

The loss of seniors and lack of returning lettermen from last year will be one of the major problems the team will have to overcome. There are only seven seniors and eleven juniors out for football this year and only three of the seniors are returning lettermen.

In comparison to last year's 57 players there are 53 out this year, with the freshmen and sophomore classes comprising 35 of the 53.

Further comparison between the teams of this year and last year show that along with a loss of speed in the backfield, the linemen will be smaller.

(The A-J varsity team was scheduled to open its 1970 season on Sept. 18 at home against Cartersville.)


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The 1969 driving champions, Jim Eaves of Lick Creek and Gene Henson of Paris, won the feature events at the Williamson County Speedway (in) Marion last week end.

One lone softball contest was staged this week due to reconstruction of the Jonesboro ball diamond. Sealtest downed Wolf Lake, 9 to 3.

The last Sunday in every month is team trap tournament time for Southern Illinois. Don Keller's Woods Trap and Gun Club was host on August 30, 1970, in which teams from the area towns and gun clubs were represented.

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# LABOR DAY

## September 7, 2020



Vehicles lined up to receive free produce and dairy products Thursday afternoon, July 16, in Anna. The food items were distributed at the parking lot at Shawnee Community College's extension center in Anna.

### Union plays key role in food giveaway program

In the midst of the ongoing coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic, free produce and dairy products were made available to the community through the efforts of a Southern Illinois labor union, an area legislator and other partners.

The food was distributed to the community during a special event which was held July 16, in Union County.

The food was distributed to many people who came to Shawnee Community College's extension center in Anna. Food was made available until supplies ran out.

Food was placed directly into vehicles as they went through and stopped on the college extension center's parking lot.

The July event was made possible through a partnership which involved Laborers' Local 773, Shawnee Community College, the First Christian Church in Anna, State Sen. Dale Fowler, R-Harrisburg, and the City of Anna. Many volunteers also were on hand to contribute to the day's success.

Food was made available

through Cusamono & Sons Inc., a regional distributor in Mt. Vernon.

Laborers' Local 773 reported on social media that July 16 was an "amazing day," with fresh produce and dairy products passed out to people in Anna, as well as in Carbondale, where another giveaway also was held that day.

Laborers' Local 773 reported on its website that the "COVID-19 pandemic is taking a devastating toll on the world. While most of us are not able to be on the front line fighting the virus, it is in times like this when we must work together to do what we can to make a difference."

Laborers' Local 773 has been chosen as a top participant in the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Coronavirus Food Assistance Program.

The program is designed to help farmers and ranchers maintain the food supply chain while helping to ensure that Americans have access to fresh foods.

Since the pandemic began having a major impact, Local 773 has been delivering

hundreds of cases of food to those in need.

The Pandemic Relief Food Distribution program began in June and was in its 12th week as of the July 16 event in Anna.

Brandi Bradley, field representative for Laborers' Local 773, echoed Fowler's comments.

"It feels good to be able to give back to our community," Bradley said.

State Sen. Dale Fowler shared on social media that more than 8,500 pounds of food were distributed in Anna.

Fowler gave a "big shout out" to Laborers' Local 773 for being "a great partner."

He also recognized "the City of Anna, the First Christian Church of Anna and Shawnee Community College for providing support and volunteers to make this all happen."

During the event in Anna, Fowler said the food program is a great way to help families in the region who are struggling during the pandemic. He said the food giveaway was "an incredible opportunity to serve Southern Illinois."

### Labor Day honors American workers

The following article appears on the U.S. Department of Labor website:

**Labor Day: What it Means**

Labor Day, the first Monday in September, is a creation of the labor movement and is dedicated to the social and economic achievements of American workers.

It constitutes a yearly national tribute to the contributions workers have made to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of our country.

**Labor Day Legislation**

The first governmental recognition came through municipal ordinances passed in 1885 and 1886.

From these, a movement developed to secure state legislation.

The first state bill was introduced into the New York legislature, but the first to become law was passed by Oregon on February 21, 1887.

During 1887, four more states—Colorado, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and New York — created the Labor Day holiday by legislative enactment.

By the end of the decade Connecticut, Nebraska and Pennsylvania had followed suit.

By 1894, 23 more states had adopted the holiday, and on June 28, 1894, Congress passed an act making the first Monday in September of each year a legal holiday in the District of Columbia and the territories.

**Founder of Labor Day**

There is still some doubt as to who first proposed the holiday for workers.

Some records show that Peter J. McGuire, general secretary of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners and a cofounder of the American Federation of Labor, was first

in suggesting a day to honor those "who from rude nature have delved and carved all the grandeur we behold."

But Peter McGuire's place in Labor Day history has not gone unchallenged.

Many believe that Matthew Maguire, a machinist, not Peter McGuire, founded the holiday.

Recent research seems to support the contention that Matthew Maguire, later the secretary of Local 344 of the International Association of Machinists in Paterson, N.J., proposed the holiday in 1882 while serving as secretary of the Central Labor Union in New York.

What is clear is that the Central Labor Union adopted a Labor Day proposal and appointed a committee to plan a demonstration and picnic.

**The First Labor Day**

The first Labor Day holiday was celebrated on Tuesday, September 5, 1882, in New York City, in accordance with the plans of the Central Labor Union.

The Central Labor Union held its second Labor Day holiday just a year later, on September 5, 1883.

By 1894, 23 more states had adopted the holiday, and on June 28, 1894, President Grover Cleveland signed a law making the first Monday in September of each year a national holiday.

**A Nationwide Holiday**

The form that the observance and celebration of Labor Day should take was outlined in the first proposal of the holiday: a street parade to exhibit to the public "the strength and esprit de corps of the trade and labor organizations" of the community, followed by a festival for the recreation and amusement of the workers and their families.

This became the pattern for the celebrations of Labor Day.

Still later, by a resolution of the American Federation of Labor convention of 1909, the Sunday preceding Labor Day was adopted as Labor Sunday and dedicated to the spiritual and educational aspects of the labor movement.

The character of the Labor Day celebration has changed in recent years, especially in large industrial centers where mass displays and huge parades have proved a problem.

The vital force of labor added materially to the highest standard of living and the greatest production the world has ever known and has brought us closer to the realization of our traditional ideals of economic and political democracy.

It is appropriate, therefore, that the nation pays tribute on Labor Day to the creator of so much of the nation's strength, freedom, and leadership—the American worker.

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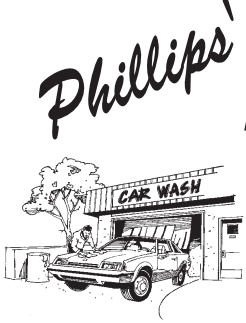
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News from

## First Baptist Church, Jonesboro

On Sunday, Aug. 30, Pastor Perry Williams spoke about the gift of time, based on scripture from 1st Corinthians.

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

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

During the service, Dee

Rose led worship. Debbie York was pianist.

Megan Tehandon sang a special song, “Remember.”

Pastor Perry has live streamed a series of devotionals on Facebook which are focused on the end times.

The pastor’s devotionals and messages also can be found on YouTube; do a search under Brother Perry Williams. His messages are there, too.

The church is open for worshipers for Sunday School classes beginning at 9 a.m., Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. and Sunday eve-

nings at 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible study is scheduled at 6:30 p.m. Safe guidelines are being practiced.

A free family drive-in movie is planned at 7 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 11, in the church’s lower parking lot. There will be popcorn and soda. For more information, call the church office at 833-7981 or text 618-697-6690.

Birthdays: Ann Landis, Aug. 30; Roger Wilkins, Aug. 31; Dee Rose, Sept. 2; Amy Aldridge, Sept. 3; Sarah Hennesy, Sept. 5.

Anniversaries: Jim and Nancy Ralls, Aug. 30, 23 years; Wayne and Doris Whiteside, Aug. 31, 52 years; Lyman and Jean Eudy, Sept. 2, 60 years; Jim and Rhonda Brumitt, Sept. 4, 33 years.

The schedule for worship at Jonesboro First Baptist Church for the coming week includes Sunday School classes on Sundays at 9 a.m., Sunday morning worship at 10 a.m. and Sunday evening worship at 6 p.m. The services also are live streamed on Facebook.

News from

## First Baptist Church, Anna

Pastor Nick’s sermon for Sunday, Aug. 30, was titled “A Cacophany of Joy and Wailing,” with scripture from the Book of Ezra.

MaryBeth Knight led worship music.

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

A Bible study on the Book of Revelation continued on Wednesday evening.

The church is located at 409 Morgan St. in Anna. The church family invites the community to attend both services.

The church’s food giveaway has been changed to one time a month. The giveaway is scheduled Thursday, Sept. 10, only for the month of September.

The giveaway in October is scheduled on Oct. 8. It will be from 11 a.m. to noon in the parking lot behind the church. Anyone in the community can come to pick up food.

**Intended for Last Week**  
Pastor Nick’s sermon was titled “Identity in God” and was number five in the Core Values series. Scripture was from Ephesians.

MaryBeth Knight and Mayli Knight led worship music.

The Sunday morning worship service starts at 10:15 a.m. and is open to all. The church is located at 409 Morgan St. in Anna.

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

A food giveaway is planned from 11 a.m. until noon Thursday, today, in the parking lot behind the church.

Beginning in September, the church plans to have a food giveaway one time a month. The giveaway is

scheduled on the second Thursday of each month.

The September giveaway is planned from 11 a.m. to noon on Sept. 10 in the parking lot behind the church.

(Editor’s note: The news from the First Baptist Church which appeared in last week’s paper had already appeared previously in the paper. The editor erred.)

News from

## Anna Nazarene Church

Sunday School on Aug. 30 was led by Madison Schnaare and Lilly Hancock at 9 a.m.

The teachers presented certificates to the children, who will be promoted into new classes, even though Sunday School classes are not being attended as in the past, so church records can be maintained correctly.

A drive-in service was held on the church parking lot Sunday, Aug. 30, at 9:30 a.m. and by Zoom inside the sanctuary for those who cannot tolerate the heat.

Singing was led by Pastor Wright and the worship team.

The pastor’s message on Sunday was titled “A Sanctitized, Sanctified Heart.” Scripture was from 1st Samuel.

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

A missionary service with a video being shown was planned Wednesday evening, Sept. 2. Missionaries John and Vicki Moore were featured.

Bible study is planned at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 4, in the fellowship hall. CDC guidelines will be followed, with the wearing of masks and social distancing. The

Bible study also will be available on Zoom. Pastor Wright can be texted for the password prior to the meeting.

A combined Sunday School class for the children is planned at 9 a.m. on Sept. 6. The location will be either in the main room of the fellowship hall, where masks will be required and social distancing will be practiced, or on the parking lot.

A parking lot service is planned at 9:30 a.m. on Sept. 6. Seniors who are less tolerant of the heat will be allowed in the sanctuary, with CDC guidelines followed, including the wearing of masks and social distancing.

Wednesday night Bible study is planned at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 9 in the sanctuary. Children’s Bible quizzing is scheduled to begin Sept. 9 in the fellowship hall. CDC guidelines will be followed by wearing masks and practicing social distancing. Text the pastor for the password prior to the Bible study meeting.

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

News from

## Camp Ground Church, Community

Sunday’s sermon was titled “Being the Church God Wants Us to Be.” The message was based upon the scriptural account of Pentecost and the original “church” recorded in the book of Acts.

The message shared that “to be the church God desires for us to be, we must adhere to the same tenets that the first church was passionate about.

“We must value and hunger for the study of the scriptures and the truth they contain. If we are not involved in Biblical study and prayer, it’s difficult to have a healthy relationship with God.

“We must be in koinonia, not just ‘social’ fellowship with our fellow believers, and value the opportunities to meet together to worship.

“We must seek unity; Christians cannot be in conflict with one another and support each other at the same time. What could happen within the church if we all loved our neighbors as ourselves?

“The early believers bonded together in all parts of their lives which led to strength and spiritual vitality. Jesus had changed their lives and they couldn’t help but share it. God showed up and worked in them.

“The same God is still ready to act if we just go back to the foundations of the original church. Times change, but the church of 2020 needs to have the same passion for Christ and the scriptures as the original church.”

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

For those who don’t feel comfortable returning to in-person worship, services are live on Zoom, and recorded and available on YouTube and posted on the

church’s Facebook page: “Camp Ground Cumberland Presbyterian Church.”

### Gospel singing set

A gospel singing is planned Saturday, Sept. 5, at Shiloh Baptist Church in Villa Ridge.

Singing begins at 7 p.m. Wade Taylor, Chuck Sowers and The Gloryroad Travelers will be featured.

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War Served in: \_\_\_\_\_

or Peacetime Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Awards and notes on service: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Southern Seven Health Department**

## FREE COVID-19 DRIVE-THRU TESTING

A mobile COVID-19 testing unit will be in our region to do testing on **Saturday, September 5 and Sunday, September 6 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

**Southern Seven Union County Clinic**

260 Lick Creek Road  
Anna, Illinois 62906

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**  
**9AM - 5PM**

**Southern Seven Johnson County Clinic**

513 1/2 E. Vine Street  
Vienna, Illinois 62995

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**  
**9AM - 5PM**

**No Appointment Needed!**

Anyone is welcome to be tested.  
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**Nasal Swab test is FREE**

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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.

## Happy News

Ladies, a bit of happy news. Last fall at Paducah, I found a favorite fabric co. called Frond even though they were not where I remembered but in a better spot.

While shut in this spring I used some of the panels I with a Madonna and Child to create a garden setting with more flower appliques. Showing until Oct. 4 at Cedarhurst now open to mask wearers.

I was happy to let the company know about what was created with their fabric. They featured this although they didn't realize the formerly closed museum had reopened Aug. 1.

In case you are in Mt. Vernon, the annual Gathering of Quilts is a popular exhibit.

This was mostly hand pieced and appliqued and entirely hand quilted. The border is a new variation for me.

Hope you are all well and doing your hobbies. We sure miss the Paducah quilt show and vendors. From Marie Samuel

## 25th Anniversary

Happy 25th wedding anniversary to Leon and Betty Lingle Fairhurst on Sept. 6.

## Anna United Methodist Church

Rev. Tim Gossett's sermon title was In The Hands of God with scripture from Daniel. Rev. Millie Sloan prayed for Rev. Tim before his sermon.

Beautiful music by Carla and Marcy. Sympathy to Clara Cates in the loss of her nephew and Shirley West in the loss of her brother.

Tuesday, the United Methodist Women planned to meet. The program was God is Our Light by Sue Ann Zimmerman.

Men's Bible study meets on Wednesdays at 7 a.m. Women's Bible study is at 1 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Loaves and Fishes food distribution is Tuesday, Sept. 15, from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. behind the church.

Next Sunday, Sept. 6, Rev. Tim in honor of Labor Day asked everyone to dress as if they were going to work. It will also be communion Sunday. Bring

your own elements from home to prevent the risk of contamination by anyone outside your household.

Birthdays this month: Sept. 4 Angel Wiseman, 5 Linda Johnson, 8 Jason Swink, David Swink, 12 Debbie Janowski, 13 Ginger Brasher, 15 Rev. Tim Gossett, 18 Dr. Charles Halterman, Terry Riley, 22 Kevin Belcher, Anthony Wiseman, 24 Al Kamp III, 25 Earl Miller. Happy Anniversary Sept. 6 Boyd and Heather LaFoon, 12 Frank and Linda LaFoon, 14 Roger and Lelia Spurlock, 30 Al and Carolyn Dammann.

## GFWC Illinois Anna-Jonesboro Women's Club

President Jane Bauer of the club received awards for the club by the state.

The top 10 project award for outstanding achievements for legislation/resolutions, Our Promise, A Safe Place for Every Child, (35 crocheted blankets for children), conservation, overall club award and creativity award.

The awards would have been presented at the state convention that was to be held in Anna but was canceled by the state because of the coronavirus.

## Phone Call

I got a phone call from Norma Rader Eaves asking about the memorial for Linda Clutts for the Anna-Jo Garden Club.

Norma, formerly of Anna, said she still had many friends in Anna and enjoys reading The Gazette-Democrat.

She saw a beautiful quilt in an article from Barbara Bauer and called Barbara to try to get the pattern but the quilt was so old there was no pattern.

Norma loved the quilt so much she studied and studied the picture of it until she finally one day drew it and made the quilt and she said it turned out beautiful.

## Anna Heights Baptist Church

September birthdays: 1 Ava Ralls, 4 Terry Clark, Dawn Holmes, Kimber Meridorf, Marion Stevens, 5 Jade Marks, 7 Sue Treece, Julia Williams.

Anniversaries: Sept. 1 Jerry and Dixie Miller, 3 Dewayne and Velma Eaker, 4 Robert and Joy Poole and Thomas and Jessi Watson.

A young adult/college group was scheduled to start Sunday evening, Aug. 30.

Pastor Darryl Williams' sermon series, Set Apart, Pursuing Personal Holiness, this week: Why God Makes Us Holy from I Peter.

## Sympathy

The Anna-Jo Garden Club would like to let the family of Warren Shelton know how much they appreciated his help at the Anna-Jo Garden Club park next to McDonald's.

He would help them take care of the flowers there and pull weeds and cut the brush. They were saddened to hear of his passing. He will be missed.

## Garden Walk

The Anna-Jo Garden Club plans to have a Garden Walk Thursday, Sept. 10, from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Anna-Jo Garden Club Park next to McDonald's in Anna.

## Anna-Jo Garden Club Perennial Plant Sale

Saturday, Sept. 12, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Anna-Jo Garden Club Park next to McDonald's. The Annabellies will be on sale so come early to get yours before they sell out.

## UCAC

The Union County Alliance of Churches planned to meet Wednesday morn-



Lisa Haney, Gina Loughridge and Patty Kelly organized a peaceful rally to bring awareness in support of Stopping Human Trafficking and SaveOurChildren in the parking lot in front of Shawnee Community College Friday night, Aug. 21.



GFWC Illinois Anna-Jonesboro Women's Club was awarded a creativity award by the state for their display at Choate Mental Health and Developmental Center. Barbara Bauer, Lee Hackney, Martha Ann Webb and Lillian Milam are club members.



Maddox Miller from Lick Creek School received his 2019 baseball all conference award and was in the 5th grade. He received his award late because of the COVID. He is in 6th grade now.



Rose Mary and Larry Dillow celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.



Gary Dahmer celebrated his birthday with his favorite chocolate cake made by his daughter Abigail, a cake from his mother, a peach cobbler from his aunt Kathy, a cake from work, dinner at Giant City Lodge, many texts and phone calls to wish him a happy birthday.



Tara Heinzmann celebrated her birthday with her parents Terri and Rick Bryant and family Aug. 21.



Congratulations to Thomas and Natalie Amrhein Clutts, who were married Saturday, Aug. 22, in Makanda. Fred Clutts, the groom's father, is pictured with them. The late Linda Clutts is the groom's mother.



A bridal shower was held for Danielle Wright on Aug. 15. The shower was given by Brenda Wright, Vanessa and Doris Sims. The bride and groom, Johnathon Briscoe, reside in St. Clair, Mo.



Carol Gordon and Edna Eastwood visited Pat Clutts in Murphysboro. It had been 66 years since Carol and Pat had seen each other.



Jane Bauer, president of the GFWC Illinois Anna-Jonesboro Women's Club, proudly holds awards the club was presented by the state for two top 10 club projects, overall club award and creativity award.



Carol Gordon enjoys riding with her sister Janice Lewellyn in her golf cart around Anna.



Darling work done by Marie Samuel featuring our Madonna and Child panel. This quilt is displayed at Cedarhurst Center for the Arts in Illinois. We are so glad to inspire and push others to create. Keep up the beautiful work Marie.



ing, Sept. 2, at Mt. Moriah Lutheran Church in Anna.

**Birthday Celebration**

Gary Dahmer celebrated his birthday at Giant City Lodge with family. He received several cakes and pies. Many birthday wishes, texts and phone calls.

**Needing Help**

Bethany Village is in need of donations. Profits from Bethany Bazaar, the thrift store, help to offset utility bills and other expenses for the 20 transitional apartments.

They are open and need donations at this time. You may leave donations for the store Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Please, bring your mask and come in and shop.

**Anna VFW**

Friday, Sept. 4, the post plans to have its monthly fish fry, starting at 5 p.m., for a \$10 donation. Janna,

Pat and Christina will serve you. Star Karaoke will be there starting at 6 p.m.

**Guests**

This week’s guests of Martha Ann Webb were Marie Samuels and husband from Cartersville. Marie surprised Martha Ann with a gift.

Janice Lewellyn, Sandy Bush, and Carol Gordon also visited.

**62nd Anniversary**

Bob and Carol Nebughr celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary Sunday, Aug. 30, at Patti’s in Grand Rivers, Ky.

**Birthday Celebration**

Linda Hileman celebrated her birthday Sunday, Aug. 30, with her family at Giant City.

**Honor Wreaths for Veterans**

Program will be at our Anna Cemetery Dec. 19 at 11 a.m.

If you haven’t sent mon-

ey yet for your loved one a wreath they are \$15. We have a lot of veterans buried in our Anna cemetery that have no living family if you would like to sponsor one of them.

The check can be made out to Honor Wreaths for Veterans and mailed to Martha Ann Webb, 118 W. Monroe St., Anna, IL 62906. You can also drop your check off at Anna City Hall.

**Census Day**

Census Day at Stinson Memorial Library on the front lawn will be Sept. 17 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Thanks to everyone who has filled out your census but if you haven’t you can come to Stinson and fill them out there.

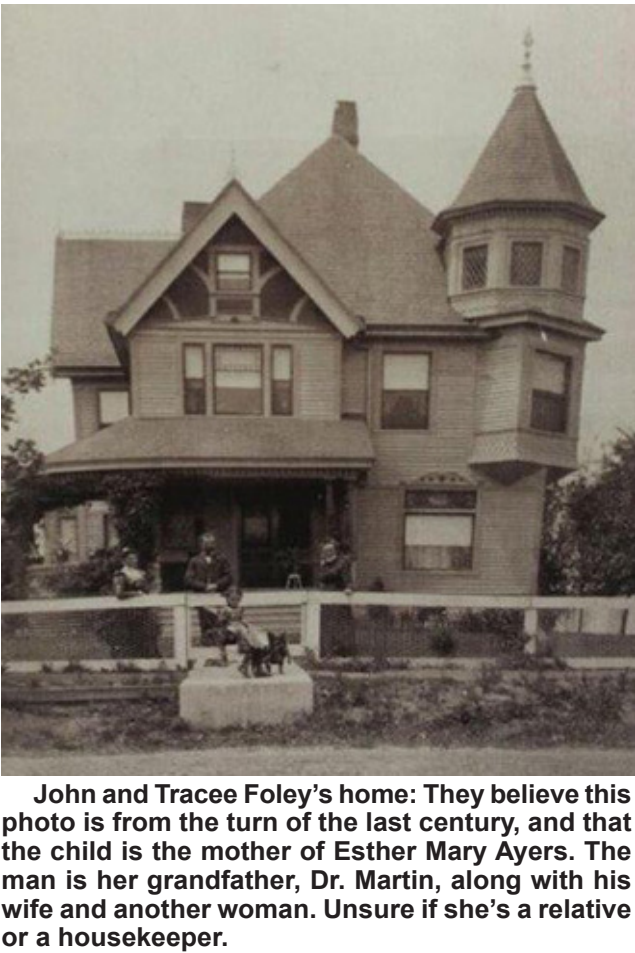
**Military Prayer List**

John Michael Brimm, Kaleb Meier, Nathaniel Moss, Derek Nelson, Nick Pearson, Nate Frankell, Alex Gratz, Lukas W.

Davis, Reagan Morrison, Garrett Goins, James McWhorter, Jennifer Ann Bishop, Arin Whitemountain, Katelynn Williams, Lindsey Keene, Jacob Schaefer, Jerod Schaefer, Creighton Laster, Josh Steveson, Josh Williams, Jim Bonner, Nick Harvel, Nona Elizabeth Luke, Lucas J. Strickland, William Nathaniel Frankell, Ethan Maze, Tanner Anderson, Hayden Young, Kiefer Stull, Davis Jordan Glasco, Ryan Hampton, Brit-tany Michelle Lence, Kil-lian Jesse, Molly Noyes, C.J. Youngerman, Freddy Morse.

**Murphysboro Trip**

Linda Starr took her aunt Edna Eastwood and friend Carol Gordon to Murphysboro to see Edna’s sister Pat Clutts and Carol’s friend she hadn’t seen since they were 16. They enjoyed reminiscing over years passed.



John and Tracee Foley’s home: They believe this photo is from the turn of the last century, and that the child is the mother of Esther Mary Ayers. The man is her grandfather, Dr. Martin, along with his wife and another woman. Unsure if she’s a relative or a housekeeper.

# Television Listings

## THURSDAY

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
<b>6 PM</b> :30	Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:00) Local Programs	Local Programs	Countdown College Football (Live) (HD)	Bang (HD) Bang (HD)	“San Andreas” (‘15)	Raven BUNK’D	Lovecraft Country	“Shutter Island” (‘10)	“Olympic Dreams”
<b>7 PM</b> :30	Holey Moley (HD)	Big Brother (HD)	Beat Shazam (HD)	The Wall (HD)		Bang (HD) Bang (HD) Bang (HD)	Chrisley Knows Best Chrisley Knows Best	BUNK’D Sydney Raven Just Roll	★★★ “Queen & Slim” (‘19) <i>A black couple.</i> (HD)	“Within” (‘16) <i>Deadly new home.</i>	Shameless (HD)
<b>8 PM</b> :30	To Be Announced	(‘01) Love Island (HD)	Beat Shazam (HD)	Law & Order: SVU		Bang (HD) Bang (HD)				“Side Effects” <i>New anxiety drug.</i>	Love Fraud (HD)
<b>9 PM</b> :30	(‘01) To Tell the Truth	To Be Announced	Local Programs <i>Local info.</i>	Law & Order: SVU		Bang (HD) The Misery	Chrisley Chrisley	Coop & Cam Sydney	The Vow “Viscera”		We Hunt
<b>10 PM</b> :30	Local	Local		Local	SportsCenter with Scott (HD)	Conan	(‘02) Cannonball (HD)	Unsittable	(‘15) “The Swamp” (‘20) <i>Three politicians.</i>	“Red” (‘10) Bruce Willis. <i>A retired CIA agent.</i>	
<b>11 PM</b> :30	Kimmel Nightline	(‘35) Late Show (HD)	Local Programs	(‘35) Tonight (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	Seinfeld Conan	Chicago P.D. (HD)	Just Roll Jessie Jessie		“Clear”	

## SEPTEMBER 3, 2020

## FRIDAY

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
<b>6 PM</b> :30	Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:00) Local Programs	Local Programs	Countdown College Football (Live) (HD)	“Movie”	Chicago PD	Jessie	(4:50) “Marigold”	“Dream House” (‘11)	(4:30) “Face/Off” (‘97)
<b>7 PM</b> :30	Shark Tank (HD)	MacGyver (HD)	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (Live) (HD)	America’s Got Talent “Live Show 4” (HD)			Chicago P.D. (HD)	BUNK'D	The Vow (HD)	“Assault on Precinct 13” (‘05)	★★★ “Real Steel” (‘11) Robot boxing. (HD)
<b>8 PM</b> :30	(‘01) 20/20 Investigative news. (HD)	Love Island (HD)					Chicago P.D. (HD)	Unsittable			
<b>9 PM</b> :30		Blue Bloods (HD)	Local Programs Local info.	Dateline NBC (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	Chicago P.D. Criminal justice.	Raven	The Vow “Viscera”	(‘50) “Widows” (‘18) Women are left by husbands’ debt.		
<b>10 PM</b> :30	Local	Local		Local			Family	Unsittable	Real Time (HD)	“Minority Report” (‘02) Tom Cruise. Future crimes seen.	
<b>11 PM</b> :30	Kimmel	(‘35) Late Show (HD)		(‘35) Tonight (HD)			Family	BUNK'D	Lovecraft Country “Holy Ghost”		
	Nightline		Local Programs		SportsCenter (HD)	ELEAGUE (HD)	Family	Jessie	★★ “Wolves” (‘17) (HD)		
	Kimmel	Corden		Late Night			Family	Jessie	“Descendant”		Love Fraud

## SEPTEMBER 4, 2020

## SATURDAY

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
<b>6 PM</b> :30	Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:00) Local Programs	Derby 2020 Stanley Cup Playoffs (Live) (HD)	College Football (Live) (HD)	(5:45) “Movie”	Chicago P.D. (HD)	Raven Raven	“Dark Phoenix” (‘19)	★★★ “Untamed Heart”	We Hunt
<b>7 PM</b> :30	Videos <i>Reel comedy.</i>	Love Island (HD)	MLS Soccer “Teams TBA” (Live) (HD)				Chicago P.D. (HD)	Big City Big City	“Spies in Disguise” <i>A super spy.</i>	“Wanderlust” <i>Alternative living.</i>	“Mile 22” (‘18) <i>CIA unit rescue.</i> (R)
<b>8 PM</b> :30	(‘01) Shark Tank (HD)						Chicago P.D. (HD)	Big City Big City			“21 Bridges” <i>A citywide hunt.</i> (R)
<b>9 PM</b> :30	The Good Doctor	48 Hours (HD)	Local	Sat. Night Live (HD)	Scoreboard	Bang (HD) Bang (HD)	Chicago P.D. (HD)	Owl House Owl House	(‘45) “Last Christmas” (‘19) <i>A woman’s luck.</i>	(‘40) “Cake” (‘15, Drama) <i>Suicide examined.</i>	(‘45) “Hustlers” (‘19) <i>A stripper’s scheme.</i> (HD)
<b>10 PM</b> :30	Local Programs	Local Programs <i>Local info.</i>	Labor of Love (HD)	Local	College Football (Live) (HD)	Frontal	Chicago P.D. (HD)	BUNK’D	Lovecraft Country	★ “Dorm Daze 2: College @ Sea”	
<b>11 PM</b> :30	Local Programs		Local Programs	Sat. Night Live <i>Sketch comedy.</i>		“Movie”	Family Family	Jessie Jessie	Room 104		The Circus

## SEPTEMBER 5, 2020

## SUNDAY

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
<b>6 PM</b> :30	Videos (HD)	60 Minutes (HD)	Man (HD) Duncanvil.	Cannonball (HD)	MLB Baseball <i>St. Louis Cardinals at Chicago Cubs</i> (Live) (HD)	(5:00) “Movie”	Law & Order: SVU	“Movie” “Movie”	“Curious Case of Benjamin Button” (‘08)	(5:30) “Duplex” (‘03)	We Hunt Together
<b>7 PM</b> :30	Feud (HD)	Big Brother (HD)	PBC Fight Night (Live)	2020 Stanley Cup Playoffs (Live) (HD)		Bang (HD) Bang (HD) Bang (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	Raven (‘23) Disney Fam Jam		★★ “Let’s Go to Prison” (‘06) (HD)	The Circus
<b>8 PM</b> :30	Press Your Luck (HD)	Love Island (HD)				Bang (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	BUNK’D	Lovecraft Country	“Tower Heist” <i>Wall Street thief.</i>	Love Fraud “Wichita”
<b>9 PM</b> :30	Match Game (HD)	NOIS: New Orleans	Local Programs <i>Local info.</i>		SportsCenter (HD)	Tournament	Law & Order: SVU	Unsittable Raven	The Vow “At Cause”		We Hunt Together
<b>10 PM</b> :30	Local Programs <i>Local info.</i>	Local Programs		Local Programs <i>Local info.</i>	SportsCenter (HD)	Tournament	Family Family	BUNK’D BUNK’D	Lovecraft Country	(‘15) “Impostor” (‘02) <i>Search for identity.</i> (HD)	Love Fraud “Wichita”
<b>11 PM</b> :30	(‘35) Local	Local Programs	Local		Sports	“Movie”	Family Family	Jessie Jessie	The Vow “At Cause”		We Hunt The Circus

## SEPTEMBER 6, 2020

## MONDAY

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
<b>6 PM</b> :30	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local Local	Local Programs	CFB Countdown	Fam Guy Fam Guy	Chicago P.D. (HD)	Just Roll Coop & Cam	“Godzilla: King” (‘19)	(5:17) ★★ “Class” (‘83)	We Hunt Together
<b>7 PM</b> :30	The Bachelor: The Greatest Seasons - Ever! “Juan Pablo Galavis”	Neighbor. Young	“Draft Day” (‘14, Drama) <i>Picking number one.</i>	American Ninja Warrior “Qualifier 1” (HD)	College Football <i>BYU Cougars at Navy Midshipmen</i> (Live) (HD)	Fam Guy Fam Guy Fam Guy	WWE Monday Night Raw (T) (HD)	Sydney Raven Just Roll	Lovecraft Country	★★★ “Revenge of the Nerds” (‘84)	Dexter (HD)
<b>8 PM</b> :30		Love Island (HD)				Dad (HD) Dad (HD)			Lovecraft Country	(‘35) “The Woman in Red” (‘84)	We Hunt Together
<b>9 PM</b> :30	Local	Bull <i>Trial consultant.</i>	Local Programs <i>Local info.</i>	Dateline NBC (HD)		Conan	Family	Coop & Cam Sydney	Lovecraft Country	(‘05) “54” (‘98) <i>Hedonist nightclub.</i>	Love Fraud “Wichita”
<b>10 PM</b> :30	Kimmel	(‘35) Late Show (HD)		Local (‘35) Tonight (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	Seinfeld	Family	Disney Fam			The Circus
<b>11 PM</b> :30	Nightline		Local Programs	Late Night	SportsCenter (HD)	Seinfeld Conan	Family	Jessie Jessie	“It: Chapter Two” (R)	“People vs. Larry Flynt” (‘97) (R)	

## SEPTEMBER 7, 2020

## TUESDAY

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
<b>6 PM</b> :30	Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:00) Local Programs	Local Programs	2020 U.S. Open Tennis <i>Men’s &amp; Women’s Quarterfinals: Primetime</i> (Live)	Bang (HD) Bang (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	Raven BUNK’D	The Vow “At Cause”	“Open Range” (‘03)	“Road House” (‘89)
<b>7 PM</b> :30	Family	NCIS “Schooled” (HD)	Hell’s Kitchen (HD)	America’s Got Talent “Semi-Finals 1” (HD)		Bang (HD) Bang (HD)	WWE NXT (Live) (HD)	Sydney Sydney	(‘55) “Point Break” (‘91) <i>Surfers rob banks.</i>	“Break-through” (‘19) <i>Surfers’ prayer.</i> (HD)	Ray Donovan (HD)
<b>8 PM</b> :30	black-ish mixed-ish	Love Island (HD)	Prodigal Son (HD)			Bang (HD) Bang (HD)		Disney Fam Just Roll			Inside the NFL (HD)
<b>9 PM</b> :30	What Would You Do?	FBI: Most Wanted	Local Programs <i>Local info.</i>	(‘01) Transplant (HD)		Celebrity Show-Off	“American Sniper” (‘15) <i>Deadliest sniper questions kill shots.</i> (HD)	Coop & Cam Sydney	Hard Knocks ‘20 (HD)	“The Zookeeper’s Wife” <i>Resistance work.</i>	We Hunt Together
<b>10 PM</b> :30	Local	Local		Local (‘35) Tonight (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	Conan		Unsittable Just Roll	Lovecraft Country		Inside the NFL (HD)
<b>11 PM</b> :30	Nightline		Local Programs	Late Night	SportsCenter (HD)	Conan		Jessie Jessie	The Vow “At Cause”	(‘10) “The Eagle” (‘11)	“21 Bridges” (‘19) (R)

## SEPTEMBER 8, 2020

## WEDNESDAY

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
<b>6 PM</b> :30	Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:00) Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:40) 2020 NBA Playoffs (Live)	Bang (HD) Bang (HD)	NCIS “Neverland”	Raven BUNK’D	Lovecraft Country	“The Aftermath” (‘19)	“National Treasure”
<b>7 PM</b> :30	Goldbergs black-ish	Big Brother (HD)	MasterChef (HD)	America’s Got Talent		Bang (HD) Bang (HD)	2020 Stanley Cup Playoffs	BUNK’D Sydney	Lovecraft Country	“Shutter Island” (‘10) <i>Asylum secrets.</i> (R)	★★★ “Face/Off” (‘97) <i>Fed alters looks to pursue a criminal.</i>
<b>8 PM</b> :30	Connors Housewife	Love Island (HD)	MasterChef <i>Top Four.</i>	(‘01) Games (HD)	2020 NBA Playoffs (Live)	Bang (HD) Bang (HD)		Raven Just Roll	★★★ “John Q” (‘02) <i>Saving a dying boy.</i> (HD)	(‘20) ★★ “Hellboy” (‘19) <i>Half-demon man must stop witch.</i>	
<b>9 PM</b> :30	To Be Announced	SEAL Team (HD)	Local Programs <i>Local info.</i>	Chicago P.D. (HD)		Frontal		Coop & Cam Sydney			★★★★ “The Silence of the Lambs” (‘91) (HD)
<b>10 PM</b> :30	Local	Local		Local (‘35) Tonight (HD)	Sports	Conan	Chrisley	Unsittable	Hard Knocks ‘20 (HD)		
<b>11 PM</b> :30	Nightline	(‘35) Late Show (HD)	Local Programs	Late Night	SportsCenter (HD)	Seinfeld Conan	Chrisley Chrisley	Just Roll Jessie Jessie	“True Justice” (‘19)	“Live Night”	Inside NFL

## SEPTEMBER 9, 2020

## THURSDAY

<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>SHOW Shameless</b> “Parenthood” Frank removes himself from the house and runs into Ian and Mickey going at it; Lip quits school and finds Karen selling their baby. TVMA (HD)
<b>7:13pm</b>	<b>USA Chrisley Knows Best</b> Multimillionaire Todd Chrisley runs life at home with his wife and five children as he would a business, but they deal with real issues like any other family. TV14 (HD)

## FRIDAY

<b>8:00pm</b>	<b>NBC Dateline</b> NBC Investigative reports, breaking news stories, profiles of leading newsmakers and other features explore current events and topics of special interest. (HD)
<b>9:00pm</b>	<b>CBS Blue Bloods</b> A multi-generational family of cops in New York is put to the test when their Harvard lawyer-turned-cop son gets involved in a clandestine police investigation. TV14 (HD)

## SATURDAY

<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>FOX MasterChef</b> “Let Them Eat Cake” The Top 12 face an immunity challenge where they are presented with an array of delicious cakes and must select one to replicate themselves. TV14 (HD)
<b>8:00pm</b>	<b>TBS The Big Bang Theory</b> A group of nerds living in an academic environment gets a new neighbor, a pretty blonde actress hopeful, who makes an impact on all of their lives. TV14 (HD)

## SUNDAY

<b>8:00pm</b>	<b>CBS Love Island</b> A group of competing singles are brought to Las Vegas and must adhere to COVID-19 safety protocols as they face tests of abilities and relationships. (HD)
<b>9:00pm</b>	<b>HBO The Vow</b> “At Cause” Sarah shares what she knows about a hidden women’s group to Mark; Nippy addresses his concerns about NXIVM; Sarah and Mark reel over their past actions. TVMA (HD)

## MONDAY

<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>FOX Draft Day</b> ★★★ (2014, Drama) Kevin Costner, Jennifer Garner. The general manager for the Cleveland Browns must decide what he’s willing to sacrifice in pursuit of perfection when his personal and professional lives clash. PG-13
<b>MAX</b>	<b>Revenge of the Nerds</b> ★★★ (1984, Comedy) Robert Carradine, Anthony Edwards. A group of nerds frequently targeted by fraternity bullies forms an alliance with a misfit sorority to exact the perfect revenge. R

## TUESDAY

<b>8:30pm</b>	<b>ABC mixed-ish</b> A young Bow and her family move to the suburbs, where her parents deal with their new situation and she and her siblings are chastised for being mixed-race. TVPG (HD)
<b>9:00pm</b>	<b>SHOW We Hunt Together</b> As Freddy’s dark history begins to surface, Lola and Jackson race to connect everything together in time to save the duo’s next victim. TVMA (HD)

## WEDNESDAY

<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>DISN BUNK’D</b> A teenage girl and her adopted siblings leave their home to attend a summer camp, where they learn important lessons as they adapt to their temporary home. TV G (HD)
<b>8:01pm</b>	<b>NBC Ellen’s Game of Games</b> “Party in the Goo, S.A.” Contestants play “Runaway Bride,” “Aw Snap” and “Don’t Leave Me Hanging”; comics Jeff Foxworthy and Kenan Thompson join Ellen to play “Stink Tank.” TVPG (HD)



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**HAY FOR SALE:** Mixed grasses, large round bales. \$40.00. Pick up at house. Call (618)-833-8452. Leave name & number, we will return your call.

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

tfn n/c

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

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

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**FISH SALE:**  
The Union County Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD) is now taking orders for its fall season fish sale.  
The delivery date is scheduled for Saturday October 3rd, 2020 at 2 PM. Fish may be picked up at the Union County USDA Service Center; 201 Springfield Ave. Anna IL 62906.  
The following species will be available: Channel Catfish- 4"6", 6"-8", Large Mouth Bass- 3", Bluegill- 2"3", 3"-5", Red Ear- 3"-4", Fat Head Minnows- 150-~LB, Triploid Grass Carp- 8"-11". All orders must be in by Friday September 18th, 2020.  
For more information or to place an order, individuals may call the District office, at 618-833-5666 ext. 3. They may also call Andry's Fish Farm, LLC at 812-389-2448 for stocking information.

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## FOR RENT

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

33gp tfn

**FOR RENT:** 3 bedroom, 2 bath house, country setting, on 20 acres in Anna. \$1,000 per month. First & last month's rent and reference check required. Call (618)-697-3341.

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## HELP WANTED

**HELP WANTED:** Lick Creek School is currently seeking a bus driver. Anyone interested needs to contact the school at (618)-833-2545.

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**HELP WANTED:** Hiring air-brush painters to paint religious statues. Experience preferred, but will train. Attention to detail a must. Artistic abilities desirable. Apply at RAVE, Inc., 214 W. Davie Street, Anna, IL 62906. EOE.

37-39gp

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

37-40gp

## WANTED

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

tfn n/c

## YARD SALE

**UNION COUNTY GUIDELINES PERTAINING TO YARD/GARAGE SALES:**  
1. Social Distancing must be exercised.  
2. Please wear a mask and/or other protective clothing.  
3. No more than 10 people at one time permitted.

tfn

**LARGE 4 FAMILY YARD SALE:** Tools, tires, clothing, motorcycle parts, books, games, Harley Davidson motorcycle, and too many other items to list! Saturday-Monday, September 5-7, 9 a.m. to ??? 1700 Kaolin Road, Cobden.

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**MOVING SALE:** 700 Country Village Drive, Apt. 112, Anna. Saturday, September 5, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, September 6, 10 a.m. to 4. All contents of apartment to be sold. No early sales. Please wear mask!

38gc

**YARD SALE:** Saturday & Sunday, September 5 & 6, 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. New & used items, tools, plus-size clothing, toys, household items. 108 Cherry Street, Anna.

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## FOR SALE REAL ESTATE

To place your ad in The Gazette-Democrat just call (618)-833-2158 or toll free at (800)-833-2699.

**YARD SALE:** Saturday, September 5 starting at 8 a.m. 106 Willard Ferry Road, Jonesboro.

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**YARD SALE:** 118 W. Monroe Street, Anna. Friday & Saturday, September 4 & 5.

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Kristie Deroe-Jones  
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Sincerely,  
Ameren Illinois Forestry Department  
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**Notice**

Notice is hereby given that the election for the Shawnee Community College Board of Trustees members will be held April 6, 2021. This election is for three 6-year term positions and one 2-year position. Packets with details and nomination petitions may be picked up in the Executive Office H2108, 8364 Shawnee College Road, Ullin, Illinois, Monday through Thursday from September 22, 2020 to December 10, 2020, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. excluding holidays. Date for filing nomination petitions are December 14-21, 2020, during regular business hours of Executive Office H2108, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The time will be extended to 5 p.m. on the last day of filing December 21, 2020.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Tentative Budget for the 2020-2021 school year for Shawnee CUSD #84 is available for inspection during the hours of 7:30 A.M. through 3:30 P.M., Monday through Friday, in the Superintendent's Office located at Shawnee High School, 3365 State Route 3 North, Wolf Lake, Illinois.

A public hearing to approve the budget for the 2020-2021 school year will be held on Tuesday, September 15, 2020 at 7:00 P.M. at Shawnee High School Library, 3365 State Route 3 North, Wolf Lake, Illinois.

Any person desiring to review the budget or appear at the public hearing to present testimony should contact:  
Shelly Clover-Hill,  
Superintendent  
Shawnee CUSD #84  
3365 State Route 3 North  
Wolf Lake, IL 62998  
(618) 833-5709  
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**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 25th day of June, 2020, under the Assumed Name of Wichmann Vineyard with the place of business located at 2655 Water Valley Road, Cobden, Illinois 62920 and that the True Name(s) and Residence Address of the sole owner(s) and Proprietor(s) of said Business is:

Johanna Wichmann  
Donald Moberly  
2655 Water Valley Road  
Cobden, IL 62920

Lance Meisenheimer  
Union County Clerk  
36-38gc

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

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

**Request of:**  
**Kristie Marie Deroe-Jones**  
**2020-MR-72**

There will be a court date on my Request to change my

**BLE, TAMMY LOUISE BIBLE, and to ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

TAKE NOTICE that on 8/27/2015 a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 by Daniel Klingemann, Union County State's Attorney, in the Circuit Court of Union County entitled "In the interest of JADAN BIBLE, a minor", and that in Judge Amanda Byassee Gott courtroom at Union County Courthouse, 309 West Market Street, Jonesboro, Illinois on Tuesday, the 6th day of October, 2020, at the hour of 1:30 PM, or as soon thereafter as this cause may be heard, a termination hearing will be held upon the petition to have the child declared to be a ward of the court under that Act. THE COURT HAS AUTHORITY IN THIS PROCEEDING TO TAKE FROM YOU THE CUSTODY AND GUARDIANSHIP OF THE MINOR, TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS, AND TO APPOINT A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION. YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO YOUR CHILD. IF THE PETITION REQUESTS THE TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND THE APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION, YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD. Unless you appear you will not be entitled to further written notices or publication notices of the proceedings in this case, including the filing of an amended petition or a motion to terminate parental rights.

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

38g n/c

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

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

**SUMMONS**

**TO: JOHN HENRY HAMILTON**

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

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

You must "appear" in this case or the other side will win automatically. To "appear" you must file with the court

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

**IN THE INTEREST OF: ASHTYN KRISTOFF, A Minor. NO. 2015-JA-10**

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

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

August 25, 2020

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

STATE OF OREGON,  
County of Marion  
ss.

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

Christopher J. Casebeer  
Attorney of Record for  
Petitioner

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

Christopher J. Casebeer  
Attorney of Record for  
Petitioner

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

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

MOTION FOR ORDER  
TO SHOW CAUSE

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

DATED: August 20, 2020

FERDER CASEBEER  
FRENCH & STERN, LLP  
Christopher J. Casebeer

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OF OREGON  
FOR THE COUNTY OF  
MARION

In the Matter of:  
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ORDER TO SHOW  
CAUSE

TO: JOHN HENRY  
HAMILTON

YOU ARE HEREBY ORDERED within 30 days of receipt of the Petition for Adoption to file with the Clerk of this Court a written

answer, and furnish a true copy to Petitioner's attorney, to show cause why your consent to the adoption of the above-named child should not be dispensed with and the adoption should not be granted as prayed for in the petition for adoption.

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

Jennifer K. Gardiner,  
Pro Tem Judge

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

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

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

SUMMONS

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HAMILTON

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# Union County Hospital general surgeon: hernias need medical attention

The following article is shared by Union County Hospital in Anna:

Many have opted to postpone medical care during the COVID-19 pandemic to avoid potential exposure to the virus.

But if you are experiencing pressure or pain when bending, lifting, or coughing, you may have a hernia that won't go away without medical attention.

A hernia is a condition characterized by a protrusion of an organ into an opening.

More common in men over age 40, hernias typically occur in the abdomen as a result of muscle weakness and strain.

Some may have a hernia in the belly button, groin, abdominal wall and upper thigh region.

Hernias also can be due to congenital disabilities, injuries, straining activities such as lifting heavy weights, chronic coughing, and even pregnancy.

## Registration continues for fall Late Start classes at Shawnee Community College

Registration for the 2020 fall semester at Shawnee Community College is still in progress for many Late Start classes.

Current and prospective students are encouraged by the college to register soon for these condensed format courses, which are set to begin Sept. 8 and later.

"Prospective students should know that we have many options this semester

## Anna-Jo Garden Club plans September activities, receives awards from state

Fourteen members of the Anna-Jo Garden Club met Aug. 11 for the club's August meeting. September activities were discussed.

A Garden Walk in the Anna-Jo Garden Club Park in Anna is scheduled from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 10. The public is invited. Club members will be on hand to share information about the contents of the many flower beds at the park.

The club plans to have its annual fall perennial plant sale from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Anna-Jo Garden Club Park.

All plants, shrubs and bushes will be "from our garden to yours" as members share the treasures in their personal gardens.

The club noted that "things will look different in the park this year due to the COVID-19 situation, but safety will be first."

Awards were presented to the club which had been sent from Marilyn Kruger, the state garden club president.

Nancy Kucera was presented with the VIP award for her "amazing participation and leadership of the club."

Community projects completed by the club received the gold seal award for club achievement; the club also received three first place awards, four second place awards, one third place award and one honorable mention.

The club's next meeting is planned at noon on Sept. 8 at the home of Glenda Jones. Her gardens will be toured. The club noted that for safety purposes, members are asked to bring a picnic lunch.

The most common symptom of a hernia is a bulge or lump on your pubic bone.

Some may notice a lump near the belly button, old surgical scar, abdomen, groin, or upper thigh region. In some cases, patients with hernias do not experience any symptoms.

Some types of hernias, however, can cause symptoms like pain, discomfort, swelling, tenderness, pain on walking or performing tasks.

"About five percent of the population will develop abdominal wall hernia," said Dr. Tamer Aiti, general surgeon at Union County Hospital in Anna.

"About seventy-five percent of these individuals will have an inguinal hernia, a protrusion of the abdominal wall.

"Inguinal hernias turn severe when the intestines protrude into the scrotum, obstructing blood flow.

"Untreated hernias are extremely painful for patients and can become gangrenous,

which is fatal."

The only option to fix a hernia is surgery. For adults, maintaining a healthy weight, regular exercise and avoiding heavy lifting can help prevent an inguinal hernia.

Fear of the coronavirus shouldn't keep you from scheduling an appointment for pain.

But at Union County Hospital, enhanced safety precautions continue according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, CDC, and state health department authorities, including:

Visitation restrictions. COVID-19 screenings for all employees, visitors and patients before surgery.

Designated care areas for non-COVID-19 patients.

Disinfecting procedures .

If you suspect you have a hernia, schedule a consultation with Dr. Tamer Aiti, call 833-2872. Delaying a minor problem could turn into a medical emergency.

and becoming a student is easy," Shawnee Community College director of communications Rob Betts said.

"Our admissions staff and counselors can help students find classes that will fit their academic or career plans, and our options include face-to-face, online and hybrid format options."

Late Start classes are offered in various subject areas, including accounting, business, career and technical programs, early childhood, computer information systems, English, humanities, mathematics, music and sciences (including field biology and chemistry) and many others.

"We have worked hard to

ensure that we are offering a safe environment in light of COVID-19 concerns, including social distancing measures and enhanced disinfectant procedures at all of our locations including Anna, Cairo, Metropolis, Vienna and Ullin," Betts said.

"It's a great time to enroll in classes at SCC. We even offer tuition-free learning opportunities for district residents 60 and over."

More information about Shawnee Community College programs, admissions and registration can be found by visiting the college's website at shawneecc.edu or by calling 618-634-3200.



**Book signing**

Mike Estel of Anna holds his latest book, which is titled "Civil War Journalist." Estel had a book signing Saturday, Aug. 29, at the Union County Museum in downtown Cobden. The book is a work of historical fiction. Copies of the book are on sale at the museum. The museum is located on South Appleknocker in downtown Cobden. Hours are scheduled from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. Photo provided.

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# Obituaries

## Joseph M. Glisson

Joseph M. Glisson was born on Jan. 6, 1948, and, with his devoted wife by his side, Joe passed away quietly on Sunday, Aug. 2, 2020, at the Margret Dozier House of Big Bend Hospice.

An Alabama native, Joe was born in Montgomery and grew up in Tuscaloosa. As a kid, Joe fell in love with the woods and always found great solace in nature especially after losing his maternal grandfather and mentor at 14.

After high school, Joe briefly attended college, joined the Air Force before an injury cut his service short, and worked several jobs.

On a whim, Joe applied to be a police officer for the City of Tuscaloosa. He was hired, and it changed his life. While serving, Joe returned to college and earned a bachelor of social work degree from University of Alabama, where he served as president of the social work student organization and worked for social reform within the university.

He then received a master’s degree with a double major (criminal justice and education) from Wichita State University followed by teaching at Southeast Missouri State University, SEMO, where Joe created the criminal justice degree program and began his doctoral studies at Southern Illinois University.

His SEMO students gave him a plaque to express their gratitude for his mentorship.

His doctoral studies continued first on campus, then while teaching at Illinois State University, then while working in the governor’s office in Hawaii.

He returned to SIU to finish his Ph.D. in higher education and remarried after meeting the love of his life, Jackie Turner.

He then bought the 100-year old Pomona General Store, next to the national forest. There he led a small group of citizens to form the Regional Association of Concerned Environmentalists (RACE) to stop the Cave Valley Timber Sale on the national forest in an ecological sensitive avian area near the store. RACE stopped the timber sale and saved Cave Valley.

They went on to have a significant impact on management of the Shawnee National Forest.

Joe was able to sue the government as a private citizen on behalf of the environment. He litigated before the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Illinois and U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit in Chicago.

A retired U.S. District Judge credited Joe with teaching him about the environment. District federal clerks told him that he wrote better legal briefs than most lawyers.

After Joe sold the store, he and Jackie found themselves living next to a threatened stream.

Joe sued a local city to stop their attempts to dam a nearby state-designated biologically significant stream that was home to a threatened fish and an endangered crawfish. Joe’s case went all the way to the Illinois Supreme Court. Although he did not prevail, the stream still flows today.

After many years in Southern Illinois, Joe and Jackie moved to Florida. Joe became aware of the threat to Wakulla Springs from the City of Tallahassee’s spray field facility.

He sued the City of Tallahassee to hold them to account for their impact on Wakulla Springs and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection for permitting the city to allow the impact to continue.

The Florida Wildlife Federation, Wakulla County and the Florida attorney general joined Joe’s lawsuit that resulted in an agreement that the city immediately broke.

However, they did implement major facility upgrades to reduce their nitrogen output, which in turn reduced the nitrogen level at the spring.

Like most folks, Joe became an environmentalist because a place he loved was threatened. Once he found his legal niche, Joe dedicated his life to holding governments to account for their responsibility to protect the natural world.

He was a good man and a loyal friend. Those who loved him feel incredibly fortunate to have known him.

He was a devoted husband, who supported his wife’s professional development. He and Jackie deeply loved one another and had an incredible life together.

He was a highly intelligent man, who used his talents and abilities to help others and defend the natural world.

He intended to write his book “From Street Cop to Tree Hugger.” Unfortunately, he did not take the time to write about himself.

Joe is survived by his wife, Jackie Turner; his son Joseph Aldridge; grandchildren Samantha and Will Aldridge; his brother, Charles Glisson (Joyce Feld) and nephew and niece, Matt and Erin Glisson.

Joe was cremated by Bevis Funeral Home in Crawfordville, Fla. There will be no funeral service.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date, both in Florida at Wakulla Springs State Park and in Southern Illinois on the Shawnee National Forest. Memorials can be made to Big Bend Hospice or to Shriners Hospitals for Children.



**Check out the yard sales in this weeks paper! To place yours call (618) 833-2158**

## Delmond Dale Ellis

Delmond Dale Ellis, 71, of Murphysboro, and formerly of Pomona, died at 9:31 a.m. on Aug. 20, 2020.

He was born on May 18, 1949, the son of Howard O. Ellis and Crettie Fuller Ellis.

Mr. Ellis was a veteran and served during Vietnam, where he drove heavy supply trucks. When he returned home he had a desire to keep driving trucks. He drove many years as an over the road semi truck driver. He was also an experienced logger.

Mr. Ellis was a man of faith and loved the Lord. He enjoyed playing his guitar and dobro with family and friends at church or at home. He liked fishing and digging ginseng roots.

He was always ready to help any time he was needed. He was a kindhearted man who loved his family and was very devoted.

Survivors are his wife, Pam; two sons, Sheldon Ellis of Murphysboro and Matthew Ellis of Cobden; three stepsons, Jody Etherton, Randy Etherton and Charlie Yearin, all of Murphysboro; 11 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one brother, David (Pam) Ellis of Pittsburg; three sisters, Janiece Penrod, Kathy (Randy) Wheaton of Jonesboro and Karen (Jack) Hicks of Pomona; two sisters-in-law, Norma Ellis of Murphysboro and Ruth (Ellis) Purvis of California, Mo; many other family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one infant sister, Leone Ellis; three brothers, Deon Ellis, Leon Ellis and Eldon Ellis; one brother-in-law, Donald Penrod; and one sister-in-law, Goldie Ellis.

Graveside services were Monday, Aug. 24, at Dutch Ridge Cemetery near Pomona, with military honors accorded by Carroll P. Foster Post No. 3455 of Anna.

## Warren Shelton

Warren Shelton, 63, of Anna, died at 2:23 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 26, 2020, at Union County Hospital in Anna.

He was born on Dec. 29, 1956, in Anna, the son of Robert and Betty Mixen Shelton.

He loved to ride his bicycle and was always willing to help someone out if he could. He adored his family.

He is survived by his daughter, Brandi Shelton; a son, David Shelton; a granddaughter, Mackenzie Sturgeon; a sister, Shirley Shelton; brothers Robert Shelton and Eric Shelton; and a nephew, Anthony Shelton.

Mr. Shelton was preceded in death by his brother, Bill Shelton; his parents; and several aunts and uncles.

Private inurnment will take place at St. John’s Cemetery near Dongola at a later date.

Memorials can be made to the funeral home to help with a monument for Mr. Shelton.

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



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# Reynoldsville News

By Sue Eudy

Shirley Miller of McClure and Robin and Walter Jackson of Dongola attended the memorial service for Wayne Steinborn in St. Louis on Aug. 22.

Lois Ann Prater and Penny Hill of McClure visited Tuesday with Shirley Miller.

Happy belated birthday wishes to Maxine Pender of Fair City on Aug. 21. Those coming by to wish her happy birthday were Russ and Patsy Pender, Brad and Lori Pender, Heather, Josh, Chesleigh and Slayton Miller and Shelton, Kayde and Ridge Pender. Also present was her husband, Fred.

Saturday, Aug. 29, visitors of Maxine and Fred Pender were Russ and Patsy Pender of Olive Branch and Brad and Lori Pender of Jonesboro. Gary Gibbs of Jonesboro also visited one day.

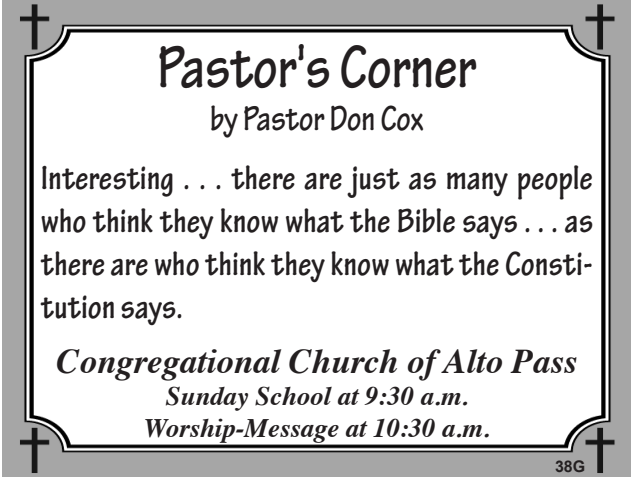
Rhiannon Livesay of Wolf Lake celebrated her 3rd birthday on Aug. 26. She is

the daughter of Jessie and Andrew Livesay. Those present were Greg and Amy Reynolds, grandparents from Reynoldsville, and Barb and Edwin Livesay, grandparents from Anna, and lots of friends and family. Her birthday was Aug. 28.

Sunday dinner guests of Sue and Steve Eudy were Brian and Susan Eudy of Jackson, Mo., and Kevin and Emma Eudy and Jonathan Bohnert, all of Cape Girardeau.

Robert and Venita Lingle of Anna visited Saturday evening with Sue and Steve Eudy.

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.



**Pastor's Corner**  
by Pastor Don Cox

Interesting . . . there are just as many people who think they know what the Bible says . . . as there are who think they know what the Constitution says.

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Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.  
Worship-Message at 10:30 a.m.

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## Carl (C.W.) Wayne Nimmo

Carl (C.W.) Wayne Nimmo, 67, left this earthly home on Aug. 27, 2020.

Mr. Nimmo was born on May 21, 1953, in Union County, the son of Harlan and Wanda Davis Nimmo.

He married Terry Lutz on Jan. 17, 1975, and to this union three beautiful daughters were born.

Mr. Nimmo was a farmer by trade. He became a truck driver, but farming was still a big part of him. He was a volunteer firefighter for the Dongola Fire Department. Most importantly he was a Christian and a member of Big Creek Church.

He is survived by his wife, Terry; daughters Jennifer (Don) Duskey of Dongola, Amber (Jeremy Bennett) Nimmo of Anna and Shannon (Billy) Cato of Olmsted; grandchildren Molly Sickling, Sydney and Charlotte Nimmo-Swartzell, Jersi and Ruby Duskey, Carl Nimmo-Duskey, Rebecca and Racheal Cato; many, many friends and other relatives. He also leaves his dog, Abby.

Mr. Nimmo was preceded in death by his parents, Wanda and Harlan Nimmo of Dongola.

Visitation was from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, Aug. 31, at Crain Funeral Home in Anna-Jonesboro. Graveside services immediately followed the visitation at Big Creek Cemetery, with the Rev. LaRue Parr officiating.

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



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## Juanita Olean Phillips

Juanita Olean Phillips, 92, of Anna, and formerly of Elkville, passed away very peacefully at 6 a.m. Monday, Aug. 24, 2020, at the home of her daughter.

She was 11 days short of her 93rd birthday and passed away from the effects of an 11-year battle with Alzheimer’s.

Juanita and Bob were both lovingly cared for by their daughters, Teresa Phillips and Susan Grigsby, granddaughter Jessica Grigsby and son-in-law Kevin Grigsby, all of Anna.

Other survivors include son Dennis (Vicki) Phillips of Elkville, daughter-in-law Diem Phillips, grandson Apen (Sheila) Phillips, granddaughter Debi (Alan) Butler, great-grandchildren Kelli Jones (Charlie), Christopher Butler and Aprena Phillips, all of the Huntsville, Ala., area, brother Bruce (Patty) Jackson of Bluford and sister Marilyn Jackson of Fairfield.

Juanita was preceded in death by her husband of 65 years, Robert Lee Phillips, in 2012; son Michael Kent Phillips in 2020; grandson Byron Christopher Phillips in 1996; parents Carl and Ada Jackson; sister JoAnn Farris; and brothers Junior, James, Vernon, Robert and Larry Jackson.

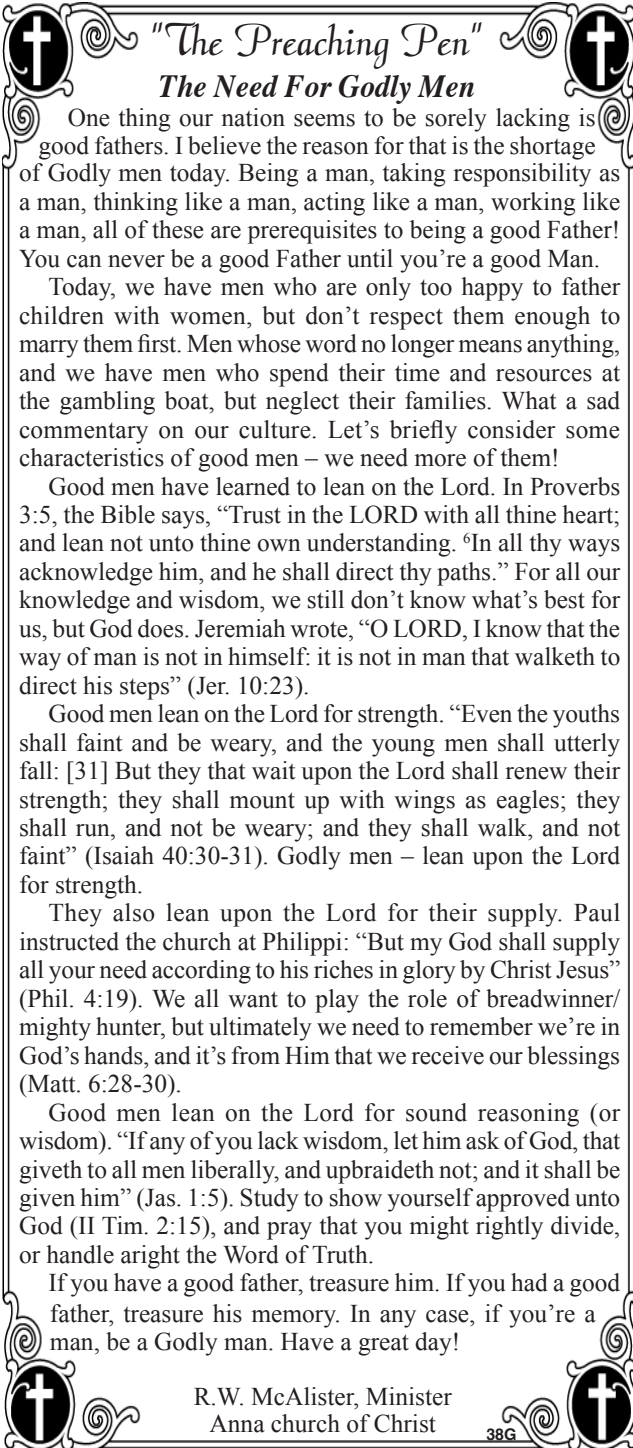
The family shared a very special thank you to their wonderful angel nurse, RN Sonya Smith of Addus, for the very special love and care she gave to their Mom and family as well during the past four years.

All family and friends were invited to attend a graveside service which was held at the Elkville Cemetery in Elkville on Thursday, Aug. 27, at 10 a.m. The Rev. Tim Gossett officiated.

Burial was in the Elkville Cemetery in Elkville. Memorials can be made to the Alzheimer’s Association.

Searby Funeral Home in Du Quoin was in charge of arrangements.

For additional information or to sign the memorial guest register, visit [www.searbyfuneralhomes.com](http://www.searbyfuneralhomes.com).



**"The Preaching Pen"**  
**The Need For Godly Men**

One thing our nation seems to be sorely lacking is good fathers. I believe the reason for that is the shortage of Godly men today. Being a man, taking responsibility as a man, thinking like a man, acting like a man, working like a man, all of these are prerequisites to being a good Father! You can never be a good Father until you're a good Man.

Today, we have men who are only too happy to father children with women, but don't respect them enough to marry them first. Men whose word no longer means anything, and we have men who spend their time and resources at the gambling boat, but neglect their families. What a sad commentary on our culture. Let's briefly consider some characteristics of good men – we need more of them!

Good men have learned to lean on the Lord. In Proverbs 3:5, the Bible says, "Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. 'In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.'" For all our knowledge and wisdom, we still don't know what's best for us, but God does. Jeremiah wrote, "O LORD, I know that the way of man is not in himself: it is not in man that walketh to direct his steps" (Jer. 10:23).

Good men lean on the Lord for strength. "Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall: [31] But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint" (Isaiah 40:30-31). Godly men – lean upon the Lord for strength.

They also lean upon the Lord for their supply. Paul instructed the church at Philippi: "But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus" (Phil. 4:19). We all want to play the role of breadwinner/mighty hunter, but ultimately we need to remember we're in God's hands, and it's from Him that we receive our blessings (Matt. 6:28-30).

Good men lean on the Lord for sound reasoning (or wisdom). "If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him" (Jas. 1:5). Study to show yourself approved unto God (II Tim. 2:15), and pray that you might rightly divide, or handle aright the Word of Truth.

If you have a good father, treasure him. If you had a good father, treasure his memory. In any case, if you're a man, be a Godly man. Have a great day!

R.W. McAlister, Minister  
Anna church of Christ

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While the crowd was pressing in on Jesus and listening to the word of God, he was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret. He saw two boats there alongside the lake; the fishermen had disembarked and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, he asked him to put out a short distance from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.

After he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch.” Simon said in reply, “Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets.” When they had done this, they caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing. They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come to help them. They came and filled both boats so that the boats were in danger of sinking.

When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at the knees of Jesus and said, “Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man.” For astonishment at the catch of fish they had made seized him and all those with him, and likewise James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners of Simon.

Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.” When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him. From the Gospel of Luke

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## Daily Bible Reading

John	Philemon	Matthew	Matthew	Matthew	Matthew	Matthew
8:1-11	1-25	5:1-20	5:21-48	6:19-34	7:1-14	7:15-29

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# Opinion and Commentary

## Can a Republican ever win election again as governor of Illinois?

By Jim Nowlan

The recent passing of Illinois Republican Gov. Jim Thompson (who served from 1977 to 1990) begs the question: Can the Illinois Republican Party ever again capture the governor’s office?

The only answer I can come up with is, unfortunately: Not likely, but not impossible. Here’s why.

Jim Thompson served four terms, twice as many as any governor in Illinois history. He probably could have been elected to a fifth, though he was running out of money to do things for people.

I was in and out of his administrations, from volunteer policy research in his first campaign, to several trouble-shooting agency directorships (never fixed a one of them), to drafting his fourth inaugural address.

Jim liked people, all people – from the little guy to the big shots, from country folk to urban minorities. As with many politicians, he also wanted to be liked, and he was. He was smart, enjoyed negotiating, coming to a deal. His style was collaborative rather than combative. Jim attracted good people to run his agencies, and he let them do the managing.

Jim believed in his Illinois. He wanted to build out our state, from Chicago skyscrapers and sports stadiums to downstate highways. Jim loved selling Illinois. He set up state marketing offices in big cities all over the world, and enjoyed immensely taking delegations across the ponds to try to bring business back to Illinois. And he was successful, as with bringing Mitsubishi Motors to Normal (now Rivian Motors).

Jim was moderate, even liberal. He was pro-choice, pro-union, pro-spending; he added lots of pension benefits for public employees (including doubling his own), yet put off paying for them.

Conservative Republicans grumbled under their breath about Big Jim, but he was tough on crime with his determine, Class X long sentences, which they applauded.

The Illinois GOP of 2020 would not be comfortable with Big Jim. The Party is opposed to lots of things Jim was for – women’s choice, unions, welfare, Chicago, spending and taxes.

The Illinois GOP of the present seems to me most comfortable exhorting voters to return to traditional small-town, conservative values. And that is the problem for Republicans.

The largely small-town downstate that lies outside metro-Chicago has but one-third of the state’s votes and only leans Republican. Thus, the GOP cannot win statewide without strong support in the suburbs, and by making at least some inroads into heavily Democratic Cook County and its Chicago.

Cook County accounts for almost two-fifths of the statewide vote, and in 2018 gave Democratic statewide candidates almost 3-to-1 majorities. Even more startling for old-time political observers, the Democratic candidates actually carried the once rock-ribbed GOP suburban “col-lar counties.”

So, it looks bleak for statewide wins for the Illinois GOP, though not impossible. After all, starting with Jim Thompson in 1977, Republicans held the governor’s office for 26 straight years.

To win, I think the following must be understood:

Most political party organizations, including that of the Illinois GOP, have atrophied to near helplessness. Candidates must build their own volunteer organizations, and they must also find ways to reach the voters. In statewide races across a state 400 miles deep and with almost 13 million people, that requires big money, the commodity that has replaced parties.

Second, a successful statewide Republican candidate will have to be either moderate on social issues like abortion and guns – or at least come across as a conservative whom voters can relate to, feel comfortable with, such as Ronald Reagan.

In my Central Illinois, I identify three GOP comers who might just put together what is needed for statewide success: State Sen. Jason Barickman of Bloomington, U.S. Rep. Adam Kinzinger of Manteno and State Sen. Sue Rezin of Morris, the latter two on the edge of the suburbs. All are smart, reasonable politicians who know how to work across the partisan aisle. True conservatives might want to get behind attractive U.S. Rep. Darin LaHood of Peoria. There are, I’m sure, other “comers” elsewhere in the state.

Downstate candidates have added challenges. First, they are outside the critical Chicago media lens. For example, Jim Thompson became almost a household word throughout the metro-Chicago area via the nightly news, as a crusading, corruption-busting U.S. attorney.

Second, downstaters are generally not privy to the company of the Chicago-area Daddy Warbucks donors, that is, the tight-knit, near-billionaire community who have become the primary funders of big political campaigns.

The overwhelming Democratic dominance of Illinois that has developed since 2000 is not healthy. A Jim Thompson-type of Republican might have a chance statewide. Other than that, it’s going to be real tough.

*Jim Nowlan is the lead co-author, with J. Thomas Johnson, of “Fixing Illinois: Politics and Policy in the Prairie State” (University of Illinois Press, 2014)*

## Please read this...

By Geof Skinner



Two of the six...or maybe it was seven, white-tailed deer we saw at the far edge of a soybean field last Sunday evening.

## Deer...horses...dragonfly...bunch of cows...

This week is about...  
...13 deer...six horses...a dragonfly...a whole bunch of moo cows.....The Other Half and yours truly went on our latest pandemic date last Sunday evening.

We’ve been trying to go on a pandemic date on Sunday evenings, when the temperature is not around 100 degrees. Last Sunday evening was pretty nice, so we headed out into the country.

When we head out on our adventures, we try to go during the evening. For one thing, it’s a little bit cooler. For another, we hope to be able to see some of the local wildlife. Last Sunday evening did not disappoint.

Our dates really aren’t planned. We just kind of get in the car, or the pickup truck, and hit the road. Last Sunday, we headed west on the Mountain Glen Road expressway. Not much traffic to be seen.

Not far out of town, yours truly spotted our first wildlife: a white-tailed deer which appeared to be about ready to cross the road. The critter spotted us, made an abrupt u-turn and high-tailed its way up a ravine.

Then, while motoring through metropolitan Mountain Glen, we saw two more deer. They were bashful, too, and quickly disappeared.

We continued west to Illinois Route 127, crossed that thoroughfare and motored along Brown Section Road. Saw a very nice sunset.

The journey continued along Brown Section Road to

Rhine Road. At the t-intersection, there was a field of lush, green soybeans.

On the far edge of the field, we spotted another white-tailed deer...and another...and another...all total, I think there were seven of the magnificent animals. They appeared to be having Sunday evening dinner.

We just sat and watched them for a while. A couple of other folks drove by.

Darkness continued to set in...so we headed back in the general direction of home. We headed north along Route 127. Needed to stay alert. Two more deer ran swiftly across the highway in front of us.

From Route 127, we headed east on Aldridge Road. While motoring along Aldridge Road, I spotted a rather large dragonfly out for its own Sunday evening adventure. We saw horses, six we think, and cows...a whole bunch of cows. Guess we could have stopped and counted.

We made it home in time for a pre-bed time nap and pretended to watch an episode of “Columbo” on TV. As always, Columbo outsmarted the bad guy. Another pandemic date evening had come to an end. Can’t wait to see where we go next time.

We’ll close this week with a comment shared by somebody who was sitting out on a front porch on a warm and humid Saturday evening. The comment was about how nice it is to see something positive these days. Keep that in mind as you continue the Journey Through Life...



A Southern Illinois sunset, on a Sunday evening, along Brown Section Road, west of Cobden...and, as is often the case, a picture does not capture the true beauty of the moment...

## A Page from the Past

from the files of The Gazette-Democrat

### Thursday, September 3, 1970

A very successful 90th annual Union County Fair came to a close Friday evening, Aug. 28, with the crowning of a new Union County Fair Queen, Miss Melody Nickles, before a capacity audience.

About 2,000 persons crowded the grandstand at the fairgrounds Wednesday evening to see the tractor pull.

It was a perfect fair week, temperature wise last week, as temperature recordings remained in the eighties for the most part.

Plan to “Worship in Music” with all the churches of Union County in a joint worship service Sunday, Sept. 13. The service begins at 7:30 p.m. at the Anna Fairgrounds. Sandwiches and drinks are to be served by the Khoury League at 6:00 p.m.

The Anna Kiwanis Club is sponsoring a meeting for all concerned about the drug problem in Union County, tonight, Thursday, Sept. 3, at the Community Center of the Union County Housing Authority, Hillside Terrace, Anna. The meeting

will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Anna-Jonesboro Teen Town, Inc. began its 18th year of operation Tuesday, September 1, at 7:30 p.m.

Steve Vandembark, site coordinator at Giant City State Park, has announced four full days of entertain-

ment at the park during the Labor Day Week end, September 4 through the 7th.

From the Alto Pass Hap-penings: School started Tuesday, Aug. 25, with about 70 pupils on (the) roll. The kindergarten and first six grades (have) four

teachers at the grade school this year.

From the Lockard Chapel news: Several of the Sun-day school teachers from Lockard Chapel attended the Sunday school confer-ence at Marion on Aug. 25.



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