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Notes

Items of interest from throughout the Union County area



A bird in the van...is worth how many in the parade? This bird, perhaps a cousin of Fredbird, the St. Louis Cardinals' official mascot, was spotted in last Friday afternoon's Anna-Jonesboro Community High School homecoming parade.

Follow-up to an item which appeared last week: the Veterans Day parade which is scheduled on Nov. 11 in Anna will start at 11 a.m. The parade again will be sponsored by the Anna VFW post.

This week's paper features a 26 million to 1 accomplishment which was recorded last weekend at the Union County Country Club golf course in Anna. Read on...

A 150th anniversary celebration is drawing closer at the Choate Mental Health and Developmental Center in Anna. The celebration is scheduled from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 11. A variety of special activities are planned.

The Union County Hospital District Auxiliary is making plans to kick off its annual scholarship fund drive.

Union County Farm Bureau manager Stephanie Rhodes was one of those honored in The Southern Illinoisan newspaper's 2019 Leaders Among Us program. Tom English, the executive editor of the paper, noted that the Leaders are the people who make "Southern Illinois the great, unique place that it is."

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Hot...abnormally dry...Mississippi on rise again

In the midst of abnormally dry weather and unseasonably hot temperatures in the region, a flood warning again is being issued for the Mississippi River in Southern Illinois and Southeast Missouri.

Record Heat

The National Weather Service office in Paducah was calling for possible record heat on Tuesday

and Wednesday, Oct. 1-2. September ended with near-record heat.

The high temperature on Monday, Sept. 30, in Union County was 90 degrees.

Cooler Weather in Forecast

The weather service forecast was calling for cooler weather in the region starting Thursday, today. High temperatures on

Friday, Saturday and Sunday are forecast to be in the 70s. The forecast called for a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms each day.

Very Dry September

The weather service also reported that September was very dry in the region.

For the month, precipitation in Jonesboro totalled only .80 of an inch, local

weather observer Dana Cross reported.

Abnormally Dry

Information posted by the United States Drought Monitor on its website showed that as of Sept. 26, the southern one-third of Illinois was facing abnormally dry to moderate drought conditions.

Abnormally dry conditions were occurring in

Union, Jackson, Williamson, Johnson, Massac, Pulaski and Alexander counties in Southern Illinois.

The Drought Monitor is produced jointly by the National Drought Mitigation Center at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

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Weather

Only .80 of an inch of rain for September

September was by far the driest month so far in 2019 in Union County.

Precipitation measured in Jonesboro for the month totalled only .80 of an inch of rain.

The final days of September continued to be dry. Precipitation recorded in Jonesboro included .02 of an inch on Sept. 25 and .20 of an inch on Sept. 26.

High temperatures during the period of Sept. 24-30 climbed into the 90s in the Union County area.

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

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Tuesday, Sept. 24	77	50
Wednesday, Sept. 25	83	59
Thursday, Sept. 26	77	58
Friday, Sept. 27	89	58
Saturday, Sept. 28	88	64
Sunday, Sept. 29	91	67
Monday, Sept. 30	93	66

September Weather

The high temperature for the month of September was 95 degrees. The high was recorded on Sept. 16. The average high for the month was 88.

The low for the month was 50, which was recorded on Sept. 24. The average low was 62.

Precipitation for the month totalled .80 of an inch. The most rain in a 24-hour period was .37 of an inch, recorded on Sept. 20.

Precipitation for the year, through the end of the month, totalled 52.25.



Anna-Jonesboro Community High School homecoming parade

Anna-Jonesboro Community High School had its 2019 homecoming celebration last week. A homecoming parade was one of the highlights of the celebration. The parade was Friday afternoon, Sept. 27, in Anna. The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School Marching Wildcats band was one of many participants in the parade.

Davis Pastry: pink cookies, special memories

By Benjamin Marxer

Since announcing its closing on Sept. 15, the public reaction to Davis Pastry in downtown Anna has been massive, particularly across social media.

The post on the bakery's Facebook page announcing the news has since gotten 519 reactions, 442 comments and 743 shares at the time of this writing.

Subsequent postings from Davis Pastry and across Facebook in general illustrate just how big an impact the store's closing has had on not just the region, but points far beyond. A post by the bakery on

Sept. 18 stated that due to the overwhelming number of calls, the deadline to place an order had been pushed up to Tuesday the 24th.

The next day, they stated that they had run out of pink cookies and would only have enough to fill the orders already taken.

Then on Sept. 21, a full week before the store's final closing day, the owners published a post stating that they would no longer be able to take any more orders.

So great was the demand, the pastry shop was going to have to work around the

clock until the final day just to finish the orders they had already taken.

They went on to state that extra items would be made to be sold in the store at a first come, first serve basis.

But with lines forming at the door at 5:30 a.m., cookies and pastries were running out well before sunrise.

By the end of the week, there was a "sold out" sign in the window and empty display cases inside.

Meanwhile, the outpouring of emotion continued as the store struggled to keep up with the frantic popular demand.

Dozens and dozens of cookie care packages were being delivered to all corners of the country as former Southern Illinois residents had relatives place an order on their behalf and ship them through the mail.

Stories of day-long treks to the region for one last taste of an old favorite confection became commonplace, including one anecdote of an 1,800-mile round trip from Maryland and back for three dozen cream horns and two dozen pink cookies, a journey undertaken by A-J alum Jeanne Cain Luke.

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Girl Scout event

Girl Scout Troop No. 8533 planned a multi-troop overnight event to focus on learning patches and a Journey Book. The event was held last Friday night at The Main Street Center in Anna. The Girl Scouts voiced appreciation to the First Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Anna for allowing the use of the center. Cadette Girl Scouts from three troops helped Brownie Girl Scouts from two troops to earn A World of Girls Journey Award, as well as the dancer, fair play, making friends and painting badges. All Cadette Girl Scouts earned their LIA award. Some finished screenwriting and new cuisine badges. Girl Scouts completed a multitude of tasks and activities, including cooking meals, finding several countries on the globe, making different types of puppets: a dragon, finger and paper bags, a papier mache balloons craft, silhouette shadow self-portrait drawings, performed skits and dances, including a toga party, a photo booth, painting a mural and making masks. They studied customs and food from Mexico, China, Italy and France. Photo provided.

Planetarium program set at library

Stinson Memorial Library in Anna is scheduled to host a visit by Chicago's Adler Planetarium outreach program on Friday, Oct. 11.

The free program is scheduled from 10:30 a.m. until noon.

Three people from the planetarium are scheduled to be at the Anna library.

They will present hands-on activities for those of all ages.

The program is slated to feature a sun safe telescope and a chance to touch rocks from the moon and Mars.

Blood drive set in Anna

An American Red Cross blood drive is planned Thursday, Oct. 10, in Union County.

The blood drive is scheduled from noon until 6 p.m. in the fellowship hall at the First Baptist Church in Anna. The church is located at 409 Morgan St.

An appointment to be a donor can be made by calling 800-733-2767.



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News Notes

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Upcoming activities at Shawnee Community College include a regional high school band concert at 7:30 p.m. on Oct. 17, a Saints Harvest Festival from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Oct. 26, a Meet the Saints event from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 26 and a presentation of "Elf: The Musical" Oct. 31, Nov. 1 and Nov. 2.

The 24th annual National Trail of Tears Association conference and symposium is planned Oct. 11-13 at the Holiday Inn Riverfront/Paducah Convention Center.

A dedication ceremony for two new Trail of Tears interpretive exhibits at Fort Defiance Park in Cairo is set for 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 14.

Three Republican members of Southern Illinois' legislative delegation have been named to the Illinois House Firearm Public Awareness Task Force. The 24-member bipartisan task force is charged with producing an omnibus, or all-inclusive, piece of legislation that would overhaul the state's gun laws. State Rep. Terri Bryant, R-Murphysboro, State Rep. Dave Severin, R-Benton, and State Rep. Patrick Windhorst, R-Metropolis, were appointed to serve on the task force by House Republican Leader Jim Durkin.

A FAFSA early applica-

tion event is scheduled from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Oct. 8 at Shawnee Community College's extension center in Anna.

The Anna Kiwanis Club plans to serve a fish fry on Saturday, Oct. 12. Serving is planned from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Kiwanis stand at the Anna City Park. Proceeds will support the Junior Wildcat football program.

Folks can pick their own grapes at Chambourcin Vineyard near Anna.

Chambourcin House Bed & Breakfast & Events near Anna plans to host an artist day, with plein-air painting, on Saturday, Oct. 5.

A Fall Colors at the Cross is planned Saturday, Oct. 19, at the Cross of Peace on Bald Knob Mountain near Alto Pass.

An acoustic open mic night hosted by John West is planned Friday, Oct. 4, at The Old Feed Store in Cobden. Sign up begins at 6 p.m.; the show begins at 7 p.m.

A sign of the season... spotted at local auto care business: "We have pumpkin spice oil..."

...and another message spotted at a local church: "Our Communion is 100 percent pumpkin spice free."

Union County Hospital conducting food drive

Union County Hospital in Anna is hosting a hospital/community fall food drive.

Throughout the month of October, the community is invited to bring non-perishable food items to the hospital, which is located

Anna VFW plans fish fry

Veterans of Foreign Wars Carroll P. Foster Post No. 3455 plans to serve a fish fry on Friday, Oct. 4.

Serving is planned from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the post, which is located at 70 VFW Ln. near Anna.

The menu will include fish, potato salad, slaw, baked beans, onions, pickles, hush puppies and bread for a \$10 donation.

The fish fry is open to the public. Carry outs will be available.

Star Karaoke will start at 6 p.m.

Queen of Hearts tickets will be available until 6:45 p.m. A drawing will be held at 7 p.m.

at 517 N. Main St. in Anna.

All items which are collected during the drive will be donated to area food pantries to help those in need.

Non-perishable food donations can be brought to the hospital any time before 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Food boxes will be located in the hospital's main lobby, in the therapy department and in the business office.

Acceptable food items include canned and packaged goods only.

The hospital asks donors to ensure that all items are in date and have not been opened.

The hospital also asks that foods which require refrigeration before opening not be dropped off.

More information about the food drive is available by contacting the hospital's marketing director, Monica Schramm, at 833-4511, extension 4359.

Flood warning

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Flood Warning
 The weather service reported early this week on its website that heavy rainfall in the upper Mississippi River basin, along with a forecast for additional rainfall, has resulted in rising river levels.

The river is expected to rise above flood stage on Thursday, today, at Cape Girardeau, and on Sunday at Thebes.

Union County is bordered on the west by the Mississippi River.

The weather service reported that a flood warning would go into effect late Wednesday night, Oct. 2, for the Mississippi River at Cape Girardeau. The warning will be in effect until further notice.

At 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 1, the river's stage at Cape Girardeau was 30.7 feet. Flood stage is 32.0 feet. Minor flooding is in the forecast.

The river is forecast to rise above flood stage by Thursday morning (today). The forecast calls for the river to rise to near 36.0 feet by Saturday, Oct. 12. Additional rises are possible after Oct. 12.

A flood warning will go into effect Sunday morning, Oct. 6, for the Mississippi River at Thebes. The warning will remain in effect until further notice.

Davis Pastry

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Many wistful memories accompanied these posts, as people shared their own personal stories of childhood nostalgia and family celebrations that Davis Pastry played a role in.

On a post on The Gazette-Democrat's Facebook page, Trudy Bowman wrote, "Every birthday and wedding picture from our family included a Davis Pastry cake. When we lived in Texas, boxes of the pink cookies always went back with us. Since retiring and moving home, they have been my go to for special occasions or when I just need a pink cookie. I'm not really sure what I'll do now."

Carla Bacon Nolen recounted a story about how a special event made Davis Pastry an ongoing tradition for them. "It has been a pit stop of ours since first tasting the famous pink cookies on December 16, 2009. That's the day we gathered at Memorial Hospital in Carbondale to await the arrival of our granddaughter, Carlynn Grace

Pumpkin People coming

The Pumpkin People are coming to visit Clyde L. Choate Mental Health and Development Center in Anna again this October.

The Southernmost Illinois Tourism Bureau reports that 20 businesses/organizations have committed to setting up displays, which will be available for viewing Oct. 11-20.

The trail of pumpkin people display scenes will depict various movies.

The displays will be created with the use of approximately 105 pumpkins from Rendleman Orchards, 105 bales of straw and 60 mums from the Choate Center's greenhouse.

Choate Mental Health and Development Center is located at 1000 N. Main St. in Anna.

At 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 1, the river's stage at Thebes was 28.9 feet. Flood stage is 33.0 feet. Minor flooding is in the forecast.

The river is forecast to rise above flood stage by Sunday morning and continue to rise to near 34.5 feet by Saturday, Oct. 12. Additional rises are possible after Oct. 12.

Disaster Declaration

The return of rising river levels on the Mississippi River comes following a Sept. 19 announcement that the federal government had approved Illinois' request for disaster relief in 27 of 32 counties affected by flooding this year.

Union County Highway Department engineer Kevin Grammer said that local officials are scheduled to meet Thursday, today, with representatives of the Federal Emergency Management Agency as part of the disaster relief program. The meeting is scheduled at noon in Murphysboro.

Grammer said the county highway department has incurred \$545,270.94 in flood-related costs this year for manpower, materials and machinery.

The county engineer said that temporary repairs are planned on local flood-damaged roads to make it through the winter. Permanent repair work is planned in the spring.

Bacon. Friends of her other grandparents brought cookies to the crowd gathered in the waiting room. We stop every time we are in or passing through Anna."

Davis Pastry was a lunchtime tradition for multiple generations of Anna-Jonesboro Community High School students, as Donna Dickerson-Anderson illustrated by posting, "Great memories of walking downtown for lunch from the high school and getting 2 pink cookies for lunch. Then we would go to the bowling alley and play pinball!"

Diane Dale shared a lifetime's worth of memories that Davis Pastry played a part in for her family. "My two kids always had Davis Pastry cakes for their birthdays. My fellow employees at Southern Seven Health Department, and I always had Davis Pastry cakes for our birthdays."

Dale continued, "Davis Pastry cakes followed me to my last job at Jackson County Health Department. My good friend, supervisor, Karen Brown even made sure I had a huge Davis Pastry cake when I retired. Lots of Davis Pastry cakes down through the years, and too many pink cookies to count. So sad."

After an exhausting two weeks for all involved, the final orders of Davis pastries were picked up on Saturday, Sept 28.

However, as reported in a previous article, the Davis family is currently entertaining offers to sell the business along with the recipes that made them famous, meaning that this may not be the end for Davis Pastry.

"I hope someone buys the business and keeps it open," commented Billie Clover, "I hate to see it closed, a lot of fond memories..."

The possibility of new ownership has left many people hopeful that the Davis Pastry tradition that began 66 years ago could continue.

'Strollin' through the Colon' event set

Colorectal cancer is the third leading cause of cancer-related deaths in men and women in the United States.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, CDC, recommends that people at average risk of colorectal cancer start regular screening at age 50.

On Oct. 4, Southern Seven Health Department and its partners, Hope Light Foundation and the University of Chicago Medicine Center for Asian Health Equity, Union County Hospital and Shawnee Community College plan to host a community event, "Strollin' Through the Colon."

"Strollin' Through the Colon" will be presented from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Shawnee Community College's Anna Extension Center. The center is located at 1150 E. Vienna St. in Anna.

The event will feature colorectal cancer, CRC, screening; fecal immunochemical test, FIT, kits; cancer education, flu shots,

free food and giveaways.

The first 100 people who get a flu shot or pick up a FIT kit will receive a coupon for a free meal from Easy Street So Co Food Truck.

Designed not only to educate and save lives, the event will present the reason to get regular colorectal screenings in a light-hearted way that allows those who attend to walk through a 20-foot, inflatable colon.

Afterwards, visitors will hear from gastroenterologists and other medical professionals about the importance of early detection of colon cancer and treatment.

Flu shots and FIT kits will be distributed together. The flu is a potentially serious illness that can lead to hospitalization. An annual seasonal flu vaccine is the best way to help protect against flu.

More information about the event is available by calling Southern Seven Health Department at 618-634-2297.

Upcoming event will support local cat spay/neuter coalition

An event is being planned for Friday and Saturday, Oct. 11-12, to benefit the Cobden Spay/Neuter Coalition, which is an informal organization.

Organizer Jillian Miller said that a yard/bake sale is being planned from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday and from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday. The event will be at the pavilion in the park in downtown Cobden.

Proceeds will benefit the Cobden Spay/Neuter Coalition.

The coalition provides funding for Cobden residents to have their pets spayed and neutered.

The coalition also offers a trap, neuter, return or relocate program for street cats which is designed to benefit the community. Street cats are tested for disease and

given a rabies vaccination before they are released.

Donations are welcomed for the yard sale and bake sale. Volunteers also are invited to help with the event.

In recent years, the coalition has hosted a yard sale and a "spaggetti" dinner.

The coalition has donated half of its earnings (just over \$1,000) from the events to the local animal control program.

The coalition has assisted with approximately 25 street cats and around 15 personal pets. The goal is to increase those numbers and expand efforts to curb what is seen as a "cat problem" in Cobden and other Union County communities.

More information is available by calling 618-201-4841 or emailing jillian@mvmdata.com.

Giant City's owls featured

The owls of Giant City State Park will be featured in a program which is planned Friday evening, Oct. 4.

The program is scheduled from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at shelter number 3 at Giant City State Park near Makanda. The outdoor pro-

gram will be held weather permitting.

Beverly Shofstall from Free Again Wildlife Rehabilitation and Giant City State Park staff will present the program. An introduction to live owls found at the park is planned.

Kids will have a chance to dissect real owl pellets.

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Veterans Honor Flight from Southern Illinois scheduled on Oct. 1

Several local veterans and their escorts have been preparing for the Oct. 1 Veterans Honor Flight to Washington, D.C.

A special pre-flight event was held Saturday, Sept. 28 in Marion. The dinner and presentation meeting included the veterans, their guardians and family members.

A guardian is a personal escort who accompanies the veteran on the flight to Washington, D.C., and on the visits to various war memorials in the capitol city.

Local veterans selected to participate in Veterans Honor Flight No. 6 from Williamson County Veterans Airport include:

Norman Bauer, Anna, Cold War, Vietnam, Air Force; Bill Eblen, Anna, World War II, Air Force; Bobbie Hase, Anna, Korea, Air Force; Ben Hinkle, Dongola, Vietnam, Navy; Robert Kohler, Anna, World War II, Army; John Norton, Grand Tower, Vietnam, Army; Robert Wright, Anna, Korea, Army National Guard; (standby Honor Flight) William McClure, Anna, Vietnam, Army.

In addition to the veterans, Union County family members and volunteers in attendance at the pre-flight event included:

Bruce and Cindy Mosby, Chris and Angela Boyd, Mrs. Bob Hase, Mrs. John Norton and daughter, Ron Knupp, Barbara Bauer and Beth Hileman.

At the pre-flight meeting, veterans and their guardians were given "thank you for your service" gifts from a long list of donors.

They were instructed about the early morning report time and flight departure from Williamson County Veterans Airport.

Mention was made that the day would be warm and the participants should be sure to drink plenty of water to prevent dehydration on such a long, busy day.

Veterans, their families and well-wishers received directives for the festivities at the airport for the arrival of the same-day return flight.

Organizers make every effort to provide the returning veterans with a hero's welcome home.

The Veterans Honor Flight organization functions with volunteer support and participation. As soon as one flight is accomplished, plans for the next are underway. More information can be found on the Veterans Honor Flight's website.

(Editor's note: the accompanying article and pictures were provided by Barbara Bauer.)

Author plans book signing

Author Mike Estel plans to sign copies of his new book, "Civil War Spies," on Saturday, Oct. 5, in Cobden.

The book signing is scheduled from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Union County Museum.

The museum is located at 117 S. Appleknocker in downtown Cobden.

"Civil War Spies" is a work of historical fiction. The main character in the book runs a spying operation for the Confederacy from her home in Williamsburg, Va.

Copies of the book will be available at the museum after the signing.

Regular hours at the museum are from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.



Vietnam veteran Paul Norton is honored for his service as he attends the Veterans Honor Flight event with Mrs. Norton and their daughter. Photo provided.



Cold War and Vietnam veteran Norman Bauer is honored for his service as he attended the Veterans Honor Flight event with his daughter and guardian Beth Hileman. Photo provided.



World War II veteran Robert Kohler is honored for his service as a participant on the sixth Southern Illinois Veterans Honor Flight to Washington, D.C. He is pictured with his Honor Flight guardian. Photo provided.



World War II veteran Bill Eblen is honored for his service as he attends the Veterans Honor Flight event accompanied by his guardian Anna Johnson. Photo provided.



Korean War veteran Bob Hase is honored for his service as he attends the Veterans Honor Flight event with Mrs. Hase and with his guardian for the trip, Angela Boyd. Photo provided.

State police planning nighttime enforcement patrols in Union County

Illinois State Police District 22 is planning to conduct nighttime enforcement patrols in Union County during October.

Plans for the patrols were announced by Capt. Michael Alvey, who is the commander of District 22.

Alvey also has announced the results of a roadside safety check detail which was conducted in Union County.

Nighttime Enforcement Patrols

The nighttime enforcement patrols allow the Illinois State Police to focus on preventing, detecting and taking enforcement action in response to impaired driving and occupant restraint violations, especially between the hours of 9 p.m. and 6 a.m.

The state police said that the number of unrestrained drivers killed in traffic crashes is significantly higher at nighttime and, when combined with impaired driving, means even more traffic deaths during these critical hours.

Officers will strictly enforce violations, including driving under the influence (DUI), safety belt and child restraint use, speeding, distracted driving and all Illinois Vehicle Code and criminal violations.

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

Over half of all fatal crashes in Illinois occur at night.

The state police noted that the nighttime enforcement program allows officers to work even harder at removing dangerous impaired drivers from the road and making sure everyone is buckled up.

Roadside Safety Check

The roadside safety check detail was conducted in Union County from late night on Aug. 31 to early morning on Sept. 1. The detail was conducted by District 22 officers at U.S. Route 51 and Wing Hill Road.

The following results were reported:

DUI citations, one. Other alcohol/drug citations, three. Occupant restraint offenses, two. Registration offenses, four. Driver's license offenses, 13. Insurance violations, three. Total citations/arrests, 16.

The state police report that alcohol and drug impairment is a factor in more than 30 percent of all fatal

motor vehicle crashes in Illinois.

Throughout the United States, nearly 10,000 people die each year due to alcohol-impaired driving.

The goal of roadside safety checks is to keep roads safe by taking dangerous DUI offenders off the road.

Both of the details are funded through the Illinois Department of Transportation.

Brimm reunion held Sept. 22

A Brimm reunion was held Sunday, Sept. 22, at the home of Kevin and Martha Clover.

Those who attended the reunion included Kevin and Martha Clover; Megan McClellan; Greg and Mary Plott; Kevin, Stacey, Breanna and Brandon Plott; Eric, Amy, Tyler and Kyle Jerrell.

Opal Brimm; Don and Nona Trambley; Leslie Mount; J.T. Mount and Jordan Edwards; Carolyn Timms and Stormy; Brian, Michelle, Andrew and Heather Trambley.

Frankie Blackman, Miguel Romero and Miguel Rodriguez; Dixie Doris Clover; Michael, Rosa, Maddie and Maddox Coles; Kathy Modlin and Erikah, Emily, Esten and Evan Parks.

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Jonesboro School plans Fall Festival

Jonesboro Elementary School is planning to host a Fall Festival on Thursday, Oct. 10. The festival is scheduled from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the school.

A wide range of activities are planned during the festival, including a cake walk and prizes; chili, hot dogs and desserts; face painting; basket raffles; a silent auction; games and more.

For more information, or to volunteer to help with the festival, contact Jonesboro School PTO president Karen Boyd at 618-697-0649.

Anna Kiwanis Fish Fry
Saturday, October 12th
4:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.
 Anna Kiwanis stand at the City Park.

\$10.00 Meal and Drink

All proceeds will go to the Junior Wildcat football team. Tickets are sold by team members but walk-ins are welcome.

National Breast Cancer Awareness Month

October is Breast Cancer Awareness month.

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Sports

A-J falls to Cartersville in homecoming matchup

The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School football team couldn't hold an early lead in a 31-14 loss to visiting Cartersville Friday night, Sept. 27, in the Wildcats' 2019 homecoming game.

With Barry Johnson leading the way, the Wildcats opened the game with an 11-play, 80-yard drive that was capped by Drake Roach's 3-yard touchdown run.

Quarterback Gavin Osman then connected with Noah Hobson on a pass for the conversion points and A-J was ahead 8-0 with 6:51 remaining in the opening quarter.

The Lions' opening drive stalled on an incomplete pass on fourth down. The Wildcats were forced to punt on their next drive.

Cartersville then took over and after a 9-play drive, Caleb Knight kicked a 38-yard field goal. The Lions pulled to 8-3 with 9:09 remaining in the opening half.

On the Lions' next drive, Preston Sumner scored on

a 6-yard run after a 6-play drive. Knight's extra point kick put Cartersville ahead 10-8 with 1:06 remaining in the first half.

A-J was halted on a fourth down to set up the score.

"We get to fourth and three and don't get it," Detering said. "It's kind of tough. We had the ability to move the ball on them."

After a good kickoff return by Hobson, the Wildcats drove to midfield as the first half ended.

The Lions opened the second half with a 11-play drive that was capped by an 8-yard TD run by Elijah Downen. Knight's extra point kick put the Lions on top 17-8 with 6:40 left in the third quarter.

The Wildcats came back with an 8-play drive and Osman scored on a 6-yard run. The conversion pass was intercepted and A-J pulled to 17-14 with 3:47 remaining in the third quarter.

On the next drive, the Wildcats' Jacob Doss was injured. He didn't play the

remainder of the game. Detering said he was back and able to practice on Saturday. Several other Wildcats were injured in the game and their status was unknown.

After a brief delay, Downen scored on a 20-yard run at the end of a 7-play drive. Knight's extra point kick put Cartersville ahead 24-14 with 1:16 remaining in the third quarter.

The Lions next drive started after a Wildcat fumble.

Following an 8-play drive, quarterback Downen connected with Bryce Anderson for a 43-yard TD pass. Knight's extra point kick closed out the scoring with 2:18 remaining in the game.

"Their quarterback and running back were good players," Detering said. "They had a good running attack. We've got to find a way to make some defensive stops."

The Lions rushed for 344 yards, with Downen leading the way with 191 yards rushing.

Johnson led A-J's 270 yard rushing attack with 137 yards rushing. Osman added 94 yards rushing. Nate Baggott had 20 yards rushing and Roach added 17 yards.

Osman was 3 of 4 passing for 17 yards.

"I was pleased with Osman," Detering said. "I thought he did a good job for us getting reads. Johnson had a real good game. He also played inside linebacker, so he doesn't get much break."

Osman was playing in place of starting quarterback Carson Prengress, who will not play the rest of the season because of a knee injury.

A-J/Cobden soccer defeats Pinckneyville

Carlos Valencia scored a pair of goals to lead Anna-Jonesboro/Cobden high school boys' co-op soccer team to a 2-1 win over visiting Pinckneyville Thursday, Sept. 26.

Blake Pena had 2 assists in the win.

Jacob Schaefer played 80 minutes in goal and had 7 saves.

A-J/Cobden 1, Carbondale 1: Valencia scored the lone goal for visiting A-J/Cobden in the tie Tuesday, Sept. 24.

Schaefer played 80 minutes in goal and had 12 saves.

A-J/Cobden, 7-2-3, is scheduled to play Thursday, today, at home against Harrisburg.

Wildcats host Cartersville in homecoming game

The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School football team kept the score close through three quarters against the Cartersville Lions at A-J's 2019 homecoming game last Friday night. Cartersville pulled away with 14 unanswered points late in the game to win with the final score of 31-14. Photos by Benjamin Marxer.



Cartersville running back Preston Sumner, number 7 in white jersey, is wrapped up during a sweep to the outside by A-J defensive back Nate Baggott.



A-J quarterback Gavin Osman struggles to cross the goal line against a pack of Cartersville defenders. Osman would make his way into the end zone, bringing the score to 17-14 in favor of Cartersville.



The Wildcat defense lines up on the 6 yard line, hoping to stop a Cartersville drive.

Pinckneyville welcomes Wildcats for homecoming

The Pinckneyville High School football team hosts Anna-Jonesboro for homecoming Friday, Oct. 4.

"It makes it tough playing on homecoming," A-J coach Brett Detering said. "But it doesn't matter, we still have to play."

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

The Panthers lost 45-9 last Friday night to Du Quoin and are winless at 0-5. The Wildcats enter the game 1-4 after a 31-14 loss to Cartersville last Friday night.

Quarterbacking Pinck-

neyville is senior Lucas Teel.

Top receivers for the Panthers are junior Wyatt Hartke-Gale and senior Hunter Riggins.

Top running back threats for Pinckneyville are senior Darian Harris and freshman Daniel Kuhnert-Chavez.

Two way players on both ways on the offensive and defensive lines are seniors Kenden Denton, Dalton Kitchen and Alek Shotinski and junior Ethan Cheek.

After Friday night's action, there will be only three games remaining in the 2019 season.

Cobden defeats Shawnee in high school baseball

Pitchers Alex Remsey and Landon Britt combined on a four-hitter to lead host Cobden to a 14-4 win over Shawnee in high school baseball action Thursday, Sept. 26.

Remsey pitched 3 innings and allowed 3 hits to go with 4 walks and 6 strikeouts. Britt pitched 2 innings and allowed a hit to go with a walk and 4 strikeouts.

Ryan Schaefer, Koby McLane and Caleb Nicholson pitched for Shawnee, combining on 14 hits to go with 2 walks and 4 strikeouts.

Noah Franklin was 2-for-3 with 2 RBIs to lead the Appleknockers at the plate.

Tyler Franklin was 2-for-2 with 2 RBIs. Remsey and Josh Fuhrhop were both 2-for-3.

Josh Burgess was 2-for-4 with 4 RBIs. Britt was 1-for-2 with a home run and 2 RBIs.

Brock Reynolds was 1-for-3 with 2 RBIs. Ryan Barr was 1-for-3 with a double and an RBI. Dylan Lewey was 1-for-4.

Schaefer was 2-for-3 with an RBI to lead Shawnee. Braden Freeman was 1-for-2 with an RBI. McLane was 1-for-2.

Cobden, 4-5, was scheduled to close out its fall season on Wednesday against Pope County.



Jonesboro softball team heads to state

With a 5-1 regional championship victory over Goreville, the Jonesboro School Lady Bulldogs softball team is headed to state. State tournament action is scheduled to get underway Saturday, Oct. 5, in Pinckneyville. Jonesboro is coached by Mike Lohstroh, Jason Sadler and Jordan Kirby. In the first row are Kenzie Miller, Hallie Plott, Avery Poole, Chesnee Marks, Olivia Schaefer and Ellie Penrod. In the second row are Jordan Kirby, Cassidy Janke, Sadie Cross, Jasmine Buck, Jayci Needling, Alexandria Keller, Heidi Miller, Kayleigh Wheaton, Baley Robinson, Ariana Turner and Scotti Murray. In the third row are Mike Lohstroh and Jason Sadler. Photo provided.

News from Union County Country

Winners have been reported from recent events at the Union County Country Club golf course in Anna.

Tuesday Seniors
1st: Mark Corzine, Tom Fisher, Al Joiner, Jim Thompson.

2nd: Rodney Cutrell, Larry Hill, Mike McGrath, Dan Smith.

3rd: Roger Gray, Steve Hoffman, Jim Honey, Joe Wendling.

Wednesday Ladies
1st: Sally Dumas, LaDonna Stoezle, Linda Thompson.

2nd (tie): Chris Elder, Sherry Jenkins, Carolyn Tripp.

2nd (tie): Janice Johnson, Millie McGrath, Debbie Morrissey.

Men's Wednesday Night Scramble
1st: Tony Chamness, Al Joiner, Robby Kendrick,

Roger Stroehlein.
2nd: Eric Hoffman, Steve Hoffman, Dan Smith, Tom Wright.

3rd: Ron Hubbs, Matt Lang, Brock Proctor, Don Yates.

Par 3, Two-Person Toughman, Sept. 28

A Flight
1st: Dan Smith, Robbie Wright.

2nd: Rick Murray, Steve Wein.

3rd: Chamness/Walt Zeschke.

B Flight
1st: Hamilton, Davin Hannuksela.

2nd: James Gray, Gary McCutchins.

3rd: Chuck Goforth, Brent Goforth.

C Flight
1st: Aaron Hall, Levi Hall.
2nd: McGill, Don Yates.
3rd: Cunningham, Mes-

Nashville edges A-J in girls' golf

The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School girls' golf team was edged 403-404 by Nashville in the 2019 Southern Illinois River-to-River Conference Mississippi Division tournament, which was played at the Hickory Ridge Golf Course in Carbondale Tuesday, Sept. 24.

The Lady Wildcats had three players who finished in the top 10, with Marlee Smith leading the way with 95. The Lady Wildcats' Sydnie Ralls was 5th with 100 and Mary Jane Cavanaugh 10th with 104.

A-J, 5-4, is scheduled to close out its regular season Thursday, today, at home against Chester and Murphysboro.



An almost impossible achievement...

Aaron Hall and Robbie Wright both aced the 148 yard, par 3, number 3 hole Saturday, Sept. 28, during the Par 3 Tough-Man tournament at the Union County Country Club in Anna. Aaron used a 9 iron. His shot was witnessed by Levi Hall, Jeff Stout and Jeff Stout II. Robbie used an 8 iron. His shot was witnessed by Bob Holderfield, Dan Smith and Jim Woodward. The country club reported that according to Google, the odds of this happening are 26 million to 1, unbelievable odds.

Trail society plans hike

The River-to-River Trail Society is planning to host a hike Saturday, Oct. 5, at Jackson Falls.

The hike is free and open to the public. Participants will be expected to sign a waiver of liability, the trail society said.

This will be a hike of moderate difficulty, intended for people in good health who have done some hiking.

Hiking sticks and boots or sturdy shoes are strongly recommended.

Hikers are advised to bring their own water and a snack. Hikers are asked to not bring dogs.

Hikers will meet by 10 a.m. at climbers parking lot at Jackson Falls, 2 1/2 miles southwest of McCormick and 4 1/2 miles east of Ozark.

The trail society explained that to reach the parking lot, turn south off Ozark Road at the sign for Jackson Falls (1/4 of a mile east of Zion Church), and proceed south on the gravel road for 2 miles. More information and directions are available by calling 630-470-7692.

A-JCHS class of 1961 plans to have reunion

The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School class of 1961 is planning to have a reunion the weekend of Oct. 4-5.

A meet and greet event is planned at 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 4, at StarView Winery near Cobden. Sandwiches, salads and snack items will be available for purchase.

Breakfast is planned at 9 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 5, at Giant City Lodge near Makanda.

Those who wanted to attend the breakfast were asked to RSVP by Sept. 20.

Other activities which are scheduled Saturday, Oct. 5, include plans to meet at 2 p.m. at John and Julie Davis's barn at Goreville. A class photo will be taken at 4 p.m.

A buffalo tro is scheduled at 5 p.m. Those who wanted to attend the buffalo tro also were asked to RSVP by Sept. 20.

Information about the reunion is available by contacting Ron Knupp or Nancy Brown.

Counseling service 5K planned

Union County Counseling Service, UCCS, in Anna is planning to host its fifth annual 5K run/walk on Oct. 19.

UCCS is an organization which is dedicated to improving the mental health of children and adults in the community.

The funds which are raised during the 5K will be used to support activities for UCCS clients of all ages.

Activities include school athletics, homecoming and other celebrations, summer outings, local plays and cultural programs and many other events clients otherwise would not be able to enjoy.

In some cases, just basic needs, such as unfunded medications and personal items, may be purchased.

Those who may want to participate in the event, or help to support it, can contact Susie Adams at 833-8551 or susie.adams@uccsinc.org.

Number of state sites open for youth waterfowl hunting

A number of Illinois state parks, fish and wildlife areas, conservation areas and recreation areas will be open to youth waterfowl hunting during the 2019 youth waterfowl hunting seasons, the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, IDNR, has announced.

Federal sites that fall under the IDNR waterfowl administrative rule that will be open for the youth hunts also are noted.

At most sites, regulations that apply during the regular waterfowl hunting season apply during the youth hunt.

IDNR noted that hunters should check for site-specific regulations, including changes in legal shooting hours.

During the youth hunt, the bag limits are the same as during regular seasons.

As part of the youth hunt, hunters age 17 or younger may hunt ducks, geese, coots and mergansers as long as they are accompanied by an adult at least 18 years of age.

The accompanying adult cannot hunt these species but may participate in other open seasons.

Youth hunters must have a hunting license, youth hunting license or apprentice hunting license.

A-J boys' team defeats Massac County

Luke Lasley scored a 36 to lead the Anna-Jonesboro Community High School boys' golf team over host Massac County in a match played at the golf course in Metropolis Monday, Sept. 23.

The Wildcats posted a 166-173 win over the Patriots.

Peter Hauser was next for A-J with 40, followed by Trent Mason, Ayden Bailey and Timothy Plott each with a 45 and Hayden Ralls 48.

A-J, 9-5, is scheduled to play Thursday, today, at home against Chester and Murphysboro.

The youth hunter or his or her accompanying adult must have a valid FOID card.

The supervising adult does not need to have a hunting license if they are not hunting other species.

Youth hunters age 15 or younger are not required to have state or federal duck stamps; however, youth hunters age 16 and older must have federal duck stamps even if they are using an Illinois youth license.

Hunters are not required to have an Illinois duck stamp unless they are age 18 or older.

Although Illinois youth hunting licenses are available for hunters up to age 18, federal waterfowl hunting regulations do not allow hunters over age 17 to participate in youth hunts.

Special youth hunts taking place through the youth waterfowl hunting permit, or other youth only hunts at IDNR sites, are only open to youth hunters age 10-17.

These special hunts include the Southern Illinois youth waterfowl hunt at Union County and Horseshoe Lake state fish and wildlife areas on Dec. 28. All other youth hunts are open to those age 17 and younger.

All waterfowl hunters, including those participating in the youth hunt, are required to register with the Harvest Information Program, HIP.

In order to register with HIP, hunters will need to have their hunting license number available.

Munz Memorial Golf Tourney set

The Shawnee Athletic Boosters plan to host the 17th annual Munz Memorial Golf Tournament on Saturday, Oct. 19, at the Union County Country Club in Anna.

Lunch will be provided at noon, with a 1 p.m. start. To enter a team, contact Mindy Livesay at 833-9252 (cell) or 833-5307 (school).

IDNR said that hunters should register for HIP at the license vendor when they buy their hunting license, by calling 1-888-6PERMIT (1-888-673-7648) or online through the IDNR website at www.dnr.illinois.gov.

The lists of state and federal sites to be open during the youth waterfowl hunts in the South Central and South zones follow:

2019 South Central Zone youth waterfowl hunt, Nov. 2-3, state and federal sites open:

Campbell Pond. Carlyle Lake SFWA. Kaskaskia SFWA. Kinkaid Lake SFWA. Mississippi River. Oakwood Bottoms.

Pyramid State Recreation Area (Captain, Denmark, Galum, and East Conant Units). Rend Lake Project Land and Waters. Shawnee National Forest. Ten Mile Creek SFWA.

2019 South Zone youth waterfowl hunt, Nov. 16-17, state and federal sites open:

Bluff Lakes. Cache River SNA. Cape Bend SFWA. Chauncey Marsh SNA. Crab Orchard NWR. Cypress Pond SNA. Deer Pond SNA

Devil's Island. Dog Island. Embarras River Bottoms SHA. Fort Massac (Kerr Farm Unit). Horseshoe Lake SFWA (Alexander County).

LaRue Swamp. Mermet Lake SFWA. Mississippi River. Newton Lake SFWA. Saline County SFWA. Sielbeck Forest SNA. Shawnee National Forest. Union County SFWA.

More information about Illinois waterfowl seasons can be found by checking the IDNR Illinois Digest of Hunting and Trapping Regulations 2019-20, which is available online at https://www.dnr.illinois.gov/hunting/documents/HuntTrap-Digest.pdf.

Information about IDNR's youth waterfowl hunting permit special hunts can be found online at https://www.dnr.illinois.gov/hunting/waterfowl/Pages/OnlinePermitApplication.aspx.



Wildcat breakfast

Volunteers from the First Baptist Church of Jonesboro prepared and served breakfast Friday morning, Sept. 27, for the Anna-Jonesboro Community High School Wildcat football players, coaches and cheerleaders. The volunteers who prepared and served the breakfast included Marti Martin, Sharon Morgan, Jim Dillow, Jackie Dillow, Clara Harvell, Melvin Harvell, Kerry Shipley, Alma Osterholm, Pastor Perry Williams, Don Williams and Nick Williams.



50th class reunion

Anna-Jonesboro Community High School's 2019 homecoming parade was Friday afternoon, Sept. 27, in Anna. The A-JCHS class of 1969 joined in the celebration with a float commemorating the class's 50th reunion.

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The City of Anna seeks to fill the position of Code Enforcement Officer. The Code Enforcement Officer performs enforcement of land use ordinances, housing and building codes and other related code provisions; performs a variety of field and office work in support of the City's Code Compliance Program; issues administrative citations; obtains and executes inspection warrants, may present reports and/or recommendations to the City Council and occasionally appears at administrative hearings and courts of law; writes a variety of inspection reports and makes compliance recommendations to the City Administrator. Candidates must demonstrate good judgement, communication skills, firmness, tact, and persistence. Candidates must be able to understand written code and policy and apply such to code enforcement cases presented in the community.

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Full Time/Part Time position, consisting of 1500 hours. The annual salary range for this position is \$23,835.

Applications will be available for interested candidates at Anna City Hall or can be found at cityofanna.org. Please return resume and employment application to the Human Resources Department at Anna City Hall, 103 Market Street, Anna, IL 62906 or by email to ddodd@cityofanna.org. Position will remain open until filled. EOE.

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HELP WANTED: Direct Support Person to assist in providing training to individuals with developmental disabilities in a vocational, day training & residential program. High School diploma or GED required. Must be 18 years of age or older. Benefits for full-time staff of dental, vision, life insurance, and medical insurance are available. Workshop starting salary \$9.50 per hour and residential \$10.00 per hour. We have a dollar an hour differential increase for working the midnight shifts (\$11.00 per hour). Overtime hours available. Training and certification provided. Experience preferred. Apply at Rave, Inc., 214 W. Davie, Anna, IL 62906. EOE.

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YARD SALE: 2 miles east on 146, 200 Poole Lane. Watch for signs. Quilting fabric, clothing, shoes, tools & misc.. Friday, October 4, 7 a.m. to ???

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YARD SALE: 101 Mimosa Drive, Anna. Saturday, October 5, 8 a.m.

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YARD SALE & BAKE SALE: Fundraiser for youth trip. Saturday, October 5, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sewing machine, Christmas dishes, dishwasher, clothing and much more. Trinity Assembly of God Church, 27186 State Hwy. 3, Olive Branch, IL.

41p-42g

RUMMAGE SALE: Friday & Saturday, October 11 & 12, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Alto Pass Congregational Christian Church, 5 Poplar Street. Multi-family, antiques, misc. Pastor (618)-833-0522. Rain or shine.

42gp-43g

YARD SALE: Saturday, October 5, 7 a.m. to noon. 405 Sycamore Street, Anna. Men's Levis (40 waist x 30 length), microwave, groceries, DVDs, VHS, CDs.

42gc

SEVERAL YARD SALES: Saturday, October 5, 7 a.m. to ??? Lyerla Lake Farm, 8255 Old Cape Road, 5165 Old Cape Road & 166 Fair City Road, Jonesboro. Hunting, fishing, tools, lots of outdoor items & misc., baby boy & girl items.

42gc

YARD SALE: Toys, baby crib, swing, etc., girls clothing (preemie to 9 months), boys clothing (preemie to 3T), kids shoes (newborn to size 8), ladies clothing, coats, home decor, etc. 102 W. Monroe, Anna. Friday & Saturday, October 4 & 5, 7 a.m.

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YARD SALE: Saturday, October 5, 8 a.m. to noon. 1490 Old Hwy. 51 North, Anna. Lots of women's & men's clothing, household items.

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GARAGE SALE: Friday, Saturday & Sunday, October 4, 5 & 6. Furniture, tools, lots of misc. 203 S. Orange Street, Jonesboro.

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CARPOR SALE: 215 W. Ash Street, Cobden. Saturday, October 5, 6:30 a.m. to noon. Baby boy clothing, shoes, toys, women's clothing & scrubs, jewelry, makeup, perfume, men's clothing, shoes, home decor items, ceiling fan, cookware.

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CASE NO. 19 CH 22**

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you, Jonathan David Plemon aka Jonathan D. Plemon aka Jonathan Plemon, and UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, defendants in the above entitled cause, that suit has been commenced against you and other defendants in the Circuit Court for the Judicial Circuit by said plaintiff praying for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

A PARCEL OF LAND BEING A PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 10, TOWNSHIP 13 SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SAID PARCEL BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT AN IRON ROD FOUND AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID QUARTER-QUARTER SECTION; THENCE S.00°18'58" E., 1128.98 FEET ALONG THE EASTLINE OF SAID QUARTER-QUARTER SECTION TO A COTTON GIN SPINDLE SET; THENCE ALONG NEW LINES THE FOLLOWING TWO (2) CALLS: THENCE S.89° 43' 02" W., 290.22 FEET, PASSING AN IRON ROD SET AT 12.00 FEET, TO AN IRON ROD SET; THENCE N. 00°15' 36" W., 1140.51 FEET TO AN IRON ROD SET IN THE NORTH LINE OF SAID QUARTER-QUARTER SECTION; THENCE S. 88°00' 02" E., 290.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING SAID PARCEL TO CONTAIN 7.554 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, PER SURVEY BY BILLY J. ABERNATHY, IL PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR NO. 3536, DATED 9/24/2009. SAID PARCEL BEING SUBJECT TO THE EXISTING BODY BARN ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY AND ALL OTHER RIGHTS-OF-WAY AND EASEMENTS, RECORDED OR OTHERWISE, ALL SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF ILLINOIS.

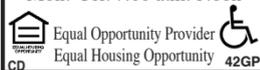
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WITH A PLAT OF SURVEY DATED SEPTEMBER 24, 2009 AND RECORDED DECEMBER 2, 2009 IN RECORD BOOK 324, PAGE 385, AS DOC. NO. 2932, AND FURTHER INDEXED AT PLAT BOOK 11, PAGE 636, MADE BY BILLY J. ABERNATHY-IL PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR NO. 3536, IN THE UNION COUNTY RECORDER'S OFFICE, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF UNION AND THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

P.I.N.: 06-10-04-441

Said property is commonly known as 1610 Body Barn Road, Anna, Illinois 62906, and which said mortgage(s) was/were made by Jonathan D. Plemon and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds as Document Number 2009R3099 book 325 page 226-235 and for other relief; that Summons was duly issued out of the above Court against you as provided by law and that said suit is now pending.

NOW THEREFORE, unless you, the said above named defendants, file your answer to the complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Office of the Clerk of the Court at Union County on or before October 21, 2019, a default may be taken against you at any time after that date and a Judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said complaint. E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp.

YOU MUST APPEAR ON THE MEDIATION DATE ABOVE OR YOUR RIGHT TO MEDIATION WILL TERMINATE.

This communication is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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THIS LAW FIRM IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR. 40-42g

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

**ESTATE OF MONA
L. FOX,
DECEASED.
PROBATE
NO. 2019-P-33**

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

NOTICE IS GIVEN to creditors of the death of Mona L. Fox, of 420 Oak Street, Cobden, Illinois 62920. Letters of Office were issued on September 17, 2019, to Paul Fox, 2905 Gladwood Drive, St. Louis, MO 63129, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Elvis C. Cameron, 205B Main St., Anna, Illinois 62906.

The estate will be administered without Court

supervision unless, under Section 5/28-4 of the Probate Act of 1975 (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 this court at the Union County Courthouse, 311 West Market, Jonesboro Illinois 62952, or with the Independent Administrator, or both, on or before March 26, 2020, or if mailing or delivery of a notice from the Independent Administrator 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 Administrator and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

Dated: September 19, 2019.

PAUL FOX
INDEPENDENT
ADMINISTRATOR

CAMERON LAW FIRM,
LLC
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ATTORNEY FOR
PETITIONER
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ANNA, ILLINOIS 62906
PHONE: 618-833-2220
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RISON, ILLINOIS REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR NO. 3092, RECORDED NOVEMBER 20, 1995, IN RECORD BOOK 126 AT PAGE 807 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF DEEDS FOR UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

TRACT II: A TRACT OF LAND IN THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 3 WEST, ALL LYING WEST OF ILLINOIS STATE HIGHWAY 3, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 3 WEST, SAID POINT ALSO BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF SAID TRACT; THENCE NORTH ALONG THE QUARTER SECTION LINE OF SAID SECTION 20, 1322.13 FEET TO THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF A COUNTY ROAD; THENCE EAST ALONG SAID SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF SAID COUNTY ROAD 53.74 FEET TO THE WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF ILLINOIS STATE HIGHWAY 3; THENCE SOUTH 24°-51'-38" EAST, ALONG SAID

WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF SAID HIGHWAY 3, 923.0 FEET; THENCE LEAVING SAID WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY, SOUTH 65°-08'-22" WEST, 150.0 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 24°-51'-38" EAST, 75.0 FEET; THENCE NORTH 65°-08'-22" EAST, 150.0 FEET TO THE WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY OF SAID HIGHWAY 3; THENCE ALONG SAID WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, SOUTH 24°-51'-38" EAST, 4.0 FEET TO A 4"x4" CONCRETE RIGHT-OF-WAY MARKER; THENCE SOUTH 62°-43'-32" WEST, 5.0 FEET TO A 4"x4" CONCRETE RIGHT-OF-WAY MARKER; THENCE SOUTH 24°-51'-38" EAST, 452.64 TO THE SOUTH LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 20; THENCE LEAVING SAID WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, WEST 660.85 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

PER "TRACT 2" ON A PLAT OF SURVEY PREPARED BY DAVID L. HARRISON, ILLINOIS REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR NO. 3092, RECORDED NOVEMBER 20, 1995, IN RECORD BOOK 126 AT PAGE 807 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER

OF DEEDS FOR UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Potential buyers may contact John R. Schneider of the law firm of Johnson, Schneider & Ferrell, L.L.C., 212 North Main Street, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701, Phone Number (573)-335-3300 for information regarding this real estate.

At said sale, the Court will give the purchaser a certificate showing the amount of the bid, a particular description of the property sold, and the time when the purchaser will be entitled to a deed for such property unless same shall have been redeemed according to law.

Tiffany Busby
Circuit Clerk

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TAKE NOTICE
Certificate No.
2015-00103

TO: SIMS, HARVEY R,
SIMS, NORMA L,
OCCUPANT and

unknown owners,
occupants or parties
interested.

A petition for Tax Deed on premises described below has been filed in the Circuit Court of Union County, IL

Parcel No. 14-00-08-971-LOT 22 BLK 1 MAPLE-HURST ADD.

Said property was sold on 2/8/2017 for the general taxes for the year 2015. The period of redemption will expire on 1/9/2020. On January 15, 2020, at 9 a.m., the petitioner will make application to such court in said County for an order for Tax Deed should the real estate not be redeemed.

Vinod C. Gupta,
Petitioner
41-43g

BID NOTICE

Anna CCSD #37 is requesting bids for replacement of the current camera surveillance system. Bids must be received at Anna CCSD #37, 301 South Green Street, Anna, IL 62906, no later than 9:30 a.m. on October 10, 2019. The district desires to have all work completed as soon as possible. Interested bidders can request bid specifications by calling (618)-833-6812. Anna CCSD #37 reserves the right to wave minor infor-

malities and accept the bid which best suits the district needs. Services provided will be performed by employees receiving prevailing wage.

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BID NOTICE

Bids are being accepted for mowing St. John's Cemetery each week from April 1 through October 1, 2020. Duties will include weed trimming every other week, removing flowers when needed, and reseeding new graves.

We reserve the right to accept or reject any bids. Please send bids by November 1, 2019, to John Mowery, 850 Sweet Potato Road, Dongola, IL 62926.

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PAST Parlor Talk, Sept. 29

Lockard Chapel Church, in 'strawberry valley' featured

On Sunday, Sept. 29, the Parlor Talk at PAST's Heritage House in Jonesboro featured rural Jonesboro Lockard Chapel Baptist Church.

Presenter Lillian Milam was assisted by Paula Stairs, who helped research the church history project.

Lillian Milam told how she had moved to the rural Jonesboro community in the vicinity of Airport Road and Berryville Road in 1972.

She and her family "dropped in" to visit a Lockard Chapel service. They were overwhelmed to be so welcomed, and to feel so "at home" there.

She joyfully reported that membership in the Lockard Chapel church family has been her "home" for all these years since.

Church history (Gale McMahan's account) reports that Lockard Chapel Baptist Church had its beginning in 1910.

A revival was held in the McClure School building, near the present location of the church.

The speaker was the Rev. Tim Lockard. Several members professed faith and were baptized in the care of nearby Jonesboro Baptist Church.

The new members wanted a church of their own, in their community, and in 1911 property was donated by Cornelius Frick for the purpose of constructing a building. Trustees were named and the church was formed.

Membership of this group came in large part from the families clustered around the flourishing strawberry industry brought to the valley by Mr. Thomas in the early 1900s.

For a while the community was called Thomasville, but later became known as Berryville.

Members from the McClure School revival became the charter members of the new church.

Family names include Barker, Chamness, Coleman, Davis, Fisher, Frick, Hoover, Hunsaker, Lingle, McNeely, Ray, Russell, Sansom, Shepard, Schrum and Tripp.

During one of the meetings held by Brother Lockard, it is reported that he placed a hat at the front of the meeting place and asked if anyone would like to donate toward the construction of a new building.

Charles Monroe ("Grandpa" of Emily Boyd-Meyer and former owner of Heritage House)

Sansom gave his 3-year-old daughter, Helen, a silver dollar, which she carried to the front of the room and placed it in the hat.

According to reports, that is the first dollar collected toward the building. By the following autumn, the building was constructed by volunteers and dedicated in 1911, entirely debt free.

According to one source, the people who organized the church wanted to call it Lockard Chapel.

Tim Lockard had no desire to name the church after himself so the church was named Valley Chapel. Later, the people got their way and the church was named Lockard Chapel.

In the early days, services were held on Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday evening.

Families often brought potluck meals and stayed all day on Sunday. It was during this time that they "passed the hat" to collect the pay for the preacher.

In 1939, the little church was almost to the point of surrendering the property back to the Frick family.

It is said that Mrs. Lucy Smith and six boys were the only ones in attendance at the time. The story goes that Mrs. Smith would hike from her home, with neighborhood boys to the church for Sunday School.

On the way they would collect sticks with which to build a fire in the stove for warmth.

A picture of Mrs. Lucy Smith is important to Lockard Chapel history, as she is credited with holding it together at a critical time.

In 1939, the Rev. Joe Wells was pastor at First Baptist Church in Anna when the Rev. Herman McGill entered the ministry. Under the leadership of Brother Wells, Rev. McGill went to Lockard Chapel to his first pastorate.

In 1940, First Baptist of Anna sent out a youth mission team for several months to help Rev. McGill in all areas of Sunday School and Vacation Bible School.

That youth mission team included Walter Arbuckle, Leroy "Pete" North, Oel Bean and Mae Williams.

Mae Williams played the old pump organ and later became Mrs. Walter Arbuckle.

She reported that in 1940, the building had no electricity and there were sheets hung on wires to separate classrooms.

There was difficulty get-



Lockard Chapel Baptist Church was founded on Berryville Road, southwest of Jonesboro, in the heart of the "strawberry valley" of the early 1900s. The community was first called Thomasville for Mr. Thomas, who grew strawberry plants and employed many workers there. The community, later named Berryville, supplied many families to the thriving country church called Valley Chapel before it was named Lockard Chapel for its first pastor, Tim Lockard. Photo provided.



Paula Stairs and Lillian Milam shared the history of Lockard Chapel Baptist Church at PAST's Heritage House Parlor Talk on Sunday, Sept. 29. In the foreground is a photo of determined Mrs. Lucy Smith, who continued Sunday School even when attendance was low, and is credited with saving the church from closure in 1939. The historic hand bell on display still signals "class-change," so there is no need for electronic buzzers in the 108-year-old church. Photo provided.

ting to the building as there was no bridge across the creek, but the little church grew.

In 1988 she commented, "We find satisfaction in knowing that today, this is a thriving church."

Rev. Herman McGill was called as pastor March 31, 1940, for a salary of \$1.00 per week. He remained there until November 1942.

He later became director of missions for the Clear Creek Baptist Association.

Church history highlights include a note from 1944. It seems a sign was posted in the church yard reading "No cow pasturing in church yard."

In 1950 a library was started. In 1960 two rooms were added to the back of the auditorium and in 1972, a trailer was brought in to increase classroom space.

In 1976, the church connected to the Jonesboro water system.

In 1980 additional classrooms, restrooms, library, office and fellowship hall were added. The year 1981

marked a dedication of the baptistery and in 1987 renovations, folding walls, and carpeting improved classroom space.

The history reports 36 pastors in 118 years who served in ministry at Lockard Chapel.

The committee noted that in addition there were pastors who were not recorded because they made decisions to serve the church after they left Lockard Chapel, "but we are very happy to have had a part in their decisions."

The report was submitted by the historical committee of Ed Annable, Charlotte Fear, Luella Morgan and Diane Annable.

In 1991 during the renovation of First Baptist Church of Anna, some old oak pews were obtained by Lockard Chapel.

The pews have been refinished and restored to enhance the historical beauty of the worship space.

An old, melodic-toned hand bell still rings out special signals...no electronic

buzzers there. Memorial funds have provided new hymnals.

Lillian Milam and Paula Stairs testify that in many ways Lockard Chapel is considered a traditional church, but they can also report some innovative ideas of their Pastor Jack Richardson.

Seems he has offered a few challenges to his parishioners along the way. He has been known to show up with pink hair, and even ended up "preaching on the roof."

The church participates in a World Day of Prayer and in the Union County Alliance of Churches.

Lockard Chapel joins with other area churches (Mill Creek and Big Creek) for a Fifth Sunday evening hymn sing. The event rotates between congregations and is followed by a potluck dinner.

Lockard Chapel Church is located on Berryville Road, southwest of Jonesboro. Services are Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday worship 10:30 a.m., Sunday and Wednesday nights at 6 p.m.

(Editor's note: the accompanying article and pictures were submitted for PAST by Barbara Bauer.)

PAST Notes Upcoming Events

On Sunday, Oct. 6, the PAST Parlor Talk at 2 p.m. will feature historic St Anne's Church in Anna, presented by Elaine Crain.

In addition to reviewing the history of St. Anne's, the presentation is planned to include the founding of the PAST organization (by Mona Diefenbach and others), as well as some of its early projects such as home tours and the Mitford series of plays produced by Lynn Steveson and others.

The last 2019 Parlor Talk at Heritage House is set for Saturday, Oct. 12, at 2 p.m.

Duane Hileman will talk about Kornthal Church and its early history. Jerry Meyer's replica of Kornthal will be on display.

Also on exhibit will be brief displays representing the Union County church histories that have been presented during the summer of 2019.

Heritage House will be open on Saturday, Oct. 12, from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., but will be closed on Sunday.

At the Anna Arts Center on Sunday, Oct. 13, the presentation will be "Lincoln, The Great Communicator" at 2:00 p.m.

Obituaries

Judy A. Aldridge Anderson

Judy A. Anderson, of St. John, Ind., formerly of Lansing, Ill., and Union County, died peacefully on Friday, Sept. 20, 2019, after a brief, valiant battle with breast cancer.

She was born in Jonesboro, on July 21, 1940, the daughter of William and Afton Aldridge.

She was the beloved wife of "Roger," Charles Roger Anderson Sr.; loving mother of Charles Roger (late, Teri) Anderson Jr. of Schererville, Stephen Anderson and special friend, Kelly of Naperville, Charisse (Cal) Streeter of Topeka, Ind., Todd (Susan) Anderson of St. John; affectionate "Maw Maw" to 13 grandchildren: Curtis (late, Shannon) Anderson of Florida, Claire (Dan) Chadwick of Portage, Ind., Stewart Anderson of Florida, Danielle (Alec) Evans of California, Amy Anderson, Amber Anderson, Kimberly Anderson, Allison Anderson and Natalie Anderson, all of Carol Stream, Ill., Ashley (Ryan) Schmidt of Milwaukee, Wis., John Malo of Glendale Heights, Ill., Amanda (Steve) Herrmann of Chesterton, Ind., and Spencer (Katherine) Anderson of Chesterfield, Va.; dotting Gigi to seven great-grandchildren: Grace Woods of Venice, Fla., Dominic Anderson of Venice, Fla., Benji Chadwick of Portage, Ind., Lillian Chadwick of Portage, Ind., Gracelyn Malo of South Bend, Ind., Abrianna Smith of West Virginia and Mason Charles Herrmann of Valparaiso, Ind.

Judy is survived by her one and only sibling, her cherished sister, Jane Bauer of Anna, Ill.; a brother-in-law, Mike (Judith) Anderson of Crown Point, Ind.; a sister-in-law, Vida Milleris of Forest, Va.; several nieces, nephews and many dear friends.

Judy was a faithful member of First Baptist Church for over 58 years, and for 56 years she tenderly cared for the babies in the church nursery every Sunday morning. She was involved in the Ladies Missionary Society and several of the Circles throughout the years. For the past six years she was Leader of the Western-Europe Circle. Judy had a heart for the missionaries and she dearly loved the members of her Circle.

Funeral services were Saturday, Sept. 28, in the First Baptist Church Jack Hyles Memorial Auditorium in Hammond at 10 a.m. Burial followed at Memory Lane Cemetery, Crown Point.

Bocken Funeral Home, Hammond (Hessville), was in charge of arrangements.



Sandra K. Terbrak

Sandra K. Terbrak, 68, of Dongola, died at 12:31 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 25, 2019, at Union County Hospital in Anna.

She was born on Nov. 17, 1950, in Anna, the daughter of Howard and Mary Ella Albright Powles.

She had a heart for teaching. She taught school in Dongola and retired from there in 2013.

She loved volunteering to teach the Star Lab. She was infatuated with the stars and wanted to make sure that children would learn about the constellations. From the stars in the sky to the rocks on the ground, she had a love for nature and all of its beauty.

She enjoyed a Cardinals baseball game from time to time and shooting pistols, though it was a little scary to shoot with her at times.

Her heart was big and she would do anything to help someone. The last several years she devoted her life to taking care of her dad and her brother, Jeff.

She is survived by her father, Howard Powles of Dongola; brothers Stanley Powles (Gene Allison) of Golconda and Jeff Powles of Anna; a sister, Betty Powles of Anna; a son, Fred Terbrak (April) of Makanda; a daughter, Martina Terbrak of Carbondale; granddaughters Crystal Calhoun and Alyce Calhoun, both of Jackson, Mo.; soon to be great-grandmother of Ahriyah Calhoun; many nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Mary Ella Albright; a sister, Treva Powles; and a daughter, Crystal Terbrak.

A memorial service was held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 2, at Crain Funeral Home in Anna-Jonesboro, with the Rev. LaRue Parr officiating.

Memorials can be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or to the Alzheimer's Association.

To view the obituary or to leave an online condolence for the family, visit www.crainsonline.com.

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



Judy Ann Theis

Judy Ann Theis, 75, of Anna, died Saturday, Sept. 28, 2019, at St. Louis University Hospital.

She was born on April 15, 1944, in Union County, the daughter of Lynn and Mildred Bloodworth Shepard.

She married Norman Frank Theis on Dec. 27, 1963. He preceded her in death on Sept. 29, 2009.

She is survived by her children, Carla (Marshall) Ramage and Frank D. Theis, all of Anna; three grandchildren, Jessica (Jason) Elkins, Abigail Barlow and Clayton Ramage; siblings Conrad (Glenda) Shepard of Jonesboro, Nancy Sadler of Trenton, Kathryn (Jerry) Charles of Whitesville, Ky., Grace Emily (Terry) Wiseman of Dongola, Jack (Nina) Shepard of Ullin and Wanda Carolyn (Joe) Ames of Dongola; nieces and nephews; other relatives and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Norman Frank Theis; a son-in-law, Greg Barlow; and an infant sister, Patricia Shepard.

She was a faithful member of the Anna Church of the Nazarene. She worked for Florsheim Shoe Company, IGA in the deli and as a telephone operator for GTE. She enjoyed spending time with her family, cooking and gardening.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, today, at the Anna Church of the Nazarene, with the Rev. Randy Wright officiating. Interment will be in the Big Creek Cemetery.

Friends can call after 10 a.m. and until the service hour at 11 a.m. on Thursday, today, at the church.

Memorials can be made to the Anna Church of the Nazarene.

To view the obituary and to leave online condolences for the family, visit www.rendlemanhilemanfh.com.

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



Louise Kelley

Louise Kelley, 99, of Anna, died Tuesday, Sept. 24, 2019, at Integrity Health Care of Anna.

She was born on Dec. 27, 1919, in Anna, the daughter of Jesse and Grace Phillips Kelley.

She married Walter Kelley on June 1, 1945, in Jonesboro. He preceded her in death on Nov. 18, 1994.

She is survived by her son, Robert Scott of Mayfield, Ky.; a son-in-law, Richard Vaughn; grandchildren Sara Ebersohl, Tracey Vaughn Cundiff, Stephanie Lingle, David Woodworth, Tiffany Woodworth, Jeff Willis, Michelle Showmaker, Kevin Myers, Lisa Collier, Randy Scott, Traci Scott, Lori Douglas and Jamie Douglas; great-grandchildren Lexi Smith, Logan Ebersohl, Dylan and Mathew Wilson, Miranda Lingle, Caleb Lingle, Lily Lingle, Erin Hartline, John and Sam Willis, Michaela and Madison Myers, Amber Showmaker, Jacob Showmaker and Luke Lingle; several great-great-grandchildren; a sister, Afton Davidson of Anna; other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; children Judy Vaughn, David Woodworth, Gloria Myers and Gilbert Douglas; and two brothers, Grant and Wayne Kelley.

Funeral services were at 11:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 27, at Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Anna, with Pastor Pete Vinson officiating. Interment was in the Anna City Cemetery.

To view the obituary and to leave online condolences for the family, visit www.rendlemanhilemanfh.com.

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



Edward L. Stone

Edward L. Stone, 87, of Dongola, died Saturday, Sept. 28, 2019, at the Jonesboro Rehab and Nursing Center.

He was born on Nov. 13, 1931, in Alto Pass, the son of William C. and Ina Z. Davis Stone. He married Lillie Dodson on Aug. 12, 1955, in Tamms.

Mr. Stone is survived by his wife of 64 years, Lillie Stone of Dongola; a son, Steve (Laura) Stone of Skokie; a daughter, Tina (Chris) Furlong of Aldie, Va.; two grandchildren, Stephanie (Dan) Little and Richard Silver; two great-grandchildren, Hayden and Haylee Little; other relatives and many friends. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Mr. Stone was a member of the First Baptist Church in Jonesboro. He worked for many years as a service advisor for A-J Motor Co. He loved fishing and traveling to Lake Port and Ft. Myers Beach in Florida.

He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 1, at Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Anna, with the Rev. Perry Williams and the Rev. Danny Miller officiating.

Interment was in St. John's Cemetery near Dongola. Graveside military rites were conducted by Carroll P. Foster Post No. 3455 of the VFW in Anna and the Illinois Army National Guard military honor team of Marion.

Memorials can be made to the St. John's Cemetery. To view the obituary and to leave online condolences for the family, visit www.rendlemanhilemanfh.com.

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



Rose Mary Fleming

Rose Mary Fleming, 67, of Anna, died Sunday, Sept. 22, 2019, at her home.

She was born on Nov. 28, 1951, in Cairo, the daughter of Russell and Martha Haynes Browning.

She is survived by her children, Alex Fleming of Anna and Shawn (Darla) Fleming of Anna; granddaughters Lark Fleming, Peyton Fleming and Mackenna Fleming; sisters Barbara Wright of Anna, Evelyn (Randy) Lynch of Billings, Mont., and Mildred (Gene) Varner of Elco; a sister-in-law, Dee Browning of Elco; other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Kathleen Pearman; and two brothers, David Browning and Harlan Browning.

She enjoyed quilting. She loved her dog, Roxy. She loved her granddaughters and enjoyed spending time with them.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 26, at Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Jonesboro, with Jay Franklin officiating. Interment was in St. John's Cemetery near Dongola.

Memorials can be made to the family. To view the obituary and to leave online condolences for the family, visit www.rendlemanhilemanfh.com.

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



Ashley Nicole Wilkins

Ashley Nicole Wilkins, 34, of Anna, died Saturday, Sept. 28, 2019, in Anna.

She was born on Dec. 26, 1984, in Cape Girardeau, the daughter of David and Pam Little Wilkins.

She is survived by her father, David Wilkins of Cobden; her mother, Pam Wilkins of Anna; a daughter, Izley Rowan of Anna; a son, Riley Rowan of Anna; other relatives and many friends.

Memorial services will be held at a later date.

To view the obituary and to leave online condolences for the family, visit www.rendlemanhilemanfh.com.

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



News from

Anna Nazarene Church

Congregational songs during the Sunday morning worship service were led by Pastor Randy Wright and the worship team.

Ushers for the morning worship service were Curly Ralls, Mark Smith, Noah Wiseman and Robert Smith. Special music was provided by Pastor Wright.

The morning message, "Demolish the Strongholds," was brought by Pastor Wright.

The Sunday evening worship service was opened by Pastor Randy Wright.

Congregational songs were led by Pastor Wright and the worship team, followed by a time of prayer, praise and worshipping.

Ushers for the evening worship service were Mark Smith, Noah Wiseman, Robert Smith and Curly Ralls.

Special music was provided by Stanley and Marilyn Elkins.

Birthdays: Shirley Ralls, Sept. 30; Patti Mulback, Oct. 2; Carla Ramage, Oct.

5. Anniversary: Rick and Patti Mulback, Oct. 5.

The church extends sympathy to the family of Judy Theis. She was a wonderful and faithful Christian lady who loved the church and her family. She died Sept. 28 at the St. Louis University Hospital in St. Louis.

Funeral services will be Thursday, today, at 11 a.m. at the Anna Church of the Nazarene. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Thursday, today, at the church.

A block party is planned from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Oct. 5.

Trunk or treat is planned from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Oct. 31.

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

Quizzing is at 5 p.m. on Sunday for children in grades 1 through 6. Youth services and quizzing are at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Downhill Derby in the Village

Cobden hosted Downhill Derby in the Village races Saturday, Sept. 28. The event was presented by the Cobden Community and Business Association and the Village of Cobden. The Cobden police and fire departments were on hand to help with the event. Organizers reported that the Downhill Derby in the Village featured eight specially crafted...and creative...cars and 11 drivers. The course was set up in downtown Cobden.



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Anna-Jo Garden Club meeting planned

The Anna-Jo Garden Club plans to meet at noon on Oct. 8 at the United Methodist Church in Anna.

Jon Housman is scheduled to present a program about home landscaping.

Hosts are scheduled to be Catherine Sauerbrunn, Bon Reynolds, Jenan Ulrich and Opal Ulrich.

September was a busy month for the garden club.

The club hosted a walk in the park event on Sept. 5. The event was at the Anna-Jo Garden Club in Anna. The club had a fall plant sale on Sept. 14. The club noted that thanks to the public and good customers, both events were successful.

The garden club also had a monthly meeting on Sept. 10.

Anyone who is interested in hearing the program, learning more about the garden club or participating in garden activities is invited to attend the Oct. 8 meeting.

Make plans to attend upcoming Union County ColorFest activities.



Anna-Jonesboro Community High School senior Josh Oliver holds an electronic baby. Photo provided.

Parenting class taught at A-J

Senior Josh Oliver is holding an electronic baby from his parenting class at Anna-Jonesboro Community High School. The babies are called "Baby Think It Over" babies. They are used in child development and parenting classes which are taught by Alysha Hase.

Students take the babies for a class day/night or can take them over a weekend. The babies are used after talks about teen pregnancy, infant health lessons, the cost of having a child and sex education/birth control.

The babies are like little computers that are programmed specifically for each student and will keep track of behaviors during their programmed time. The tracked behaviors include time in a car seat, clothing changes, feedings, changing, as well as rough handling and lack of head support.

When the student turns the baby in, Mrs. Hase can see their report and show the student exactly how they did taking care of their baby. The students also write a reflection paper after their experience with the baby.

The school noted that students are usually excited to take the baby home and come back with a different attitude on having a baby when they return with them to school tired and frustrated.

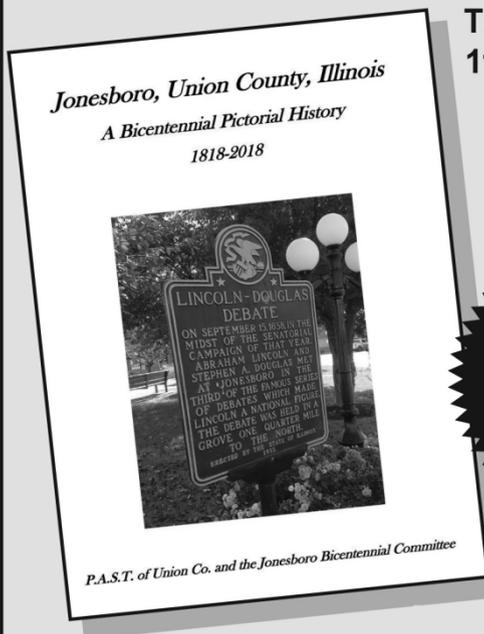
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September sunset

A colorful sunset was seen in the sky over Union County on Tuesday evening, Sept. 24. The photograph was taken near the Cobden Community Park as the sun was setting in a cloudy sky.



A-J homecoming queen, king

Anna-Jonesboro Community High School's 2019 homecoming queen and king were named Saturday night. A coronation ceremony was held at the school. Emma Tweedy is the 2019 homecoming queen. Steen Vaca Diez is the 2019 homecoming king. Charolette Goss was the flower girl. Gigi Short was the crown bearer. Photo by Tiffany Dillow for The Gazette-Democrat.

Zeta Psi Chapter has brunch, meeting; make plans for year

Zeta Psi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at the home of president JoVonna Noble for a brunch to begin the year on Saturday, Aug. 24.

On Sept. 19, the chapter met at the home of Shirley West for its first meeting. The chapter began making

plans for its agenda for the year.

The chapter was advised that a former member, Joyce Linson, has taken a membership-at-large since moving from the community.

The chapter's annual

fund-raiser is the selling of packages of fresh pecans. The price this year will be \$10.50 a bag. Members have already begun taking orders. Those who have not been contacted and would like to place an order can call Linda Warren at 833-8004.

The chapter discussed plans to attend an event at Kiki's Coffee House as a group.

Also, Sue Abernathy brought up the Socks for Veterans that the chapter supported last year. The chapter decided to purchase more this year. These will be divided between the Illinois Veterans Home in Anna and the Marion VA.

Other service projects were discussed and will be addressed later.

The cultural program was presented by Millie McGrath, who gave a report about her recent trip to the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, Mackinaw Island and on into Canada. She also talked about their visit to an Amish community. Afterwards she gave some fudge to the group.

County approves cannabis retailers occupation tax

The Union County Board of Commissioners has approved an ordinance which establishes a county cannabis retailers occupation tax.

The ordinance was approved at last week's regular meeting of the county board.

The meeting was Friday morning, Sept. 27, at the Union County Courthouse in Jonesboro.

Passage of the ordinance came as county officials anticipate the sale of recreational cannabis in the City of Anna.

The commissioners approved a 3 percent tax. Levying of the tax would coincide with the sales of recreational marijuana which are set to begin on Jan. 1, 2020, in the State of Illinois.

In other business at Friday's meeting: Union County Sheriff

Scott Harvel reported that a community clean-up effort continues in Wolf Lake. The sheriff said that three citations have been issued and a vehicle has been towed. Community members have been spearheading the effort.

Union County Highway Department engineer Kevin Grammer reported that two bridge projects had been completed. The bridges are

located on Bauer Road and Nash Road.

Grammer also noted that oil and chipping work, as well as mowing, were continuing in the county.

The commissioners approved a \$350 tourism grant to the Union County Historical and Genealogy Society. The funds will help to promote December's Christmas in the Village celebration.

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Section B

Marching bands participate in A-J homecoming parade

Marching bands from area schools participated in Anna-Jonesboro Community High School's 2019 homecoming parade. The parade was Friday afternoon, Sept. 27, in Anna.



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News from

First Baptist Church, Jonesboro

On Sunday, Sept. 29, Pastor Perry Williams brought the message. Dee Rose led worship.

During the morning service, Robert and Margaret McCain provided the special music.

A school ministry meeting is planned at 9 a.m. Thursday, today.

The Voyage Sunday School class is scheduled to meet at 9:45 a.m. Thursday, today, in the family room.

Titus 2 is scheduled to meet at 9:30 a.m. Saturday.

News from

Walnut Grove Church

On the 16th Sunday after Pentecost at Walnut Grove United Methodist Church, Loren lit the altar candles while Johnathan played the musical prelude on the piano. Keith collected the offering.

Pastor Bobbi read scripture from John about heaven and all the questions people have. What is heaven? Where is it? Who will we see there? The pastor said that "the Bible explains heaven to us as a real place in the presence of Christ and God."

Prayers were requested

Oct. 5.

Birthdays: Kerry Shipley, Sept. 29; Angela Smith, Oct. 3.

The schedule for worship at the church for this coming week includes Bible study at 9 a.m. on Sunday, and worship services at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Youth meet at 5 p.m. on Sunday.

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

Intended for Last Week
On Sunday, Sept. 22, Pastor Virgil Diehl, pastor

of Grace Community Baptist Church, Cairo church plant, brought the message in the morning services.

Pastor John Cripps brought the evening message. Dee Rose led worship.

In the morning service, Connor Benbrook provided special music.

Birthdays: Shirley Bauer, Barb Clymore, Sept. 25; Mary Carolyn Rendleman, Sept. 27; Debbie Fears, Sept. 28; Kerry Shipley, Sept. 29.

for the Brown family, Karen and David Lamer, Elizabeth Corbit, and all the people in the flooded areas.

Joys that were mentioned were the church music (piano, flute and singing), watching the unique birds in the bird migration and Emma's cheerleading for her school.

The Illinois Great Rivers Conference for the United Methodist Church plans to have a charge conference for several local churches at 6 p.m.

Oct. 6 at the Anna Methodist Church. Members from the Jonesboro United Methodist Church and Walnut Grove United Methodist Church plan to attend.

The next ladies' lunch is planned Friday, Oct. 4, at 11:30 a.m. at Goddard's in Anna.

The church's Sunday schedule includes Sunday school for the children and starts at 9:30 a.m.

The church is located at 3195 Mountain Glen Rd., near Cobden, and near Route 127.

Reynoldsville News By Sue Eudy

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

Joe Schneider of Cape Girardeau visited Monday, Sept. 23, with Shirley Miller of McClure.

Those enjoying pizza at Pizza Hut in Anna last Tuesday were Ermadell Elkins and Tyler Hinkle of Anna, Deanie and Jerry Hinkle of Jonesboro and Penny Hill, Jay Eudy and Shirley Miller.

Penny Hill and Deanie and Jerry Hinkle of Jonesboro visited last Thursday with Shirley Miller.

Penny and Kerry Hill

and Shirley Miller enjoyed lunch in Cape Girardeau after church on Sunday, Sept. 29.

Jack and Dolores Reynolds, Greg Reynolds and Jackie and Jay Jennings, all of Reynoldsville, Rhianon Livesay of Wolf Lake and Betsy, Jonathan and Kyndal Oxford of Anna attended the homecoming parade in Anna on Friday. Brylee Oxford was a queen candidate. Nash Oxford, Rylie Wahaib and Luke Choate were in the Shawnee High School marching band.

Jack and Dolores Reynolds and Jackie and Jay

Jennings attended the coronation on Saturday night.

Jack Reynolds, Jackie and Jay Jennings, River Kelley, Justin, Hunter, Gracie and Paxton Wilson helped Briley, Nash and Kyndal Oxford celebrate their birthdays at their parents home, Jonathan and Betsy Oxford in Anna.

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

'Girls in Aviation Day' offers aviation-related experiences

Students from elementary school to high school who have an interest in aviation have an opportunity to learn more about the aviation industry Oct. 5 at Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

"Girls In Aviation Day," presented by the SIU aviation program's Women in Aviation Saluki Aviators chapter, is designed to provide girls with hands-on aviation-related experiences.

The event, which has been going on since 2014, focuses on encouraging and supporting girls to become involved in the

aviation industry in the future.

The free event is scheduled from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Participants are asked to bring a bag lunch.

The program will be in SIU's Transportation Education Center and the aviation technologies hangar at Southern Illinois Airport between Carbondale and Murphysboro. Students will receive information on where to meet when they register.

Registration closes Oct. 3. Event organizers say it is recommended participating students be 7 years old or above.

The activities will be taught and led by aviation professionals in a real pilot and mechanic training environment.

Students will be able to see the planes, fly in flight simulators and participate in other fun activities.

Parents can sign their daughters up by emailing Olivia Vincent, president of SIU's Women in Aviation registered student organization, at olivia.vincent@siu.edu.

When they sign up, parents are asked to include the child's name, age, shirt size and emergency contact information.

U.S. House passes measure to help low-income veterans

The U.S. House of Representatives on Sept. 18 passed a bipartisan bill introduced by U.S. Reps. Mike Bost, R-Ill., and Anthony Brindisi, D-N.Y., to extend funding for several critical U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs programs, including financial assistance for supportive services for low-income veterans and allowances for transportation for veterans in rural areas.

The Department of Veterans Affairs Expiring Authorities Act, which passed the House by a 417-1 margin, extends these programs for one year so that vulnerable veterans do not see a gap in support.

"As a Marine, I believe that promises made to our

veterans need to be promised kept, especially those most in need," Bost said in a news release.

"By extending critical VA programs that help low-income veterans and those who must travel long distances to receive care, we are working to keep those promises. I'm proud to have introduced this bipartisan legislation with Congressman Brindisi, and I'm pleased it passed the House by such a significant margin."

"Our veterans fought for our freedoms and it is Washington's duty to make sure we keep our promises to them," Brindisi said.

"This bill, supported by Democrats and Republi-

cans, unfortunately won't garner national attention, but it will help our veterans get the care and benefits they've earned. The Senate needs to pass this and send it to the president's desk. Our veterans deserve it."

News from

Mt. Moriah Lutheran Church, Anna



The Holy Smokers sold barbecue sandwiches, chips and drinks during the Anna-Jonesboro Community High School homecoming parade. Photo provided.

Sunday, Sept. 29, was Pastor Appreciation Sunday. The congregation showed its appreciation to Pastor Mark.

Mt. Moriah welcomed some special visitors from Ohio on Sunday: Cindi Eidson and family. Her husband, David Eidson, is a former pastor at Salem Lutheran Church in Jonesboro.

The choir sang "This is My Story" and "This Do."

In the children's sermon, Ms. Paula told them the importance of listening to God. She explained that "it is much better to listen and obey at first, than to suffer the consequences of not listening."

The main sermon was based on "the rich man and the poor man," and how so many people were treated so badly because they had nothing.

This happens even in today's world. The scripture gives instruction on how to treat people.

Prayers for healing were offered for Sarah Sims,



The congregation presented Pastor Mark with a cake acknowledging Pastor Appreciation Sunday. Photo provided.

Ann West, Tasha Faire, David Wright, Lisa Gammons, Gary Davis, Clark Newton, Marlee Smith, Matthew McLane, Becky Poole, Gladys Freeze, Beverly Baker, Abbie Edwards, Giovanna Hill, Carolyn Frick, Jackie Myers, Jillian Treece, Elizabeth Corbit, Jon Watson, Randy Bridges and Sue Ann Kaufman.

Also, prayers for the families grieving for Pete Franco and Walter Graham.

Adult Bible study is planned at Mt. Moriah on Oct. 8 and Oct. 22 at 7 p.m. for both Mt. Moriah and



Andersyn, the daughter of Adam and Katelyn Kelley, enjoyed the A-J homecoming parade Friday, Sept. 27. Photo provided.

Salem members. The Book of Exodus is being studied.

Hands of Faith plan to meet Oct. 8 at 9 a.m. Anyone who is interested in joining is welcome. They will be preparing for Granny's Attic on Nov. 30 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., during the Christmas in Downtown Anna Saturday.

Poshard Foundation plans 20th anniversary celebration

The 2019 Poshard Foundation 20th anniversary celebration fund-raiser and auction is planned Saturday, Oct. 5.

The event will be at John A. Logan College in Carterville.

A silent auction is scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m. The silent auction will be followed by a buffet breakfast, a live auction, a raffle, a Diamond Drop and a program.

Sponsorships and seating are available and can be reserved by contacting the foundation office.

The Poshard Foundation was founded by Glenn and Jo Poshard. The foundation believes that every child deserves a safe place, a safe person and a safe community.

On the 20th anniversary of the foundation, the Poshards expressed their gratitude "to John A. Logan College and the thousands of people who

have partnered with us in caring for these vulnerable children in Southern Illinois.

"We are able to provide a safety net for them with assistance not available through other local, state, or federal resources.

"Considering the tragic abuse these children have suffered, the generosity of our donors helps them lead a somewhat normal life through medical, psycho-

logical, and recreational support and has literally brought love and care that they have never known.

"That is why for twenty years our charity remains volunteer with no salaries being given; donations go to support the children."

Information about the event is available by contacting the foundation's office at 618-985-2828, extension 8564, or by emailing jposhard@jalc.edu.

"The Preaching Pen" Righteousness Exalteth a Nation

Prov. 14:34: "Righteousness exalteth a nation; But sin is a reproach to any people." Psa. 33:12: "Blessed is the nation whose God is Jehovah."

Many in this great nation have tried to throw off the bonds and responsibilities that faith in God brings with it. Instead of seeing freedom as a responsibility, many have tried to use it as an excuse to do whatever feels good. This type of lawlessness is not true freedom, and it brings reproach on any people.

This country has lost its only true moral compass. Instead of looking to and following the Truth of the Bible, it has looked to philosophers, educators, scientists, and psychiatrists to determine what is right and wrong in our modern world.

The Bible comes from the mind of God. It always points in the right direction. Morality flows from the nature of God. It's a reflection of his character and purity. There is nothing we can substitute that will guide us into right and away from wrong like the Bible can (II Tim. 3:16-17).

Morality cannot be found in the heart of man. It's not subject to what I feel or think at any given moment, and it's not subject to the thinking of the masses. Morality cannot be decided by popular vote. Many years ago the prophet wrote: "O LORD, I know that the way of man is not in himself; it is not in man that walketh to direct his steps" (Jer. 10:23). Solomon wrote: "There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death" (Prov. 14:12). I think we're seeing that more and more.

The present generation seems to be intent on destroying themselves by placing their trust in government, science, humanism, or any institution that can meet their physical needs, lessen dependence on God, and provide for their self indulgence with little or no restrictions when it comes to deviant behavior. The problem is compounded by a lack of knowledge of God's Word - that leads to destruction (Hosea 4:6). The Bible has been banned from our schools while Islam is received with open arms. It has become politically incorrect to question the doctrine of Islam, but politically correct to bash God, the Bible, and Christianity. Oh yes, America needs to repent, remember, and return to her first love!

R.W. McAlister, Minister,
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Jesus appointed seventy-two other disciples whom he sent ahead of him in pairs to every town and place he intended to visit. He said to them, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest. Go on your way; behold, I am sending you like lambs among wolves. Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals; and greet no one along the way. Into whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this household.' If a peaceful person lives there, your peace will rest on him; but if not, it will return to you. Stay in the same house and eat and drink what is offered to you, for the laborer deserves his payment. Do not move about from one house to another. Whatever town you enter and they welcome you, eat what is set before you, cure the sick in it and say to them, 'The Kingdom of God is at hand for you.' Whatever town you enter and they do not receive you, go out into the streets and say, 'The dust of your town that clings to our feet, even that we shake off against you.' Yet know this: the Kingdom of God is at hand. I tell you, it will be more tolerable for Sodom on that day than for that town." From the Gospel of Luke

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Daily Bible Reading

Psalm	Psalm	Exodus	Leviticus	Leviticus	Leviticus	Leviticus
119:145-160	119:161-176	20:1-17	25:1-22	25:23-38	25:39-55	26:1-13

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Anna News

By Martha Ann Webb

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

Congratulations

Congratulations to Emma Tweedy, A-JCHS homecoming queen, and Steen Vaca Diez, homecoming king.

PAST Parlor Talks Through Saturday of ColorFest Weekend

Program Sunday with George Buss as Lincoln at the Anna Arts Center.

The popular "Sunday Parlor Talks" at the PAST Heritage House in Jonesboro will be continued through Saturday, Oct. 12.

Yes, the last program will be on the Saturday of ColorFest, when the House at 102 S. Main, Jonesboro, will be open from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. for tours of the exhibits of the different early churches in our area.

Duane Hileman will give a talk at 2 p.m. about Kornthal Church. Jerry Meyers has updated a model made many years ago of the church and it is on display at the Heritage House. The church was founded in 1853 and is on the National Register of Historic Places.

Sunday, Oct. 6, at 2 p.m., Elaine Crain will tell the story of St. Anne's and would like to have people come who helped with the saving of the historical trea-

sure in Anna. The church is on the National Register of Historic Places.

Sunday, Oct. 13, the touring program, "Lincoln, the Great Communicator," will be given at the Anna Arts Center at 2 p.m. This event features well-known Lincoln impersonator George Buss and folk singer, Chris Vallillo in an entertaining program about how skillfully Lincoln used the mass media of the day. The program is free and is suitable for all ages. The arts center is providing refreshments.

This is the first program since the local Jonesboro Lincoln-Douglas Debate Site in Jonesboro has become a part of the Abraham Lincoln National Heritage Area through the National Park Service.

This program comes through the cooperation of the Looking for Lincoln Coalition and a grant through the Illinois Humanities Council.

Birthday Celebration

Josh Wilson celebrated his 28th birthday Saturday in Cape Girardeau. The theme was the movie "It."

Those celebrating with him were his mom Vicki Wilson, Karen Wright, Audrey Wright, Sondra

Clover, Dale and Lori Foster and Kyli, Jim Wright, Richard and Wilma Wright and Reagen and Anslee Shipman.

Anna VFW

The monthly fish dinner will be Friday from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Star Karaoke will be at the post from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. The public is welcome.

Guests

Gaylon and Clara Cates' guests were their nephew Ray and Shari Butler from South Carolina.

Special Thanks

Thanks to Darlene Corzine, Steve and Loretta Sartore for giving me credit when they renewed their subscriptions to The Gazette-Democrat.

Note from Manhattan

It was nice to hear from Loretta Davis Sartore formerly from here. She enjoys reading The Gazette-Democrat and especially hearing about the Union County Fair and her roots here.

She said she didn't enter anything in their fair this year but worked in the Farm Bureau tent two days.

She has enjoyed all the history in the paper lately so sent a picture of her and her pet calf Tiny. Happy memories growing up on their 126 acre farm in Dongola. They had a few milk cows and chickens but grew mostly plants.

Loretta said they had such wet weather in Manhattan that several farms didn't get planted and some late plantings may not mature if they get early frost. She said her garden was pretty good.

Loretta said she goes to the gym every morning to keep in shape. Steve and Loretta's son Rick is still doing OK from the stem cell transplant from his sister Tammi. It will be three years Jan. 31.

Loretta takes care of her husband Rick and he still drives around town.

Loretta was in my cousin Jane Lee Bauer Rayburn's A-JCHS class and I met them when she was here for their reunion several years ago.

Loretta has been sending me their renewal and a letter ever since and I really appreciate hearing for her.

Surprise 74th Birthday Party

Bob Yother was honored with a surprise birthday dinner party by his family.



Terry and Ramona Clark invite all their family and friends to join them in a celebration of 50 years of marriage, hosted by their children, on Sunday, Oct. 6, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Anna Heights Family Life Center. No gifts please. Drop by and share a memory.



Saturday, Sept. 28, the fifth annual Coach Chance Reunion was held at the Dongola Ball Park. Former baseball players who attended were Chris Cundiff, Kelly Hight, Ken Corzine, Steve and Cheryl Karraker, Neil and Lois West, coach Chance and his wife Nettie, Ken Palmer, Mark Corzine, Willie and Terrie Rhymer, Jerry Duckworth, Ben Adams, and others who stopped by to watch. After a day of playing a little ball, the group went to Triple E in Ullin to eat.



AFSCME Illinois Retirees Meeting: Maria Britton-Sipe, retiree coordinator with AFSCME Illinois from Springfield, visited the Anna Retirees Chapter 90 and told about important changes happening in our state. Those present were Bill and Carolyn Bird, Martha Ann Webb, president Jim Wright, Maria Britton-Sipe, Jeri Knupp, Debbie Nash, Todd and Teresa Vincent and Glenn Heisner.

They told him they were going to Carbondale and taking the country road. When they ended up at Giant City Lodge and all his family was there waiting on him Bob said he almost cried it made him so happy. He was really surprised.

Those present were his wife Sherry, Scott, Tina McCommons, Shawn, Mashell Yother, Callie, Zach, Bella Zhuri Dismore, Shelbie Stanley, Kayla, Jr., Brantley Pannell.

A-J Women's Club

The GFWC Illinois Anna-Jonesboro Women's Club will meet Oct. 7 at 1:30 p.m. at the Anna Arts Center on Davie Street.

They will be celebrating the 125th birthday of District 25. Everyone is invited to attend. The club is always looking for new members.

There will be a clown, history of the district and lots of other things happening. Two guests will also be there who are running for office.

Marching Wildcats

Keep the A-JCHS Marching Wildcats in your prayers. They will be traveling every Saturday in Octo-



DJ Phillips had an absolute great time with his dad Gary. They got to meet the cast of the movies *Scream* and *Watchmen*. One of the actors of *Scream*, David Arquette, was one of the nicest actors at the convention *Horror Hound* in Indianapolis, Ind. David chatted to both of them about his work on other films, of course *Scream*, and how much he liked knowing Gary and DJ. They did a father/son weekend to the con. DJ enjoyed it and is ready for another convention next year.



Saturday, Sept. 21, was a beautiful day for the outdoor wedding of Alexis Woodworth and Jordan Rhymer of Dongola. This event was held at the home of Jordan's grandparents, Willie and Terrie Rhymer of Dongola. Around 100 family and guests helped them celebrate. The reception was held at Anna Heights Baptist Church and rehearsal supper at the Rhymer's home in Dongola.



Congratulations to Trenton Barnhart, who won first and a trophy Sept. 21 at Jeffers Motorsports Park in Sikeston, Mo. This was his first race.



Loretta Davis Sartore is playing with her pet calf Tiny on their 126 acre farm in Dongola around 1941. She was the first to bring in an old photo of farm days of yore for their farmers weekly review in Manhattan, Ill.



The Brimm family reunion was held on Saratoga Road at Martha and Kevin Clover's. Stephanie Roach is pictured with her aunt Betty Duschl, 95. Betty was honored for being the oldest family member.



Bob Yother with all of his grandchildren at Giant City Lodge for his surprise birthday party.



The A-J Band Boosters would like to thank the community for their support in all their endeavors, from purchasing candles to baked goods, to cheering at half-time shows and wearing our themed t-shirts. A special thank you to Edna and Goddards Barn and Grill, who open their kitchen to some baking. We do love our community.

ber to a different school for field competitions.

This Saturday, Oct. 5, they will be at SIU; Oct. 12, Potosi, Mo.; Oct. 19, Park Hill; Oct. 26, Belleville.

Birthday Celebration

Earl Miller was honored on his birthday with a birthday dinner at Cape Girardeau given by Martha Ann Webb. Others present were Bessie Mae, Elijah Glen and Curt Ellis. They then went to the show Rambo Last Blood.

Jonesboro ColorFest

Friday, Oct. 11, 4 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., and Oct. 12, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. food vendors, craft vendors and live music.

Honor Wreaths For Veterans

Our Anna Cemetery is listed with Honor Wreaths for Veterans branch from the National Wreaths Across America.

You can be part of the laying of the wreaths Dec. 14 at 11 a.m. in the Anna Cemetery. You can come and put the wreath on your loved ones grave or a volunteer will do it for you.

The wreaths are to honor our veterans and first responders buried in our Anna Cemetery.

If you would like to volunteer to help please call me at 833-5717 and leave a message with your phone number or email me. I will have more about the volun-

teers later.

We will need volunteers to lay the wreaths and to pick them up before spring pick up.

If you would like to buy a wreath please make your check for \$15 out to Honor Wreaths for Veterans and put your Veterans name, what branch of service, and where they are buried in the Anna Cemetery or the name of a first responder name with the check and mail to Martha Ann Webb, 118 W. Monroe St., Anna, Ill. 62906. I will then mail checks to Jim Koonce, president of Honor Wreaths for Veterans, 1212 N. Garfield, Marion, Ill. 62959.

You can also order your wreath on line by going to Honor Wreaths for Veterans, then look up Anna Cemetery.

If you would like a wreath for your home door you can also order one, or for another cemetery but if you do this you must attend the Dec. 14 service at 11 a.m. when they will be placing the wreaths in the Anna Cemetery. Thanks to all our veterans for serving our country.

AFSCME Illinois Retiree Meeting

AFSCME meetings are scheduled on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 1 p.m. at Anna Heights Baptist Church. They meet in

the room next to the chapel room.

Maria Britton Sipe, retiree coordinator from Springfield, spoke at the last meeting. Jim Wright, president, won the \$25 door prize. The next meeting will be Oct. 22 at 1 p.m.

ColorFest Book Sale

Friday, Oct 11, Friends Appreciation from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12, public sale from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 13, bag sale 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Project Stocking Stuffer

Cindy Hammer said The Project Stocking Stuffer craft/vendor fair was a huge success. Thank you to anyone who attended.

The people of this community came out to support our vendors and helped us as well. A big thank you to Kiwanis Club, Walmart and Union County Market for donating food items.

United Methodist Church, Anna

Saturday, those who were able to attend gathered at the home of Elizabeth and Dean Corbit to pray for Elizabeth. Please keep Elizabeth in your prayers.

Sunday morning, Rev. Richard Sullins and Liturgist Frank LaFoon welcomed everyone.

Bringing in the light were Anthony and Angel Wiseman. Leading the singing were Barbara House and Marilyn Sullins. Director of

music and playing the organ Carla Anderson, pianist Marcy Morris.

Ladies choir special was "At Your Feet." Sound and video technician was Troy Wiseman.

Rev. Sullins told the children Jesus was the best friend they can have.

Rev. Sullins' sermon was "Closing the Social Distance" about Lazarus and the rich man with scripture from Luke.

Sympathy to Troy Wiseman on the loss of his aunt Judy.

There was an after church potluck.

Birthdays: Oct 1 . Kristin Nance, 3 Susan Kamp, 6 Frank LaFoon, 9 Naomi Wilde, 13 Bessie Mae Ellis, Helen Sponsler, Katie Turner, 16 Maria Uteg, 19 Bud Nevels, 20 Easton Corbit, 22 Hortencia Swink, 23 Barbara Treece, Jack Zimmerman, 25 Steve Dammann, 28 Ronnie Watkins, Josi West, 30 Marilyn Sullins. Happy anniversary Oct 11 Rev. Richard and Marilyn Sullins, 29 Michael and Jane Painter.

Rev. Sullins and Jack Zimmerman went to Henderson, Ky., to deliver clothes and items to the people there.

Sunday, Oct. 6, is World Communion Sunday. October greeters are Rev. Richard and Marilyn Sullins. Sunday night is charge

conference at 6 p.m. Loaves and Fishes will be Tuesday, Oct. 15, from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Serving chili, hot dogs, and dessert.

Connect Point

Sunday morning service is at 10:30 a.m. and Wednesday night service is at 7 p.m.

150th Anniversary

Choate Mental Health Center is celebrating their 150th anniversary Friday, Oct. 11, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

You will be able to look at memorabilia from years past, take a surrey ride of the past and present of Choate Mental Health Center, enjoy music, handmade goods, food and view a video of the years of Choate.

Most importantly see what they do and how far they have come. Be sure and drive all through Choate to see the displays of pumpkin people.

PAWS

Annual live and silent auction will be Nov. 2, 5 p.m. at Davie School Inn in Anna.

Unchained Ministries

Clyde Dwane and Vanessa Sims new ministries is open and ready to serve. They are located next to the Dollar Store in Anna. They meet Sunday evenings at 6 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Pumpkin Town

Displays will be Oct. 11

to 20 at Choate Mental Health. Take down will be on the 20th.

Stable Ministries Church

Pastor Randy Wheaton's new church is Stable Ministries Church on Casper Church Road. Service at 10 a.m. and Bible study Thursday nights at 6 p.m. Everyone welcome.

The Spark Ministries

Meets in the Old Shawnee South Elementary School building in McClure. Adult Pastor is Aaron Boyd. Children's pastor is Kenny Swink Jr. They meet 9:45 a.m. for Connect groups and 11 a.m. for worship. They have a nice bus now if you need a ride.

Military Prayer List

James Sullivan, Lindsey Keene, Jacob Schaefer, Jerod Schaefer, Creighton Laster, Reagan Morrison, Josh Steveson, Josh Williams, Faith Odom, Jim Bonner, Jennifer Ann Bishop, Arin Whitemountain, James McWhorter, Nick Harvel, Nona Elizabeth Luke, Lucas J. Strickland, William Nathaniel Frankell, Ethan Maze, Lukas W. Davis, Tanner Anderson, Hayden Young, Garrett Goines, Kiefer Stull, Davis Jordan Glasco, Ryan Hampton, Brittany Michelle Lence, Killian Jesse, Molly Noyes, C.J. Youngerman, Freddy Morse.

Television Listings

THURSDAY

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local	Local Programs	CFB Countdown	(4:00) MLB Baseball (Live) (HD)	Chrisley	BUNCKD	To Be Announced	"Thomas Crown" (R)	(15) "Faster" (10, Action)
7 PM	Grey's Anatomy (HD)	Young Unicorn	Thursday Night Football Los Angeles Rams at Seattle	Superstore	College Football Temple Owls at East Carolina Pirates (Live) (HD)	MLB Baseball (Live) (HD)	Chrisley	Raven	"Mary Queen of Scots" (18) Claim to throne.	★★½ "Ocean's 8" (18) Jewelry heist. (HD)	"Avenging a brother."
8 PM	A Million Little Things	(01) Mom	Carols at Seahawks (Live)	Place			Chrisley	BUNCKD			"Full Metal Jacket" (87) Marines in Vietnam.
9 PM	Get Away with Murder	Evil "177 Minutes"		Law & Order: SVU			Temptation Island	Coop & Cam Sydney	Succession "Dundee"	(55) ★★★ "Mr. Brooks" (07) Criminal alter ego.	"Den of Thieves" (18) \$30 million heist. (HD)
10 PM	Local	Local		Local	SportsCenter (HD)		Chrisley	Raven	(05) Our Boys (HD)		
11 PM	Jimmy Kimmel Live	(35) Late Show (HD)	Local Programs	(35) Tonight (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	Postseason Conan	Chrisley	BUNCKD	Room 104	"King Arthur" (04)	
	Nightline	Corden		Late Night			Chrisley	BUNCKD			

OCTOBER 3, 2019

THURSDAY

	SHOW
7:00pm	USA Chrisley Knows Best "What Not to Swear" Chase & Faye decide that they don't want to play ball with Todd; family drama erupts when Chloe says a curse word. TV14 (HD)
7:31pm	CBS The Unicorn "Widow's Group" Wade is encouraged by his friends to join a support group meant to people who have lost a spouse in the hopes of helping him control his anger. (HD)

FRIDAY

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM	Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:00) Local Programs	Local Programs	CFB Countdown	(4:00) MLB Baseball (Live) (HD)	Family	BUNCKD	"Season of the Witch" (11) (HD)	★★½ "The Good Son"	"The House With A Clock In Its Walls" (18)
7 PM	Housewife	Hawaii Five-0 (HD)	WWE's Friday Night Smackdown (Live) (HD)	The Blacklist (HD)	College Football UCF Knights at Cincinnati Bearcats (Live) (HD)	MLB Baseball (Live) (HD)	Family	Raven	"Isn't It Romantic" Movie life.	"Rampage" Huge animals attack.	Murder in the Bayou
8 PM	20/20 (HD)	Magnum P.I. (HD)		Dateline NBC Investigative news. (HD)			Family	Just Roll		(50) "The Island" (05) Ewan McGregor. Utopian society.	Couples
9 PM	20/20 (HD)	Blue Bloods (HD)	Local Programs Local info.				Family	Just Roll	Real Time (HD)		
10 PM	Local	Local		Local	SportsCenter (HD)		Family	Just Roll	Room 104		★★½ "Young Adult" (11) (R) (HD)
11 PM	Jimmy Kimmel Live	(35) Late Show (HD)	Local	(35) Tonight (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	Postseason ELEGANT	Family	BUNCKD	The Deuce (HD)	(10) "Replicas" (19)	Murder in the Bayou
	Nightline	Corden	Local	Late Night			Family	BUNCKD			

OCTOBER 4, 2019

FRIDAY

	SHOW
7:00pm	NBC The Blacklist "Louis T. Steinhil" After Russian spy Katarina Rostova unexpectedly abducts Reddington, he ends up in a hostile environment, where he is surrounded by old enemies and new allies. TV14 (HD)
9:00pm	USA Modern Family "Yes-Woman" Claire changes her ways so she can be more positive, but she accidentally approves of Luke's new relationship with someone from his job. TVPG (HD)

SATURDAY

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM	Scoreboard	To Be Announced	Coll. Ftbl Extra (HD)	Local	College Football "Teams TBA" (Live) (HD)	Bang (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	Raven	(5:00) "I, Robot" (04)	(455) ★★½ "EDTV" (99)	Shameless "Emily"
7 PM	Football "Teams TBA" (Live) (HD)	To Be Announced	College Football "Teams TBA" (Live) (HD)	The Voice (HD)		Bang (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	"Movie"	"Cold Pursuit" Man hunts down son's killer.	"Blockers" (18) Prom night pact.	Shameless "Laz-anus"
8 PM		To Be Announced		Dateline NBC (HD)		Bang (HD)	Law & Order: SVU			(45) ★★★ "The Death Girls" (04) A-list girl clique.	Showtime Boxing Special "Shields vs. Habazin" (Live) (HD)
9 PM		48 Hours (HD)		Sat. Night Live (HD)	Scoreboard College Football "Teams TBA" (Live) (HD)	Bang (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	Big City	Gulman (HD)		
10 PM	Local Programs	Local Programs Local info.		Local	SportsCenter (HD)	Frontal	Family	Bluff City Law "Pilot"	Succession "Dundee"	(25) "Picture Perfect" (97) (HD)	Murder in the Bayou
11 PM	Local Programs		Beat Shazam (HD)	Sat. Night Live Sketch comedy.		"Hot Pursuit" (15) Inept cop. (HD)	Family	BUNCKD	(15) Gulman (HD)		
			Local				Family	BUNCKD			

OCTOBER 5, 2019

SATURDAY

	SHOW
7:00pm	MAX Blockers ★★★ (2018, Comedy) Leslie Mann, Ike Barinholtz. Three protective parents try to stop their high school daughters from losing their virginity on prom night, which leads to a wild, frenzied affair. R (HD)
8:00pm	SHOW Showtime Boxing Special Edition "Shields vs. Habazin" Claressa Shields (9-0-0, 2 KO's) won last five fights by unanimous decision; Ivana Habazin (20-3-0, 7 KO's) has won five bouts since losing to Mikaela Lauren. TVPG (HD)

SUNDAY

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM	Home Videos (37) College	60 Minutes (HD)	NFL (Live) The OT	Football America (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	(4:00) 2019 MLB Playoffs (Live)	Law & Order: SVU	"Movie" Raven	(5:55) "Cold Pursuit" (19) Hunting killer. (R)	(5:20) "Buried" (10)	On Becoming a God
7 PM	Kids Say (HD)	God Friended Me	Simpsons	(20) Sun. Night Football Indianapolis Colts at Kansas City Chiefs (Live) (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	2019 MLB Playoffs "National League Division Series, Game 4 (if necessary)"	Law & Order: SVU	(20) Raven's Home		★★★ "The Thomas Crown Affair" (99) (HD)	The Circus
8 PM	Shark Tank (HD)	NCIS: L. A. "Decey"	Burgers Fam Guy		Poker		Law & Order: SVU	Just Roll	Succession "DC" (HD)		The Affair (HD)
9 PM	The Rookie (HD)	Madam Secretary	Local Programs Local info.		Poker		Mr. Robot (HD)	Big City	Righteous	(55) "Casino Royale" (06) High stakes. (HD)	On Becoming a God
10 PM	Local Programs Local info.	Local Programs		Local	SportsCenter (HD)		Bluff City Law "Pilot"	Raven	Oliver	Succession "DC" (HD)	On Becoming a God
11 PM	(35) Local		Local	(05) Tonight (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	Postseason All Elite	(03) Bluff City Law	BUNCKD	Righteous	(20) "Traffic" (01) (R)	The Affair (HD)

OCTOBER 6, 2019

SUNDAY

	SHOW
7:00pm	ABC Kids Say the Darndest Things "You're Famous, But You Ain't All That" Two six-year-old kids discuss strange things that adults do; Tiffany convinces some children to film a commercial for her fake product. (HD)
10:03pm	USA Bluff City Law "Pilot" After a lawyer reunites with his daughter following the death of her mother, they navigate their rocky relationship to lead lawyers of a Memphis law firm. TV14 (HD)

MONDAY

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM	Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:00) Local Programs	Local Programs	Monday Countdown	Fam Guy Pre-Game	Family	BUNCKD	(5:40) "A Star Is Born" (18) Musical career.	"The Town" (10) (HD)	"The House With A Clock In"
7 PM	Dancing with the Stars "Top 10" (HD)	Neighbor. Bob Hearts	9-1-1 "The Searchers"	The Voice Hopefuls coached. (HD)	Monday Football Cleveland Browns at San Francisco 49ers (Live)	2019 MLB Playoffs "National League Division Series, Game 4 (if necessary)"	Family	BUNCKD		"Maze Runner: The Death Cure" (18) Into the Last City.	The Circus
8 PM	All Rise (HD)	Ali Rise (HD)	(01) Prodigal Son				WWE Monday Night Raw (HD)	Just Roll	The Deuce (HD)		The Affair (HD)
9 PM	The Good Doctor	Bull "Rectify" (HD)	Local Programs Local info.	Bluff City Law (HD)			Just Roll	Just Roll	Our Boys (HD)		On Becoming a God
10 PM	Local	Local		Local	(15) SportsCenter with Scott (HD)		Mr. Robot (HD)	Big City	Ballers	(45) "Friday Night Lights" High school football	On Becoming a God
11 PM	Jimmy Kimmel Live	(35) Late Show (HD)	Local Programs	(35) Tonight (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	Postseason Conan	Bluff City Law "Pilot"	Raven	Oliver	Succession "DC" (HD)	On Becoming a God
	Nightline	Corden	Local	Late Night	NFL Prime.		(03) Bluff City Law	BUNCKD	Righteous	(20) "Traffic" (01) (R)	The Affair (HD)

OCTOBER 7, 2019

MONDAY

	SHOW
7:00pm	FOX 9-1-1 "The Searchers" The 118 is in a frantic rush to treat the victims of the massive tsunami; Buck dreads the worse case scenario when he notices Christopher is missing. TV14 (HD)
8:00pm	CBS All Rise "Sweet Bird of Truth" Lola faces her first trial connected to cybercrimes as two friends argue over a deleted character; Mark faces the pressures of loneliness. (HD)

TUESDAY

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM	Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:00) Local Programs	Local Programs	College Football 150	Bang (HD)	★★ "Boo! A Madea Halloween" (16, Comedy)	BUNCKD	"Romantic" (HD)	"Ocean's 8" (18) (HD)	"American Gigolo"
7 PM	Conners	NCIS "Going Mobile"	The Resident (HD)	The Voice (HD)	NBA Pre. Basketball Dallas vs Oklahoma City (Live)	Bang (HD)		BUNCKD	Gulman (HD)	★★½ "The Family Stone" (05) (HD)	On Becoming a God
8 PM	Bless Mess	FBI "American Idol"	Empire Escape plan.	This Is Us (HD)		Bang (HD)	★★ "Boo! A Madea Halloween" (16)	Just Roll	(15) ★★★ "Upgrade to cure."	(45) "The Kids Are All Right" (10, Comedy)	Inside the NFL (HD)
9 PM	Black-ish	NCIS: New Orleans	Local Programs Local info.	(01) New Amsterdam		Bang (HD)	★★★ "Boo! A Madea Halloween" (16)	Coop & Cam Sydney	Righteous		Murder in the Bayou
10 PM	Local	Local		Local	(15) SportsCenter with Scott (HD)	Conan	★★★ "Boo! A Madea Halloween" (16)	Raven	The Deuce (HD)		Inside the NFL (HD)
11 PM	Jimmy Kimmel Live	(35) Late Show (HD)	Local Programs	(35) Tonight (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	Postseason Conan	New Girl	Just Roll	(25) The Deuce (HD)	(35) "Valentine's Day" (10) (HD)	"The House With A Clock In"
	Nightline	Corden	Local	Late Night	NFL Prime.		New Girl	BUNCKD	Ballers		
							Family	BUNCKD			

OCTOBER 8, 2019

TUESDAY

Opinion and Commentary

Time for a flu shot

The Southern Seven Health Department follows the Centers for Disease Control, CDC, recommendation that everyone 6 months of age and older should get a flu vaccine every season, with rare exception.

Influenza or flu is a viral infection that attacks your respiratory system: your nose, throat and lungs. In most cases, flu resolves on its own. But sometimes, its complications can be deadly.

A vaccination to prevent flu is particularly important for people who are at high risk of developing serious flu complications, such as those with chronic health problems like asthma and congestive heart failure.

Side effects, serious harm and death from the flu vaccine are extremely rare, the health department notes.

Contracting the flu is more serious than any side effects you may have from the vaccine, the health department adds.

However, Southern Seven states that while severe reactions are uncommon, you should let your medical professional know if you have a history of allergy or severe reaction to flu vaccine or any part of flu vaccine.

A Vaccine Information Statement is offered to everyone who receives the flu vaccine at a Southern Seven clinic to help answer concerns.

Almost all people who get an influenza vaccine have no serious problems, the health department advises.

As to whether you can get the flu from a flu shot, the answer is no.

The flu shot may cause mild side effects that are sometimes mistaken for flu, but a flu shot cannot give you the flu.

Some people experience a sore arm where the shot was given. Rarely, people who get the flu shot have fever, muscle pain, and feelings of discomfort or weakness. If experienced at all, these effects usually last for one to two days after vaccination, and are much less severe than actual flu illness.

To schedule a flu vaccine, or to ask any questions about this year's flu vaccine, contact a local Southern Seven Health Department clinic or call 618-634-2297.

Please read this...

By Geof Skinner

Thank goodness there are squirrels...

To tell you the truth, your writer was a bit concerned about how things would go this week, at least when it came to crafting yet another not-an-award-winning column.

That's why I am so grateful for squirrels...and a special event which unfolded over the weekend.

Squirrels, as you know, are cute and fluffy and occasionally a bit on the goofy side. And they can always be counted on for a good picture.

That's why you are getting to see the little buddy who was spotted one evening last week hanging out atop a utility pole...with what appeared to be more than a mouthful of treats.

The squirrel's picture is filling up a whole bunch of space because yours truly was feeling a bit under the weather during the past week.

Creativity was in short supply, unlike whatever it was in my head that made it feel like 12 pairs of dirty socks had been stuffed into my sinuses.

For the most part, I wanted to sleep. Typing didn't seem like a bright idea. Too many chances for mistakes.

Truth be told, this was my second round of sinus stuff since August.

Maybe the extremely dry, 90-degree weather during



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the final days of September was to blame.

Fortunately things seemed to get better over the weekend.

(The Other Half might beg to differ. She seemed to be embarking on her own little adventure which involved an unpleasant sinus experience.)

On a happier note...for some folks, anyway. The

balance of the universe was restored last Sunday afternoon in St. Louis.

The St. Louis Cardinals won the National League Central Division championship by defeating...well, Cardinals fans know who they beat...

The Cardinals are scheduled to begin playing October baseball this week.

The Cardinals' return

to baseball's postseason comes only a few months after the St. Louis Blues won the Stanley Cup. Their first Stanley Cup. Ever.

The Blues weren't "supposed" to win a championship. I'm guessing most folks probably don't think the Cardinals are "supposed" to win a championship, either. Let's just see how it goes...

McWhorter rides, wrangles, ropes as SIU rodeo competitor

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Kaitlin McWhorter is really anxious to jump aboard her horse and compete as a Saluki this week.

Yes, that's right – her horse. She's the lone person representing Southern Illinois University Carbondale on the college rodeo circuit and her first competition of the season is at Missouri Valley College in Marshall, Missouri, Thursday through Saturday.

Not her first rodeo

Competing as an independent for SIU for just her second semester, McWhorter is not new to the sport of rodeo.

She entered her first event at the ripe old age of six and since then, has won numerous events and titles at the collegiate level and participated in several rodeo associations.

She was the senior girls "Rookie of the Year" at the National Little Britches Rodeo Association finals in Pueblo, Colorado, in 2014 and the Murray State University rodeo "Rookie of the Year" in 2016, to name just a couple of her honors.

Now, she's got her sights set on earning prizes as a Saluki at her upcoming competitions.

The daughter of Kim and Garon Adams, McWhorter graduated from Cobden High School in 2016.

Like many young people, she was determined to go away to college, enrolling at Murray State in Kentucky. She worked on her major, competed on the Racers rodeo team and on the regular rodeo circuit as well.

But soon, a number of factors were drawing her back toward Southern Il-

linois. She visited SIU and decided to transfer for the spring 2019 semester.

"I had always said I wouldn't go to SIU but I didn't know what I was missing. I called my grandma at lunch my very first day crying because I loved it so much," she recalls. "The teachers here are so supportive and they really want me to succeed. I wish I had come sooner. I'm not really a school person, but I'm excited about being here."

Lifelong love of rodeo

McWhorter's mom was a horseback rider, so there were always horses and ponies around the house as she was growing up. She learned to ride quite young and distinctly remembers the day her mother posed a question to her at an Anna grocery store when she was six.

"She asked if I wanted to go to the rodeo in Jackson, Missouri. Of course I did," she laughs.

And a lifelong love of the sport was born.

It's not an easy life, she is quick to say, but it's a life she loves. Even as a child, she was often up and practicing by 6 a.m., working at it for hours at a time.

There's a lot of travel involved and that means loading up four horses, a truck and trailer and heading out for the drive to wherever the next multi-day event is held. She said her parents have been very supportive and helpful, but she's made trips alone as well.

Competed on several circuits

McWhorter competed in the Flickerwood Youth Rodeo Series from 2007 to 2018, winning all-around reserve champion, champion senior girl goat tying and champion breakaway in 2016, her best year. She's also been part of the National Little Britches Rodeo Association, the Central

Arkansas Little Britches Rodeo Association and the Alabama Rodeo Association, winning numerous event and all-around champion titles.

She's also a three-time qualifier in five events for the National Little Britches Rodeo Association finals in Pueblo, Colorado, and earned top five places in multiple events there.

At the collegiate level, she has competed in barrel racing, goat tying, pole bending, breakaway and team roping for the Ozark Rodeo Association, earning a coveted top 10 finish in goat tying, which is typically her best event.

Costly, but rewarding, in several ways

It's not an inexpensive sport, with all the travel involved on top of acquiring and caring for the horses and obtaining the necessary equipment.

"I rode a \$600 trail horse when I started because we couldn't afford a \$70,000 barrel racing horse, but I'm so proud of my string of horses," McWhorter said.

For breakaway roping, a variation of calf-roping in which a calf is roped but not thrown and tied, she rides 30-year-old D1. She said he's a bit on the ugly side, but she can count on him to consistently deliver the performance she needs to be able to do things like complete the event in 1.9 seconds.

"He's so cool. My runs on him, I'm going to make count. I'd do anything for him," she said.

She also typically does quite well in barrel racing, but loves the adrenaline rush of goat tying.

Rodeos are quite physical as well. And it's not unusual for her to compete in two rodeos a day with six events in each.

In addition to plenty of bumps, bruises and scrapes, McWhorter has dislocated

her shoulder seven times, just in the last three years. She now wears a brace for goat-tying, but isn't about to let her injuries keep her out of the arena.

Many benefits

She said despite it all, the benefits of rodeo in her life are many. In addition to the honors, accomplishments and prizes, including belt buckles and saddles, that she's claimed, she stays in shape and enjoys the response of the audience to a good run.

"I'm a people pleaser and I love to get the crowd excited," McWhorter said.

She's also grateful for the many friends she's made all over the country through rodeo.

"Even though we're fierce competitors, we also help each other out," she said, something she has discovered personally on occasions such as the time she had a flat tire on the road while travelling alone.



Rodeo action

Kaitlin McWhorter races around a barrel during rodeo competition. She is competing on the college rodeo circuit for Southern Illinois University Carbondale. Photo from blog.news.siu.edu.