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Items of interest from throughout the Union County area



Would you like shortcake with this picture of the “strawberry moon” which was shining in the sky over Union County last Friday night?

Sunday, June 14, is Flag Day.

Reminder: If you are able to do so, consider being a donor at one of the American Red Cross blood drives which are scheduled during June in Union County.

A flood warning remains in effect until Thursday, today, for the Mississippi River at Cape Girardeau. The National Weather Service office in Paducah reported on Monday that the river’s level was expected to be nearly steady through mid-week and then resume falling.

A couple of vendors were at the Union County farmers market in Anna on a rainy and blustery Tuesday morning.

The Union County Sheriff’s Office had received several reports of downed trees during Tuesday morning’s wet and windy weather.

A downed tree was spotted in a yard along West Spring Street in Anna early Tuesday morning.

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Black Lives Matter protest held in Anna

Hundreds of activists and onlookers from throughout the region gathered in downtown Anna during the late afternoon hours of Thursday, June 4, for a Black Lives Matter protest.

Demonstrators met at Anna City Park and marched a predetermined route to a municipal parking area on East Davie Street and then on to the Anna Police Station on Market Street.

Protesters waved signs and called chants throughout the event, which was punctuated by speeches from community members and group prayers with local religious leaders.

Numerous demonstrations have been held in the name of the Black Lives Matter movement throughout the country in recent weeks. Many of the events, like the one in Anna, have been peaceful protests.

However, several gatherings devolved into violence, rioting and skirmishes between protesters and police. Major metropolitan areas throughout the country have seen extensive damage caused by looting and vandalism.

The catalyst for the civil unrest was the death of George Floyd, a 46-year-old African American man who died while in police custody in Minneapolis, Minn., on May 25. Video footage of the Floyd’s death at police hands enflamed outrage when it appeared.

In the wake of the turmoil of the previous weeks, organizers of the protest in Anna worked with local police and government agencies to assure the safety of everyone in attendance and to help keep the protest peaceful.

Members of area law enforcement and emergency services maintained a visible presence at the event.

Anna Police Chief Bryan Watkins said that about 22 to 24 law enforcement personnel were on hand for the protest. Representatives of the Anna, Jonesboro and Cobden police departments, the Union County Sheriff’s Office and Illinois State Police were present. Another 15 to 20 Illinois State Police personnel were on standby.

Watkins said he thought the outcome of peaceful demonstration turned out better than most people might have expected. He said he hopes the community recognizes that a lot of work went into ensuring the peaceful outcome that was



Protesters in downtown Anna area

Participants in the Black Lives Matter protest gathered late Thursday afternoon, June 4, in a municipal parking lot along East Davie Street in downtown Anna. An estimated 150 to 200 people participated in the peaceful protest.

experienced at the demonstration.

Prior to last Thursday’s event, Watkins shared a message on social media which explained that the City of Anna had been approached “with a request to hold a peaceful demonstration on Thursday, June 4, 2020 at 4:30pm.

“The demonstration will take place in the municipal parking lot on East Davie Street, between South Main Street and Freeman Street.

“The caller described her request as a peaceful demonstration in regards to expressing her rights in accordance to the First Amendment of the United States Constitution.

“The Anna Police Department has been in contact with the organizer of the demonstration.

“The Police Department has taken measures to ensure the safety of its citizens and the people involved in the demonstration, as well as the protection of personal and business property.

“We ask anyone who attends this demonstration to do so in a professional and respectful manner.

“We urge participants to park at the Anna City Park and walk to the demonstration area, because parking will be an issue.” Those who participated in the protest heeded the city’s request to gather at the park.

The City of Anna also posted a message on social message prior to the event. Officials said they had been in contact with an organizer: “Together we have discussed a plan and are working together to make this event safe for everyone. We are hopeful that everyone will remain peaceful and this event can make a statement and help bring about awareness and change.”

Amiyah, an Anna resident who helped organize the event, said she was very pleased with the support she received from local law enforcement.

“They wanted to protect us they said, and they were,

they were holding back the negative energy and making them go away during the protest” Amiyah said. “They’ve gained a lot of respect from this for sure.”

Similar Black Lives Matter events have occurred throughout the region. But the organizers of the Anna protest said they were particularly happy with the outcome.

“At an event at Mt. Vernon, we didn’t have anywhere near this many active protesters. We had maybe fifty,” said R.J., one of the leaders of the Anna protest “Seeing this many people coming out to be heard was definitely nice.”

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Aerial view

An aerial view of those who had gathered to participate in last Thursday’s protest in Anna was shared by Robert Craft.

Southern Seven: 3 new COVID-19 cases reported in area

Southern Seven Health Department on Monday, June 8, confirmed three new cases of COVID-19 in the region it serves in Southern Illinois.

The cases confirmed on Monday, by county, gender and age, included:

Alexander County: one female in her 30s, one female in her 60s.

Pulaski County: one male in his 20s.

The health department confirmed three new cases of COVID-19 in its service area on Friday, June 5.

The cases which were confirmed, by county, gender and age, included:

Alexander County: one

male in his 50s, one female in her 50s.

Johnson County: one male in his 30s.

The health department confirmed two new cases of the disease on Thursday, June 4.

The cases which were confirmed, by county, gender and age, included:

Union County: one female in her 20s.

Johnson County: one male in his 60s.

All of those with new cases were being isolated.

The health department confirmed a total of 15 new recovered cases of COVID-19 in its service area on June 5 and 8.

As of June 8, there were 113 people in the health department’s service area who had recovered since the start of the pandemic in the United States.

Also as of June 8, the health department was reporting a cumulative total of 261 positive cases of COVID-19 in its service area.

The health department confirmed that a total of 3,051 negative COVID-19 tests had been reported in the region as of June 8.

The number of individuals confirmed to have COVID-19 in the area counties served by the Southern Seven Health Department as of June 8 follows:

Union County: 165 cases. 53 had recovered. 13 deaths had been reported in Union County.

Alexander County: 15 cases. Eleven had recovered.

Hardin County: One case. The person recovered.

Johnson County: 13 cases. Nine had recovered.

Massac County: Seven cases. Seven had recovered.

Pope County: One case. The person recovered.

Pulaski County: 62 cases. 31 had recovered.

According to the Illinois Department of Public Health, IDPH, in Illinois there were 658 new individuals with COVID-19 identi-

fied on June 8, bringing the confirmed total in the state to 128,415 individuals, with 5,924 deaths.

IDPH also reported on June 5 that a pet cat recently had tested positive for COVID-19 after becoming sick in mid-May. The cat was in a home with people who had tested positive.

This was the first animal to test positive for the virus in Illinois, IDPH reported. IDPH said there is no evidence that COVID-19 is transmitted from animals to humans.

“However, if you are sick, you should distance yourself from pets as well as people,” IDPH advised.



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Black Lives Matter

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"I'm glad to say it was successful," said Amiyah. "I'm thankful for everyone who came out and showed love and support. We had a good crowd and a very LOUD one!"

Encouraging people to speak out against hate and abuse of minority groups was a core message of the protesters.

"When you think you don't have a voice, that you don't have the volume, you've got to believe that you can always speak up," said R.J.

"If you hear a friend say something disrespectful, use disrespectful names, about black people, about any minority group, you can speak up, you can correct them," R.J. continued. "This kind of change happens on a personal level. Protesting is one thing, but you can have the biggest impact just communicating with the people around you."

Despite the emotionally charged and divisive nature of the national discourse on the issue, leaders in



Leaving the Anna City Park
 Protesters leave the Anna City Park Thursday afternoon, June 4. They were marching to the downtown Anna area.

the Anna protest wanted to keep their message as one of positive change and understanding in race relations.

"(The message is) that black lives matter. We know all lives matter, but right now we need to focus and help the ones that are targeted," said Amiyah.

"Some people never cared because they can't put themselves in another person's shoes. They don't

see how it feels. Some people don't have to worry," Amiyah continued. "Others got black family and friends. We all have to look out for each other and stop the hate."

"This town is not as people try to make it out to be," said R.J. "We are all moving forward, even in times like this, we are making progress."

"I've basically been around here my whole

life, and I'm biracial," said Amiyah. "I've went to school with some of these people's kids. Some carelessly throw around the hard R, just no respect. But I've also met a lot of good people here too."

"I hope one day everyone finds their inner peace and loves everyone. I know my friends and family are tired. Cause I am too. We got this though. Black Lives Matter!"

Union County Fair still planned in August

Licensing being sought for sale of beer

Plans are moving forward to have the 2020 Union County Fair in Anna. Uncertainty has been surrounding many events in Illinois during the ongoing coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic.

Union County Fair board president Mike Yates said last week that the fair is scheduled to take place Aug. 21-30 at the city park in Anna. The park has been the home of the fair for many years.

"We made a decision to go with it," Yates said Friday.

He said the carnival which is featured each year on the midway at the fair is making plans to allow for measures to protect fairgoers. The carnival may not have as many rides.

Yates said that one of the key considerations in going forward with the fair has been the work done by young people. Many spend long hours raising livestock

for entry in the fair.

Consideration also had been given to the possibility of having online participation in fair activities.

Fair officials will continue to monitor the situation as the time for the fair continues to draw closer.

This year's fair also may have something new – beer sales.

Yates said that paperwork has been filed with the City of Anna to secure the licensing necessary to conduct such sales.

The matter was discussed at last week's regular meeting of the Anna City Council.

Fair officials have tried for several years to gain approval for the sale of beer (and possibly wine). Such sales are seen as a way to generate much-needed revenue for the fair.

In the past, both opposition and support for such sales have been voiced to Anna city officials.

Anna resident: 'We pray with humility we will engage...listen...to people of color'

Anna resident Joe Plemon addressed those who participated in the Black Lives Matter protest on Thursday, June 4.

"I was there on my own, although my pastor and a few other church members were also there," Plemon shared in an email. He is a member of the First Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Anna.

Plemon shared his comments from the protest:

I started with a biblical statement regarding racism, which seemed to really sober the crowd.

"Genesis 1:27 declares God created man in His own image. As bearers of God's image, all people share in divine dignity and are equal before Him. Racism is an abomination to God. It distorts, diminishes, defames, and destroys those whom God in His goodness created in His image."

Then I shared this definition of lament:

"Whoever is lamenting is expressing great sorrow or regret and even grief about something or someone as in the loss of a life. This lamenting could be verbally expressed in wailing, weeping, and crying. To lament means that something horrific has likely happened in their life and it moves the person deep within their soul and it is outwardly expressed in such a way that it is demonstrative and can't be overseen by others. You can see examples of lamenting at funerals."

I then followed up with the following six specific laments, pausing after each one to allow the group to feel and absorb the "great sorrow":

We lament the pain and anger that has been unleashed with the deaths of George Floyd, Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor, and too many others.

We lament the evil of racism, that denies we are all created in the image of God and are precious and equal as His standard-bearers.

We lament the reality of racism, which has resulted in inequality and injustice in far too many communities.

We lament the reality that while the ideal in the United States is that all enjoy equal treatment before the law, that ideal has fallen so short of becoming the standard for so many people.

We lament the reality that while all should be treated with dignity and respect by law enforcement, in too many instances people of color, especially African-American men, are subject to violence and even death at the hands of those who have sworn an oath to never betray the public trust.

We lament that in too many instances in history, the Church has failed to understand and empathize with the deep-seated pain, grief, anger, and confusion

felt by the African-American community.

I closed with the following prayer (not repeating the scriptural reference):

We pray for the families of George Floyd, Ahmaud Arbery, and Breonna Taylor. (Psalm 34:18)

We pray for those who are victims of the rioting and looting. (Psalm 34:18)

We pray for the restoration of peace and public order. (Jeremiah 29:7)

We pray for law enforcement officers who serve and protect all citizens, that they will enforce the law with wisdom and discernment. (Romans 13:1)

We pray for prosecutors to work for truth and justice for every American. (Proverbs 21:15)

We pray for the courts throughout the land to fairly administer justice. (Zechariah 7:9)

We pray for our political leaders, that they will set aside the ideological differences that have so divided our nation and unite to work for the common good. (1 Timothy 2:1-2)

We pray that civil unrest will end, and that we will not revert to "business as usual." Rather, that we will be part of the solution – working to address injustice and inequality in our country. (Romans 12:18)

We pray that we would actively commit to act justly, love mercy and walk humbly with the Lord. (Micah 6:8)

We pray that with humility we will engage and

listen to the people of color in our lives, even if they share feelings that are hard to hear. (James 1:19)

We pray that we will seek to bear the burdens of those in our congregation and community who are victims of injustice, inequality, and poverty. (Galatians 6:2)

We pray for the gospel to go forth in a mighty way so that hearts would be transformed and people saved from sin. (Matthew 24:14)

Amen
 Overall, it seemed that things went well. The group was locked in at the beginning and through the laments, but got restless during the prayer.

Many simply couldn't hear because the megaphone was directional and had limited volume.

A PA system would have been nice, but God was controlling, so I can readily accept how it went.

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A downed tree was spotted in a yard along West Spring Street in Anna early Tuesday morning. ***

Dr. Steve Vincent has formally announced plans to close his dental office in Anna on Aug. 1. ***

Stinson Memorial Library in Anna is planning to have an online summer reading program for 2020. Registration is available on the library's website at stinsonlibrary.org. ***

Local musician and percussionist Kevin Lucas has received federal and state grant funds which have been awarded to artists who have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. ***

A spring curbside clean-up day is planned June 17 in Cobden. ***

Something "normal"? A sign announcing a yard sale was seen in Anna. ***

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Heritage House exhibits recall sacrifices made by fallen heroes

PAST's Heritage House Museum in Jonesboro has been closed during the coronavirus/COVID-19 stay-at-home orders, but historical treasures and collections remain archived, and their history is still there for sharing.

Memorial Day, which was commemorated on Monday, May 25, is set aside to remember those citizens who gave "the last full measure" for the freedom of their country and the well-being of their loved ones.

Countless individuals have died defending their land and the lives of their people.

Historical preservations and collections seek to keep those memories alive and meaningful.

Attention is called to special exhibits at the Heritage House Museum which have stories to share as Memorial Day observances are remembered.

Heritage House Quilt Room exhibits include Quilts of Honor, which have been made by quilting groups that include local Union County women.

The purpose of these special quilts is to recognize the last full measure given by local fallen heroes and to express appreciation for their service.

On display are the quilts that honor Sgt. Brian Romines, who died while on military duty in Iraq in 2005.

One of the Romines quilts is a Civil War replica cot quilt made by the Illinois Chapter of the Home of the Brave Project.

The quilt is designed like those made during the Civil War by volunteer women of the north to answer the call of the U.S. Sanitary Department (the present day Health Department), to meet the needs of the Union soldiers.

Women of the south, where embargoed textiles were in short supply, gave precious family quilts, sometimes lined with newspapers for warmth, to their troops.

Today, Civil War replica quilts are made and given

as quilts of honor. They are given to mothers and wives of fallen heroes as expressions of appreciation for the service and sacrifice of their loved ones.

Other Romines quilts on display are called Comfort Quilts.

These quilts were made to comfort families of fallen heroes. The patches of the quilts were made by individual volunteer crafters to commemorate a time of the soldier's life, or as a tribute or word of sympathy to the survivors.

Many Union County women contributed specially designed and stitched, or painted blocks to those quilts.

The comfort quilts and quilts of honor are on loan to PAST for exhibit by Melinda, the mother of Sgt. Brian Romines, and his grandmother, Sue Clary.

The Lincoln Room at Heritage House Museum contains many books, pictures and memorabilia recalling the life of the famous president who campaigned in Jonesboro in 1858 while he was a candidate for the U.S. Senate.

One of Lincoln's most notable presentations was the speech he delivered at the dedication of a cemetery at Gettysburg, Pa. The Gettysburg Address was delivered so... "that these honored dead shall not have died in vain."

The Quilt Room at Heritage House Museum exhibits a handcrafted bed covering made in 1934 as part of the observance of the 100th anniversary of the birth of George Washington.

Designs in the coverlet depict the life and quest of Gen. Washington as he led the Revolutionary War American patriots to establish a "new nation, under God, with liberty and justice for all."

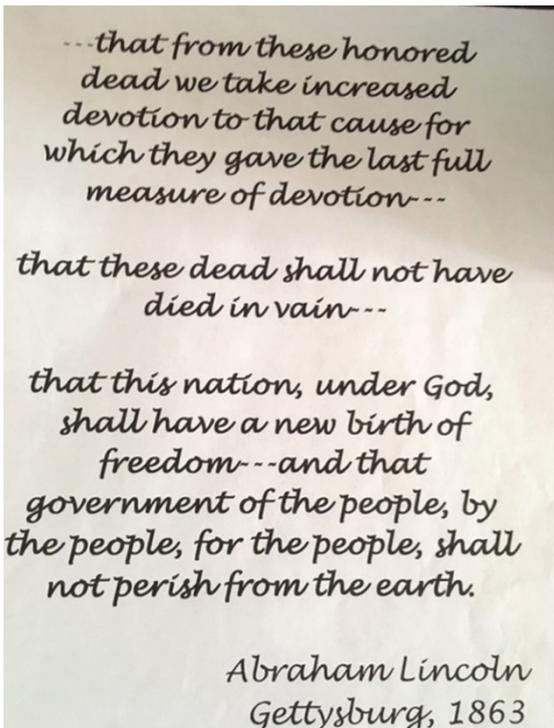
PAST does not have a quilt sample or example of an item from World War I, but it does have an album photo of a quilt displayed here a few years ago.

A relative of former Jonesboro resident John Ginilick (Collinsville, Ill.)



Lincoln exhibit

Among the many Lincoln exhibits at Heritage House Museum is one featuring the Gettysburg Address. The Gettysburg Address was a simple, short speech, which many at the time thought would not be remembered. However, President Abraham Lincoln's speech, delivered in 1863, has become one of the most remembered addresses of all time. Photo provided.



Excerpt of speech

An excerpt from Lincoln's speech at the dedication of the cemetery at Gettysburg in 1863 is part of a display at the Heritage House Museum. Photo provided.

brought a very special family treasure for a quilt show exhibit.

The quilt was made about 1916 in Jonesboro by local crafter-quilters.

Names of Jonesboro soldiers and names of citizens were embroidered on small red crosses, then, stitched together into a quilt.

Folks paid 10 cents to have a name placed in the

quilt, then bought raffle tickets in hopes of being the winner. Funds were used for supporting the troops in the war effort.

Ginilick's ancestor was the winner of the quilt and his family has guarded and treasured it for over 100 years.

PAST displays a World War II Army blanket to represent the war that took many lives from 1941 to 1945.

The purpose of PAST's exhibits is to remember and honor the service and sacrifice of countless service men and women of all times, who made possible the freedom and liberty we appreciate today.

PAST seeks to Promote Appreciation of Structural Treasures of Union County. The PAST organization further seeks to preserve and interpret the history of the people of the area.

For more information about PAST and the work it does, call 618-697-1870.

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



Honoring fallen hero

A Civil War replica cot quilt wall exhibit at the Heritage House Museum serves to honor a Union County fallen hero, Sgt. Brian Romines of Union/Johnson counties, who died while serving in Iraq in 2005.

The quilt further serves as a reminder about the service and sacrifice of many men and women over the years of the nation who have given the last full measure for freedom and liberty for the nation. The Home of the Brave Quilt Project motto says, "When Soldiers sleep, they dream of peace."

The Comfort Quilt displayed on the Heritage House Quilt Room bed was made by volunteers who work to recognize service and sacrifice of soldiers and first responders all across the United States. Photo provided.



Replica of cot quilt

On display at the Heritage House Museum is a Civil War replica cot quilt made by Susan Steck of Cobden. During the Civil War, these quilts were made by community group volunteers who stitched the name of the maker in the center square as a blessing for the soldier who received it. Only two of the actual Civil War quilts still exist today in a museum in California. Photo provided.

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Retirement ceremony set for flags

A flag retirement ceremony is planned Saturday, June 13, at American Legion Post No. 178 in Villa Ridge. The ceremony is set for 4 p.m.

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Flags will be available for purchase. Light refreshments will be served.

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IHSA Board of Directors approves Return to Play Guidelines for sports

The Illinois High School Association, IHSA, Board of Directors has approved Return to Play Guidelines developed within the current structure of Gov. JB Pritzker's Restore Illinois plan that provide the first step in IHSA student-athletes returning to participation.

The Return to Play Guidelines were developed by the IHSA Sports Medicine Advisory Committee, SMAC, and have been approved by the Illinois Department of Public Health, IDPH.

"I commend the IHSA SMAC for crafting a plan that fits within the framework provided by state leadership, and refuses to compromise safety," said Craig Anderson in a statement which was posted on the IHSA website. Anderson is IHSA's executive director.

"The IHSA Return to Play Guidelines offer some important first steps in allowing student-athletes to reacclimate both physically and mentally to athletics, but more importantly, they allow each school to assess their own individual situation and determine if and when they want to proceed."

An IHSA member high school may not conduct workouts under the Return to Play Guidelines unless they have local school

district approval, and are located in a Health Region that is currently in Phase 3 (or better) under the governor's Restore Illinois plan.

Any school within a Phase 3 Region of the state could begin to implement the Return to Play Guidelines on June 6.

"These guidelines fulfill the IHSA's twin commitments to interscholastic sports and the health of the interscholastic athletes that play them," said IHSA SMAC member Dr. Preston Wolin, the surgeon/director of sports medicine at the Chicago Center for Orthopedics.

"The SMAC has taken into account both the most recent news about the virus, and the opinions of experts across the country. Both the SMAC and the Board will continue to monitor events and medical opinions as time moves forward."

The Return to Play Guidelines are aimed at student-athlete acclimatization and general physical fitness, and will not include any skill of sport training elements.

The guidelines detail the allowable activities for student-athletes and coaches, as well as the safety precautions and social distancing that must be adhered to in order to maximize safety.

"Our kids have been without sports and school for over two months, which has taken a toll on their physical and emotional health, said IHSA SMAC member Dr. Cynthia R. LaBella, the medical director at the Institute for Sports Medicine and Professor of Pediatrics at Northwestern University's Feinberg School of Medicine.

"We purposely designed this first phase to focus solely on strength and conditioning so that kids can gradually rebuild their fitness levels in small peer groups with coach guidance. This will get kids moving again with their peers in the safest way possible, which will have a huge positive impact on their physical and emotional well-being."

The IHSA's Return to Play Guidelines will remain in place until the IHSA or Illinois Department of Public Health announce further guidelines.

"We will continue to seek input from our Sports Medicine Advisory Committee, while following guidance from the Illinois Department of Public Health, on what potentially happens next in late June," said Anderson.

The full Return Play Guidelines can be found on the IHSA website, www.ihsa.org.

Counseling service golf scramble set

Union County Counseling Service Inc. plans to have its 20th annual golf scramble on Friday, July 31, in Anna.

The scramble will be played at the Union County Country Club golf course.

All proceeds will go to Union County Counseling Service's kids programs.

Lunch is planned at noon, followed by tee time at 1 p.m.

The cost for each four-person team is \$70 per player. Hole sponsorships are available for \$75.

To learn more about how to enter a team, sponsor a hole or support the scramble, contact Kim Honey by phone at 833-8551, extension 116, or by email at kim.honey@uccsinc.org.

Information also can be found on the counseling service's Facebook page.

Disc Golf Tournament set in Cobden

A Red, White and Blue Random Draw Doubles Disc Golf Tournament is planned Saturday, June 27, in Cobden.

The 36-hole tournament will be played at the disc golf course at the Cobden Community Park.

Registration is scheduled to begin at 8 a.m. on the day of the tournament. Play begins at 9 a.m.

Players also can preregister by contacting event organizer John Wingate. Thirty-six spots are open in the tournament.

Entry is \$25 per person. An optional \$5 ace pot is planned.

All funds which are raised will help to support the Cobden disc golf course.

Each player will receive a custom stamped Innova disc.

Teams will be drawn at random after sign-ups are held.

Both members of the winning team will receive a portable disc golf basket.

For more information or to preregister, call or text John Wingate at 618-697-2479. A message can be left if there is no answer

Looking back at 1987 Cobden baseball team

By Mike Estel

The Cobden High School boys' basketball team came close to winning a state championship in basketball in 1964 and the Appleknockers baseball team came close again in 1987.

Both teams made it all the way to the championship game before losing.

In the 5th inning in the 1987 baseball title game, Cobden scored its lone run. John Fox struck out and made it to first base on a wild pitch. With two outs, Mike Dammerman had a double to right center field to drive in Ben Middleton, who was pinch running for Fox.

In that year, Cobden lost in that Class 1A state championship game 12-1 to Columbia.

"We just couldn't get it in gear," Cobden coach Blayne Smith said following the game.

The Appleknockers finished with an incredible 38-1 season after the loss.

The regional and sectional champion Appleknockers also hosted and won their own tournament that season.

The team sported a .357

batting average with a total of 39 home runs. The pitchers had an earned run average of 2.54 and averaged 8 strikeouts a contest.

Cobden averaged scoring 10 runs a game.

The Appleknockers that season had only 89 outs in 385 times at bats and had 83 stolen bases in 86 attempts.

The players on the team making the All-State team that year were Gene Vaughn and Eric Chilman. Vaughn also played professional baseball.

Head coach Smith, who has since retired, was inducted into the Illinois Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame.

Other team members on the squad were Tim Basler, Chuck Marks, Robbie Furlow, Greg Inman, Doug Cutrell, Mike Holly, Garrett Betts, Dale Greenwood, Barry Gray, Brian Stewart, Chris Chapman, Darrin Duty, Chris Basler, Chris Garver and Phillip Wright.

Despite losing, both teams finished with outstanding seasons that will never be forgotten by hardcore Cobden sports fans.

Sports Page from the Past from the files of The Gazette-Democrat Thursday, June 11, 1970

The "Rally Day" held by more than 400 young men from the Anna-Jonesboro and Cobden area netted more than \$1,000 towards the \$9,000 needed to complete lighting, dug-outs, practice fields, etc. at the Cobden and Anna City Ball parks.

Anyone interested in forming a Union County Independent Softball League similar to the recently successful Union County Independent Basketball League should plan to attend a meeting Monday, June 15, at 8:30 p.m. at the Cozby's Store in Jonesboro.

The second session of Red Cross authorized swimming lessons will begin Monday, June 15, with registration that day at the Anna City Pool.

From Sports Notes, by Tim Landis: Can you picture a swimming team with seven hundred members? Well, this just about seems more likely in the past two weeks than having a baseball squad. Just as the Khoury League was ready to get underway for the season the "monsoons" cut loose and it rained from Monday to Friday, cancelling all games and practices for last week.

Check us out online at annanews.com

IHSA Stage 1 of Return to Play

As a result of the Governor's Restore Illinois Plan, beginning June 6, 2020 IHSA member schools are permitted to open for voluntary strength and conditioning sessions. School districts should work with their local health departments on current restrictions in their area prior to beginning contact. Local school administration determines the permitted activities at their school. Prioritizing the health and safety of all students and staff must remain the focus of each IHSA member school.

Outdoor workouts are highly encouraged over indoor workouts, to reduce transmission. Students are limited to 3 hours of participation per day.

These requirements must be followed when conducting voluntary strength and conditioning sessions:

- Maintain social distance by being 6 feet apart.
 - Masks shall be worn when social distance cannot be maintained.
 - Follow gathering guidelines of groups of 10 or less including the coach and medical personnel.
 - Groups of 10 or less must be pre-determined.
 - Once groups are determined, students may not switch from one group to another based upon sport. Students that participate in multiple sports for the year are encouraged to be grouped, for summer participation, in their fall sport.
 - Interaction between groups shall be avoided.
 - Sessions can only include weightlifting, running, and exercises designed to promote physical fitness.
 - Sport-specific drills are not permitted, and sport-specific equipment may not be used.
 - Implement diligent and effective cleaning and disinfecting of frequently touched objects and surfaces following the guidance of the CDC and IDPH.
 - Coaches must maintain a daily record of what athletes are participating, when, symptoms they may present. Athletes should be monitored at start of practice for temperature >100.4F/37C or symptoms of COVID-19 (fevers, chills, cough, muscle aches, headache, sore throat, runny nose, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, or loss of taste or smell).
 - If symptoms are present they should not participate in practice and should be referred to a physician for evaluation and testing.
 - Free weight exercises that require a spotter cannot be conducted while honoring social distancing norms. Safety measures in all forms must be strictly enforced in the weight room.
 - Players shall bring their own water bottle, shoes, towels, and other personal equipment. The use of locker rooms, shared water coolers with cups, and water fountains will be prohibited during this stage.
 - It is the responsibility of each IHSA member school to comply with the above requirements. Additionally, IHSA member school sponsored camps, clinics, and open gyms are prohibited in any sport at this time.
 - If available, it is encouraged that an Athletic Trainer or medical personnel be available for workouts. They should be masked for any interactions with athletes and maintain 6-foot distance when feasible.
 - Any person with positive symptoms reported should not be allowed to take part in workouts and should contact his or her primary care provider or other appropriate healthcare professional.
- (From the Illinois High School Association website.)

Two teams may leave conference

Sparta and Chester have recently been asked to join the Cahokia Conference for the 2022-2023 season.

The Bulldogs and Yellowjackets are presently members of the Southern Illinois River-to-River Conference Mississippi Division.

Anna-Jonesboro is also a member of the Mississippi Division, along with Nashville, Pinckneyville and Du Quoin.

Sparta and Chester leaving the conference would leave just four teams remaining in the Mississippi Division.

The Southern Illinois River-to-River Conference Ohio Division teams are Mascac County, West Frankfort, Murphysboro, Benton, Harrisburg and Herrin.



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Father's Day was inaugurated in the United States in the early 20th century to complement Mother's Day in celebrating fathers, fathering, and fatherhood. Father's Day was founded in Spokane, Washington at the YMCA in 1910 by Sonora Smart Dodd, who was born in Arkansas.

CONTEST RULES

- Entries must be received by noon Thursday, June 19, 2020 at any of the participating sponsors.
- Decisions of the judges will be final.
- The winner will be notified by phone on Friday afternoon, June 19, 2020.
- All entries must be delivered to the corresponding sponsors.
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Anna News

By Martha Ann Webb

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

17th Birthday

Bill and Judy McClure went to their daughter Melissa's to celebrate their granddaughter Ariel Nekola's 17th birthday.

Honors Graduate

Jenna Lillian, granddaughter of Bob and Sue Spellman of Anna, has graduated summa cum laude from St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minn. She also was elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

Miss Lillian will enter the University of Kansas Medical School in September.

She is the daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Spellman Lillian of Overland Park, Kan.

Congratulations and Thanks for Serving Our Country

Cpl. Lukas W. Davis was promoted to the rank of sergeant on June 1. Lukas is in the USMC stationed in North Carolina.

He is the son of Christine Davis of Mt. Washington, Ky., and the grandson of Carol Frick of Anna.

Thanks for Serving Our Country

Nate Frankell is stationed in Kuwait.

72nd Birthday

Clarence Pind will celebrate his birthday June 16. Please keep him in your prayers. He and his wife

Becky live in Naples, Fla., and formerly lived in Anna.

Honor Wreaths for Veterans

A special thanks to Aaron Hart from Florida, formerly from Anna, for his donation for a wreath for his dad Aaron W. "Bub" Hart for the service we will have Dec. 19 at 11 a.m. honoring the veterans buried in the Anna Cemetery.

Visiting Friends

Willie and Terrie Rhymer traveled to Lamberts to eat breakfast with her sister and husband Deborah and Jim Walker and their friends Jay Wilkins and Kelly Nale from Parsons, Tenn.

The Rhymer brought them local strawberries to take home.

51st Wedding Anniversary

Bob and Betty Caraker celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary Sunday, June 7.

They had a small group of family at their home Saturday for a picnic and anniversary cake.

Sunday, after attending "parking lot church" at Anna Heights Baptist Church, they went to Cracker Barrel in Cape Girardeau for a wonderful, dine in lunch.

They feel so humbled by all of the happy anniversary wishes they have

received and really appreciated them.

56th Wedding Anniversary

Sanford and Linda Keller are former residents of Anna, Jonesboro, Union County. Graduated from A-JCHS. Sanford in 1964. Linda Dover Keller has a sister Janet and a sister Charlene Pitts, and other friends in the area.

Sanford and Linda Keller will celebrate their 56th wedding anniversary on June 16.

They were married in the office of Landmark Pentecostal Church by the pastor, Rev. Bennie Jones.

Sanford grew up at Landmark Church, on the corner of Green Street and West Chestnut Street.

Sanford and Linda have been in Houston, Texas, for over 30 years and members of the church there. The church they are a part of is over 80 years old since the church was founded.

Sanford and Linda have served in the church. Linda in Sunday School and worked with the babies.

Sanford is a former head usher and now a board member, trustee of the church over 25 years. They have been richly blessed to serve with Pastors Tremayne and Vickie Simoneaux, former missionaries to Africa and Germany.

Mid-June is the fourth anniversary of Victory Worship Center, of the groundbreaking of the church formerly known as Gospel Truth Pentecostal Church.

Sanford looks forward to The Gazette-Democrat every week and reads the paper from the front page to the back page.

Wedding Anniversaries

June 2 Steve and Cindy Pryor, 41 years; Robert and Pam Needling, 25 years.

Birthday

June 2 Ed Earnhart,

Prayers

Jerry Hines has been in



Mildred Fox with her three children, Helen, Will and Bobby Bracken, on her 86th birthday Sunday.



86th birthday: For Mildred Fox's birthday for many years they have celebrated by having a big get-together and having a dinner or cookout. Her brothers and sister-in-law would play music. There would be over 150 guests at times. But due to the coronavirus they had to get a little creative. The Jonesboro Fire Department led a drive-by birthday celebration for Mildred's 86th birthday including family and friends. They really appreciated everyone who came by.



The Jonesboro Fire Department truck drove by to wish Mildred Fox a very happy 86th birthday Sunday.



Mildred Fox was honored with a special celebration for her 86th birthday.



Barbara Walter Jahn was happy to know Martha Ann Webb was the winning bidder for the flag her dad designed for the City of Anna several years ago in a contest sponsored by the Anna-Jonesboro Women's Club. Barbara was a year behind Martha Ann in school so it was good to see each other.



Carol Gordon's dog Mickey Jo celebrated her 12th birthday June 4. They spent the day with her uncle Bub Tweedy, Carol's brother and friend Martha Davis in Goreville. Shared her birthday cake. She wouldn't eat it. As usual, when it was time to come home, she refused to get off of Uncle Bub's lap.



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the hospital three times. He was scheduled to have a mitra clip June 11. He asked everyone to keep him in your prayers. If you would like to send Jerry a card his address is 10019 N. Wayne Pl., Kansas City, Mo.

Jerry said their 1960 class 60 year reunion was on hold but hopefully can have one this fall.

Jerry said some changes have been made to the ajconnection.net. <http://ajconnection.net/EarlyHistoryofAJCHS>. A-J classmates and Early Union County, Ill. grade schools.

Louise Pitts said she can't believe it is June already. With the virus situation and not being able to get out, Louise said she

loses track of what time of the year it is. Louise said it was a beautiful day with looking outside today.

She was going through an old Bible of Dale's family and found a few things of Mt. Moriah Evangelical Lutheran Church she is going to mail to Barbara Bauer. Louise thought she might want to show them to people in their church. A few things from the 1930s.

Things are still pretty closed because of the Covid-19 virus in the assisted living place where Louise lives in Wylie, Texas.

Louise hasn't been outside for a few months and they can't leave the building.

No one could come in except medical people until last week when they started letting one family member come in two times a week for about an hour. Louise's daughter Debbie has been coming. It is wonderful to get to hug her and talk to her in person.

Everyone there took the virus test, and no one has it, so Louise says they are blessed with that. Louise is hoping things will get back to normal before too long so she can come and go with family and friends.

Louise keeps up with how the virus is coming in



Robert and Pam Needling celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary June 2.



Sanford and Linda Keller will celebrate their 56th wedding anniversary June 16.



A special thank you and goodbye: the A-J Senior Marching Wildcat Class of 2020 honored their band director Renee McLain at the end of their school year with a special gift. She received a 2020 picture frame complete with individual photos of each senior in full uniform with their instrument or color guard flag. After 17 incredible years as the A-J band director Renee will be saying goodbye to the Wildcats. She has accepted a new position as an assistant principal in Punta Gorda, Fla. Her energetic spirit and infectious love of music will be greatly missed within the Wildcat community. Best wishes are sent with her as she begins her new adventure.



Addilyn Taylor Barnhart, daughter of Zach, celebrated her 6th birthday June 8 with a birthday party and sleepover at her grandmother Bonnie Barnhart Williams' last Friday.



Nancy Regain, Sheryl Shelton and Doris Johnson enjoyed beautiful weather at the Anna Park while visiting.



Willie and Terrie Rhymers traveled to Cape Girardeau to watch their granddaughter Ruby Yates play softball with the SEMO Smashers girls team. They won both games. Ruby is one of the pitchers for the team.



Willie and Terrie Rhymers of Dongola took their grandchildren Violet and Miles Yates to the Rolling Oak Alpaca Ranch in Makanda, where they were able to feed, pet and learn about these beautiful animals and the uses of their fur.

His coworker and Stephen stopped for their dinner break. While chatting he asked Stephen if he had any famous chairs in his chair collection.

In reply Stephen told him, he may not possess the St. Edwards chair but he did own two of Oard Sitter's kitchen chairs. Who is Oard Sitter, the coworker asked?

Why he was a country auctioneer of a bygone era. His booming voice could be heard all the way over in Johnson County.

Stephen's Uncle Bob,

who would spend the summer of his teen years helping on the family farm, attended several auctions where Oard was the auctioneer and shared this story with him about his booming voice without the need of a microphone.

Stephen said The St. Edwards chair is also known as the Coronation Chair located in Westminster Abbey in London.

Stephen recalls a few weeks ago I published a photo of the American Legion float from the 1954 parade of the Anna Centennial.

Stephen said you and

your column have helped advance his research through the years and at this time he wanted to publicly thank you for your effort.

Columns such as yours take an enormous amount of time and they should be known as a labor of love. The stories add vibrancy and interest to The Gazette-Democrat.

Stephen also wanted to mention to families the importance of writing on the reverse of your family photos. Sharing these stories with the younger family members is important. In years to follow they will be grateful for you taking the

time doing this for them. Thanks again for all you do for Anna. Regards, Stephen Burns

United Methodist Church, Anna

Rev. David Reynolds continues his Sunday morning sermons on his Facebook page at 10 a.m.

A special thanks to Wanda Dillow for putting the sermons on the church website.

Rev. David invites everyone to Stand on God's promise of revival found in II Chronicles 7:14. As we continue to humble ourselves, pray, seek God's face and repent, He will hear from heaven, forgive our sin and heal our land. Amen. Prayer for the graduates for wisdom and protection.

Loaves and Fishes will be grocery handouts drive-through or walk up at the back of the church June 16 from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Concert at Anna Park

Plans for 4th of July unless they have to be canceled because of the coronavirus at the Anna City Park are a concert by Steve Hornbeak at 7 p.m. with social distance followed by fireworks.

Anna Heights Baptist Church

Anna Heights had another big drive-in church turnout this past Sunday. Pastor Darryl Williams continued his sermon series, Be Prepared, from 1 and 2 Thessalonians.

Birthdays: June 10 Logan Houseman and Logan Reiner, 11 Ralph Glasford, 12 Emilee Marks, 13 Paul Hileman and Lucas Williams, 16 Devin Neal, 17 Ava Frazier and Robin Pengress, 18 Hope Mix and Mason Yates.

Anniversaries: June 14 Jamie and Rebecca Yates, 15 Chuck and Sherri Goforth, 17 Riley and Pat Stockton.

In-house worship to start beginning Father's Day June 21. They will meet in groups of limited size with multiple services. More details to come.

Online Wednesday at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 10:30 a.m. will continue during this time.

The MommaLou's Crafters group is still collecting three wick candle jars with lids for a future project.

Social Distancing PAST Yard Sale

They will spread the tables out, have hand sanitizer and it looks like good weather. Saturday, June 13, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the PAST house in Jonesboro.

If you have anything to donate, they will be setting up Friday morning from 8 a.m. until 10 a.m. If you could help them an hour or two setting up, during the sale, or cleaning up that would be great.

Remember, their sales do not include clothing, but accessories such as shoes, belts, jewelry, scarves, etc. are fine. They are also tak-

ing donations to help keep the PAST house open.

Honor Wreaths for Veterans

The program will be at the Anna Cemetery Dec. 19 at 11 a.m. If you haven't sent money yet for your loved one a wreath they are \$15. The check can be made out to Honor Wreaths for Veterans and mailed to Martha Ann Webb, 118 W. Monroe St., Anna, Ill. 62906.

Red Hat Meeting

Little Egypt Red Hat Ladies June dinner and meeting has been canceled and rescheduled for July 15 at 11 a.m. at Anna Pizza Hut; hopefully will be opened then.

Hostesses will be Lula Belle Tripp, Ginger Bowman, Barbara Layman and Mary Haffly.

Military Prayer List

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

Television Listings

THURSDAY

| | ABC | CBS | FOX | NBC | ESPN | TBS | USA | DISN | HBO | MAX | SHOW |
|-----------|------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| 6 PM :30 | Local Programs | Local Programs | (5:00) Local Programs | Local Programs | SportsCenter (HD) | Bang (HD) Bang (HD) | Law & Order: SVU | Raven BUNCKD | (5:05) ★★ "Shaft" (19) | "Twilight Zone" (83) | "Terminator 2" (91) |
| 7 PM :30 | Holey Moley (HD) | Young (31) Plan | Celebrity Watch Party | Council of Dads (HD) | NBA Basketball (HD) | Bang (HD) Bang (HD) | Law & Order: SVU | BUNCKD Raven | Yvonne Orj (HD) | "The Thing" Alien shape-shifter. | Shameless (HD) |
| 8 PM :30 | Don't (HD) | (01) Mom Broke | Labor of Love (HD) | Blindspot (HD) | | Bang (HD) Bang (HD) | Law & Order: SVU | Raven BUNCKD | Insecure | "Reddy or Not" A young bride. | Billions (HD) |
| 9 PM :30 | To Tell the Truth (HD) | To Be Announced | Local Programs Local info. | Law & Order: SVU | NBA Basketball (HD) | Bang (HD) The Misery | Chicago P.D. (HD) | BUNCKD Unsittable | (45) "The Last Exorcism" (10) | | VICE Calif. (HD) |
| 10 PM :30 | Local Kimmel | Local (35) Late Show (HD) | | Local (35) Tonight (HD) | | Conan The Misery | Chicago P.D. (HD) | BUNCKD Raven | (15) Betty (45) I May | (15) Trackers (HD) | ★★★ "Hustlers" (19) A stripper's scheme. (HD) |
| 11 PM :30 | Nightline Kimmel | Corden | Local Programs | Late Night | | Seinfeld Conan | Chicago P.D. (HD) | Just Roll Jessie | First Look "Die Hard" | (10) "Turistas" (06) | |

JUNE 11, 2020

FRIDAY

| | ABC | CBS | FOX | NBC | ESPN | TBS | USA | DISN | HBO | MAX | SHOW |
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| 6 PM :30 | Local Programs | Local Programs | (5:00) Local Programs | Local Programs | SportsCenter (HD) | To Be Announced | Chicago P.D. (HD) | Raven Sydney | "Bad Education" | (5:30) "Sanctum" (11) | (5:30) ★★ "Official Secrets" (19) |
| 7 PM :30 | Shark Tank (HD) | MacGyver (HD) | WWE Friday Night SmackDown (Live) (HD) | World of Dance (HD) | The Home Depot College Football Awards | ★★★ "Friday" '95, Comedy) Los Angeles life. | Chicago P.D. (HD) | Sydney Coop & Cam | "Doubt" (08) Meryl Streep. Priest is accused. | "Happy Death Day 2U" (19) Time loop again. | "RINGSIDE" (19, Documentary) |
| 8 PM :30 | (01) 20/20 Investigative news. (HD) | Magnum P.I. (HD) | Local Programs Local info. | Dateline NBC Investigative news. (HD) | | ★★★ "Next Friday" (00) Trouble finds a man. | Chicago P.D. (HD) | Sydney BUNCKD | Real Time Maher (HD) | Trackers (HD) | SCB30 (R) SCB30 (R) SCB30 (R) |
| 9 PM :30 | Local Kimmel | Local (35) Late Show (HD) | | Local (35) Tonight (HD) | College Football 150 CFB 150 Champ. | Family Family | Chicago P.D. (HD) | BUNCKD Unsittable | I Know This (HD) | | (45) Billions (HD) |
| 10 PM :30 | Nightline Kimmel | Corden | Local Programs | Late Night | SportsCenter (HD) | ELEAGUE (HD) | Family Family | Just Roll Jessie | Real Time Maher (HD) | "The Mule" (18) Old drug courier. | Penny |

JUNE 12, 2020

SATURDAY

| | ABC | CBS | FOX | NBC | ESPN | TBS | USA | DISN | HBO | MAX | SHOW |
|-----------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|---|---------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 6 PM :30 | Local Programs | Local Programs | PBA Bowling (Live) | Local Programs | SportsCenter (HD) | "Semi-Pro" (08) Will Ferrell. NBA star returns. | "John Wick: Chapter 2" (17) (R) | Big City Big City | "Casino Royale" | Trackers | ★★★ "Casino" (95, Crime) A man runs mob's casino in 1970s Vegas. |
| 7 PM :30 | The Last Dance | NCIS: New Orleans | Firly Dancing (HD) | Dateline NBC Investigative news. (HD) | Peyton's NBA (HD) | Bang (HD) Bang (HD) | Chicago P.D. (HD) | Big City Owl House Owl House | "The Good Liar" (19) Drama (R) | "Saw" (04) Leigh Whannell. A killer's games. | "Ringside" (19, Documentary) |
| 8 PM :30 | (01) The Last Dance | 48 Hours (HD) | Lego Masters (HD) | Sat. Night Live (HD) | NBA Basketball (HD) | Bang (HD) Bang (HD) | Chicago P.D. (HD) | Amphibia Big City | (50) I Know This (HD) | (35) "Saw II" (05) Jigsaw is back. | "Mob Town" (19) Crime families. |
| 9 PM :30 | (02) The Rookie (HD) | 48 Hours (HD) | Local Programs Local info. | Local (35) Tonight (HD) | | Bang (HD) Frontal | Chicago P.D. (HD) | Amphibia Owl House | (20) "Bohemian Rhapsody" (18, Drama) | (10) Trackers (HD) | "Mr. Brooks" Criminal alter ego. |
| 10 PM :30 | Local Programs Local info. | Local Programs Local info. | Ultimate Tag (HD) | Local (35) Tonight (HD) | NBA Basketball (HD) | Last O.G. ★★ "Rush Hour" (98) | Chicago P.D. (HD) | Just Roll Jessie | Much Is True | "Revolutionary" (08) | |
| 11 PM :30 | Local Programs | Local Programs | Local Programs | Late Night | | | Chicago P.D. (HD) | Just Roll Jessie | | | |

JUNE 13, 2020

SUNDAY

| | ABC | CBS | FOX | NBC | ESPN | TBS | USA | DISN | HBO | MAX | SHOW |
|-----------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|---|---|-------------------------|
| 6 PM :30 | Home Videos (HD) | 60 Minutes (HD) | Man (HD) Duncanvil. | Hollywood (HD) | MLB Baseball (HD) | "San Andreas" (15) | Law & Order: SVU | Raven Raven | ★★★ "The Good Liar" (19) A career con artist. | ★★★ "Mortal Engines" | The Chi Black Mon. |
| 7 PM :30 | Feud (HD) | 60 Minutes (HD) | Simpsons The Harts | The Titan Games | | Bang (HD) Bang (HD) | Law & Order: SVU | BUNCKD Big City | "The Good Liar" (19) Drama (R) | ★★★ "Timeline" (03) Trapped in the past. (HD) | VICE (HD) Billions (HD) |
| 8 PM :30 | Press Your Luck (HD) | NCIS: L. A. "Mother" | Burgers Fam Guy | America's Got Talent "Auditions 3" (HD) | 30 for 30 "Long Gone Summer" (HD) | Bang (HD) Bang (HD) | Law & Order: SVU | Big City Raven | I Know Public hatred. | "Cold Pursuit" (19) Hunting killer. (R) (HD) | Penny (HD) |
| 9 PM :30 | Match Game (HD) | NCIS: New Orleans | Local Programs Local info. | Local (35) Tonight (HD) | Local Programs Local info. | To Be Announced | Law & Order: SVU | Raven Unsittable | Insecure (50) I May | "Cold Pursuit" (19) Hunting killer. (R) (HD) | Penny (HD) |
| 10 PM :30 | Local Programs Local info. | Local Programs Local info. | Ultimate Tag (HD) | Local (35) Tonight (HD) | SportsCenter (HD) | To Be Announced | Family Family | BUNCKD Raven | (50) I Know This | "Change Up" (11) | Billions (HD) |
| 11 PM :30 | (35) Local | Local | Local Programs | Late Night | SportsCenter (HD) | "Walking Tall" (04) | Family Family | Just Roll Jessie | Much Is True | | |

JUNE 14, 2020

MONDAY

| | ABC | CBS | FOX | NBC | ESPN | TBS | USA | DISN | HBO | MAX | SHOW |
|-----------|--|----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------|
| 6 PM :30 | Local Programs | Local Programs | Local | Local Programs | 30 for 30 "Long Gone Summer" (HD) | Fam Guy Fam Guy | Chicago P.D. (HD) | "High School Musical" (06) (HD) | "Ad Astra" (19) Brad Pitt. Astronaut mission. | "Robin Hood" (18) | "Kill Bill: Vol. 1" (03) |
| 7 PM :30 | The Bachelor: The Greatest Seasons - Ever! "Kaitlyn Bristowe" (HD) | Neighbor. Bob Hearts | 9-1-1 "Triggers" (HD) | The Titan Games | | Fam Guy Fam Guy | Chicago P.D. (HD) | BUNCKD Big City | I May (HD) I Know Public hatred. | Trackers | Dexter "Truth Be Told" |
| 8 PM :30 | All Rise (HD) | NCIS: New Orleans | 9-1-1: Lone Star (HD) | The Wall (HD) | SportsCenter Special (HD) | Fam Guy Dad (HD) | Chicago P.D. (HD) | Big City Raven | "The Good Liar" (19) Drama (R) | (50) "The Marine" (06) Marine chases thief. | Penny (HD) |
| 9 PM :30 | Bull Trial consultant. | Local Programs Local info. | Songland "Usher" (HD) | Local (35) Tonight (HD) | Local Programs Local info. | Dad (HD) Conan | Chicago P.D. (HD) | Raven Raven | (50) I Know This | (25) "Missing in Action" (84) | House Lies House Lies |
| 10 PM :30 | Local Kimmel | Local (35) Late Show (HD) | Local Programs | Local (35) Tonight (HD) | SportsCenter (HD) | Conan TBA | Chicago P.D. (HD) | BUNCKD Raven | (50) I Know This | "Freelancers" (12) | VICE (HD) Billions (HD) |
| 11 PM :30 | Nightline Kimmel | Corden | Local Programs | Late Night | SportsCenter (HD) | Seinfeld Conan | Chicago P.D. (HD) | Just Roll Jessie | Much Is True | | "Boogie" |

JUNE 15, 2020

TUESDAY

| | ABC | CBS | FOX | NBC | ESPN | TBS | USA | DISN | HBO | MAX | SHOW |
|-----------|------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|---|
| 6 PM :30 | Local Programs | Local Programs | (5:00) Local Programs | Local Programs | Top Rank Boxing | Bang (HD) Bang (HD) | Law & Order: SVU | "Teen Beach Movie" (13) (NR) | Real Time Maher (HD) | ★★★ "Bad Times" (18) | ★★★ "Mob Town" (19) |
| 7 PM :30 | Conners | NCIS: Kasie's Friend. | Hell's Kitchen (HD) | America's Got Talent search. (HD) | To Be Announced Info unavailable. | Bang (HD) Bang (HD) | Law & Order: SVU | "Teen Beach 2" (15) Time-travelers. | "Aquaman" (18) Search for ancient power source. (HD) | "Brothers" (09) War tears family. | Ray Donovan |
| 8 PM :30 | Family | FBI "American Idol" | Gordon (HD) | | | Bang (HD) Bang (HD) | Law & Order: SVU | Sydney | "Savages" (12) Men save shared girlfriend from cartel. | "Desperate search." (HD) | City on a Hill (HD) |
| 9 PM :30 | Genetic (HD) | FBI: Most Wanted | Local Programs Local info. | World of Dance (HD) | | Bang (HD) Last O.G. | Law & Order: SVU | Insecure | ★★★ "Prisoners" (13) Desperate search. (HD) | (01) Trackers (HD) | ★★★ "The Grey" (12) Survival struggle. (HD) |
| 10 PM :30 | Local Kimmel | Local (35) Late Show (HD) | | Local (35) Tonight (HD) | SportsCenter (HD) | Conan Zany sketches. | Law & Order: SVU | Coop & Cam | | | ★★★ "The Grey" (12) Survival struggle. (HD) |
| 11 PM :30 | Nightline Kimmel | Corden | Local Programs | Late Night | SportsCenter (HD) | Last O.G. Conan | Law & Order: SVU | Just Roll Jessie | | | "3:10 to Yuma" (07) |

JUNE 16, 2020

WEDNESDAY

| | ABC | CBS | FOX | NBC | ESPN | TBS | USA | DISN | HBO | MAX | SHOW |
|-----------|--------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|---|--|---------------------------------|
| 6 PM :30 | Local Programs | Local Programs | (5:00) Local Programs | Local Programs | To Be Announced Info unavailable. | Bang (HD) Bang (HD) | NCIS Hacker infects. | "Zombies" Zombie population. | I Know (HD) | ★★★ "Path-finder" (07) | (4:50) "Ghost" (90) |
| 7 PM :30 | Goldbergs Schooled | Game Ont (HD) | MasterChef (HD) | Chicago Med (HD) | | Bang (HD) Bang (HD) | WWE NXT (HD) | "Zombies 2" (20) Attend prom. | I Know Public hatred. | "Five Fingers" (06, Drama) (HD) | The Affair (HD) |
| 8 PM :30 | Housewife Single | SEAL Team (HD) | Ultimate Tag (HD) | Chicago Fire (HD) | | Bang (HD) Bang (HD) | | (05) Unsittable (HD) | ★★★ "The Good Liar" (19) A career con artist. | "Reclaim" (14) Adoption agency. | Couples |
| 9 PM :30 | SHIELD (HD) | S.W.A.T. (HD) | Local Programs Local info. | Chicago P.D. (HD) | | Bang (HD) Frontal | Chicago P.D. (HD) | Amphibia | (10) I May | "Martha Marcy May Marlene" Abusive cult. | "Red Joan" (19) Bomb plot. (HD) |
| 10 PM :30 | Local Kimmel | Local (35) Late Show (HD) | | Local (35) Tonight (HD) | SportsCenter (HD) | Conan Zany sketches. | Chicago P.D. (HD) | Owl House | (45) Yvonne Orji, Momma, I (HD) | | |
| 11 PM :30 | Nightline Kimmel | Corden | Local Programs | Late Night | SportsCenter (HD) | Frontal Conan | Chicago P.D. (HD) | Just Roll Jessie | | | |

JUNE 17, 2020

THURSDAY

| | SHOW |
|--------|--|
| 7:00pm | SHOW Shameless "It's Time to Kill the Turtle" Frank gives up drinking and the family begins to mount concerns regarding the new lifestyle; Lip's meeting with another woman worries Karen. TVMA (HD) |
| 7:31pm | CBS Man with a Plan "Happy Ann-RV-sary" Adam comes up with a plan to recreate his and Andi's honeymoon as a present for their 20th wedding anniversary. TVPG (HD) |

FRIDAY

| | SHOW |
|--------|---|
| 8:01pm | ABC 20/20 Investigative journalists report on corruption and negligence, including corporate and government scandals, along with worldwide human interest stories. (HD) |
| 9:00pm | USA Chicago P.D. "Remember the Devil" Intelligence is told about a woman running barefoot through the woods and in searching for her, they find a kidnapping victim locked inside a shipping crate. TV14 (HD) |

SATURDAY

| | SHOW |
|--------|--|
| 8:00pm | FOX Lego Masters "Cut in Half" The teams are given ordinary items that have been cut in half and must reproduce the other half of the item with extra imagination to make it less mundane. TVPG (HD) |
| 8:35pm | MAX Saw II "Saw II" (2005, Horror) Donnie Wahlberg, Glenn Plummer. When a new victim shows all the signs of Jigsaw's work, a detective tracks down the ingenious killer, but getting caught is all part of Jigsaw's sinister plan. R |

SUNDAY

| | SHOW |
|--------|--|
| 7:00pm | NBC The Titan Games Actor Dwayne Johnson hosts a sports competition, where men and women throughout the country have their bodies tested in head-to-head challenges. TVPG (HD) |
| 9:50pm | HBO I May Destroy You "Someone is Lying" A woman from London finds her life turned upside-down after she unwittingly consumes a drink that was drugged and starts to doubt every aspect of her life. TVMA (HD) |

MONDAY

| | SHOW |
|--------|--|
| 7:00pm | FOX 9-1-1 "Triggers" The first responders race to three different scenes; Bobby is given startling news from Buck; Eddie helps Christopher face the aftermath of the tsunami. TV14 (HD) |
| 7:00pm | CBS The Neighborhood "Welcome to the Jump" Calvin, Dave and Gemma try to help Tina after she gets unexpected news; Marty and Grover work together to make a robot for his school's science competition. (HD) |

TUESDAY

| | SHOW |
|--------|--|
| 8:00pm | ABC Modern Family The culturally diverse members of an expanded California family attempt to keep order in their lives, while learning and growing from daily lessons. TVPG (HD) |
| 9:00pm | SHOW The Grey "The Grey" (2012, Action) Liam Neeson, Frank Grillo. After a plane crash leaves them stranded in the bitter Alaskan wilderness, an oil drilling team must fight for survival in the inhospitable environment. R (HD) |

WEDNESDAY

| | SHOW |
|--------|---|
| 7:30pm | ABC Schooled A charter school's teachers and faculty, which includes a new music teacher, are followed as they serve as heroes to their students. TVPG (HD) |
| 8:00pm | NBC Chicago Fire Firefighters, rescue squad members and paramedics in Chicago Firehouse 51 brave dangers to save lives, despite personal goings-on and differences. TV14 (HD) |

Jesus said to his disciples: "I tell you, unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter into the Kingdom of heaven.

"You have heard that it was said to your ancestors, You shall not kill; and whoever kills will be liable to judgment. But I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment, and whoever says to his brother, Raqa, will be answerable to the Sanhedrin, and whoever says, 'You fool,' will be liable to fiery Gehenna. Therefore, if you bring your gift to the altar, and there recall that your brother has anything against you, leave your gift there at the altar, go first and be reconciled with your brother, and then come and offer your gift. Settle with your opponent quickly while on the way to court with him. Otherwise your opponent will hand you over to the judge, and the judge will hand you over to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. Amen, I say to you, you will not be released until you have paid the last penny." From the Gospel of Matthew

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Anna City Council meets June 2

Independence Day activities, fire department appointments, beer sales at this summer's county fair among topics discussed at meeting

The Anna City Council covered a wide range of topics during a lengthy regular meeting which was held Tuesday evening, June 2.

The meeting once again was held by teleconference, with all of the council members present.

The council's regular session was preceded by a special meeting.

The special meeting was at 4:30 p.m. The agenda for the special meeting featured discussion about Downstate Small Business Stabilization grants.

The regular meeting began at 5 p.m. The meeting lasted about two hours.

Topics which were discussed during the regular meeting included plans for Independence Day at the Anna City Park, the possible sale of beer at the Union County Fair, appointments of key fire department personnel, resolutions for the employment of three key management personnel, the hiring of a full-time police officer, a water project and authorizing the sale of property.

Plans for Independence Day activities at the Anna City Park again were discussed during the council meeting.

Uncertainty surrounds such activities due to the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic.

The city is hoping to have

an Independence Day fireworks display at the park on July 4.

City officials also discussed the possibility of having a concert presented by Steve Hornbeak Productions. The concert would be presented prior to the fireworks display.

Mayor Steve Hartline said it remains uncertain as to what the phase the State of Illinois may be during the pandemic recovery. Under the recovery guidelines, large gatherings, such as those for a concert, may not be possible.

City officials are hoping to be able to finalize a decision about Independence Day at the next council meeting.

Extensive discussion surrounded appointments of key personnel in the Anna Fire Department, including a new chief.

Council member Bryan Miller made a list of recommendations regarding the appointments of a new fire chief, an assistant fire chief and two lieutenants.

Miller serves as the council member whose duties address public safety, including the fire and police departments.

Miller recommended the appointments of Mike Dammerman as fire chief, Todd Harris as assistant chief and Brandon Craig and Jessica Roberts as lieutenants. All are current

firefighters. Dammerman has been with the department for almost 27 years.

As discussion continued, council member Michael Bigler raised concerns about the process which was being undertaken to appoint the fire department personnel.

Bigler said that he would have liked to have an opportunity "to vet the individuals" before a vote was taken on their appointments. "We have nothing to base it off of," he said about making a decision on the appointments.

Mayor Hartline said it was his understanding that Miller had been asked at a previous council meeting to come back with recommendations regarding the appointments.

Each of the appointments recommended by Miller were approved by the council.

Bigler voted no on the appointment of Dammerman as fire chief. Bigler abstained on the other appointments. Council member Martha Ann Webb abstained on each appointment.

The council discussed security issues related to the possible sale of beer at the 2020 Union County Fair in Anna.

The application process for the possible issuing of a license for such sales

includes details regarding a security plan. More information from the fair is anticipated.

Resolutions were approved by the council which authorized and approved the employment of Gary Dahmer as the city's public works manager, Dori Bigler as the city administrator and Bryan Watkins as the chief of police. All three hold those current positions with city. All three of the resolutions were unanimously approved.

The council unanimously voted to approve the hiring of Jake Sanders as a new, full-time Anna Police Department officer. Sanders is scheduled to start work on June 14. Sanders has been working part-time with the department. His hiring was recommended by Anna Police Chief Bryan Watkins.

The city is working on a major water project that would be funded largely by state grant money through the Rebuild Illinois program.

City administrator Dori Bigler voiced appreciation to Union County officials for the support they have provided in the grant application process.

The council approved Ordinance 2020-10, which authorizes the sale of property owned by the city at 213B Grand Ave.

'You are Not Alone' campaign designed to promote awareness about child abuse in Illinois

During the coronavirus pandemic, when families are secluded at home, calls to report suspected child abuse and neglect have decreased significantly across the country, and by 57 percent in Illinois compared to the same time last year.

To ensure that children know that it is never okay for anyone to hurt or neglect them, the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, DCFS, has launched the "You are Not Alone" campaign with the message: if someone is hurting you, we can help.

"A decline in calls to our abuse and neglect hotline does not mean that child abuse and neglect has decreased - in fact, with this pandemic many families are suffering from extreme stress," said Marc D. Smith, the acting director of DCFS, in a news release.

"During this time when youth are at home, potentially with an abusive parent, and they don't have a teacher, coach or other trusted adult to turn to for help, we want them to know they are not alone.

"If a child is being hurt or neglected, he or she can call us at 1-800-25-ABUSE and we will help. It is our responsibility to protect children who are reported to be abused or neglected."

"Kids are smart and they see things adults don't," said DCFS medical director Dr. Margaret Scotellaro.

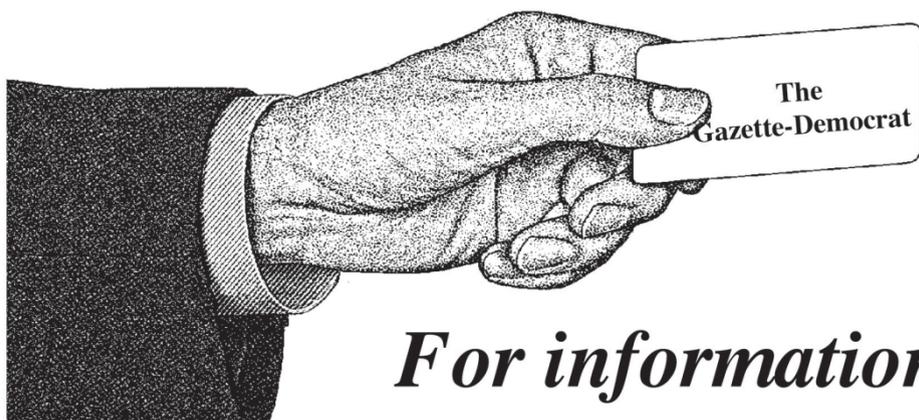
"My advice to them is to protect your siblings, your friends and yourself. If you or someone you know is hurt or in danger, make the call. Help is here."

DCFS is partnering with the Illinois Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics and the Illinois Department of Public Health, IDPH, to distribute posters in English and Spanish to pediatrician's offices and IDPH health care facilities across the state.

"No child should have to endure abuse or neglect, and during these unprecedented times children may think that there's nowhere to turn for help if they are in an unsafe situation at home," said IDPH director Dr. Ngozi O. Ezike.

Anyone who is concerned about the health or safety of a child is can call the Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline at 1-800-25-ABUSE (252-2873).

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Mt. Moriah Lutheran Church, Anna



Food library

A food library is available at Salem Lutheran Church in Jonesboro. Photo provided.

Sunday June 7, was Holy Trinity Sunday. Pastor Mark explained that "God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit are three in one/one in three. All the same person. God was three persons in the beginning, and is still today."

Prayers were offered for

News from

First Baptist Church, Jonesboro

On Sunday, June 7, Pastor Perry Williams preached a message to worshippers in the church's sanctuary.

He also preached via transmitter for worshippers who stayed in their cars on the church's lower parking lot while tuned in to their

News from

Anna Nazarene Church

A drive-in service was held Sunday, June 7, on the parking lot at the Anna Church of the Nazarene.

Singing was led by Pastor Randy Wright and the worship team. Special music was provided by Jessica Elkins.

The pastor's message on Sunday was titled, "Life is Unfair," with scripture from the Psalms.

The message can be heard on the church's website at annanaz.com and on the Anna First Church of the Nazarene Facebook page.

A Sunday School board meeting is planned at 6 p.m. on June 11. A church board meeting is planned at 7 p.m. Both meetings will be on Zoom.

On June 13 at 6:30 p.m., a Zoom meeting is planned with guest speaker Dr. Rob McCorkle from #becoming LOVE ministries.

A drive-in service is planned at 9:30 a.m. on June 14.

A grocery giveaway is planned from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on June 26 in the fellowship hall.

Birthday: Ruth McClure, June 10.

Anniversary: Mike and Cathy Smith, June 7.

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.

the whole church of God, for the sick and suffering, and for families who have lost loved ones.

Both Mt. Moriah and Salem plan to resume worship in the church beginning June 28, with social distancing still to be practiced. Until then, there will be take-away communion each Sunday from 11 a.m. to noon at Salem in Jonesboro.

Mt. Moriah ladies plan to meet at Mary Jane Edmonds' barn at 5 p.m. Tuesday, June 16, for a social-distancing night out. Those who plan to attend are asked to bring whatever they want to eat for a picnic supper; drinks will be furnished.

The Mt. Moriah congregation shares the following message with the community: "our Mount Moriah congregation loves you, wishes you well, and prays that you are safe and healthy."

radios on station 87.9 FM.

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

During the service, Dee Rose led in worship. Debbie York was the pianist. Gerry and Cynthia Boehne, along with Debbie York, sang together as a trio.

Pastor Perry is live streaming a series of devotionals focused on the end times at 9 a.m. Monday through Friday on Facebook.

Announcements regarding the series are available by calling the prayer line at 833-4021.

The pastor's messages also can be found on YouTube; do a search under Brother Perry Williams.

The church plans to be open for worshipers at 10 a.m. on Sundays. At the present time, there will be no nursery. Morning worship services will be the only services held. Safe guidelines will be practiced.

At the present time, all activities are postponed, other than Sunday morning worship services and live stream services.

Check the church's Facebook site for updated messages.

The church's prayer line can be called at 833-4021 to hear prayer requests and updates.

Birthday: Meghan Smith, June 13.

Anniversary: Pastor Perry and Denna Williams, June 14, 35 years.

The schedule for worship at Jonesboro First Baptist Church for the coming week includes devotionals about end-time teaching, Monday through Friday at 9 a.m.; Sunday morning worship at 10 a.m.; and a live stream worship service on Sunday at 10 a.m. on Facebook.

Stinson Memorial Library announces plans to begin curbside pick-up

Stinson Memorial Public Library in Anna is planning to begin curbside pick-up for patrons.

The library has been closed due to the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic.

While Stinson Memorial Public Library remains closed, community members will be able to pick up their holds in a safe and easy way by using curbside pick-up beginning June 15.

The book return in the alley behind the main library building in Anna was scheduled to be open beginning June 8 for patrons to return items which were checked out prior to the library's closure due to the pandemic.

Items also can be returned through the book slot at Stinson's branch library in Cobden.

Library materials can only be returned using one of the book drops so that returned items can be quarantined.

Patrons could begin placing holds on items owned by the Stinson Memorial Public Library District on June 8.

The library will not be receiving deliveries from other Illinois Heartland Library System members for a few more weeks.

Patrons can place holds on items by: calling the library at 833-2521, using the library's website StinsonLibrary.org and choosing the Online Catalog option, or sending a message on the

News from

Camp Ground Church, Community

Continuing to worship via Zoom, Sunday's service began with praise reports, prayer requests and the intercessory prayer.

Rev. Dee Ann Thompson's call to worship was "I will...praise...God...as long as I live..."

Continuing her sermon series from the books of James, scripture was from chapter 2, addressing partiality/favoritism/prejudice.

The message shared that "as evidenced time and time again, we live in a world that shows favoritism/partiality/prejudice as to color, sex, financial standing, looks, ages, etc. This is nothing new; from Biblical times, people judged others.

"We are all created in the image of God. Because God is gracious, loving, and forgiving He loved us when we had nothing to offer Him: when we were sinners.

"As Christians, we are to love as God loves, having compassion for all people. When we fail to show compassion, we are sinning against God. Especially in the church, there is no place for favoritism/partiality/prejudice. The Good News of Salvation is for everyone."



Book drop

A book drop behind Stinson Memorial Library was scheduled to be open for patrons beginning on June 8.

library's Facebook page. A patron's library card number is required for each option.

The library plans to begin offering curbside pick-up beginning June 15 at the main library in Anna.

Patrons will be able to re-

quest an appointment to pick up their items on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The branch library in Cobden will remain closed at this time.

Each day the library is open, the first hour, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., will be for vulnerable patrons only. Again, pick up of items will be by appointment.

After a patron places items on hold, library staff will fill the orders and get them ready for curbside delivery.

Patrons will receive a phone call when their items are ready to schedule a pick-up appointment, the library noted.

Upon arrival for a scheduled pick-up time, all patrons must:

1) Call the library. 2) Give staff your name, the last four digits of your library card number and a description of your vehicle. 3) Have

your trunk or passenger side window open for delivery of your library materials.

"For everyone's safety, please do not get out of your vehicle at any time during the transaction," the library asks.

Library materials can only be returned in the book drop; staff cannot take returned items during pick-up. There are no exceptions.

Library materials are limited to five items per patron. Those five items can include a maximum of two DVDs, one video game and one new item.

Once you have begun using curbside pick-up, you will need to return your currently borrowed items before picking up new items.

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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 14th day of May, 2020, under the Assumed Name of DAM Transport LLC with the place of business located at 880 Ralls lane, Dongola, Illinois 62926 and that the True Name(s) and Residence



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23p-26g

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Anna-Jonesboro CHSD #81 is accepting applications for the following vacancy:
• Bus driver for regular route
We will help guide you through the bus driver training and licensing process if needed. Interested applicants should pick up an application or print one from our website at www.aj81.net and return to Anna-Jonesboro CHSD #81, Attn: Rob Wright, Superintendent, 608 S. Main St., Anna, IL 62906. Please contact the Superintendent's Office at (618)-833-8421 for more information.
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WANTED: Yards to mow. Call (618)-697-7001.
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WANTED: FREE wood chips (mulch) near Anna for the garden (except cedar). Please call (618)-697-3212. Leave message and I will return your call promptly.
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David Medley
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Dongola, IL 62926

Lance Meisenheimer
Union County Clerk
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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, vs BRIAN S. LENCE, LINDA K. LENCE, SOUTHEAST MISSOURI HOSPITAL, DANIEL LEWIS, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants. Case No.: 2020-CH-12

PUBLICATION NOTICE

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you, Brian S. Lence, Linda K. Lence, Southeast Missouri Hospital, Daniel Lewis, 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
Lot Number Twelve (12) in Block "A" in NE Phillips First Addition to the Village of South Pass, now Cobden, in Section Thirty (30), Township Eleven (11) South, Range One (1) West of the Third Principal Meridian, Union County, Illinois. 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, Brian S. Lence, Linda K. Lence, Southeast Missouri Hospital, Daniel Lewis, 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 28th Day of June, 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

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ESTATE OF LARRY STOUT, DECEASED. IN PROBATE NO. 2020-P-17

NOTICE OF DEATH INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION, AND CLAIM DATE

NOTICE IS GIVEN to creditors of the death of Larry Stout of Anna, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on May 13, 2020, to Amy Abernathy, of 11 Valley View Drive, Jonesboro, IL 62952, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Elvis C. Cameron, 205B N. Main St., Anna, Illinois. Within 42 days after the effective date of the original Order of admission, you may file a petition with the Court to require proof of the Will by testimony of the witnesses in open Court or other evidence, as provided by Section 5/6-21 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/6-21.) You also have the right, under Section 5/8-1 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/8-1), to contest the validity of the Will by filing a petition with the Court within six (6)

months after admission of the Will to probate.

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

Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of this court at the Union County Courthouse, 309 W. Market Street, Jonesboro, IL 62952, or with the Independent Executor, or both, on or before December 4, 2020, or if mailing or delivery of a notice from the Executor is required by Section 5/18-3 of the Probate Act of the State of Illinois, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the Executor and to the attorneys within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

Dated: May 26, 2020.

AMY ABERNATHY
IND. EXECUTOR

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BID NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received at the City of Anna, 103 Market Street, Anna, IL 62906 until Tuesday, July 21, 2020 at 3 p.m. for the following: SALE OF SURPLUS REAL ESTATE LOCATED AT 213B GRAND AVENUE, ANNA, ILLINOIS. PIN#14-00-09-036. 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 July 21, 2020 at 5 p.m.

Burman Eddleman

Burman Eddleman, 83, of Dongola, died at 7:54 p.m. Friday, June 5, 2020, at his home.

He was born on Oct. 15, 1936, in Dongola, the son of Vivian and Elsie King Eddleman.

He married Lucille Lingle on April 30, 1955.

Mr. Eddleman was the community historian. He, along with his wife, Lucille, were the co-owners of the Dongola Tri-County Record newspaper from April 1, 1966, to 2003.

He was a volunteer firefighter for the Dongola Fire Department. He loved fishing and water skiing. He had a passion for photography and not only took pictures for the newspaper but was also the family photographer. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Dongola.

Survivors include his daughters, Cheryl (Steven) Karraker of Metropolis and Debra (Jorge) Garcia of Bolingbrook; a son, Tony (Stacey) Eddleman of Hastings, Neb.; eight grandchildren, Mendy (Bryan) McAlister of Dickson, Tenn., Beth Ann Karraker of Houston, Texas, Tonia (Dave) Chaney of Hastings, Neb., Chris (Carla) Eddleman of Pineville, La., Bree (Ethan) Spillman of Dry Prong, La., Mattie and Lyndie Eddleman of Hastings, Neb., and David Garcia of Bolingbrook; 13 great-grandchildren, Connor, Kendyl, Kinley and Carsen McAlister, Addison, Isabella and Reese Karraker, Brenton Eddleman, Alex and Serina Chaney, Benjamin, Bailey and Barrett Summerlin; other relatives and friends.

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

Visitation was planned from noon until 2 p.m. Monday, June 8, at Crain Funeral Home in Dongola. Groups of 10 people at a time were allowed in to pay their respects. His children were outside the funeral home to greet visitors.

Private services for the family will be held later at the funeral home, with Dr. Bryan McAlister officiating. Interment will be in the American Legion Cemetery in Dongola.

Memorials can be made to the First Baptist Church of Dongola and will be accepted at the funeral home.

To leave online condolences, visit www.crainsonline.com.

Crain Funeral Home in Dongola is in charge of arrangements.



Obituaries

Elsie M. Lingle

Elsie M. Lingle, 87, of Thebes, died at 11:45 p.m. Saturday, June 6, 2020, at her home.

She was born on Dec. 14, 1932, in McClure (Picayune Island), the daughter of Henry and Melissa Porter Lamb.

She married Ray Lingle on Dec. 28, 1951. He preceded her in death on Aug. 20, 1974.

For 25 years, Mrs. Lingle was a secretary at Hanoi Elementary School in Streamwood. She had also worked in admitting at St. Joseph Hospital in Elgin and later volunteered at Southeast Hospital as a Children's Advocate in the CASA program.

She loved to crochet and to do crossword puzzles. She was a member of the Elgin Christian Singles Group for many years and also was a member of Sandy Creek Baptist Church.

She is survived by her daughters, Deb (Ron) Figgins of Springfield and Terry Shafer of Thebes; a son, Greg (Angie) Lingle of Tamms; six grandchildren, Kraig (Natasha) Shafer of Tamms, Amy (Jeromey) Sitton of Thebes, Jared (Sheridan) Lingle of Crestview, Fla., and Brittany (Phillip) Shoaff of Edwardsville; step-grandchildren Andrew (Bethany) Figgins of Ellisville, Mo., and Laurel Figgins of Petersburg; 11 great-grandchildren, Jordan Shafer, Chloe Shafer, Maisie Sitton, Eli Sitton, Gracie Lingle, Kali Lingle, Claire Shoaff, Vivian Shoaff, Reece Grooms, Gabe Figgins and Luke Figgins; 40 nieces and nephews; many great-nieces and nephews; and four sisters-in-law, Bernice, Helen, Cathy and Clyda.

Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by six sisters, Ruby Miller, Georgia Lovell, Leona Marshall, Isabel Jordan, Mary Lamb and Shelby Lamb; three brothers, Eugene Lamb, Gerald Lamb and Donald Lamb; a son-in-law, Jim Eickstaedt; five nephews and one niece.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, today, at Crain Funeral Home at 829 N. West End Blvd. in Cape Girardeau, with the Rev. Brent Gordon officiating. Interment will follow in St. John's Cemetery near Dongola.

Memorials can be made to the Sandy Creek Church Christmas Shoebox Program or to the Carmi Baptist Children's Home. Envelopes will be provided at the funeral home.

Crain Funeral Home in Tamms is in charge of arrangements.



Larry Kenneth Kerley

Larry Kenneth Kerley, 74, of Maryville, was born on Sept. 3, 1945, in Paducah, and died on June 5, 2020, at his residence.

Mr. Kerley was a graduate of Southern Illinois University Carbondale, where he earned a bachelor of education degree and a master of school administration degree.

He was a retired teacher and former owner and operator of Big A Auto Supply in Steeleville, and trucking supervisor for Gilster Mary Lee in Chester.

He was a member of the Town and Country Gun Club in Maryville and enjoyed skeet shooting, reading, computer programming, riding his bicycle and spending time with his family.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Fred Kerley and Mary Genevieve Simmons; and by a sister, Linda McKinney.

He is survived by his wife, Vivian (nee Wright) Kerley, whom he married on Sept. 7, 1963; a daughter, Kentra (Kristopher) Robinson of Edwardsville; four grandchildren, Isabelle, Kaitlyn, Sawyer and Kaia; a stepsister and brother-in-law, Sandra (Dwight) Boaz of Union County; a brother-in-law, Cecil McKinney of Port Charlotte, Fla.; a niece, Christy (Bo) Bishop; a great-nephew Aaron Bishop; a great-niece, Noelle Bishop; a step-niece, Amanda (Chad) Batts; and a step-nephew, Mark (Michaela) Boaz.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 10, at Barry Wilson Funeral Home in Maryville.

Memorials can be made to the American Heart Association or to the American Diabetes Association and will be accepted by Barry Wilson Funeral Home, 2800 N. Center St., Maryville, Ill. 62062.

Condolences can be made to the family at barrywilson-funeralhome.com.



A-JCHS Board approves fall, winter coaching posts

Coaching positions and project bids were on the agenda for a May 26 special meeting of the Anna-Jonesboro Community High School District No. 81 Board of Education.

The board approved the following fall and winter 2020-2021 sports coaching positions:

Cross country: Matt Denny, head coach.

Golf: Brandon Bierstedt, head coach; Matt Lang, assistant; Davin Hannuksela, volunteer.

Boys' soccer: Mark Boomer, head coach; Jake Parr, assistant.

Football: Brett Detering, head coach; Michael Eudy, assistant; Joel Dallas, assistant; Kyle Kueker, assistant; Dave Sullivan, volunteer; Tom Stark, volunteer; Chase Hargrave, volunteer; Andrew Crabtree, volunteer.

Boys' basketball: Mike

Chamness, head coach; Josh Staples, assistant; Karl Sweitzer, assistant; Mark Chamness, volunteer; Jake Parr, volunteer.

Girls' basketball: Matt Denny, head coach; Balyie Denny, assistant; Blake Derocher, assistant; Hunter Garver, volunteer; John Basler, volunteer.

Bowling: Cary Quick, head coach.

Wrestling: Chase Hargrave, head coach; Grover Mays, assistant; Sully Edwards, volunteer; Eric Massey, volunteer; Andrew Adams, volunteer.

Cheerleading: Kristen Chamness, head coach.

In other business at the meeting, the board approved a base bid-value engineered for \$402,875, plus alternate bid No. 1 in the amount of \$11,647, from Wissinger Construction for renovations of the principal's office and entryway at the school.

Eva Bernice McRaven

Eva Bernice McRaven, 85, of Jonesboro, died at 2:30 a.m. Saturday, June 6, 2020, at her daughter's home in Thebes.

She was born on Oct. 8, 1934, in Olive Branch, the daughter of Barney and Hannah Hill Henderson.

She married Don "Bullett" McRaven on Nov. 13, 1948. He preceded her in death on Oct. 1, 2017.

She was a very loving mother and grandmother. Mrs. McRaven was a member of Valley Mission Pentecostal Church and dearly loved her church family. She enjoyed cooking for all of her family and fishing.

Survivors include five children, Donald W. (Mary) McRaven of Belknap, Darryl McRaven (Marsha Brown) of Jonesboro, Donna McRaven of Dongola, Diane Hudgins of Dongola and Daphene (Steve) Huffman of Thebes; 18 grandchildren; 47 great-grandchildren; 21 great-great-grandchildren; many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Ted and Don Henderson; and four sisters, Daisy Kelly, Irene Franklin, Ludene Henderson and Angeline Boes.

Funeral services were at noon Wednesday, June 10, at Crain Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau, with the Rev. Paul Mayberry and the Rev. Billy Mayberry officiating. Interment was in McCrite Cemetery.

Crain Funeral Home in Tamms was in charge of arrangements.



Pamela K. Meyer

Pamela K. Meyer, 73, of Anna, died at 10:51 a.m. Sunday, June 7, 2020, at her home, surrounded by her family.

She was born on Nov. 5, 1946, in Aurora, the daughter of James and Violet Cook Womack.

She attended high school in Karnak. She was an avid bowler. She had many talents, such as being a great seamstress. She loved to crochet and make ceramics.

Pam and William Edward Meyer were married on May 17, 1971, in El Paso, Texas.

She is survived by her husband, Edd Meyer of Anna; a son, Brian (Ginger) Meyer of Anna; two daughters, Laurie (Billy) Ward of Collinsville and Tina (Brian) Wright of Mahaffey, Pa.; five grandchildren, Stephanie (Jason) Mingle of Mahaffey, Pa., J.C. and Gabriel Ward of Collinsville, and Brooke and Brianna Meyer of Anna; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; by two brothers, Edward and Jim Womack; and by two sisters, Sherry Stoner and Mary Short.

Private family services honoring the life of Mrs. Meyer will be at noon Saturday, June 13, at Wilson Funeral Home in Karnak. The Rev. Gerell Cain will officiate. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Anderson Cemetery in the Boaz community in rural Massac County.

To leave an online message or to share a memory with the family, visit www.wilsonfuneralhome1928.com

Wilson Funeral Home in Karnak is in charge of arrangements.



Gary W. Davis Sr.

Gary W. Davis Sr., 66, of Jonesboro, died Saturday, June 6, 2020, at St. Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau.

He was born on April 22, 1954, in Cairo, the son of Warren and Edna May Reed Davis. He married Cora Burton.

Mr. Davis is survived by his wife, Cora; his children, Jessica Smith, Billy, Allan, Jerry and Ashley Davis; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; his siblings, Annie Patterson, Pat Diaz, Birdie Gibson and Carolyn Foster; other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by one son, Gary Wayne Davis Jr.; three brothers, Albert, Josh and Robert Davis; and one sister, Alice Davis.

He loved spending time with his family and friends; he was always the life of the party. He enjoyed fishing, camping and mushroom hunting.

Private graveside services for Gary W. Davis Sr. will be held at St. John's Cemetery near Dongola.

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

To leave online condolences for the family, visit www.rendlemanhileamnfh.com.



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Pastor's Corner by Pastor Don Cox

It's been a very long time since the entire world was engaged in facing a threat. What needs to be asked; is this God's hand of warning?!

Congregational Church of Alto Pass
Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.
Worship-Message at 10:30 a.m.

"The Preaching Pen" The "Color" of Racism

Racism is an insidious evil. It dishonors God's plan of human development and ethnic diversity. It's judgmental. It constitutes "respect of persons" and thus is not God-like. You'll recall that Peter perceived "that God is no respecter of persons" (Acts 10:34); the Greek text literally reads, "God is no respecter of faces." Human beings ought not to be either.

No person should be exalted simply because of his color, or disdained because of it. The issues of life are: what does a person stand for in his life and teaching?

I submit to you that even our Lord Jesus was the victim of racism. In John 1:45, the Bible says, "Philip found Nathanael and said to him, 'We have found Him of whom Moses in the law, and also the prophets, wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.'" "And Nathanael said to him, 'Can anything good come out of Nazareth?'" (Jn 1:45-46). Nathanael makes it clear that he doesn't believe any good thing can come from Nazareth. Nazareth was a despised city of Galilee. It seemed impossible to him that the Messiah could come from such a poor neighborhood. So, not even our Lord was immune to racism.

Where has racism come from? It ultimately comes from Satan! And the sin that is involved here is often a foolish pride that people have in their own particular race. Very basically, it's the sin of pride (Prov. 6:17).

The Bible says in I Samuel 16:7, "God sees not as a man sees, for man looks at the outward appearance, but God looks at the heart." That's where Judge Samuel had been sent to appoint a new king and finally they got down to David, and Samuel said, "You mean this is it, this is the new king?" and God said, "God doesn't see as a man sees, for man looks at the outward appearance and God looks at the heart." God is saying, "Samuel, his heart is right. This is a godly young man here; he's going to be the new king, not one of his brothers." That's what the Bible says on this subject of judging by skin color and by other outward characteristics.

What can we do to stop racism in this country? The only thing I know to do is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ—teach others. Demonstrations won't do it. Riots won't do it. What will change racism in this country is to work upon the hardest object known to mankind—the human heart—and there is only one thing that's able to soften the human heart, and that's the gospel of Jesus Christ.

R.W. McAlister, Minister
Anna church of Christ

Remnants of tropical storm Cristobal sweep through region Tuesday

The remnants of tropical storm Cristobal swept through the region Tuesday. The National Weather Service office in Paducah reported on its website that scattered thunderstorms were possible in the region on Tuesday.

The weather service reported that some of the storms may have become severe, with short-lived tornadoes and damaging wind gusts.

Very hot, very humid on Saturday

With high temperatures and humidity levels expected in the region last Saturday, the National Weather Service office in Paducah issued a special weather statement for parts of Southern Illinois, Southeast Missouri and Western Kentucky.

Torrential rainfall, strong winds and a few brief tornadoes were possible.

The weather service issued a wind advisory for most of the region on Tuesday.

South to southwest winds of 15 to 30 miles per hour, with gusts up to 40 mph, were possible.

High temperatures during the period of June 2-8 in the Union County area were in the 70s, 80s and 90s.

Rainfall during the period included 1.14 inches of rain on June 4 and .04 of an inch of rain on June 8.

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

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| Tuesday, June 2 | 87 | 59 |
| Wednesday, June 3 | 89 | 59 |
| Thursday, June 4 | 78 | 67 |
| Friday, June 5 | 85 | 62 |
| Saturday, June 6 | 91 | 64 |
| Sunday, June 7 | 91 | 66 |
| Monday, June 8 | 86 | 66 |

New website

The Illinois Department on Aging, IDoA, has announced the launch of a new agency website.

The revamped website for the Illinois Department on Aging can be viewed at www.illinois.gov/aging.

For more information, visit the website or contact IDoA's Senior HelpLine at 800-252-8966 (hearing impaired call 888-206-1327).



Masked mannequin

A mannequin donned a face covering while on display outdoors in front of the Union County Museum in downtown Cobden. The mannequin dates to the 1930s or 1940s. The museum has reopened.

Union County Museum, Shop in Cobden reopen

The Union County Museum and the Museum's Shop have reopened after being temporarily closed. The museum and shop are located in downtown Cobden.

Regular hours are scheduled from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays; and on Friday afternoons by chance.

Due to recent events, visitors will be required to wear masks and to practice social distancing when they come to the museum and the shop.

"Your cooperation during these difficult times will be appreciated," the museum noted in a news release which announced plans for the reopening.

The museum has two special exhibits that are on display.

One of the exhibits features the Producer's Dairy of Anna. The dairy was a long-time business operated by the Brown family.

The other exhibit is about the life of Mary Logan. Mrs. Logan was the wife of John A. Logan of Murphysboro. He was a Civil War hero, Illinois politician and vice-presidential candidate in 1884.

Mrs. Logan was instrumental in promoting her husband's career and legacy.

She had an active career in her own right and the exhibit is an homage to her life.

The museum also is offering two new publications.

The society has reprinted "Around Town with Jane Brown, A Street Guide to Historic Anna, Illinois."

The booklet was originally published in 2004 and has a variety of photos.

The other book is titled "Stained with Blood and Tears: Lynchings, Murder and Mob Violence in Cairo, Illinois 1909-1910" by John A. Beadles.

Trump Convoy set in county

An event billed as a Trump Convoy in Union County is planned on Flag Day, which is Sunday, June 14.

An email which announced plans for the event said that those who plan to participate will meet at 1 p.m. Sunday at the Rent One parking lot in Anna.

Social distancing will be practiced when participants gather at the parking lot.

The convoy is scheduled to leave at about 1:30 p.m.

Participants will have flags on their vehicles.

The convoy is scheduled to drive for around 70 miles through Union County.

The convoy is expected to take about two hours to finish its journey, which will end on West Market Street in front of the Union County Courthouse in Jonesboro.

City of Anna awarded \$125,000 federal COPS program grant

Funds will be used to employ school resource officer

The City of Anna has received a federal community policing grant.

The U.S. Department of Justice on June 2 announced nearly \$400 million in grant funding through the Department's Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, COPS, COPS Hiring Program, CHP.

Funding awards to 596 law enforcement agencies across the nation were announced.

The funding will allow the agencies to hire 2,732 additional full-time law enforcement professionals.

The awards were part of the \$51 million announced in May as part of Operation Relentless Pursuit.

The City of Anna was one of the 1,100 applicants and has been awarded a three-year, \$125,000 grant to hire a School Resource Officer, SRO.

The COPS Hiring Program is a competitive award program which is intended to reduce crime and advance public safety through community policing by providing direct funding for the hiring of career law enforcement officers.

In addition to providing financial support for hiring, CHP provides funding to state, local and tribal law enforcement to enhance local community policing strategies and tactics.

In a changing economic

climate, CHP funding helps law enforcement agencies maintain sufficient sworn personnel levels to promote safe communities.

Funding through the program had been on hold since the spring of 2018 due to a nationwide injunction that was lifted earlier this year.

CHP applicants were required to identify a specific crime and disorder problem focus area and explain how the funding will be used to implement community policing approaches to that problem focus area.

The City of Anna reported in a news release that its application focused on school-based policing and included a plan which incorporates Anna-Jonesboro Community High School District No. 81 and Anna School District No. 37.

Letters of support from each school district were submitted with the city's grant application.

Forty-three percent of the awards announced June 2 will focus on violent crime.

The remainder of the awards will focus on a variety of issues, including school-based policing to fund school resource officer positions, building trust and respect, and opioid education, prevention and intervention.

The COPS Office received nearly 1,100 applications requesting more than 4,000 law enforcement positions.

Union County students among SIU scholarship recipients

The SIU Alumni Association has announced 22 students who will receive financial assistance through the 2020-2021 academic year to attend Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

Students from the Southern Illinois area are among those who are receiving scholarships. Two of the students are from Union County.

The list of scholarship recipients, by their hometowns, scholarship and amount, includes:

Anna: Lilian Yana, Union County Chapter Scholarship, \$1,000.

Cobden: Santiago Carmona, Union County Chapter Scholarship, \$1,000.

Each of the students are

accepted and committed to attend SIU Carbondale for the fall 2020 semester, which is scheduled to begin Aug. 17.

The financial aid comes by way of two Legacy Scholarships, as well as an assortment of regional-based awards managed by the association's geographic-based chapters.

Fund-raising occurs year-round for each of these funds, but a significant portion of the money comes from dues paid by SIU Alumni Association life members.

Students receive scholarships based on both merit and financial need criteria specific to each scholarship. The organization administers the scholarship funds.

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Southern Seven Health Department is sharing this message to encourage everyone to participate in the 2020 Census.

Participating in census good for entire region

The Southern Seven Health Department continues to work to promote participation in the 2020 Census. The City of Anna also is working hard to promote participation in the census.

The health department reminds everyone in the counties which it serves, including Union County, that census dollars increase revenue to businesses.

Participating in the census also ensures that programs and services which we all enjoy are maintained, including hospitals, roads, schools, and adult and child programs and services.

The health department notes that the Southern Seven region lost out on more than \$12.5 million over the last 10 years because only 57 percent of the people in the region completed their census in 2010.

That's money we could be using right now to fight COVID-19 effectively in our region, the health department says.

We join with the Southern Seven Health Department, and the City of Anna, in urging everyone in Union County be a part of the 2020 Census. Be counted. For all of us.

A Page from the Past from the files of The Gazette-Democrat Thursday, June 11, 1970

The Union County area has lost some of its residents, during the past ten years, according to the Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

Preliminary figures, released this past week by the Bureau show the Union County census takers counted 16,019 persons in the Union County area in the 1970 census. This was a loss of 1,626 persons from the last census taken in 1960 when Union County had a population of 16,645 persons.

A former Jonesboro resident and her husband had a harrowing experience last week when their TWA jet plane was hijacked by a disgruntled taxpayer.

More than 10,000 people in Southern Illinois have now signed a petition calling for the expulsion of persons involved in rioting, destruction of property and disruption of classes at Southern Illinois University, which was prepared and is being circulated by a group designated as Citizens of Southern Illinois.

The Departments of the five county area comprising the southernmost counties of Illinois have made application to the Illinois Law Enforcement Commission for the purchase of an emergency station wagon for each county.

Mayor Dale Denny has declared that the period June 15-20 will be clean-up, fix-up and paint-up time for residents of Anna.

The Shawnee College architect Monday night was asked to seek bids on two new interim buildings needed by fall term when more than 1,000 students are expected to enroll.

Mr. Gideon Harrelson of Anna celebrated his 97th birthday June 3.

The strawberry season has ended in Union County with growers reporting a good harvest, berries were large and delicious. Despite the wet weather, the harvest was not harmed to any great extent. The first blueberries were shipped Tuesday, June 9, and squash has been shipped for the past two weeks.

The annual Awards Day was held at the Wolf Lake Grade School Thursday, May 28, at 12:30 p.m.

All Anna-Jonesboro Community High School woodwind music students should plan to meet in the high school band room Wednesday, June 17, at 10:00 a.m.

The Oasis Shrine Club will sponsor an Amateur Contest Saturday, June 27, at the Anna Fair Grounds, beginning at 8:00 p.m.

From the Alto Pass Happenings: The Brush Arbor meeting starts June 8 at Alto Pass, sponsored by the church here.

From the Western Saratoga news: The Homecoming was well attended here Sunday.

From the Friendship news: Today has been a beautiful day.

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Please read this...

By Geof Skinner

Bob takes another nap...fake snakes...

Thought you folks might want an update on how Bob has been helping out yours truly during some of my work at home adventures...

Bob, as you may recall, is one of our two cats. Bob, in a word, or two, has a lot of personality. Our understanding is that he is a barn cat who was born in Alto Pass. Bob then made his way to our humble abode by way of the Union County animal control shelter.

Like many others, I've been working at home quite a bit for the past couple of months. To be honest with you, I am just grateful to be able to keep doing what we do at The Paragraph Factory during the pandemic.

As I previously had mentioned, Bob actually made a contribution to a column a couple of weeks ago by typing a single letter. Then, worn out from overexertion, Bob took a nap. He is very good at napping.

He's also developed a habit of wanting to go outside. A lot. He especially seems to like joining either The Other Half or yours truly on the porch swing on our front porch. Doesn't matter what time of the day. Or night. Bob just likes to go outside, and his two people should drop everything they might be doing so he can go outside.

Sometimes, we think it would be nice to just open the door and let him run free. Sometimes, but not often, he thinks that would be nice, too. One evening last week, for example, he took advantage of the fact that somebody left the door unlatched. Freedom beckoned. Off he went. (He went on another adventure Monday evening...)

We're not quite sure how long Bob was on his adventure. He eventually figured out that it might be good to come back inside. Where he proceeded to take a nap.

Last Saturday morning, Bob once again provided assistance while I was doing some work at home. The weather was halfway decent, in that the temperature had not reached 90 degrees. Bugs were even staying away.

I say that Bob provided some assistance, which means that he pretty much plopped down on the porch swing and watched the world while yours truly toiled with various combinations of consonants and vowels.

Bob and I went back out Saturday night, mainly because he wanted to go back out. Again. That gave him an opportunity to see another cat wandering through neighborhood, which meant that he could hiss and spit. Mostly, I suppose, out of jealousy. The other cat was just out catin' around on a Saturday night. Bob the cat is not allowed to go catin' around, unless, of course, he lets himself out the door.

Our time together outside on Saturday night also gave me a chance to watch fireflies dance around over the grass in a neighbor's yard. Based on what I saw, fireflies must prefer well-kept lawns.

Guess we're about ready to wrap it up for this week...we'll finish up with a weekly dose of funnies...all of which were discovered online...

Thursday: "I'm so good at sleeping, I can do it with



While on a walk one evening during the past week, I spotted a pair of rare root snakes. Root snakes are bashful creatures – they often hide their heads and tails in the dirt.



This snake, on the other hand, was not bashful at all. Then again, it wasn't even real...well, in the sense that it was not alive. It was very colorful.

my eyes closed!"

Friday: "It's inappropriate to make a 'dad joke' if you're not a dad. It's a faux pa."

Saturday: "Did you hear about the circus fire? It was in tents."

Sunday: "Can February March? No, but April May!"

Monday: "How do lawyers say goodbye? We'll be suing ya!"

Tuesday: "Wanna hear a joke about paper? Never mind...it's tearable."

Wednesday: "What's the best way to watch a fly fishing tournament? Live stream."

Sure hope things get back to "normal" soon...I'm not sure much longer you folks can stand all of this humor... Stay safe.

What can we learn from The Big Disruption?

By Jim Nowlan

Since I live in a small out-of-the way county that has had one reported case of COVID-19, a second recently rumored, I have been hesitant to write about The Big Disruption in our lives. I am obviously not sharing the valiant struggles of nurses and their associates, at the side of infected patients gasping for air, most in densely populated urban centers like Chicago, or in nursing homes.

I will not gainsay or second-guess decisions made thus far by top elected officials, who are up to their eyeballs in alligators. My thoughts are about what we might learn for the future from our plight of the present.

As is typical when crises pop up, often unanticipated or undetected until too late, there has been a food fight of finger-pointing among elected officials. Governors are blaming the president. Mr. Trump is pointing his finger at everyone and anyone but himself. Congress is playing dumb, as if, "We didn't know nuttin'."

Yet some members of Congress knew enough to dump their stocks before the market tanked, without letting you and me in on the pending crisis. Maybe we could have been ahead of the curve instead of trying to flatten it.

The priesthood of science is obviously central to our response, and we have mostly been listening to and following their advice. Yet scientists are not the only "experts" who should be called upon. If I have heard the phrase "social distancing" once, I have heard it a million times. You and our fellow beings are social animals. We are "social experts."

Yet, I feel we have been treated like dummies in all this, simply told from on high how we must behave. So far as I can tell, we have not been asked, nor were restaurateurs, retailers, people who deal with the public intimately, if we have any ideas for keeping distant from the virus.

Even if we had nothing useful to offer, the gesture of including us in the response to the virus would increase our willingness to adopt the "We're all in this together" mantra.

We could send our suggestions to our state legislators and members of Congress. They and their staffs could sift the wheat from the chaff and move any good ideas up the chain.

My single offering about appropriate behavior would be to put the onus on you and me: Caveat emptor – Let the buyer beware. If one fears an encounter, avoid it. If one is willing to take the risk, as part of life, take it, and suffer any consequences.

As for who has been affected: government employees and pensioners are generally OK. Farmers and maybe big business will be taken care of with all the federal money on which the ink is still drying.

Not so for most small business people, to whom my heart goes out. I heard on the radio (source not given) that 100,000 mom-and-pop-type businesses had already closed, for good.

Small business is really a tough slog. Along my long and checkered careers, I have twice failed at starting small businesses. You sweat blood at endless work, agonize over how to make the looming payroll, and borrow beyond your means, all for a chancy chance to make it on your own.

What have we learned?

•Be prepared. If governors and their states say they

are in charge, they need to stockpile the necessities for next time.

•Conduct a deep, after-action, cost-benefit analysis of our response to the crisis. The benefits of locking us down are significant, I'm sure, yet the costs to the economy and social well-being are massive as well.

(This analysis would be a bit dicey, for a price would have to be put on human life, something many consider priceless. Of course, insurance companies put prices of human life all the time, and public policies forsake precious lives regularly. We could, for example, save thousands of precious lives annually if we set all highway speed limits at 35 mph, but of course the public wouldn't stand for it, nor for the lost time and productivity.)

•One size does not fit all.

•Evaluate the effectiveness of the varied responses by other nations.

•Figure out how to live as normally as possible with viruses and their threats. This won't be the last one. According to assistedlivingfacilities.org, using CDC data, the 15th to 22nd deadliest events in U.S. history have been the individual flu seasons of the past seven years, almost as deadly as the coronavirus thus far.

•And don't patronize me and my smart friends as if we were as dumb as a stump.

For many years, Jim Nowlan was a senior fellow and political science professor at the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign. He has worked for three unindicted governors and published a weekly newspaper in central Illinois.

Anna VFW offers 'to go' meals

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Carroll P. Foster Post No. 3455 of Anna and its Auxiliary continue to serve meals. The VFW post is located at 70 VFW Ln., just off old U.S. Route 51 between Anna and Cobden.

Fish Fry: The VFW post plans to serve a fish fry on Friday, June 12, starting at 5 p.m. The menu will include two pieces of fish, potato salad, slaw, and a pickle for a \$10 donation.

Due to the restrictions placed by the state, and to keep everyone safe, the meals will be available as "to go" orders only.

You can call 833-7737 before 10 a.m. Friday, June 12, to make a reservation for your meals. You will be met under the awning at the VFW post and the meals will be delivered to your car. The VFW asks that you have exact change ready for your meals.

Ham, Beans Dinner: The Auxiliary plans to serve a "to go" ham and beans dinner on Monday, June 15, beginning at 5 p.m.

The menu will include ham and beans, corn bread, fried potatoes and dessert for a \$10 donation.

The ham and beans dinner will work just like the fish fry on Friday evening.

Call 833-5182 before 8 p.m. on Saturday, June 14, to reserve a pick up time.

The Auxiliary will prepare your meal and meet you under the awning in front of the building. You don't even have to get out of your car.

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Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs launches Operation Rising Spirit

The Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs, IDVA, on May 26 announced the launch of Operation Rising Spirit.

IDVA said that Operation Rising Spirit is a campaign which challenges service organizations, volunteers and patriots in Illinois to raise the spirits of military veterans and the heroic staff who care for them every day at state veterans' homes in Anna, LaSalle, Manteno and Quincy.

Illinois veterans' homes were directed to restrict visitation as part of the staunch measures implemented to slow the spread of the novel coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic.

And every day, staff at the homes enter the frontlines to safeguard veterans' safety and well-being, IDVA said.

"Uplifting messages and displays of support from the community will help boost the morale of veterans and staff during this unprecedented time," IDVA director Linda Chapa LaVia said.

"Cards, emails, signs outside the homes, and video messages are encouraged, but I also challenge everybody to think creatively about what they can do to support veterans and staff."

Families, friends, veteran service organizations, volunteers, local community members and patriotic Illinoisans across the state are all encouraged to participate in Operation Rising Spirit.

Cards, emails, and video messages can be sent directly to the homes at the addresses below, and socially distant on-site activities can be coordinated with the staff at each home below.

Illinois Veterans' Home at Anna: 792 N. Main St., Anna, Ill. 62906 C/O Anthony Barnett Anthony. Barnett2@illinois.gov.

Illinois Veterans' Home at LaSalle: 1015 O'Connor Ave., LaSalle, Ill. 61301 C/O Susan Scully. Susan.Scully@illinois.gov

Illinois Veterans' Home at Manteno: 1 Veterans Dr., Manteno, Ill. 60950 C/O Dave Pedersen. David.W.Pedersen@illinois.gov

Illinois Veterans' Home at Quincy: 1707 N. 12th St., Quincy, Ill. 62301 C/O Sara Colgrove. Sara.Colgrove@illinois.gov.

Prince Home at Manteno: 1 Veterans Dr., Manteno, Ill. 60950 C/O Wali Lewis. Wali.Lewis2@illinois.gov.

IDVA provides skilled care at four veterans' homes in Anna, LaSalle, Manteno and Quincy, and housing and supportive services for homeless veterans at the Prince home at Manteno.

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I would like to thank you for wanting to recognize the amazing staff that we have here at our home. We currently have 88 employees and 43 veterans. In addition we have four spouses of veterans who live here.

The following employees definitely went above and beyond the "call of duty."

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Estrella Johnson, VNAC
Jason Cook, VNAC
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These individuals volunteered to work in our mobile COVID-19 unit early on during the planning stage. When the time came and we had to open up the isolation unit due to 5 positive cases, without hesitation, they suited up and stepped up. They successfully cared for the residents moved to the unit, and because of their exceptional care we were able to recover all 5 individuals without further spread.

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