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News Notes

Items of interest from throughout the Union County area

Happy Thanksgiving to all of our readers.

With health concerns in mind, Southern Seven Head Start planned to temporarily close its Head Start Early Learning Centers, effective Wednesday, Nov. 25. Classes are set to resume Tuesday, Jan. 5.

Union County officials who were elected in November are scheduled to take office Tuesday morning, Dec. 1.

The Union County Board of Commissioners had a special meeting scheduled Monday morning, Nov. 23. The county budget was on the agenda. The county's new fiscal year begins Dec. 1.

Anna city officials are very grateful for the support which has been shown for the new holiday season Gumdrop Drive display.

The City of Anna continues to closely monitor its budget to monitor the impact of the pandemic on its revenues.

The City of Anna has scheduled another round of leaf pick up for the week of Nov. 30 through Dec. 4.

Santa Claus is scheduled to visit downtown Cobden on Saturday, Dec. 5, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Social distancing will be practiced and masks are to be worn.

The Southern Illinois Made Expo is showcasing a campaign called "Shop, Eat, Play - Safely - Southern Illinois Made."

Casa Michoacan from Southern Illinois gave away 500 food baskets last Saturday in downtown Cobden.

Marion Medical Mission is planning to have a "fall virtual celebration," via Zoom, at 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 29. Look for details online at www.mmmwater.org/virtual.

Since start of pandemic...

More than 1,000 COVID-19 cases in county

As of late last week, Union County had recorded a total of more than 1,000 confirmed cases of COVID-19 since the pandemic began.

Southern Seven Health Department reported on Friday, Nov. 20, that the county had a total of 1,036 confirmed cases of COVID-19.

Southern Seven Health

Department reported a cumulative total of 2,838 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in its service area as of Nov. 20.

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

Southern Seven Health Department on Friday confirmed a total of 109 new cases of COVID-19 in the

region it serves in Southern Illinois.

As of Friday, there were 1,247 active cases in the region.

The health department reported the following number of newly confirmed cases in Union County, by age, included

29: one under 10, three teens, six in their 20s, four in their 30s, one in the 40s,

six in their 50s, three in their 60s, five in their 70s.

The health department reported 47 new recovered cases of COVID-19 in its service area as of Nov. 20,

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

The number of individuals confirmed to have CO-

VID-19 in Union County since the start of the pandemic, as of Nov. 20, follows:

1,036 cases. 619 had recovered. 393 active cases. 21 deaths had been reported in the county.

(Editor's note: due to the paper's Thanksgiving holiday schedule, the most recent updated information was for Friday, Nov. 20.)

New Coats, New Hope Campaign underway

A yearly tradition which helps children and families in need is underway.

WIBH Radio in Anna plans to give brand new coats to children through this year's 10th annual New Coats, New Hope Campaign.

The campaign comes in the midst of the ongoing coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic.

"COVID-19 has had a real impact on our most vulnerable populations in more ways than one," said Shawna Rhine.

Rhine is helping to coordinate the campaign. She is the community outreach coordinator/public information officer for Southern Seven Health Department and Head Start.

For children in Southern Illinois, the impact of the pandemic has been "very substantial," Rhine said.

"Many have families who have lost jobs or seen a reduction in income.

"Many have lost family members and/or been worried that they will lose someone close to them.

"And for others there are the fears associated with abuse, neglect, family displacement and more.

"It may seem like a small thing to most of us, but

something as simple as a new, warm, winter coat means the world to a child in crisis. A new coat increases a child's self-worth and sense of normalcy in a chaotic time."

Rhine says that "any monetary donation is appreciated, but if someone wants to sponsor a coat, it's just \$20."

Nearly 20 percent of Southern Illinois children live in poverty and a warm coat is an essential item during the cold of winter.

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

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

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

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

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

Families can contact the Children's Medical and

10th Annual **WIBH** Radio
New Coats, New Hope Campaign

10th year

The New Coats, New Hope Campaign is in its 10th year of providing a warm winter coat to children in Southern Illinois.

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

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

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

Donations must be sent to WIBH Radio, Attn: Moury Bass, 330 S. Main St., Anna, Ill. 62906. Donations made by check or money order must be made payable to Operation Warm and sent to WIBH. Dona-

tions also can be made online at operationwarm.org/wibh. Donations will be accepted through Dec. 11.

Operation Warm is a national nonprofit that creates brand new, high-quality coats for children in need.

For more information, or to request a coat for a child in need, contact

Moury Bass at WIBH Radio in Anna at 833-9424, or Shawna Rhine at Southern Seven Health Department at 618-634-2297, extension 9161; or visit the WIBH New Coats, New Hope Campaign on Facebook. To learn more about Operation Warm, visit operationwarm.org.

Union County Sheriff's Office food drive underway

The Union County Sheriff's Office is sponsoring a food drive through Dec. 16. The drive began earlier in November.

Donations of non-perishable food items are welcomed. All donations will go to the Shawnee Development Council's Union County food pantry.

The sheriff's office reported on social media that the first load of food had been delivered to Shawnee Development Council in mid-November.

Donations can be dropped off in the lobby at the Union County Sheriff's Office at 309 W. Market St., room 4, in Jonesboro.

Special holiday season events planned in Anna

The Christmas holiday season is set to kick off this weekend in the City of Anna.

Two special events are planned on Saturday, Nov. 28:

•The debut of the city's new Gumdrop Drive holiday lights route.

•A drive-thru Christmas dropoff to help support the local Pay It Forward program.

The Gumdrop Drive holiday lights route will feature holiday lights and decorations along South Main and Davie streets in Anna, as well as Herman Wright Drive at the Anna City Park.

Sponsorships have been sold for light poles and trees to be decorated.

The sponsorships have proven to be successful - city officials reported a sell out for trees for Gumdrop Drive.

The route is scheduled to be lit up on Small Business Saturday, which is Nov. 28. The display is scheduled to continue through New Year's Day.

Also scheduled on Saturday is a 2020 holiday season Operation Pay It Forward Giving Parade.

The parade will give the community a chance to support the local Pay It Forward program. The program provides Christmas presents for children in need.

The parade made its de-

but last year in downtown Anna. This year, the event will be a little bit different.

Community members are invited to drive thru and drop off unwrapped Christmas gifts at the Anna Fire Station between 5:30 p.m.

and 6:15 p.m. on Saturday.

The fire station is located along Market Street, next to Anna City Hall.

Those who stop by will see Anna Fire Department trucks decorated for the season. Music will be played.

Santa, his elves and other special guests are scheduled to be on hand. Candy canes will be given to children.

At 6:30 p.m., Christmas trees at the Anna City Park will be lit for the holiday season.

Then the evening's activities will feature a short fireworks display presented by Brad Dawson.

He has presented Independence Day fireworks at the Anna City Park for several years.



'Tis the season...

The Christmas holiday season begins this week. Holiday season banners and lights can be seen along streets in the City of Anna. The banners and other decorations were placed by Anna city workers. Thanksgiving Day is Thursday, Nov. 26. Christmas Day is Friday, Dec. 25, with New Year's Day following on Friday, Jan. 1, 2021.



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New Shawnee Community College president meeting with students, faculty, staff members, community

Dr. Tim Taylor has only been on campus, serving as the new president of Shawnee Community College for a couple of months.

Still, the positive energy from his student-centered leadership can already be felt resonating across the Shawnee Community College campus, observers say.

Taylor recently treated students to a pizza lunch on the college's main campus near Ullin.

During the lunch, ways to improve service and delivery at the college were discussed.

Students were able to ask questions and give feedback about their experience. They also had an opportunity to speak one-on-one with Taylor.

Taylor has already scheduled several student meet and greet events with students.

The first event was held at the Cairo extension center. He plans to visit the college's extension centers

in Anna, Metropolis and Vienna to round out the tour.

Taylor says he intends to maintain an open line of communication with students, faculty, staff and the community served by Shawnee Community College.

"It has been apparent watching Dr. Taylor as he interacts with the college community, that he is passionate about being student focused and partnering with our community," said Rob Betts, speaking on behalf of Shawnee Community College. Betts is the college's director of communications/public relations.

Shawnee Community College is enrolling students for the spring semester and will again offer face-to-face, online and hybrid remote options for students.

For details about registration and course options, contact the college by calling 618-634-3200 or visit shawneec.edu to request information by mail.



Meet and greet event

Dr. Tim Taylor, the new president of Shawnee Community College, spoke with students during a recent meet and greet event. Shawnee Community College photo.

Two young people sustain serious injuries in accident

Two young people sustained serious injuries in a single-vehicle traffic accident which occurred Wednesday night, Nov. 18, in Union County.

Union County Sheriff Scott Harvel reported that on Wednesday, Nov. 18, at approximately 8 p.m., the Union County Sheriff's Office received a 911 call about a single-vehicle crash on Berryville Road in rural Union County.

The accident involved four juveniles. Two of the occupants of the vehicle were reported to have sustained serious injuries. They were transported to

out-of-state hospitals for emergency medical treatment.

Agencies which assisted in the response to the traffic crash included the Union County Sheriff's Office, the Union County Ambulance Service, the Union County Rescue Squad, the Jonesboro Fire Department, the Jonesboro Police Department, the Anna Police Department and the Illinois State Police.

The investigation continues into the manner of the traffic crash by the Union County Sheriff's Office and the Illinois State Police.

Weather service reviews climate history for Thanksgiving Day

"Normal" high temperatures on Thanksgiving Day in the region generally are in the range of 52 to 55 degrees, the National Weather Service office in Paducah reports. The holiday often is dry, as well.

The weather service office posted a Thanksgiving climate history for the Pa-

ducah area on its website. The history covers weather back to the early 1940s.

The warmest high temperature on record is 74 degrees, which occurred in 1941.

The coldest high temperature was 33, recorded in 1958.

Measurable precipitation has fallen 28 percent of the time.

The wettest Thanksgiving on record was in 1968, when rainfall totalled 1.94 inches.

The snowiest Thanksgiving on record was in 1950, with 1.3 inches of snow.

In 2019, the high temperature was 41 degrees. Rainfall in the amount of .18 of an inch was recorded.

The forecast for Thanksgiving Day 2020 is calling for mostly sunny conditions, with a high near 55 degrees.

Anna Arts Center plans events

The Shawnee Hills Arts Council is planning to host several upcoming events. The arts center is located at 125 W. Davie St.

An annual Reindeer Run 5K is planned at 8 a.m. on Nov. 28. Registration for the event begins at 7 a.m. A kids' fun run is planned at 9 a.m.

Registration for the event is available online at <http://runtosucceed.com/reindeer5k/>.

A holiday bazaar is planned from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Nov. 28 at the arts center. Crafters and vendors are welcome.

More information is

available by contacting Lee Hackney by cell phone at 1-904-625-1109 or by email at vabchlee@gmail.com.

Gambling issues focus of study

The Illinois Department of Human Services, IDHS, has launched a year-long study of gambling, gambling addiction and support service needs in Illinois.

Results from the study will be used by IDHS for future strategic initiatives to prevent problem gambling and increase access to treatment and services.

Shawnee Forest Christmas tree permits available online

Area residents have an opportunity to cut their own Christmas tree on the Shawnee National Forest in Southern Illinois.

The U.S. Forest Service recently announced that Christmas tree permits are available to purchase online through Recreation.gov.

The Forest Service said in a news release that it has moved permit sales to Recreation.gov as an added convenience for visitors due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Christmas tree permits cost \$5, plus a \$2.50 online transaction fee. One permit is allowed per household.

The permit allows for one eastern red cedar tree to be cut and taken home.

Those who receive a permit must harvest the eastern red cedar on Shawnee National Forest land.

Chainsaws may be used for cutting the tree.

Those who receive and use a permit must also follow Forest Service motor vehicle restrictions in removal and hauling of their Christmas tree. Trees cannot be cut from any restricted areas listed on the permit.

To purchase a Christmas tree permit, visit www.recreation.gov/tree-permits/shawnee.

Visitors will need to set up or login to a Recreation.gov account to complete the transaction.

The Forest Service said that it is important to carefully read all the information on the website prior to purchasing the permit.

A change from last year is that no permits will be sold at Shawnee National Forest offices. Permits are available online only.

IDOT launches e-newsletter

The Illinois Department of Transportation, IDOT, recently launched Telegram, which is an e-newsletter.

To subscribe to the Telegram, visit the IDOT in Motion page via the IDOT website at www.idot.illinois.gov and sign up for the "General Interest" option.

Subscribers will start receiving biweekly email dispatches.

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DAR chapter welcomes state regent, new member at meeting in Vienna

By Dixie Terry

The Daniel Chapman Chapter National Society Daughters of the American Revolution met at the Vienna Carnegie Library on Monday afternoon, Oct. 19.

The state regent, Sharla Luken of Evanston, presented a program titled "Serving Those Who Served Us."

The meeting was the chapter's first face-to-face meeting since March 9.

However, chapter members have been busy during the interim.

Some of their projects included: placing a Memorial Wreath on the Veterans Memorial Honor Roll for Memorial Day. Cards written to veterans for July 4.

Cards delivered to Autumn Ridge Supportive Living for Friendship Day in August.

Cards to veterans during Constitution Week in September and the ringing of bells at Vienna and Anna by members and the public.

Cards sent to Hillview Health Care in Vienna and River-to-River in Anna for World Smile Day in September.

In service to veterans, 10 pounds of toiletries were donated to the VA Hospital in Marion for homeless veterans.

At the recent meeting, regent Doda Starkey called the meeting to order and introduced the special guest, state regent Luken.

The ritual followed: The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Linda Hileman. The Preamble to the Constitution was led by Dixie Terry. The American's Creed was led by Elizabeth James.

Reports were given: president general by Julia Mowery. National defense by Bonnie Hogue. Regent



New member welcomed

From left, Julia Mowery and Lillian Milam presented a welcome ceremony for Sondra Gould, a new member of the Daniel Chapman Chapter National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, at the chapter's Oct. 19 meeting. Photo provided.

Starkey's report.

Chaplain's report by Marilyn Meisenheimer for Carol Palmer. Recording secretary Cara Webb.

Treasurer's report by Susan Whitemountain. Registrar's report by Margaret Mathis for Loudene Lemme.

Indian Minute by Elizabeth James. DAR magazine by Dixie Terry for Virginia Street.

A welcome service was presented for new member, Sondra Gould, by Julia Mowery and Lillian Milam.

The chapter has gained six new members in 2020, including Tandra Cain, Sandra Gould, Kimberley Honey, Wanda Honey, Melissa Mansfield and Debora Simmons.

In new business, members heard from Julia Mowery that regent Starkey has been endorsed as DAR Illinois state historian. The Daniel Chapman members agreed by acclamation for her successful nomination. The election will be in April at the state convention.

The following certificates of award were pre-

sented to the Daniel Chapman Chapter NSDAR at the 2020 state convention:

Vietnam War commemoration. Annual women's issues report. Outstanding activities in support of veterans.

American Indians. Historic preservation. Honor Flight participation. Outstanding literary promotion activities.

Outstanding achievement: American Heritage. Chapter Achievement Award Level 1. Excellence in historical efforts.

Outstanding support of active duty military. Marilyn Meisenheimer for outstanding volunteer genealogist.

Members present at the Oct. 19 business meeting included:

Doda Starkey, Bonnie Hogue, Margaret Mathis, Vienna. Cara Webb, Tunnel Hill. Julia Mowery, Elizabeth James, Buncombe. Linda Hileman, Cobden. Sondra Gould, Anna. Dixie Terry, Marion. Lillian Milam, Jonesboro. Lynn McCreery, Ozark.

Guests were Sharla Luke and Hannah McInnis.

Anna VFW, Auxiliary planning to serve drive-thru fish fry, meal

A drive-thru fish fry and a drive-thru chicken tetrazzini meal are planned at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Carroll P. Foster Post No. 3455. The post is located at 70 VFW Ln. near Anna.

Fish Fry

The VFW plans to serve a drive-thru fish fry dinner on Friday, Nov. 27. Serving is scheduled from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

The menu will include fish, potato salad, baked beans, a pickle, and hush puppies for a donation of \$10.

Fish only will be available for a donation of \$2 per piece.

Those who would like to order a meal are asked to call 833-5182 before noon on Nov. 27 to make reservations for pick up.

The VFW asks those who pick up meals to have the correct change; no credit cards or debit cards can be accepted.

Chicken Tetrazzini Meal

The Auxiliary to the VFW plans to serve a drive-thru meal on Monday, Nov. 30. Serving is scheduled from 4:30 p.m. until 6 p.m.

The menu will include chicken tetrazzini, California mixed vegetables, salad, garlic bread and dessert for a \$10 donation.

Those who would like to order a meal are asked to call 833-5182 before noon on Nov. 30 to make reservations for pick up.

You will then drive under the awning in front of the VFW post building at the time you select, give them your name and they will bring the meal out to you.

The Auxiliary asks those who pick up meals to have the correct change; no credit cards or debit cards can be accepted.

The Anna VFW and its Auxiliary continue to thank the community for its support during this difficult time.

Tim McGrath receives award for exceptional achievement

Tim McGrath of the financial services firm Edward Jones in Anna recently earned the firm's Jack Phelan Award for his exceptional achievement in building client relationships.

McGrath was one of 1,124 Edward Jones financial advisors to receive the Jack Phelan award.

The award is named after Jack Phelan, who, after joining the firm in 1950, became one of the firm's first "TNT" brokers, traveling the countryside from Tuesday through Thursday, bringing investment advice to rural investors.

"It's truly an honor to re-

ceive recognition for building relationships with those clients we serve," McGrath said in a news release.

"And it's quite inspirational to receive an award named after a firm legend such as Jack Phelan who was dedicated to individual investors and understood each investor's unique financial goals."

McGrath's office is located at 1000 Leigh Ave., Suite C, in Anna.

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Our Union County Roots

From the Union County Historical and Genealogy Society

Our Union County Roots is a monthly column by the Union County Historical and Genealogy Society. The society owns and operates the Union County Museum in Cobden.

Material for these columns comes from the society's extensive archives.

Tunnel Hill School

Tunnel Hill School, District 6, Township 12 S, Range 2, West was organized in 1876.

Mountain Glen became the mailing address once a post office was established there in 1885.

Tunnel Hill was one of 73 schools in Union County in 1881.

Isaac Hartline, Jefferson Rendleman and George W. Austin were elected to the board of directors at a May 13, 1876, special election held at Jacob Rendleman's house.

A drawing determined that Rendleman would serve one year, Hartline two years and Austin three years.

The directors appointed Hartline president of the board and Austin clerk.

Nine people voted in the special election held June 17, 1876, at the home of George W. Austin to determine the site of a new school house and whether to levy a tax to raise funds for the new school building. The polls opened at 2 p.m.

When the ballots were counted all nine voters had voted yes to levy a tax to pay for the new school house.

The choice of the location of the new school was not unanimous. Six voters cast their ballots to build the new school house at or near the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section two, Township 12 south, Range 2 west while three voters preferred the center of Section 2, Township 12 south, Range 2 west.

D.W. Smith's bid of \$479 to build a new school house was accepted at a board meeting Aug. 19. Other bids submitted were \$587.88 by N.T. Shipley and \$548 by

A.W. Robinson.

C.S. Freeman and his wife on Aug. 21 deeded one acre to the school district and on Aug. 26 Jefferson Rendleman and his wife deeded one-half acre to the district for the purpose of building a school house.

Jacob Rendleman loaned the board \$506.94 on August 31 and the directors notified the township treasurer that they had levied a special tax of \$200 for the school and incidental expenses.

Rendleman's loan was to be paid back over a five-year period. Interest on the loan was 10 percent per annum.

The board met Sept. 28, examined the new building and agreed it was built to their specifications. D.W. Smith was paid \$470.90.

D.H. Rendleman was hired Oct. 9, 1876, to teach for a five-month period ending March 10, 1877. Rendleman's salary was \$40 per month.

The board reported at their public meeting April 7, 1877, that they had paid in addition to the cost of the new school house, \$31 for stove and fixtures to Callahan & Hall, \$13.40 for furniture to D.H. Rendleman, \$4.62 for wood to Finny Cart, and \$40 per month for wages for the teacher or \$200 for the five-month school year.

Their receipts included \$506.94 from Jacob Rendleman and \$121.65 from the old district. The expenditures exceeded the receipts by \$107.33.

The teacher reported that for the school year beginning Oct. 9, 1876, and ending March 10, 1877, there were 21 male students, and 15 female students for a total of 36 students with an average daily attendance of 26: 16 male and 10 female students.

Textbooks adopted by the board included Wilson's U.S. History, Sander's Union Readers, Elementary School Book, Harvey's Grammar, Ray's Arithmetic, Mitchell's Geography, Sander's Union Primer and Robinson's Arithmetic.

The Phenix Insurance Co. of Brooklyn, New York, insured the one-story frame school house against the loss or damage by fire in the amount of \$460 and \$40 on desks and seats. The insurance cost the district \$15 for a period of five years or \$3 per year.

Tunnel Hill School closed in 1953 and was annexed to other districts. Those students living near Alto Pass continued their education at the elementary school there, and those students living closer to Cobden attended Cobden Elementary School.



Join Buffalo Bluffs Hemp Farm on Small Business Saturday for our Winter Barn Sale!

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Refreshments, samples, giveaways!
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SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

IS THIS SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH!

We encourage you to shop locally this holiday season.




Also, if you have a gift for the Angel Tree gift drive, Saturday is the day to drop those off with Santa at the Anna Fire Department from 5:30 to 6:15. Then join us at 6:30 for the lighting of Gumdrops Drive at the City Park.



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Anna-Jonesboro National Bank and other participating merchants join in sponsoring a CASH GIVEAWAY to encourage you to shop locally for the holidays. Enter at any participating merchant.

There will be a drawing each Saturday morning, November 28th, December 5th, December 12th and December 19th at Anna-Jonesboro National Bank for a \$100.00 winner. THE GRAND PRIZE DRAWING WILL BE HELD THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24TH, FOR A MINIMUM OF \$500.00.

Prize winning checks will be written to the winners choice of participating merchants (excluding banks). Amount must be split between at least two sponsors. Winners will be notified immediately following the drawings. Individuals and their families only allowed to win once. All entries, other than previous winners, will be entered in the grand prize drawing December 24th.

ENTRY FORM with fields for Name, Address, City, Daytime Phone. DEPOSIT AT SI BUILDER SUPPLY, 104 W. Chestnut Anna, IL 62906, 618-833-2103.

Watch next week to see a photo of the contestant who won the first \$100.00. Do your holiday shopping right here at home and you could be a winner.

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ENTRY FORM with fields for Name, Address, City, Daytime Phone. DEPOSIT AT Anna Tire & Auto Center AND Cobden Auto Repair, 213 N. Appleknocker • Cobden • 893-2102. Includes image of a service van.

ENTRY FORM with fields for Name, Address, City, Daytime Phone. DEPOSIT AT Wright Bros. LLC d/b/a Rod's Towing "THE LEGACY CONTINUES", Crystal Gurley, Owner, 2297 State Rt. 146 West Jonesboro • 833-5937.

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Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left.

Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.'

Then the righteous will answer him and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?'

And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.' Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you accursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels.

For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, a stranger and you gave me no welcome, naked and you gave me no clothing, ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.'

Then they will answer and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?' He will answer them, 'Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.' And these will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life." From the Gospel of Matthew

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Daily Bible Reading

Ezra	Ezra	Nehemiah	Nehemiah	Psalms	Psalms	Psalms
7:1-10	7:11-28	8:1-18	12:27-47	138	139	135

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News from

Anna Nazarene Church

The church extends prayers and sympathy to the Parks family in the loss of their loved one, David Parks, who was the grandfather of Erikah, Emily, Esten and Evan Parks, who attend church with their grandmother, Kathy Modglin.

A drive-in service was held on the church parking lot Sunday, Nov. 22, at 10:35 a.m. and by Zoom inside the sanctuary.

Singing was led by Pastor Randy Wright and the worship team. Special music was provided by Madison Schnaare.

The pastor's message on Sunday was titled "Give Thanks." Scripture was from 1st Thessalonians.

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

Birthday: Betty Odum, Nov. 27.

Friday night Bible study is planned at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 27, in the fellowship hall. CDC guidelines will be followed, with the wearing of masks and social distancing. The Bible study also will be available on Zoom. Pastor Wright can be texted for the password prior to the meeting.

Sunday School for children is planned from 9:45 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. on Nov. 29.

A parking lot service is planned at 10:35 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 29, if the weather permits, and on Zoom. Services will be inside the sanctuary if the weather is bad following CDC guidelines by wearing masks, social distancing and families sitting together.

Bible quizzing is planned at 5 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 29, in the fellowship hall, with CDC guidelines being followed by wearing of masks and social distancing.

A Wednesday night ser-

vice is planned at 6:30 p.m. on Dec. 2, with praise and worship in the sanctuary and on Zoom. The pastor can be texted prior to the meeting for the password.

Children's Bible quizzing is planned at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 2 in the fellowship hall, with CDC guidelines being followed by wearing masks and social distancing.

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

News from

Mt. Moriah Lutheran Church, Anna

Mt. Moriah Lutheran Church is back to live-stream only for the next few weeks. The services can be found on YouTube.

Pastor Mark spoke on the parable of the sheep and goats on Sunday, Nov. 22.

The lesson was that "we need to help others, not because we want praise or thanks for doing it, but because we are obligated to do it."

Prayers for healing were offered for Ann West, Marlee Smith, Stephen Busey, Kati Rausch, Gail Malott, Virginia Housman, Craig Bass, Karen Hubbs, Ron Hartley, Mike Chase, Tabi Smith, Jenna Sadler, Vance Bass, Ethan Ames, Faye Bledsoe and Virginia Otten.

Prayers were also offered for the family of David Parks.

Communion is being given at Salem from 11 a.m. until noon each Sunday, by driving through to receive the sacrament.

Mt. Moriah wishes everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and reminds everyone that "though times are tough, we all still have many blessings for which to be thankful. Stay safe, stay healthy, and help others. Thanks be to God."



Four and 20...and 20 more...blackbirds...

Blackbirds were landing, and then quickly flying away, when they were spotted one afternoon in a field along Kaolin Road between Anna and Cobden.

News from

Camp Ground Church, Community

Due to the governor's mitigations, Camp Ground Church continues to Worship via Zoom.

After the call to worship, prayer requests and updates were shared followed by the intercessory prayer.

Rev. Thompson's sermon was titled "Thanks Be to God," with scripture selected from 2nd Corinthians, chapter 9.

The message shared that "when we look around us, at first glance, it seems there is not much to be thankful for: natural disasters, Covid, deaths, terrorists, businesses closed, loss of jobs, accidents, and on and on.

"Yet we should rejoice in the Lord even in the midst of so much sorrow.

"God gives blessings sufficient that we may face any situation; not everything we want, but everything we need.

"As a Christian, there is not a day that goes by that we are not the recipient of His blessings and grace.

"In our unworthiness,

God has 'sown' His blessings so generously even to the death of His Son on a cross to give us the gift of eternal life.

"Every day we should be grateful for God's blessings and grace.

"Especially on this day of national Thanksgiving, thank God for His son and the gift of eternal life."

The congregation of Camp Ground Church wishes everyone a blessed and safe Thanksgiving. For many, it will be unlike any family time we remember, but we look forward to better days ahead.

Best wishes to Wayne and Maudie Miller, whose 62nd wedding anniversary is Sunday, the 29th.

This week, Rodney Miller is wished a happy birthday on Monday, the 30th.

Sermons are also available on YouTube: "Camp Ground Cumberland Presbyterian Church."

Camp Ground's elder for November is Sandra Boaz.

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Eph. 5:19,20 tells Christians: "Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord; Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ;"

In I Thes. 5:16-18, we find these words: "Rejoice evermore. Pray without ceasing. In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you."

Paul's main subjects here are praise and thanksgiving; "giving thanks always for all things." This should be a continual attitude - an attitude of the heart, but how, we often wonder, can we have this attitude continually, especially "in all things?" I believe the answer lies in our perspective of thanksgiving. We need the right perspective.

The Israelites grumbled because they had no food, so God worked a miracle and sent manna to cover the ground each day except the Sabbath day (Ex. 16:15-19). Then, they started to grumble because it was the same thing every day (Num. 11:6)!

They didn't look at this from the right perspective! They had a miracle - straight from God every day, but were no longer satisfied. We today - because of pride, carelessness, or a critical spirit, will never be truly thankful for all that God has given us.

Dear Reader, it's my prayer that we would give thanks always, because, even in the midst of trials, we're blessed beyond measure. Psalm 68:19: "Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits, even the God of our salvation."

We at the Anna church of Christ wish you a Happy Thanksgiving holiday and invite you to visit us whenever you can. Have a great day!

R.W. McAlister, Minister
Anna church of Christ

Southern Illinois legislator hosts virtual gathering of Youth Advisory Council

Dozens of high school students from across the 59th Senate District in Southern Illinois came together on Nov. 9 for a special event.

The students participated in an annual Youth Advisory Council hosted by State Sen. Dale Fowler, R-Harrisburg.

Students from Union County were among those who participated.

Fowler said in a news release that the event offers a unique opportunity for area students to learn about state government and public policy.

"As with many things this year, the ongoing health pandemic created an unprecedented challenge for hosting my annual Youth Advisory Council," Fowler said.

"However, after reaching out to schools and watching students adapt to changes in the wake of COVID-19, I felt confident that we could still hold this event and provide our students with the opportunity to learn and engage in public policy," the Southern Illinois legislator continued.

"This is the fourth year I've hosted this event and, while it definitely looked different this year, it still provided students with a platform to hear from local leaders, voice their opinions and engage in the issues most important to them."

This year, due to COVID-19 restrictions and to ensure the safety of area students, Fowler hosted his annual Youth Advisory Council virtually.

Students from Anna-Jonesboro Community High School, Cobden High School, Zeigler-Royalton High School, Harrisburg High School, Pope County High School, Eldorado High School, Vienna High

School, Crab Orchard High School, Hamilton County High School, Benton High School, Carrier Mills High School, Century High School at Ullin, Johnston City High School and Joppa High School participated.

Students were chosen based on recommendations made by area administrators and local educators.

As part of the event, Fowler invited local community leaders to speak to the students. Guest speakers included:

Jeff McGoy, the director of the Exploratory Student Advisement Center for Learning Support Services at Southern Illinois University; Mike Absher, the mayor of Marion; and Austin A. Lane, the chancellor of SIU Carbondale.

Fowler also spoke about his experience as an area businessman, state legislator and philanthropist in Southern Illinois.

Students also were asked to participate in a roundtable discussion about issues important to them and how the ongoing health pandemic has impacted their lives.

In the past, this discussion would be the basis for the spring meeting of the Youth Advisory Council, when Fowler would bring the students to Springfield to continue the discussion about the legislative process from the Capitol, and give the students the opportunity to witness state government in action.

"While we do not know what the future holds for this event in the spring, I am hopeful that we will be able to bring these students together again, in one capacity or another, to continue this discussion, provide more insight into state government, and promote civic engagement in a younger generation," Fowler said.

Thank you and may God Bless you to the First Evangelical Presbyterian Church family of Anna for the awesome drive-by birthday wishes and many birthday cards for Norman Hickam's 99th birthday. Thank you!

Norman Hickam and Family

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.



Last week our Little Egypt Red Hat Ladies lost one of our dear friends. Janice Lewellyn was always the life of the party. She was a planner and always ready to go places and motivate others to go with her. If anyone was down she found a way to lift them up. Sometimes you could see Janice in a yellow chicken suit dancing around at one of our meetings. If there was a service man or woman in a restaurant we were eating in she would go get them and bring them to our group for us to honor them. All of our lives have changed now with not being able to meet in so long but one thing we have is our memories of this wonderful lady who was an asset to our group and our community.

Thanksgiving

Wishing everyone a very blessed Thanksgiving.

Ordering Honor Wreaths

Nov. 30 will be the last date to order an Honor Wreath for our Anna Cemetery.

Christmas

Anna is for sure looking a lot like Christmas. A special thanks to all the city employees for putting up the Christmas decorations.

Texas Trip

Doug and Beth Hileman have returned from a trip to Jefferson, Texas, on an equine mission.

To their delight, they were able to rendezvous with the Matt and Sarah Hileman Song family.

Happiness was a short quality time for grandparents and grandchildren to be together in the outdoors. The Songs live near Fort Worth, Texas.

Visiting Hometown

Timothy Bauer from Cazenovia, Wis., recently enjoyed a weekend visit to Anna, his former hometown.

Tim dropped in to see his parents Norm and Barbara Bauer in Anna. His special sister (twin and only sister) Beth was happy to have him assist the Doug Hilemans with some outdoor fall chores.

Tim made his "holiday" visit early since he drives big trucks for UPS and expects to be very busy for the rest of the year.

Zoom from Wisconsin

David Bauer works from his home office in Cazenovia, Wis., as a pork industry market analyst for Provemi and Cargill Agriculture products companies.

He is set to be a "Zoom" market guest on the RFD TV "This Week In Agribusiness" show with long-time broadcasters Max Armstrong and Orian Samuelson. They are expected to talk about what's happening in the pork and grain markets.

"This Week In Agribusiness" airs on Saturday and Sunday on RFD TV, as well as 120 plus affiliated

stations across the country. "Zoom" seems to be a sign of the times.

(A special thanks to Barbara Bauer for news articles and pictures.)

Good to Hear from Marie

Marie Samuel said praying for so many now and that the hospitals can deal with surges is important. The virus seems closer with more friends having family test positive.

Meanwhile Marie is grateful the Cedarhurst Guild sent her fabric for a project the group is doing. She said it is nice to be a part of a group project now.

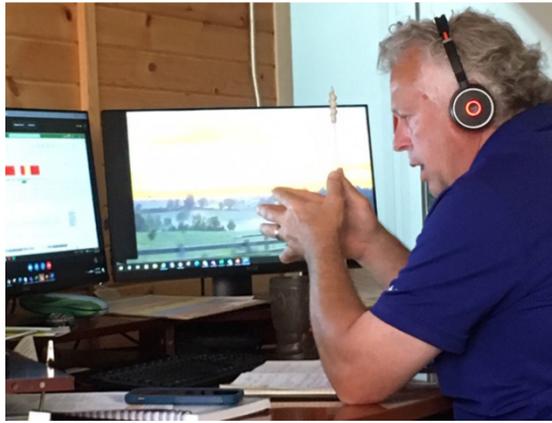
She was sad to get an email that due to the recent change in state mitigation guidelines Cedarhurst would be closing all buildings to the public as of Friday, Nov. 20. Marie said they had lovely holiday parties at Cedarhurst in past years.

Marie guesses the purple hat quilt blocks for the Red Hat Ladies are not being put together until more are made to match the same size as the first Red Hat quilt.

Martha Schwegman has the blocks if you hear anyone is still making more purple hat blocks. They could mail them to Martha. Marie guesses she could sew the rows together before Queen Joan hand quilts the project. It seems like a good way to use the at home time.

Marie's quilt guilds are making quilts for children taken from homes or from fires, etc., for veterans and lap quilts for nursing homes. It is good to get projects done.

Herrin Woman's Club is sponsoring a home decorat-



David Bauer Zooms market reports to cooperators in the pork industry from his home office in Wisconsin.

ing contest again this year. It is nice to see the yards and homes decorated.

Prayers

Sending prayers for the four teenagers and their families who were in the bad car wreck last Wednesday night.

60th Anniversary

Bob and Susie Kessler celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Nov. 19. They were married at New Hope Missionary Baptist Church.

Please Note

Anything that is planned could be changed by all the guidelines changing all the time by the governor. We need to be in much prayer for our country.

Honor Wreaths For Veterans

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

This will be the last time this year you will be able to donate to a veteran having a wreath on their grave. The cutoff date is Nov. 30.

The wreaths are \$15 a piece and the checks need to be made out to Honor Wreaths for Veterans and mailed to Martha Ann Webb, 118 W. Monroe St., Anna, Ill. 62906.

A special thanks to Jim and Sandy Davis for Honor Wreaths for Ora Lewis Davis WWI Argonne Forest. Don Ryan buried next to his wife by the VFW graves. Duane and Linda Hileman in honor of Robert Herman French. Bruce and Cindy Mosby in honor of Olen A

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Trip

Rev. Tim and Myra Gos-



Abigail, Joshua and Gideon Song were happy to meet grandparents Doug and Beth Hileman at a Texas campground recently.

sett enjoyed a trip to Pigeon Forge, Tenn.

Anna Heights Baptist Church

Birthdays: Nov. 28 Jackie Poole, 29 Carroll Browder, 30 Sue Patterson, Piper Stearns.

Anniversaries: Nov. 30 Darrell and Carol Duke.

Pastor Darryl continues in his series Essentials. In this series, he will go through essential doctrines that you must know to help you understand and defend your faith.

Sundays in person at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. or watch their livestream at 10:30 a.m. on the website, Facebook or on their YouTube channel.

As always, if you need prayer or to talk with someone about your faith, call or text the church office at 833-5916.

United Methodist Church, Anna

Sympathy to Darryl Parks and family on the loss of his brother, David.

The Rev. Tim Gossett is sad to announce word from the bishop that all church services will be closed for gatherings until future notice. Messages will be on Facebook.

A special thanks to everyone who helped with Loaves and Fishes. Cars were lined down the church parking lot all the way down West Chestnut Street and down North Main Street to the 4 way stop and from

there to Hardee's for people waiting in line to get free groceries at the church. A very special thanks to officers Adam Tripp and Nathan Smith for their help.

The church is in need of a custodian starting in January. If you would be interested please call the church office to get an application.

Anna VFW

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

ANNA-JONESBORO NATIONAL BANK,

a National Chartered Bank, Plaintiff,

v.

WILLIAM CODY CAMPBELL, THE CITY OF ANNA, an Illinois municipal corporation, and UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.
CASE NO.: 2020CH15

PUBLICATION NOTICE

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you, William Cody Campbell, The City of Anna, an Illinois municipal corporation, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, Defendants in the above-entitled suit, that the said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of Union County, Illinois, by the said Plaintiff against you and other Defendants to foreclose a certain Mortgage covering the following described premises, to-wit:

EXHIBIT A

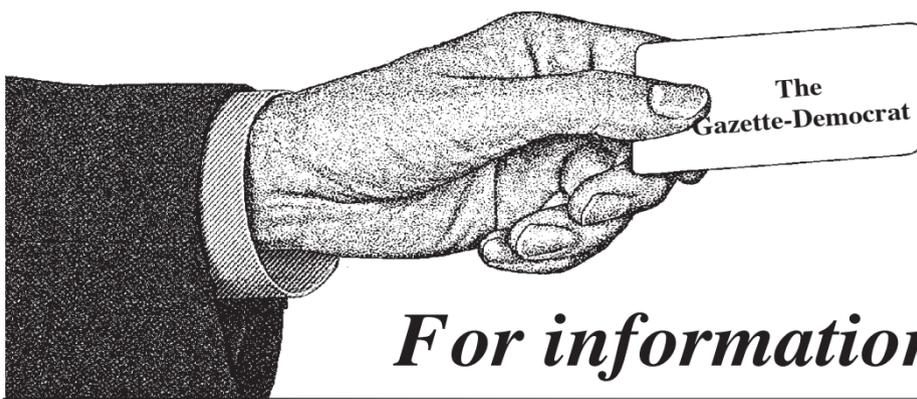
Tract I: A parcel of land being a part of Lot 27 of the A.J. Menees' Addition to the Town of Anna, and being a part of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 20, Township 12 South, Range 1 west of the third principal meridian said parcel is described and recorded in Book 106, Page 595, in the Union County Courthouse in the name of Homer and Nadine Campbell, dated August 10th, 1993. Said parcel being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the northwest of said Lot 27, thence N89°45'28" E. 46.50 feet along the south right-of-way line of Williams Street (undeveloped) to an iron rod found at the northeast corner of the Whittington property (Book 196, Page 295), this being the point of beginning, thence

N89°45'28" E. 150.00 feet along said south right-of-way line to an iron rod set, thence S00°03'43" E. 100.00 feet along the west right-of-way line of a private road to an iron rod set at the northeast corner of the Campbell property (Book 96, Page 441), thence S89°46'56" W. 146.57 feet to an iron rod set in the east line of said Whittington property thence along said Whittington property the following three (3) calls, thence N00°06'03" W. 49.90 feet to the point of beginning, said parcel to contain 0.340 acres, more or less, per survey by John M. Wallace, Illinois Professional Land Surveyor No. 3820, dated January 22, 2014, said parcel being subject to all rights-of-way and easements, recorded or otherwise all situated in the County of Union, State of Illinois.

Tract II: An easement for right of ingress and egress and for utilities being a part of Lot 27 of the A.J. Menees' Addition to the Town of Anna, and being a part of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 20, Township 12 South, Range 1 West of the third principal meridian, said easement is a part of property described and recorded in Book 97, Page 441, in the Union County Courthouse in the name of Homer and Nadine Campbell, dated June 16th, 1961, said easement being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the southwest corner of said Lot 27, thence N89°45'59" W. 50.00 feet to an iron rod found at the southwest corner of said Homer and Nadine Campbell property, this being the point of beginning, thence with said Homer and Nadine Campbell property, the following two (2) calls, thence N00°06'03" W. 96.62 feet to an iron rod set, thence N89°46'56" E. 20.00 feet to a point, thence S00°06'03" E. 96.62 feet along a new line to a point in the south line of said Lot 27, thence S89°45'59" W. 20.00



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feet to the point of beginning. Said easement to contain 0.044 acres, more or less, per survey by John M. Wallace, Illinois Professional Land Surveyor No. 3820, dated February 12, 2014.

Said easement being subject to all rights-of-way and easements, recorded or otherwise, all situated in the County of Union, State of Illinois.

All in accordance with a revised plat of survey, dated January 22, 2014, and recorded February 18, 2014, as Doc. No. 2014R0264, and further indexed at Plat Book 11, Page 910, made by John M. Wallace, Illinois Professional Land Surveyor No. 3820, in the Recorder's Office of Union County, Illinois.

Parcel # 14-00-08-438 420 East Williams St. Anna, IL 62906 and for other relief, that summons was duly issued out of the said Court against you as provided by law, and that said suit is still pending.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said Defendants, William Cody Campbell, The City of Anna, an Illinois municipal corporation, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, file your Answer to the Complaint in the suit, or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Circuit Court of Union County, Illinois, in the County Courthouse in the City of Jonesboro, Illinois, on or before the 12th day of December, 2020, default may be entered against you and each of you at any time after that day and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint.

Tiffany Busby Clerk of the Circuit Court Prepared by: JOHN R. SCHNEIDER JOHNSON, SCHNEIDER & FERRELL, L.L.C. 212 North Main Street Cape Girardeau, MO 63701 Tel: (573)335-3300 Fax: (573)335-1978 48-50g

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS ESTATE OF MICHAEL K. STUTE, DECEASED. NO. 2020-P-44 IN PROBATE NOTICE OF DEATH INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION, AND CLAIM DATE

CLAIM NOTICE Notice is given of the death of Roy Edward Walker, of Union County, Illinois, on April 10, 2020. Letters of Office were issued on October 27, 2020, to his Independent Administrator, Christina M. Walker, 1700 Morgan School Rd., Jonesboro, Illinois 62952, whose attorney is D. Brian Trambley, 803 W. Vine Street, P.O. Box 899, Vienna, Illinois 62995.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Union County Courthouse, Jonesboro, Illinois 62952 or with the representative, or both, on or before June 14, 2021, which date is not less than 6 months from the date of the first publication of this notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of any claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it is filed.

D. Brian Trambley, Attorney at Law Prepared by: D. Brian Trambley Attorney for the Petitioner Reg. #6217256 803 W. Vine Street P.O. Box 899 Vienna, IL 62995 Tel.: (618)658-2182 Fax: (618)658-2791 trambley@frontier.com 49-51g

NOTICE UNDER ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME ACT State of Illinois SS County of Union Notice is hereby given

pursuant to "An Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Name in the conduct or Transaction of Business in the State," as Amended that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Union County. Filed this 13th day of November, 2020, under the Assumed Name of L&M Painting with the place of business located at 102 Norris Street, Anna, Illinois 62906, and that the True Name(s) and Residence Address of the sole owner(s) and Proprietor(s) of said Business is:

Megan Sperry-Brown 102 Norris Street Anna, IL 62906 49-51gc

BID NOTICE Sealed bids will be received at the City of Anna, 103 Market Street, Anna, IL 62906 until Tuesday, January 5, 2021 at 3 p.m. for the following: SALE OF SURPLUS REAL ESTATE LOCATED AT 306 N GREEN STREET, ANNA, ILLINOIS. PIN#14-00-08-577. Questions shall be directed to Dori Bigler, City Administrator, at dbigler@cityofanna.org. All bids must be received prior to the date and time shown above. No late bids will be accepted. All received bids will be opened at the regularly scheduled Council Meeting on January 5, 2021, at 5 p.m. 50-52g

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

ESTATE OF MICHAEL K. STUTE, DECEASED. NO. 2020-P-44 IN PROBATE

NOTICE OF DEATH INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION, AND CLAIM DATE

NOTICE IS GIVEN to creditors of the death of Michael K. Stute of Anna, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on November 17, 2020, to Barbara Stute, 3150 John Rich School Road, Anna, Illinois 62906, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Elvis C. Cameron, 205B N. Main St., Anna, Illinois 62906.

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

Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of this court at the Union County Courthouse, 309 West Market, Jonesboro, Illinois, or with the Independent Administrator, or both, on or before May 26, 2021, 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 Executor and to the attorneys within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

Dated: November 18, 2020.

BARBARA STUTE INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATOR CAMERON LAW FIRM, LLC ELVIS C. CAMERON ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER 205B N. MAIN ST. ANNA, ILLINOIS 62906 ARDC ## 6244394 PHONE: 618-833-2220 50-52g

NOTICE OF INTENTION OF COMMUNITY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 43, UNION AND ALEXANDER

COUNTIES, ILLINOIS TO ISSUE \$685,000 WORKING CASH FUND BONDS

PUBLIC NOTICE IS hereby given that on the 19th day of November, 2020, the Board of Education (the "Board") of Community Consolidated School District Number 43, Union and Alexander Counties, Illinois (the "District"), adopted a resolution declaring its intention and determination to issue bonds in the aggregate amount of \$685,000 for the purpose of increasing the Working Cash Fund of the District, and it is the intention of the Board to avail of the provisions of Article 20 of the School Code of the State of Illinois, and all laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and to issue said bonds for the purpose of increasing said Working Cash Fund. Said Working Cash Fund is to be maintained in accordance with the provisions of said Article and shall be used for the purpose of enabling the District to have in its treasury at all time sufficient money to meet demands thereon for corporate purposes.

A petition may be filed with the Secretary of the Board (the "Secretary") within thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this notice, signed by not less than

233 voters of the District, said number of voters being equal to ten percent (10%) of the registered voters of the District, requesting that the proposition to issue said bonds as authorized by the provisions of said Article 20 be submitted to the voters of the District. If such petition is filed with the Secretary within thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this notice, an election on the proposition to issue said bonds shall be held on the 6th day of April, 2021. The Circuit Court may declare that an emergency referendum should be held prior to said election date pursuant to the provisions of Section 2A 1.4 of the Election Code of the State of Illinois, as amended. If no such petition is filed within said thirty (30) day period, then the District shall thereafter be authorized to issue said bonds for the purpose hereinabove provided.

By order of the Board of Education of Community Consolidated School District Number 43, Union and Alexander Counties, Illinois.

DATED this 19th day of November, 2020.

R. W. McAlister Secretary, Board of Education, Community Consolidated School District Number 43, Union and Alexander Counties, Illinois

Casey Johnson President, Board of Education, Community Consolidated School District Number 43, Union and Alexander Counties, Illinois 50g

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING THE INTENT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF COMMUNITY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 43, UNION AND ALEXANDER COUNTIES, ILLINOIS TO SELL \$685,000 WORKING CASH FUND BONDS

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Community Consolidated School District Number 43, Union and Alexander Counties, Illinois (the "District"), will hold a public hearing on the 17th day of December, 2020, at 6:30 o'clock P.M. The hearing will be held in the Science Classroom, 309 Cook Avenue, Jonesboro, Illinois. The purpose of the hearing will be to receive public comments on the proposal to sell bonds in the amount of \$685,000 for the purpose of increasing the working cash fund of the District. By order of the President

of the Board of Education of Community Consolidated School District Number 43, Union and Alexander Counties, Illinois.

DATED the 19th day of November, 2020.

R. W. McAlister Secretary, Board of Education, Community Consolidated School District Number 43, Union and Alexander Counties, Illinois 50g

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Dongola Public Library District 12/08/2020, at 5:45 p.m. at Dongola Public Library District

A public meeting will take place on December 8, 2020, at 5:45 p.m. at Dongola Public Library District for the purpose of providing general information to the public regarding the proposed New Roof for the Library project.

The public is invited to attend and comment on such issues as economic and environmental impacts, service area, alternatives to the project or any other pertinent issues.

BY Heather Miller, Library Director 50g

Television Listings

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 26, 2020 Table with columns for time slots (6 PM to 11 PM) and channels (ABC, CBS, FOX, NBC, ESPN, TBS, USA, DISN, HBO, MAX, SHOW) listing various programs.

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 27, 2020 Table with columns for time slots (6 PM to 11 PM) and channels (ABC, CBS, FOX, NBC, ESPN, TBS, USA, DISN, HBO, MAX, SHOW) listing various programs.

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 28, 2020 Table with columns for time slots (6 PM to 11 PM) and channels (ABC, CBS, FOX, NBC, ESPN, TBS, USA, DISN, HBO, MAX, SHOW) listing various programs.

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 29, 2020 Table with columns for time slots (6 PM to 11 PM) and channels (ABC, CBS, FOX, NBC, ESPN, TBS, USA, DISN, HBO, MAX, SHOW) listing various programs.

MONDAY NOVEMBER 30, 2020 Table with columns for time slots (6 PM to 11 PM) and channels (ABC, CBS, FOX, NBC, ESPN, TBS, USA, DISN, HBO, MAX, SHOW) listing various programs.

TUESDAY DECEMBER 1, 2020 Table with columns for time slots (6 PM to 11 PM) and channels (ABC, CBS, FOX, NBC, ESPN, TBS, USA, DISN, HBO, MAX, SHOW) listing various programs.

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 2, 2020 Table with columns for time slots (6 PM to 11 PM) and channels (ABC, CBS, FOX, NBC, ESPN, TBS, USA, DISN, HBO, MAX, SHOW) listing various programs.

Obituaries

Ira D. Tripp Jr.

Ira D. Tripp Jr., 53, died suddenly and unexpectedly at home on Saturday, Nov. 14, 2020.

He was born in Muncie, Ind., on June 10, 1967. He was the son of Ira Dugan and Linda Irene Tripp.

His family moved back to Southern Illinois when he was 5. He graduated from Anna-Jonesboro Community High School in 1985.

He loved working on the family farm in his teenage years. When he was 19, he joined IBEW Local 702, and for the first 18 years of his career he worked in outside telephone construction.

In 2005, he began working at Southern Illinois University in the Grounds Department through the apprenticeship program with Laborer's Local 773 and most recently returned to IBEW at SIU Telephone Service.

He accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior as a child at Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church. He reaffirmed that commitment several years later and was baptized at Anna Heights Baptist Church. He loved the Lord and he loved people.

He brought joy to those around him. Ira was loved by many and will be deeply missed.

Mr. Tripp is survived by his wife, Lisa and son Michael Glenn; his father, Ira Dugan Tripp Sr.; a brother and sister-in-law, Dustin and Adrienne Tripp and their children, Logan and Lexi Tripp, Madi Hartline and Kylie Tripp; along with several other nieces and nephews. He is also survived by his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Russell and Ann Middleton; a sister-in-law, Sheila Middleton and brother-in-law Alan Middleton; uncle Mike Moss and wife Lannie; uncle Charles Tripp; a special aunt, Mary Howell; several cousins, including Shelli Herman, Terri Carter, Matthew and Joshua Tripp; along with many friends.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Linda Irene Tripp; and his grandparents, Glenn and Iragene Tripp and Dan and Mable Moss.

Funeral services for Ira D. Tripp Jr. were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 18, at Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, 7240 Wing Hill Rd., Cobden, Ill. 62920 with Doug Bridgeman officiating. Interment followed in Ebenezer Hall Cemetery.

Memorials may be made Angels' Cove Maternity and Adoptive Care, 4243 Lincolnshire Dr., Mount Vernon, Ill. 62864.

To leave online condolences for the family, visit rendlemanhilemanfh.com.

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

RENDELMAN & HILEMAN FUNERAL HOMES Randleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Anna was in charge of arrangements.

Rose RedCloud

Rose RedCloud, 83, of Tamms, died at 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 19, 2020, at the home of her son, James, in Ullin, where she had lived for the past year.

Vanita Rose RedCloud was born on Oct. 12, 1937, in Tamms, the daughter of Montdean and Lucille Miller Mayberry.

She was married to James RedCloud Sr., who preceded her in death. She then married Charles RedCloud, who also preceded her in death.

She was a member of the Jehovah Witness Kingdom Hall in Cairo.

She worked for many years as a contracted postal worker and at the Tamms Shelter Care Home.

She enjoyed being outdoors and her animals. She loved watching all birds. Most of all she loved her boys, playing with her grandbabies and great-grandbabies. Rose was a very loving wife, mother and grandma. She always had a hug and a kiss for her family and had a great sense of humor.

She is survived by two sons, James RedCloud Jr. and wife Sharon of Ullin and Micheal RedCloud and wife Beth of Tamms; grandchildren Michelle (Clint) Nale, James RedCloud III (Ashlee Holmes), Ashley (Trent) Barnhardt, Chad (Jessica) RedCloud, Della Rose (Steven) Miller, Jennifer (Tommy) Kissner, Jason (Emilie) Ashworth and Jamie (Alisha) Ashworth; 18 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; four siblings, Dewayne Mayberry, Charlotte (Al) Dover, JoAnn RedCloud and Bonny Absher; two sisters-in-law, May Robinson and Helen Severs; many friends and other family.

Besides her husbands and parents, she was also preceded in death by three great-grandchildren; a brother, Charles Mayberry; a sister-in-law, Dorothy Mayberry; and three brothers-in-law, Carl RedCloud, Richard RedCloud and Robert RedCloud.

Visitation for Rose RedCloud will be from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 28, at Crain Funeral Home & Cremation Service in Cape Girardeau. Services will follow at 7 p.m. Saturday, with the Rev. Clint Nale officiating. Inurnment will be on Wednesday, Dec. 2, at the Mound City National Cemetery.

Memorials can be made to the First Baptist Church of Ullin building fund.

Crain Funeral Home Crain Funeral Home in Tamms is in charge of arrangements.



Rex Goforth

Rex Goforth, 62, of Cobden, died Thursday, Nov. 19, 2020, at Union County Hospital in Anna.

He was born on June 7, 1958, in Du Quoin, the son of Ray Tony and Aretta Faye Gibson Goforth.

He married Cheryl Duty on June 15, 1984, in Cobden.

He is survived by his wife, Cheryl "Sherry" Goforth of Cobden; children Jennifer (Travis) Hill of Carterville and Tony (Meredith) Goforth of Jonesboro, Ark.; grandchildren Mackenzie Hill, Abby Hill and Olivia Goforth; his father and mother-in-law, Bud and Donna Duty of Cobden; a nephew, Jeremy (Janelle) Duty of Anna; a niece, Robin Wilson of Anna; and a brother-in-law, Scott (Robin) Duty of Anna. He was preceded in death by his parents.

He served in the ministry at Apostolic Lighthouse Church for many years. For the past 10 years, he has served as pastor. Before pastoring, he served as the assistant pastor.

He was a licensed minister with the United Pentecostal Church International. He also served as the Section One Presbyter for the United Pentecostal Church for the past three years.

He spent his life devoted to sharing the gospel of Christ with others. He was the most giving human being you would have ever encountered. He was kind, soft spoken and loving.

Within the past few years he began driving a school bus for the Cobden School District. He loved his job, students and the staff that became family to him, a true Appleknocker at heart.

Rex was a beloved pastor, husband, father and papa to three grandgirls who were his pride and joy. He enjoyed spoiling them. He loved to surprise the girls with sprinkled doughnuts, trips to Chuck-E-Cheese and has become the best Barbie purchaser around.

When he was not spoiling his grandgirls, he enjoyed traveling with his wife, following the Green Bay Packers, reading and fishing, an old pastime he had come to enjoy again.

While we are sad that Rex left us too soon we are comforted in knowing that someone so special will never be forgotten. He has gone on to his reward that he has preached so long about. Our loss is Heaven's gain.

Arrangements were pending at this time.

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

RENDELMAN & HILEMAN FUNERAL HOMES Randleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Cobden is in charge of arrangements.



Judith K. (Heck) Gray

Judith K. (Heck) Gray died on Nov. 20, 2020, at her home, with her family at her side.

Judy was born in Carbondale, the daughter of Kenneth and Lucille May Heck, on Aug. 26, 1942.

She married Roger Gray on Aug. 24, 1963, at Grace Methodist Church in Carbondale, with the Rev. Don Carlton officiating.

She was a graduate of Carbondale Community High School and Southern Illinois University.

She taught second grade in the Anna School District for 28 years. She loved her students and followed their careers and families. She was always thrilled when a former student would recognize her.

Mrs. Gray was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Cobden and a life member of the SIU Alumni Association.

She adored her children, grandchildren and great-granddaughter.

Quilting, and especially painting, were her hobbies. She produced many beautiful paintings that she often gave to family, friends and charity auctions.

She enjoyed spending winters in Florida with Roger at their home in The Villages.

She is survived by her husband, Roger, of 57 years; two daughters, Lisa (Stuart) James of Anna and Jennifer Tweedy of Greensboro, N.C.; four grandchildren; Brady (Kenzie) James of Buncombe, Colton (Amy Gerike) James of Carmel, Ind., Brooke Tweedy (Peyton) Smith of Zebulon, N.C., and Jordan Tweedy of Apex, N.C.; one great-granddaughter, Jayla Mae James of Buncombe. She is also survived by two aunts, Billie Gullede of Jerseyville and Vivian May of Carterville, many cousins and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and by her mother and father-in-law.

Graveside visitation and services for family and friends were conducted at the Cobden Cemetery on Nov. 25 at 1 p.m., with the Rev. Dan Whitfield officiating. Interment immediately followed. A memorial service to honor Judy's life will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers the family had requested memorial donations be made to the SIU Foundation Union County Scholarship Fund, Colyer Hall, 1235 Douglas Dr., Carbondale, or to the First Presbyterian Church of Cobden, P.O. Box 481, Cobden 62920.

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

RENDELMAN & HILEMAN FUNERAL HOMES Randleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Cobden was in charge of arrangements.



George McCommons

George McCommons, 84, of Dongola, died Thursday, Nov. 19, 2020, at the Union County Long Term Care Facility.

He was born on April 17, 1936, in Dongola, the son of Van and Lodema Eddleman McCommons.

He married Marcella Dillow on May 5, 1951, in Piggott, Ark. She preceded him in death on Jan. 15, 2008.

Mr. McCommons is survived by his children, Carroll (Bobbie) McCommons of Dongola, Brenda Cooley of Dongola and Diane (Paul) Kraatz of Jonesboro; grandchildren Becky (Todd) Garner, Shannon (Scott) Vogler, George McCommons, Missie (Tim) Freeburg, Shelly Clark, Georgia Allen, Paula (Aaron) Stover and Cody (Kim) Kraatz; 19 great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren; siblings Judy Dixon of Benton and Wesley McCommons of Olathe, Kans.; other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Marcella McCommons; his parents; a son-in-law, Richard Cooley; and siblings Vanita Neve, Mary Holeman and Steve McCommons.

Private graveside services will be held for the family.

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

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Olliebelle Ridley

Olliebelle Ridley, 95, of Carbondale, and formerly of Murphysboro, went home to her heavenly Father surrounded by her family on Saturday, Nov. 21, 2020, at St. Joseph Memorial Hospital in Murphysboro.

She was born on July 16, 1925, in Carrier Mills, the daughter of John and Dimple Rains Warfield.

She married Kenneth Ridley on Nov. 6, 1943, in San Diego, Calif. He preceded her in death on July 21, 2004.

Mrs. Ridley is survived by her children, Brenda (Bill) Rendleman of Mt. Vernon, Linda (Mel) Bickel of Collinsville and Cindy (Steve) Brady of Bella Vista, Ark.; eight grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; a brother, Jimmy Warfield of Salem; a brother-in-law, Royal Alvey of Belleville; other relatives and loving friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a granddaughter, Angela Bickel-Rust; her stepmother, Leonora Warfield; and a sister-in-law, Dorothy Alvey.

She was a member of the Eastern Star and the Hi Neighbors square dancing club. She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Murphysboro. She had a strong faith and she loved her family and friends.

Graveside funeral services were at 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 23, at Pleasant Grove Cemetery, with the Rev. Danny Motta officiating. Interment immediately followed.

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

RENDELMAN & HILEMAN FUNERAL HOMES Randleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Anna was in charge of arrangements.



Steven Michael Womack

Steven Michael Womack, 68, of Jonesboro, died Friday, Nov. 20, 2020, at his home.

He was born on Dec. 10, 1951, in Anna, the son of Bob Womack.

He is survived by his special uncle, Ralph Womack (Susan Middleton) and family; cousins, Yvonne and Bill Eads, Erika, Josh and Aurora Wheaton, Chad, Brandy, Miranda and Brianna Eads; brothers Bruce and Roger Womack; sisters Jolynne Campbell, Linda (Ralph) Isom, Patty (Chip) Young and Karren (David) Parker; special friends Bob Sadler, Denise Reynolds, Tony Thompson, Ralph Cole and many others.

He was preceded in death by his father, Bob Womack; grandparents Amel and Pluma Womack; aunt Betty (Charles) Kinslow; uncles Larry and Gary Womack; and brother-in-law Brian Campbell.

Graveside funeral services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 24, at the Jonesboro Cemetery, with Randy Wheaton officiating. Interment immediately followed.

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

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Roy L. Walker

Roy L. Walker, 81, of Makanda, died Tuesday, Nov. 17, 2020, at Memorial Hospital of Carbondale.

He was born on May 14, 1939, in Wolf Lake, the son of Leo Curtis and Retha Isabel Farmer Walker.

He and Linda Vincent were united in marriage on Aug. 14, 1960, at Wolf Lake Methodist Church.

Mr. Walker is survived by his wife Linda of Makanda; one daughter, Angela Walker of Makanda; an aunt, Margie Abernathy of Wolf Lake; a sister-in-law, Carolyn (Bill) Stephens of Aurora; a sister-in-law, Mary Jane Vincent of Phoenix, Ariz.; a sister-in-law, Carolyn Vincent of Makanda; several nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his father and mother-in-law, Golbern and Mildred Vincent; two brothers, Henry (Betty) Walker and Bobby Walker; two sisters, Shirley (Wayne) Wright and Georgia Ellen Walker; nine brothers-in-law, Arthur (Millie), Charles (Ruth), Russell, Golbern, Robert, Ira, Larry, Garry and Kenneth Vincent; and one sister-in-law, Frieda (Gene) Webb.

Mr. Walker graduated from Shawnee High School in Wolf Lake in 1957. He served in the U.S. Army from January 1963 to December 1964. He was an electronics technician and owner of Roy Walker Communications Inc. from 1975 until his retirement in June 2018. He was a Mason and member of Makanda Lodge No. 434.

Graveside Masonic rites for Roy L. Walker were held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 21, at the Jonesboro Cemetery. Graveside funeral services immediately followed the Masonic rites, with Richie Mills officiating.

Memorials can be made to Makanda Masonic Lodge No. 434 and will be accepted at the funeral home.

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

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Earl Stahlheber

Earl Stahlheber, 97, of Wetaug, died Sunday, Nov. 22, 2020, at the Illinois Veterans Home in Anna.

He was born on Aug. 11, 1923, in Pinckneyville, the son of Rudolph and Myrtle Quigley Stahlheber.

He married Betty Sutter in 1951. She preceded him in death on July 21, 2017.

Mr. Stahlheber is survived by his sons, Eric (Ann) Stahlheber of Alto Pass and Don (Janet) Stahlheber of Oak Ridge, Mo.; four grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; a brother, Howard (Jan) Stahlheber of Rochelle; a brother-in-law, Don (Sandy) Sutter of Columbia; many nieces and nephews; other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife and eight siblings.

Mr. Stahlheber was a member of Salem Lutheran Church in Jonesboro. He loved his family.

There will be no services held at this time.

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

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

William L. 'Bill' Musgrave

William L. "Bill" Musgrave, 72, of Cobden, died Sunday, Nov. 22, at the Marion VA Medical Center.

Funeral arrangements were pending at Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Cobden.

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

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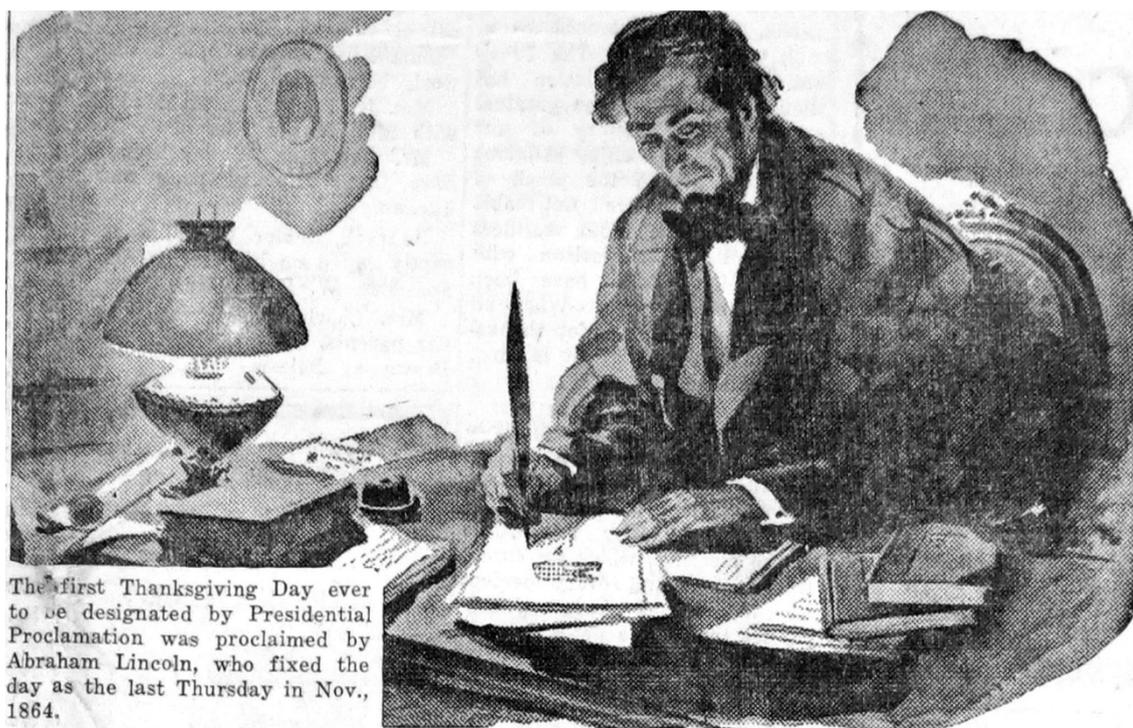
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Thanksgiving, 1942

'It's been a frightful year..'

"Last Night The President" originally appeared in The Gazette-Democrat on November 1942. At the time, the United States had been fighting in World War II for less than a year...after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor in Hawaii on December 7, 1941.



The first Thanksgiving Day ever to be designated by Presidential Proclamation was proclaimed by Abraham Lincoln, who fixed the day as the last Thursday in Nov., 1864.

Last Night The President

Last night the President signed a proclamation calling for a day of Thanksgiving and Prayer. On the last Thursday in November. He signed it in the White House in Washington.

Goodness knows, if any thing ever needed the Almighty's help it is this country—but it's kind of hard to figure out why we should offer Thanksgiving. What in the name of sanity has this nation got to be thankful for? It's been a frightful year. Here we are, in the middle of the worst war in our history. Suppose we do win it? We'll have economic chaos for generations to come. Even a fool can see that. No man in his right mind would give a plugged nickel for the future of the United States.

Just look at what this war is doing to business . . . and then take all the new taxes! Finally; those War Bonds . . . why we'll be a million years paying them off!

Worst of all, the cost in lives! All the thousands who died in those tangled swamps out East last spring. And the thousands more who were lost in that bloody fighting the next month at that place nearby: "Co-something-or-other," What's the good of it all?

The President figures differently, of course. He says that we in America brought an entirely new idea into the world—Liberty and the Proposition That All Men Are Created Equal. He says we can't let that idea die. He says that some day in the future, men fighting for Freedom, men now unborn, may look to us for inspiration, for strength and for help in their hour of greatest need. And that through our devotion the world itself may at last become free.

The President says we have a great deal to be thankful for. He says that America, through tears and blood, is finding a new birth of Freedom; that we are at war in order that Democracy—he called it "government of the people, by the people, for the people"—shall not perish from the earth. The President says that from our battle losses we should take new resolution; that we here must highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain. He says we must never forget that those who fell—fighting out East in the tangled swamps of the Virginia Wilderness last spring and the next month at that place, "Co-something-or-other"—Cold Harbor, it was—were fighting for the future of every man and woman who will ever live in these United States.

That's why the President has thought up this new idea for a day of Thanksgiving. And signed a proclamation to that effect at the White House in Washington. Perhaps he's right, though it's hard to see how, this dark and terrible year of 1864.

But then, Abraham Lincoln always has been a little bit queer.

David Parks

David Parks, 75, of Jonesboro, died Tuesday, Nov. 17, 2020, at his home.

He was born on Oct. 17, 1945, in Bloomington, the son of Walter and Mary Ada Pope Parks.

He married Linda Frick on March 16, 1968.

Mr. Parks was a devoted Christian who loved his church. He was the epitome of a family man through and through. He loved vacationing with his family and his grandchildren dearly. He had a passion for the game of golf.

He is survived by his wife, Linda; children Maria (Jamie) Bridgeman, John David Parks and Rebekah (Allen) Plott; nine grandchildren, Erikah Parks, Curtis Plott, Emily Parks, Amanda Plott, Clayton Bridgeman, Esten Parks, Timothy Plott, Evan Parks and Daniel Plott; brothers Floyd (Carole) Parks and Darryl Parks; a sister, Diane Ward; and many beloved nieces, nephews and cousins.

Mr. Parks was preceded in death by his parents and by a daughter-in-law, Christy Parks.

Funeral services for David Parks were at 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 20, at the Harvest Church of Southern Illinois in Anna, where he was an elder. The Rev. Tony Foeller officiated. Interment followed in Jonesboro Cemetery.

Memorials can be made to the Harvest Church Mission Fund or to the youth golf program at the Union County Country Club in Anna.

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

Crain Funeral Home

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



Jean K. Kohler

Jean K. Kohler, 79, of Anna, died Saturday, Nov. 21, 2020, at Manor Court in Carbondale.

She was born on Feb. 7, 1941, in Jonesboro, the daughter of Herbert and Agnes Barnhart Coats.

She married Bon Kohler on June 18, 1960, in Anna.

Mrs. Kohler is survived by her husband, Bon Kohler of Anna; children Greg (Sandy) Kohler of Jonesboro, Kelly (Shane Boyd) Bowen of

Dongola and Nicole Kohler of Jonesboro; grandchildren Dusty (Natalie) Miller, Amber (Dylan) Sturgeon, Alyssa (Jake Pecord) Kohler, Nedon (Caitlyn) Bowen, Mason Watkins and Ava Rosenthal; great-grandchildren Elizabeth Miller, Sutton Sturgeon, William Bowen and Robbie Bowen; a sister, Anita (Jerry) Hargis of Mesa, Ariz.; other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and by two brothers, Herbert Jr. and Bobby Coats.

She loved sewing, reading, horseback riding and camping. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Jonesboro and she loved the Lord.

Graveside funeral services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 24, at the Jonesboro Cemetery, with the Rev. Perry Williams officiating. Interment immediately followed.

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

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



At-home colon cancer test kits available

Colorectal cancer (CRC) is the second deadliest type of cancer in the United States for men, and the third for women, Southern Seven Health Department reports.

The health department noted that if found early, nine out of 10 people can expect to be cured from the disease.

In Illinois, 17 people are diagnosed with the colorectal cancer every day.

For those living in rural areas of the country, compared with those living in urban areas, the incidence and mortality rates are even higher due to the increase in overall cancer risk factors.

The American Cancer Society reports three "Hotspots" for colon cancer in the United States.

Each of the lower seven counties in Illinois are located inside one of the largest hotspot.

In response to this growing public health concern, Southern Seven Health Department once again offers free, at-

home colon cancer screening.

The Fecal Immunochemical Test (FIT) kit, acquired through Southern Seven Health Department, is a highly sensitive, take home test that detects blood in the stool, which may indicate colon cancer, with a 97 percent accuracy rate. The test is provided by the health department.

Although FIT does not diagnose, treat or cure colorectal cancer, it does give the patient and their physician valuable information that could save the patient's life.

FIT is for anyone age 50 who hasn't had a colonoscopy in the last 10 years or who would like a screening between colonoscopies. It is non-invasive and requires no prep by the patient.

FIT does not replace a colonoscopy, the health department says; it is an option for colorectal cancer screening.

FIT is not a cancer preven-

tive, cure or treatment for colon cancer.

The test is available at no charge to the patient if returned to Southern Seven Health Department within two weeks.

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

Southern Seven Health Departments says that unfortunately, about 40 percent of people diagnosed with colon cancer are found in late stages when the survival rate is very low.

As a result, the health department recommends early and continued screenings as part of a person's overall healthcare routine.

To learn more about the Fecal Immunochemical Test (FIT), or to receive a test kit, contact Southern Seven Health Department at 618-634-2297.

Donor Sabbath observed

Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White, in recognition of National Donor Sabbath, recently unveiled a new radio public service announcement, PSA, which highlights the need for organ and tissue donors.

Nov. 13-15 marked National Donor Sabbath, an interfaith campaign aimed at educating religious communities about organ/tissue donation.

According to the United Network for Organ Sharing, the majority of major religions support organ and tissue donation including Catholicism, Protestantism, Christianity, Islam and Judaism.

The PSA features Sister Ritamary Brown, who serves as a Franciscan Sister for St. Mary's Hospital in Decatur.

Sister Ritamary works with families whose loved ones have died and they have to make a decision about organ and tissue donation.

"I have discovered that through faith, families find comfort, hope and closure by choosing organ donation during this dark time in their life," Sister Ritamary says in the PSA.

Nearly 114,000 people are waiting for organs nationally. In Illinois, despite a registry of more than 7 million, approximately 4,000 people are on the waiting list.

For more information on organ/tissue donation or to register to become a donor, visit www.LifeGoesOn.com or call the Illinois Secretary of State Organ/Tissue Donor Program at 800-210-2106.

Museums awarded grant funds

State officials recently announced that 43 Illinois museums that attract more than 16 million visitors annually will receive \$22.8 million in state capital investments to improve their facilities and develop new exhibits.

The investments are through the Illinois Public Museum Capital Grants Program, which is funded through the Rebuild Illinois multi-year state capital program.

The Illinois Public Museum Capital Grants Program, administered by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, is open to any museum operated by local government or located on municipally-owned land.

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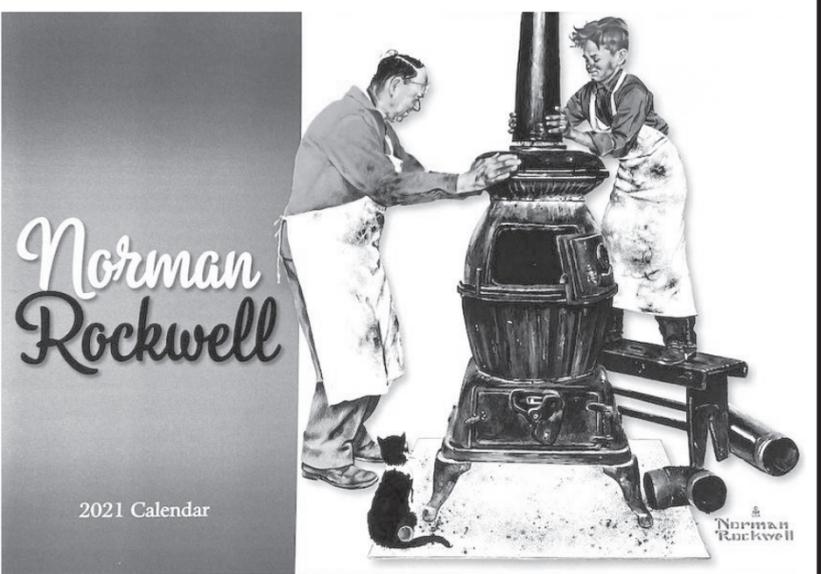
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Morning has broken

Sunlight was breaking through clouds in the sky over Union County on Friday morning, Nov. 20. The weather in the Union County area during the day on Friday remained dry.

Senior Solutions: Help available for ‘holiday blues’

The winter season is nearly upon us and the colder weather may bring individuals further into isolation.

Many Americans have been hunkering down amid the COVID-19 pandemic since early March – and this prolonged isolation may take its toll on individuals, especially the elderly population.

According to the American Psychological Association, more than 12 million Americans over age 65 live alone.

Beyond the feelings of stress and anxiety that may accompany wintertime and the upcoming holidays, families are facing the death of loved ones, grave illnesses,

prolonged isolation, and loss of income due to the pandemic.

These stressors can make the holidays blues feel even bluer this year...and the Senior Solutions program at Union County Hospital in Anna offers some tips on how to cope with the challenges.

“This time of year can be a reminder of lost loved ones, lack of access to family traditions or other changes that may bring about stress and anxiety,” said Karen Lawless, who is the director of the Senior Solutions program.

“These feelings may be exacerbated by the stressors of the pandemic.

“Many seniors in our community who are practicing social distancing due to COVID-19 may not see their family during the holidays this year.

“As a community, we must step up and identify individuals in need of support.”

Senior Solutions is an intensive outpatient group therapy program which is designed to meet the unique needs of older adults, typically ages 65 and older, who are struggling with depression and anxiety often related to aging.

The program focuses on helping seniors in the community navigate difficult life transitions and regain

their quality of life not just during the holiday season, but year-round.

For many, the holiday blues will bring temporary feelings of depression or anxiety during the holiday season; however, for some those feelings will linger.

Individuals who are already struggling with their emotional health are advised to take steps of extra self-care during this time.

Senior Solutions offers suggestions that may help counteract the holiday blues:

Get enough sleep or rest. Spend time speaking with supportive people on the phone.

Don’t drink alcohol if you are feeling down. Take

walks. Stay within budget.

Set reasonable expectations. Do something you enjoy, whether it be walking the dog or knitting a new scarf.

Enjoy all the food, but don’t binge. Find a local organization who is organizing a phone bank to call seniors who are isolated by COVID-19.

Celebrate a loved one’s life by sharing positive memories. Forgive yourself, we all make mistakes.

For some, the holidays can bring on temporary depression, and for others, it may be chronic.

If you or someone you know is struggling with symptoms of the winter

blues or a difficult life transition, help is available by contacting Union County Hospital’s Senior Solutions program at 833-4505.

Grants awarded

The Illinois Department of Children and Family Services has awarded \$866,000 in Residential Capital Improvement Grants to six residential and group home service providers across the state.

Projects funded by the grants will enable providers to increase their bed capacity and improve physical facilities to support medically complex youth and youth with severe mental health issues.


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Opinion and Commentary

A little history of Anna's Christmas decorations

When I returned from college in 1969 and began work for my mother at The Gazette-Democrat I realized how important it was to be active in the community.

Within the first year, or so, Ryland Pearl helped me get initiated in the Elks Club, Barney Lence helped make me a member of the Moose Lodge, Rodney Anderson got me membership in the Rotary Club, Dale Denny appointed me to the Stinson Memorial Library Board and E.P. Owens put me on the Union County Fair Board. That said, I have seen a little history being made in the past 51 years.

In this holiday season with the beautiful Christmas decorations in downtown Anna I must reflect.

50 years ago, the holiday decorations for Anna were the responsibility of the Chamber of Commerce. Volunteers from the Chamber would request donations from the community for the purchase and store above the old fire station.

Then on Thanksgiving weekend the volunteers hung the decorations on poles in Anna. CIPS donated a truck (I even got to drive one, once). There were numerous injuries to individuals not knowing what they were doing. It was a joyous mess.

Each year the Chamber board discussed the annual project and it finally was decided the project was more than we could handle. At that time, the City wanted nothing to do with the purchase or installation of the decorations.

The next step was to turn the project over to downtown merchants. It boiled down to the same volunteers with even less revenue. Some used decorations were purchased from a larger community but it truly looked a little sad.

Finally one year the program collapsed and there were no decorations for the holiday. In another year, decorations were hung on poles but no electricity because of power limitations.

Gradually, the City of Anna assumed control and each year it has become better and better.

This year is outstanding. It should make everyone in Anna proud. By day, or especially in the evening, the holiday decorations are beautiful. And, my guess is that they will come down in a timely manner opposed to 50 years ago when we volunteers left them up until late spring. JLR

Managing diabetes during holidays, COVID-19 pandemic

Note: Southern Seven recommends everyone, especially those with underlying health conditions, to avoid even small gatherings to prevent contracting or spreading COVID-19.

If possible, schedule an online or phone conference party to stay connected instead of gathering in groups. Currently, social gatherings in Illinois should be limited to 10 guests in both indoor and outdoor settings.

COVID-19 safety measures including wearing a mask, maintaining social distancing, washing hands often and staying home when sick should also be followed.

For those managing diabetes, the tempting treats of the holiday season can be hard to resist under normal circumstances.

Factor in the stressors of coping with COVID-19 and diabetics may experience an even greater desire to over indulge.

November is National Diabetes Awareness Month. Southern Seven Health Department says now is the time to take a closer look at managing diabetes or simply making healthier choices.

Meet the challenges armed with a plan, the health department says. Southern Seven Health Department shares a few tips from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, CDC, that may help you keep your eating in check and manage your diabetes effectively this holiday season.

Remember to check with your doctor to make sure these tips are right for you, the health department adds.

If you have a sweet treat, cut back on other carbs (like potatoes and bread) during the meal.

Don't skip meals to save up for a feast. It will be harder to manage your blood sugar, and you'll be really hungry and more likely to overeat.

Have a small plate of the foods you like best and then move away from the table.

Start with vegetables to take the edge off your appetite.

Stay on top of your blood sugar. Check it more often during the holidays, and if you take medicine, ask your doctor if the amount needs to be adjusted.

Choose the dishes you really love and can't get any other time of year, like pumpkin pie. Slow down and savor a small serving, and make sure to count it in your meal plan.

Get moving with friends and family, such as taking a walk after a holiday meal.

Get plenty of rest. Sleep loss can make it harder to manage your blood sugar. Aim for seven to eight hours per night to guard against mindless eating.

In a recent report from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, CDC, it is estimated that 34.2 million Americans, just over one in 10, have diabetes. And 88 million Americans, approximately 1 in 3, have pre-diabetes.

Diabetes is the seventh leading cause of death nationally and in Illinois. In Illinois, nearly 1.3 million (12.5 percent of the population) adults have diabetes and 3.6 million have pre-diabetes. Roughly 341,000 of those living with diabetes and pre-diabetes don't know it.

For more information about diabetes, or to schedule a glucose check, contact Southern Seven Health Department at 618-634-2297 for the public health clinic nearest you.

Please read this...

By Geof Skinner

Bob goes on an adventure...and some other stuff...



No...this is not Bob... Bob is one of our cats. This is not a cat. It's a possum...and it was right there...on our front porch.

"...writing for a living can feel like a cold, dreary, morale-sucking march to the unemployment office."

Those are actual words from actual article about writing, and journalism, which appeared on the website for the magazine Vanity Fair.

For whatever it's worth, even after many years of trying to fine tune the craft of writing...even in the midst of a pandemic...even in a sea of uncertainty which surrounds the future of newspapers... this writer does not see himself on a cold, dreary, morale-sucking march...

All right...got that out of the way...let's move on to some fun stuff...like Bob goes on an adventure...and Thanksgiving dinner...

One night last week, Bob, our rambunctious kitty, decided to go on an adventure...an adventure that lasted all night.

Bob's adventure began when The Other Half opened our back door. Bob sensed an opening, which seemed appropriate, since there actually was an opening.

Like Santa's reindeer, Bob flashed through the open door and headed into the dark of a windy, but not-so-cold, November night.

After making good on his escape, Bob made a brief pause in the backyard...and then vanished. The Other Half and yours truly, flashlights in hand, wandered through the dark, looking for our fugitive feline. The search was unsuccessful.

Bob spent a November night in the great outdoors. Early Friday morning, I looked out on the front porch... and guess who was there. Yup. I opened the door. Bob zoomed inside. Got something to eat. Then went to sleep.

Bob's little adventure got me to wondering about what might go through the mind of a cat. Pondering such things, of course, is silly. Nobody can figure out what goes through the mind of a cat.

That being said, I still couldn't wonder if, at some point after he escaped into the dark of night, did Bob realize that he might have made a mistake?

After all, Bob's a house cat. I'm assuming he's quite content with his state of affairs. He gets to stay inside, where it's warm on a cold November night. He has plenty to eat. Somebody keeps his litter box clean. He has a fellow cat, or two, to torment when the mood strikes.

So...at some point in the middle of the night, did it go through Bob's mind that he was outside, in the dark and

A Page from the Past from the files of The Gazette-Democrat Thursday, November 26, 1970

A fire in downtown Anna Thursday evening, Nov. 19, gutted one apartment above Rich's Clothing Store, extensively damaged Capel's Pharmacy, caused smoke damage to three other apartments above Rich's and Davis Shoe Store, and caused both smoke and water damage to Rich's Clothing Store and Davis Shoe Store. Lightning was the apparent cause of the fire, according to Fire Chief H.E. Douglas.

Thanksgiving services are being held in area churches either Thursday morning or Wednesday evening. The area has much to be thankful for this year and residents are urged to attend the service of their choice.

The annual Laymen's Breakfast was held at the American Legion Community Center Monday morning, Nov. 23, with approximately 75 men from the community attending.

Area residents are being reminded that the annual Chamber of Commerce Ladies Night Banquet will be held Monday, Dec. 7, at the American Legion Community Center.

Union County Game Warden Wayne Wilson reports a total of 386 deer were killed in the county during the first three day hunting period ending Sunday, Nov. 22.

Temperature recordings in the Union County area steadily fell from a high of 59 recorded Wednesday, Nov. 18, to a low of 10 above Tuesday morning, Nov. 24.

The Anna-Jonesboro Teen Town Student Board has made arrangements for "Haymaker's Riot" to play at Teen Town Friday, Nov. 27, from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m.

cold, with no food, or a warm place to sleep? Nah. He's a cat.

Meanwhile...

Thanksgiving Day is here...

...and, like lots of other folks, The Other Half and yours truly plan to have a small gathering for the big day. By small, I mean just the two of us. We still plan to have a feast. Instead of a turkey, we will be having a chicken. Hey, they're both poultry.

I was pondering our holiday menu when thoughts of the critters and fungi you see this week flashed through my simple little mind.

Possum for Thanksgiving dinner? Probably not, even though it probably tastes like chicken. Turtle? Nah. I've had turtle soup. Tasted like chicken. Mushrooms? Probably not the kind that are in the pictures. Unless maybe we put some whipping cream on them.

Like I said, we'll be having chicken...and sweet potatoes...and cranberries...and garden vegetables, including (I hope) some tomatoes.

We picked a whole bunch of green tomatoes right before everything in the garden froze a couple of weeks ago. Wrapped the green tomatoes in newspaper and let them ripen. As of late last week, we were still eating "fresh" tomatoes from the garden.

Well...that's about it for this week. Here's hoping that you, your family and everybody you care about stay safe and healthy. Most of all...

Happy Thanksgiving



Probably don't want this kind of mushroom on the menu for Thanksgiving...



...or this kind, either, even though the fungi were already on a stick...ready for a shish kabob.



I know...you're probably tired of seeing pictures of turtles. Just didn't expect to see one lounging on a log in the sunshine on the 19th day of November. Maybe this will be the last picture of a turtle for 2020...or not...



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Section B



How To Cook A Turkey

Lincoln Elementary
Mrs. Staples
Kindergarten

How to cook a turkey,
Just bake it.
Bentley

How to cook a turkey,
I would cook it for 6
minutes.
Sadie

How to cook a turkey,
Take a cookie cutter,
and just cut it out. Put
it in the oven so I could
share it with people.
Emilie

How to cook a turkey,
Make it a snowman, I
wouldn't bake it.
Kaysen

How to cook a turkey,
Just cook it with a pan,
put salt on it. Then you
eat it.
Braelynn

How to cook a tur-
key, Chop it in half and
cook it.
Joshua

How to cook a turkey,
Make it.
Hunter

How to cook a turkey,
Put it in the oven, then
put it on a plate, then
you eat it.
Lily

How to cook a turkey,
You have to catch the
turkey first, then cook
it and eat it.
Cooper

How to cook a turkey,
Put it in the oven.
Emily

How to cook a turkey,
You fry it for 10-8 min-
utes and salt it.
Brian

How to cook a turkey,
Put it in the microwave,
then put it in the oven
for 8 minutes.
Aria

How to cook a turkey,
Put it in the oven and
make it hot.
Sawyer

How to cook a turkey,
Put the turkey in the
oven.
Kimber

How to cook a turkey,
You just put it in the
oven and cook it.
Kaden

How to cook a turkey,
First you go to Kroger
and get the turkey,
then you put it in the
fridge. When you want
to eat it, get it out and
put it on the stove. Then
you eat it.
Lydia



Thanksgiving Letters From Area Children

Anna • Cobden • Dongola • Jonesboro • Shawnee
(The letters are printed as they were submitted)



How to cook a turkey,
You put it on the grill
and then eat it.
Aubree

How to cook a turkey,
You put the chicken in
the oven and let it cook,
then take it out. You put
some sauce on it and
then you're done.
Zoey

Lincoln Elementary
Mrs. Lannom
Kindergarten

How to cook a turkey,
"You get carrots and
onion put it in a bowl,
paint the turkey with
butter and put it in the
bowl. Put it in the oven,
then take its tempera-
ture to see if it's ready."
Laylah

How to cook a turkey,
"You have to buy the
stuff, pick the seeds out,
cook it, and scrape it"
Laetyn

How to cook a turkey,
"Put it in the oven. Cut
it. Eat it."
Emiliano

How to cook a turkey,
"Josh makes the turkey.
I see him do it. And, we
eat it."
Madison

How to cook a turkey,
"Skin it and put it in the
oven. Me and Paw-Paw
do it. And then...we
eat it."
Knox

How to cook a turkey,
"Skin it. Bake it. Eat it."
Nettie

How to cook a turkey,
"First, you skin it, you
wash it, and then you
put it in the oven. Then,
you eat it."
Caroline

How to cook a turkey,
"Put it on the stove.
Turn on the stove. Then
you get it off and cut it
and eat it."
Arianna

How to cook a tur-
key, "You just, well...my
dad puts it on the grill.
The, he just puts it on a
piece of bread, a piece
of cheese, and another
piece of bread and that
means it's a hot turkey
and cheese sandwich."
Miles

How to cook a turkey,
"Daddy does it."
Kellen

How to cook a turkey,
"You peck all the feath-
ers off. You cut off the
head, get all the bones
out, and then you put
it in the oven to let it cook."
Lottie

How to cook a turkey,
"You wash it. Dry it. Put
it ketchup on it. Put in
the oven for 5 mins, then
you take it out and let it
cool. You cut it up and
put it on bread. Then
"YUMMY"
Urijah

How to cook a turkey,
"Put it in the oven. Hm-
mmm, you have to flip it."
London

How to cook a turkey,
"First, you have to get a
turkey and you have to
put it in the oven. Then,
you bake it."
Kyndal

How to cook a turkey,
"With a stove. You have
to cook everything."
Dominic

How to cook a turkey,
"In the oven. You eat it."
Daleyza

How to cook a turkey,
"You put it in the oven.
Then, you eat it."
Brooklyn

How to cook a turkey,
"Put it on the grill.
Then, you put it on a
plate."
Jude

How to cook a turkey,
"You put it in the oven.
You cook vegetables and
then, you eat it."
Kennett

How to cook a turkey,
"Put it on the stove and
cook it. You fry it in the
pan and flip it. Then, you
can eat it."
Peyton

Lincoln Elementary
Mrs. Rich
Kindergarten

How to cook a turkey,
If I cooked Thanksgiving
dinner, I would cook a
turkey. I would fry it in
a pan on the stove. I
would put butter, salt,
and fry it for 1 hour. I
would like corn with it.
Finley

How to cook a turkey,
I don't think I could cook
Thanksgiving dinner for
my family because I am
not big. You have to be
15 to cook. I love to
eat turkey with nothing
on it for Thanksgiving.
When you cook a turkey,
you have to put it in the
oven. Cover it with yeast
and butter. It takes a
long time to cook a tur-
key in a cold oven. When
the turkey is cooked the
oven will ding. So, listen
and be ready to eat!!
Klaira

How to cook a turkey,
First, to cook a Thanks-
giving turkey, go in the
living room, turn on the
TV and watch Muppet
Babies for like 2 shows.
Go to the turkey store
and give them 1 million
dollars for a medium
sized turkey and bring
it home to eat. Fruit is
awesome with turkey
and orange juice too.
One more thing, I like
to watch my green ipad
at nana's.
Carson

How to cook a turkey,
On thanksgiving I eat
chicken and rice. Some
people at my house eat
a little turkey. You can
put a turkey on the
stove and then put it on
the plate. Then, wash
your hands. I eat cheese
and spicy sauce on my
turkey.
Perla

How to cook a turkey,
I like to eat turkey at
Nikki's house. She has
a big house that love.
She has a puppy too.
Nikki and Justin are
the best cooks. She
really likes chicken so
I bet we will have that
instead of turkey.
Paisley

How to cook a turkey, I am a great cook! I love to fix chicken. So I bet you can fix turkey the same way. First, go hunting, cut the head off, pluck the feathers, put it in the crockpot and cook for 10 minutes. Put corn in there. Happy Thanksgiving!!
Dallas

How to cook a turkey, My grandma is a great cook. You should try her homemade dumplings. She cooks turkey on Thanksgiving. First, get a turkey at the store, she puts the turkey in the oven for just a short time. Second, season the turkey with salt and pepper. Next, put the sauce on and cook again.
Rilynn

Fruit is good on turkey. You can put pineapple inside the turkey too. Have a Happy Thanksgiving!!
Rilynn

How to cook a turkey, For Thanksgiving dinner, I would cook a turkey. I would find a turkey on a farm and cook it in the stove at 5 degrees and let it burn.
Malakai

How to cook a turkey, I don't like turkey and I can't cook because my mom said so. But, my mom likes peas the best. Put some sauce in the pan, some cheese on top and cook it outside on grill. It needs to cook for 5 hours. When the timer goes off, it's done and you can eat it. I want to save some for Mrs. Rich. She will love it.
Mia

How to cook a turkey, First, you put the turkey on the grill, turn it on until it's 12 degrees. Next, wait until it's done. Keep track of the grill so it doesn't go anywhere. When the grill says 610, it is done. Eat the turkey with A1 sauce.
Tyson

How to cook a turkey, I think you need to buy a turkey at Kroger, cook it in the oven. The oven should be hot. Cook for about 5 hours. Turkey is best if you cover it with ham and green beans. For dessert, I would have oreo ice cream.
Warner

How to cook a turkey, If I was cooking the turkey, I would put salt, fat, and pepper on it to spice it up. Add milk, 2 eggs, mix well. Put a little chicken in it, put it in a pan, turn on the stove to 5 degrees and wait until it beats, then
TJ

eat! Ketchup is great on turkey, Enjoy! Be sure to drink Kool Aid with it. Happy Thanksgiving!
Drew

How to cook a turkey, I tried turkey at my Grannys and I liked it. I think she puts fruit snacks inside it with flour and apples. She covers it with salt. Next, put it on the grill. Cook it for 10 minutes. When it's done, top it with pepper and salt, stirred up. That's all!
Nora

Cobden Elementary Kindergarten

How to cook a turkey, To cook a turkey you need to pluck the feathers off of him first. Feathers don't taste good. Then you get a big tub boiling pot and put him in it and put him in the oven for 30 minutes. You serve it with chicken fries and gravy.
Kade Davis

Cobden Elementary Mrs. Genung Kindergarten

How to cook a turkey, 1. Put a little bit of spice on the squishy parts of the turkey. 2. Put a little bit of vegetables with it. I would put them around it. 3. Put a little bit of sauce on it. Like barbeque sauce. I would put that on it. 4. Put it in the microwave. 5. Cook it for 20 minutes. 6. Put it on a plate and that's all. Pretty much.
Liam Hess

Dongola Elementary

How to cook a turkey, step 1 put in the oven at 200 for 30 minutes step 2 it will roast and you will eat it.
Mika Duty

How to cook a turkey, step 1 put it in the oven at 200 for 30 minutes. step 2 It will roast and you will eat it.
Misuhka Mensch

How to cook a turkey, step 1 put it in the oven at 200 for 30 minutes. It will roast and you will eat it.
Misuhka Mensch

Sending you a bounty of best wishes.



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How to cook a turkey, Step 1. Find a turkey Step 2. Unwrap it and add salt And pepper. Step 3 Put it in the oven And cook it for 8. hrs At 400 degrees Step 4 Eat the turkey
Kimber Sizemore

How to cook a turkey, 1. Find a turkey 2. unwrap and add salt and pepper 3. put it in the oven and cook it for 8 hrs at 400 degees 4. Eat the turkey
Alessa



What I Am Thankful For

Lincoln Elementary Mrs. Dallas First Grade

I am thankful for, my mom. I am tankful for my dad and Nora and Vivian and my litl doly and granan and papa.
Sophie Bass

I am thankful for, my home and my pets. I am also thankful for my mom.
Brayden Cremeens

I am thankful for, my family and friends. I am thankful we love each other.
Logan

I am thankful for, Daddy and Mommy and Max and my tablet and my house and all bedrooms.
Henry Ruddick

I am thankful for, my mom and my dad. I love my big sisters.
Chesney Smith

I am thankful for, family. I'm thankful for my cat.
Bella Watts

I am thankful for, my pets, family, and friends.
Morgan Shipley

I am thankful for, friends and family. I am also thankful for being able to play.
Marley Plummer

I am thankful for, my friends. I am thankful for my family.
Adelle Sherrill

I am thankful for, my mom, Richard, my siblings and family, Im also thankful for my home and how hard my mom and Richard work.
Lakelin

I am thankful for, fod Im thakfol for toys.
Kenzie

I am thankful for,my dad, mom, sister and baby brother.
Eliana

I am thankful for, my mom she cooks for me and take care off me And Thank For my DaD for fixing my Bike when I break it.
Zack

I am thankful for, my family. I am thankful for my house.
Knox Richardson

Lincoln Elementary Mrs. Suggs First Grade

I am thankful for, my house. I am thankful for my brother Noah!
Evanne Osman

I am thankful for, God. I am thankful for Jesus.
Rylan

I am thankful for, my mom and Jesus. I am also thankful for Brayden.
Calvin James

I am thankful for, my pad. I am hankful my room and toys.
Eva

I am thankful for, my family. I am thanful for my cal pickles.
Ella

I am thankful for, my family. I am thankful for my teacher and frends.
Ryder plott

I am thankful for, family. I am thankful for friends.
Lakelyn

I am thankful for, God, Jesus, and Charlie. I am thankful for my name.
Lillie Beanland

I am thankful for, my toys. I am thankful for my family.
Clayton

I am thankful for, I'm thankful we get to see family. I'm thankful for my mom, dad, and brother.
Kailyn Won

I am thankful for, my nannie, my grandma, my sister, Jasper and my cat.
Paisley

I am thankful for, my godssilla and my xbox. I am thankful for my mom and dad.
Jayse

I am thakful for, my family. I am thankful for my little brother to play with me.
Wyatt

I am thankful for, my family. I'm also thanful for my i phone.
Christian

I am thankful for, my friend.
Adam Walsh

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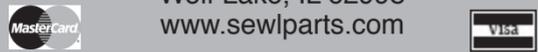
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I am thankful for, toys. I am thankful for having my omnmonex
Julia

I am thankful for, my mom. I am thankful for my Dad. I am thankful for Katie.
Madelyn

I am thankful for, my dog, and my cats. They all make me very happy.
Jax Adah Olandes

I am thankful for, my family, my house, and my dogs. I'm very thankful for my daddy who takes me hunting.
Alaina Miller

I am thankful for, my family and dogs. I am thankful for my friends.
Merric

I am thankful for, the American Flag. I am thankful for God. I am thankful for my family. I am thankful for all the Teachers.
Cassidy Leslie

I am thankful for, my family. I am thankful for having friends.
Kenslie Ford

I am thankful for, mune. I like to spend it.
Chase

I am thankful for, mommy and daddy. I am thankful for my toys.
Addy

I am thankful for, my mom and dad. I'm thankful for my pets, for my school and my cousins. I'm also thankful for my sister, Kayton.
Reed Crane

I am thankful for, my mom. I am thankful for my family.
Quincy

I am thankful for, for my dogs Charlie and Honey. My friends Brayden and Tinsley. My brother Pierce. And Brownies.
Lucas Johns

I am thankful for, my mom, dad, day, ky because it Leigh and mom phone because it saved her life and lets me play games.
Rylan Blake Mifier

I am thankful for, Mommy and Jace. I am thankful for my family.
Teaghen Lee

I am thankful for, Jesus. my mommy daddy and brothers & sister. I also Thankful that Im going to be a aunt.
Karly Sadler

I am thankful for, my family, my dogs, and my home.
Melody

I am thankful for, my mommy! I am thankful for my family.
Vayda Joles

I am thankful for, my family.
Lucas W.

I am thankful for, my nice family. I'm als thankful for my toys.
Brycen W.

**Cobden Elementary
Mrs. Brinkerhoff
Second Grade**

I am thankful for, my family and friends. I am thankful that I have the best teacher. I am thankful that I have friends. I am thankful for my home and to have my own room. I am thankful for all the toys I have.
Alyssa

I am thankful for, living with my dad and my mommy. I am thankful for me and my dad playing soccer. I am thankful for fishing with my family. I am thankful for watching the stars with my family when we look up to the sky. I am thankful for my pets Lobo my dog, Chunky the cat, Girly the hamster, Sam and I the gold fish siblings.
Miguel

I am thankful for, my family.
Odin Potts

I am thankful for, my family, my dog, my food and house, and my toyus.
Marlee

I am thankful for, my mommy and my cousins. Im thankful for the life I live and the world I live in. Im thankful for my family and the animals.
Lindsay

I am thankful for, I am grateful for my 2nd grade teacher Mrs. Brinkerhoff.
Judith

I am thankful for, my mom, grandma, and my sister. I am thankful that I get to come to school. I am thankful that I am healthy.
Jayden Smith

I am thankful for, family. I thankful for live. Im thankful for food. Im thankful for every thing.
Isabelle

I am thankful for, my family, my pets, and my teacher. My family takes care of me. I play with my pets. I am thankful my teacher teaches me. Happy Thanksgiving!
Ethan

I am thankful for, this home and my life.
Adrian Martinez

**Cobden Elementary
Mrs. Tripp
Second Grade**

I am thankful for, my game and my mom and dad.
Myles

I am thankful for, my family and friends.
Sabrina Geske

I am thankful for, my dad mom sister and my life.
Reid Rumfelt

I am thankful for, my mom dad abba gramaw maga roby granpaw and bidenharris and my teacher's
Zandertpc

I am thankful for, my family my techer my cats' and my friends!!!
Parker McCann

I am thankful for, mom and dad and my cat and my family.
Olive Brehm

I am thankful for, I'm takful for the techers. I'm takful for larning. I'm takful for the school.
Leslie

I am thankful for, I happy for thaksgiving becus i git to eat with my family.
Kayla

I am thankful for, Thanksgiveing is a time for being with friends and family.
Kai

I am thankful for, I'm thankful for Mrs. Tripp!!! I'm thankful for my mom and dad. I'm thankful for Mrs. A. I'm thankful for Amy. I'm thankful for Mrs. Judy!!!
Daphne

Here's wishing you and yours a happy Thanksgiving!
Thanksgiving Greetings
Jonesboro Grade School

I am thankful for, my Mom, Dad and all of my family. We get together and have fun. I am Thankful this year because I get a baby sister.
Clifton Wyatt

I am thankful for, my turtles, my cat and my family.
Cho

**Jonesboro Elementary
Mrs. Susan Ramsey
Kindergarten**

I am thankful for my Mommy and Daddy, my teddy bear, and my dogs, Precious and Emma.
Athena Aldridge

I am thankful for my Mom, because she takes care of me and she feeds me edamame noodles. I am thankful for my Daddy because he saddles up the pony and takes me on pony rides. I am also thankful for my Daddy because he takes me to the gas station and gets me cherry cokes.
Payzlee Anderson

I am thankful that my Mom takes really good care of me. She's really pretty. She gives me lots of food and treats. I love my Mom a lot and I love my teacher!
Owen Jiter

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I am thankful for my Mommy, my Daddy, and my sissy. I am thankful for my Mommy 'cause she has great smells. She smells like strawberries. I am thankful for my Daddy for keeping me out of the roads. I am thankful for my sissy 'cause she loves me and always kisses me and hugs me. I am thankful for Osky and Murphy, they're my puppies. I am thankful for Nan and Pops. I am thankful 'cause Nan gives us good food to eat like apples, and frozen tube cookies to make sissy happy.

Margaret Bailey

I am thankful for my Mommy, my Daddy, and my sister. My Mommy gives me medicine when I'm sick. My Daddy gives me cupcakes and colorful cookies. My sister plays Barbies with me and draws with me. I am thankful for everything like parks, Margaret, and Miss Sarah.

Arianna Coe

I am thankful for teachers. I am thankful for Mommy and Hunter, and Dada.

Abbie Dunn

Thankful means you have lots of toys and you gotta be thankful for that, very thankful. I am thankful for my mommy and daddy, 'cause I have parents. They also feed me. They buy me toys and help me with stuff. They also comfort me when I'm sad.

Rome Isom

I am thankful for my family. I love them. My mom gives me healthy stuff like carrots and broccoli.

London Miller

I am thankful for my Grandma, my great Grandma, Pops, and my sister, and my Mom and Dad. I am thankful for Jesus.

Mariah Miller

I am thankful for my brothers.

Viktor Diaz Kelly

I am thankful for Nana, 'cause I love how she does stuff. Tori cooks good cupcakes!

Jacelyn Pecord

I am thankful for my Mommy. She takes care of me and gets me what I want, basically. I am thankful for my Daddy 'cause I just love him. I love Mommy so much. I love my Grandma because she gives me orange juice, actually, apple juice.

Riley Petzoldt

I am thankful for a house I can fit in. I'm thankful that Grandma paints my fingernails and toenails. I'm thankful for my tv., and my trampoline. I'm thankful for my curtains and windows, and my Grandma and Grandpa.

Kenley Rains

I am thankful for Mommy because she takes me outside when I'm bored. I am thankful for Nana because she always gets me quesadillas. She cooks them for me. I am thankful for my Grandpa because he takes us places in Cape. I like to eat at Mexican in Cape.

McKenzie Spurlock

I am thankful for Mommy and Daddy because they love me. They say it all the time. I am thankful for MawMaw and Pawpaw. My PawPaw just had a birthday. My MawMaw and PawPaw let me ride the razors. They're Polaris RZR's.

Knute Toedte

I am thankful for my Mommy and Daddy. My Daddy's so nice and he lets me buy stuff at the store. My Mommy's so kind and she lets me snuggle with her. I am thankful for my brother 'cause he lets me play a unicorn card game that you match.

Koralynn Treece

**Jonesboro Elementary
Mrs. Melissa Ellis
Kindergarten**

I am thankful for my horsey toys because I love them. I'm thankful for my Mommy and Daddy because they work hard, so we have more money for our house. I'm thankful for Mrs. Ellis for teaching me. I'm thankful for the heroes that make our world a better place.

Ella Bailey

I am thankful for my Mom and Dad and my Grandma (MawMaw). I'm glad MawMaw brings me to school.

Cristiano Cruz

I am thankful for my dog, Millie, my class, and my friends, and Knute and Mason, and Lincoln.

Cain Daniel

I am thankful for my toys and my four-wheeler. I am thankful for my brother and sister.

Karcen Easterly

I am thankful for my dogs because Sandy passed away and I miss him. I'm thankful for Aunt Tina because she gives us all the toys. I'm thankful for my family and Fluffy.

Charolette Goss

I am thankful to live at Crystal's and her giving me a four-wheeler.

Blu Gray

I am thankful for my dog, Oliver, my toys, Charolette, my Dad, my Mom, and Flashy.

Kharmadi Hurst

I am thankful for McDonald's, my Mommy, Dad, and apples. I love apples and bananas. I'm thankful for my car because it takes me to places.

Kai Diaz Kelly

I am thankful for my Mom and Dad, my Nanny and PawPaw, and my GiGi and PawPaw, and my sister, aunts and uncles, and my teacher for my work papers to do at home.

Jayce Khurana

I am thankful for my dogs and cats. I'm thankful for my family and my Mom and my Dad.

Lincoln Jones

I am thankful for my cat, for Mommy, and my Daddy.

Althea Lingle

I am thankful that I got cats last time because they have to catch the mouse. I am thankful for my Mommy and Daddy and my dogs. Thank you for my house!

Hallie Miller

I am thankful for my sister and my Mommy and my Daddy and brother and especially my cat. I am thankful for my Barbie dream house!

Caliope Pind

I am thankful for the whole family and my house and food and a bed with blankets and a couch, and my tv.

Penelope Short

I am thankful for my family!

Reata Wenger

I am thankful for Mommy, and sissy, and Daddy. I love Penelope and Daphne, and Toby, and Carol, and that's it.

Keaten Winters

**Jonesboro Elementary
Mrs. Carver
Second Grade**

I am thankful for my cars. They are my favorite toy and are the most fun to play with. I am thankful for my family because I love them so, so, so much. My family treats me so good. I am thankful to God because I was born.

Chris Campbell

I am thankful for my brothers because they play with me. I am thankful for my mom because she cooks for me. I am thankful for my teacher because she teaches me new things. I am thankful for my dad because he takes me to fun places.

Aidan Diaz-Kelly

I am thankful for my grandma because she cooks for me. I am thankful for my grandpa for helping me with homework. I am thankful for people who play with me.

Dalton Dixon

I am thankful for my grandma because she cooks for me. She is nice to me and I love her!

Olivia Shriver

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I am thankful for my family. They help me with homework. If I get hurt while playing outside my mom and dad will make me feel better. They take me to fun places.

Jayden Benefield

I am thankful for food because it helps me survive. I am thankful for my house and family. I am thankful for my animals.

Fabian Guijon

I am thankful for God and Jesus because they made me, they love me and keep me safe. I am thankful for my family because I love them and they love me and take very good care of me. I am thankful for my pets because they are special to me and part of my family. I am thankful for being a funny kid because I make others laugh and help sad people smile.

Jordan Henshaw

I am thankful for my Jesus because he loves us. I am thankful for Dee Dee because she takes care of me. I am thankful for my dad because he plays with me. I am thankful for Mom because she cleans my room. I am thankful for my whole family because they all love me.

Jordan Lovell

I am thankful for food because it helps me grow. I am thankful for my healthy body because I am not sick. I am thankful for my family because they love me.

Eva Meisenheimer

I am thankful for my family because they feed me, clothe me, buy me stuff and a roof over my head. I am thankful for God because he made us and keeps us healthy.

Landon Miller

I am thankful for the rain because it gives us water. I am thankful that I get to play with Madi because she finds me. I am thankful for a bed. I like sleeping on it. I am thankful that I have a room so I get to have alone time.

Kinnley Shadowens

I am thankful for my parents giving me an old laptop so I can play games. I am thankful for my friends because they play with me. I am thankful for my pets because they are fun to play with. I am thankful for my hens because they lay eggs for us.

Toby Snell

I am thankful for my family. They make me happy and they are good. I'm thankful for my friends Gage and Charlie. I like to play with them. I can't wait until the virus is over. I'm thankful that my family has not gotten Covid-19.

Creighton Todd

I am thankful for my mom because she can help me do my homework. I am thankful for my dad because he can help teach me how to do a wheelie.

Connor Turpin

I am thankful for my Gigi, my dad, my papas, my mom, my nana, my aunts, my uncles, my dog, and all of the teachers.

Jaelyn Khurana

I am thankful for God making Earth because if we did not have it we could not live. We would not have air to breathe. We would not have food or water. I am thankful God made the Earth for peanut butter cups too.

Emery Wheeler

I am thankful for my brother because he plays with me. I am thankful for my parents because they love me. I am thankful for my family because they spoil me.

Camdyn Winters

**Jonesboro Elementary
Mrs. McFadden
Second Grade**

I am thankful for my mommy because she is my best friend. I am thankful for my friends because they play with me. I am thankful for my family because they love me.

Maislyn Smalley

I am thankful for my dad because he takes me hunting. I am thankful for my mom because she takes care of me. I am thankful for my cat Arlo because he sleeps with me. I am thankful for my sisters Caliope and Caralya because one plays with me and the other one is cute.

Conner Pind

I am thankful for my mom and dad because they love me and help me. I am thankful for my sister because I love her. I am thankful for my grandmas because they listen to me.

Patty Williams

I am thankful for my daddy because he helps me everyday. I

am thankful for my mommy because she is always there for me. I am thankful for my brother because he gives me lots of hugs.

Jimmy Koen

I am thankful for my family because they buy me things. I am thankful for my dog because he protects us. I am thankful for my house because it keeps us sheltered. I am thankful for my school because I learn things there.

Addison McIntosh

I am thankful for my mom because she buys me legos. I am thankful for my dad because he lets me help him. I am thankful for my sister because she plays with me.

Lawson Ury

I am thankful for my family because they love me and I love them. I am thankful for my friends. We like to play games together. I am thankful for the church. I like going with Aunt Marilyn.

Gage Musgrave

I am thankful for my mom because she helps me with homework. I am thankful for my dad because he is so funny. I am thankful for my dogs because I like to play with them. I am thankful for my sister because she helps me with pigs.

Madi Wilkins

I am thankful for my mom because she helps me do my homework. I am thankful for my dad because he takes me hunting. I am thankful for my brothers because I have someone to play with.

Ethan Jiter

I am thankful for my car. I love them. I am thankful for Legos! I like to build. I am thankful for my phone. I can call my mom and dad. I am thankful for my family because I like to play with them.

Aiden Shepard

I am thankful for my mom, dad, and sister. I like when my mom

cooks. I like when my dad plays with me. I like when my sister and I play outside together.

Hunter Dunn

I am thankful for my family. I am thankful for my family because we do fun things. I am thankful for my family because we help each other. I am thankful for my family because we love each other.

Collin Staples

I am thankful for my whole family because they love and take care of me. I am thankful for my dog, Millie, because she is fluffy. I am thankful for my xbox and ipad because they are fun to play.

Charlie Barlow

I am thankful for my family because they care for me and my cute and fun pet frogs. I am thankful for my friends and school because learning makes me happy. I am thankful for being healthy.

Marin Eudy

I am thankful for my decorated house. I am also thankful for turkey and meat.

Sophia Hale

I am thankful for my mom. She catches frogs with me. I am thankful for my sister. She chases ducks with me. I am thankful for my dad, he goes fishing with me.

Nolan Newberry

I am thankful for my friends and my family. I am thankful for my toys from Santa. I am thankful for school because it teaches me. I'm thankful for my house and food.

Brooklyn Cross

I am thankful for my family because I love them. I am thankful for my dog because he plays with me. I am thankful for my food and home.

Knox Harris

I am thankful for having a four wheeler. I am thankful for my dad because he plays with me. He also rides in the woods with me on the

four wheeler. I am also thankful for my maw-maw and my grandpa.

Kevin Pearson

**Shawnee Elementary
Mrs. Lomax
First Grade**

I am thankful for, my mom and dad because mom and dad keep me safe.

Luke Nax

I am thankful for, my mom, dad, and my cat because they are really nice and I love them.

Aydon Elder

I am thankful for, my mom and dad because they love me.

Annabelle Davis

I am thankful for, my cat and my dad and my dog and food because it is nice for them to give it to me.

Jenna Dodson

I am thankful for, my mom and dad and all the family because they love me. We read stories in bed and it makes me happy.

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Mavis Ford

I am thankful for, mom and dad because I love them and they help me sometimes.

Jarett Pickel

I am thankful for, my dad and mom because they help me stay alive

and keep me safe.
Mason Taylor

I am thankful for, my family because they are nice to me.

Kannon Recar

I am thankful for, my family because they are really nice and fun.

Reed Sissom

I am thankful for, my

mom and dad and cat because I love them.

Emmy Bendick

I am thankful for, mom, dad, and doggie because I love them.

Connor Patrick

I am thankful for, my dogs because they like to play with me and they are big.

Alexander Wise

I am thankful for, my mom and dad because I love them.

Cooper Sullivan

I am thankful for, my mom and my brothers because we have fun together.

Brady Mayberry

I am thankful for, my family, running, food, and being myself.

Damien Barnes

I am thankful for, my mommy because my mommy loves me. I am thankful for my cousin Zack because I love him and I'm happy that he's healthy because I get sad when he gets sick. I love him!

Ashlynn Gollither

I am thankful for, my family and my dogs and all the food I get

to eat on Thanksgiving because it's about loving each other and being nice to each other.

Zoey Welker

I am thankful for, my pets and family and friends.

Ella Hale

I am thankful for, my family because they are nice to me.

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