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News

Notes

Items of interest from throughout the Union County area

Shawnee Community College planned to announce its next president Tuesday evening, Sept. 8.

The Union County Sheriff's Office and the Anna Police Department both reported that the Labor Day holiday weekend was pretty quiet.

The Jackson County Health Department on Friday, Sept. 4, reported a daily record of 49 new COVID-19 cases.

Shawnee Community College's "Late Start" classes were scheduled to begin Sept. 8.

The rescheduled 2020 Shawnee Hills Pottery Trail event is planned Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 26-27, in Union and Jackson counties. The event had been planned in the spring, but was postponed due to the pandemic.

Friday, Sept. 11, is Patriot Day.

Sunday, Sept. 13, is Grandparents Day.

The first day of autumn is Sept. 22.

An "It's Fall Ya'll" event is planned Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 12-13 in Cobden. The Union County Museum Shop and Packrats Paradise are participating.

A fall curbside cleanup day is planned Oct. 14 in the Village of Cobden.

The Gazette-Democrat is planning to publish its annual tribute to veterans section on Oct. 29.

Oops: an article about the Anna-Jo Garden Club which appeared in last week's paper did not list the date for the club's upcoming fall perennial plant sale. The event is scheduled from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, at the Anna-Jo Garden Club Park in Anna. The editor erred.

County continues at COVID-19 warning level

The Illinois Department of Public Health, IDPH, on Friday, Sept. 4, reported 29 counties in Illinois are considered to be at a warning level for novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19).

Union County remained at the warning level for another week.

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, 29 Illinois counties were reported to be at a warning level:

Union, Boone, Bureau, Clinton, Coles, Cumberland, Edgar, Effingham, Fayette, Greene, Henry, Jasper, Jefferson, Jersey, Lake, Lawrence, Madison, McLean, Monroe, Pulaski, Randolph, Rock Island, Shelby, Stark, St. Clair, Wabash, Warren, Williamson, Will.

Although the reasons for counties reaching a warning level varies, IDPH reported that some of the common factors for an increase in cases and outbreaks are associated with college parties, weddings, large gatherings, bars and clubs, long-term care facilities and other congregate settings, travel to neighboring states, and spread among members of the same household who are not isolating at home.

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

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

In some counties, local law enforcement and states' attorneys are not enforcing important mitigation measures like social distancing and the wearing of face coverings.

Additionally, IDPH said that some people refuse to participate in contact tracing and are not providing information on close

contacts or answering the phone.

Individuals are also waiting to get tested believing their symptoms are allergies or some other cause.

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

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

New cases per 100,000 people. If there are more than 50 new cases per 100,000 people in the county, this triggers a warning.

For the period of Aug. 23-29, Union County had 184 new cases per 100,000 people, which triggered a warning.

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 12.2, which triggered a warning.

Tests performed. This metric is used to provide context and indicate if more testing is needed in the county. Union County had 295, which was at the warning level.

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 one death.

ICU availability. If there are fewer than 20 percent of intensive care units available in the region, this triggers a warning. Union County had 56.3 percent available.

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Drive-thru COVID-19 testing offered

Southern Seven Health Department offered free drive-thru coronavirus/COVID-19 testing on Saturday, Sept. 5, in Union County. The testing was available at the health department's location along Lick Creek Road in Anna. A steady stream of vehicles was on hand. Working together, Southern Seven Health Department, the Illinois Department of Public Health and HR Support offered the free testing. Samples were obtained by swabbing both nostrils of those who came for the testing. The samples were sent to Reditus Laboratories in Pekin. The samples were expected to be in Pekin by Saturday night, with results made available within four to seven days.

Union County up to 430 cases

Union County had a total of 430 COVID-19 cases as of Friday, Sept. 4.

Southern Seven Health Department on Friday confirmed a total of 14 new cases of COVID-19 in the region it serves in Southern Illinois.

Four 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: two males in their 10s, one male in his 40s, one female in her 50s.

Johnson County: one female in her 10s, one female in her 20s, one female in her 30s, one male in his 40s.

Massac County: one male under 5, one female in her 60s, one female in her 90s.

Pope County: one male in his 30s.

Pulaski County: one female in her 10s, one male in his 10s.

All of those with active

cases of COVID-19 are being isolated.

The health department reported five new recovered cases of COVID-19 in its service area as of Sept. 4.

As of Sept. 4, there were 673 people in the health department's service area who had recovered since the start of the pandemic in the United States.

Also as of Sept. 4, the health department was reporting a cumulative total of 852 cases of COVID-19 in its service area. There were 152 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-four deaths had been reported in the region since the start of the pandemic.

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

Seven Health Department as of Sept. 4 follows:

Union County: 430 cases. 347 had recovered. 60 active cases. 20 deaths had been reported in the county. (The department noted that three deaths had been retracted in the county.)

Alexander County: 47 cases. 38 had recovered. Eight active cases. One death had been reported.

Hardin County: 20 cases. 18 had recovered. Two active cases.

Johnson County: 127 cases. 92 had recovered. 35 active cases.

Massac County: 70 cases. 48 had recovered. 21 active cases. One death had been reported.

Pope County: 20 cases. 13 had recovered. Six active cases. One death has been reported in the county.

Pulaski County: 134 cases. 117 had recovered. 20 active cases. One death had been reported in the county.

Quilts of Valor ceremony held at Anna VFW post

Southern Illinois veterans were honored during a special ceremony which was held Monday afternoon, Sept. 7, in Union County.

The Little Egypt Quilters presented Quilts of Valor to area veterans.

The quilts were presented during a ceremony which was at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Carroll P. Foster Post No. 3455 near Anna. Five veterans were honored and received Quilts of Valor.

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.

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.

Little Egypt Quilters member and spokesperson Joyce Fisher of Herrin addressed those who had gathered Monday afternoon at the Anna VFW post for the quilt presentation ceremony.

She explained that Quilts of Valor crafts special, high-quality creations which share a special message with the nation's veterans: "Thank you for your service, sacrifice and valor in serving our nation."

Fisher shared her prepared comments, which noted that Quilts of Valor is a movement of more than 10,000 volunteer members

across 600 groups in all 50 states.

"We are represented by almost 700 volunteer leaders whose objective is to bring healing to service members and veterans. We believe in gratitude and that our quilts bring a tangible comfort to those we award."

More than 250,000 Quilts of Valor have been made and awarded throughout the

United States and overseas.

Quilts of Valor have traveled from the United States to war-stricken areas, been carried by medics in mobile hospital units, and awarded on aircraft carriers and on foreign soil.

Most Quilts of Valor are awarded in communities across the United States.

Quilts of Valor has spread around the globe, too, to

places like Canada, the United Kingdom and Australia; seeds for the organization also have been planted in New Zealand and South Korea.

Quilts of Valor is a non-profit foundation which was started in November 2003 with one quilt made by a Blue Star mom Catherine Roberts.

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Quilts of Valor presented

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Quilts of Valor

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Her goal was to make quilts that “would both heal and comfort.”

Quilts of Valor notes that many of the nation’s service members return home with unseen wounds. The mission of the foundation has been, and continues to be “to cover all active service members and veterans with comforting and healing Quilts of Valor.”

The foundation says that “no matter where we stand politically, we accept our warriors and veterans with open arms and open hearts. One only has to talk to the veterans of previous wars and conflicts to get a glimpse that the profound effects of war never really leave.”

Each Quilts of Valor creation consists of three layers.

The top of the quilt: With its many colors, shapes and fabrics, the top of the quilt represents “the many different individuals we are.”

The batting is the center: The batting’s warmth represents “our hope that this quilt will bring comfort, peace and healing to the individual receiving it.”

The backing: The backing is the strength which supports the other layers. The backing represents the strength of the recipient, the support of his or her family, “all of our communities and our nation.”

“And let’s not forget the stitches that hold the layers together,” Fisher shared. “These represent the love and gratitude we hold in our hearts for you.”

“We want this quilt to bring you this message: We honor you for your service. We honor you for leaving

all you hold dear to stand in harm’s way in a time of crisis, protecting us from the effects of war,” she continued.

“We know that freedom is not free. The cost of freedom is the dedication of lives of men and women like you and this quilt is meant to say thank you for your sacrifice.

“And finally, this quilt is meant to offer comfort to you and to remind you that although family and friends cannot be with you at all times, you are forever in our hearts.

“For those of us who have never seen combat or been in a war zone, these experiences are far beyond our capacity to comprehend. We believe that as we sew, caring and gratitude flows from our hearts and through our hands into the quilts. There is not a hug strong enough – there are not words big enough. All we can offer is thank you.”

At this point, each veteran who was to be honored came forward and was presented with his Quilt of Valor.

Each quilt was unfolded and carefully wrapped around the veteran.

The veterans who were recognized Monday included Matthew Johnson of Tunnel Hill, Ronald Howard of Stonefort, Charles Robinson of Harrisburg, Charles Patton of Anna, Mark Chancey of Ridgway and Randal G. Weber of Hurst (who was not able to be present). Each veteran who received a quilt voiced his thanks and appreciation.

Fisher closed the ceremony with these words:

“This quilt is the highest honor that we as ordinary individuals can be-

stow upon you. Please keep it with you as a tangible reminder that there are thousands of women and men across this land that are forever in your debt. Your Quilt of Valor may have been sewn by only one or two individuals or through the combined effort of many women and men.

“All Quilts of Valor awarded have a Quilts of Valor label on the back of the quilt with the recipient’s name, date of award and the makers of the quilt.

“We hope that this quilt will become your legacy, to be passed down to future generations in your family, so they will know of your sacrifice to defend and keep not only their country free, but the freedom of others around the world. I am proud to say that we have covered over 254,000 of our military with Quilts of

Valor. We have many, many more service members to cover – and we can only do it one quilt at a time. One quilt today is one veteran that wasn’t honored yesterday.

“We will never know the depth of your sacrifice to protect and defend the United States of America, but as a gesture of gratitude from a grateful nation, I ask that you please accept your Quilt of Valor. It is a great privilege and my pleasure to be able to present you with your Quilt of Valor. Thank you for your service.”

(Those who may be interested in helping Little Egypt Quilters with the Quilts of Valor project can learn more by emailing laqqov@yahoo.com. The group also can be found on Facebook.)

Bid for Anna project approved

The Anna City Council covered a wide range of matters during a lengthy regular meeting which was held Tuesday evening, Sept. 1. The meeting was at Anna City Hall.

A bid from Scott Escue Construction in Cobden was approved for a sanitary sewer line extension along Lick Creek Road. Three bids were received. The low bid was \$92,420. Work is planned in the fall.

The city council accepted the resignation of police officer Jesse Spencer. He is going to work for the Cobden Police Department.

Plans continue to develop an Annabelle hydrangea trail in Anna. The trail would be promoted in conjunction with an annual Annabelle Festival. City council member Martha

Ann Webb is working to promote the trail.

Plans are moving forward to establish a four-way stop at the intersection of West High and South Green streets.

A local resident who is planning to start a food cart business asked city officials to review an ordinance which covers such businesses.

The cost for a license and hours of operation were matters of particular concern. Mayor Steven Hartline said the matter would be reviewed.

A drainage issue on West Davie Street was discussed at length. City officials agreed to look into the matter further; however, they also indicated that the issue may be a matter between property owners.

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.

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. If there are fewer than five emergency department visits for CLI for seven days, then the percent is not calculated, due to the small number instability in the percent.

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. Union County had 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 period 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>.



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Law enforcement personnel

From left are Union County Sheriff's Office detective Bart Hileman, Union County Sheriff Scott Harvel and Anna Police Chief Bryan Watkins. Photo provided.

Anna District No. 37 utilizes safety funds

Under the direction of Union County Sheriff Scott Harvel, the county's schools recently received grant funding for school safety and building security.

The grant funding was distributed to Union County public schools based on student enrollment.

Through the efforts of Sheriff Harvel and the

Union County Sheriff's Office, Anna District No. 37 Schools received approximately \$100,000 for school safety.

Money was used to purchase security cameras and to upgrade old ones, new computers to run and monitor camera systems, new phone systems linking all schools in one system,

2-way communication radios, speaker systems in hallways and other common areas, and more.

Anna School District No. 37 voices its appreciation

to Sheriff Harvel and the Union County Sheriff's Office for writing the grant, and to U.S Rep. Mike Bost, R-III., for sponsoring the bill in Congress.

Blood drive scheduled at courthouse Sept. 11

An American Red Cross community blood drive is planned Friday, Sept. 11, at the Union County Courthouse in Jonesboro.

The blood drive is sched-

uled 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.



Union County Census Day planned in Anna

A Sept. 30 deadline to respond to the 2020 nationwide census is fast approaching.

As the deadline draws closer, a Union County Census Day is planned Thursday afternoon, Sept. 17, in Anna.

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

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

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

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

Questions about the census can be answered. Assistance in filling out the census

will be provided. A Spanish translator is scheduled to be present.

Union County Census Day will feature free food, many giveaways, fliers and information, along with a \$50 gift card drawing for those who submit their survey at the event.

Southern Seven Health Department has been working to promote participation in the 2020 census in the Southern Illinois counties which it serves.

As of last week, the health department reported that just a little over half of the residents in the seven southernmost counties of Illinois had completed their census.

In 2010, the region missed out on more than \$12.5 million. The region stands to lose even more this time, the health department advised.

As of Sept. 2, the health department reported that Union County had a census response rate of 66.9 percent. That was down from 68.8 percent in 2010.

Garden club planning two events

The Anna-Jo Garden Club is planning to host two special events this week.

Garden Walk

A Garden Walk in the Anna-Jo Garden Club Park in Anna is scheduled from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday, today. The public is invited. The park is located near McDonald's in Anna.

Club members will be on hand to share information about the contents of the many flower beds at the park.

Plant Sale

The club plans to have its annual fall perennial plant sale from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, 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."

Weather

September started on a foggy note in Union County. Fog was recorded each day from Sept. 1-5.

Precipitation for the period included 1.03 inches of rain on Sept. 1 .13 of an inch of rain on Sept. 2 and .03 of an inch of rain on Sept. 3.

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

Tuesday, Sept. 1	75 65
Wednesday, Sept. 2	82 71
Thursday, Sept. 3	84 69
Friday, Sept. 4	79 60
Saturday, Sept. 5	82 55
Sunday, Sept. 6	85 57
Monday, Sept. 7	88 65

Anna-Jo Garden Club Fall Perennial Plant Sale
Saturday, Sept. 12 • 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Anna-Jo Garden Club Park
 Corner of E. Vienna and Old 51 S (Next to McDonald's)
Perennials and herbs reasonably priced. Annabelle hydrangeas, hostas, lilies, irises, cannas, ferns, geraniums, African violets, houseplants and shrubs.
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Sports



Anna Junior High School softball action. Photos provided.

Anna Junior High softball posts 3 wins

The Anna Junior High School softball team posted a 3-1 record in recent action.

Anna 10, Jonesboro 3: The Lady Indians asserted their will over the Lady Bulldogs on their way to an easy 10-3 victory.

In the first inning, the Lady Indians got their offense started when Carley Pearson drove in one when she singled.

The Lady Indians totaled eight hits. Ruby Yates and Kansas Craig each managed multiple hits for the Lady Indians. They each collected two hits to lead the Indians.

Hallie Plott went 2-4 at the plate to lead the Lady Bulldogs in hits.

Ruby Yates was the winning pitcher. She went 7 innings, allowing three runs on seven hits and striking out 11.

Anna 17, Cobden 0: Ruby Yates shut down the Lady Appleknockers with 10 strikeouts in 4 innings.

The Lady Indians notched nine runs in the third inning. Kansas Craig, Candria Rogers, Kenlee Metzger, Morgan Casey, Kacey Pearl and Ruby Yates each had RBIs in the big inning.

The Lady Indians had 16 hits in the game. Craig, Yates, Sadler and Rogers all managed multiple hits for Anna.

Yates went 4-4 with a home run in the second inning. Rogers went deep in the third.

The Lady Indians didn't commit a single error in the field.

Morgan Casey let the Indians with 4 stolen bases, as they ran wild on the base paths with 10 total.

Mackenzie Jackson took the loss for the Lady Appleknockers.

Vienna 6, Anna 5: Anna Lady Indians lost despite out hitting Vienna Lady Rams 10 to 5.

Ruby Yates lasted seven and a third innings, allowing five hits and six runs while striking out 16 and walking one.

The Lady Indians racked up 10 hits on the day. Kansas Craig and Zoe Sadler all collected multiple hits for Anna. Craig went 4-5 at the plate to lead Anna in hits.

Anna 16, Meridian 0: Ruby Yates pitched 3 innings with 8 strikeouts.

The Lady Indians went to bat with a double by Morgan Casey, triple by Kansas Craig, and a home run by Candria Rogers.

Kansas Craig went 1-1 with 2 HBP, Candria Rogers went 3-3, Morgan Casey went 3-3, Ruby Yates went 1-1, Zoe Sadler went 3-2, and Kacey Pearl went 1-1 with a HBP.



Tournament bowlers

The Gene Casey Memorial Youth Bowling Tournament was held Saturday, Aug. 22, at The Strike Zone in Anna. Bowlers who competed in the morning and afternoon sessions were joined by Gene Casey's widow, Mary Casey, for a photograph. Photo provided.



Mary, Jacob Cross
Jacob Cross, the great-grandson of Mary Casey, bowled in the tournament. Photo provided.

Gene Casey Memorial Youth Bowling Tournament held in Anna

On Saturday, Aug. 22, The Strike Zone in Anna hosted the Gene Casey Memorial Youth Bowling Tournament.

Gene was an avid supporter of youth bowling. Gene's wife Mary Casey and other family members came out to support the youth bowlers.

The tournament had a grade school mixed division and a high school

mixed division that bowled across a 10 a.m. squad and a 1 p.m. squad.

There were 20 participants and over \$1,400 in scholarships were awarded. The winners were as follows:

High School Division
1st place scratch series with a 612: Aden Hopkins (\$200 scholarship).
2nd place scratch series with a 557: Avery Page (\$100 scholarship).

3rd place scratch series with a 551: Andrew Odum (\$75 scholarship).
4th place scratch series with a 500: Jacob Cross (\$50 scholarship).

1st place handicap series with a 645: Madi Hawk (\$150 scholarship).
1st place handicap series with a 645: Brandon Miller (\$150 scholarship).
3rd place handicap series with a 612: Dylan Holderfield (\$75 scholarship).
4th place handicap series with a 608: Daden Moore (\$25 scholarship).

4th place handicap series with a 608: Addi Hadley (\$25 scholarship).

Grade School Division
1st place scratch series with a 426: Madison Moore (\$200 scholarship).
2nd place scratch series with a 424: Gavin Moore (\$100 scholarship).
1st place handicap series with a 669: Tori Quick (\$150 scholarship).
1st place handicap series with a 669: Owen Quick (\$150 scholarship).

A-J cross country teams run at pre-conference events held in Du Quoin

The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School girls' and boys' cross country teams both were in action on Wednesday, Sept. 2.

Both A-J squads ran at the Southern Illinois River-to-River Conference Mississippi Division pre-conference meet in Du Quoin.

A-J Girls
A-J's Brodie Denny won the girls' pre-conference meet. Denny had a finish on the course in 20:23.2. "She ran well again," A-J coach Matt Denny said.

Du Quoin's Olivia Phillips was next with a 21:01.6 finish.

Other Lady Wildcats finishers were: 15th, Julia Hall in 23:18.5. 21st, Marisol Zamora in 24:33.2. 23rd, Kaylee Stover in 25:07.1. 33rd, Olivia Bowen in 26:47.2. 37th, Lily Baker in 27:35.2.

Du Quoin won first place

with a score of 28. The Lady Wildcats finished in 4th place with 93.

The A-J girls are scheduled to run again Thursday, today, at West Frankfort.

A-J Boys
A-J's Blake Mays and Jayden Perez finished second and third, respectively, in the boys' event with 17:36.3 and 17:49.9 finishes.

Pinckneyville's Lucas Teel won overall with a 17:03.4 finish.

Other finishers for the Wildcats were: 13th, Beto Vaca Diez in 18.49.7. 15th, Matteo Vaca Diez in 19.24.6. 19th, T.J. Macy in 20.16.6. 20th, Colby Bowman in 20.17.6. 28th, Nick McGrath in 21.19.0.

Pinckeyville won first place with a score of 35. The Wildcats finished second with 52.

A-J is scheduled to run again Thursday, today, at West Frankfort.

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Becky, Mike Estel celebrate golden anniversary Sept. 12



Becky and Mike Estel

Becky and Mike Estel of Anna are celebrating their 50th anniversary on Sept. 12.

They were sweethearts while attending Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

After graduation, Becky taught at Anna-Jonesboro Community High School for over 30 years.

She loved the challenges of being a teacher and gave individual attention to meet each student's needs, always referring to them as "my kids."

Though solidly less than 5 feet tall she was known for having command of her busy classrooms while fostering a learning environment that was caring.

Since retiring, she has volunteered at Hospice Care, community events, and at Trinity Lutheran Church in Anna.

Mike worked for the Southern Illinoisan, later The Gazette-Democrat, and for a time River Country Outdoors writing local sports and outdoors columns.

He's also known for writing memorial columns to honor local community members who have passed.

For a time he worked at

Choate Mental Health and Developmental Center in Anna and his kind nature was recognized by those living there.

At Christmas, he would return to hand out small gifts, candy and sodas to the residents.

In retirement, this history major is pursuing his life-long dream of writing historical fiction and has published 17 books.

Becky and Mike are both huge advocates for children and spread their love out widely to their own and the community's kids.

They were foster parents for many years and always kept a place in their hearts for those children.

Mike founded girls intermural sports in Union County by starting two girls' softball teams in 1972 and "his girls" still visit him.

Later he was instrumental in launching little league football in Anna, and that eventually led to many winning teams at Anna-Jonesboro Community High School.

Becky and Mike are longtime members of Trinity Lutheran Church and raised five children: Bridgett (Gary) Costanzo of Virginia, Jeff (Monica) Estel of Indiana, Gretchen (Andy) Johnson of Carbondale and Charles (Lisa, deceased) Estel of Cobden. They have 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The family invites everyone to join them in celebrating Becky and Mike's 50th anniversary, along with all that they have contributed to Anna and Union County.

A-J girls', boys' golf teams post wins in recent action

The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School girls' and boys' golf team posted wins in recent action.

Girls' Golf

The A-J girls' golf team defeated Herrin 204-253 in a match played at the Union County Country Club course in Anna Thursday, Sept. 3.

Marlee Smith led A-J with a score of 41. Reese Reynolds and Madi

Shawnee 13, Egyptian 6

The Shawnee High School baseball team defeated visiting Egyptian 13-6 Friday, Sept. 4.

Braden Freeman and Justin Kaufman combined to pitch a two-hitter in the win.

Freeman pitched two innings and allowed a hit to go with 7 walks and 6 strikeouts.

Kaufman pitched 4 innings and allowed a hit to go with 3 walks and 10 strikeouts.

Kaufman led Shawnee's hitting attack by going 3-for-4 with an RBI. Kaden Baltzell was 2-for-3 with 2 RBIs. Caleb Nicholson was 2-for-4 with a double. Jesse Camp and Zack Bell were each 2-for-4.

Devin Clendenin was 1-for-3 with 2 RBIs. Kayman Ford was 1-for-3 and Freeman was 1-for-4.

Shawnee, 2-1, is scheduled to play Friday at Cobden.

Cobden, 0-3, didn't play last week because of the rain.

Hawk were next with 53 apiece followed by Kiersten Wright 62 and Addi Hadley 69.

The A-J girls improved to 2-0 and were scheduled to compete early this week at Nashville and Carbondale.

The Lady Wildcats are scheduled to play again Thursday, today, at Pinckneyville.

Boys' Golf

The A-J boys' golf team won twice in recent action.

A-J 160, Eldorado 174: Luke Lasley led the Wildcats with a 34 in the win at the Union County Country Club course in Anna Tuesday, Sept. 1.

Timothy Plott was next for A-J with 40, followed by Gavin Osman 42, Hunter Ralls 44, Ayden Bailey 45, Camden Richardson and Nick Hannan 49 apiece, Nash Oxford 52 and Andrew Odum 62.

A-J 166, Vienna 218, Cobden 273: Lasley scored a 35 to lead A-J to the win at home Thursday, Sept. 3.

Osman was next with 40, followed by Ralls 44, Plott 47, Bailey 49 and Richardson 51.

A.J. Hawkins scored a 63 to lead the Appleknockers. Mike Hawkins and Cooper Flamm had 69 apiece and Caleb Kilpatrick 72.

A-J, 4-1 overall, is scheduled to play again Thursday, today, at Nashville.

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Public Record from the files at the Union County Courthouse, Jonesboro

Realty Transactions

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

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Miller Family Enterprises LLC. Grantee: Steve L. Cameron. Tract Section 18 Township 12S Range 1W.

Quit Claim Deed. Grantor: Stephen R. Castleman. Grantee: Shawn Hall. Tract Section 4 Township 12S Range 1W.

Quit Claim Deed. Grantor: Brandi Smith, Matthew Smith. Grantee: Matthew Joseph Ebert. Subdivision Name: Jacobi E. Wards 1st Add. Anna. Lot 1.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Roberta Anne Benefield. Grantee: Kara A. Williams. Name: Charles W. Biglers 1st Add. of Cobden. Lot 1.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Gerald D. Rodighiero, Linda L. Rodighiero. Grantee: 618 Whitetails LLC. Tract Section 10 Township 12S Range 1W. Tract Section 9 Township 12S Range 1W.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Beryl Clayton, William A. Clayton, Melanie L. McReynolds. Grantee: Jim Jerolds, Judy Jerolds. Subdivision Name: Lewis 4th Addition of Anna. Lot 6.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: US Bank National Association. Grantee: Pamela Renee Turner. Tract Section 30 Township 11S Range 1W.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Cynthia L. Boehne, Gerald F. Boehne. Grantee: Kayla L. Holtzman, Thomas D. Holtzman. Tract Section 12 Township 11S Range 2W.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Alice Sue Darby, Alice Sue Fox. Grantee: Paul R. Fox, Trustee of the Paul R. Fox Family Trust. Tract Section 22 Township 11S Range 1W.

Quit Claim Deed. Grantor: Darrell E. Urban Revocable Trust, W. Robert Leible.

Grantee: D&D Urban Holding Company LLC. Tract Section 33 Township 12S Range 1W.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Betty Lou Wright. Grantee: Joyce M. Hill, Marion R. Hill. Tract Section 11 Township 13S Range 1W.

Quit Claim Deed. Grantor: Kyli Foster. Grantee: Joann White, Thomas White. Tract Section 13 Township 13S Range 1W.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Raymond Menz. Grantee: Hugo Flores. Subdivision Name: James and Daniel Cravers Add. Jonesboro. Lot 12.

Warranty Deed. Patricia Astin. Grantee: Kelley J. Wilkins. Tract Section 9 Township 12S Range 1E.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Secretary of Housing and Urban Development. Grantee: Maricela Amezcuita. Tract Section 1 Township 13S Range 1W.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Mark L. Corzine. Grantee: Hannah Jo Youngman, Michael Youngman. Tract Section 14 Township 13S Range 1E.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Mary E. Evans. Grantee: Mary Amber Rose Szabo. Tract Section 12 Township 11S Range 2W.

Quit Claim Deed. Grantor: Tyler Farris, Rachel Sommer. Grantee: Lisa Cawley. Tract Section 21 Township 12S Range 2W.

Quit Claim Deed. Grantor: Sandra Thompson. Grantee: Barbara L. Haase, John Haase. Tract Section 21 Township 12S Range 1W. Subdivision Name: Lakeside 1st Addition. Lots 5, 6.

Quit Claim Deed. Grantor: Kristi D. Fox, Wesley E. Fox. Grantee: Kristi D. Fox. Tract Section 6 Township 13S Range 1E.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Carrie Devore, Doug Devore. Grantee: Brian Francisco,

Lorraine Francisco. Tract Section 18 Township 13S Range 1E.

Traffic Citations

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

Debbie K. Vowels, Valparaiso, Ind. Katelyn Marie Friga, Cape Girardeau. Gianna M. Pavone, Medinah. Lakean S. Bryant, Carbondale. Stacey D. Resetar, Ocean Springs, Miss.

Danielle M. Keith, Cape Girardeau. Dalton E. Gore, Anna. Hector B. Carrasco, Avondale, Ariz. Jason Patrick Minton, Weatherford, Texas. Jerome J. Solomon, Cobden. William Lee Brandmeyer, Bonne Terre, Mo.

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Theodore John Salecki Jr., Carbondale. Joseph Todd Hancock, Jonesboro. Beth Lea Ann Webb, Murphysboro. Raina S. Campbell, Thompsonville. Wesley Theron Epps, Horn Lake, Miss.

The following people were cited for the indicated violations and were assessed \$164 fines and court costs as recorded at the circuit clerk's office:

Zachary Everett Justice, Anna, seat belt required/driver. Misty Rose Johnson, Dongola, seat belt required/driver.

Alicia L. Coon, Jonesboro, fail right-of-way/intersection. Brentyn Jacob Brown, Joppa, seat belt required/driver. Deanna R. Tate, Jonesboro, electronic communication device.

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

Christopher A. Raines, Anna, operate uninsured motor vehicle, \$727. Erik Wayne Scherfel, Sharon, Tenn., operate uninsured motor vehicle, \$251; speeding, 21-25 mph above limit, \$251. Humberto Orozco,

Burlington, Wis., speeding, 21-25 mph above limit, \$251. Christopher D. Vernon, Calumet Park, speeding, 15-20 mph above limit, \$251.

Brian Quentin Turner, Overland Park, Kan., seat belt required/driver, \$251. David Michael Merchant, Cape Girardeau, speeding, 15-20 mph above limit, \$251.

Robert J. Shepard, Dongola, electronic communication device, \$251. Robert Lee Tate, Houston, Texas, speeding, 15-20 mph above limit, \$251.

Cherokee Lynn Hartline, Dongola, speeding, 15-20 mph above limit, \$251. Tommy L. Smith, Jonesboro, speeding, 21-25 mph above limit, \$251.

Gary Lee Reithmeyer, Cobden, seat belt required/driver, \$251. Cozetta C. Davis, Carbondale, speeding, 15-20 mph above limit, \$251.

Jekairy T. Anderson, Carbondale, operate uninsured motor vehicle, \$727. Christopher A. Wrights, Murphysboro, operate uninsured motor vehicle, \$727; uncensored, \$251.

Joe Bryan Miller, Millersville, Mo., no fee paid/over regis. weight, \$1,850. Matthew James Jansen, Whitewater, Mo., overweight on axle, \$860.

Richard L. Miles, Marion, uncensored, \$251; fail right-of-way/intersection, \$251; operate uninsured motor vehicle, \$727. David M. Bustamante, Jonesboro, operate uninsured motor vehicle, \$727; registration expiration, \$251.

Dangelo Domico Sanchez, Carbondale, operate uninsured motor vehicle, \$727; speeding, 21-25 mph above limit, \$251.

Jerica S. Johnson, Anna, operate uninsured motor vehicle, \$727. Haley R. McKnight, Hurst, operate uninsured motor vehicle, \$727; plate sec./hght./visl./stckr., \$251. Patrick L. Davis, Anna, operate uninsured motor vehicle, \$727.

Marriage Licenses

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

Lauren Michelle Menzel, Girard, and Wyatt Robert Smith, Dongola.

Jaclyn Suzanne Everly, Bloomington, and Nicholas Ryan Hayes, Bloomington.

Kyle Wayne Isom, Anna, and Rusha Rae Dukes, Anna. Larry Lee Cook, Dongola, and Linda Lee White, Dongola.

Jessica Jocelyn Sanders, Anna, and Lucus Dakota Arft, Anna.

Brandi Rhea Aden, Carterville, and Jeremy Todd Smith, Carterville.

Melissa Michelle Garrett, Cobden, and Joshua Aaron Parker, Cobden.

Sports Page from the Past from the files of The Gazette-Democrat Thursday, September 10, 1970

The A-J Wildcats annual soap game will be held tomorrow night at the high school football field. The game starts at 8:00 p.m. and the admission price will be a bar of soap.

The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School Wildcats football squad has been practicing hard for a little over two weeks. The makings of a team are beginning to show. The Wildcats football squad has to improve a great deal after two consecutive losing seasons and will also have a major problem with the lack of size.

The Union County Softball League completed its regular season games last week with State Farm narrowly edging the Independent Merchants for first place.

Jonesboro opened the fall baseball season with a hard fought 8-6 victory over the Shawnee Junior High Indians.

The Union County Conservation Area near Ware will be open for deer hunting for three days in November, according to the Illinois Department of Conservation.

Results of the Fishing Contest at the Woods Gun Club Sunday, Aug. 23, are as follows: Becky Keller caught the largest fish. In the 1-11 age group, Billy Halter caught the most fish, and in the 11-16 age group, Billy Jurden caught the most fish.

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Matthew 12:1-21	Matthew 12:22-32	Matthew 12:33-50	Matthew 13:1-17	Matthew 13:18-33	Matthew 13:34-58	Matthew 18:1-14
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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.

Labor Day

Hope everyone had a wonderful Labor Day weekend. I am not ready for summer to be over.

Wishing all the grandparents a wonderful Grandparents Day Sunday, Sept 13.

Thanks

A special thanks to Darla Blanchett and Cathy Ziegler for giving me credit when they renewed their subscriptions to The Gazette-Democrat.

Guests

Wanda Bowen enjoyed

her niece Melanie Keller visiting her and bringing her supper. Other guests of the day was Glenda Franklin and Martha Dillow. God has blessed Wanda with 95 wonderful years.

Special Thanks

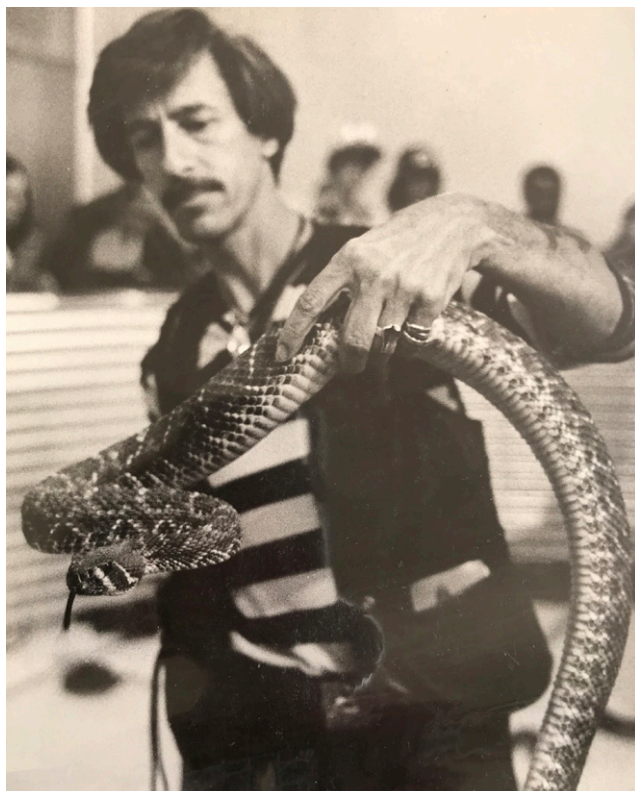
A special thanks to Shirleen and David Corzine for donating their beautiful plants and containers to the the Anna-Jo Garden Club for their sale Saturday, Sept. 12, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Anna-Jo Garden Club Park next to McDonald's.



Lisa from Enchanted Garden is celebrating her 13th year in the Florist business.



Shown here outside the Ella E. Hise Museum at Southeastern Illinois College near Harrisburg is Marie Samuel with a watercolor donation for the museum's permanent collection. Artists who were a part of the inaugural opening exhibit a year ago were asked to donate work to the Hise Museum collection. The painting was done on site at Cave-In-Rock State Park on a sabbatical grant in 2003 from the Armour Foundation. "Above The Cave" is part of a series of plein air paintings done on the Ohio River. Several have been donated to civic organizations, and all have been displayed in area exhibitions.



Larry Bentley will celebrate his 84th birthday Sunday, Sept. 13. He enjoys showing his scrapbooks and telling about his life when he was younger and was a herpetologist and owner of the American Propagation Reptile Center, which specialized in breeding venomous and endangered species. He also gave educational exhibits.

Also a special thanks to Louie Teller and Aiden Bass for moving them from their home to the Anna-Jo Garden Club Park.

Guest

Mary McMahan of Wolf Lake guest was her sister Lynne Chamness from Freeman Spur. They enjoyed the beautiful weather and going to yard sales in Anna.

GFWC IL President Teresa Sanford-Shipplett Reports

Just like you I look forward to the time that we can safely meet in person. In the meantime, please wear a mask, wash your hands, bee safe, bee patient, bee thoughtful, bee kind, but, most of all, bee thankful. We are here together and we can do this.

Guests

Gaylon and Clara Cates' guests were Bob and Joan Hernandez from Elwood.

Anna United Methodist Church

Sunday, Rev. Tim Gossett's sermon was on working for our Lord and bringing glory to him, with scripture from Ephesians. Chris Foster said a prayer for him before his sermon.

Rev. Tim had asked everyone to dress as if they were going to work since it was Labor Day weekend. His wife Myra had been a CNA and dressed in her scrubs with an Elvis print on the top.

Next Sunday, he told everyone would be Grandparents Day, so grandparents would be celebrated.

Special music was the hand bells playing On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand by Rev. Tim, Chris Fos-

ter and Teri Goldsberry, with Carla Anderson on the piano.

Our Lord's Supper was taken.

Garden Walk

The Anna-Jo Garden Club will have a Garden Walk Thursday, today, from 6 p.m. to 8 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.

Honor Wreaths for Veterans

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

If you haven't sent money 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.

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Census

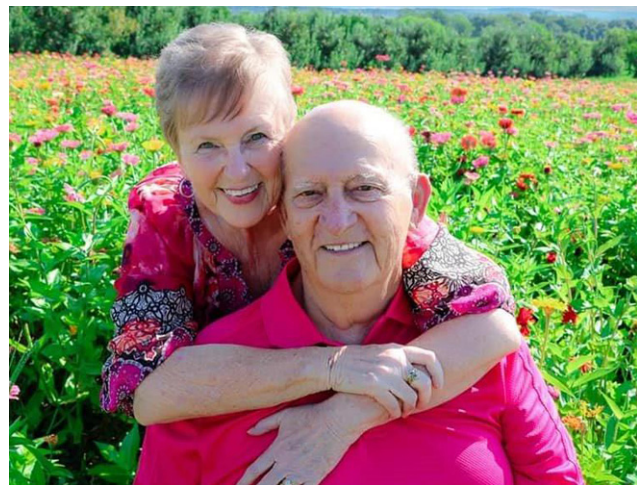
Census Day at Stinson Memorial Library on the front lawn will be Sept. 17 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Thanks to everyone who has filled out your census but if you haven't you can come to Stinson and fill them out then.

Military Prayer List

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Bob and Barb Hase's 50th anniversary was Aug. 1. They didn't celebrate as planned due to COVID-19. They will celebrate later with children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.



Laken Peeler celebrated her 4th birthday at Mimi and Papa's (Keith and Michelle Bono) house on Aug. 23. They grilled burgers and enjoyed cake from the Anna Baking Company and ice cream. Backyard water fun and the kids kept cool on the triple water slide. Laken had a wonderful birthday celebrating with family and friends.



Nancy Ragain stands in front of her home on West Davie Street. An Annabelle bush is behind her. She is planning on getting on the hopefully Annabelle trail next year. Nancy also has Annabellies planted down her drive.



Chris Foster changes the sign at United Methodist Church Anna each week with a different song to uplift spirits of everyone to remind us how blessed we are.



A special thanks to Shirleen and David Corzine, who donated several plants in nice pots for the Anna-Jo Garden Club fall plant sale Saturday, Sept. 12, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. next to McDonald's. A special thanks to Aiden Bass and Louie Teller, who helped move the plants to the Anna-Jo Garden Club Park.

Legislation addresses mental health issues for vets

Bipartisan legislation has been introduced in Congress to help the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs better identify veterans facing higher mental health risks.

The legislation was introduced by U.S. Rep. Mike Bost, R-Ill.

Bost said the VA Precision Medicine Act would require the agency to implement an initiative that identifies brain health biomarkers.

The goal would be to help determine which veterans are at higher risk for depression, post-traumatic stress and other threats to mental health.

Bost said the legislation also requires the VA develop data privacy and security measures to ensure that veterans' information remains private and secure.

"We lose 20 service members to suicide a day," Bost said in a news release.

"We need to find new ways to address this crisis. Modern medicine and scientific research have made it possible to identify patients who are at a higher risk of developing cancer, dementia, or even depression.

"This important legislation requires the VA to implement these medical advances in order to better identify veterans who may be more likely to develop depression or PTSD.

"If we can get these veterans the care they need sooner, then it is less likely that tomorrow they will become one of the 20."

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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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 name from: Kristie Marie Deroe-Jones to the new name of: Kristie Marie McHughes.

The court date will be held on October 6, 2020, at 9:30 a.m., at 309 W. Market Street, Jonesboro, IL, Union County, in Courtroom #1.

Kristie Deroe-Jones
37-39g

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

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

SUMMONS

TO:
JOHN HENRY HAMILTON

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

a future date, that consent of the parent is not required and the adoption is in the best interests of the child.

NOTICE TO THE RESPONDENT: READ THESE PAPERS CAREFULLY!

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

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

STATE OF OREGON, County of Marion ss.

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

Christopher J. Casebeer
Attorney of Record for
Petitioner

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

Christopher J. Casebeer
Attorney of Record for
Petitioner

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

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

MOTION FOR ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

Comes now the Petitioners and moves the court for an order setting a time and place for a hearing at which time John Henry Hamilton shall appear and show cause, if any, why his consent to the adoption of the above-named child should not be dispensed with and the adoption should not be granted as prayed for in the petition for adoption.
DATED: August 20, 2020

FERDER CASEBEER
FRENCH & STERN, LLP
Christopher J. Casebeer

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

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

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

TO: **JOHN HENRY HAMILTON**

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

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

Jennifer K. Gardiner,
Pro Tem Judge

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

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

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

SUMMONS

TO:
JOHN HENRY HAMILTON

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.

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August 25, 2020

FERDER CASEBEER
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Christopher J. Casebeer
Of Attorneys for Petitioner

STATE OF OREGON, County of Marion ss.

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Christopher J. Casebeer
Attorney of Record for
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Christopher J. Casebeer
Attorney of Record for
Petitioner

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DATED: August 20, 2020

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

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

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WANTED: Yards to mow. Call (618)-697-7001. tfn n/c

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Saturday, September 12 at 1490 Old Highway 51 N., Anna. Household goods, furniture, clothing. 39gc

HUGE MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE:

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Friday & Saturday, September 11 & 12, 7 a.m. to noon. 1 mile south of Anna on 51. Look for sign. 39gc

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

PERMANENT PARCEL NUMBER: 07-24-05-522-A

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

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

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

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

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

PERMANENT PARCEL NUMBER: 08-25-06-150

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

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

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

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

PERMANENT PARCEL NUMBER: 14-00-08-603

On January 20, 2021 at 9:00 AM the petitioner intends to make application for an order on the petition that a Tax Deed be issued. The

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

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

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

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

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

PERMANENT PARCEL NUMBER: 14-00-09-357

On January 20, 2021 at

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

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

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

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

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

PERMANENT PARCEL NUMBER: 14-00-10-021

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

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

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PERMANENT PARCEL NUMBER: 14-00-10-589

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30, 2018 for general taxes of the year 2016. The period of redemption will expire on January 15, 2021.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

Clear Creek Levee & Drainage District will hold their annual meeting on Tuesday, September 15, at 12:30 p.m. in the Wolf Lake Community Center. 38p-39g

PUBLIC NOTICE

Preston Levee & Drainage District will hold their annual meeting on September 15, at 1 p.m. in the Wolf Lake Community Center. 38p-39g

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SEPTEMBER 10, 2020

FRIDAY

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SEPTEMBER 11, 2020

SATURDAY

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SEPTEMBER 12, 2020

SUNDAY

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SEPTEMBER 14, 2020

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THURSDAY

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MONDAY

Table with columns for time slots (8:00pm) and channels (DISN, HBO, MAX, SHOW) listing programs.

TUESDAY

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WEDNESDAY

Table with columns for time slots (7:00pm, 8:30pm) and channels (CBS, ABC, HBO, MAX, SHOW) listing programs.

Obituaries

Danny Wayne Hileman

According to God's plan, Danny Wayne Hileman, of Terre Haute, Ind., died at his home on the morning of Aug. 28, 2020, after a long, brave fight with several illnesses.

He was born at home in Grand Tower, on March 25, 1948, the son of Hazel Ellen Mainer Hileman and Carl William Hileman.

Mr. Hileman is survived by his wife of 39 years, Debra Lynn (Kerns) Hileman, a special daughter, Heather Dawn McDaniel (Corey), two grandsons, Brady Sullivan McDaniel and Ian Murphy McDaniel, all of Effingham; a sister, Shirley Joan West (Bobby) of Anna; nieces Lisa Michele Jianakoplos (Stephen) of St. Louis, Theresa Kay Crane of Houston, Texas, and Brenda K. Smith (Randall) of Columbia; nephews Brian Kent West (Carol) of Plainfield, Ind., and Kevin Dale Hileman of Columbia; and close cousins Burnell Mainer (Pam), Debra June Short and Carolyn Jane Null, all of St. Charles, Mo., and Paul Burnell Smith (Judy) of Waterloo. Also surviving are great-nieces, great-nephews and their children. He had a beloved pet puggle, Ginger.

Mr. Hileman was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Earlene Welch (Robert); brothers Almos Royal Hileman (Berniece), Richard Frank Hileman and Robert Lee Hileman; niece Lana June Sheils and nephew Rudy Dean Weberling.

He graduated from Anna-Jonesboro Community High School in 1966 and attended Southern Illinois University. "Big Dan" began his career with the Bureau of Prisons as a correctional officer at the U.S. Penitentiary in Terre Haute, Ind., in 1977.

He received numerous awards throughout his career for superior achievement. In 2002, he was honored as the employee of the year for his outstanding performance of duties.

He concluded his career with the Bureau of Prisons as a correctional counselor and retired after 26 years of service.

While working at the penitentiary, he met the love of his life on Jan. 10, 1980. Debbie worked as a unit secretary in the drug abuse unit. They were married on Jan. 10, 1981.

Mr. Hileman had a passion for golf and loved playing the game with his penitentiary buddies, friends and others until his health no longer allowed him to play.

He was an enthusiastic Cardinals fan all of his life and enjoyed IU basketball and Colts football games.

A nature lover, he enjoyed gardening and observing the wildlife that frequented his backyard.

He also enjoyed going to theatrical productions, including Broadway musicals, and in years past, attending marching band and drum and bugle corps competitions.

He liked being a part of the Dogwood Street neighborhood and visiting with his neighborhood friends. Throughout his lifetime, he had many dog companions, and he dearly loved them all.

He was a loving and supportive bonus father to Heather throughout her walks of life, and a proud grandpa to Brady and Ian. He enjoyed visits with his grandsons and attending their sporting and school events whenever he could.

A gentle giant, Big Dan lived simply with a tender heart. He will be greatly missed.

In honoring his wishes, cremation has been chosen. Memorial services are scheduled for Friday, Sept. 11, at 1 p.m. at Greiner Funeral Home, 2005 N. 13th Street, Terre Haute, Ind. 47804. Family and friends can visit the family at the funeral home on Friday, from 11 a.m. until the time of the service. Chaplain Ric May will officiate.



Julia Ann Milton Collins 'Julia'

Julia Ann Milton (Collins) "Julie," 69, of Benton, died peacefully on Sunday morning, Sept. 6, 2020, at her home. She was surrounded by her loving family at the time of her passing.

She was born on April 19, 1951, in Cairo, the daughter of William Greenley and Mary Josephine Siers Collins.

She graduated from Egyptian High School in Tamms in 1969. She went on to receive her nursing degree from Baptist Memorial School of Nursing in Memphis, Tenn.

She spent all of her career as a registered nurse before retiring at the age of 63. Caring for others was something that she held near and dear to her heart.

She also loved gardening, cooking, reading, boating, exercising and, most of all, spending time with her grandchildren and family.

She married Barry Milton on April 21, 1973, at Shaeffer Memorial Chapel in Germantown, Tenn. They spent a majority of their married life living in Iowa before making their final move to Southern Illinois in 2002, where they have resided since.

She is survived by her two children, Joseph (Angela) Milton of Germantown Hills and Emily (Timothy) Miligan of Benton.

She is survived by four grandchildren, Riley Tschannen of Benton, Leoni Milton of Germantown Hills, Hazel Milton of Germantown Hills and Mack Milligan of Benton. She is survived by her brother-in-law, Stephen Milton of Boca Raton, Fla., and sister-in-law, Judi Collins of Tallahassee, Fla.

She is also survived by nephews Wade Collins of Tallahassee, Fla., and Zach (Alex) Kluesner of Columbia, Mo.; nieces Katy (Nic) Christie of Crawfordville, Fla., Lacy (Ryan) Turner of Thebes and Alli Kluesner of Jackson, Mo. She also leaves behind many dear friends.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Jo Collins; her father, Bill Collins; her two brothers, Mark (Kim) Collins and Kevin (Judi) Collins; and her sister, Joanie (Jim) Kluesner.

Visitation will be Friday, Sept. 11, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., at Morton & Johnston Funeral Home in Benton. A private family and close friends Celebration of Life will follow at 5 p.m., with Jere Gowin officiating.

Memorials can be made to the American Diabetes Association in honor of Julie Milton. The family thanks Shirley Davis, her caregiver, and Hospice of Southern Illinois for providing exceptional care and comfort.

The funeral home notes that it is limited to 50 people in its building at a time. As per the CDC and local health guidelines, everyone attending is asked to observe social distancing. For everyone attending masks are required, and they will be made available upon request.

For more information or to send online condolences, visit www.mortonjohnstonfuneralhome.com.



Frances Eva Sanner

Frances Eva Sanner died on Sept. 5, 2020. She was born on Nov. 14, 1927, in St. Louis, the daughter of Joseph and Dorothy Wallimann Hrbacek.

Her father immigrated from what became the Czech Republic. Her mother was the child of German and Swiss immigrants.

She attended Harris Teachers College for two years, a free public college. She then entered the Washington University School of Nursing. She remained close to many of the small graduating class of 1947 throughout her life.

She worked at Jefferson Barracks as well as being sent with fellow nurses to Outwood VA hospital for TB patients in Dawson Springs, Ky., to relieve their staff.

She returned to work after raising her children. She taught at Lutheran School of Nursing before finishing her career at John Cochran VA Hospital in St. Louis.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William; a daughter, Susan; and siblings Dorothy and Joseph.

She is survived by her sister, Ann Skroska; a sister-in-law, June Hrbacek of St. Louis; a son, Stephen (Diana) Sanner of Evansville, Ind., a daughter, Barbara (Dan) Woolard of Jonesboro; a stepson, Jack (Susan) Sanner of Punta Gorda, Fla.; grandchildren Ben (Laci) and Eric (Brittany) Woolard; and, due in September, a great-grandchild Juneau Frances; as well as many nieces and nephews.

She loved gardening, reading, travel, sewing and cooking and was a great storyteller. She was as hard a worker as you will ever find and she would do anything for her family.

Interment is at St. Matthew's Cemetery in St. Louis. A gathering in her memory will be held in the spring.

Memorials in her name may be made to Hospice of Southern Illinois, Planned Parenthood or the Missouri Botanical Gardens.

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



Reynoldsville News

By Sue Eudy

Hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable Labor Day weekend and obeyed all the rules of the health department for social distancing.

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

Shirley Miller visited Saturday with Deanie and Jerry Hinkle of Jonesboro and Ermadell Elkins of Anna.

Please remember Jack Reynolds of Reynoldsville in your prayers. He is in Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Labor Day visitors of Sue and Steve Eudy were Kevin Eudy of Cape Girardeau and Venita Lingle

of Anna.

Happy belated anniversary wishes to Rhonda and Jim Brumitt of Jonesboro who were married 33 years on Sept. 4.

Happy anniversary wishes to my husband, Steve. We will be married 58 years on Tuesday, Sept. 15.

Happy Grandparents Day, Sunday, Sept. 13, to all grandparents.

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

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"The Preaching Pen"
Be Resolved!

There are times, I believe, when we examine our lives, and we may not like what we find. Perhaps we feel we're too worldly, or we try to do what the Lord would have us to do, but we get distracted. Maybe we should be less conformed to this world, and transformed by renewing our minds (Rom. 12:12). Maybe you know the song, "I Am Resolved." Part of it says, "I am resolved, no longer to linger, charmed by the world's delight. Things that are higher, things that are nobler, these have allured my sight." Let me suggest 3 things we should resolve to do that will strengthen our spiritual lives.

1. Resolve to set spiritual goals. "If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth" (Col. 3:1-2). Some examples: Study your Bible more (II Tim. 2:15; II Pet. 3:18). Strengthen your prayer life (Jas. 5:16; I Thess. 5:17). One thing is certain: if you aim at nothing, you'll hit nothing.

2. Resolve to be right with God. Are you sure of your salvation? If Jesus were to return in the next few seconds, would you have confidence of your eternal security? Have you obeyed the Gospel? Endless doom awaits those who haven't (II Thess. 1:6-9). What profit is there if you gain the whole world, but lose you soul? What would you give in exchange for your soul (Mt. 16:26)? Repent and be baptized if you've never done so (Acts 2:38). If you're a wayward Christian, repent and pray God's forgiveness (Acts 8:22). "It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God" (Heb. 10:26-31).

3. Resolve to do more for others. Be more of a peacemaker (Mt. 5:9). Focus more heavily on a stronger commitment to Christ (Mt. 6:33; Gal. 2:20).

Encourage others and build them up (Rom. 14:19). Be an encourager, not a complainer.

Let's establish goals that are really important! Let's grow "in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ" (II Pet. 3:18). Let us at the Anna church of Christ help you. We invite you to any of our services and wish you a great day!

R.W. McAlister, Minister
Anna church of Christ

State Supreme Court: Masks 'should be worn at all times' in Illinois courtrooms

By Rebecca Anzel
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SPRINGFIELD — Illinois' highest court on Thursday, Aug. 27, included wearing a face covering in its COVID-19 rules governing state courthouse admittance.

The update comes six days after Gov. JB Pritzker issued his seventh disaster proclamation in response to the novel coronavirus pandemic and reflects the Supreme Court's first direct mention of masks since its March 17 guidelines were issued.

Now, those who work or have business at a state court building "should not enter any courthouse" without a face covering.

Masks "should be worn at all times" unless the individual is younger than 2 years old, experiencing breathing trouble or is given different instructions by an official.

"This recommendation came from the COVID-19 Task Force and is an update to the March 17 order to reflect current conditions statewide," he said in an email.

Other reasons Illinois-

ans should not access a courthouse, according to the guidelines, include having COVID-19 or flu-like symptoms and a temperature of 100.4 degrees or higher.

Also, residents who were instructed to remain at home for isolation or quarantine by a health professional, or who live or have close contact with someone who has, "should not" enter a state court building.

The Illinois Supreme Court has authority over all state courts, thus making these rules applicable statewide.

Its updated guidelines were also issued two days after Pritzker issued stricter face covering mandates for bars and restaurants as the state's confirmed COVID-19 cases continued to increase.

Customers of such establishments now are required to wear a mask when interacting with staff.

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Margetta C. Fox Snead

Margetta C. Fox Snead died from natural causes on Aug. 31, 2020, at her home in Ninho do Acor, Castelo Branco, Portugal, where she moved with her sons in 2017.

She was born on June 20, 1928, the daughter of Samuel S. and Glenna M. Fox of Anna.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Forrest E. Snead.

She married her high school sweetheart after graduating from Anna-Jonesboro Community High School and moved to Evansville, Ind., to raise a family. At their retirement, they moved to Savannah, Ga.

She was an active antique and junque collector, gardener, crafter and artist.

She loved traveling and taking photos with as many free copies as she had coupons for.

She loved Portugal, sitting on the porch and the neighbors of the village would drop off flowers and produce. She was adamant she understood every word they were saying. She loved to sit and look out over the olive fields and mountains. She will be truly missed.

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This announcement courtesy of Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Anna.

Pastor's Corner

by Pastor Don Cox

There isn't much difference between a story teller and a liar . . . one makes believe it happened and the other makes YOU believe it happened.

Congregational Church of Alto Pass

Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

Worship-Message at 10:30 a.m.

Kornthal Announcement

Due to the restrictions of public gatherings the annual Kornthal ice cream social to be held September 12th is canceled.

Kornthal will be holding third Thursday worship, September 17th, at 7:00 p.m. We encourage all to join us in worship as we observe Illinois state recommendations for gatherings during phase 4 Covid-19 reopening.

Kornthal is located 2.5 miles south of Jonesboro off of Illinois 127.

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News from

Anna Nazarene Church

A drive-in service was held on the church parking lot Sunday, Sept. 6, at 9:30 a.m. and by Zoom inside the sanctuary for those who cannot tolerate the heat.

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

The pastor's message on Sunday was titled "Listen and Obey." Scripture was from Jeremiah.

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

The church extends sympathy and prayers to Kathy Papa in the loss of her

husband, Bob, who passed away on Aug. 24 in Joplin, Mo., where they had moved to be closer to their family. Kathy has served the church in the past as a board member, Prime Time director and church decorator. Many enjoyed the Christmas dinners that she opened up her and Bob's home for her Sunday School class. Kathy and the many talents she shared with the church are missed. The church will keep her in its prayers as she continues life without Bob.

A Sunday School board meeting is planned at 6 p.m. on Sept. 10. A church board meeting follows at 7 p.m.

Friday night Bible study is planned at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11, in the fellowship hall. CDC guidelines will be followed, with the wearing of masks and social distancing. The Bible study also will be available on Zoom. Pastor Wright can be texted for the password prior to the meeting.

A parking lot service is planned at 9:30 a.m. on Sept. 13. Seniors who are less tolerant of the heat will be allowed in the sanctuary, with CDC guidelines followed, including the wearing of masks and social distancing.

Bible quizzing is planned at 5 p.m. on Sept. 13 in the fellowship hall. CDC guidelines will be followed by wearing masks and social distancing.

Wednesday night Bible study is planned at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 16 in the sanctuary. CDC guidelines will be followed by wearing masks and practicing social distancing. Pastor Wright can be texted for the password prior to the 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.

Drivers license renewal extended for Illinois seniors ages 75, older

Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White has announced that the expiration date for valid driver's licenses held by the state's drivers who are 75 years of age or older has been extended for a period of one year past the licenses' current 2020 expiration date.

As a result, drivers age 75 and older with a 2020 driver's license expiration date do not need to visit a facility to renew their driver's license until shortly before their birthday in 2021.

"I am mindful of the heightened risks associated with seniors contracting COVID-19, and that is why I have authorized this important change during this challenging and unique time," White said in a news release.

There are approximately

News from

First Baptist Church, Anna

Pastor Nick's sermon for Sunday, Sept. 6, was titled "Jesus: Ultimate Avenger." Scripture was from Colossians.

MaryBeth Knight led worship music.

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

A Bible study on the Book of Revelation continues on Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

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

A food giveaway is planned from 11 a.m. to noon Thursday, today. This will be in the parking lot behind the church and is available to anyone in the community.

147,000 drivers age 75 and over with expired or expiring driver's licenses in 2020.

Letters are being sent to drivers that qualify for this extension.

White said the letter should be kept with the qualifying driver as further proof of the one-year extension.

In addition, driving records on the Illinois Secretary of State's computer system have been updated to show the new 2021 expiration dates for qualified drivers, and law enforcement agencies both state and nationwide have been notified of the extended expiration dates.

In addition to being 75 years of age or older, the driver must have a valid license; drivers who are suspended or revoked do not qualify for the one-year extension.

White is reminding all other drivers that expiration dates for driver's licenses/ID cards and license plate stickers have been extended until Nov. 1, 2020.

As a result, expired documents will remain valid until Nov. 1, so customers under age 75 do not need to rush into driver services facilities, especially during hot weather.

For those customers who must visit a facility, face masks are required.

In addition, these customers are asked to be patient due to heavy volume and to be prepared to wait outside in various types of weather.

This is due to social distancing, which limits the number of people inside a facility at one time.

White continues to urge the public to consider using online services when possible instead of visiting a facility due to heavy customer volume.

Customers who can conduct business online may go to www.cyberdriveillinois.com to take advantage of online services, such as renewing license plate stickers, from the comfort of their own home.

People who conduct online transactions will avoid waiting in line at a facility.

State law gives the Illinois Secretary of State the authority to extend driver's license expiration dates by up to one year.

News from

Camp Ground Church, Community

Rev. Thompson and husband are enjoying their annual vacation Sept. 4-13. While they are out-of-town, former interim pastor Rev. Rob Betts is filling the pulpit.

Rev. Betts' sermon Sunday was titled "Moving Forward," with scriptural selections from Philippians and 1 John.

The message asked: "What keeps you/us from moving forward? Things we hold onto from the past keep us from moving forward."

"Sometimes it is not what we have done that holds us back, but holding onto hurts from others."

"Our past is a prison; we have to open the door for forgiveness to take place."

"Before he was converted, Paul had done much to persecute Christians, but look at how God used him! He was able to move forward by responding to God's call on his life."

"God will use people who are willing to rise above their past and give their future to God's will."

We are all called by God; God is looking for willing vessels.

"If we allow the devil to hold us back, we are not recognizing God's willingness to forgive and to use us."

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."

Belated wedding anniversary wishes to Collin and Lara Crane on Monday, Sept. 7. Also, congratulations to Layne and Ashley Patterson, whose anniversary will be Sept. 14.

It is hoped that each reader of this paper had a safe and healthy Labor Day weekend. It certainly seems odd not being able to celebrate holidays with family and friends.

News from

First Baptist Church, Jonesboro

On Sunday, Sept. 6, Pastor Perry Williams preached a message that 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](https://www.facebook.com/jonesborofbc). Other messages also can be found there under the video tab.

During the service, Dee Rose led worship. She sang a cappella, due to the absence of the pianist. Molly Jones sang a special song, "You're All I Want."

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

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: Floyd Dallas, Isaac Pender, Sept. 8; Zetta Ramsey, Sept. 9; Patsy Shelby, Sept. 10; Ben Harvel, Sept. 11; Jaime Wright, Sept. 12.

Anniversaries: Robert and Margaret McCain, Sept. 9, 48 years; Bill and Lois Dillow, Sept. 12, 61 years.

The schedule for worship at Jonesboro First Baptist Church for the coming week includes Sunday School classes on Sundays at 9 a.m., Sunday morning worship at 10 a.m. and Sunday evening worship at 6 p.m. Prayer and Bible study are scheduled at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday. The services also are live streamed on Facebook.

Weather, climate education toolkit resource available

URBANA – With the prolonged pandemic continuing to affect the United States, traditional education has turned toward at-home learning and virtual classrooms to keep students safe. Teachers must be able

to find lesson plans that are adaptable to different learning environments and cover topics required by the curriculum.

To meet these needs, Illinois-Indiana Sea Grant, a University of Illinois Extension and Purdue Extension program, has created a weather and climate education toolkit where teachers can find classroom resources about weather, climate and climate change.

Teachers, including parents, home school tutors or licensed professionals, can find what they need by using the search function to filter by grade level, specific weather and climate subtopics or geographic locations, learning mode and more.

Many of the lesson plans and activities in this curated catalog of resources can be used as-is or adapted for virtual learning and at-home teaching environments.

Illinois-Indiana Sea Grant developed the weather and climate education toolkit with support from the Center for Great Lakes Literacy and the Midwestern Regional Climate Center. To learn more, visit iiseagrant.org.

Monarch butterfly

program set at Giant City

Every fall thousands of monarch butterflies migrate south to central Mexico.

Giant City State Park near Makanda is a stopping point for these small creatures.

Community members are invited to come to the park and take part in a tagging program which helps the University of Kansas to track migrating monarch butterflies.

Any time between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. during September, people can stop by the visitor center at the park for a quick tutorial and a map.

Participants will be encouraged to head out to a designated field to try catching a monarch or two.

The butterflies will be brought back to the visitor center to tag and release with park staff.

Nets, butterfly cages, instructions and tags will all be provided.

More information about the program is available by calling 618-457-4836.

A tribute to our area veterans . . .

The Gazette-Democrat will publish on October 29, 2020, a special commemorative issue in honor of our area veterans and service members currently serving on active duty. There will be no charge for this service.

Don't miss this opportunity to pay tribute to those who have proudly served or are still serving our country. Please mail or bring in a picture of your veteran (living or deceased) or your family member still on active duty to:

The Gazette-Democrat, P.O. Box 529, Anna, IL 62906 OR email information to news@annanews.com.

Photos need to be scanned, not photocopied please. Please include your name and phone number where you can be reached if we have any questions.

If you wish to repeat information about a veteran which was part of last year's section, you must notify the newspaper by writing or calling 618-833-2158. The deadline to submit an item is October 8.

Please include the following information:

Name: _____

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Service Dates: _____

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or Peacetime Service: _____

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Opinion and Commentary

Public health officials: vaccinations important for children and adults

Although school looks different this year because of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), whether it's remote learning, in the classroom, or a hybrid, kids should still receive their routine vaccinations, public health officials say. Vaccines help to protect children from diseases like chickenpox and pertussis, which remain common in the U.S.

"While much of our focus is on COVID-19 these days, we must continue to take care of all of our health needs," said Illinois Department of Public Health, IDPH, director Dr. Ngozi Ezike.

"Vaccines are one of the safest and most effective methods to protect children from more than a dozen vaccine-preventable diseases. Make sure your children are fully vaccinated so they can be as healthy as possible while facing the ongoing risk of COVID-19."

IDPH has teamed up with the Illinois Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics, ICAAP, on a social media campaign that is designed to raise awareness of the importance of vaccines.

"Missing well-visits and vaccines place children at higher risk for more problems in the future. Especially during the onset of COVID-19, vaccines are the best way to keep children protected and healthy," said Dr. Mariana Glusman, immediate past president of the Illinois chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics. "This campaign aims to increase awareness about the importance of immunizations and routine visits for children."

The immunization requirements for the 2020-2021 school year are the same as last year. The requirements can be found on the IDPH website under immunizations.

Vaccines are not just for kids, however. Vaccines are recommended throughout our lives. IDPH is asking everyone to check their vaccination history and talk with their health care provider.

Adults should get a flu vaccine each year and receive a Td (tetanus and diphtheria) booster vaccine or Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis) every 10 years. Tdap is also recommended for pregnant women during each pregnancy.

Adults 50 years and older are recommended to receive the shingles vaccine. Adults 65 and older are also recommended to receive both pneumococcal vaccines, although one year apart.

Some adults younger than 65 years with certain conditions are also recommended to receive one or more pneumococcal vaccinations.

Adults may need other vaccines (such as hepatitis A and B) based on age, pregnancy status, occupation, travel, medical, and vaccination history, and/or other considerations.

For more information about immunizations, including vaccination schedules for infants, children, teens and adults, visit <http://www.dph.illinois.gov/topics-services/prevention-wellness/immunization>. Adults can also take a vaccine quiz to see what vaccines are recommended at <https://www2.cdc.gov/nip/adultimmsched/>.

A Page from the Past from the files of The Gazette-Democrat Thursday, September 10, 1970

Several Union County officials were scheduled to meet Wednesday, Sept. 9, with representatives of the Regional and Local Government Affairs office, Springfield, at the Bob White Restaurant, Vienna, to discuss the tax multiplier which was recently placed on Union County taxpayers.

Figures released by the office of the Superintendent of the Educational Service Region, Union County, reveal that Union County schools gained only nine pupils in the 1970-71 school year of over 1969-70.

A song fest, "Worship in Music," sponsored by the Christian Action Council of Union County will be held Sunday, Sept. 13, at the Anna Fairgrounds. The service, beginning at 7:30 p.m., will feature special music from all churches, group singing, and a special quartet, The Glorylanders, on the musical program.

Rev. Ben Hunter, pastor of St. Anne's Episcopal Church, Anna, has resigned as pastor of the church effective September 1, 1970.

"Operation Drug Alert" met Thursday evening at 7:30 at the Community Center of the Union County Housing Authority on Green Street in Anna. A large group of concerned citizens of all ages attended with many representatives of the local law enforcement agencies giving enthusiastic cooperation and support for the entire program.

Representatives of the Anna Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs met Friday afternoon, Sept. 4, at the Anna National Bank to discuss acquisition of the Anna Illinois Central depot.

Many of the new 1971 model automobiles will go on display at new car dealers in this area beginning Thursday, Sept. 10.

The 26 firefighters from the Shawnee National Forest District who were sent to Washington, Oregon and Idaho to fight forest fires have returned to their districts.

Davie School Parent-Teachers Association will open the 1970-71 season Tuesday, Sept. 15, at 7:30 p.m. with a classroom visitation, Mrs. Wendell Davis Jr., President, has announced.

For the sixth year, Anna-Jonesboro Community High School has been designated as a qualified American College Testing Center.

Please read look at this...

By Geof Skinner



Taking the easy way out this week

Supposedly, a picture is worth a thousand words. If that is truly the case, you are getting your money's worth.

That's because we're kind of taking the easy way out this week. Your writer has run out of words.

Last week, I couldn't even type the day and date for a fall plant sale at the good folks in the Anna-Jo Garden Club are planning to have.

The plant sale, by the way, is planned Saturday, Sept. 12, at the Anna-Jo Garden Club Park in Anna. Check it out. My apologies to the garden club for the mistake.

The rock in the picture above this column is a fossil of a t-rex toenail...or so I was told.

The woodchuck (groundhog?) was kind enough to pose for a portrait. It was spotted one day recently in a rather surprising place in metropolitan Anna.

Squirrels are always good for a photo opportunity. The critter in the picture appeared to wrapping his mouth around a walnut that seemed way too big.

The bird, by the way, is a green heron, or so I was told.

The Other Half was kind enough to share the image in social media land. Folks who know much more about birds than I will ever know identified this one.

Enough for now. My brain cannot generate any more words. Take heart, though, I ordered some more from Amazon. They should be here in time for next week...



Snake Road at LaRue-Pine Hills closed for annual migration

Twice each year, Forest Service Road No. 345, also known as Snake Road, is closed to help ensure safe crossing for several species of snakes and amphibians during their critical time of migration.

The Union County road is closed in the fall and the spring by the U.S. Forest Service. The road is north of Wolf Lake.

The 2.5-mile-long road closes the week of Sept. 1 through Oct. 30 to allow snakes and amphibians to migrate from their summer habitat in the LaRue Swamp across the road to their winter habitat in the nearby limestone bluffs.

The gradual, two-month migration event attracts people

from across the country eager to witness the rich diversity of reptile and amphibian species along this single stretch of road.

About 66 percent of the amphibians and 59 percent of the reptiles known to occur in Illinois are found in the LaRue-Pine Hills area.

Though the road is closed to vehicles, it is open to people traveling on foot.

Special regulations apply to the area. LaRue-Pine Hills/Otter Pond is a federally designated Research Natural Area. Unauthorized collecting and handling of any of the species is prohibited under federal and state law.



Bluffs at LaRue-Pine Hills

Snake Road near Wolf Lake has been closed for an annual migration of snakes and amphibians. The road runs along the base of limestone bluffs at LaRue-Pine Hills. File photo.