

THE GAZETTE-DEMOCRAT

The Talk And Cobden Review • Serving Union County Since 1849

Thursday, October 29, 2020

Anna, Illinois

©2020 Reppert Publications

\$1.00

Volume 171, Number 46

Polling places set

Polling places are set for the Tuesday, Nov. 3, election in Union County.

Polls are scheduled to be open from 6 a.m. until 7 p.m. on Election Day.

The polling places, by precinct, follow:

Anna 1 and 2: Main Street Center, 400 S. Main St., Anna.

Anna 3 and 4: Anna City Hall community room, 103 Market St., Anna.

Anna 5 and 6: Nazarene Church, 100 Kirk St., Anna.

Anna 7: Jo-Co Pools, 1009 Enterprise Dr., Anna.

Jonesboro 1 and 2: First Baptist Church, 201 W. Walnut St., Jonesboro.

Jonesboro 3: Jonesboro Fire Station, 102 W. Market St., Jonesboro.

Cobden 1 and 2: First Baptist Church, 200 S. Walker St., Cobden.

Dongola 1 and 2: Community center, 105 Oak St., Dongola.

Alto Pass: New Alto Pass civic center, 19 Elm St., Alto Pass.

Mill Creek: Mill Creek Baptist Church, 8525 State Route 127 South, Mill Creek.

Balcom: Big Creek Baptist Church, 485 Big Creek Church Rd., near Anna.

Lick Creek: Lick Creek School, 7355 Lick Creek Rd., between Anna and Lick Creek.

Stokes: Camp Ground Church, 50 Tunnel Ln., east of Anna.

Union: Wolf Lake Community Center, 4720 State Route 3N, Wolf Lake.

News Notes

Items of interest from throughout the Union County area

It's almost time to fall back. Daylight Saving Time ends early Sunday morning. Be sure to set your clocks back one hour Saturday night. Check the batteries in your smoke alarms, too.

If you have not already done so, be sure to vote on Tuesday, Nov. 3.

Have a safe, happy and healthy Halloween.

(continued on page 2)

Election Day to take place amid pandemic

Tuesday, Nov. 3, is Election Day – in Union County, the State of Illinois and the United States.

Voters will decide a wide range of races, from president of the United States to Union County coroner, circuit clerk, state's attorney and a position on the county's board of commissioners.

Polling places in the county are scheduled to be open from 6 a.m. until 7 p.m. on Election Day.

Early voting in the 2020 election started in late September.

Union County Clerk Lance Meisenheimer said that 1,538 early voting ballots had been cast as of Monday, Oct. 26. The clerk said he anticipates that nearly 2,000 early voting ballots could be cast.

The county clerk also reported that 1,030 vote-by-mail ballots had been received by his office.

Voters who plan to cast

their ballots on Nov. 3 can look forward to seeing safety as a top priority during an election that is taking place during a pandemic. Masks and hand sanitizer will be available. Election judges will be wearing safety equipment.

Candidates on Ballot

The candidates who appear on the ballot in Union County follow. (The listing reflects the order in which the candidates appear, along with their party affiliation.)

For President and Vice President of the United States

Joseph R. Biden/Kamala D. Harris, Democratic.

Donald J. Trump/Michael R. Pence, Republican.

Howie Hawkins/Angela Walker, Green.

Gloria La Riva/Leonard Peltier, Party for Socialism and Liberation.

Brian Carroll/Amar Patel, American Solidarity Party.

Jo Jorgensen/Jeremy

“Spike” Cohen, Libertarian.

For U.S. Senator

Richard J. Durbin, Democratic.

Mark C. Curran Jr., Republican.

Willie L. Wilson, Willie Wilson Party.

David F. Black, Green.

Danny Malouf, Libertarian.

For Representative in Congress, 12th Congressional District

Raymond C. Lenzi, Democratic.

Mike Bost, Republican.

For State Senator, 58th Legislative District

No candidate, Democratic.

Terri Bryant, Republican.

For Representative in the General Assembly, 115th Representative District

No candidate, Democratic.

Paul Jacobs, Republican.

Ian Peak, Libertarian.

Randy Auxier, Green.

For Representative in the General Assembly, 118th Representative District

No candidate, Democratic.

Patrick Windhorst, Republican.

For Union County Circuit Clerk

Tiffany Busby, Democratic.

Keri Clark, Republican.

For Union County State's Attorney

Daniel Klingemann, Democratic.

Tyler E. Tripp, Republican.

For Union County Coroner

Phil Hileman, Democratic.

No candidate, Republican.

For Union County Commissioner, Seat B, 6-Year Term

Bobby Toler Jr., Democratic.

Darryl G. Harvell, Republican.

For Judge of the Supreme Court, Fifth Judicial Circuit (To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Lloyd A. Karmeier)

Judy Cates, Democratic.

David K. Overstreet, Republican.

For Judge of the Appellate Court, Fifth Judicial District (To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Melissa Ann Chapman)

Sarah Smith, Democratic.

Mark M. Boie, Republican.

Ballot for Judicial Candidates Seeking Retention in Office

Shall Each of the Persons Listed Be Retained in Office as Judge of the

Appellate Court, Fifth Judicial District?

Thomas M. Welch. Yes.

No.

Shall Each of the Persons Listed Be Retained in Office as Judge of the Circuit Court, First Judicial Circuit?

William J. “Bill” Thurston. Yes. No.

Joseph M. Leberman. Yes. No.

Walden E. Morris. Yes. No.

Amendment to Illinois Constitution

A proposed amendment to the Illinois Constitution also is on the ballot.

The proposed amendment would, if approved, grant the state the authority to impose higher income tax rates on those with higher income levels.

Voters are being asked to vote yes or no on the proposal.



Early voting sign at courthouse

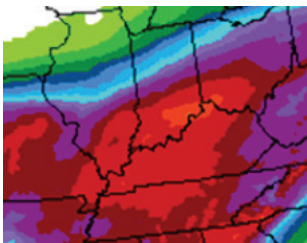
An early voting sign has been on display at the Union County Courthouse in Jonesboro. Early voting has been underway at the Union County clerk's office for the Nov. 3 general election.



Public test conducted

Union County Clerk Lance Meisenheimer conducted a public test of automatic tabulating equipment on Wednesday morning, Oct. 21. The test was conducted at the Union County clerk's office. The office is at the Union County Courthouse in Jonesboro. Automatic tabulating equipment will be used to determine the results of the Nov. 3 general election in Union County. The test is mandated by state law.

Weather: Heavy rainfall in forecast for region this week



The red colors indicated areas where heavy rainfall was expected this week. From the website for the National Weather Service in Paducah.

Heavy rain was in the forecast for the region Wednesday, and again on Thursday, today.

The National Weather Service office in Paducah reported on its website early this week that a combination of an upper level weather system and the remnants of Hurricane Zeta were expected to produce heavy rainfall over the Ohio River Valley during the middle part of the week.

Two rounds of rainfall were expected: one Monday night into Tuesday and another one from Wednesday into Thursday.

The weather service reported that the heaviest rainfall was likely from Wednesday night into Thursday morning, today.

The forecast was calling for as much as 3 to 4 inches of rain in the Southern Illinois area.

Rainfall amounts record-

ed in the Union County area during the period of Oct. 20-26 included .25 of an inch on Oct. 20, .16 of an inch on Oct. 23 and .28 of an inch on Oct. 26. Rain was falling on Tuesday morning, Oct. 27, in Union County.

Temperatures during the period of Oct. 20-26 ranged from a high of 83 degrees to a low of 43.

The high temperature fell from 82 on Oct. 23 to 50 on

Oct. 24 after a cold front passed through the region.

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

	H	L
Tuesday, Oct. 20	60	51
Wednesday, Oct. 21	80	57
Thursday, Oct. 22	83	55
Friday, Oct. 23	82	45
Saturday, Oct. 24	50	44
Sunday, Oct. 25	55	48
Monday, Oct. 26	52	43



Pumpkin Town at the park

The Union County Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting ceremony to mark the opening of Pumpkin Town. The event took place Saturday, Oct 24, at Anna City Park, where Pumpkin Town is on display through Oct. 31. The theme for this year's roadside creations of Halloween displays is “Superheroes.” Businesses and organizations which are participating in Pumpkin Town included the City of Anna, Union County Market, the Anna Kiwanis Club, RAVE, Anna-Jonesboro National Bank, Buffalo Bluffs Hemp Farm, Anna-Jo Garden Club, Union County Housing Authority, Rural Health, Subway, Wal-Mart, Jonesboro Rehabilitation & Health Care Center, Tri-County Special Education, Edward Jones, Southern Bank, The Green Heart Group, Hospice of Southern Illinois, Shawnee Hills Arts Center, JR Center, Anna-Jonesboro Elks Lodge No. 1641, World Finance, Anna and Jonesboro Casey's Stores and the Illinois Guardianship and Advocacy Commission. Pumpkin Town is being sponsored by the City of Anna, the Anna-Jonesboro Rotary Club and the Southernmost Illinois Tourism Bureau. Photo by Benjamin Marxer.



REPPERT

P

Publications

THE GAZETTE-DEMOCRAT

THE TALK AND COBDEN REVIEW

Serving Union County Since 1849
(USPS 215-280)

112 Lafayette St., P.O. Box 529
Anna, Illinois 62906-0529

Phone: 618-833-2158
Fax: 618-833-5813
Email: news@annanews.com

Periodical postage paid at Anna, Illinois 62906-0529

PUBLISHED THURSDAY

Jerry L. Reppert.....Publisher
Geof Skinner.....Editor
Lonnie J. HintonProduction Manager

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Union County.....\$40.00
Elsewhere in 629 Zip Code.....\$42.00
Out of area.....\$50.00
Six months in county.....\$37.00
Six months in 629 Zip Code.....\$38.00
e-edition.....\$40.00

Six months out of area.....\$45.00
Students (nine months).....\$41.00
Armed services.....\$41.00
Single copy.....\$1.00
Mailed copy.....\$5.00
• With print subscription.....\$7.00

MasterCard

VISA

Discover

NOVUS

1-800-833-2699

POSTMASTER: Send address changes to
The Gazette-Democrat, P.O. Box 529, Anna, Illinois 62906-0529
Advertising rates given on application.
Mail list open to inspection by advertisers.
Other Quality Titles from REPPERT PUBLICATIONS
Monday's Pub.
Senior Views • Plus many others
www.annanews.com
facebook.com/gazettedemocrat Twitter: @gazettedemocrat

Johnson County traffic wreck claims three lives

Three teenagers sustained fatal injuries in a single vehicle traffic accident which occurred early Sunday morning, Oct. 25, in Johnson County.

Illinois State Police District 22 reported that the accident happened at approximately 2:46 a.m. Sunday. The accident occurred on Ozark Road at Locust Street.

State police reported that a 2010 model Ford was involved in accident.

The vehicle was traveling west on Ozark Road near

The Republican National Convention was held June 14-16, 1932, in Chicago. Herbert Hoover was nominated for president of the United States at the convention.

Locust Street. State police reported that the vehicle ran off the roadway to the right and struck a tree.

The driver of the vehicle was identified as Jordan Davidson, an 18-year-old male from Vienna. He sustained fatal injuries.

Five passengers were in the vehicle. State police reported that two of the passengers sustained fatal injuries: a 17-year-old juvenile and a 15-year-old juvenile, both from Vienna.

Three other juveniles sustained injuries and were transported to a local area hospital for treatment.

Those who sustained injuries included two 15-year-old juveniles from Vienna and a 15-year-old juvenile from Harrisburg.

Delmonico's

STEAKHOUSE

A FAMILY TRADITION SINCE 1985

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK 10:30 A.M. - 9 P.M.

WE WELCOME YOU BACK!

DINE IN or CARRY OUT

573-243-7740

Make your Banquet Reservations for all Occasions!
(Party up to 150)

DAILY HAPPY HOUR 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Sunday Brunch 10-3

BUY ONE GET ONE HALF PRICE

New Menu Items . . . Cook to Order

12951 Old Orchard Rd.
Jackson, MO 63755

20% OFF
Military Discount

Not valid with other coupons or discounts.

Health department update, as of Oct. 26

1,756 COVID-19 cases in seven area counties

Southern Seven Health Department reported a cumulative total of 1,756 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in its service area as of Monday, Oct. 26.

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

Southern Seven Health Department on Monday confirmed a total of 68 new cases of COVID-19 in the region it serves in Southern Illinois.

As of Monday, there were 596 active cases in the region.

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

Union County: two males in their 10s, six males in their 20s, six males in their 30s, three females in their 40s, four males in their 40s, one male in his 50s, one female in her 60s, one male in his 60s, one female in her 70s, one male in his 70s, one female in her 80s.

Alexander County: one male under 10, one female in her 30s, one female in her 40s, two females in their 60s, one female in her 70s.

Hardin County: one male in his 10s, one male in his 70s.

Johnson County: one female under 10, four females in their 10s, one male in his 20s, one female in her 30s, one female in her 40s, one male in his 40s, three females in their 50s, two males in their 50s, one female in her 60s, two males in their 60s, two males in their 70s, two males in their 80s.

Massac County: one male in his 40s, one male in his 50s, two females in their 60s.

Pulaski County: one male in his 10s, one male in his 20s, one female in her 30s, one female in her 40s, one female in her 50s, one male in his 50s, one male in his 70s.

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

The health department reported 11 new recovered cases of COVID-19 in its service area as of Oct. 26.

As of Oct. 26, there were 1,131 people in the health department's service area who had recovered since the start of the pandemic in the United States.

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

The number of individuals confirmed to have CO-

VID-19 in the area counties served by the Southern Seven Health Department as of Oct. 26 follows:

Union County: 775 cases. 496 had recovered. 255 active cases. 21 deaths had been reported in the county. (The department noted that three deaths had been retracted in the county.)

Alexander County: 119 cases. 69 had recovered. 49 active cases. One death had been reported.

Hardin County: 53 cases. 38 had recovered. 15 active cases.

Johnson County: 386 cases. 235 had recovered. 151 active cases.

Massac County: 151 cases. 89 had recovered. 60 active cases. Two deaths had been reported.

Pope County: 38 cases. 19 had recovered. 18 active cases. One death had been reported in the county.

Pulaski County: 234 cases. 185 had recovered. 48 active cases. One death had been reported in the county.

According to the Illinois Department of Public Health, in Illinois there were 4,729 new individuals with COVID-19 identified on Oct. 26, bringing the confirmed total in the state to 378,985 individuals, with 9,522 deaths.

Suspect in custody

Union County State's Attorney Daniel Klingemann and Union County Sheriff Scott Harvel on Thursday, Oct. 22, reported that Dmitry Seregeyevic Seleznev was apprehended without incident at approximately 1:30 p.m. on Oct. 7 by Vancouver police officers and agents with the Federal Bureau of Investigations at a business in Vancouver, Wash.

Seleznev has been charged with one count of child pornography, a Class X felony; four counts of child pornography, all Class 1 felonies; two counts of indecent solicitation of a child, both Class 2 felonies; two counts of traveling to meet a minor, both Class 3 felonies; and two counts of grooming, both Class 4 felonies. Bail is set at \$500,000 bond.

Seleznev has refused extradition to Union County and is being held at the Clark County Jail in Vancouver, Wash.

The process of obtaining a governor's warrant for the extradition of Seleznev has commenced.

News Notes

(continued from page 1)

Information about trick-or-treating in Union County can be found in this week's paper.

Local officials urge everyone to follow Illinois Department of Public Health guidelines if they are planning Halloween activities, including trick-or-treating.

There's still time to check out the 2020 Pumpkin Town Displays at the Anna City Park in Anna.

Lots of Halloween decorations can be seen throughout the Union County area.

The Union County Sheriff's Office is planning a food drive. Nonperishable food items can be brought to the sheriff's office lobby at the Union County Courthouse from Nov. 9 through Dec. 16. All donations will go to Shawnee Development Council's Union County food pantry in Anna.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Carroll P. Foster Post No. 3455 of Anna has presented an American flag to Egyptian High School at Tamms.

In the midst of state-issued pandemic mitigation guidelines, Union County officials encourage support for local businesses.

Union County officials are still waiting for the Illinois Department of Transportation to finish paperwork related to the hiring of the county's new engineer.

Shawnee Development Council is in its 55th year of serving the area, including Union County.

Shawnee Development Council is accepting applications for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program and the Percentage of Income Payment Plan.

The Union County animal control program is going through a period of transition.

The City of Anna plans to offer leaf pick up during the week of Nov. 2-6. Details are available by contacting Anna City Hall.

Anna city officials continue to work on the resolution of flooding on part of East Vienna Street during heavy rainfall.

State Sen. Dale Fowler, R-Harrisburg, planned to host his annual sportsmen's update Monday evening, Oct. 26. Fowler's guest

was scheduled to be Illinois Department of Natural Resources director Colleen Callahan. The virtual event was designed to serve as an informational update for hunters and anglers throughout Southern Illinois.

Southern Seven Head Start reported on Monday that it had temporarily closed its Cairo Head Start Early Learning Center following one confirmed case of COVID-19 at the facility.

With harvest season in full swing, the Illinois Farm Bureau reminds everyone to be on the watch for farm equipment on the roads which is being used to transport crops.

The Union County Historical and Genealogy Society is gearing up for the Nov. 7 opening of its 18th annual Christmas Shop at 117 S. Appleknocker in downtown Cobden.

The Lick Creek School PTO sponsored an online auction and basket raffle Saturday, Oct. 24.



Pause for reflection: a turtle basks in the warmth of the autumn sunshine.

Ameren Illinois gives \$65,000 to foundation

Ameren Illinois made a \$65,000 contribution to the Poshard Foundation at a ceremony at John A. Logan College in Carterville on Monday, Oct. 19.

The donation was made to help the organization provide essential resources to Southern Illinois families impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

The gift was funded by a donation from Ameren Illinois employees and the company's board of directors.

In addition to the donation for COVID relief, Ameren has also pledged \$5,000 to the foundation's annual Christmas toy drive.

INTRODUCING

Ryan Eaton, DO

Rheumatologist

I'm trained to recognize and manage very rare disorders, so sometimes I can be a patient's last hope for feeling well again. It is both humbling and gratifying when I am able to make such a positive impact on their life.

Now Accepting New Patients!

Expanding Rheumatology Care to Southeast Missouri

Education

Medical School: Touro University Nevada Henderson, NV

Residency: Internal Medicine Northside Hospital and Heart Institute St. Petersburg, FL

Fellowship: Rheumatology Largo Medical Center Largo, FL

Undergraduate: Bachelor of Science, Biology Columbia College Columbia, MO

Certifications Board Certified, Internal Medicine, American Board of Internal Medicine Board Eligible, Rheumatology

Southeast RHEUMATOLOGY

1723 Broadway, Ste. 310 Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

573-519-4989 SEhealth.org

SoutheastHEALTH



Storm clouds on an autumn afternoon
Storm clouds and falling rain could be seen in the sky over Union County Friday afternoon, Oct. 23. Even as the clouds and rain were making an appearance, sunlight was still shining on a treeline. The image was captured along Jamestown Road, not far from Alto Pass.

WIBH Radio again sponsors New Coats, New Hope Campaign

Continuing its yearly tradition of helping families in need, WIBH Radio in Anna plans to give brand new coats to children through this year’s New Coats, New Hope Campaign.

Nearly 20 percent of Southern Illinois children live in poverty and a warm coat is an essential item during our long winters.

“We are fortunate to live in a community that cares

about the needs of others,” said Moury Bass, co-owner of WIBH.

“That’s why we are using the voice of WIBH radio to let our listeners know that there are children in Southern Illinois who need warm coats for the upcoming winter.”

Since 2011, WIBH has partnered with local agencies to hold their annual New Coats, New Hope Campaign.

Donations raised through this effort will buy new, winter coats for children ages 3 to 16 living in the lower 45 counties of Illinois through the nonprofit organization Operation Warm.

Through the years, over 2,100 new coats have been purchased. The Campaign’s goal for 2020 is 500 coats.

Coats which are received will be distributed to kids affected by abuse, neglect, disaster and family need.

No paperwork or proof of income is required to receive a coat.

Families can contact the Children’s Medical and Mental Health Resource Network, CMMHRN, Arrowleaf (formerly the Family Counseling Center) and Southern Seven Head Start locations to receive a coat while supplies last.

Sponsorship of a coat is \$20, but any monetary amount is appreciated. One hundred percent of all donations go directly to purchasing the coats and is made possible by Postal Pal in Anna, which covers shipping costs. Shaw-

nee Mass Transit District provides transportation to deliver coats to the agencies only.

Donations must be sent to WIBH Radio, Attn: Moury Bass, 330 S. Main St., Anna, Ill. 62906. Donations made by check or money order must be made payable to Operation Warm and sent to WIBH. Donations also can be made online at operationwarm.org/wibh. Donations will be accepted through Dec. 11.

Operation Warm is a national nonprofit that creates brand new, high-quality coats for children in need. Every child, regardless of their economic situation, deserves a brand new coat.

The organization partners with compassionate individuals and organizations across North America to give a gift of warmth, confidence and hope to millions of children in need.

Operation Warm believes a brand new coat is more than a coat, promoting self-esteem, school attendance and outdoor play.

For more information, or to request a coat for a child in need, contact Moury Bass at WIBH at 833-9424, or Shawanna Rhine at Southern Seven Health Department at 618-634-2297, extension 9161; or visit the WIBH New Coats, New Hope Campaign on Facebook. To learn more about Operation warm, visit operationwarm.org.

U.S. Forest Service plans Bat Week activity

In celebration of Bat Week, the U.S. Forest Service is planning to host a self-guided Bat Week Mission through the Agents of Discovery mobile app. Bat Week is Oct. 24-31.

Those who want to join the mission are invited to head outside on an educational journey to learn about bats and their importance to the health of the natural world and economy with Agent Oz.

To be a part of the Bat Week Mission: Download the free Agents of Discovery App at the Google Play (Android) or App Store (iOS).

Open Agents of Discovery App and search for BatWeek Mission. Download.

Play Bat Week mission by scanning QR triggers to unlock batty challenges.

The QR triggers will be set up on the forest trail at the Hidden Springs Ranger Station office in Vienna on Oct. 30 and at the Lincoln Memorial Picnic Grounds in Jonesboro on Oct. 31.

Both events are scheduled from 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and will be outdoors.

The activity will also be presented in a non-technology version and all ages are welcome to play and learn about bats.

Goodie bags will be given out when the mission is completed. Participants are welcome to come in costumes.

The U.S. Forest Service/Shawnee National Forest ask the public to responsibly be a part of recreational activities; learn more at www.recreateresponsibly.org. For more information, email Linda Hauser at linda.hauser@usda.gov.

Veterans ceremony set at memorial in Alto Pass

The Alto Pass Area Veterans Memorial organization is planning to conduct a ceremony on Saturday morning, Nov. 7.

The ceremony is set for 11 a.m. at the Veterans Memorial in downtown Alto Pass.

The ceremony will honor the memory of area veterans, including those whose names have been engraved recently on the Alto Pass monument.

Veterans who will be honored include Larry E. Burnett, Kenneth Arlen Smith, Robert Eugene Lyerla, Clyde Merle Lyerla, Ned Ray Norton, Charles Edwin

Allen, Glen E. Butcher and Delmond Dale Ellis.

The Alto Pass Area Veterans Memorial group is responsible for creating and maintaining the Alto Pass Veterans Memorial.

The memorial honors U.S. military veterans who have died and were from the Alto Pass area.

The organization says that veterans from the Alto Pass area are encouraged to become members.

Donations for the maintenance of the memorial can be sent to Alto Pass Veterans, 194 Sapphire Rd., Alto Pass, Ill. 62905.

Anna VFW, Auxiliary plan to serve fish, chicken dinners

Veterans of Foreign Wars Carroll P. Foster Post No. 3455 of Anna and its Auxiliary are planning to serve a drive-thru fish dinner and a drive-thru chicken leg quarters dinner.

The meals will be available at the VFW post. The post is located at 70 VFW Ln. near Anna.

Fish Dinner

The VFW plans to serve a drive-thru fish dinner from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 30.

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

To make reservations to pick up a meal, call 833-5182 before noon on Oct. 30.

Chicken Leg Quarters Dinner

The Auxiliary to the VFW plans to serve a drive-thru baked chicken leg quarters dinner on Monday, Nov. 2. Serving will be from 4:30 p.m. until 6 p.m.

The menu will include baked chicken leg quarters, roasted potatoes, green beans and dessert for a \$10 donation.

To make reservations to pick up a meal, call 833-5182 before noon on Nov. 2.

Picking Up Meals

Those who order dinners will drive under the awning in front of the building at the time they select, give them your name and they will bring your meal out to you.

The VFW and Auxiliary ask everyone to please have correct change and no credit cards or debit cards can be accepted.

They thank the community for its support during this difficult time.

You’re Retired. Your Money Isn’t.

To learn why consolidating your retirement accounts to Edward Jones makes sense, call my office today.

Phillip R. McGrath
Financial Advisor
311 South Main
Anna, IL 62906
(618) 833-6999

43-46G

**BE SURE TO CHECK OUT PUMPKIN TOWN AT THE NEW LOCATION
IN THE ANNA CITY PARK NOW UNTIL HALLOWEEN!**

Anna-Jonesboro National Bank

Dedicated to our customers, committed to our community

Member **FDIC**

Visit Us On The Web At: www.ajnational.com

Serving you from four locations

201 S. Main Street
Anna • 618-833-8506

1002 Public Square
Jonesboro • 618-833-4547

512 E. Vienna Street
Anna • 618-833-2922

151 Leigh Avenue
Anna • 618-833-4546

For bookkeeping and account information, please call 618-833-4546

46G

LIHEAP/PIPP Winter Heating Assistance Available

Call one of the following Shawnee Development Council, Inc. offices to schedule an appointment for assistance with your winter heating bills.

Alexander/Pulaski Counties	618-734-0535
Hardin/Pope Counties	618-287-7071
Johnson/Massac Counties	618-524-2941
Union County	618-833-7431

The following items will be needed when applying:

- Proof of gross income for all household members for the 30-day period beginning with the date of application (90-day if disconnected).
- Copy of current heating and electric bills issued within the last 30 days.
- Copy of the most recent rent receipt or rental agreement.
- Proof of Social Security numbers for all household members.
- Photo Identification.
- Proof of assistance for TANF, AABD, RRA, or SNAP (if applicable from DHS).

Income Eligibility Guidelines		
LIHEAP (200%)		PIPP (150%)
\$2127	1 person	\$1595
\$2873	2 persons	\$2155
\$3620	3 persons	\$2715
\$4367	4 persons	\$3275

Please contact SDC for additional household member income.

Shawnee Development Council, Inc. is an Equal Opportunity Employer and Agency

46GP

Sports

A-J cross country teams compete at regional, advance to sectional

The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School boys' and girls' cross country teams competed at the Class 1A regional at Marrison Saturday, Oct. 24.

A-J Boys
Pinckneyville 34, Steeleville 72, Anna-Jonesboro 84, Du Quoin 88, Vienna 123, Carterville 187, Murphysboro 208, Goreville 213, Marissa 249, Pope County 287, Crab Orchard 295, Sparta 307, Massac County 331.

Jayden Perez led the Wildcats with a 6th place finish in 17:19.50.

Beto Vaca Diez was next for A-J at 9th in a time of 17:32.00.

Other results posted by Anna-Jonesboro runners included: 12th, Matteo Vaca Diez in 17:43.80. 24th, Colby Bowman in 18:36.80. 33rd, Zach Henry in 18:51.50. 64th, Jason Swink in 20:57.30. 73rd, Nick McGrath in 22:24.00.

A-J Girls
Du Quoin 23, Pinckneyville 53, Murphysboro 121, Anna-Jonesboro 126, Carterville 148, Vienna 154, Massac County 157, Marissa 170, Chester 267.

Kaylee Stover led the Lady Wildcats with an 18th place finish in 21:34.70.

Lakelyn Carter was next for A-J at 25th in a time of 22:25.80.

Other results posted by Anna-Jonesboro runners included: 31st, Avila Yoselin in 22:49.20. 33rd, Marisol Zamora in 23:20.80. 38th, Julia Hall in 23:45.30. 49th, Olivia Bowen in 24:43.90.

The Anna-Jonesboro boys' and girls' cross country teams will both advance to compete Saturday at the Class 1A sectional at Belleville Althoff.

The top five teams advanced to the sectional.

Cross country event cancelled due to weather

An Anna-Jonesboro Community High School cross country meet which had been scheduled at home for Oct. 19 was cancelled because of inclement weather.

A-J cross country coach Matt Denny said bad weather on the day of the event caused the cancellation.

Because the cross country regional at Marissa was scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 24, the meet would not be rescheduled.

A-J golf finishes successful season

The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School girls' and boys' golf teams finished the 2020 season strong, with winning records, championship wins and other accolades.

The A-J girls' team finished the regular season with a 10-4 record and placed first at the Southern Illinois River-to-River Conference Mississippi Division Tournament. Golfers Marlee Smith and Mary Jane Cavaness were both named to the 2020 SIRR All-Conference Team.

The boys' team finished its season at 13-7 and also won the conference tournament championship. Wildcats Luke Lasley, Gavin Osman and Kamden Richardson were named to the 2020 Southern Illinois River-to-River All-Conference Team. The boys' team also placed third at the regional tournament, and Luke Lasley placed second out of 82 golfers in sectionals. Photos provided.



The A-J boys' and girls' golf teams finished the 2020 season with 23 wins between them, as well as dual conference championships and five all-conference golfers. Team members were, in the first row, from left, Madi Hawk, Addi Hadley, Reese Reynolds, Nicholas Hannan, Hayden Ralls, Timothy Plott and Nash Oxford. In the second row are Victoria Bittle, Kiersten Wright, Mary Cavaness, assistant coach Steve Taylor, Marlee Smith, Luke Lasley, coach Brandon Bierstedt, Gavin Osman, Kamden Richardson and Ayden Bailey.



The A-J golf teams' all-conference team golfers, with their coaches, stand with their dual conference championship plaques. From left are coach Steve Taylor, Mary Jane Cavaness, Marlee Smith, Luke Lasley, Gavin Osman and Kamden Richardson and coach Brandon Bierstedt.




SARAH SMITH
FOR APPELLATE COURT JUDGE

CONSERVATIVE AND FAIR ★ SECOND AMENDMENT SUPPORTER

COLONEL - US ARMY RESERVE COMPONENT ★ TWO-TIME COMBAT VETERAN

BRONZE STAR RECIPIENT

 **@TeamSarahSmith** www.TEAMSARAHSMITH.com

PAID FOR BY SARAH SMITH FOR APPELLATE COURT
SARAH SMITH IS A MEMBER OF THE ARMY NATIONAL GUARD. USE OF HER MILITARY RANK, JOB TITLES, AND PHOTOGRAPHS IN UNIFORM DOES NOT IMPLY ENDORSEMENT BY THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY OR DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.

Jonesboro girls win SIJHSAA Class S cross country team title



State champions
Members of the Jonesboro School cross country team include, from left, Sophia Hill, Melaina Bundren, Aliyah Box, Kinley Leek, Zoe Jones, Kenzie Miller, Reese Jones and Raegan Jones. Photo provided.

Members of the Jonesboro School Lady Bulldogs cross country team had their sights set on a state championship this year, after finishing second last year in just their first season competing in cross country.

The Lady Bulldogs finished in first place in Class S at the SIJHSAA event Oct. 23 in Du Quoin with 41 team points, ahead of second place St. Clare O’Fallon, which had 58 points. Finishing third was St. Joseph Olney with 67, followed by Pinckneyville 204 with 100 points.

To say this was a journey is an understatement. The Lady Bulldogs have been working all year long, six days a week for the most part, wanting to get to the top.

Coach Josh Staples said, “This is a very unselfish group of girls, whose work ethic is second to none. They have taken turns leading all year, and all of them were OK with that and they understood that this is a good problem to have.”

Leading the Lady Bulldogs at the state meet was 6th grader Kinley Leek. Leek finished in 8th place overall with a time of 12:24.4.

Leek has come on strong in the second half of the year, becoming much more relaxed before the races which has contributed to her success.

Next for the Lady Bulldogs was Zoe Jones. Jones, the team’s only 8th grader, finished in 12th with a time of 12:38.9. According to Staples, Jones has been the team leader of this group for the last two years, which is a very important aspect of the team’s success.

Coming in 3rd and 4th for the Lady Bulldogs were Zoe Jones twin sisters, 7th graders Raegan and Reese Jones with times of 12:51.3 and 13:12.2 respectively. They both have been solid all year for the Bulldogs. “These two bring a little attitude to the team, a little fire if you will. They kind of keep us on our toes,” the coach said.

Rounding out the scoring for the Lady Bulldogs was Kenzie Miller who came in 24th with a time of 13:13.8. Miller had to be the leader in the first heat for the Lady Bulldogs.

Due to COVID restrictions, the teams were split into two heats. Miller did

her job and led that group in the first heat.

Just behind Miller was 5th grader Melaina Bundren, who finished in 25th place with a time of 13:19.6. “Melaina has come a long way in her first year of cross country, it will be fun to see how she develops,” Staples said.

Rounding out the team for Jonesboro was another 5th grader Sophia Hill. Hill came in 44th overall with a time of 13:49.9.

“Hill and Bundren gave us a cushion at the state meet, which is very important if anyone has an off day. They will be forces in the near future,” Staples said.

This championship was definitely earned by the Lady Bulldogs, and with all their runners returning but one, they will be a force again next year as they will look to repeat.

The Lady Bulldogs will travel to Chilicothe next weekend to compete in the Shzam Racing All State Championships.

Blake Abernathy competed for the Jonesboro boys, finishing in a time of 13:19.6, which was good for a 60th place finish.

Lick Creek’s Jadyn Gerardi wins Class S cross country title



Title winner
Lick Creek School’s Jadyn Gerardi has won an SIJHSAA Class S individual cross country title. Photo provided.

To say it’s been a long time coming might seem a little premature for a 6th grader, but Jadyn Gerardi isn’t your average 6th grade runner.

Jadyn has been competing at the varsity level since the 2nd grade. She is wise beyond her years when it comes to racing.

Gerardi finished 2nd last year to one of the premier runners in the entire state.

This followed a 7th place finish during her 4th grade year. She was determined that this was her year, and this was her race.

Gerardi, who is better known as “Smoke” by everyone in the entire Southern Illinois racing community, dominated the SIJHSAA race Oct. 23 at Du Quoin from start to finish, covering the 1.86 mile course at a blistering pace with a time of 11:25.2.

She defeated Elena Rybak of St. Clare O’Fallon, who finished behind Gerardi last year as well, this year with a time of 11:38.8.

Coming in 3rd and 4th were Goreville twins Micah and Molly Merrill, with times of 11:47.6 and 11:57.9, respectively.

Rounding out the top 5 from Pinckneyville 204 was Vanessa Teel with a time of 12:11.1.

Jadyn Gerardi is a name you should get used to hearing. She is going to be a force to be reckoned with.

Gerardi will up her competition this weekend as she will travel to Chilicothe, Illinois to compete in Shzam Racing’s ALL State Championships.

Also competing for Lick Creek was 6th grader Kylee Myers. Myers finished 31st overall with a time of 13:27.9.

Anna Junior High School cross country competes at state



Anna Junior High cross country
Members of the Anna Junior High School cross country team include Beckett Thorpe, Wyatt Wright, Presley Bierstedt, Brooklyn Eastman, Kaitlyn Matuszewich, Liz Hammer, Kayla Matuszewich, Kansas Craig, Tess Wilkins, Kayma Dawson and Raelynn Sadler. Photo provided.

The Anna Junior High School cross country team competed at the SIJHSAA Class L cross country meet last Friday at Du Quoin.

The girls meet was won by Waterloo with 59 points, followed by Mascoutah, Triad and Carterville. Anna Junior High School finished in 8th place on the day.

Leading Anna was Liz Hammer, who finished in 15th place with a time of 12:56. Hammer has been the leader for Anna for most of the year. This is only her first year of running.

Next for Anna were twins Kayla Matuszewich and Kaitlyn Matuszewich, who came in 23rd and 34th place with times of 13:14 and 13:27.

The twins were followed by Raelynn Sadler, who finished 39th with a time of 13:56.

Sadler was followed by her cousin Presley Bierstedt, who finished with a time of 14:03, which was good for 51st place.

Bierstedt was followed by Kansas Craig in 60th place in 14:30 and Brooklyn Eastman in 62nd, with a time of 14:41.


The Anna girls will graduate a large part of their team and will be looking to youngsters to pick up where they left off.

Also competing for the Indians on the boys’ side was Wyatt Wright. Wright finished in 11:59, which was good for 20th place.

Beckett Thorpe had qualified for the meet as well, but could not compete because of a fractured foot.

Inside Out Run/Walk held

The sixth annual Union County Counseling Services Inside Out 5K Run/Walk was held Saturday, Oct. 17, at the Anna City Park. The top runner in the male group was TJ Macy of Anna. The top runner for the female group was Mandy Marggraf of Cobden. Thirty-six walkers/runners registered for this year’s event. Participants ranged in age from 9 to 60-plus. Some participants brought their pets to walk/run with them. The event’s gold and silver sponsors this year were Shawnee Community College; Taylor, Dodd and Wood; First State Bank of Dongola; Aldrich Trucking; T & I Office Equipment; Beussink, Hickam & Kochel P.C.; Flick Auto Care; The Sweat Shop and Shawnee MTD. There were many area businesses that were bronze sponsors for this year’s event. Union County Counseling Services voiced appreciation to all of the businesses which donated for sponsorships and door prizes. All of the proceeds will help support Union County Counseling Services child and adult programs. The Inside Out 5K Run/Walk is planned each year in October. Organizers are looking forward to the 2021 event. Photo provided.




WELCOME BRENT JAKUBEC. M.D.

TELEHEALTH PSYCHIATRY SERVICES

Rural Health, Inc. has contracted with Dr. Jakubec (Dr. J) and Regroup Telehealth to provide psychiatry services via telehealth.

Dr. J is a native of Texas, but originally from South Africa. He graduated from Baylor University with a BS in Biology and minor in Genetics. Afterwards, he attended Ross School of Medicine and completed his medical degree, completed his psychiatry residency at John Peter Smith Hospital and completed his child and adolescent fellowship at the University of Texas. He received many honors. He enjoys the outdoors, training for half-ironman triathlons and playing/composing music.

Televisits Only



RURAL HEALTH, Inc.
We specialize in you

513 N. Main Street • Anna, IL • 833-4471

Bobby Toler Jr.

Vice-Chairman
Union County Commissioner

Refinancing The Courthouse Bond

- ✓ A+ Bond Rating for the County
- ✓ Cash Flow Savings of \$2,013,549
- ✓ Economic Gain of \$4,654,586
- ✓ 7 Years off the term of the Bond
- ✓ Working for the Economic Future of Union County

I Ask for Your Vote and Support.

Re-Elect

Bobby Toler Jr.

Union County Commissioner

Ad Paid For By Candidate

45P46G



Halloween trick-or-treat, trunk-or-treat activities set

Trick-or-treat hours and activities are being planned in the Union County area.

Halloween Day is Saturday, Oct. 31. Activities are planned on Friday and Saturday in the area.

The schedule of events follows:

Anna City Park
Drive-thru trick-or-treating is planned on Halloween evening at the Anna City Park.

Drive-thru trick-or-treating is planned at the Anna City Park from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 31.

The Anna fire department will be among those offering treats for children. The department plans to have fire trucks at the park.

Everyone will remain in their cars. Firefighters will hand out treats.

Donations of candy and money to help support the special event can be made at Anna City Hall.

For more information contact Anna City Hall at 833-8528 for more information.

The Anna Kiwanis Club and the Ladies of the Moose were planning to participate in drive-thru trick-or-treating.

Anna
Children will be able to trick or treat in Anna from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 31, on Halloween.

The city has asked that Illinois Department of Public Health, IDPH, guidelines for trick-or-treating be followed.

Those who go trick-or-treating will need to wear their special masks and go to houses with lights on.

The candy will be placed on tables in front of the homes that want to give out treats and social distance used.

The people who are giving out treats will watch and when the tables are empty they will place more candy

there. They will also be wearing masks.

Jonesboro
Trick-or-treating is scheduled from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 31.

The city also has asked that IDPH guidelines for trick-or-treating be followed.

The Jonesboro Fire Department plans to participate in trick-or-treating from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday.

Cobden
Traditional trick-or-treat hours are scheduled from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 31, in the Village of Cobden.

However, this year, due to concerns related to COVID-19, no official hours have been set.

The village noted that this does not prohibit parents or residents from participating, at their discretion.

Dongola
Trunk or treat is planned on Saturday, Oct. 31, in Dongola, as well as door-to-door trick-or-treating.

The fire department also will be set up directly across from the village hall.

Trunk-or-treat will be set up in downtown Dongola and is scheduled to begin at 5 p.m.

Organizers ask participants to do the following:

Wear an appropriate mask. Costume masks do not fit that category.

Practice social distancing: stay 6 feet apart.

Trick-or-treat in groups with household members only.

Candy collected during trick-or-treating should not be eaten until after hand washing.

Wolf Lake
Trunk-or-treat is planned Saturday, Oct. 31, at the Wolf Lake Community Center/Park. Trunk-or-treat is planned from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Those who want to participate can start setting up at 5 p.m. Trick-or-treaters will

be welcomed starting at 5:30 p.m.

Anna Nazarene Church
Anna Nazarene Church plans to have trunk-or-treat on Saturday, Oct. 31. Trunk-or-treat is scheduled from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on the church parking lot.

First Baptist Church, Cobden
First Baptist Church in Cobden plans to have trunk-or-treat on Saturday, Oct. 31.

Trunk-or-treat will be from around 5:45 p.m. until around 7 p.m. on the church parking lot.


First Baptist Church, Jonesboro
First Baptist Church in Jonesboro is planning to have trunk-or-treat on Saturday, Oct. 31.

Trunk-or-treat will be from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the church's lower parking lot.

Mill Creek Baptist Church
Mill Creek Baptist Church is planning to have trunk-or-treat on Friday, Oct. 30.

Drive-thru trunk-or-treat will be from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The events which are featured here remained in effect as of early this week. Information was gathered from a variety of sources, including social media postings. The schedule is subject to change under current circumstances related to the pandemic.




State of Illinois
Illinois Department of Public Health

COVID-19

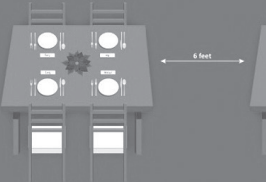
Small Social Gatherings Safety Tips

Get your flu-shot prior to visiting friends and family during the flu season.




Influenza activity begins in the month of October and often peaks in the winter months so the time to get your flu shot is now. Allow about 2 weeks for the flu shot to be active in protection.

Plan with care where each household will be seated before, during, and after the meal.



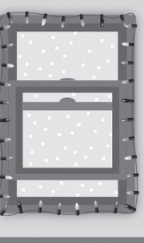
Measure seating spaces and table space to ensure that households are 6 feet apart.

Consider sharing your seating chart with guests in advance.

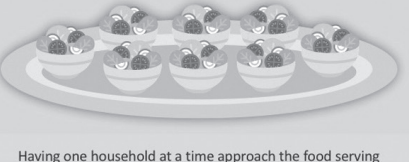


Maggie, you will be sitting at Table 3 with your spouse, Jorge and your daughter Sierra.

Consider creating additional ventilation by opening windows slightly where possible.




Remember to be sure that food is served with utensils or individually prepared.




Having one household at a time approach the food serving area will prevent congregating or gathering in the kitchen/serving area.

Provide paper towels in the bathroom in place of a communal/shared hand towel.



Consider placing hand sanitizer throughout the house as well as disinfectant/wipes.



ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Questions about COVID-19?
Call 1-800-889-3931 or email dph.sick@illinois.gov
Illinois Department of Public Health - www.dph.illinois.gov
Printed by Authority of the State of Illinois • 9/22/20 IOCI 21-58

State fire marshal encourages everyone to think fire safety when decorating for fall, Halloween

The Office of the Illinois State Fire Marshal, OSFM, offers a reminder to keep fire safety in mind when putting up fall or Halloween decorations.

According to the National Fire Protection Association, NFPA, from 2014 to 2018, an average of 770 home structure fires began with decorations per year across the nation.

More than two of

every five (44 percent) of these fires occurred because the decorations were too close to a heat source, such as a candle or hot equipment. More than one-third (36 percent) of these fires were started by candles.

When choosing a Halloween costume for your children stay away from long trailing fabric.

If your child is wearing a mask, make sure the eye holes are large enough so he or she can see out.

Provide children with flashlights to carry for lighting or glow sticks as part of their costume.

Tell children to stay away from open flames including jack-o-lanterns with candles in them.

Be sure they know how to stop, drop and roll if their clothing catches fire.

“Fall and Halloween decorations not only make our homes look fun and spooky, but they also pose an increased fire risk that can be truly scary. Check to ensure all smoke alarms are working in your home. When decorating, think fire safety first by keep-

ing decorations away from any open flames, don't block exits from the home, and consider using battery-operated candles or glow-sticks in jack-o-lanterns to reduce the risk of fire,” said Illinois State Fire Marshal Matt Perez.

Keep these fire safety tips in mind to have a safe and spooky Halloween:

Use a battery-operated candle or glow stick in jack-o-lanterns.

When choosing costumes, stay away from long trailing fabric.

Teach children to stay away from open flames, including jack-o-lanterns with candles in them.

Dried flowers, cornstalks, and crepe paper catch fire easily. Keep all decorations away from open flames and other heat sources like light bulbs and heaters.

Provide children with flashlights to carry for lighting or glow sticks as part of their costume.

Remember to keep exits clear of decorations so nothing blocks escape routes. Make sure all smoke alarms are working.



WAL★MART®
SUPERCENTER

300 Leigh Dr.
Anna
833-8592



Cardinal Corner

409 Grand Tower Road, Grand Tower, IL
618-565-1064



COAD

Corner of Hwy. 51 & 146
Anna, Illinois
(618) 833-2166
coadchevy.com
Hours: M-F 7:30-5:00



RURAL HEALTH, Inc.

We specialize in you
513 North Main • Anna, Illinois
618-833-4471

A community health center specializing in comprehensive care for the entire family.

Five sites to serve you in Anna, Dongola, Goreville, Metropolis and Vienna.



Anna
STATE BANK

100 E. Vienna
Anna, IL
833-2151



Happy Halloween from
A-J Community
High School



Wright Bros. LLC d/b/a Rod's Towing

24 Hour Roadside Service • Light and Heavy Duty Towing/Recovery
"THE LEGACY CONTINUES"
Owner, Crystal Gurley • 2297 State Rt. 146 West
Jonesboro • 833-5937



We wish you a safe
and happy Halloween.

Brad Donna, Agent
102 West Broad Street • Jonesboro, IL 62952
833-6021
STATE FARM INSURANCE COMPANIES HOME OFFICES:
BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS



Anna-Jonesboro
National Bank

Dedicated to our customers, committed to our community
201 South Main • Anna, IL • 618-833-8506 • 512 E. Vienna St. • Anna, IL • 618-833-2922
151 Leigh Ave. • Anna, IL • 618-833-4546 • 1002 Public Square • Jonesboro • 618-833-4547



A & G Automotive

109 Transcraft Drive • Anna, IL
(618) 833-8755



TRICK OR TREAT

Saturday, October 31st
2 p.m. until supplies run out



HALLOWEEN

Stinson Library
409 South Main • Anna, IL
(618) 833-2521



Halloween safety includes 3 W's

Wash your hands. Watch your distance. Wear your masks.

As we head into the holiday season, starting with Halloween, the Illinois Department of Public Health, IDPH, is issuing guidance to help people celebrate safely as we continue to battle the COVID-19 pandemic.

Guidelines include following the 3 W's: Wash your hands. Watch your distance. Wear your mask.

"One of the hallmarks of holidays and celebrations is gathering with friends, family and loved ones," said IDPH director Dr. Ngozi Ezike.

"We are still in a pandemic, and unfortunately, this year, that means the safest way to celebrate is to stay home and plan virtual gatherings.

"That said, IDPH recognizes that some who will choose to gather together anyway, and instead of denying that reality, we are issuing guidance and recommendations for safer ways to celebrate together in person.

"Remember, we know what our best tools are: wearing our masks, keeping our distance, limiting event sizes, washing your hands and looking out for public health and each other."

If you think you could have COVID-19 or have been exposed to someone who has COVID-19, do not participate in any in-person Halloween activities.

Trick-or-Treating
Anyone participating in trick-or-treating, including those passing out candy, should maintain 6 feet of social distance and wear proper face coverings.

Consider leaving individually wrapped candy (spaced apart) on a table in driveways or in front of walkways, sidewalks or any outdoor space where 6 feet of distance can be maintained.

A Halloween costume mask is not a substitute for a cloth mask. Ensure that breathing is not impaired if a cloth mask

is worn under a costume mask. If so, discard the costume mask.

Trick-or-treat in groups with household members only.

Candy collected during trick-or-treating should not be eaten until after handwashing.

An alternative to traditional trick-or-treating is to set up in a large parking lot or other outdoor setting with tables with individually wrapped candy (spaced apart) where participants with a parent/guardian can parade past while still keeping 6 feet of distance and wearing a face covering. It's suggested to offer reserved time slots to limit everyone showing up at once.

Haunted Houses
Halloween haunted houses currently are not allowed in Restore Illinois Phase 4 Guidelines.

Consider open-air, one-way haunted forests or haunted walks where 6 feet of distance can be maintained and face coverings are used.

Adult Costume Parties
The more time you spend at a gathering, the closer the contact, the

more people, the higher your risk of exposure to COVID-19.

Follow small social gathering safety tips from IDPH.

Pumpkin Patches and Orchards
Cloth face coverings and social distancing should be enforced.

Use hand sanitizer before handling pumpkins, apples and other produce.

Hayrides
Hayrides should not exceed 50 percent capacity with parties spaced at least 6 feet apart.

Wear face coverings at all times when around people not from your household.

After participating in any of the above activities, if you think that you may have been exposed during your celebration, take extra precautions for 14 days after the event to help protect others.

You should:
Stay home as much as possible.

Avoid being around people at increased risk for severe illness from COVID-19.

Consider getting tested for COVID-19.

Picking the perfect pumpkin



Pumpkins at the 2020 Union County farmers market in Anna.

When you think of Halloween, you may think trick-or-treating and fall, but you likely also think pumpkins.

Illinois is the top pumpkin-producing state in the United States, says Ron Wolford, University of Illinois Extension horticulture educator.

"In 2018, Illinois pumpkin farmers produced an estimated 500 million pounds of pumpkins," he says.

"The town of Morton claims to be the Pumpkin Capital of the World, with 82 percent of the world's canned pumpkin processed there."

Although jack-o'-lantern pumpkins are edible, other squash varieties have better texture for making pies, soups and breads.

The world's largest pumpkin pie was made at the New Bremen, Ohio, Pumpkin Fest in 2010. The pie was 20 feet in diameter and weighed 3,699 pounds.

Pumpkins are grown on every continent except Antarctica.

The largest pumpkin on record was grown in 2016 and weighed 2,624 pounds.

Tips for selecting the perfect pumpkin for carving

Choose a pumpkin with a stem at least 1 to 2 inches long. Never carry it by the stem.

Select a pumpkin with a flat bottom, so it will stand upright.

Avoid pumpkins with holes, cuts or soft spots. These areas will decay.

Use the thumbnail test. Press your thumbnail into the pumpkin, if your nail makes a scratch in the pumpkin, do not select.

Color is also important. Light-colored pumpkins are easier to carve because the skin is not as hard as darker ones, but they will not keep as well.

Before carving or display, wash the pumpkin with warm water and let it dry. The pumpkin will last longer in a cool place.

After carving, coat the inside of the pumpkin and the cuts with petroleum jelly.

A pumpkin cut for Halloween will last seven to 10 days depending on weather conditions.

Avoid using candles to light a pumpkin because the heat will cook the flesh, shortening its lifespan.

For more information about pumpkins, check out the Illinois Extension website Pumpkins and More at web.extension.illinois.edu/pumpkins.



Pumpkin Town on display at Anna City Park
The 2020 edition of Pumpkin Town is on display at the Anna City Park. Since its inception, Pumpkin Town has been displayed on the grounds of the Choate Mental Health and Developmental Center in Anna. The ongoing coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic has led to the creation of a new home for Pumpkin Town this year. The theme for the 2020 display is "Superheroes." Pumpkin Town is scheduled to be on display through Oct. 31, which is Halloween Day. More than 20 displays were planned. Pumpkin Town is being sponsored by the City of Anna, the Anna-Jonesboro Rotary Club and the Southernmost Illinois Tourism Bureau.

THE FIRST STATE BANK OF DONGOLA
Old and Reliable. Established 1906

Dongola • 827-3541
Ullin • 845-3395

Member FDIC

City of Jonesboro

833-2712

Happy Halloween

from

Anna District 37 Schools

Crabtree & Merriman
OPTOMETRY

Celisha Merriman, OD
Paul C. Jacobs, O.D., F.A.C.O.P.
Trevor Crabtree, OD
Jessie Crabtree, OD

316 S. Main • Anna • (618) 833-3777

RENDLEMAN & HILEMAN

FUNERAL HOMES & MONUMENTS

(618) 833-2131

ANNA • JONESBORO • COBDEN • ALTO PASS

WIBH
102.5 FM
1440 AM

330 S. Main
Anna, IL
833-WIBH

Taylor Dodd & Wood

INSURANCE

Shawn McMahan, Agent
521 E. Vienna St. • Anna, IL • 833-4721

Have a safe and fun Halloween!

El JALAPEÑO
MEXICAN RESTAURANT

Rte. 146 by Wal-Mart
Anna, IL 62906
(618) 833-5596

We accept all major credit cards

Taylor Dodd & Wood

INSURANCE

Rodney Henry, Agent
521 E. Vienna St. • Anna, IL • 833-4721
Home: (618) 833-4248 • Fax: (618) 833-2292

GURLEY & SON
HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING

1540 Old Hwy. 51N
Anna, IL • 833-5211

YORK
INSTALL CONFIDENCE
Carlos Gurley • Bumper Gurley

Shawnee Community College

WISHING YOU A SAFE AND
Happy Halloween
shawneecc.edu 618.634.3200

KING NEPTUNES CAJUN HOUSE
138 E. DAVIE ST. ANNA, IL 62906

King Neptunes Cajun House
138 E. Davie St.
Anna, IL
618-697-4626

HALLOWEEN PARTY
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31ST

Indoor seating and seating in our new outdoor garden.

Thus says the LORD: “You shall not molest or oppress an alien, for you were once aliens yourselves in the land of Egypt. You shall not wrong any widow or orphan. If ever you wrong them and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry. My wrath will flare up, and I will kill you with the sword; then your own wives will be widows, and your children orphans. “If you lend money to one of your poor neighbors among my people, you shall not act like an extortioner toward him by demanding interest from him. If you take your neighbor’s cloak as a pledge, you shall return it to him before sunset; for this cloak of his is the only covering he has for his body. What else has he to sleep in? If he cries out to me, I will hear him; for I am compassionate.”

From the Book of Exodus

I love you, O LORD, my strength, O LORD, my rock, my fortress, my deliverer. My God, my rock of refuge, my shield, the horn of my salvation, my stronghold! Praised be the LORD, I exclaim, and I am safe from my enemies. The LORD lives and blessed be my rock! Extolled be God my savior. You who gave great victories to your king and showed kindness to your anointed. From the Psalms

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a scholar of the law tested him by asking, “Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?” He said to him, “You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments.” From the Gospel of Matthew

The sponsors on this page urge you to attend the church of your choice.

Union County

Market

603 East Broad St. • PO Box 896

Jonesboro, IL 62952 • 833-1725

Open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

We gladly accept Link, WIC, MasterCard, Visa, American Express, Discover, Debit Cards, Cash and Checks with proper ID.



Southpass

beads & fibers

Feed your crafting needs.

BEADS • YARN

SUPPLIES

southpassbeads.etsy.com

Find us on  southpassbeads

203 E. Ash St., Cobden, IL • (618) 893-6170

Anna Tire & Auto Center, Inc.

90 Richview Dr. • Anna, IL

833-2122

We Carry All Major Tire Brands

And A Full Line Of Mastercraft Tires



Anna-Jonesboro

National Bank

Dedicated to our customers, committed to our community

201 South Main • Anna, IL • 618-833-8506

512 E. Vienna St. • Anna, IL • 618-833-2922

151 Leigh Ave. • Anna, IL • 618-833-4546

1002 Public Square • Jonesboro • 618-833-4547



Member



SOUTHERN

FS Inc.

Bulk & Bag Feed

Pet & Horse Supplies

Home & Garden

Not just for farmers anymore! Take a look around!

400 S. Main • Jonesboro, IL 62952

Phone (618) 833-2494

Fax (618) 833-3868

Need a Tow? Call the Pro!



115 N. APPLEKNOCKER

COBDEN + 893-2252



WRIGHT

& SON

FINISH CARPENTRY

"TOP

SHELF

FINISHES

FOR

YOUR

home"

CLAUDE WRIGHT

(618) 697-1408

Cardinal Corner



409 Grand Tower Road

Grand Tower, IL

618-565-1064

Your Hometown Store

Wright Bros. LLC

d/b/a Rod's Towing

"The Legacy Continues"

Crystal Gurley, Owner

24 Hour

Roadside Service

2297 Rt. 146 West

833-5937





Dine-In

Carryout

Delivery

1835 E. Vienna St. • Anna, IL

(618) 833-2415

www.pizzahut.com

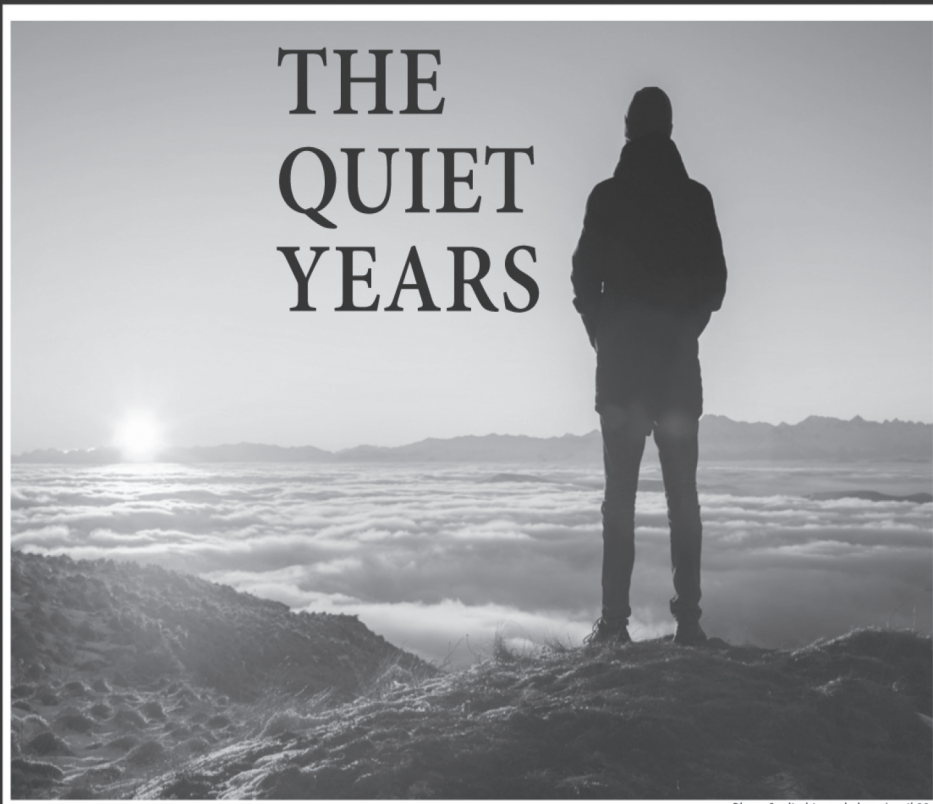


Photo Credit: bigstockphoto/yanik88

As we grow older we have many years to look back over, some good, some bad. Through all of them there’s been one steady, continuing force, like a thread of steel woven through the pattern of our life. This force has been the thread of faith. It is a faith that is sustained and strengthened when we devote great time and energy to God’s House and its mission. Now, in “the quiet years”, we can look back over what has been. We can rejoice because we are able to review a life full of devotion. You see, it is all-important to be able to review the right kind of life. Don’t wait. Worship God this week.

Daily Bible Reading

Jeremiah	Jeremiah	Jeremiah	Nahum	Nahum	Nahum	Ezekiel
10:1-16	29:1-23	30:1-24	1:1-15	2:1-13	3:1-19	34:1-31

Scriptures Selected by the American Bible Society X Daily Devotional at DailyBible.AmericanBible.org

©2020 Keister-Williams Newspaper Services, P.O. Box 8187, Charlottesville, VA 22906, www.kwnews.com

COBDEN

AUTO REPAIR

COME SEE US FOR ALL YOUR

MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR NEEDS

Mon.-Fri. 7:30 to 5:30

213 N. Appleknocker • Cobden, IL

893-2102



FARMERS

STATE BANK

55 N. Elm St. • Alto Pass, IL

(618) 893-2464

www.myfsb.com



Member



THE FIRST STATE BANK

OF DONGOLA

Old and Reliable, Established 1906

108 SE Front Street • Dongola, IL 62926

618-827-3451



Member



MIDWESTERN

PROPANE GAS CO.

Anna, IL • 833-6300

Mike Jones, Manager



Patsy Lou's

Boutique

Located at JR Centre

(618) 833-4956


100 Florsheim Drive • Anna, IL 62906



Ozbourn Chiropractic Clinic, S.C.

618-833-2179

We care about your total body health and wellness.



Dr. Jason S. Ozbourn

Chiropractic Physician

101 Transcraft Drive

Anna, IL 62906

ozbournchiropractic.com

RILEY'S

APPLIANCE

PARTS & SERVICE

Terry & Tina Riley

833-9225 • Anna, IL

Dishwashers • Refrigerators • Freezers • Washers

Dryers • Ranges • Microwaves • Disposals

Serving the area for over 35 years

Gurley & Son Heating

& Air Conditioning



YORK

INSTALL CONFIDENCE

1540 Old Hwy. 51N • Anna, IL

(618) 833-5211

"Hope to see you in church Sunday"



Schaefer

Enterprises

Website: www.sewlparts.com

P.O. Box 136 • Wolf Lake, IL 62998

Email: parts@sewlparts.com

800-626-6046 • (618) 833-5498

Fax: 618-833-7765



WHITNEY

ACCOUNTING

(618) 833-2145

105 Transcraft Drive - Anna, IL

Community Integrated Living, Inc.

Improving the lives of the

individuals we serve.

201 E. Chestnut St. • Anna, IL

618-833-2500

www.communityintegratedliving.com

Serving the community since 1979!

DUTCH GUTTERING

CALL FOR FALL SPECIALS!

618-351-1881

Seamless Aluminum Guttering

Gutter Clean Outs • Leaf Guards

Roof Repairs • Home Improvement

Service and Repair • Siding & Overhang



Anna

STATE BANK


100 E. Vienna Street • Anna, IL

833-2151

www.annastate.com



Member



Union County

Abstract Office, Inc.

Chicago Title Insurance Company

Susan T. Holderfield, President

304 West Market Street • P.O. Box AC

Jonesboro, Illinois 62952

(618) 833-6521

BASLER EXCAVATING

& TRUCKING

Demolition,

Clearing,

Basements,

Track Hoe Service

833-7831



To support your community Church Page, contact Meta for more details at 1-800-293-4709.



Confirmands
Mt. Moriah Lutheran Church Confirmands Alyson Hasty and Alexandria Keller and their families. Photo provided.

News from

Mt. Moriah Lutheran Church, Anna

Since Sunday, Oct. 25, was Reformation Sunday (also known in the Lutheran Church as “Lutheran Super Bowl”), the sermon was about remembering Martin Luther.

Luther, in the year 1517 in Germany, posted his 95 points of contention to the door of the Roman Catholic Church, questioning many things about the Catholic religion and the powers that be.

All he wanted was discussion, but nobody would discuss it with him. Luther rediscovered what was always in the scripture, but was never understood, and that is Justification through Faith.

News from

First Baptist Church, Anna

John Turner led worship music for the morning worship service on Sunday, Oct. 25.

Pastor Nick’s sermon was titled “A Little Off Course.” Scripture was from Mark.

Due to COVID-19, the church is going to cancel its high energy worship services with Jermaine Bollinger for the time being.

The church plans to resume the services again in the near future. Watch the paper and listen to the local radio station for more information.

All Luther did was uncover it and pass it along. He did this for the sake of people’s consciences. People’s faith puts them right with God, not necessarily things that they do.

Prayers were offered for the whole people of God, for the sick and suffering, for families who have lost loved ones.

At the end of the sermon, a Confirmation service was held for Alexandria Keller and Alyson Hasty. The church welcomes them both into our family of worshippers with love and support.

Drive-up Communion will be available again on Sunday, Nov. 1, at Salem Lutheran Church in Jonesboro,

from 11:30 a.m. until noon, for those who cannot attend services at Mt. Moriah or Salem.

Since the Hands of Faith group is not having its annual bazaar in November this year, because of the COVID-19 virus, a bucket has been placed in the back of the sanctuary for donations to the “Bizarre Bazaar.” Any and all donations are appreciated. These will go towards the backpack program at school, which provides lunches for children who are in need.

The church also has Christmas cards and note cards for sale. These cards have pictures of the old and new Mt. Moriah churches and are great for sending notes to friends and family. If you are interested, you may contact Liz at the church office, 833-5234.

Mt. Moriah participated in the trick-or-treating which was held in downtown Anna on Oct. 24, by doing a “trunk or treat” from their cars. It seemed to be very successful for the children during this very different Halloween time.

In the meantime, everyone is encouraged to stay safe, stay home, wear masks if you go out, wash your hands, and above all, practice social distancing. This, too, shall pass. Thanks be to God.

News from

First Baptist Church, Jonesboro

On Sunday, Oct. 25, Pastor Perry Williams spoke at both the morning and evening worship services.

The morning message addressed the second chapter of Revelation and “the importance of believing in the one true God.”

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

During the service, Dee Rose led worship. Debbie York was the pianist.

Sharon Morgan and Raymond Beasley sang “There is a River.” Raymond then sang “Shadows.”

The church plans to have another drive-in movie night at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 30. A family friendly movie will be shown, with free popcorn, hot dogs and soda. Those who want to do so can sit in their car and tune in to 87.9 to hear the movie, or they can bring a lawn chair and sit outside. There will be extra speakers set up to boost the sound. The event will be cancelled if it rains.

The church plans to have trunk or treat from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Oct. 31 in the lower parking lot. There will be Halloween treats and no-contact games. Social distancing and masks will be required. The event will be cancelled if it rains.

Birthdays: Kacey Shipley, Oct. 27; Alice Mc-

Cann, Oct. 28; Gwen Tripp, Oct. 30.

The schedule for worship at Jonesboro First Baptist Church for the coming week includes Sunday School classes on Sunday at 9 a.m.,

Sunday morning worship at 10 a.m. and Sunday evening worship at 6 p.m.

Prayer and Bible study, as well as youth group meetings, are scheduled at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday.

News from

Anna Nazarene Church

A drive-in service was held on the church parking lot Sunday, Oct. 25, at 10:35 a.m. and by Zoom inside the sanctuary.

Pastor Randy Wright was presented with gifts and cards from the congregation in honor of Pastor Appreciation Month.

Singing was led by Pastor Wright and the worship team.

The pastor’s message on Sunday was titled “A Humble Servant.” Scripture was from Matthew and John.

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

Birthdays: Randy Sutherland, Oct. 29; Logan Wiseman, Oct. 31.

Anniversary: Jack and Nina Shepard, Oct. 26.

Friday night Bible study is planned at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 30, 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.

Sunday School for chil-

dren is planned from 9:45 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. on Nov. 1.

A parking lot service is planned at 10:35 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 1, if the weather permits, and on Zoom. Services will be inside the sanctuary if the weather is bad following CDC guidelines by wearing masks, social distancing and families sitting together.

Bible quizzing is planned at 5 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 1, in the fellowship hall, with CDC guidelines being followed by wearing of masks and social distancing.

Wednesday night Bible study is planned at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 4 in the sanctuary and on Zoom. Children’s Bible quizzing is planned in the fellowship hall. CDC guidelines will be followed by wearing masks and practicing social distancing. Pastor Wright can be texted for the password prior to the meeting.

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.

You are invited to attend

REVIVAL MEETINGS

Mount Pleasant Mennonite Church
4 miles east of I-57 on Route 146

November 2-8, 2020

7:00 P.M.

Evangelist
Bro. Darrell Martin, Tamaqua, PA

EVERYONE WELCOME!

46GP,47G

FREE DRIVE-IN MOVIE

A FAMILY-FRIENDLY MOVIE
FOR ALL AGES
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30 at 7:00 P.M.
LOWER LOT
JONESBORO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

In case of rain, movie will be cancelled.

For more info, call the church at 618-833-7981.
Call or text Fred Stearns 618-559-0089
Pastor Perry Williams 618-697-6690
Limited parking; bring a lawn chair!

46G

Jonesboro First Baptist Church will be hosting Trunk or Treat Halloween Night Oct. 31st from 5-7 p.m. in the lower parking lot.

Social distancing and masks are required.

ALL ARE WELCOME!!!

Halloween Treats and No Contact Games

(Cancelled in the event of rain)
201 W. Walnut St., Jonesboro, IL

46G

10th Annual

New Coats, New Hope Campaign

Each year, hundreds of children across Southern Illinois face the cold without a warm coat. 100% of your donation will be used to purchase NEW, winter coats for children affected by abuse, neglect, disaster, or personal need. All coats are purchased through the non-profit organization, Operation Warm. Visit their website to learn more: operationwarm.org.

New, FREE coats will be distributed to children through the Children’s Medical & Mental Health Resource Network, Arrowleaf (formerly Family Counseling Center) and all Southern Seven Head Start locations.

Your \$20 donation provides a coat for a child in need.
(Any monetary donation is appreciated)

Deadline to donate: December 11, 2020

Make check or money orders payable to:
Operation Warm

Mail or drop off donations at:
WIBH Radio
330 S. Main Street
Anna, IL 62906

Donations can be made online by visiting:
operationwarm.org/wibh

For more information contact:

Moury Bass, Owner WIBH (618) 833-9424 Shawna Rhine, S7HD (618) 634-2297, ext. 9161

Facebook: WIBH New Coats, New Hope Campaign

We appreciate your support!

46&47GP

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.

Election Day

Don't forget to vote at your polls Election Day Tuesday, Nov. 3.

Thanks

Thanks to all the merchants in Anna and Jonesboro who had trick or treats for the children last Saturday afternoon and at the Mt. Moriah Church parking lot trunk or treat. It was fun watching all the children and adults go from store to store.

Halloween

Happy Halloween. Enjoy Pumpkin Town at our Anna City Park. Have fun trick or treating in Anna and at our Anna City Park on Halloween from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Saving Time Ends

Don't forget to set your clock back Saturday night.

Honor Wreaths for Veterans

A special thanks to Debbie Lingle for her donation for an Honor Wreath for Veteran Dale Young at our Anna Cemetery.

A special thanks to the family of Tunney Isom and Maelin Walker for an Honor Wreath for Veteran Tunney Isom.

A special thanks to Terry and Barbara House for their donation for two Honor Wreaths for Veterans that do not have anyone to buy for them.

A special thanks to Shirley Smith for her donation of one Honor Wreath in memory of Donald Eugene Smith buried at Hillcrest

Addition lot 6 Anna Cemetery.

Texas Trip

Chris Foster, her sister and nephew traveled to Longview, Texas, for a visit with Chris's mom, brothers and other family.

Chris's two daughters came for a few days to see their Grannie, as well.

Chris and her sister did some updating to their mom's house. They enjoyed their visit, with lots of good meals and laughs.

19th Birthday

Maelin Walker turned 19 on Oct. 15. She was honored with a fish fry with family and friends at their home.

Guests

Guest of Christine Miller was her mother Mildred (Millie) Halterman from Norris City formerly from Anna.

While here Millie got to visit with a lot of family and friends. They had a pizza party.

Millie's grandson Matthew Miller, his wife Samantha, and their children, Brayden, little Matt, Jeremy, Payton, Brenneign, and Bentley Miller. Brookelynn Barnhart and her dad Steve stopped by.

Millie's daughter Christine, granddaughter Lauren and her children Riley and McKenna drove her back to Norris City. It was a wonderful drive. They enjoyed all the beautiful fall leaves.

When they got to Millie's

house they visited with their aunt Wilma Thomas. This was the first time they all got to see each other since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Visiting Anna

Terrie Rhymer's grandkids loved the displays at pumpkin town and had a blast trick or treating downtown Anna and Jonesboro Saturday. Terrie said what a great idea that was and so many people enjoyed the beautiful day outside.

25th Anniversary

Congratulations to Dr. Aaron Hepp who is celebrating his 25th year of having his chiropractor business in Anna.

Anna Heights Baptist Church

They are sorry to have to announce they will not be having their modified pumpkin patch on Halloween as announced due to the current COVID situation.

Pastor Darryl Williams continued his sermon series Essentials Understanding and Defending your faith. This week was One God from Ephesians 4:4-6.

Anna Heights continues to have their Sunday morning worship service on line on Facebook and YouTube Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m. and Wednesday at 7 p.m. They also have in house worship at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. with social distancing in place and Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. in the chapel at the Family Life Center. You can also visit their website at annaheights.com.

Birthdays: Oct. 29 Beto Vaca Diez, 30 Noah McFarland, 31 Pelesia Karsen. Prayer Gathering, Sunday, Nov. 1, at 2 p.m. on Main Street in front of the library in Dongola.

October food drive: Baptist Young Women is collecting non-perishable food items to be donated to a local food pantry. Drop items at the collection center.

Pack a shoebox for Operation Christmas Child. Pick up a shoebox and pamphlet from the sanctuary and return Nov. 1 and do not forget to include the \$9 postage.

Mill Creek Baptist Church

The church will be having a drive through trick or treat event on Friday, Oct. 30, at the church.

No need to even leave your car, just pull up and enjoy a goodie bag prepared by church members. Everyone is welcome.

The fun begins at 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. or the candy runs out. The church is located 8 miles south of the Jonesboro square on Route 127.

Anna-Jonesboro Women's Club

The GFWC Illinois Anna Jonesboro Women's Club will meet Nov. 2 at 1:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church Anna. Guest speaker will be Mary Nell Chew. The program will be on veterans.

State Champions

Congratulations to the Jonesboro Bulldogs cross country girls on winning a state championship.

Anna Kiwanis Club

They will be having a pork shoulder cook on Nov. 20-21. You may order through the Anna Kiwanis Facebook page, by calling Anna Kiwanis president Randy Kinder at 618-697-6144 or by getting in contact with any Anna Kiwanis member.

Your Anna Kiwanis Club appreciates your continued support as they support our community and the children of the world.

Trick or Treat

Children will get a special



First Pumpkin Town Display finished in our Anna Park.

treat this year on Halloween from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at our Anna Park. There will be a drive through trick or treat. Anna and Jonesboro fire trucks will be there to pass out candy to children along with others.

Anna Trick or Treat

Children will be able to trick or treat in Anna from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 31, on Halloween.

They will need to wear their special masks and go to houses with lights on. The candy will be placed on tables in front of the homes that want to give out treats and social distance used.

The people who are giving out treats will watch and when the tables are empty they will place more candy there. They will also be wearing masks.

The Stables

Pastor Randy Wheaton is working on the old school house in Ware to have gospel singings there. They had a good turnout for their fund raiser at the Spark Church.

Anna First Baptist Church

Has canceled Sunday night services till after the first of the year because of COVID!

Coming Soon

Everyone will be excited for Bill and Jennifer Cleg-horn when they can open their diner named Margaret, located on the corner of the historic square in Jonesboro just before you get to the PAST House. They joined the Jonesboro merchants giving trick or treats to the children last Sat.

Garden Club to Meet

Anna-Jo Garden Club is scheduled to meet at United Methodist Church Anna at noon Tuesday, Nov. 10. Everyone welcome. Always looking for new members.

Outing

Bessie Mae and Elijah Ellis, Molly Siebert and Martha Ann Webb enjoyed a trip to Cape Girardeau. They enjoyed eating out, a flea market and antique store.

United Methodist Church, Anna

October is Pastor Appreciation Month. Rev. Tim and Myra Gossett are appreciated so much. Sunday morning the church family in Anna presented them with a gift card.

Acolytes were Gage Musgrave and Natilyn Corbit.

Rev. Tim's sermon was on the life of Moses with scripture from Deuteronomy.

It was good to have Chris Foster back from Texas. Chris said a prayer for the preacher before his sermon.

Beautiful music was presented by the hand bells. Carla Anderson also sang Leaning on the Everlasting Arms of Jesus.

Rev. Tim's special prayer was to thank God for all our blessings. He prayed for our election, our country, those who are sick and have lost loved ones.



Casey's Kimber W. and her son Hunter getting ready to decorate for Pumpkin Town. Their display is Superheroes saving town with a fireman in background.



Graduation party for Maelin Walker and Luke Sadler. They celebrated at the home of Maelin's parents recently with a fish fry with family and friends. Maelin also turned 19 on Oct. 15.



Congratulations to Ivan and Cali Basler. There was a drive by baby shower for them Saturday, Oct. 24, at their home.

Guest of Shirley West was her daughter Lisa of St. Louis.

The Bazaar Ladies will have a fall craft and Christmas sale Saturday, Nov. 14, in the church parking lot. If the weather is bad it will be moved to the fellowship hall with social distance.

Light House Outreach

Light House Outreach meets on Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m. The church is located on the corner of West Chestnut and North Green Street. Gary Broadway is the pastor.

Anna VFW

The post is shut down again and needs your help. Last time it was 15 weeks.

They will be serving their drive through meals on Monday and Friday from

4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 30, they will be serving a fish dinner for a \$10 donation. Call 833-5182 before noon on Friday to make your reservation for pick up.

If anyone has any suggestions for other meals you would like please let then know. Other menus they are looking at are baked chicken leg quarters, chicken and dumplings, ham and beans and then fish every Fri.

Honor Wreaths For Veterans

The ceremony will be at our Anna Cemetery Dec. 19 at 11 a.m. A special thanks to Phil Ray who will be in charge of the ceremony.

A special thanks to Frankie Williams who will put the large American



Nancy Menees Hardesty is holding the book she wrote about the life of her paternal grandmother. The book is titled The Bonnet Book: Diary of an Orphan Train Hatmaker. A lot of the book was written about Cobden. I am reading the book now. Norma Lee Hackney, director, Shawnee Hills Arts Center, has read the book and says the book brilliantly illustrates the rugged life in the Midwest and Blanche Spencer's drive to be successful. A wonderful story about a 14 year old and her experience traveling to St. Louis, Illinois and Oklahoma between 1902 and 1911. Also Nancy is deeply grateful for the research and support of Dr. Susan Whitemountain and Marilyn Meisenheimer. Volunteers at the Union County Historical Society in Cobden Pat Meller, Patrick Brumleve and Molly Beckley were also extremely helpful to Nancy.



Even Mona Lisa needs a mask these days. This is one of Marie Samuel's wall quilts done to pay tribute to famous artists and their work. "More Reflections for Mona" was made after her spring exhibit was at Southeastern Illinois College in the VPAC Gallery. This tribute to one of DaVinci's most famous paintings will be in a December window display at Little Egypt Art Center in downtown Marion. Other artists whose work inspired work in the display included Van Gogh, Renoir, Raphael and a few women such as Georgia O'Keefe and Faith Ringgold.

flags at the entrances to our cemetery in honor of our veterans.

The deadline to buy an Honor Wreath for a Veteran will be Monday, Nov. 30. 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.

Our goal this year is to put an Honor Wreath on every veterans grave that is in our Anna Cemetery. They served our country now it’s time to give them this day of honor.

If you would like to help the check can be made to Honor Wreaths For Veterans and mailed to Martha Ann Webb, 118 W. Monroe St., Anna, Ill. 62906. You can also drop your check off at Anna City Hall.

A special thanks to everyone who has sponsored a veteran.

All over the United States that day our veterans will be

honored and wreaths laid on their graves in small cemeteries through the Honor Wreaths For Veterans a branch from the Wreaths Across America while at the same time the Wreaths Across America will be laying wreaths on every veterans grave at all the military cemeteries.

Also if you would like to help put the wreaths on the graves we would really appreciate the help. It will be a lot easier this year. All the graves are listed in groups so you will not have to hunt for them.

Military Prayer List
Trace Faire, John Michael Brimm, Kaleb Meier, Nathaniel Moss, Derek Nelson, Nick Pearson, Nate Frankell, Alex Gratz, Lukas W. Davis, Reagan Morrison, Garrett Goins, James McWhorter, Jennifer Ann Bishop, Arin Whitemountain, Kate-lynn Williams, Lindsey Keene, Jacob Schaefer, Jerod Schaefer, Creighton Laster, Josh Steveson, Josh

Williams, Jim Bonner, Nick Harvel, Nona Elizabeth Luke, Lucas J. Strickland, William Nathaniel Frankell, Ethan Maze, Tanner Anderson, Hayden Young, Kiefer Stull, Davis Jorden Glasco, Ryan Hampton, Brittany Michelle Lence, Killian Jesse, Molly Noyes, C. J. Youngerman, Freddy Morse and wife Megan in Alaska.

Anna Arts Center
Downtown Anna Christmas Holiday Bazaar at the Anna Arts Center, 125 W. Davie St., Anna. Nov. 28, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

All crafters, artists and vendors are invited to rent a space at the annual holiday bazaar.

The first event at the arts center is the Reindeer 5K Run/Walk at 8 a.m.

Space is an eight foot table with chairs for only \$20. Deadline for reserving your table is Nov. 10; due to space for only 25 vendors. Questions please call Lee’s cell 904-625-1109 or email vabchlee@gmail.com.

News from

Camp Ground Church, Community

Vodra and Aldi Gerard, assisted by their father Tony, rang the bell signaling the time for worship.

The children’s sermon was shared and the intercessory prayer was offered on behalf of the spoken and unspoken requests.

Rev. Thompson’s sermon Sunday, titled “Hiding,” was based upon Psalm 139.

The message shared that “many people come to church every Sunday wearing a ‘mask’ (this has nothing to do with COVID and CDC guidelines), keeping others from knowing what is going on in our lives.

“We think that if people know who we really are, they won’t like us. We may hide from others, but we can’t hide from God.

“We are created in His image and He sees and knows everything about us. Yet He loves us completely and unconditionally to the point of sending His Son to die on a cross to take away



Rev. Dee Ann Thompson and her husband Kenneth.

our sin.

“Life is too short to hide behind a mask; let others see Jesus in you. Be the hands and feet of Jesus Christ here on Earth.”

After waiting months due to the pandemic, the presbytery opted to formally install Rev. Thompson as the pastor at Camp Ground Church via Zoom Sunday afternoon.

The Rev. R. B. Mays of Kevil, Ky., preached the sermon, with the Rev. Larry Buchanan of Fredonia, Ky.,

and the Rev. Daniel Hopkins of Calvert City, Ky., also participating.

For those who are getting out and about, Camp Ground Church invites them to Sunday School classes beginning at 9 a.m., followed by worship at 10 a.m. each Sunday, following CDC guidelines.

For those who don’t feel comfortable returning to in-person worship, services are available on YouTube on the church’s Facebook page “Camp Ground Cumberland Presbyterian Church.”

Camp Ground Church’s elder for November is Sandra Boaz.

This week, birthday greetings are being sent to Gage Roach who turned 11 on Oct. 28, and to Teresa Rogers, whose birthday will be Tuesday, Nov. 3.

Congratulations go to Rodney and LaDonna Miller, who will be celebrating a wedding anniversary on Sunday, Nov. 1.

Television Listings

THURSDAY

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM :30	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local	Local Programs	Countdown	Bang (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	(5:15) “Zombies” (‘18)	“Collateral Beauty”	★★★ “The Judge” (‘14)	“Paranormal” (‘09)
7 PM :30	Feud (HD)	Young Mom (HD)	Thursday Night Football <i>Atlanta Falcons at Carolina Panthers</i> (Live)	Superstore Connecting	College Football <i>South Alabama vs Georgia Southern</i> (Live)	Bang (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	Villains Disney Fam	The Undoing (HD)	“Bangkok Dangerous” (‘08) (HD)	Shameless (HD)
8 PM :30	Station 19 (HD)	Young Mom (HD)		Dateline NBC <i>Investigative news.</i> (HD)		Bang (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	Just Roll Terror	“Birds of Prey: And the” (‘20) (R)	“The Gentleman” (‘20) <i>American expatriate.</i>	
9 PM :30	Get Away with Murder	Star Trek: Discovery			SportsCenter (HD)	Bang (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	Austrl/Ally	(:50) We Are Who We Are (HD)	(:40) “Season of the Witch” (‘11)	
10 PM :30	Local	Local		Local		Conan	Law & Order: SVU	Austrl/Ally		(:15) Warrior (HD)	DESUS & The Best “ <i>Point Gods</i> ”
11 PM :30	Jimmy Kimmel Live	(:35) Late Show (HD)	Local Programs	(:35) Tonight (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	The Misery	Law & Order: SVU	Wizards	“Siempre, Luis” (‘20)	(:10) “Shaft” (‘19) (HD)	DESUS &
	Nightline	Corden		Late Night		Seinfeld	Law & Order: SVU	Jessie			

OCTOBER 29, 2020

FRIDAY

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM :30	Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:00) Local Programs	Local Programs	Countdown	“Movie”	(5:10) “Harry Potter & Hallow’s 2” (‘11) (HD)	“Zombies 2” (‘20)	Undoing (‘50) “Emma” (‘96) <i>A woman hunts a mate for her friend.</i>	“Safe House” (‘12)	“I Know”
7 PM :30	Shark Tank (HD)	#AtHome (HD)	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (Live) (HD)	American Ninja Warrior “ <i>Finals 1</i> ” (HD)	College Football <i>Minnesota vs Maryland</i> (Live) (HD)			Jessie	“Slice” (‘18. Crime) (NR) (HD)	★★★ “Countdown” <i>A young nurse.</i>	
8 PM :30	(:01) 20/20 <i>Investigative news.</i> (HD)	Undercover Boss				“Movie”	“Maleficent” (‘14) <i>Witch takes drastic action.</i>	Jessie	“Citizen Bio” (‘20) (NR) (HD)	★★★ “8 Mile” (‘02) <i>Eminem. Rapper vs. conflict.</i>	
9 PM :30		Blue Bloods (HD)	Local Programs <i>Local info.</i>	Dateline NBC (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)				Real Time Maher (HD)	Warrior (HD)	
10 PM :30	Local	Local		Local			Family	Disney Fam	How To		(:45) “Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark” (‘19)
11 PM :30	Jimmy Kimmel Live	(:35) Late Show (HD)	Local Programs	(:35) Tonight (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	ELEAGUE (HD)	Family	Stuck Mid.	Real Time Maher (HD)	“John Wick: Chapter 3” (‘19) (R)	“Citizen”
	Nightline	Corden		Late Night			Family	Jessie	How To		

OCTOBER 30, 2020

SATURDAY

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM :30	Scoreboard	Local Programs	(5:00) Local Programs	Local Programs	College Football <i>Mississippi State vs Alabama</i> (Live) (HD)	(5:45) “Movie”	“Maleficent” (‘14) <i>Witch’s curse.</i>	Disney Villains	(5:00) “Us” (‘19) (HD)	★★½ “Last Exorcism”	Good Lord
7 PM :30	College Football “ <i>Teams TBA</i> ” (Live) (HD)	Magnum P.I. (HD)	College Football “ <i>Teams TBA</i> ” (Live) (HD)	Weakest Link (HD)			★ “Boo 2! A Madeda Halloween” (‘17) (HD)	BUNK’D	★ “Black Christmas” (‘19) (HD)	“The Watch” (‘12) <i>Alien invasion.</i>	“Slice” (‘18. Crime) (NR) (HD)
8 PM :30		Bull Trial <i>consultant.</i>		Games (HD)		Bang (HD)		Jessie	(:35) The Undoing (HD)	(:46) ★★ “Firestarter” (‘84) <i>Girl thinks fire.</i> (HD)	★★★½ “Catch Me If You Can” (‘02) <i>A master con-man.</i> (HD)
9 PM :30		48 Hours (HD)		Sat. Night Live (HD)	(:15) College Football “ <i>Teams TBA</i> ” (Live) (HD)	Bang (HD)	★★ “Boot A Madeda Halloween” (‘16) <i>Madeda’s Halloween.</i>	Disney Fam	How To		
10 PM :30	Local Programs	Local Programs <i>Local info.</i>		Local		Frontal		Amphibia	How To	“The Apparition” (‘12) <i>Evil spirit.</i>	Good Lord
11 PM :30	Local Programs		Cosmos	Sat. Night Live <i>Sketch comedy.</i>	SportsCenter (HD)	“Movie”		Mickey	(:35) “It” (‘17) <i>Demonic clown.</i> (HD)		DESUS & The Circus
			Local					Jessie			

OCTOBER 31, 2020

SUNDAY

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM :30	Home Videos (HD)	60 Minutes (HD)	NFL (Live)	Football America (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	“The Wedding Ringer” (‘15) <i>Fake best man.</i>	Law & Order: SVU	Liv Maddie	“Black Christmas” (‘19) <i>A mysterious person.</i>	“Backdraft” (‘91) (HD)	The Good Lord Bird
7 PM :30	Supermarket Sweep	★★★½ “Star Trek Beyond” (‘16) <i>Enterprise crashes on strange planet.</i>	Simpsons	(:20) Sun. Night Football <i>Dallas Cowboys at Philadelphia Eagles</i> (Live) (HD)	Sports		Law & Order: SVU	Raven	“The Kingdom” (‘07) <i>Hunt for terrorist.</i> (HD)	“The Watch” (‘12) <i>Alien invasion.</i>	The Circus
8 PM :30	Who Wants to Be a		The Harts		USL Soccer “ <i>Teams TBA</i> ” (Live)	Bang (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	Raven	The Undoing (HD)	“The Kingdom” (‘07) <i>Hunt for terrorist.</i> (HD)	Cartoon
9 PM :30	Card Sharks (HD)		Burgers			Bang (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	Disney Fam	The Undoing (HD)	“The Kingdom” (‘07) <i>Hunt for terrorist.</i> (HD)	The Good Lord Bird
10 PM :30	Local Programs <i>Local info.</i>	Local Programs	Fam Guy		SportsCenter (HD)	Top Secret	Family	Just Roll	Oliver	(:55) “Border-town” (‘07, Drama)	The Comedy Store
11 PM :30	(:35) Local	Local Programs	Local Programs <i>Local info.</i>	Local Programs <i>Local info.</i>	SportsCenter (HD)	“The Wedding Ringer” (‘15) (HD)	Family	Wizards	(:45) The Undoing (HD)	“Equilibrium” (‘02) <i>Sean Pertwee.</i>	DESUS & The Circus
							Family	Girl World	Oliver		

NOVEMBER 1, 2020

MONDAY

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM :30	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local	Local Programs	Monday Count-down	Fam Guy	Chicago P.D. (HD)	(4:55) “Movie”	“The Curious Case of Benjamin Button” (‘19) <i>A man grows younger.</i>	“Dante’s Peak” (‘97)	“Citizen”
7 PM :30	Dancing with Stars (HD)	The Price Is Right at	L.A.’s Finest (HD)	The Voice	Monday Football <i>Tampa Bay Buccaneers at New York Giants</i> (Live)	Fam Guy	WWE Monday Night Raw (T) (HD)	Raven		Warrior (HD)	The Good Lord Bird
8 PM :30		All Rise (HD)	Filthy Rich (HD)			Fam Guy		Raven		“Rambo” (‘08) <i>Thai missionaries.</i>	“On the Basis of Sex” <i>Discrimination case.</i>
9 PM :30	The Good Doctor	Bull Trial <i>consultant.</i>	Local Programs <i>Local info.</i>	Weakest Link (HD)		Dad (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	Raven	The Undoing (HD)	“Mississippi Burning” <i>Three missing men.</i>	The Comedy Store
10 PM :30	Local			Local	(:15)	Dad (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	Jessie	The Undoing (HD)	(:55) “Border-town” (‘07, Drama)	DESUS &
11 PM :30	Jimmy Kimmel Live	(:35) Late Show (HD)	Local Programs	Local Programs <i>Local info.</i>	SportsCenter with Scott (HD)	Conan	Miz & Mrs	Jessie	How To	“Equilibrium” (‘02) <i>Sean Pertwee.</i>	The Circus
	Nightline	Corden		Late Night	NFL Rewind	Seinfeld	Miz & Mrs	Jessie	We Are Who We Are	“Replicas”	The Good Lord Bird
						Conan	Family	Jessie	Oliver		

NOVEMBER 2, 2020

TUESDAY

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM :30	Your Voice/Your Vote: Election Night 2020 (HD)	CBS News 2020: Election Night America Decides <i>Election Day.</i> (HD)	(5:00) Local Programs	Local Programs	CFB Playoff: Top 25	Bang (HD)	★★½ “Sweet Home Alabama” (‘02)	(4:55) “Movie”	Real Time Maher (HD)	“Down to You” (‘00)	The Good Lord Bird
7 PM :30			FOX Democracy 2020: <i>Sandra Smith.</i>	The Voice (HD)	MLB Baseball (Live)	Bang (HD)		TBA	“The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel” (‘12) (HD)	“Papi Chulo” <i>A meltdown occurs.</i>	Ray Donovan (HD)
8 PM :30				This Is Us (HD)	ESPN Films 30 for 30 “ <i>Trojan War</i> ” (HD)	Bang (HD)	“The Proposal” (‘09) <i>A boss marries to avoid deportation.</i>	BUNK’D		“Pulling Strings” (‘13) <i>Desperate diplomat.</i>	Inside the NFL (HD)
9 PM :30			Local Programs <i>Local info.</i>	Transplant (HD)		Celebrity Show-Off		Undercover	(:05) The Undoing (HD)		The Best
10 PM :30				Local	SportsCenter (HD)	Conan	Family	Liv Maddie	Burning		Inside the NFL (HD)
11 PM :30		Election <i>Election Day.</i>	Local Programs	(:35) Tonight (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	Celebrity Show-Off	Family	Liv Maddie	How To	(:35) Warrior (HD)	The Comedy Store
				Late Night		Conan	Family	Jessie	(:15) TBA (HD)	“Replicas”	
							Family	Jessie			

NOVEMBER 3, 2020

WEDNESDAY

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM :30	Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:00) Local Programs	Local Programs	College Football <i>Ohio Bobcats at Central Michigan Chippewas</i> (Live)	Bang (HD)	“The Proposal” (‘09)	(5:00) “Movie”	The Undoing (HD)	“King Arthur” (‘17)	★★★ “The Last Castle” (‘01) <i>A general revolts.</i>
7 PM :30	Goldbergs	Amazing Race (HD)	The Masked Singer	Chicago Med (HD)		Bang (HD)	WWE NXT (Live) (HD)	Big City	The Undoing (HD)	★★★ “The Recruit” (‘03) <i>CIA recruit spies.</i> (HD)	“Red” (‘10) <i>Bruce Willis. A retired CIA agent.</i>
8 PM :30	Housewife	Amazing Race (HD)	I Can See Your Voice	Chicago Fire (HD)		Bang (HD)		Mickey	★ “Black Christmas” (‘19) (HD)	(:55) ★★ “Hellboy” (‘19) <i>Half-demon man.</i> (HD)	“Shaft” (‘00) <i>NYPD detective.</i> (HD)
9 PM :30	Conners		Local Programs <i>Local info.</i>	Chicago P.D. (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	Bang (HD)	(:08) “X-Men: The Last Stand” (‘06) <i>War with mutants.</i>	Bizaard	Byrne’s American Utopia <i>Utopia in America.</i>		
10 PM :30	The Con (HD)	S.W.A.T. “ <i>Diablo</i> ” (HD)	Local Programs	Local	SportsCenter (HD)	Frontal		Bizaard	Good Luck	“Going in Style” (‘17)	DESUS &
11 PM :30	Local	(:35) Late Show (HD)	Local Programs	(:35) Tonight (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	Conan	Family	Good Luck	We Are Who		
	Jimmy Kimmel Live			Late Night		Seinfeld		Good Luck			
	Nightline	Corden				Conan					

NOVEMBER 4, 2020

THURSDAY
7:00pm NBC Superstore “Essential” Cloud 9 employees Cheyenne, Sandra and their coworkers return for the sixth season of “Superstore.” TV14 (HD)
7:30pm CBS Mom “Texas Pete and a Parking Lot Carnival” Bonnie’s therapist, Trevor, suffers through a difficult period in his life; Christy helps Marjorie adjust to the rhythm and responsibilities of her new job. TV14 (HD)

FRIDAY
7:10pm MAX 8 Mile ★★★ (2002, Drama) Eminem, Kim Basinger. A rapper from the rough part of Detroit labors to overcome insurmountable personal conflicts and racial stereotypes to secure a place in hip-hop stardom. R (HD)
8:00pm USA Maleficent ★★★ (2014, Fantasy) Angelina Jolie, Elle Fanning. A cruel witch places a curse upon the king’s newborn daughter, and as the girl grows, the witch realizes that the princess may hold the key to peace. PG TVPG (HD)

SATURDAY
7:00pm NBC Weakest Link “Whose Brain is Still on Hold with Tech Support?” Eight strangers, who work together to play a high stakes trivia game, must eliminate one another as the weakest link for a chance to win \$1 million. TVPG (HD)
8:00pm SHOW Catch Me If You Can ★★★½ (2002, Drama) Leonardo DiCaprio, Tom Hanks. An FBI agent tirelessly tracks a master con artist who travels the world, lives on forged checks and impersonates airline pilots, doctors and lawyers. PG-13 (HD)

SUNDAY
7:00pm CBS Star Trek Beyond ★★★½ (2016, Science Fiction) Chris Pine, Zachary Quinto. When they are attacked by a force of unknown aliens, the crew of the USS Enterprise crash-lands on a strange planet and encounters a race of deadly aliens. PG-13
9:00pm HBO The Undoing “The Missing” Grace is forced to face a series of probative questions from detectives after she moves into her father’s home for safety. TVMA (HD)

MONDAY
8:00pm FOX Filthy Rich “Hebrews 9:15” Ginger attempts to dismantle the men of 18:22 by using her kidnapping tape as leverage; Margaret looks for a location to produce her line of perfume. (HD)
8:30pm DISN Raven’s Home Raven utilizes her psychic ability in an attempt to be a better mother to her 11-year-old twins, as well as a superior fashion designer and genuine friend. TV G (HD)

TUESDAY
7:30pm USA The Proposal ★★★ (2009, Comedy) Sandra Bullock, Ryan Reynolds. In New York, a publisher from Canada learns she will be deported, but she makes her assistant marry her for a promotion if they survive an agent’s questions. PG-13
8:00pm NBC This Is Us A group of strangers are affected by life’s unexpected events when their paths cross and life journeys intersect in unlikely ways, revealing shared attributes. TV14 (HD)

WEDNESDAY
7:30pm ABC American Housewife “Psych” Katie searches for new direction in her life after she loses her lasagna business; Katie tries to convince Greg to run for city council. TVPG (HD)
8:00pm SHOW Red ★★★½ (2010, Action) Bruce Willis, Mary-Louise Parker. After a retired black-ops CIA agent and his Social Security caseworker are targeted by high-tech assassins, he reassembles his old team to find out why. PG-13 (HD)

Check out The Gazette-Democrat online at annanews.com



BRING EVERYTHING YOU LOVE TOGETHER!



2-YEAR TV PRICE GUARANTEE



\$59⁹⁹
MO.
for 12 Mos.



Blazing Fast Internet!
ADD TO YOUR PACKAGE FOR ONLY **\$19⁹⁹** /mo.
where available



190 CHANNELS
Including Local Channels!



FREE VOICE REMOTE

The DSH Voice Remote with the Google Assistant requires internet connected Hopper, any, or Wi-Fi device. Customer must press Voice Remote button to activate feature.



FREE SMART HD DVR INCLUDED

*Requires setup and activation. Includes Hopper Duo (TV 35" screen for 24 months) (MSRP \$199.99).



FREE STREAMING ON ALL YOUR DEVICES

*Requires setup and activation. Includes Hopper Duo (TV 35" screen for 24 months) (MSRP \$199.99).

CALL TODAY - For \$100 Gift Card

Promo Code: DISH100

1-855-433-7192



ALTITUDE

Offer ends 1/31/21.

*All offers require credit qualification. 24-month commitment with early termination fee and eAutoPay. Prices include Hopper Duo for qualifying customers. Hopper, Hopper w/Sling or Hopper 3 55mo. more. Upfront fees may apply based on credit qualification.

Disc golf tournament played Saturday at Cobden



A Harvest Duel disc golf tournament was played Saturday, Oct. 24. The 36-hole tournament was played at the disc golf course at the Cobden Community Park. Twenty-six players competed.

Organizer John Wingate reported on social media that the team of Jon Boster and Jacob Sanders took first place at the tournament. Gary Potter II hit his first ace. Other participants in the tournament were Adam Brikner, Skylar Benefield, BJ and Randy Osborn, Nathan Sanford, Joey Groves, Josh Flamm, Eusa Carter, John David Wingate, Wally Britt, Peter Wareing, Mike Eddings, Drew Robison, Gabe Pecord, Dakota Hutchison, Robert Austin Ellithorpe, Matt Clampet, Marcus Carter, Paul Linke, Cyrus Lingle, Logan Jerolds, David Harshman and Ross Andrews.

Participants also presented Wingate with a 1979 Midnight Flyer as a show of appreciation for all that he has done to bring disc golf to Southern Illinois. Wingate has led efforts which led to the creation of disc golf courses in Cobden and Anna. Wingate thanked David Stewart of Cobden for all of his help with the tournament.



To the Electors of the State of Illinois:

The Illinois Constitution establishes a structure for government and laws. There are three ways to initiate change to the Illinois Constitution: (1) a constitutional convention may propose changes to any part; (2) the General Assembly may propose changes to any part; or (3) a petition initiative may propose amendments limited to structural and procedural subjects contained in the Legislative Article. The people of Illinois must approve any changes to the Constitution before they become effective. The purpose of this document is to inform you of proposed changes to the Illinois Constitution and provide you with a brief explanation and a summary of the arguments in favor of and in opposition to the proposed amendment. Proposed changes in the existing constitutional amendment are indicated by underscoring all new matter and by crossing with a line all matter which is to be deleted.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SECTION 3 OF ARTICLE IX OF THE ILLINOIS CONSTITUTION ARTICLE IX – REVENUE

SECTION 3. LIMITATIONS ON INCOME TAXATION

(a) ~~The General Assembly shall provide by law for the rate or rates of any tax on or measured by income imposed by the State. A tax on or measured by income shall be at a non-graduated rate. At any one time there may be no more than one such tax imposed by the State for State purposes on individuals and one such tax so imposed on corporations.~~ In any such tax imposed upon corporations the highest rate shall not exceed the highest rate imposed on individuals by more than a ratio of 8 to 5.

(b) Laws imposing taxes on or measured by income may adopt by reference provisions of the laws and regulations of the United States, as they then exist or thereafter may be changed, for the purpose of arriving at the amount of income upon which the tax is imposed.

EXPLANATION

The proposed amendment grants the State authority to impose higher income tax rates on higher income levels, which is how the federal government and a majority of other states do it. The amendment would remove the portion of the Revenue Article of the Illinois Constitution that is sometimes referred to as the "flat tax," that requires all taxes on income to be at the same rate. The amendment does not itself change tax rates. It gives the State the ability to impose higher tax rates on those with higher income levels and lower tax rates on those with middle or lower income levels. You are asked to decide whether the proposed amendment should become a part of the Illinois Constitution.

ARGUMENTS IN FAVOR OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Illinois' current tax system unfairly benefits millionaires and billionaires and this amendment will set things right for middle-class and working people. Currently, it is unfair that billionaires pay the same tax rate as regular people.

Voting "yes" on the amendment means that the State will enact a new tax structure where only those making above \$250,000 a year will see their taxes go up. This amendment is simply upgrading Illinois' old tax system to a graduated system which is how the federal government and the majority of other states do it.

This Amendment Would Make Illinois' Tax System Fair.

Approval of this amendment would enact a fair system that allows the state to tax wealthy people at higher rates and lower income people at lower rates, replacing Illinois' current unfair tax system, in which wealthy people pay the exact same tax rate as lower and middle income people.

Illinois' current tax system unfairly benefits millionaires and billionaires, and approval of this amendment will set things right for the middle class and working people.

This amendment will help small business owners by creating a stable economic environment for their businesses to thrive.

While others try to mislead you, under the current tax system in Illinois, policymakers already have the authority to set any tax rate and to change tax rates at their will. The current system forces policymakers to charge the same tax rate to everyone, regardless of how much money they make. If this amendment passes, the State will have the ability to tax higher income earners at a different rate.

In fact, upon passage of this Amendment, a new tax structure will go into effect where 97% of taxpayers will pay the same or less, while only those making more than \$250,000 a year will see a tax increase.

This amendment does not tax retirement income.

The Federal Government and Most States Use the Graduated Tax System Proposed in this Amendment, Not the Unfair System Currently Used in Illinois.

Illinois is among a minority of states that do not utilize graduated tax rates because the Illinois Constitution requires a "flat tax" that penalizes middle-class and working people and benefits higher income individuals.

A majority of states and the federal government already use the kind of graduated income tax system proposed in this amendment to ensure that wealthy people pay their fair share of taxes. Nearby states including Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, and Wisconsin are among the majority of states that have graduated tax systems.

Illinois' Current Income Tax System Relies on Taxes from Middle and Lower Income Earners, While a Graduated System Would Lower that Burden and Fund Critical Programs such as Education and Human Services.

While some states have fair tax rates in which the highest income earners pay the highest tax rate, Illinois' "flat tax" rate continues to rely unfairly on taxes from middle and lower income earners.

Under Illinois' "flat tax" structure, a nurse making \$50,000 per year pays the same tax rate as an executive making \$4 million per year. A graduated tax rate would have the executive pay more.

Because of the way our current tax system is set up, the bottom fifth of Illinois taxpayers (those making below \$21,800) contribute 14.4% of their income to state and local taxes, compared to 7.4% for the top 1 percent of Illinois taxpayers.

If this Amendment passes, the State has already enacted a new graduated tax structure where 97% of taxpayers will pay the same or less.

Under the new tax structure, only the top 3% of Illinois income earners would pay more in income taxes. Everyone who makes \$250,000 or less a year would pay the same or less.

Over 95% of small businesses earn \$250,000 or less a year in profits, and their owners will not see a tax increase under the new tax structure.

This change will generate additional revenue each year that can help address Illinois' budget deficit and fund critical programs, including the State's education system, public safety, and social services like mental health and substance abuse treatment and domestic violence shelters.

After the COVID-19 Pandemic, We Need to Do All We Can to Help the Economy and Middle-Class and Working People.

Working people and essential workers like nurses, first responders, and grocery store clerks should not pay the same tax rate as the wealthy. Nurses making \$50,000 a year should not pay the same tax rate as an executive making \$4,000,000 a year.

Having wealthy people pay more would reduce the burden on working families. This is money that middle and lower income people need for housing, groceries, medicine, and essentials.

When the wealthiest people pay more, middle and lower income earners can pay less while the State funds critical services that our essential workers rely on.

ARGUMENTS AGAINST THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

- 1) The Amendment gives the Legislature power to increase taxes on any group of taxpayers with no limits and no accountability and without any requirement to use the additional revenue to fund essential needs such as healthcare, education, or public safety.
- 2) Taxes and spending are out of control. The Legislature should not be allowed to keep raising taxes until they get their spending under control.
- 3) In the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, now is the worst possible time for a massive tax increase.

The Amendment gives the Legislature power to increase taxes on any group of taxpayers with no limits and no accountability and without any requirement to use the additional revenue to fund essential needs such as healthcare, education, or public safety.

The proposed amendment would give the Legislature unlimited new authority to increase income tax rates on any group of taxpayers at will, including low-income and middle-income families and small business owners. There would be no limit on the number of tax brackets that could be created and no limit on how high tax rates could be increased on individual taxpayers. In addition, this proposed change will pave the way for a tax on retirement income.

Nothing in the amendment requires the Legislature to do anything to control spending. Nor does it require funds to be spent on essential needs such as healthcare, education, or public safety. It would simply give the Legislature a blank check to spend billions of dollars however they want, with no accountability.

Taxes and spending are out of control. The Legislature should not be allowed to keep raising taxes until they get their spending under control.

Illinois already has some of the highest property taxes and sales taxes in the nation. And the Legislature has increased Illinois income tax rates twice in the past decade to try to deal with the out-of-control spending in Springfield.

Even before the COVID-19 pandemic, our state had a huge and growing multi-billion-dollar budget deficit, and the unfunded pension liability skyrocketed to over \$137 billion. That's because the Legislature has continued to increase state spending instead of eliminating government waste, corruption, and abuse.

Because they refuse to control spending or pass major reforms, the Legislature will just continue to raise taxes on everyone in Illinois, and middle-class families will be their next target.

In the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, now is the worst possible time for a massive tax increase.

The COVID-19 pandemic caused layoffs, unemployment, bankruptcies, and closures. As small businesses and local employers struggle to rebuild, this is the worst possible time to impose huge new tax increases. Even before the COVID-19 crisis, many residents and businesses were leaving the state because of the high tax burden. If the Amendment passes, it would be the last straw for thousands of small businesses, causing more jobs to leave the state, and making Illinois lose out on investments to rebuild our economy. This would mean fewer jobs and less opportunity for Illinois families.

YES	For the proposed amendment of
NO	Section 3 of Article IX of the Illinois Constitution.

Constitution that is sometimes referred to as the "flat tax," that requires all taxes on income to be at the same rate. The amendment does not itself change tax rates. It gives the State the ability to impose higher tax rates on those with higher income levels and lower income tax rates on those with middle or lower income levels. You are asked to decide whether the proposed amendment should become a part of the Illinois Constitution.

Due to COVID-19, all 2020 General Election voters are encouraged to cast a ballot prior to Election Day, either by mail or during early voting. Voting by mail is an easy option for voters and you can request a vote by mail ballot through email, mail, or in person. An application is available from your local election authority or at: <https://elections.il.gov/electionoperations/VotingByMail.aspx>. To register to vote or check your registration status, visit: <https://ova.elections.il.gov>.

CAPITOL BUILDING
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

I, Jesse White, Secretary of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Proposed Amendment, the Explanation of the Proposed Amendment, Arguments in Favor of the Amendment and Arguments Against the Amendment and a true copy of the Form of Ballot for this call as the regularly scheduled general election on Tuesday, November 3, 2020, as set forth in compliance with the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of Illinois,
Done in the City of Springfield, this first day of June, 2020

This voter information material is available in written format in English, Chinese, Hindi, Polish, Spanish, and Braille. It is also available in audio format in English. For more information, visit www.cyberdriveillinois.com or write the Secretary of State's office at 111 East Monroe Street, Springfield, IL 62756.

42.44.46G

The Gazette-Democrat

Classified Section

Phone: 618-833-2158 • Fax: 618-833-5813

E-mail: news@annanews.com

CLASSIFIED RATES

Classifieds 30¢ per word

\$6.00 minimum for each prepaid ad per week

\$3.00 additional if ad is charged

Bold Face 35¢ per word

AD DEADLINE IS 11:00 A.M. TUESDAY

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY RATES

Per inch \$12.50

FOR SALE

FIBERGLASSFORSALE: Corrugated, 26" wide, 8/10/12 ft. long, 8 ft. equals \$6.50. 12 ft. equals \$10.00. Large supply, all colors. Call (618)-827-4737.

gptfn

FOR SALE:

Guinea pig size cage with hut & water bottle. Call 618-614-6041 for more info. Can send pics if interested.

tfn n/c

FOR SALE:

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

tfn n/c

FOR SALE:

4000 Ford diesel tractor with disc and box blade. \$2,500 as is. Call (618)-697-9518 or (618)-697-5105.

45p-46gc

FOR SALE:

1951 M M U; 1952 Oliver row crop 66. Completely rebuilt, new tires. \$8,000 or both for \$15,000. Contact Dan at (618)-922-3584. Will send pics.

46gpc

FOR SALE

REAL ESTATE

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

SILVER HAMMER INVESTMENTS, LLC; Plaintiff,

vs.

RYAN J. TELLOR AKA R.J. TELLOR AKA RYAN TELLOR; CRYSTAL D. SHORT AKA CRYSTAL SHORT AKA CRYSTAL B. SHORT; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 13 CH 24

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause the Sheriff of Union County will on Wednesday, December 2, 2020, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. in lobby of the Courthouse, 309 West Market Street, Jonesboro, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 14-00-09-357. Commonly known as 309 Forest Street, Anna, IL 62906. The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act.

YARD SALE

UNION COUNTY GUIDELINES PERTAINING TO YARD/GARAGE SALES:

1. Social Distancing must be exercised.

2. Please wear a mask and/or other protective clothing.

3. No more than 10 people at one time permitted.

tfn

*CLEARANCE SALE:

REPPERT'S OFFICE SUPPLY, 112 LAFAYETTE STREET, ANNA. MONDAY-FRIDAY, 8 A.M. TO 5 P.M. File Folders, Cards, Stamps, Lots of Misc. Supplies. All Sales Final.

tfn

YARD SALE:

402 Springfield Avenue, Anna. Friday, October 30, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m and Saturday, October 31, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Groceries, health & beauty items, clothing (men's, women's &

children's), books, puzzles, linens, child's table & chairs (new, still in box), pet stuff. Too much to list.

46g n/c

3 FAMILY YARD SALE:

395 Willow Lane, Anna. Friday & Saturday, October 30 & 31, 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Household, books, clothes, golf balls, shoes and lots more.

46g

BUSINESS

DUCKWORKS LAWN CARE: (618)-201-5712 MOWING IS WHAT WE DO! Free Estimates! Other Services: Landscaping, Power Washing www.duckworkslawn.com gptfn

TREECE Backhoe & Hauling Skid Steer Gravel & Sand (618)-833-6197 or (618)-697-0453

gptfn

GROSS BUSTERS EXTERIOR CLEANING:

• House Washing

• Roof Cleaning

• Gutter Cleaning

• Deck Staining

Call or text for a Free Estimate (618)-697-5968

37p-46gc

TINY MIGHTS CONSTRUCTION:

Matthew Pearson, Owner (618)-201-5323 Licensed • Insured • NO Job TOO BIG or TOO SMALL • We Make Your Tiny Dreams Mighty!

tfn

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

tfn n/c

PUBLIC NOTICE

OFFICE CLOSING

Law Office of Susan Burger, 105 Willards Ferry Road, Jonesboro

Effective Immediately: All clients can call the office, (618)-833-8677, to make arrangements to come and get their file. We will be open on Wednesdays the month of October from 8:30 am. to 4:30 p.m., or by appointment. After October 28, remaining files will be destroyed.

44-45gp, 46g

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING THE INTENT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 81, UNION AND ALEXANDER COUNTIES, ILLINOIS TO SELL \$1,605,000 SCHOOL FIRE PREVENTION AND SAFETY BONDS

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Community High School District Number 81, Union and Alexander Counties, Illinois (the "District"), will hold a public hearing on the 16th day of November, 2020, at 6:00 o'clock P.M. The hearing will be held at the Anna-Jonesboro High School, 608 South Main Street, Anna, Illinois. The purpose of the hearing will be to receive public comments on the proposal to sell bonds in the amount of \$1,605,000 for the purpose of conforming its existing facilities that house students to the building code promulgated by the State Board of Education of the State of Illinois, by altering, reconstructing and repairing said facilities and having equipment purchased and installed therein.

By order of the President of the Board of Education of Community High School Dis-

strict Number 81, Union and Alexander Counties, Illinois. DATED the 19th day of October, 2020.

Dee Blakely Secretary, Board of Education, Community High School District Number 81, Union and Alexander Counties, Illinois 46g

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

ESTATE OF ROBERT M. JERRELL, IN PROBATE DECEASED. NO. 2020-P-39

NOTICE OF DEATH INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION, AND CLAIM DATE

NOTICE IS GIVEN to creditors of the death of Robert M. Jerrell of 1375 Anna Nursery Lane, Cobden, IL 62920. Letters of Office were issued on October 23, 2020, to Peggy Jerrell, 1375 Anna Nursery Lane, Cobden, IL 62920, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Elvis C. Cameron, 205B N. Main St., Anna, Illinois.

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

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

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

Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of this court at the Union County Courthouse, 309 West Market, Jonesboro, Illinois, or with the Independent Executor, or both, on or before April 29, 2021, or if mailing or delivery of a notice from the Executor is required by Section 5/18-3 of the Probate Act of the State of Illinois, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the Executor and to the attorneys within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

Dated: October 26, 2020.

PEGGY JERRELL

CAMERON LAW FIRM, LLC ELVIS C. CAMERON ATTORNEY NO. 6244394 ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER 205B N. MAIN ST. ANNA, ILLINOIS 62906 PHONE: 618-833-2220

46-48g

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT G. ISAACS Deceased. Case No. 2020-P-37

NOTICE OF DEATH, INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION AND CLAIM DATE

Notice is given of the death of Robert G. Isaacs, of Cobden, Union County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on the 2nd day of October 2020, to Michael L. Isaacs, 250 Isaacs Lane, Cobden, Illinois, as Executor, whose attorney is listed below.

The Estate will be administered without Court supervision, unless under Section

28-4 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4), any interested person terminates Independent Administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the Clerk of this Court.

Claims against the Estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at the Union County Courthouse, 309 W. Market St, Jonesboro, IL 62952, or with the Executor on or before the 26th day of April 2021, or if mailing or delivery of a notice from the Executor is required by Section 18-3 of the Probate Act, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred.

Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the Executor and to the Attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

Dated: the 26th, day of October 2020.

Independent Administrator: Michael L. Isaacs 250 Isaacs Lane Cobden, Illinois 62926

Bigler Law Office John Bigler Attorneys for Executor 4076 E Vienna Street Anna, IL 62906 Office: (618)-833-4777 Facsimile: (618)-833-4770

46-48g

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

SILVER HAMMER INVESTMENTS, LLC; Plaintiff,

vs.

RYAN J. TELLOR AKA R.J. TELLOR AKA RYAN TELLOR; CRYSTAL D. SHORT AKA CRYSTAL SHORT AKA CRYSTAL B. SHORT; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 13 CH 24

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause the Sheriff of Union County will on Wednesday, December 2, 2020, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. in lobby of the Courthouse, 309 West Market Street, Jonesboro, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate: LOT NUMBER ELEVEN

(11) IN BLOCK THIRTEEN (13) IN FOREST PLACE ADDITION TO THE CITY OF ANNA, REFERENCE BEING HAD TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS, IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 31, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF UNION AND STATE OF ILLINOIS. P.I.N. 14-00-09-357.

Commonly known as 309 Forest Street, Anna, IL 62906. The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.

For information call Ms. Mary E. Spitz at Plaintiff's Attorney, Sottile & Barile, LLC, 7530 Lucerne Drive, Middleburg Heights, OH 44130. (440) 572-1512. I3158555

46-48g

STATE OF ILLINOIS, CIRCUIT COURT UNION COUNTY

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

Request of: Deloris Michelle Greer 2020-MR-89

There will be a court date on my Request to change my name from: Deloris Michelle Greer to the new name of: Mechelle Deloris Greer. The court date will be held on December 1, 2020, at 10:00 a.m., at 309 W. Market Street, Jonesboro, IL, Union County, in Courtroom #1.

Deloris Michelle Greer

46-48gc

ILLINOIS CLASSIFIED NETWORK

FREON WANTED: We pay CASH for cylinders and cans. R12 R500 R11 R113 R114. Convenient. Certified Professionals. Call 312-598-1758 or visit RefrigerantFinders.com

Pastor's Corner

by Pastor Don Cox

Good vs. Evil = Right vs. Wrong = True vs. False = Just vs. Unjust . . . Once you lose this logic, you will live under "INJUSTICE" !

Congregational Church of Alto Pass

Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

Worship-Message at 10:30 a.m.

46G

One solution for oxygen at home, away, and for travel

Introducing the INOGEN ONE It's oxygen therapy on your terms

No more tanks to refill. No more deliveries. No more hassles with travel. The INOGEN ONE portable oxygen concentrator is designed to provide unparalleled freedom for oxygen therapy users. It's small, lightweight, clinically proven for stationary and portable use, during the day and at night, and can go virtually anywhere — even on most airlines. Inogen accepts Medicare and many private insurances!

Reclaim Your Freedom And Independence NOW!

inogen

Call Inogen Today To Request Your FREE Info Kit

1-855-938-4566

USA

FREE SHIPPING

MKT-P0108



Any other conditions required by executive order of the governor or recommendations of the CDC must be complied with.

“These (independent team) by-laws aim to preserve competitive equity, but for this school year, we feel the right decision is to provide an accommodation that maximizes participation.”

EARTHLINK INTERNET

HIGH SPEED INTERNET

Enjoy big-time Internet speeds without spending big bucks!

Get Connected for as low as

\$14.95/mo.

For the first 3 months (offers vary by speed & location)

HyperLink™ High-Speed Internet

Connection speeds up to 75 Mbps*

- 50X faster than DSL**
- Reliability and high speed with fiber optic technology
- Fast download time for streaming videos, music and more!

Get Connected for as low as

\$4.99/mo.

first 12 months

Satellite Internet

What you get with HughesNet® Satellite Internet:

- Fast speeds up to 25 Mbps
- Available everywhere
- Larger data allowance (up to 50 GB per month)

Speed performance allowing you to stream & download shows, music, photos, large files and more on multiple devices

Authorized Dealer

HughesNet is a registered trademark of Hughes Network Systems, LLC, an ECI company. The HughesNet card was made available to select download speeds of 25 Mbps and upload speeds of 3 Mbps. Not all HughesNet services are available in all areas. Actual speeds may vary. Speeds are based on a variety of factors including the configuration of the computer, the network configuration and quality of Internet connection. The availability and content of the website you are visiting may vary. Speeds are based on a variety of factors including the configuration of the computer, the network configuration and quality of Internet connection. The availability and content of the website you are visiting may vary. Speeds are based on a variety of factors including the configuration of the computer, the network configuration and quality of Internet connection. The availability and content of the website you are visiting may vary.

**CONTACT YOUR LOCAL
AUTHORIZED RETAILER**

833-365-0179

**CHECK OUT OUR SELECTION
OF SAUSAGE, STEAK AND MORE!**

**TRIPLE
MEATS**

Open: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. • Sat. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Route 146 E & I-57 Junction
5565 St. Rt. 146 East • Anna, IL 62906

833-5986

19-52G

LIVE AND SIMULCAST AUCTION

870 McCLOUD LOOP, ANNA, IL 62906
Potential, Possibilities and a View
House, Pole Barn, Open Garage & Acreage
Approx. 32 acres to be sold as a whole or in 4 tracts!
SATURDAY, OCT. 31 • 10:00 A.M.



Mature trees in the front of this two-bedroom two-bathroom home. It has a tankless water heater, so no running out of hot water. Appliances are included. Approx. 32 acres.

www.ollisauction.com



4000 New Hope Road Buncombe, IL 62912
(618) 833-2227 Toll Free (800) 272-9791
Joe Ollis Auction Service, LLC IL Lic #444.000380
Information Herein Believed To Be Accurate But Not Warranted

44P 45GP 46P

Re-elect

TIFFANY BUSBY

Union County Circuit Clerk

Best choice

Dear Fellow Member:

I am writing to you regarding Laborer's Local 773 endorsement of Tiffany Busby's Campaign for Union County Circuit Clerk. Tiffany is the current Union County Circuit Clerk and a fellow Laborer's Local 773 member. Tiffany has over 10 years of experience in the Circuit Clerk office, a job that she has done well.

Tiffany Busby has worked tirelessly to serve the people of Union County by streamlining the Circuit Clerk's office. She has implemented an Illinois Debt Recovery Offset Program and a new Credit Collection Agency to help generate revenue for Union County. She has made it more convenient for the public by implementing an office debit/credit card capabilities as a service to the Union County Residents.

Tiffany Busby puts her heart into serving the people of Union County.

She will continue to move the Circuit Clerk Office into the electronic world while maintaining the integrity of the office. She serves ALL residents of Union County and will continue to do that moving forward.

Tiffany Busby is the best choice for Circuit Clerk in this race, and I respectfully ask you to join the 4,000 Laborers in Local 773 and support our fellow union sister in her re-election campaign by voting for Tiffany Busby for Union County Circuit Clerk on November 3rd.

With kind regards, I am

Fraternally yours, Jerry Womick, Laborers' Local 773

Vote for experience

Voters of Union County:

I, Honorable Charles C. Cavaness (Retired) whole heartedly endorse Tiffany Busby for re-election as our Union County Circuit Clerk. For over eight (8) years, I worked closely with Tiffany while she was Circuit Court Clerk and I was Associate Judge for Union County. Her knowledge, expertise and attention to detail insured the efficiency, accuracy and timeliness of the Circuit Clerk's keeping and organization of court files and documents and records. Her incomparable knowledge of the laws, rules and administrative procedures make her the only choice for Union County Circuit Clerk.

While many positive changes have affected the Union County Judicial System in the past few years, Tiffany (with the support of her employees) has been the engine of proficiency and unproblematic transition. She has been essential in coping with the Covid-19 limitations placed on the Court system. Tiffany Busby's continued experience and know-how in the Union County Circuit Clerk's office is an absolute must.

Tiffany's belief to treat everyone fairly and with respect shows in both her office and at every court setting. I encourage you to vote for experience. VOTE for Tiffany Busby.

Thank you, Hon. Judge Charles C. Cavaness (Retired)

Paid for by the Committee to Re-elect Tiffany Busby Union County Circuit Clerk

46GP



Pumpkin Town 2020: Superheroes

The 2020 edition of Pumpkin Town is on display at the Anna City Park. The theme for the 2020 display is “Superheroes.” Pumpkin Town is scheduled to be on display through Oct. 31, which is Halloween Day. Pumpkin Town is being sponsored by the City of Anna, the Anna-Jonesboro Rotary Club and the Southernmost Illinois Tourism Bureau.

Businesses and organizations which are participating in Pumpkin Town included the City of Anna, Union County Market, the Anna Kiwanis Club, RAVE, Anna-Jonesboro National Bank, Buffalo Bluffs Hemp Farm, Anna-Jo Garden Club, Union County Housing Authority, Rural Health, Subway, Wal-Mart, Jonesboro Rehabilitation & Health Care Center, Tri-County Special Education, Edward Jones, Southern Bank, The Green Heart Group, Hospice of Southern Illinois, Shawnee Hills Arts Center, JR Center, Anna-Jonesboro Elks Lodge No. 1641, World Finance, Anna and Jonesboro Casey’s Stores and the Illinois Guardianship and Advocacy Commission.



During times of uncertainty, CEO program grateful for support

Thanks to The Gazette-Democrat and social media, the public is able to follow the Union County CEO class of 2021 and see all the wonderful and valuable learning experiences they are having.

The experiences are leading these high school seniors to become leaders and creative, entrepreneurial thinkers.

Union County CEO would not be able to continue without the support of local businesses, organizations and individuals.

The board again received a very generous grant from US Bank in Cobden.

Glenda Boone at the bank has been a strong supporter of the program for local

high school seniors by being a presenter and mentor and assisting with a grant providing \$3,500 each year.

In addition, UCCEO has just received \$1,000 from Alan Kimmel through the local Walmart store's grant program.

Grants, investors and friends giving financial support alone keep the not for profit program afloat.

Local business presenters, mentors, board volunteers, home base providers and many more keep the program strong and so valuable to the students.

Still others support the program and students by participating in their class business and next semester's personal businesses giving them real-world life experiences to prepare them for future employment.

The student journals have reflected their gratitude and awareness of all that these groups are sharing with them.

The Union County CEO board is also very appreciative of all the support. A lesson all are learning is "Successful People Give Back."



Check presentation
Glenda Boone, right, of US Bank in Cobden, presented a check for \$3,500 to recent Union County CEO program advisory board chair Casey Stout. Casey has stepped down from the board, but remains as an ambassador for the program. Photo provided.



Visit to Anna Quarries
The Union County CEO class recently heard from investor Beck Simonds of E.T. Simonds about the history and growth of the business. The following day, CEO class members visited the Anna Quarries in Anna, which is a part of E.T. Simonds. The students were hosted by William Pyatt. The picture was taken during the visit. Photo provided.

Students encouraged to enter ‘Letters About Literature in Illinois’ competition

Secretary of State and State Librarian Jesse White is urging students in grades 4 through 12 to enter the 2021 “Letters About Literature in Illinois” competition.

“Letters About Literature in Illinois” is a statewide reading and writing competition offered by the Illinois State Library’s Illinois Center for the Book.

“Letters About Literature in Illinois” invites students to read a book of their choice and write a letter to the author about how the work changed their life or view of the world,” White said in a news release.

“Students can enter on their own or through their schools, libraries or other youth organizations.

“I encourage all our students to take part in the competition and I hope their participation leads to a lifetime of reading.”

There are three levels of participation: Level 1 for grades 4-6, Level 2 for grades 7-8 and Level 3 for grades 9-12.

The deadline to enter the competition is Tuesday, Dec. 15, for all levels.

One winner will be selected from each group and receive a cash award and a plaque signed by White.

Teachers of the winning students will receive a certificate and a cash award for their school to purchase books for the library.

Winners will be formally announced in May 2021. All runners-up will receive certificates in May prior to the end-of-the-year award ceremonies.

For more information about the competition, contact Bonnie Matheis at 217-558-2065 or bmatheis@ilsos.gov.

Information also is available online at http://cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/library/center_for_the_book/.

American Standard

150 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

SAVE \$1000⁰⁰

EXCLUSIONS APPLY

ENJOYING A NEW SHOWER IS EASIER THAN YOU THINK

CALL TODAY

newshowerdeal.com/gazdem | 888-901-3022

VOTE

CLARK

KERI

FOR

UNION COUNTY

CIRCUIT CLERK

Vote Republican!

Vote November 3

I am Keri Clark, a mother, grandmother and the proud wife of an army combat veteran. I have lived in Illinois all my life, settling here in Union County: where the trees outnumber the people and the peacefulness of the land called us home. I believe in the integrity of the family and that when one's life is centered in faith anything becomes possible. I believe that it is our duty and privilege to use our strengths to contribute to our community. I come from a long line of public servants; police officers, firemen, teachers and military veterans. I am eager to contribute to this legacy of public service as your Circuit Clerk of Union County.

fb.me/clarkforcircuitclerk

Paid for by Friends of Keri Clark

46GPC



Early start for trick-or-treating
Area children got an early start on Halloween with a special event held in downtown Anna and in the Jonesboro Square area on Saturday, Oct 24. Businesses set up booths and tables in front of their establishments and handed out holiday treats for costumed trick-or-treaters. Organizers estimated that over 400 children participated in the event. Photos by Benjamin Marxer.

Tentative multiplier issued

Jackson County has been issued a tentative property assessment equalization factor of 1.0165, the Illinois Department of Revenue, DOR, reported.

The property assessment equalization factor, often called the “multiplier,” is the method used to achieve uniform property assessments among counties, as required by law.

State law requires property in Illinois to be assessed at one-third of its market value.

Farm property is assessed differently, with farm homesites and dwellings subject to regular assessing and equalization procedures, but with farmland and farm buildings assessed according to standards based on productivity.

The equalization factor is determined annually for each county by comparing the sales price of individual properties sold over the past three years to the assessed value placed on those properties by the county supervisor of assessments/county assessor.

Call (618) 833-2158
or (800) 833-2699
to place your ad today!

RE-ELECT TIFFANY BUSBY UNION COUNTY CIRCUIT CLERK

- *Experience
- *Leadership
- *Respect
- *Integrity
- *Dedication



I have had the privilege of serving since 2010 in the Union County Circuit Clerk Office. In 2016, I was elected as your Circuit Clerk. I truly appreciate all of the support I have been given, and I am asking for your support and vote on November 3, 2020.

I vow to continue to stand for and by ALL the people of Union County. I would be grateful for the opportunity to continue as YOUR Circuit Clerk.

Paid for by the Committee to Re-elect Tiffany Busby Union County Circuit Clerk 45&46GP

CELEBRATING

5 YEARS

of cost-savings

empowering employers to save benefits, programs and employees

Southeast First Option Health Plan

Value-based contracting for self-insured employers

76

employer group contracts

33,000+

lives covered

\$Millions

saved on healthcare

“By offering value-based contracting direct with employer groups, we are providing the region with affordable, understandable and measurable savings on their healthcare plans. To date 76 groups and over 33,000 covered lives have realized over \$2 million in cost savings.

✱ Ken Bateman – President & CEO, SoutheastHEALTH

Southeast First Option Health Plan is your choice for high quality, low cost healthcare options. Now more than ever the economic pressures that businesses are faced with in order to survive, value-based health insurance is paramount. We understand it’s vital for the economic strength and growth of our region now and in the future.

At SoutheastHEALTH, we will always be here, by your side.


SoutheastHEALTH
Always by your side.

For more information on how you can save, visit **SEhealth.org/FirstOption**
or call **1-844-SEH-PLAN**
(1 - 8 4 4 - 7 3 4 - 7 5 2 6)

Opinion and Commentary



Lincoln, Douglas statues
Statues of Abraham Lincoln and Stephen A. Douglas stand at the Lincoln Memorial Picnic Grounds in Jonesboro. The picnic grounds are on the site of an historic 1858 U.S. Senate campaign debate between Lincoln and Douglas.

Commentary

Historical monuments, memorials and statues

By William Furry for the Board of Directors of the Illinois State Historical Society

The Illinois State Historical Society, ISHS, welcomes the ongoing public discussion about monuments and commemoration in the Prairie State.

Communities across Illinois face decisions about the presence of commemorative statues, monuments and memorials and the naming of public spaces and buildings.

The ISHS encourages Illinois communities engaged in these discussions to carefully consider not just the historical facts of the figure being commemorated but the historical context and intent of the commemoration itself.

Furthermore, those engaging in these discussions should reflect on who constitutes their communities and if all relevant voices are being heard.

Finally, each community should determine what stories best represent their history and values and how best to tell those stories in a commemorative landscape.

Removing or reinterpreting a monument does not “erase” nor “change” history. It asserts that interpretations of the past are dynamic and change over time. Voices and perspectives that were previously silenced are now active participants in choosing the priorities and purposes of public commemoration.

Ultimately, each community is challenged to determine which stories best represent their history and values and how best to tell those stories in a commemorative landscape.

We also want to remind our fellow Illinoisans that historians who specialize in the history of Illinois and its people have done careful and nuanced research that could meaningfully inform these discussions.

Drawing on their expertise potentially helps uncover the intentions of those who erected the monuments, and how these monuments function as symbols whose meaning changes over time.

Since 1899, the ISHS has stood for the open inquiry and rigorous research that helps to connect people with our state’s history.

We encourage communities to continue considering questions of monuments and commemoration, and welcome them to avail themselves of our network of experts and resources.

Please read this...

By Geof Skinner



During the final days of the 2020 election campaign, Halloween Party candidate Jack O’Lantern paid a visit to Union County. The candidate revived an old-time campaign tradition by making a stump speech. He spoke on an actual tree stump. The candidate said that he has not been spooked by the ongoing pandemic. While admitting to engaging in a few campaign tricks and possibly weaving a web of deceit, Mr. O’Lantern also promised a bag full of treats for good boys and ghouls. The sounds of “Monster Mash” filled the air as the candidate’s supporters gathered to hear the speech.

Trick-or-treat... and a stump speech

Trick-or-treat.
Yup. Halloween is right around the corner. The calendar on the wall right in front of me shows that Saturday is the Big Day. And there will be a full moon, too. That should make things exciting.

Normally, The Other Half and yours truly would be making plans for Halloween. We would have some friends over, sit out on our big front porch, eat pizza and hand out treats to the kids. Sometimes, we could plan on having about 200 trick-or-treaters.

Not this year, though. We’ve decided to skip trick-or-treating, thanks to that pandemic thing that seems to be going around. We’ll look forward to 2021, when things will be back to “normal.” We hope...

Meanwhile...
The Other Half and yours truly went on a Sunday afternoon drive last week. Another one of our pandemic dates.

Our journey took us along several rural roads in our little corner of the world. Fall colors were in full display. We saw one white-tailed deer (which I was not really expecting to see, given the time of day we were motoring around the country), four hawks, a bunch of cows and some horses.

We also paid a visit to Pumpkin Town, which is on display this year at the Anna City Park. If you have not been to see Pumpkin Town, be sure to make the trip. The displays continue until Halloween.

Meanwhile...
I watched a couple of World Series games and a pro football game over the weekend. Guess I was looking for something “normal” to do.

To be honest, it’s kind of hard to get excited about a World Series involving Los Angeles and Tampa Bay. Even so, the games I watched were pretty entertaining.

Sunday night, I watched the Seattle Seahawks and Arizona Cardinals play an exciting NFL game. Those of us of a certain age might remember that the Cardinals used to call St. Louis home. Guess that’s why I watched the game.

Of course, the Cardinals flew the coop, left St. Louis and moved to the desert. Then, the Rams came to St. Louis. For a while. Then they left, too. Disheartening moves.

We’ll close with a couple of other things this week...
Daylight saving time comes to an end this weekend. Mother Nature has slowly been adjusting the dimmer switch for the past couple of weeks. I’m not ready for it to be dark at 5 o’clock. Oh, well.

If you haven’t voted yet, be sure to do so. We all need to have our say in the future of the country.



A COVID creature? This creation was spotted at Pumpkin Town, which is on display at the Anna City Park.



Just because...this squirrel stopped to look down... and maybe say hello...on a Sunday afternoon.

A Page from the Past

from the files of The Gazette-Democrat

Thursday, October 29, 1970

In addition to the ballot containing the names for election in the General Election Tuesday, Nov. 3, voters will be asked to vote on four separate issues.

The annual Halloween party for youngsters of the area, sponsored by the Anna City Police Department and merchants of the area, will be held Saturday evening, Oct. 31, at the American Legion Community Center.

Approximately 150 members of District 8-1, Florists Transworld Delivery of America, attended the members meeting and dinner held at the Moose Lodge, Anna, Sunday, Oct. 25.

General Telephone of Il-

linois surpassed the 600,000 telephone mark last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Groves will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary with an Open House at the First Baptist Church (in) Jonesboro Sunday, Nov. 8, between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m.

The Shawnee Art Club and Band are having an annual carnival Friday, Oct. 30. It will be held at the Shawnee Gymnasium at Wolf Lake.

The World War I Auxiliary of Barracks 344, Anna, held their regular meeting October 25 at 2:00 p.m. in the American Legion Home.

The Lincoln PTA met Tuesday, Oct. 13, in the school auditorium with

John Davis presiding.

Davie School P.T.A. met Tuesday, Oct. 20, at 2:00 at the school. Room representatives were announced for each classroom to serve for the current year.

The annual Beauty and the Beast dance at the Cobden High School, sponsored by the Beta Club, will be held Saturday, Oct. 31, between the hours of 8:00 and 11:00 p.m.

The Jonesboro School band is justly proud of their new uniforms, purchased this year by the Band Mothers Club.

Arthur St. Clair was appointed as governor of the Northwest Territory in 1788. The territory included what is now Illinois.



SCC Offers

- Transfer Degrees
- Certificate Programs
- Career & Technical Training
- Face-to-Face Learning
- Remote & Online Options
- Adult Education & GED
- Financial Aid

SCAN HERE FOR A VIRTUAL TOUR



GET ON THE ROAD

To Success

618.634.3200 shawneecc.edu

ENROLL NOW FOR SPRING SEMESTER

REPERT-PUBLICATIONS

OCTOBER 29, 2020



Veterans Day

November 11



- Sacrifice
- Courage
- Honor



Brig. Gen. John Reppert retired as a Brigadier General from the U.S. Army following 33 years of active service.



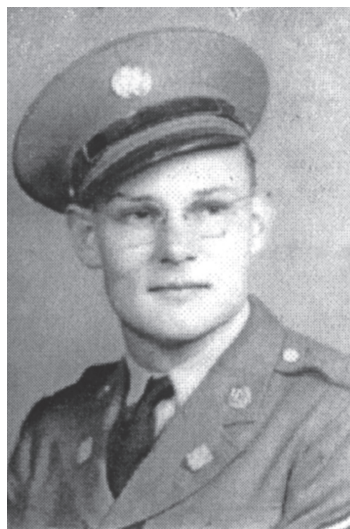
James E. West Jr., Staff Sergeant, U.S. Air Force, Vietnam, 1967-68.



Jerry L. Reppert, Lieutenant Commander United States Naval Reserve. 21 years service Public Affairs Officer. Nuclear Weapons Training Officer.



James E. West Sr., Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army Air Force. Flew 25 missions over Germany and occupied Europe as gunner and radio operator on B-17 bomber with 381st Bomb Group, 8th Air Force. Awarded Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters.



Fonzy Casper, Army WWII 1943-46. Infantry Sgt. Served in South Pacific, New Guinea Landings. Purple Heart and Good Conduct Medal.



Warner H. Hileman Sr. WWII, 1945 photo, Sgt. 785th AAF.

*Join us in remembering
all those who served.*

A Tribute to Our Heroes

**Townsend F. Dodd American Legion Post 344
Anna, IL**

VETERANS DAY
SALUTE

*We're proud of the members
of our armed forces who keep
this nation going strong, and
pay tribute to the memory of
those who have helped defend
democracy around the world.*

**Salute
to Those
Who Have
Served.**

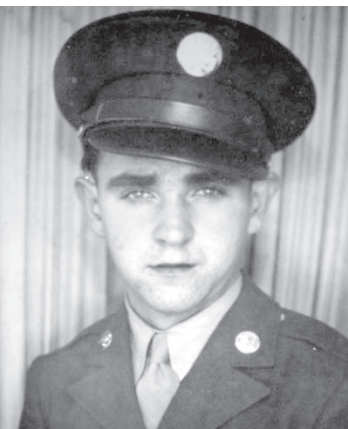


FARMERS
STATE BANK

ALTO PASS, IL
(618) 893-2464



Member
FDIC



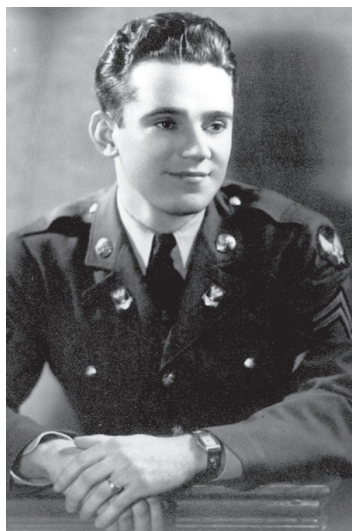
Vaughn K. Echols, U.S. Army Air Corps, Sgt. Vaughn K. Echols served as an Aerial Engineer with the 316th Troop Carrier Squadron, serving in the U.S. and the South Pacific theaters of operation.

He was awarded the Meritorious Service Award, American Theatre Campaign Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Campaign Ribbon, Victory Ribbon, two Overseas Service Bars, and the Good Conduct Medal.



William H. Echols, U.S. Army Air Corps, T/Sgt. William H. Echols served as a radio operator/station chief with the Army Airways Communications System, serving primarily in Scott Field, Africa, Italy, Wright Patterson Field, Ohio, Rome and Arno.

He was awarded the EAME Ribbon with one Bronze Star, American Defense Ribbon and the Good Conduct Medal.



Lealeen L. Lingle, Army Air Corp. WWII. 1940-1945. Staff Sergeant. Rantoul, Illinois, and China.



Roger G. Lingle, U.S. Air Force, 1966-70. Was Staff Sergeant, stationed in south-east Asia in 1968.



James H. "Blackie" Mueller, Served Korean War Aug. 1951 - July 1953. Earned Korean Service Medal with two Bronze Service Stars, United Nations Service Medal.



H.E. "Bucky" Echols, Army, 1944-1946, Field Artillery and Infantry, 63rd Infantry Division, Sgt., Wire chief, Combat Infantryman, Italy, France and Germany, Rome-Arno, Rhineland, Central Europe, ETO Ribbon w/3 Battle Stars, Combat Infantry Badge, Good Conduct, Victory Medal, Occupational Medal, ETO Medal. Our division stopped just short of the Dachau Concentration Camp at end of war in Germany.

May our country
never forget
your triumphs
and salute your
struggles.

FLAMM
ORCHARDS
8760 OLD 51 N
COBDEN
893-4241



Anthony Wayne Ferrell, United States Navy, 1965-1973 (Active and Reserve), Navy Finance (Disbursing), Petty Officer 2nd Class, Payroll for 4,000 Vietnamese Civilians, Navy Personnel Payroll, Accounting for Naval Exchanges, San Diego, California and Republic of Vietnam at Danang and I-Corp, Vietnam, Two field promotions; Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal; Navy Unit Commendation Medal, Vietnam Service Medal; National Defense Service Medal; Good Conduct Medal, Total Navy service of eight years, including active duty for 18 months, plus active duty for training.

*We are proud
to salute our
country's veterans!*

**God Bless
Our Military
& Veterans**

R & J Country Living
Ron & Janice Garner, Owners
Anna, IL
833-7418



Mike Estel, U.S. Navy, 1963-67, Commander Amphibious Squadron 12, PO 3, Mediterranean Sea, Caribbean Sea, Panama Crisis - 1964, Santo Domingo Crisis - 1965, Expeditionary Medal, Good Conduct Medal.



Larry Eugene Rendleman, U.S. Army, Sept. 1968-Nov. 1969, 9th Infantry Division, Specialist 5, Combat Engineer Vietnam, National Defense Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, 2nd (oLc) Vietnam Service Unit was primarily responsible for road mine sweeping, demolition work and barracks and bridge construction.



Joe E. Throgmorton, Navy, WW II.



Robert V. Lintz, Air Force, 1965-1969, Staff Sergeant, Vietnam.



Joe McMahan, Army, 1961, Spec 4, Vietnam, Sharp Shooter, CBR Training.



**CELEBRATE
FREEDOM**

*With Respect To
Our Veterans.*

**T&I Office
Equipment
Anna • 833-8004**



Donald Wayne Hill, U.S. Navy, Feb. 1943 - July 1943, Seaman 1/C SV6 USNR, USNTS Farragut, Idaho, USS Casablanca, Point System, American Area Ribbon, Asiatic Pacific Area Ribbon, World War II Victory Ribbon.

HONOR. COURAGE.

Two words which describe the brave men and women who defend our nation's freedom. We gratefully acknowledge, and must never forget, their service and valor.

Celebrating
VETERANS DAY

WAL★MART®

SUPERCENTER

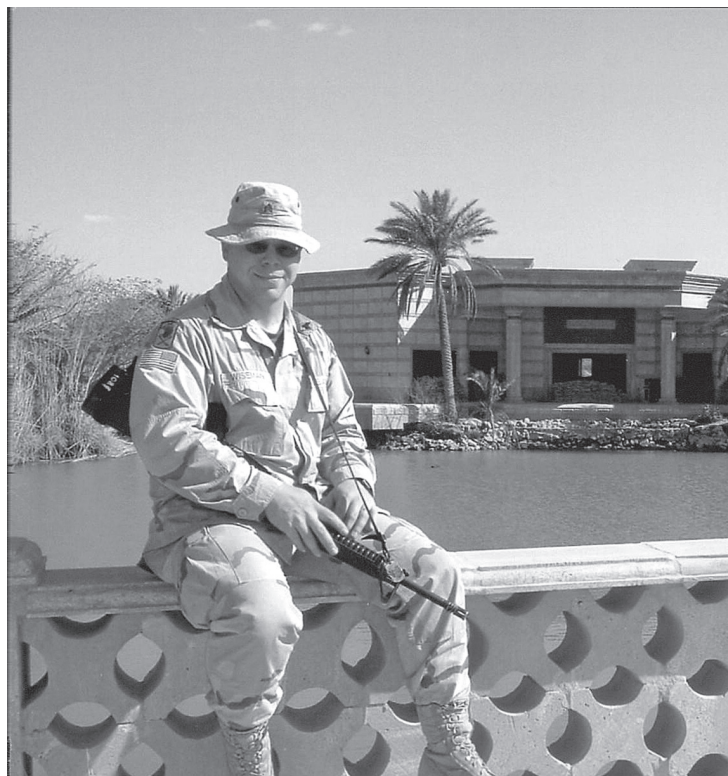
Anna, IL • 833-8592



Steven Dale Rosson, U.S. Army, 1989-2016, Lieutenant Colonel, Bosnia, Iraq, Afghanistan.



Billy R. Smith, United States Army, 1962-1965, Sp/4, 1962-1963 Basic Training, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., 1963-1964, 1st duty station, C-Btry, 1st Missile Bn, 62nd Arty, Pacific, Mo., 1963, Engineer Generator Operator, Missile Bn., Engr Trng, Ft. Belvoir Va., 1964-1965, Pirmasens, Germany, A-Co, 79th Engr Bn, (early out returning from overseas duty), Expert M-14 Rifle, Letter of Appreciation from Commanding Officer, 1965, A-Co, 79 Engr Bn, (USNS UPSHUR), USNS GEN. WILLIAM O. DARBY).



Troy Wiseman, Army, 1992 – 2006, Staff Sergeant, Operation Enduring Freedom/Iraqi Freedom 2003 – 2004, Combat Action Badge, Army Accommodation Medal, Army Achievement Medal (5th Award), Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal (2nd Award), Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, Non Commissioned Officer's Professional Service Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon.



Reuben T. Hawkins, U.S. Air Force, 1952-1956, S/Sgt., Scott Air Force Base, Korea.



Larry R. Dillow, United States Air Force, 1955-1961, 6th Air Force 509th Bomb Wing, A/2C, Military Police-812th Air Police Squadron, Walker Air Force Base-Rosewell, New Mexico, Upper Heyford Air Force Base, Oxford, England, served during peacetime only, Good Conduct Medal, Expert Rifleman Pin, Served with some of the men under the command of Col. Paul Tibbetts who dropped the two atom bombs on Japan in World War II and he was very proud to have done so.



Robert Dawson, U.S. Army, 25th Division Tropic Lightning, Combat Operations SPC Trps., CuChi, Cam Rahn, Vietnam, Ft. Leonard Wood, AIT, Fort Dix, N.J., Vietnam Conflict, Purple Heart, Army Commendation Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Combat Inf. Badge, two Overseas Bars, Vietnam Service Medal, Expert M14-M16, Wounded in action at CuChi, Vietnam.

**IN HONOR OF THOSE
WHO HAVE SERVED.**

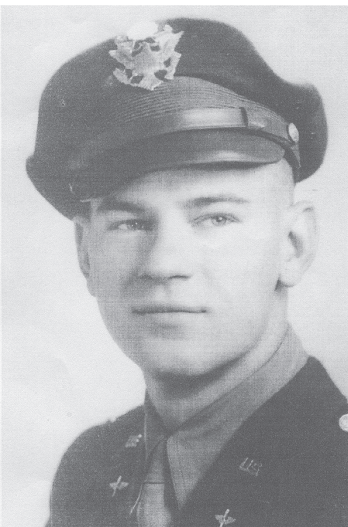


Crabtree & Merriman
OPTOMETRY

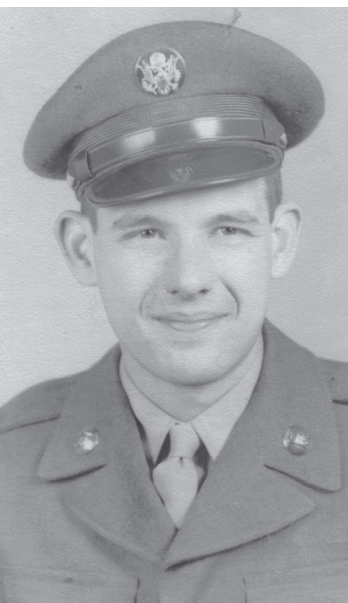
Celisha Merriman, OD
Paul C. Jacobs, O.D., F.A.C.O.P.

Trevor Crabtree, OD
Jessie Crabtree, OD

316 S. Main • Anna • (618) 833-3777



Bobby E. Chase, Army Air Corps, U.S. Air Force, 1943-1964, MATS-5th Air Force, Second Lt., Pilot, Philippines, Greenland, Korea, Travis AFB, Ga. Scott AFB, IL., Piloted B-17 Flying Fortress, B-24 Liberator Bombers in WWII, Served in Korean War, Vietnam War.



Albert Cardwell Joiner, Army, 1952-1964, USA INF, Corporal Active Army, Army Reserve, 160th Infantry REGT, Korea, Mun Dungni Valley, Heart Break Ridge, Korean Service Ribbon with 3 Bronze Service Stars, Purple Heart, National Defense Service Medal, United Nations Service Medal, Deceased.



Samuel Oliver Rhodes, Army, Sept. 1942-July 1945, 3rd Air Cargo Resupply Squad, CPL, World War II, England; France; Germany; Normandy, Good Conduct Ribbon, European-African-Middle, Eastern Ribbon, Two Bronze Battle Stars, Two Overseas Service Bars.



Anna Ellen Rhodes, Women's Air Corps., Sept. 1943-Sept. 1945, Air Corps. WAC, CPH, World War II, Dispatcher for helicopters, Taught school on military bases 1954-56 Okinawa, Europe 1956-59, Seoul Korea, 1956-59.



Paul Calvin Page, U. S. Army, 1967-1969, Vietnam.



We thank all those who have served and we salute your courage and dedication.

Village of Dongola
136 E. Front St. • Dongola
827-4343

A Tribute to Our Heroes

Wright Bros. LLC
d/b/a Rod's Towing
"THE LEGACY CONTINUES"
Crystal Gurley, Owner
2297 State Rt. 146 West
Jonesboro • 833-5937

We offer our thanks to the men and women of the area who have given of themselves to serve our country.

AJ Anna-Jonesboro National Bank

Dedicated to our customers, committed to our community

201 South Main Street • Anna • 618-833-8506

512 E. Vienna Street • Anna • 618-833-2922

151 Leigh Avenue • Anna • 618-833-4546

1002 Public Square • Jonesboro • 618-833-4547

Or Visit Us On The Web At: www.ajnational.com



Union County native retires after dedicated military service to nation



Lt. Col. Shane Dillow

A former Union County resident's dedicated service to the nation was honored during a 2019 ceremony.

A U.S. Army 5th Special Forces (Airborne) retirement ceremony for Lt. Col. Shane C. Dillow was held on June 28 of last year.

The 5th Special Forces Group has its headquarters at Fort Campbell near Hopkinsville, Ky., and Clarksville, Tenn. The retirement ceremony was held at Fort Campbell. Dillow is a native of Cobden.

The program for the retirement ceremony featured the National Anthem, invocation, the retiree's biography, remarks by Col. Powers and guests, presentations, remarks by Lt. Col. Dillow, benediction, the "Ballad of the Green Beret," the Army song and a reception.

Lt. Col. Dillow is a 1992 graduate of Southern Illinois University. He was commissioned as an infantry officer in May 1992.

His first duty assignment was as an infantry platoon leader and company executive officer in 3/9 INF at Fort Lewis, Washington, until 1996.

During this time, he deployed to the Dominican Republic as part of a multinational observer group for Haiti.

In 1996, he attended the Signal Officer Transition Course and Advanced Course, with a follow on

assignment to the 35th Signal Brigade at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Lt. Col. Dillow attended the Special Forces Qualification Course in 1998, with a follow on assignment to 5th SFG(A), where he served as a detachment commander for ODAs 526 and 521.

He served as the 1st Battalion S4 and deployed to Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Lt. Col. Dillow was then assigned to the U.S. Strategic Command in Bellevue, Neb., where he served in the support team to U.S. Special Operations Command.

Lt. Col. Dillow returned to 5th SFG(A) in 2006 as the executive officer for 1st Battalion and as the C/1/5 commander, deploying to Baghdad, IZ.

His next assignment was as the J3, Joint Task Force SWORD, at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, where he deployed to Afghanistan and Haiti.

His next assignment was as a security forces advisor team leader, 2-2 Infantry Division, at Fort Lewis, Washington, where he deployed and served as the task force commander for the Khakrez District in Afghanistan.

Upon redeployment in January 2013, he was assigned as the command inspector general for the 1st Special Forces Command before moving home to 5th SFG(A) as the group executive officer.

Lt. Col. Dillow's major awards and decorations included the Bronze Star Medal (fourth award), the Defense Meritorious Service Medal (third award), the Meritorious Service Medal (second award), Parachutist Badge, Combat Infantryman's Badge and the Special Forces Tab.

Lt. Col. Dillow and his wife, Kristina, have two sons, Austin, 23, and Gunnar, 10.

The lieutenant colonel is the son of Darrell and Sandy Dillow of Cobden.

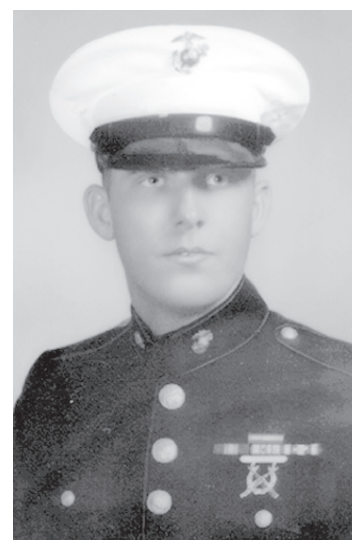


**John Schumacher, Army,
1965-1968, E-5, Vietnam.**

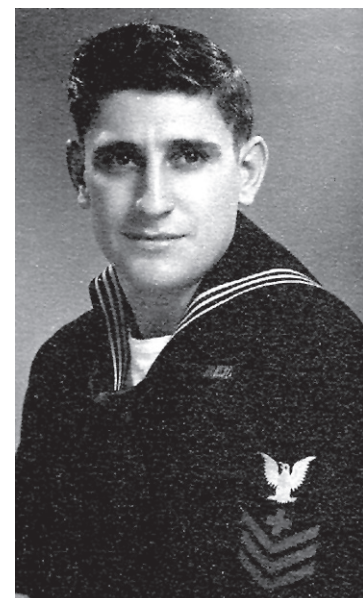
**Saluting
Our Soldiers**

**THANK YOU
FOR YOUR
SERVICE!**

**Cameron Law
Firm, LLC**
Elvis C. Cameron
Attorney at Law
205B N. Main St.
Anna, IL
833-2220



**Michael L. Sitter, USMC,
1966-1968, Lance Corporal,
Vietnam.**



Forrest "Dale" Young

*We'd like to say
"Thank You"
to our nation's veterans.*

*Your dedication
and service to your
country will never
be forgotten.*



**THE FIRST STATE BANK
OF DONGOLA**

Old and Reliable, Established 1906



827-3541

**Member
FDIC**



Lackland AFB, Texas, Labor Day 1966, Left to right, Kip Dillow, Ron Hubbs, Wes Lyerla, Ernest "Jr." Collie, Si Zwahlen.



Jerry Cochran, Army, 1968-1970, Co. B. 2nd Bn/1st Infantry Division, E-5, 11B 40 Light Arms Infantry, Fort Lewis, Washington, Fort Polk, Louisiana, Fort Bliss, Texas, Vietnam ICORP, Vietnam Aug. 1968-Aug. 1969 Khe San Valley Area, Bronze Star, VCM, VSM, CIB, SOSM14, MKMM16, 20S Bars.

WE SALUTE OUR VETERANS



Shawnee Community College

Proudly Serving the Education Needs Of Our Veterans For Over 50 Years

Anna

Cairo

Metropolis

Vienna

Ullin

shawneecc.edu

618.634.3200



William H. Allen (Doug), U.S. Navy, 1959-1962, served aboard the USS Saratoga during the Cuban Missile Crisis.



Philip Glasford, Army, three years, 71st Artillery (Hawk) 57th Infantry (Mech.), Spec 5, Wheel and Truck Mechanic, Basic at Ft. Leonard Wood, 1st AIT at Ft. Leonard Wood, 2nd AIT at Ft. Knox, Ky. Track School, went to Korea and served one year, went to Ft. Carson, Colo. for remainder of service, was in Korea when "Pueblo" was captured, unit was mobilized, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Korean Service Medal, numerous awards for exemplary performance during AIG's, no problems found with motor pool, was promoted to motor Pool Sergeant-Acting E-6, at Ft. Carson units motor pool received highest marks. Units - Korea 71st Artillery (Hawk), Ft. Carson - 5th Infantry Division.



Charles E. Allen Jr., Gunnery Sergeant Charles E. Allen was born Feb. 28, 1971, in Flora, Ill. He enlisted in the Marine Corps July 13, 1989, and attended recruit training at Marine Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif., from April through July 1990. Upon graduation he received orders to Marine Combat Training school and subsequently the School of Infantry, Camp Pendleton, Calif. After graduating in January 1991, Allen received orders to the air craft carrier USS Abraham Lincoln as part of the Marine detachment and was deployed in support of Operation Desert Storm. After serving two years and promoted to lance corporal, Allen was transferred to 2nd Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalion, Camp Lejeune, N.C., where served as a scout. Shortly after Allen checked into the battalion, he was transferred to Special Marine Air Ground Task Force Unitas 34 where he served for the next nine months and was promoted to corporal. During this time, Allen trained in seven different countries in South America before returning to the U.S. Upon completion of his tour, Allen returned to 2nd LAR Bn.. where he finished his tour and was honorably discharged April 24, 1994.

Nov. 26, 1996, Allen reenlisted in the Marine Corps as a lance corporal. Upon his reenlistment, Allen made a lateral move to the motor transportation occupational specialty and completed his schooling aboard Fort Leon-

ard Wood, Mo. After graduating, Allen received orders to 7th Motors Battalion Camp Pendleton in March 1997, during which time he was promoted to corporal. After 18 months with the battalion, Allen was transferred to Marine Expeditionary Unit Service Support Group 1 L Allen completed two tours and was promoted to sergeant while attached to the MSSG. He deployed during two West Pacific tours and trained in Jordan and Saudi Arabia. In September 2002, Allen received orders to Drill Instructor School at Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego, Calif, where he was assigned as a drill instructor to Company L 3rd Battalion, Recruit Training Regiment. He successfully completed nine cycles, three as a senior drill instructor. In October 2003, he was promoted to the rank of staff sergeant. Allen received orders to Okinawa, Japan, and was assigned to 3rd Transportation Support Battalion, Motor Transport Company. 3rd Marine Logistics Group. After four months with the battalion, Allen was assigned to the 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit June 24, 2006. There he completed several training exercises in the Philippines, Korea and Australia. Allen then reported to Combat Logistic Regiment 3, formerly 3rd TS Bn., where he served as general support truck master. Allen was transferred to Combat Logistics Battalion 6 as the battalion substance abuse control officer and later as the company gunnery sergeant for Companies A and B. While there he completed two tours in Afghanistan. Allen's personal decorations and awards include Navy Marine Corps Achievements medal with two gold Stars, Good Conduct Medal with silver star, and Drill Instructor Ribbon.



Charles E. Allen, U.S. Army, 1967-1969, Vietnam, Medical Corpsman, MTC, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, NDS Medal, VS Medal, VC Medal.

*We join everyone in saluting
our service men and women.
God bless America
and those who protect it!*

*Meeting the challenges
for more than 50 years!*



**Schaefer
Enterprises**

www.sewlparts.com

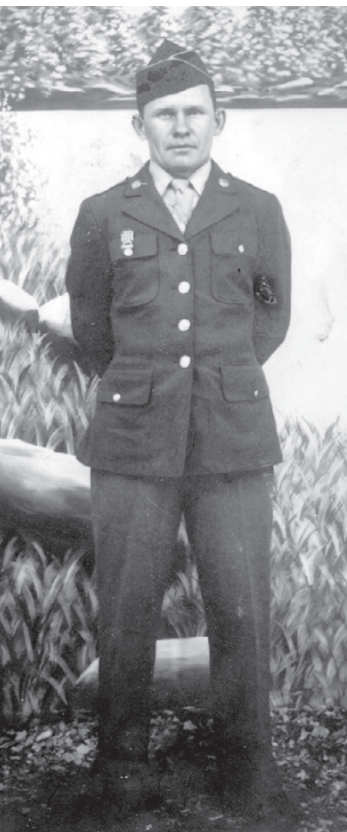
800-626-6046 • 618-833-5498

P.O. Box 136, Wolf Lake, IL 62998





Paul G. Otten, U.S. Navy, Seaman First Class USNR, Foreign Aid, 2 years of service, NTS Great Lakes, IL, 143rd NCB, Victory Medal, Asiatic Pacific, Deceased July 5, 2015.



Rudolph R. Bittle, 36916917 Technician Fifth Grade, 752nd AAA Gun BN, Army of the United States, Asiatic Pacific Theatre Operations, 1-29-44 to 12-31-45.



Chief Hospital Corpsman Susan A. (Sitter) Whitemountain.



Curtis D. Treece, Army, 1968-1970, SP5, Vietnam.



Raymond W. Godwin, Army, 1966-1967, SP4, Vietnam, killed in Vietnam.



Thank you veterans for everything you have done for our country.

From Sheriff Scott Harvel and the Union County Sheriff's office



Dr. Susan A. Whitemountain, U.S. Navy, 1971-1979 and 1981-1998, Oregon National Guard, 1979-1981, Hospital Corpsman, physical therapy tech, Pensacola Naval Hospital, Balboa Naval Hospital, National Naval Medical Center, Hospital Corps School Great Lakes, Recruiting District Denver. Served during Vietnam and Iraqi Storm/Freedom, Vietnam Services Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Naval Achievement Medal.



Norma Lee Hackney, U.S. Navy, Captain-06, Surface Warfare officer- ship driver, USS Proteus (Asia) Guam; USS Proteus (AS19) Mayport, Florida; USS Merrimack (AC179) Norfolk, Virginia; USS Willamette (AO-180), Pearl Harbor, Hawaii; USS Bataan (LHD-5) Norfolk Virginia; USS Saipan (LHA-2) Norfolk, Virginia. Command: USS Willamette (AO-180) Assault Craft Unit 4 and USS Saipan (LHA-2). Legion of Merit (gold bar), Bronze Star, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (3 gold star), Navy Commendation Medal, Campaign and Unit Awards.

*Remembering
the sacrifices you
made and honoring
your bravery.*

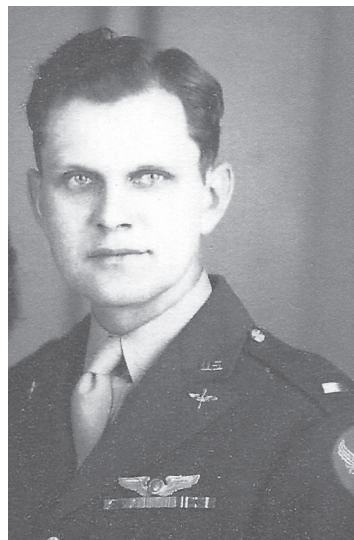
**Cache River
Auto & RV**

943 Shawnee College Rd.
Ullin, IL
(618) 845-3431
cacheriverautosales.com
cacheriverrv.com



Norman C. Bauer, U.S. Air Force 1959-1965, Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve 1966-1968, Strategic Air Command (SAC), Captain, Pilot/Air Refueling, Barksdale Air Force Base, Louisiana; Blytheville Air Force Base, Arkansas; Clinton County Air Force Base, Ohio; Moran Air Force Base, Spain; Goose Bay Air Force Base, Labrador; Torrejon Air Force Base, Spain; Azore Islands, Portugal; Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii. Campaigns or operations: During the cold war of the 1960s, including the Cuban Crisis, a member of Bauer's 60-F pilot class, referred to their military unit as "Cold Warriors" of the Air Force, who stared down the tyranny of the Soviets and their acolytes, and won!" Capt. Norm Bauer piloted KC-97s and KC-135 tanker jets on mid-air refueling missions during the Cuban Crisis and the Vietnam conflict. Bauer's squadrons were part of the USAF Strategic Air Command "that never sleeps." SAC crews were always on alert for immediate defense duty. For the Air National Guard, Bauer piloted C-121 Air Evac aircraft from McGuire Air Force Base, New Jersey, and for the Air Force Reserve, C-119 trans-

ports from Lambert Field, St. Louis, Missouri. Awards or achievements: earning wings as a pilot, jet pilot certification, multi-engine jet pilot. certification, Lt. Norm Bauer graduated from Officer's Training School at Montgomery Air Force Base, Alabama, 1965 at the top of his 'Wing' and was awarded the Wing Banner.



Oard Orrin Garrott, U.S. Army Air Corp, 1941-1945, Navigator, Bombardier, Radar-Specialist, He flew in the A-20 as a navigator and was dispatched to Europe in May, 1941. He served in Europe and North Africa.

In November, 1942 his aircraft was shot down over North Africa, just weeks after his brother Carl was shot down and killed in France. O. Orrin Garrott was captured and sent to a Prisoner of War Camp in Germany. He suffered starvation, illness and injury before his group was liberated in April, 1945 by General Patton's forces.

In 1945, Garrott returned to Illinois on inactive duty. Major Garrott was called back to active duty in 1951. Second tour of duty, navigation on the B-36 and the B-47. Again he served in the U.S. and in Europe. In 1966, Lt. Col. Oard Orrin Garrott retired from the Air Force.



Carl Garrott , Army Air Corps 1941, Normandy France, He was serving as navigator on a B-24 when his aircraft was shot down over Lille, France. That crew did not survive and is buried as a group in the National Cemetery at Fort McPherson, Nebraska. Fort McPherson National Cemetery in North Platte, Neb., has served as the final resting place for American men and women who have served their country at many different times in many wars throughout the years. In some instances, positive identification has been impossible due to the circumstances of the deaths. There were (in 2005) 81 group burials in Fort McPherson National Cemetery near North Platt, Nebraska. 1st Lt. Carl Garrott's marker in Fort McPherson National Cemetery reads:

**CARL N GARROTT
1st LT**

**JOSEPH N GATES
2nd LT**

**WILLIAM A MARSH
2nd LT**

**BRUCE C NICHOLSON
S SGT**

**TRUMAN C WILDER JR
S SGT**

AIR CORPS

OCTOBER 9, 1942

1st Lt. Carl Garrott is also honored with a monument in the Anna Cemetery.



Tullie Van Boyd, M.D., U. S. Army, 1882-1958

Dr. Tullie Van Boyd was a physician in East St. Louis when he enlisted in the Army. Battalion VI, United States Army Ambulance Service, World War I, 1917 through April 1919. He attained the rank of Major. Served in Italy 1918-1919. Passenger records on the S/S GIUSSEPPI VERDI show he sailed from Jersey City, N.J. on June 13, 1918. He wrote to his parents that he hoped he could qualify to be an ambulance driver/doctor and he did so serve. He returned from Genoa, Italy in April 1919.



Charles Thomas Turner (deceased), Navy USN, Feb. 27, 1953-Feb. 21, 1957, SM3, National Defense: Good Conduct (1st award), China Service (Ext), Presidential Unit Citation, Navy Occupation (Europe).



Louie P. Ralls, Army-engineer, 1949-1952, Private First Class, Korean War, stationed in Erlangen, Germany.

Counting The Cost ...

We can never repay the debt of gratitude owed to our nation's veterans. Thanks for your service and a job well done!

**UNION COUNTY
MARKET**

**603 East Broad St. • Jonesboro
833-1725**



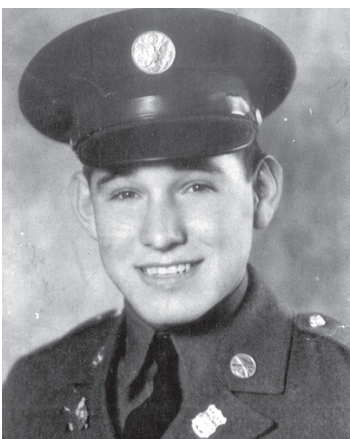
Johnnie Sims, Army National Guard, 6 years; 880th Engineers, Specialist, Heavy Equipment Operator, Afghanistan one tour (going back in June), Enduring Freedom, Afghanistan Campaign Medal and Army Combat Badge.



Raymond J. Musgraves, Army, Troop C 1st Sqdrn 10th Cav 4th Inf Div., Rank SP4, member of tank team, mostly driver, Vietnam, Bronze Star with "V" Device, Commendation.



William Musgrave, U.S. Army 1970-1972, E4, Vietnam 544th Engineer Company, National Defense, Army Commendation, Vietnam Campaign, Vietnam Service w/2 Campaign Stars, Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross w/Palm.



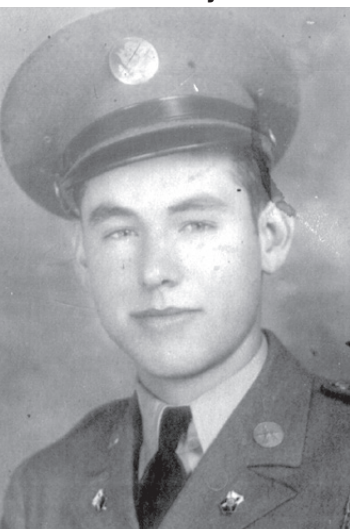
Carl L. Gibbs, Seaman 1st Class, U.S. Army, 1940-1942, U.S. Navy, 1942-1944, U.S.S. Stockton Destroyer.



Walter L. Gibbs, Staff Sgt., U.S. Army, 1946-1948, M.P. Seoul, Korea.



Jerry E. Hunter, U.S. Marines, 3rd 8 Inf. Howitzers, Cpl. E4, Section Chief, Spent three years at Twentynine Palms, Calif., and one year overseas in Okinawa, Good Conduct Medal, American Defense Medal, National Defense Medal, U.S. Marine Corps Commemorative Medal, Honorable Service Medal, Non-Commissioner's Officer School, Armed Forces Expert Marksman Medal, After serving honorably four years on active duty he served two years on inactive duty and received an Honorable Discharge.



Jesse C. Gibbs, P.F.C., U.S. Army, 1940-1945, Europe for 36 months.



Luther E. Gibbs, Cpl., U.S. Army, 1942-1945, Normandy, Germany.

VETERANS DAY

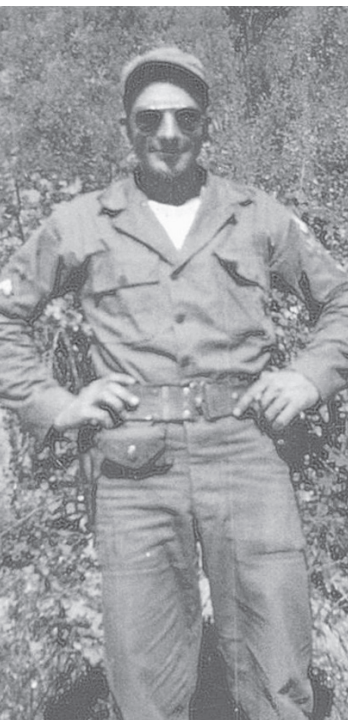
Join us in remembering our nation's heroes who served our country to preserve our freedom.

Thank you for your service to our country.



City of Anna

Mayor, Commissioners and City Employees



Darrell G. Miller, Army, 1952-1954, 213th Field Artillery Sergeant, Army Ranger, Korea, Korean Service ribbon with 2 Bronze Stars, National Defense Service Medal, United Nations Service Medal.



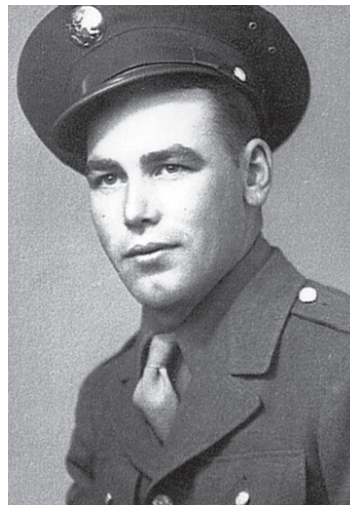
Thomas R. Sherrill, deceased, Army, 1970-1972, 33 Field Hospital USAREUR, Sergeant, Vietnam Veteran, served in Germany, National Defense Service Medal, Sharp Shooter Expert M16, Good Conduct.



Jim Murrie, Army, 1966-1968, B Troop, 1st Squad. 9th Cav. 1st Cavalry, Specialist E-4, Air Mobile Division, Helicopter Crew Chief, Mechanic and Door Gunner; Ft. Polk, La., Ft. Walters, Texas, Ft. Eustis, Va., Chu Lai. Camp Evans (near Hue), Rep. of Vietnam; Air Medal, Purple Heart. I served with the "Apocalypse Now" 9th Cavalry unit attached to the Americal Division at Chu La. I was wounded my first day in combat. I met John Brimm from Jonesboro before being medivaced out of LZ Ross. John was later killed in action. I spent three weeks at Cam Ranh Bay. From Camp Evan (near Hue) I was involved in operations to retake Hue during the Tet Offensive and to relieve the besieged marines at Khe Sanh. Prior to coming home I was involved in the Ashau Valley Campaign near Laos on the Ho Chi Minh Trail.



Fred Coleman, 1942 to 1945, World War II Alaska.



Wayne Hileman, Army, 1943-1945; Company H 13th Infantry, PFC, Ammo Handler for 81 MM Mortar, France, Germany, Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Central Europe, World War II Victory Medal, Combat Infantry Badge.



Mike Murrie, USNR, 1971-1977; USS Norton Sound AVM-1, RM2 with secret clearance, Radio Operator, Crypto Operator, Teletypist, Pt Mugu Pacific Missile Range, Seabee Base Port Hueneme, Calif., tested Aegis Missile Defense System currently used on both Ticonderoga Class Cruisers and Arleigh Burke Class Destroyers, National Defense Medal, Secret Clearance. Served in Active Naval Reserve for two years at Naval Reserve Center, Santa Barbara, Calif., providing harbor defense for Port of Hueneme.

THE GATHERING PLACE

**A Resource Center for Union County
Genealogy and Family Research**



*Family Histories
Pictures • Artifacts*

*Susan A. (Sitter)
Whitemountain, PhD*

Phone: 618-833-6525

Email: gathermyhistory@gmail.com

313 S. Main Street
Anna, Illinois 62906

**To all of our area veterans and those who
still serve, our gratitude and support go
to you and your families.**

**Union County
Counseling Service**

Anna • 833-8551



Dan Wilson, Army, 1954-1956, 25th Division, SP 3rd class, communications, Oklahoma and Hawaii.



Dan R. "Rod" Wilson, U.S. Army 1989-2009, Basic Training, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., U.S. Army School of the Americas, Fort Benning, Ga., POW/MIA Search and Recovery team for the U.S. Army Central Identification Laboratory, Hickman AFB, Hawaii, Vulture Team OPS Group, Fort Irwin, Calif., Personal Photographer and Media Advisor to the Supreme Allied Commander Europe NATO (SHAPE), Mons, Belgium, 3rd PSYOP Battalion (A), 4th PSYOP Group (A), Fort Bragg, N.C., Afghanistan, one year.



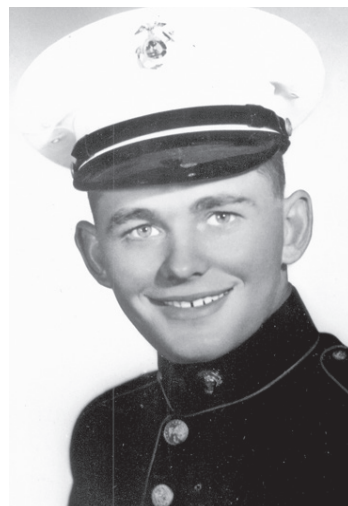
Collin A. Brimm, U.S. Army, Cpl., World War II/Korea, two Purple Hearts.



John M. Brimm, U.S. Army, 11 Aun Gy Caudn, Sgt., Vietnam, BGN, AM, Purple Heart, killed in action.



William "Bill" Pitts, Army, 27 years (1959-1986), First Sergeant, Vietnam, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal w/3 Bronze Stars, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Vietnam Cross of Gallantry, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (4), NCO Professional Development Ribbon (3), Army Good Conduct Medal (8th Award), Army Commendation Medal w/first Oak Leaf Cluster.



Lawrence V. Tweedy, Marines 1950-1952. Deceased.



Jack Pitts, Army, June 8, 1953-April 11, 1955, 30th AAA Battalion (LT, 75MM, MBL), Cpl., Anti-Aircraft Artillery, Korea, National Defense Service Medal, Korean Service Ribbon, United Nations Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal, lifetime member Carroll P. Foster Post No. 3455.

*We celebrate our freedom
daily thanks to the men
and women in the armed
forces who serve and
protect our country.*

**REMEMBER
OUR
HEROES**

**ASB Anna
STATE BANK**



100 E. Vienna St. • Anna
833-2151

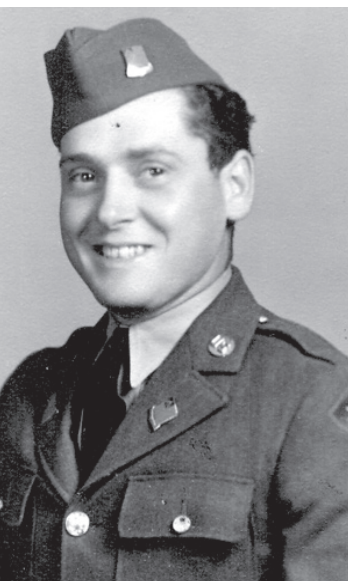
**Member
FDIC**

**Thank you to all
who served.**

The Here & Now Shop

"What's here is what we're selling now"
Commercial Quilting and Embroidery Available
Ilse Easterly, Store Manager
319 S Main Street, Anna, IL 62906

1-618-833-0845



Gilbert Harrell Knupp, Army, March 20, 1941-Oct. 6, 1945, Infantry, Staff Sgt., leader of the rifle team, led rifleman during combat and coordinated their activities, Luzon, Southern Philippines, Guadalcanal, awarded 3 Bronze Stars for above campaigns, Good Conduct Medal, Lapel Button issued, entitled to wear the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Campaign Ribbon-6 overseas years bars, Philippine Liberation ribbon w/1 Bronze Star.



Melvin (Tunney) Isom, Army, 1943-1945 stationed in South Pacific, Sgt., World War II, joined Air Force after war, Expert Infantryman Badge.



Shawn H. Knupp, Sgt., Jan. 1994-Jan. 2002, 1996-1998 Germany, 1999-2002 Ft. Knox, Ky.



Stephen B. Knupp, Sgt., Jan 1969-Jan 1972, Ft. Riley, Kansas.



R.J. Knupp, Sgt., Jan. 1999-Feb. 2007, Korea 1999-2000, Ft. Hood, Texas 2000-2001, Germany 2001-2003, Iraq 2003-2004, Ft. Knox, Ky. 2004-2007.



Ron Knupp, SP5, HHC 2nd Inf. Div., Camp Howze, Korea, 1967-68.



Leslie L. Knupp, 2002-2004, PFC, Fort Jackson.




Owen R. Knupp, New Guinea, World War II.

*Remembering
Our*
VETERANS



Brad's Collision Works LLC
511 E. Vienna Street
Anna, IL • (618) 833-3102

Service Above Self
Three words say everything
about our nation's veterans.



**HONOR OUR
VETERANS**
Veterans Day is November 11th

RENDLEMAN & HILEMAN
FUNERAL HOMES AND MONUMENTS
Anna • Jonesboro • Cobden • Alto Pass
(618) 833-2131 or
(618) 833-8222

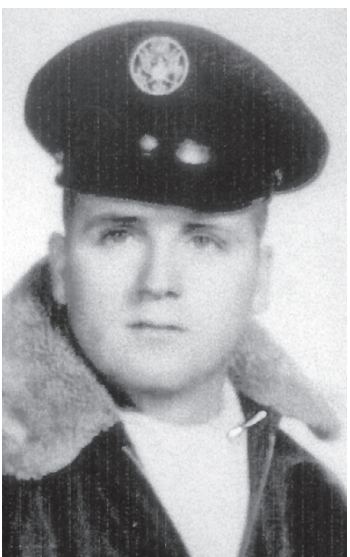
*Thank you veterans
for everything you have done
for our country!*

SOUTHERN FS
INC.

400 S. Main St.
Jonesboro, IL • 833-2494



Stanley W. Burris, SSGT., over 20 years service, retired 1972, U.S. Army RA, Const. Mechanic Supervisor, Greenland, Alaska, England, Germany, Vietnam, Ft. Campbell, Ky., Indochina, Korea, Vietnam, two year Dvr. w/ Badge, w/Dvr. Bar, NDSM (1st OLC), Good Conduct Medal (5 Awd.), Army Com. Medal, ARCOM, VCM w/60 Dev. He served three separate tours of duty in Vietnam.



Otis G. Burris, Airman First Class, 2nd U.S. Air Force, 1959-1964, Strategic Air Command, Austin, Texas. Good Conduct Medal. He was serving during the end of the Cuban crisis and the beginning of Vietnam.



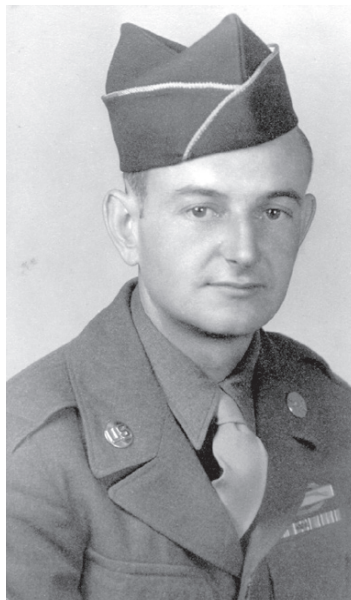
John H. Burris, Seaman First Class, United States Coast Guard, 1942-1946. Served Combat Duty- New Guinea Island, Hawaiian Islands, Philippine Islands, Australia, Alaska-Alleutian Islands, Am. Theatre Ribbon, Asiatic Pacific Ribbon w/1 Bronze Star, Philippine Liberation Ribbon w/two Bronze Stars, Good Conduct Medal.



Herman A. Mezo, PFC, U.S. Army, 1942-1945, Truck Driver (light and heavy), Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland, Central Europe, one Service Stripe, four Overseas Service Bars, European-African Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon w/1 Silver Battle Star, Good Conduct Medal.



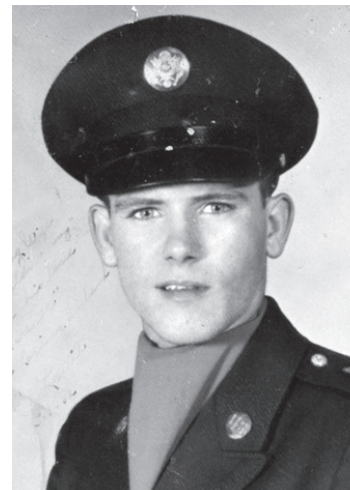
Charles Larry Burris, Spec. 4, Army Cons. Engr., 1955-1958, Co. Unit 62nd Engr. Battalion 18th, Engr. Brigade, 5th Army, Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., Good Conduct Medal.



James L. Marks, Army, 1942-1945; CP1 550 Airborne Infantry; rifleman (745); Germany, France and Italy, Rome, Arno, Southern France and Ardennes. American Theatre Ribbon, European African Middle Eastern Ribbon with three Bronze Stars, Good Conduct Medal. POW for 88 days, captured by Germans.



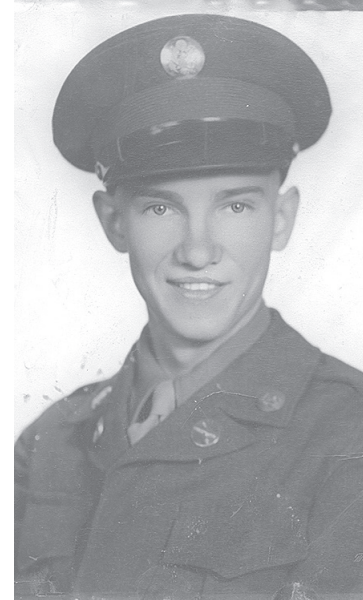
Lester S. Lazenby, U.S. Army, July 1940-July 1945, PFC, 183rd Military Police Co., World War II, American Theatre Ribbon, European-African, Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon w/2 Bronze Battle Stars, 5 Overseas Service Bars.



William Louie Bryant, U.S. Army, November 1961-July 1967, SP5, Communication Equipment Repair/USA-REUR, Germany, 4 years.



Nathaniel J. Bracken, Specialist in U.S. Army, April 2007-April 2011, served in Afghanistan from April 2009-Oct. 2009.



Walter Don Aldrich, Army, 1949-1951, 5022, Corporal, Heavy Artillery, Area SVC Unit, Ft. Carson, Co., Ft. Lewis, Washington, Korea Conflict.

Many thanks to our veterans!



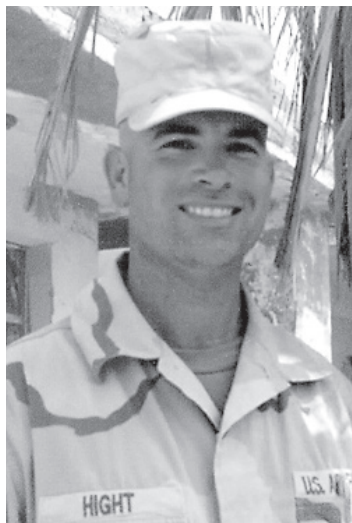
1155 E. Vienna St., Suite D
Anna, IL 62906 • 618-614-7899



James A. Wallace (deceased), U.S. Army 186th Unit, 11/30/42-7/27/43, Private 1c1, Camp Jt. Robinson, AR, med discharge 1943.



Charles D. Wallace (deceased), U.S. Marines, 7/65-4/69, 6314 Wng Mech, Sgt. E-5, Aircraft mechanic, Millington, Tenn., Camp Pendleton, California, Vietnam, VMGR 352, MW SG-37, MCAS, El Toro, Nat De fmdl-VMSM, Gcmdl, guerilla warfare training, Good Conduct Medal 7/68.



Kelly L. Hight, Air Force, June 1983-August 2007, Senior Master Sergeant, Iraq, Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal w/3 Oak Leaf Clusters, Air Force Commendation Medal w/3 Oak Leaf Clusters, Air Force Achievement Medal w/2 Oak Leaf Clusters, been in Air Force for 24 years, deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom to locations in Kyrgyzstan and Afghanistan, deployed in support on Operation Iraqi Freedom to locations in Iraq, currently First Sergeant for 82nd Medical Group at Sheppard AFB, Texas.



Larry Hight, U.S. Air Force, 9-57 to 5-62, A/2C, European Theatre.

It is our freedom that makes this country great, and it is the brave men and women who have served our armed forces that allows us to live freely.

We Remember Our
COURAGEOUS VETERANS

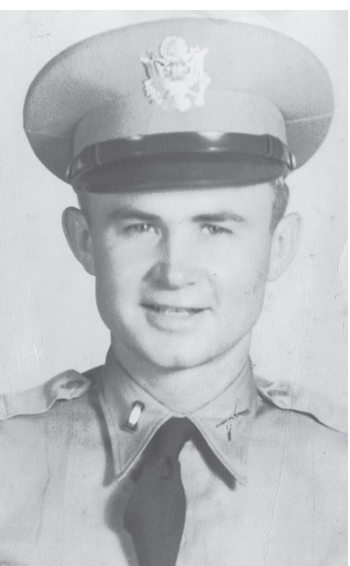


Rte. 146 by Wal-Mart • Anna, IL 62906
(618) 833-5596

We accept all major credit cards



Glenn Austin Hickam, (deceased), U.S. Navy, 5/26/1944-2/2/1946, USS LS 814, Coxswain (TSV6 USNR), Transferring equipment and troops, South Pacific on board LST814, Phillipine Liberation in the American Theatre and Pacific Theatre, Philippines and Asiatic Circle, 2 Stars and Victory Medal, died in 2014 at 94 years of age, descendant of George A. Hickam, one of four sons serving in World War II.



Norman G. Hickam, Army, 1943; 1944-1945, Anti-Aircraft Command, 1st Lieutenant, Secretary to the General, Hawaii, after discharge, 5 years in the Reserves.



Jesse Bernell Hickam, Navy, 1944-1946, Seaman 1/CUSNI, Airplane Mechanic, Served aboard the USS Curtiss (AV 4), South Pacific, Victory Medal, America Area Campaign Medal, Asiatic Pacific Area Campaign Medal, one star. Jesse was the youngest of four brothers that all served near the same time period in World War II.



James D. Stout, (deceased), Army, 1966-1968, HHC USAARENDR, Fort Knox, Kentucky, SP4 (T), 63B20 Wheel Vehicle Repairman, Southeast Asia, Vietnam Conflict, Vietnam Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal with Device, Letter of Appreciation, Expert Badge (Rifle). Son-in-law to Jesse Hickam.



Robert R. Cavaness, (deceased), U.S. Army, 1917-1919, Infantry, PFC, Supply Clerk, Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville, Kentucky, served in France during World War I. Grandfather of Robert A. Cavaness.



Fred Crews, Army, 65-67m 2nd A.D./1st Infantry, E-5, Fort Hood, Texas, VSM, VCM, NDSM, o/s BAR, GCML, CIB, EXP M14-M16.



Reginald Hickam, Army, 1966-69, 5th Army, Spec. 5, Admin/Legal Clerk, Fort Leonard Wood, Fort Calsen, Vietnam, Vietnam from Jan. 69-March 69, son of Glenn Hickam, grandson to George A. Hickam.



Sean Randall Davis, Army, 2010-present, 11 Braw, Sergeant, Sniper Section Header, Air Assault, Iraq and Afghanistan, C.I.B./E.I.B and others, lifetime member of Carroll P. Foster VFW Post. Great-great-grandson of George A. Hickam.



Sierra Whitney Marks, Navy, 2001-2007, Petty Officer, 2nd Class E-5, Intelligence Specialist, Quatar, Global War on Terrorism, Navy Good Conduct Medal, Global War on Terrorism Medal, Navy Pistol Medal, Joint Services Commendation Medal, National Defense Service Medal. Great-great-granddaughter of George A. Hickam.



Bryan C. Hickam, Army, 1944-1946, Infantry, France, Italy, Austria and Germany, World War II, involved in the invasion of Normandy, Descendent of George A. Hickam, one of four sons that served in World War II.



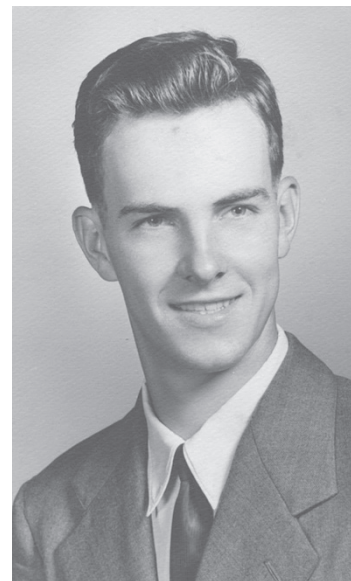
Justin C. Marks, Army National Guard, 2003 to present, 631 Engineer Co., Staff Sergeant E-6, Heavy Equipment Operator, Builds Roads, Bases and Military Structures, Afghanistan 2011-2012, Combat Action Badge, Army Commendations and Achievements Medal. Great-great-grandson of George A. Hickam.



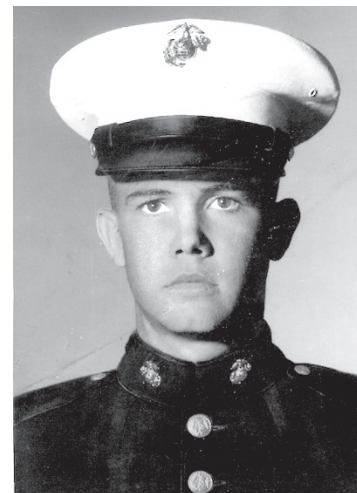
Jack B. Hickam, Army, Oct. 69-June 71, Co A 1st BN 46th Infantry, E-4, Light Weapons Infantry (point-man), Vietnam, VSM, CIB, 2 o/s Bars, RVNMC with dev 60 NDSM. Wars should only be controlled by military leaders with the approval of politicians, not controlled by politicians!



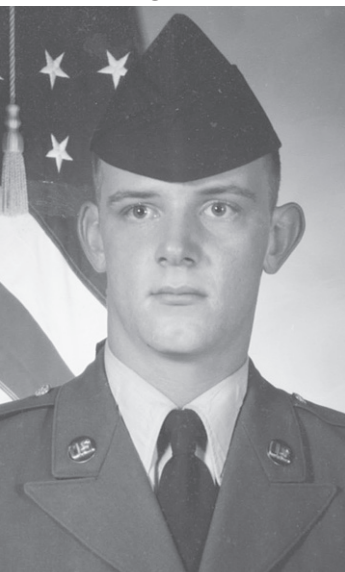
John F. Marks Jr., III, Army National Guard, 2002-2011, 135th Engineers, Sergeant E5, 12 Bravo, 62 Juliette, 62 Echo, Sparta, Uraq, Combat Action Badge and other achievement medals. Great-great-grandson of George A. Hickam.



Robert A. Cavaness, U.S. Air Force, 1962-1966, Airman First Class, Airplane Mechanic/Fuel Specialist, Mathers AFB, California, Japan. Grandson of George A. Hickam and Robert A. Cavaness.



George Jeff Hickam, USMC, Aug. 5, 1966-Aug. 4, 1970, Sgt., Vietnam, Combat Action Ribbon - Vietnamese Service Medal, w/3 stars - Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry Award - Vietnamese Campaign Medal, w/device, National Defense Service Medal - 2 Meritorious, Mast - Good Conduct Medal.



Roy D. Gearhart, U.S. Army, 1985-1991, 2nd Engineers BTN, Sergeant, E Co. 2 I.D. Mobile Bridge Construction, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., Germany, Honduras, South Korea, National Defense Ribbon for Gulf War and others. Great-grandson of George A. Hickam and Robert A. Cavaness.

Photos not available

Robert T. Cavaness, U.S. Army, infantry, Fort Dix, New York, is currently curator of National Cemeteries in France and Europe. Great-grandson of George Hickam and Robert R. Cavaness.

Jim Lyerla, U.S. Army, 1968-1969, served in Vietnam, recipient of the bronze star. Bryan Hickam's son-in-law.

Jerry Johnson, U.S. Army, 1987-1991, served at Fort Knox, Kentucky, Bryan Hickam's grandson-in-law.

Kenneth Gearhart, U.S. Army, 1957-1959, West Point, New York, Bryan Hickam's son-in-law.

Michael Andrew Gearhart, U.S. Army, 1998-2013, Fort Knox, Kentucky, Special Forces, Iraq, great-grandson of Bryan Hickam.

Tim Merriman, U.S. Marines, 1992-1995, California, Hawaii and Japan, Bryan Hickam's grandson.

Clifton Hickam, U.S. Navy, 1967-1971, National Naval Medical Center, Washington, D.C. Bryan Hickam's son.

Larry Stout, U.S. Navy, 1967-1995, E-6 (retired from Navy), Data Analyst, Maintenance and Control Supervisor, Stationed on the USS Constellation in Southeast Asia, Desert Storm aboard the USS America, various awards, brother to James D. Stout.



Marshall R. Girtman, Army, 11 years, 1996-2007, 1-106 AVN, 1st Lt., Iraq, Kuwait, Operation Iraqi Freedom, Combat Action, Army Commendation Medal, Overseas Service Ribbon, grandson of Jesse Hickam and great-grandson of George A. Hickman.

THANKS TO OUR TROOPS

ON VETERANS DAY!

PHASES

109 S. APPLEKNOCKER - COBDEN, IL

Debbie Stroehlein, Owner

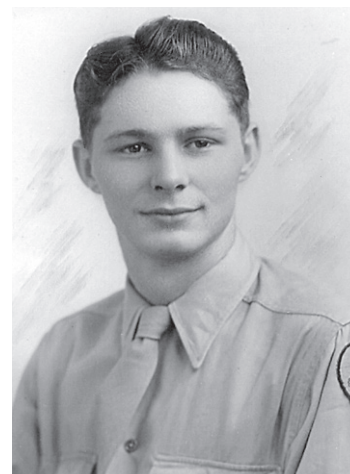
(618) 893-4917



Raymond D. Hankla, (deceased), Air Force, 1942-1945 (WWII), 9th Airborne Squadron, Corporal, Munition works, driver and mechanic, U.S., England, France, Belgium, Holland, Germany, D-Day Normandy, Northern France-Battle of the Bulge, Rhineland-Central Europe, European Theater Ribbon with 1 Silver Star, Belgium Fourragen, 4 Overseas Service Bars, Good Conduct Medal, Ray invented a hoist that lifted bombs up to airplanes and a snorkel so vehicles could run in deeper water.



Howard Dennis Sitter, U.S. Army, 1970-1972, C Battery 3rd Battalion 82nd Artillery, Fire Direction Artillery, Vietnam, Indochina, Vietnam Apr. 1971 - Feb. 1972, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal with Device 60, 2 Overseas Service Bars, Expert M-16.



Leon Gunn, U.S. Army, March 20, 1944 to April 24, 1946, WWII. Tank Destroyers and 97th Chemical Mortar Battalion, Staff Sergeant, Company Clerk, Ft. Hood, Texas and Europe, Central Europe, Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army (Feb. 3, 1945-June 30, 1945,) ETO Ribbon w/2 Bronze Battle Stars.



Bill J. Stairs, Air Force, 1952-1955, Reserve five Years, Mobile Training, Airman 1st Class, Technical Instructor Aircraft Electrician, New Castle County Air Base, Wilmington, Del., Service during Korean War, National Defense Medal, Good Conduct Medal.

**Thanks to all our
country's veterans!**

VETERAN

**Shawn McMahan
and
Rodney Henry**

**Taylor Dodd & Wood
INSURANCE**

**521 E. Vienna St. • Anna, IL
(618) 833-4721**

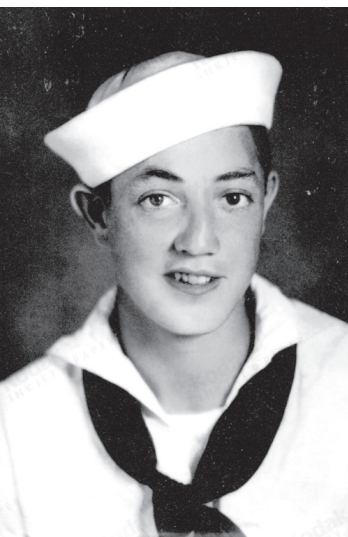


**A resounding
Thank You
to our veterans!**

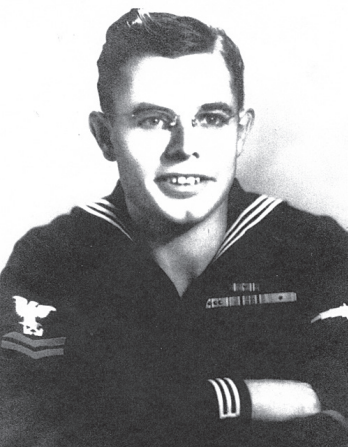
Bless
Our Troops & Veterans

**UNION
COUNTY
HOSPITAL**
UnionCountyHospital.com

**517 North Main St.
Anna
833-4112**



Joseph E. Stanley, Navy



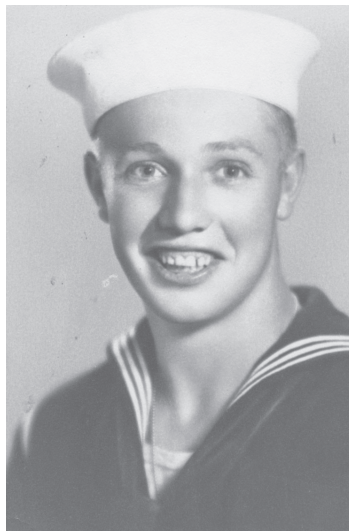
George Andrew Stanley, born 11/11/1921 Pomona, Illinois, died 4/25/2000 Tulare, California, Navy, World War II.



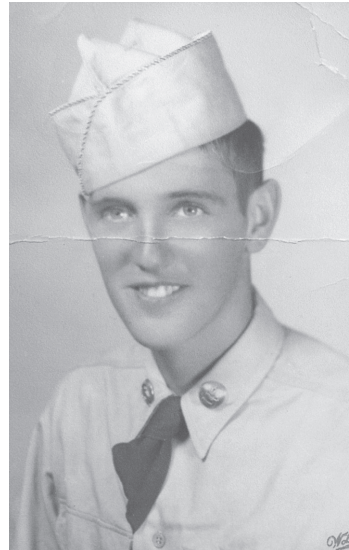
Chester "Chet" Wendol Stanley, born 9/30/1915 Pomona, Illinois, died 3/30/1983 Zachary, Louisiana, Navy, World War II.



Forest Wayne Stanley, born 10/8/1929 Carbonale, Illinois, died 5/28/1982 Selma, California, Navy, Korean War.



Jimmy Ray Stanley, born 9/17/1927 Pomona, Illinois, died 3/20/2005 Wolf Lake, Illinois, Navy.



Ronald "Runt" Dean Stanley, born 11/11/1932 Murphysboro, Illinois, died 5/11/1989 Chicago V.A. Hospital, Illinois, Army, Korean War.



Allen E. Stanley, 3/17/47, Phan Rang Air Force Base, Air Force, 11/26/65, 11/20/69.



Lawrence Franklin Stanley, born 6/30/1919 Pomona, Illinois, died 8/1/1990 Fort Lauderdale, Florida, Army, World War II.



Harold F. Cross, Mountain Infantry, 1943-1945, 5th Army Co.M 338 87th Div., heavy machine gun, No. Africa, Italy, Austria, Switzerland, North Africa, Po Valley, Rome-Arno, No. Apennines Mtns., EAMET Service Ribbon w/3 Battle Stars, Combat Inf. Badge, Pres. Unit Citation, American Campaign Medal, Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Good Conduct Medal, World War II Victory Medal.

*Our thanks to all
area veterans!
We extend our
heartfelt gratitude.*



Phillips'
Auto Wash
164 E. Vienna St. • Anna



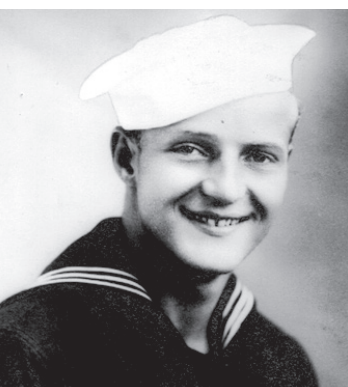
Thank You, Veterans!

Moreland
EYECARE

Amber R. Moreland
Doctor of Optometry

100 Peach Ridge Rd.
Anna, IL 62906

Ph: 618-833-9208
Fax: 618-833-3142



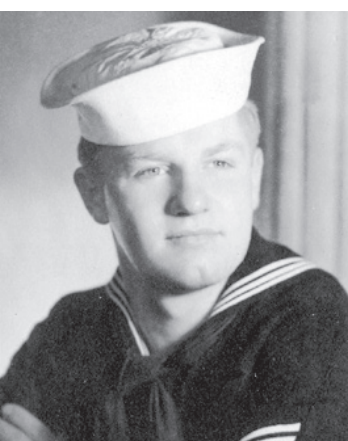
Rollie E. Hill, USN, 14th Special NCB, BM 1st Class, expediting men and equipment from ships to beaches, Pacific Area of Operations in World War II, all islands in Pacific, Victory Medal World War II, American Area, Asiatic-Pacific, Good Conduct.



Russell Hill, U.S. Air Force, August 1956 through August 1960. Airman 2nd Class. Served in Texas, California, Florida and Japan.



Larry Hill, U.S. Navy, September 1962 through January 1966. Petty Officer 3rd Class, served in Texas.



Doial Hill Jr., U.S. Navy 1951 through 1954. Seaman 1st Class, serving in California.



Doial Hill, U.S. Army-1944 through 1945. Private, Texas Ranger, 36th Infantry Division. World War II, served in Germany and France.



Marion Hill, U.S. Air Force, December 1966 through December 1970. Sergeant, served Germany and Spain.



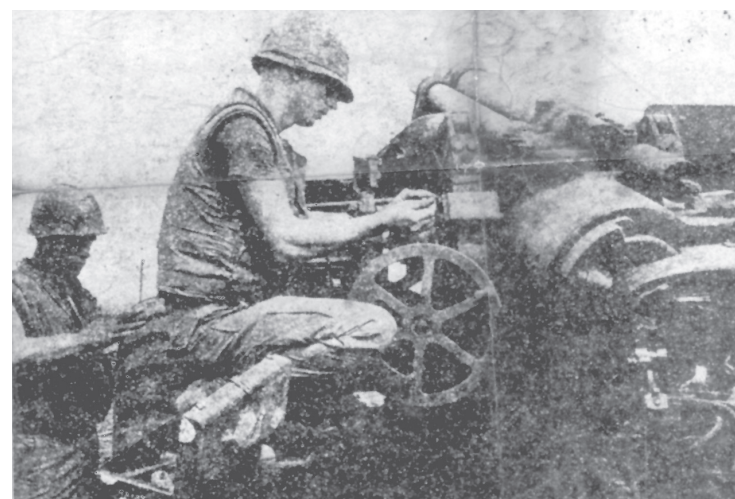
Shane Hileman, Navy 4 years, E-5, Desert Storm, USS Theodore Roosevelt.



Robert P. Burris, U.S. Army, Nov. 18, 1943-Oct. 22, 1945; Sgt.; Rifleman, World War II, RomeArmo no appennines Po Valley; Dist. Unit Badge GO 89 Hq. 5th Army 45, European-African, Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon with 3 Bronze Battle Stars, 2 Overseas Service Bars, Good Conduct Medal, Bronze Star Medal GO 61.



Wilburn Burris, Army Combat Engineers, 1948-1955. Sargeant 1st Class received Far East Service Ribbon, United Nations Ribbon and Korean Service Ribbon.



Melvin Ralls, Marine Sgt., works on a 155mm howitzer belonging to the 13th Marine Regiment at Khe Sanh. The gun's sight was damaged by enemy fire. Ralls is a member of Maintenance Bn., FLC. Maintenance "Contact Teams" go into the field regularly to maintain and repair combat equipment.

Thank a
VETERAN!

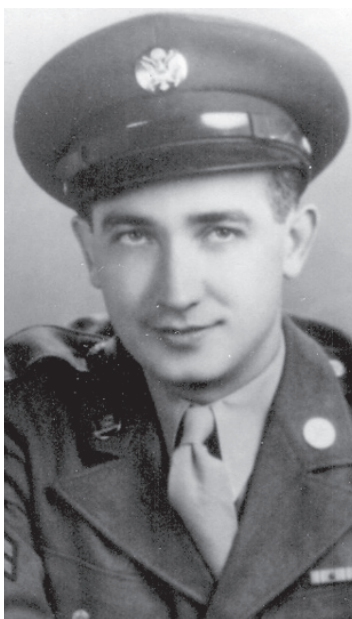
On this day,
and every day,
let us honor
our veterans.

Personal Medical Equipment

517 E. Vienna • Anna, IL • 833-4444



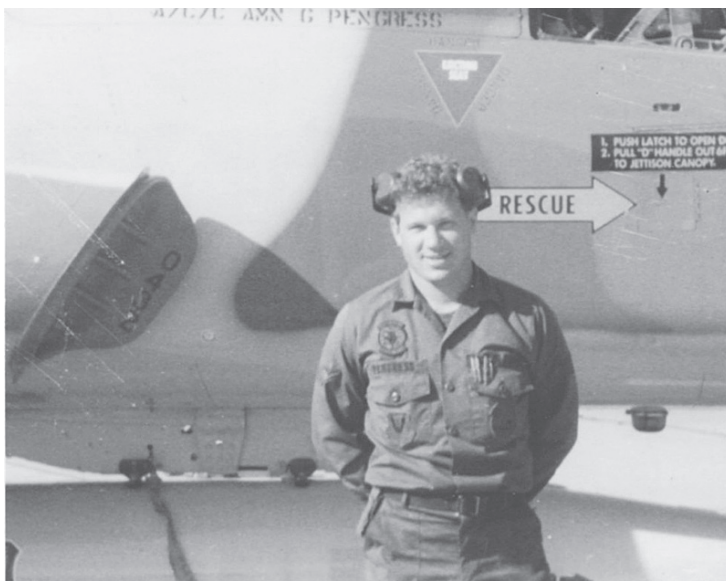
Sgt. George Pengress, 36th Texas Infantry, World War II, 111th Combat Engineers, 1942-1945. The 36th Infantry were the first Americans to invade mainland Europe at Salerno, Italy on Sept. 9, 1943. The 36th Infantry suffered the third highest casualty rate of all the U.S. Army Divisions during World War II. In January 1944, near Cassino, Italy, at Rapido River the 36th Infantry lost 2,877 men in a 48-hour battle with German Forces. The 36th Infantry landed inland on the French Riviera in August 1944, battling through Germany and into Austria where the war finally ended on May 8, 1945, at Salzburg, Austria, for the 36th Infantry. Sgt. Pengress was blinded by a landmine on March 15, 1945, near Paffenhoffen. Awards include: five Battle Stars, African Campaign, European Campaign, two Purple Hearts, Good Conduct Medal, Silver Star, Presidential Unit Citation and World War II Victory Medal.



Vernon Pearce, Army, 1942-1945, Medical Core, Corporal, Fort Richardson, Alaska and Aleutian Islands.



Troy Ernest Glasco, United States Navy, May 1942-September 1945, Boatswain's Mate 2nd Class, World War II, European-African Campaign Medal w/4 Battle Stars, World War II Victory Medal, Good Conduct Medal.



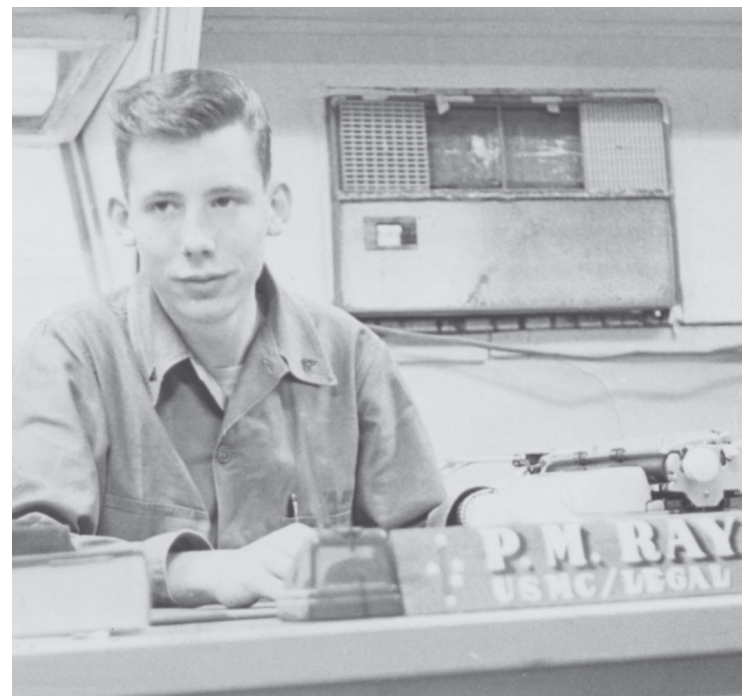
Heath Pengress, U.S. Air Force, 1984-1988 479 Air Wing, 433rd AMU, Sgt., Crew Chief, Holloman AFB, New Mexico.

May our country never forget your triumphs and salute your struggles.

Flamm's

Heating & Air Conditioning

305 S. Jefferson • Cobden, IL • 893-2830 • 893-2861



Phillip Ray, U.S. Marine Corps, 1964-1967, Division Legal, Sgt., Two tours in Vietnam, Vietnam Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Good Conduct Medal.

REMEMBER OUR HEROES.
It is our freedom that makes this country great, and it is the brave men and women who have served our armed forces that allows us to live freely. We thank all those who served and we salute your courage and dedication.

Jim & Dot's Shoe Store & Western Wear
 113 W. DAVIE ST. • ANNA, IL • 833-5245
 TUES. - SAT. 9-5 • CLOSED MON.

*****VETERANS DAY*****

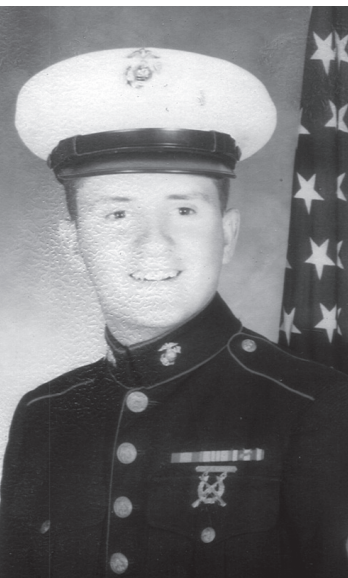
SALUTE

ORIGIN • MEDICAL • DENTAL • PSYCHIATRY

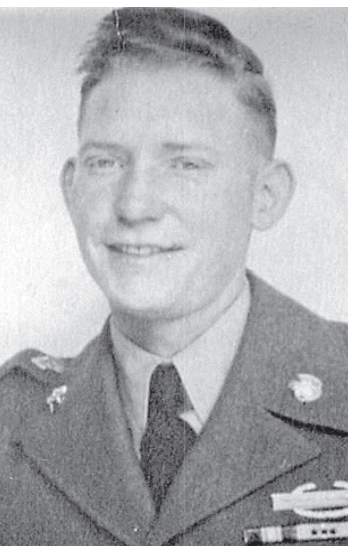
RURAL HEALTH, Inc.
We specialize in you

Five Sites for Your Healthcare Needs:

Anna 513 N. Main Street (618) 833-4471	Dongola 318 U.S. Hwy. 51 N (618) 827-3545	Goreville 400 S. Broadway (618) 995-1002
Metropolis 1003 E. 5th Street (618) 524-7499		Vienna 803 North 1st Street (618) 658-2811



Carroll Wayne Eaves, (deceased), Marine Corp, 1968, 3rd Marines, PFC/E2, Scout Sniper, South Vietnam, killed in action July 7, 1968, in Quang Try, South Vietnam, four days short of his 20th birthday.



Glen J. Webb, Army, 101st Airborne Division, 1952-1953, Staff Sgt., Korean Conflict, United Nations Service Medal, Korean Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, Presidential Unit Citation, Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation. "Screaming Eagles" Camp Breckenridge, KY 1952.



Floyd L. Petty, U.S. Army June 15, 1945-Aug. 19, 1947, 1499 Laborer, Pvt., taking care of German soldiers Berlin, Germany, Darmstadt, Germany truck driver ending up at Mannheim, Germany quartermaster. After infantry military basic at Camp Roberts, Calif., 1945 joined the regular Army for 18 months and \$200 for signing the regular Army as an Operation for Soldiers to come home after the war.



Fred E. Carrington, Army, 1969-1970, 164th Aviation Group, Warrant Officer, Helicopter Pilot, Vietnam, Stationed in Bien Hoa, Performing reconnaissance role in the Plain of Reeds near the Cambodian border. National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Army Aviator Badge, Expert Badge with Rifle Bar, Sharpshooter Badge, Auto Rifle Bar, Marksman Badge-Pistol Bar Award Post posthumously, Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Air Medal with 2nd and 3rd Award, killed in action Feb. 11, 1970.



Eugene Charles Schaefer, U.S. Navy, 1943-1946, Seaman First Class, World War II, Basic Training, Farroquet Naval Trng. Station, Idaho, assigned to several ships in various parts of the world, Guadalcanal, Asiatic Pacific, stateside ports, original "Plank Holder" on the U.S.S. Bremerton.

*We appreciate
all you have
done and
continue to do.*

**The City of
Jonesboro**

★★★★★★★★★★★★
Saluting with you the courage, sacrifices and triumphs
of the heroes who secured for us . . . our today.



88 Richview Dr.
Anna, IL
833-6272

101 Foster
Ullin, IL
845-3838

We are proud to offer veteran discounts.



VETERANS DAY

Our best to all area veterans!



GURLEY & SON
HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING



INSTALL CONFIDENCE
Anna
833-5211



Grover M. Davis joined the Navy 1940. He was killed off Guadalcanal Oct. 12, 1942. He served on a cruiser, the USS Boise.



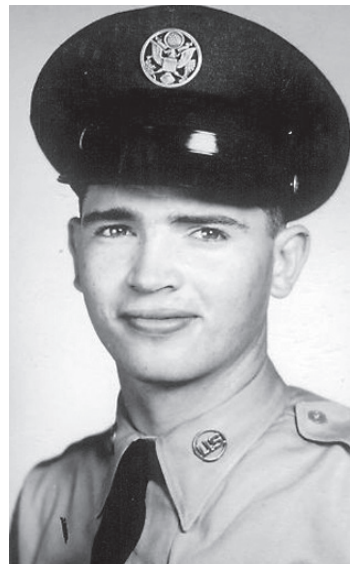
Lawrence Davis Jr. served in the Army from 1944-1946. He was stationed in Occupied Japan. He is deceased.



Robert E. Davis served in the Army 1950-1952.



Lester E. Davis served in the Army during the Korean War, 1951-1953. He saw action in heavy artillery. He is deceased.



Russell Davis served in the U.S. Air Force 1952-1956. He was stationed in North Africa. He was a ground to air radio operator.



Joseph L. Davis served in the Army 1955-1956. He was a paratrooper, Ft. Campbell, Ky. He is deceased.



Mark Anthony Hammer, U.S. Air Force, 2004-2014, 126th Security Forces SQ, Staff Sergeant (SSgt), Security Forces (Military Police), MacDill AFB, Tampa, Fla., Scott AFB, Ill., Kyrgyzstan, Afghanistan, Kuwait, Qatar, Jordan, Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation New Dawn, Air Force Achievement Medal, Air Force Outstanding Unit Award, Air Reserve Forces Meritorious Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Air Force Expeditionary Service Medal, Air Force Longevity Service Medal, Armed Services Reserve Medal, Small Arms Expert Marksman Medal, Illinois Military Attendance Medal, Illinois Long and Honorable Service Medal.

Thanks, Veterans!

The Enchanted Garden
114 E. Davie Street • Anna
(618) 833-7673

To all who served: We thank you!

**PROUD TO HONOR
OUR COUNTRY'S VETERANS**

**COUNTRY
FINANCIAL®**

*Mike Meisenheimer, Danielle Stevens
and Travis Holtkamp
Financial Representatives*

104 W. Broad Street • Jonesboro, IL 62959
(618) 833-2123 • www.countryfinancial.com

**BLUE FISH
CAFE**

102 S. Garden St.
Dongola, IL
618-827-3474

**STORE HOURS: Mon.-Thurs. 8:00 A.M. to 11:00 P.M.
Fri. & Sat. 8:00 A.M. to 1:00 A.M. • Sunday Noon to 10:00 P.M.**



Jerry L. Boyd, Army, 3 years, 864th Engineer Battalion, E-5, Heavy Equipment Operator, Vietnam, Germany, U.S., NDSM, GCMDL, VNSM, VNS, 1 OS BAR, served in Vietnam from June 1966 to June 1967 and Germany from Jan. 1968 to Dec. 1968. Lifetime member VFW 3455.



Kenneth R. Dillow, Army, Oct. 15, 1963-Aug. 12, 1966, SP5, served in Korea during Vietnam, National Defense Service medal, Letter of Commendation, 1st Missile Battalion (Nike Hercules), 62 D. Artillery.



Bobbie L. Hase, U.S.A.F., 1954-1958, 6900 Security Wing, S/Sgt., Crypto Machine Repair, Texas, Illinois, Germany, Good Conduct Medal, On October 1 Bob went to D.C. with the Honor Flight.

We salute those who have served our country. Veterans Day is a time to reflect on the sacrifices made by brave men and women who have answered the call to service throughout our nation's history.

VETERANS DAY

A DAY TO REMEMBER

A & G Automotive
109 Transcraft • Anna, IL 62906
833-8755



Edgar O. Fuller, born June 12, 1923-died June 3, 2013, Edgar was inducted into the service on Jan. 26, 1943. He attended basic training in Atlantic City, N.J., and attended other training in Maryland, Florida and California. He was shipped overseas from Portland, Oregon and served with the 596th Signal Air Force in New Guinea, Moratai Island, the Philippines and Japan. He received the Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal with three Bronze Stars and the Philippine Liberation Medal with one Bronze Star. He also received other medals. He left Japan on Dec. 7, 1945, and arrived back in the U.S. on Dec. 19, 1945, and was discharged on Jan. 2, 1946.



Theodore R. Womick, VFW member since 1946, U.S. Army, Theater of Operations: European Theater, WW War II (March 4, 1945 to Feb. 5, 1946), Korea (September 1952 to October 1953), Military Medals, World War II: European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal w/1 Bronze Star, American Campaign Medal, World War II Victory Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Korea: Bronze Star, Korean Service Medal w/3 Bronze Stars, United Nations Service Medal.

WE SALUTE OUR VETERANS

State Farm

Brad Donna, Agent
102 West Broad Street
Jonesboro, IL 62952
833-6021

STATE FARM INSURANCE COMPANIES
HOME OFFICES: BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS

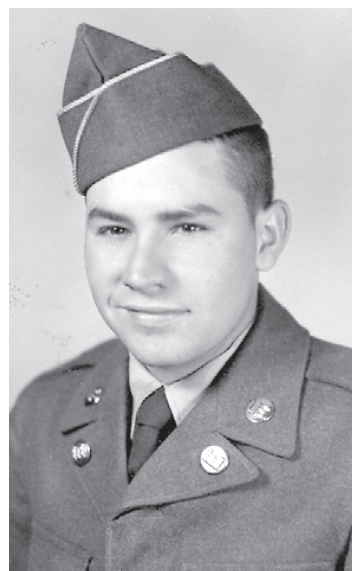


Carl Miller

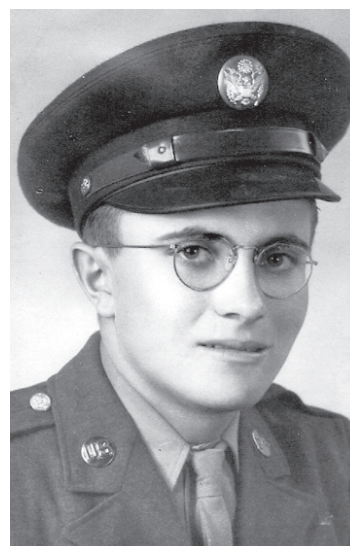


Earl Alfred Cavaness, Navy, World War II, 1942-1944.

Joe Wilkins, USAF, 1965-1969, Southeast Asia, Strategic Air Command Headquarters, Pentagon, two Purple Hearts, Bronze Star. University of Illinois Professor Emeritus Joe Wilkins, who grew up in Cobden and graduated from Cobden High School in 1960, served as a Captain in the United States Air Force from 1965-1969. He is a combat veteran having served with Special Operations teams in Southeast Asia. During his military service he was awarded two Purple Heart Medals, a Bronze Star, and the Cross of Gallantry from the Republic of Vietnam together with various other decorations. Captain Wilkins also served at Strategic Air Command Headquarters and at the Pentagon. He retired from the University of Illinois in 2003 with over 30 years of teaching International Business in North America and Europe.



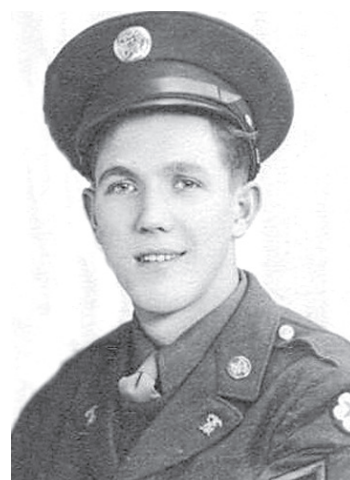
James Wilkins, U.S. Army, 1951-1954, 808th Engineer Battalion, Sgt. 1st Class, construction machine supervisor, Kunsan, South Korea, Fort Polk, La. and Fort Hood, Texas, construction of major air strip for Air Force medium bombers and ground support jets, Battalion Personal Sgt. Maj. In the summer of 1953 he was involved in a secret testing of an atomic weapon.



Jimmie Courtright, Army, World War II, 1942-1945.



Lloyd Leon Cavaness, Navy, World War II, 1942-1944.



John L. Dawes, U.S. Army, World War II.



John Gary Rendleman of Wolf Lake served for two years in the U.S. Army.

He achieved the rank of E4. He served with Company C, 62nd Engineer Battalion. He was a heavy equipment operator/clerk typist.

Primary places of service were Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, Vietnam, and USA Perscen, Oakland, Calif.

He was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Campaign Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal, the Good Conduct Medal and the 20th Engineer Bridgade Achievement Award/Vietnam.

Our freedom is
cause for
celebration!

*We are most
grateful for the
sacrifices and
devotion of our
military personnel.*



Grill & Chill

138 E. Vienna St. • Anna
618) 833-2171

**We Salute
Our
Veterans!**



Anna Tire & Auto Center

90 Richview Drive • Anna, IL • 833-2122



Joseph Augustine Ulrich was drafted into the U.S. Navy Jan. 18, 1944. He received his basic training in Farragut, Idaho, then assigned to the USS Wyandot AKA92 cargo ship. He served in the Philippine Liberation and Asiatic-Pacific Campaign. The ship was severely damaged, almost lost when it was hit by Japanese bombs during the "Decoy Invasion" of Okinawa. Joe was honorably discharged from the United States Naval Hospital in Portsmouth, Va., on March 15, 1946.



Albert L. Young, U.S. Navy, 1959-1969, Riverine Force PBR, BM 1st Class, Boatswain Mate, USS-ESSEX CVS-9, Vietnam War 1966-67, Great Lakes Naval Station, Ill., Cuban Missile Crisis, Good Conduct Medal, Purple Heart.



Carl M. Young, U.S. Army, 1968-70, Spec-5 E-5, Combat Medic 91A10, Fort Bliss, Texas, San Antonio, Texas, Vietnam 1968-69, Tay Ninh Province, 25th Inf. Division 25th Medical Battalion, Vietnam, General Beaumont Army Hospital, El Paso, Texas, Combat Medic Badge, Purple Heart, Army Commendation Medal.

May we never take for granted the important contributions these brave men and women have made to this great nation.

R H C

Rusty's Home Center
833-2101


Give thanks to our veterans. They are true heroes.



Ware Market & Produce
Corner of Hwy. 146 & 3
Ware, IL
833-3533

Like Us On  **facebook**

In these uncertain times, we voice our gratitude to America's military personnel, both past and present, who have served, or are serving, our nation.



Union County Abstract Office, Inc.
Chicago Title Insurance Company
Susan T. Holderfield, President
304 West Market Street
P.O. Box AC
Jonesboro, Illinois 62952
(618) 833-6521

We take this opportunity to say a heartfelt thank you!

Remember Their Bravery

WIBH
102.5 FM 1440 AM
Your Local News Weather • Sports Authority
Anna, IL www.wibhradio.com

330 S. Main • Anna, IL • 833-WIBH



Warren V. Hileman, 1919-1922, enlisted at age 17, U.S. Army Private, B. Co., 27th inf. regt. arrived in Siberia just shy of 18th birthday, Posolskaya Railroad Station (fought Cossacks on Jan. 9, 1920). In Siberia from Sept. 6, 1919-March 1920. Life member of VFW Post No. 3455 in Anna. Governor declared Jan. 14, 2004, Warren V. Hileman Day in Illinois, VFW honor guard was present.



James Lee Stamp, U.S. Navy, 4 years, USS Laertes Japan and Korean, Citation Badge, National Defense Service, Korean Service, United Nations Korean Presidential Unit.



Louis J. Wohlwend, USAF, 1969-1975, 1995-2010; Air Mobility Co. 375th Air Wing, Major (retired), Bio-Medical Services, Meritorious Service Medal, Air Force Outstanding Unit Award Ribbon, Air Reserve Forces Meritorious Service Medal, Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal with two Bronze Star Devices, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Air Force Longevity Service Ribbon with four Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters, Armed Forces Reserve Medal with Bronze Hourglass Device, Air Force Training Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon. With Illinois National Guard 1969-1972, 131st TAC Fighter Wing MOAG 1972-1975, 375th Air Wing 1995-2010.



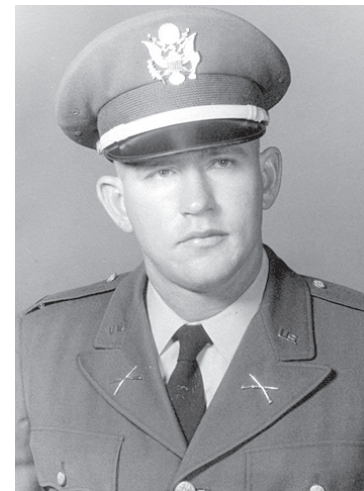
Sean Davis



William F. Doughty, (deceased Feb 4, 1978), Army, 1950-1952, SGT., cook, Korea, cooks school in Japan.



Edward Wayne Booker, of Carbondale, father of Anna attorney Bruce Booker, served in the U.S. Army in the Korean War from 1951 to 1953. He later served as a military policeman in Japan for a year. On his honorable discharge, and return to the United States he joined the Carbondale Police Department, where he retired as a lieutenant in 1980. Later he was head of security at the Southern Illinois Airport in Carbondale. He passed away in 2001.



Jack Gordon Yates Jr., U.S. Army, 3 years, 5th SPGA, Special Forces OPS, Captain, Green Beret/Special Forces, Vietnam, Bronze Star w/2 Oak Leaf Clusters w/Valor Device, Purple Heart, Air Medal w/Oak Leaf Cluster, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal w/3 Campaign Stars, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Cross of Gallantry, Vietnam Armed Forces Honor Medal, Combat Infantry Badge, U.S. Army Senior Parachutist Badge, Vietnam Special Forces Jump Wings.

Always remember those who have served, and those who now serve to protect our nation's freedom today.

HONORING OUR VETERANS

Coad

2523 E. Vienna Street
Corner Hwy. 51 & IL 146
Anna, Illinois
618-833-2166

CHEVROLET Ford

Saluting Our Soldiers

We give praise to our country's men and women who have served us so well in our times of need and we thank them for being our most valuable asset...

THANK YOU!

Chamness Care, Inc.

Anna • Jonesboro
Cobden

Honoring all who served. We thank you veterans!

God Bless Our Military & Veterans

UNION COUNTY FARM BUREAU
Farm. Family. Food.™

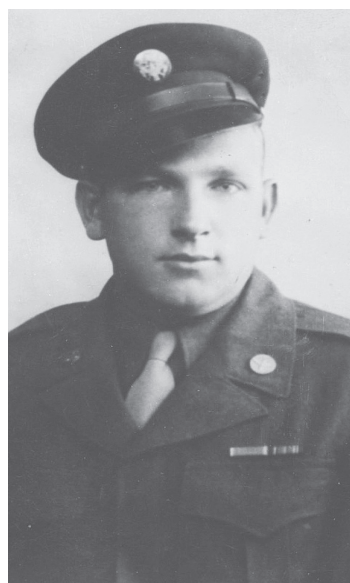
104 W. Broad St.
P.O. Box F
Jonesboro, IL 62952
Phone: (618) 833-2125



Gary L. Wright, Army, 1967-1969, Co. D 4/3 11th LIB Americal, Sgt. E-5, Infantry, Chu Lai, Vietnam, Fort Knox, Ky., Fort Polk, La., Vietnam 1968, Vietnam Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Combat Infantry Badge, wounded in Vietnam 1968.



Frank T. Brimm, U.S. Army, 1940-1945; U.S. Army in World War II, Sergeant, Gunner/Tank Co. B TK Des. BN. (603), Europe (Germany, France, Italy, Belgium), Battle of the Bulge, Purple Heart, Bronze Star and other awards. Served with Gen. Patton's 3rd Army.



Robert Lee Mayberry, Army, two years, 1944-1946, Co. F 320th Inf., PFC, Stockpaker 835, EX W/M Rifle, ETO USA, Two Overseas Service Bars, European-African Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon with two Bronze Stars, Good Conduct Medal, Purple Heart Medal, Co 3 HQ 946 18 Jan. 45, World War II Victory Medal, Lapel Button Israel ASR Score (2 Sept. 45) 64, Wounds received in action, shrapnel back Belgium.



William Mayberry, Army, PFC, 1945-1946. Killed in Germany.



Raymond Mayberry, Army, PFC, 1952-1954.



Kenneth A. Smith, 2nd Division 38th Infantry, C Company 3rd Platoon 3rd Squad. This photo was taken in June 1951 inside North Korea.

During his service, Mr. Smith was awarded the following honors: Combat Infantry Badge, Purple Heart, Korean Service Medal.

He was drafted December 10, 1950 and was discharged September 1952.



Alma A. Schumacher (deceased), 2/6/1908-4/23/1989, Lt. U.S. Navy, Nurse, World War II, Grew up in Saratoga Community.

"Our memories
will never fade"

RILEY'S
APPLIANCE
PARTS & SERVICE

Anna • 833-9225



Proudly they served . . .

There is no greater act of honor and
courage than serving your country.

We proudly salute all who have fought for
freedom and for the ideals of our nation.

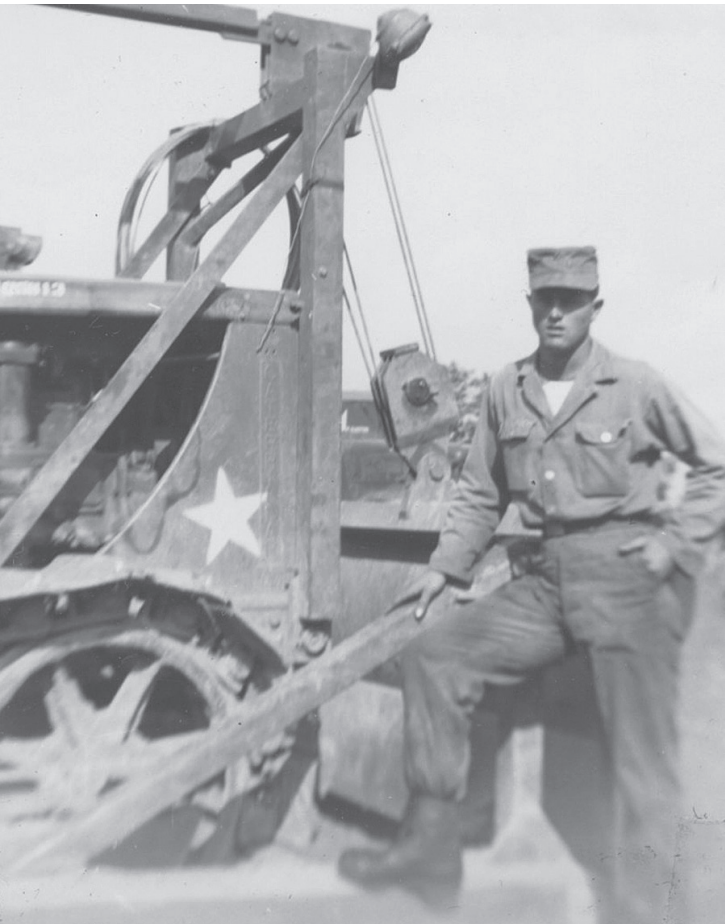
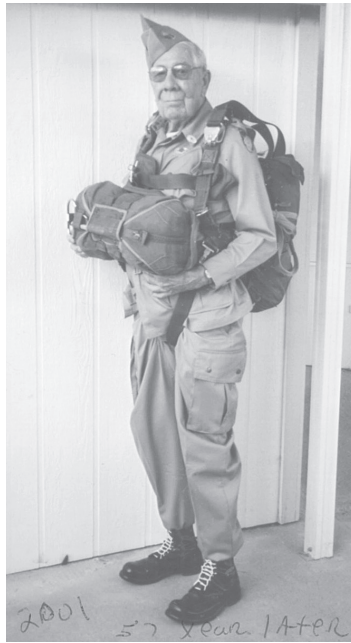


**Cardinal
Corner**

409 Grand Tower Road • Grand Tower, IL
618-565-1064



Les Fowler, U.S. Army, 1943-46, Co B 517th PIR World War II, 13th airborne division. Photos taken in 1943 and 58 years later in 2001.



Cpl. Ellison R. Knight, Army, 1951 Korea, 3rd Ing. Div., Combat Engineer Heavy Equipment Operator, South Korea 3 Inf. Div., Combat Enge. Bat. Head Quarters Co. When the infantry took a hill, I helped the wounded.



Jason Todd Swink, U.S. Army.



Kenneth R. Swink Jr., United States Army, 1980-1984, specialist four, United States Army AIP defense school, Fort Bliss, Texas, 16D10 (Hawk Missile Crewmember), 3d battalion, 7th Air Defense Artillery, 32d Army Air Defense Command, United States Army Europe and 7th Army, c 3/7 ADA Bamberg, Germany; specialist four Swink awards and decorations include the Army Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal (with First Oak Leaf Cluster), Good Conduct Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, Certified of Achievement, Letter of Appreciation, Letter of Commendation, Expert Rifle Markmanship.



Max Karl Vitt, U.S. Army, 2nd Lt., 1916-1920, Mexican Campaign, World War I.



Leland Lyerla, U.S. Army, E4, 1990-1994, currently E4 in Tennessee National Guard.



John B. Vitt Sr., U.S. Army, S/Maj., Captain Army Reserves, 1941-1966, World War II.



Curt Lyerla, U.S. Army, Spec 4, Feb. 1966-Feb. 1968, Germany.

We remember those who served
our country with honor and
courage, and those who gave
their life to defend our freedom.

Anna Quarries, Inc.
1000 Quarry Rd.
(618) 833-5121



LiUNA!

LOCAL 773

FEEL THE POWER!

Laborers' International Union of North America

Representing working
families since 1940.

WWW.LOCAL773.COM

Jerry Womick
Business
Manager

Matthew Smith
President



Thank you to our
veterans for serving our
country and protecting
our freedom.



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS CARROLL P. FOSTER POST 3455

#70 VFW LANE • ANNA, ILLINOIS

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3455 is still "Serving With Pride"

"Honoring the Dead by Helping the Living"

Support and donations to the VFW and Auxiliaries'



Programs and Special Projects include:

*Ritual Team, providing Honor burial service and support to families • POW/MIA Issues • Veterans Memorial
National Home Military Assistance Program • Flag Dedications • Aid and Activities for Veterans Homes and Hospitals*

COMMUNITY SUPPORT AND ACTIVITIES

*Financial support to charitable groups aiding the people of the area, Special Olympics,
March of Dimes, Cerebral Palsy, Red Cross, Cancer Aid & Research, Ronald McDonald House,
Dept. of Children & Family Services, Bethany Village, Relay for Life & PAWS*

ACADEMIC AWARDS TO UNION COUNTY STUDENTS

*Over \$30,000.00 awarded in scholarships, Voice of Democracy, Patriot Pen, Patriotic Art, Youth Essays, Etc.,
Financial Aid to youth sports and leagues, Dare Program, Youth substance and family counseling, Boy & Girl Scouts,
Union County Fair events, Peach Queen, Cooperation with law enforcement and emergency programs*

This is just a sample of what your veterans of VFW Post 3455 and its Auxiliaries are doing

THANK A VETERAN TODAY!!