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Notes

Items of interest from throughout the Union County area



Flags were on display last Sunday throughout the Union County area, including in Cobden. June 14 was Flag Day.

Happy Father's Day to all of you dads out there. Father's Day is June 21.

The National Weather Service office in Paducah reported that the Mississippi River at Cape Girardeau was expected to fall below flood stage early Wednesday morning, June 17.

A commencement ceremony for the graduating class of 2020 is planned Saturday evening, June 27, at Anna-Jonesboro Community High School.

Union County Women in Business have awarded scholarships to Olivia Jackson from Shawnee High School at Wolf Lake, Julia Lasley from Anna-Jonesboro Community High School and Joe Brumleve from Cobden High School. More on this to come.

Congratulations to Bill Ballard for being engaged in the practice of law for 50 years, 47 of which have been in Anna.

Proud to see Bass Farms from Union County with locations in Marion, Cape Girardeau and elsewhere. Bill is a tremendous businessman and he and family are always working.

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County courthouse set to reopen to public

The Union County Courthouse in Jonesboro is scheduled to reopen to the public with limited restrictions on Monday, June 22.

Plans for reopening of the courthouse, which has been closed since late March, were announced Friday, June 12, by Union County Sheriff Scott Harvel.

Reopening of the courthouse also was discussed at last Friday morning's regular meeting of the Union County Board of Commissioners.

Guidelines set forth in Phase 3 (recovery) of the Illinois Restore Plan to ensure safe practices during the COVID-19 pandemic will be utilized in the reopening of the courthouse.

Those restrictions will remain in effect until a determination can be made to reduce those restrictions as Illinois recovers into the declining phases (phase 4 and 5) as outlined by the Restore Illinois Plan.

The following guidelines have been released regarding the opening of the courthouse.

All visitors entering the courthouse must wear a

face mask while they are inside the building.

No more than 10 visitors will be allowed admittance into the courthouse at one time. (This does not include those entering the building for court appearances located on the second floor.)

A sign-in sheet will be maintained by Union County Courthouse security officers to track the number of visitors in the building.

All visitors shall use hand sanitizer when entering the building. Hand sanitizer will be provided in the main lobby of the courthouse.

Courthouse security officers shall evaluate body temperatures of all visitors prior to admittance utilizing a body scan thermometer. Any visitors experiencing elevated body temperature above 99.2 degrees will be refused admittance.

Courthouse security officers will screen each visitor by using a standardized COVID-19 admittance questionnaire before entering the courthouse. (A notation on the bottom of the COVID-19 admittance questionnaire will be utilized to determine if a

visitor will be allowed admittance to the courthouse.)

Officeholders and department heads shall require employees under their supervision to wear face masks when waiting on the public. (Employees will not be required to wear face masks while at their work stations.)

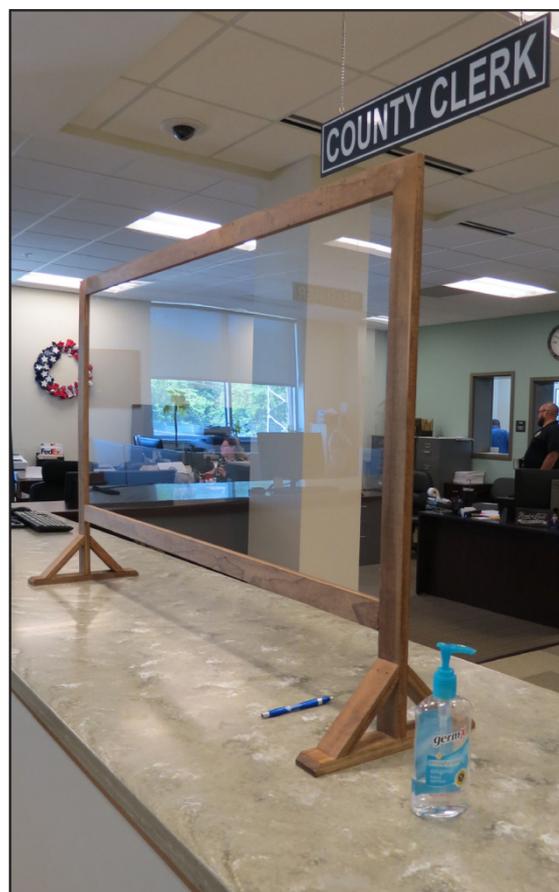
All workstations within each office of the courthouse shall maintain a six foot distance.

All high touch and traffic areas of the courthouse will be sanitized on a frequent basis, every two to three hours, or as needed.

Plexiglass partitions have been installed at office counters requiring public interaction by Union County Courthouse personnel.

Designated seating areas and standing locations have been established in the main areas of the courthouse for visitors waiting to conduct business.

Designated seating areas and standing locations have been established in all courtrooms for visitors entering for court appearances.



Plexiglass partition
Plexiglass partitions have been installed at office counters which require public interaction by Union County Courthouse personnel.

Cobden Peach Festival cancelled

The ongoing coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic continues to have a major impact on events which are scheduled in Illinois.

The pandemic has led to the cancellation of the Illinois State Fair in Springfield and the Du Quoin State Fair.

Last week, a local organization announced that a long-standing Union County community celebration also has been cancelled.

The Cobden Lions Club posted the following message on its Facebook page:

"We are saddened to announce that out of concern for the safety of our community, club members and the general public, this

years Peach Festival is cancelled. Stay safe and see you next year."

This year's Peach Festival had been scheduled for Aug. 14-15 at the Cobden Community Park.

The Peach Festival has been held in Cobden since 1938. The festival celebrates the annual peach harvest, which plays an important role in the county's agricultural economy.

The Peach Festival is presented each year by the members of the Cobden Lions Club, with the help of many community volunteers. The festival takes place at the Cobden Community Park. The club has about 30 members.

Gary Sweitzer is the club's outgoing president and chairman of the Peach Festival.

He echoed the sentiments which were shared in the message on Facebook about the factors which went into making what was a very tough decision to cancel the 2020 Peach Festival.

The bottom line, he said, is about the safety of the community, Lions Club members and the volunteers who help at the festival.

The Lions Club is looking forward to having the Peach Festival in 2021.

The club also is considering the possibility of having an event in the fall.



Sign in Cobden
A sign along old U.S. Route 51 in Cobden promotes the Peach Festival.

Union County Hospital in Anna resuming services

Union County Hospital in Anna recently resumed services that had previously been restricted due to the coronavirus outbreak.

The hospital reported in a news release that a phased reactivation began May 11 in accordance with the Illinois Department of Public Health guidelines.

"Like so many hospitals across the country, we have focused our services on the pandemic while managing the financial pressures associated with pausing elective procedures," Union County Hospital CEO Jim Farris said.

"But unlike hospitals in more populated regions, we have treated very few

COVID-19 cases and look forward to resuming our full range of essential services."

The hospital's reactivation plan will include resuming surgical procedures using guidelines provided by the State of Illinois and the Centers for Disease Control, CDC.

To meet state guidelines and requirements on personal protective equipment, PPE, supply, infection control, and support services, patients must test negative for COVID-19 within 72 hours of a scheduled procedure and self-quarantine until the day of surgery after being tested.

All preoperative visits

will be done by using telemedicine.

A temperature check will be done prior to the scheduled procedure and the patient's temperature must be less than 100 degrees Fahrenheit prior to starting the elective procedure.

"The hospital has always had stringent infection control protocols in place and we've enhanced those precautions in light of COVID-19," hospital CNO Chuck Sanders said.

"It's important that we get back to taking care of community members who are waiting to take care of sometimes painful conditions. We're open and ready to safely welcome patients

for those postponed surgeries."

"And while we cautiously look ahead to the next few weeks and months, Union County community members are encouraged to continue seeking health care, especially when a medical emergency arises," Farris said.

"In a concerning trend, 29 percent of adults who responded to a recent American College of Emergency Physicians poll said they had avoided medical care because they were concerned about contracting COVID-19."

Farris said Union County Hospital remains committed to protecting the safety

of patients, employees and visitors.

Employees wear personal protective equipment and are temperature screened prior to entering the facility and interacting with patients.

Positive patients or those displaying symptoms of COVID-19 and awaiting test results are isolated in separate care areas from non-COVID-19 positive patients.

Individuals who think they may have COVID-19 or have been exposed are still encouraged to contact their health care provider before coming to the hospital.

"We understand how a global pandemic of this nature raises concerns and fear in people," Sanders said.

"We want our community to be assured we continue to be vigilant in our implementation of infection prevention protocols and are here to care for you in a safe environment. Please do not hesitate to seek care."

Union County Hospital is a 25-bed facility which offers inpatient and outpatient care, including emergency, medical and surgical services.



Heroes at work
A Heroes Work Here sign has been on display at Union County Hospital, which is located along North Main Street in Anna.



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The convoy started in Anna.



The convoy heads into Cobden on old U.S. Route 51.

Libraries receive grants

Secretary of State and State Librarian Jesse White has awarded \$15.4 million in Fiscal Year 2020 Illinois Public Library Per Capita and Equalization Aid Grants to 638 public libraries statewide serving almost 12 million patrons. Libraries in Union County are among those receiving per capita grant funds. Stinson Memorial Public Library District received \$17,585. Stinson's main library is in Anna. The Dongola Public Library District received \$2,383.75. Jonesboro Public Library received \$2,276.25.

"Due to resource disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, our public libraries have never been more important and these funds will help them continue to serve the public with valuable resources," White said in a news release.

"Libraries have remained committed by providing drive-up WiFi access, significantly increasing the

use of eBook collections and implementing curbside services.

"I am extremely proud of the outstanding service Illinois' public libraries provide to residents.

"I truly believe libraries are cornerstones of our communities and I am pleased to provide funding to help them serve the public, especially during this time."

Some of the services public libraries provide with the grant money include:

Expanding WiFi access to include drive-up accessibility. Access to curbside services.

Large print material for patrons. Books, magazines, newspapers, CDs and DVDs.

Audiobooks and eBooks. Home visit book delivery service. New computers, iPads and printers.

Per capita grant funding is authorized under Illinois library law for public libraries.

Flag Day convoy in Union County

Nearly 50 vehicles gathered at a parking lot in east Anna for the start of a 2020 Trump Flag Convoy event on Sunday afternoon June 14.

The caravan of vehicles followed a predetermined route throughout Union County, picking up numerous other supporters along the way who joined the convoy.

The two-hour course took the convoy through Dongola, Lick Creek, Alto Pass, Cobden, Wolf Lake, and other areas, ending at the Union County Courthouse in Jonesboro.

The event took place both on Flag Day and the birthday of President Trump. Vehicles in the convoy were decorated with various kinds of flags, including American flags, altered American flags, Trump campaign flags and Confederate flags. Many of the vehicles also displayed signs supporting both national and local political candidates.

Southern Seven Health Department reports seven new cases of COVID-19 in region

Southern Seven Health Department on Monday, June 15, confirmed seven new cases of COVID-19 in the region it serves in Southern Illinois.

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

Union County: one male under the age of 5, one male in his 30s.

Johnson County: one male under 10, one female in her 10s, one male in his 10s, one female in her 20s, one male in his 60s.

All of those with new cases were being isolated.

The health department confirmed 15 new recovered cases of COVID-19.

As of June 15, there were 172 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 15, the health department was reporting a cumulative total of 275 positive cases of COVID-19 in its service area.

The health department confirmed that a total of 3,300 negative COVID-19 tests had been reported in the region as of June 12.

The number of individuals confirmed to have COVID-19 in the area counties served by the Southern Seven Health Department as of June 15 follows:

Union County: 168 cases. 92 had recovered. 15 deaths had been reported in Union County.

Alexander County: 16 cases. Twelve had recovered.

Hardin County: One case. The person recovered.

Johnson County: 20 cases. Eleven had recovered.

Massac County: Seven cases. Seven had recovered.

Pope County: One case. The person recovered.

Pulaski County: 62 cases. 48 had recovered.

According to the Illinois Department of Public Health, IDPH, in Illinois there were 473 new individuals with COVID-19 identified on June 15, bringing the confirmed total in the state to 133,016 individuals, with 6,326 deaths.

First responders praised

The work of first responders was praised at last week's regular meeting of the Union County Board of Commissioners.

The teleconference meeting was Friday morning, June 12. All five commissioners were present.

Commissioner David Gould noted that during the past year, the county had experienced flooding, a pandemic and a protest in Anna.

Gould praised the work done by local first responders during those events. The commissioner said he wanted to make sure the first responders were recognized for their efforts.

In other business at Friday morning's meeting:

Plans for upcoming reopening of the Union County Courthouse to the public were discussed. The courthouse has been closed since March due to the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic. (Details about plans for the reopening of the courthouse can be found on page 1 of this week's paper.)

Union County Clerk Lance Meisenheimer shared an update on plans for finalizing this year's local property tax bills.

Meisenheimer said it was hoped that work on the bills would be completed this week. A tentative first due date of Aug. 1 is planned for payment of the bills.

The commissioners approved the allocation of \$6,000 to the Union County Senior Citizens program. The allocation was in the budget.

The program provides meals to senior citizens in the county. An increase in demand has been experienced during the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic.

The commissioners approved four amendments to intergovernmental agreements regarding the provision of communication and dispatch services.

The amendments involved the county and the cities of Anna and Jonesboro and the villages of Cobden and Dongola.

An update was shared during the meeting about the Union County Highway Department to provide assistance at the 2020 Union County Fair, which is scheduled during August in Anna. The highway department has helped at the fair for many years.

The commissioners approved a resolution for the sale of two delinquent properties held by the county trustee. Both pieces of property were in the City of Anna. Both were purchased by the city.

Happy Father's Day

What we'd give if we could say "hello, Dad" in the same old way.

To hear your voice, see your smile, just sit and chat with you awhile.

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A-JCHS commencement ceremony planned June 27

Anna-Jonesboro Community High School has announced plans for a 2020 commencement ceremony.

The ceremony had been postponed due to the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic.

Graduation for the class of 2020 is set for 6 p.m. Saturday, June 27.

The school released the following details about commencement:

As we prepare for the graduation for the class of 2020, we would like to inform participants and their families of how we will be conducting this year's ceremony.

Graduation will be held June 27 at 6 p.m. Please note that this is a time change from what was previously stated.

In keeping with the spirit of the class of 2020, our goal is to hold one ceremony to include all of the members of the class, while still maintaining the guidelines set by the state due to COVID-19.

With this in mind, we have come up with the following procedure for our ceremony:

Each graduate will arrive with their friends or family members in ONE vehicle. All cars must enter into the parking lot through the south, front entrance. Any vehicle not containing a graduate, in their cap and gown, will not be permitted into the

parking lot.

Only standard sized vehicles will be allowed. No oversized vehicles, busses, limos, or similar vehicles will be allowed. Additionally, individuals will not be allowed to sit outside of vehicles or in the back of trucks.

The parking lot will open for entrance at 4:30.

Please be sure you have sufficient gasoline and have used the restroom before entering the school parking lot.

Restrooms will not be open at Anna-Jonesboro Community High School.

Once in the parking lot, parking attendants will have vehicles follow into rows.

Other than staff, only individuals in cars will be allowed on the premises. Those entering on foot will not be permitted.

The ceremony will be live streamed by TD Photography on The AJ Wildcats Facebook page.

We feel that if all drivers follow the above guidelines, we have a positive and rewarding ceremony ready to take place.

At 6 p.m., Mr. Wright will begin the ceremony. A member of the class of 2020 will share the invocation, followed by remarks from the class president and the valedictorians. Finally, a class member will share the

benediction. At this time, Mr. Detering will present each individual graduate.

The parking attendant will wave forward each vehicle, one vehicle at a time.

Vehicles will pull towards the stage for their graduate to walk across the stage and have a photograph taken by TD Photography.

This is the one and only time that your graduate should be out of their vehicle while on school property. No one other than the graduate, should be out of any vehicle at any time.

The graduate's vehicle will be front and center to take pictures from inside the vehicle while their graduate walks the stage. Once the graduate exits the stage, they will return to their vehicle. Vehicles will then exit the parking lot.

There will be no graduation practice. It will be important that you follow the guidance of the staff on the day of and during the graduation ceremony.

In addition, please remember the dress code and other Graduation Policies as found in the student handbook:

The attire of graduates worn under gowns is to be proper and appropriate. Females are to wear skirts (knee length or longer) or dress slacks and blouses, or dresses (knee length or longer) with dress sandals or shoes. Males are to wear slacks (black, brown, navy or khaki) and shirts with a collar (ties are recommended, but not required) and dress shoes or dress boots. Shorts, T-shirts, blue jeans, athletic shoes, canvas shoes and other casual wear are not considered appropriate.

The attaching of lettering or signs, or otherwise altering the original appearance of either caps or gowns, is prohibited.

Only stoles, cords and pins approved by the school can be worn during the graduation ceremony.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the high school at any time prior to June 27th.



Donation presented to healthcare workers

Brad Donna, from State Farm, presented a \$500 donation in grocery store gift cards to Tammy Davis, the human resource director at Union County Hospital in Anna. The gift cards will be given to healthcare workers at Union County Hospital who have been affected by the COVID-19 crisis. The gift was made possible through State Farm Insurance Good Neighbor Community Funding. Photo provided.

Free food distribution set at Shawnee College

Shawnee Community College is planning to host a food distribution day.

Free food will be made available starting at 8:30 a.m. Thursday, today, on the college's main campus near Ullin. The campus is located at 8364 Shawnee College Rd.

The college announced in a news release that the food will be distributed to help combat food insecurity in the region.

Many seniors and low-income families are struggling at this time.

The college announced that its community partners at Laborers' Local 773, along with State Sen. Dale Fowler, R-Harrisburg, have joined together to help feed the community.

Funding for the program comes from a recent grant secured by Cusumano & Sons Inc. in Mt. Vernon.

The new program will help to provide produce for this new distribution program to combat food shortages in the area due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The giveaway is scheduled to include several hundred cases of fresh produce and dairy products.

Community members are being encouraged to take

advantage of this effort to offset the rising cost of food.

"We are delighted to host this wonderful event for our community," Shawnee Community College interim president Dr. Kathleen Curphy stated.

"Part of the vision of Shawnee College is to be community connected. We are always searching for additional ways to partner with our local community

on behalf of our residents.

"I am grateful to Cusumano & Sons, Laborers' Local 773 and Senator Fowler for sponsoring this truly worthwhile endeavor."

Additional food distributions are being planned for other areas throughout the region and will be announced by the Laborers' Local once locations, dates and time are determined.

Anna VFW planning to serve 'to go' fish fry, lasagna dinner

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 19, 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 19, 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.

Lasagna Dinner

The Auxiliary plans to serve a "to go" lasagna dinner on Monday, June 22, beginning at 5 p.m.

The menu will include lasagna, garlic bread, a California blend of vegetables and dessert for a \$10 donation.

The lasagna dinner will work just like the fish fry on Friday evening.

Call 833-5182 before 8 p.m. on Sunday, June 21, to reserve a pick up time as soon as possible.

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2. Automatic Patches and Updates - In today's "set it and forget it" society, many electronic devices can take care of themselves. Quite often technology has a setting that allow for automatic updates. This is an important setting to turn on when securing internet devices.
3. Set-up Multi-factor Authentication (MFA) - This is as simple as receiving a text or code that you need to type in while signing on to a system.
4. Utilize a Password Manager - Keep user names and passwords unique. Most password manager applications can generate a random password for you, and will allow you to store them safely.
5. Update Default Settings - Check to see which settings are turned on by default, especially if don't know what they mean.
6. Avoid Public Wi-Fi - It may be convenient to connect to public Wi-Fi, but think again! If the Wi-Fi network doesn't require a password, then anyone can listen in on your computer's information.

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Brian S. Tucker Memorial Scholarships awarded to three A-J grads, golfers



Hannah Hileman

Hannah Hileman, Sydnie Ralls and Peter Hauser are recipients of the Brian S. Tucker Memorial Golf Scholarship for the school year 2019-2020.

Each of the students will receive a \$1,000 scholarship.

Hileman, Ralls and Hauser all are recent graduates of Anna-Jonesboro Community High School.

Hannah Hileman is the daughter of Jason and Amy Penrod.

Sydnie Ralls is the daughter of Robbie and Amy Ralls.

Peter Hauser is the son of



Sydnie Ralls

Jeff and Linda Hauser.

The Brian S. Tucker Memorial Golf Scholarship Fund was established to support students who have demonstrated a commitment to completing their education.

Furthermore, the fund is intended to help students reach their educational goals by assisting them with education-related costs.

Hannah Hileman will be attending Shawnee Community College to pursue a degree in nursing.

Sydnie Ralls will be attending Rend Lake Col-



Peter Hauser

lege to pursue a degree in physical therapy or sports medicine.

Peter Hauser will be attending Illinois to pursue studies in environmental studies and wildlife management.

The Brian S. Tucker Memorial Golf Scholarship Fund has been made possible by generous donations and contributions from various individuals and entities.

More information about the scholarship fund is available by contacting Cindy Tucker at 618-534-2151.

Remembering A-J baseball standout

By Mike Estel

Former Anna-Jonesboro all-around athlete Jim Morrison made quite a name for himself in the baseball world.

Morrison, a 1986 A-J graduate, who passed away in the 10th round that year as a pitcher by the Boston Red Sox in major league baseball.

He played for the Red Sox organization from 1986 through 1992 and during his final season he was a member of the major league team's roster.

"He was the best athlete I've ever coached," said former/long time A-J baseball coach Rick Bittle, who is retired and presently living in Arizona.

Bittle, who said Morrison pitched all four years for the Wildcats, noted Morrison's professional baseball career ended when he injured his arm in his final season.

During his stint in high school as a Wildcat, he pitched 75 innings his senior season and allowed 5 earned runs with an impressive 0.48 ERA. He recorded 145 strikeouts. He also hit 10 home runs that season.

He was selected to play in the Southern Illinois

High School All-Star game that year but was unable to participate because of other commitments.

Morrison led the Wildcats to the regional and Southwestern Egyptian Conference championship his senior season.

He was also named baseball's player of the year by the Southern Illinoisan newspaper in 1986.

Baseball wasn't the only sport he stood out in and he also was a standout in prep basketball as well as football. He was a member of A-J's football team in 1985 that won the Class 1A state championship.

He was a lifetime member of the Major League Baseball Association professional baseball league.

After his baseball career ended, Morrison enjoyed watching baseball, basketball and football with his friends and often could be seen playing a round of golf at the Union County Country Club course in Anna.

He became an iron worker after baseball and was nicknamed "Big Jim" by his fellow workers.

He will always be remembered and never be forgotten by avid A-J baseball fans.

IHSA boys' basketball finals returning to University of Illinois

The Illinois High School Association, IHSA, announced on Monday, June 15, that the IHSA boys basketball state finals, known to fans throughout the Land of Lincoln as America's Original March Madness, will return to the campus of the University of Illinois in Champaign-Urbana beginning with the 2021 state tournament.

The event was previously held in Champaign-Urbana from 1919 to 1995.

The Peoria Civic Center, which has hosted the boys state tournament since 1996, also submitted a bid to continuing hosting.

"We see this as the passing of the torch from Peoria to Champaign-Urbana," said IHSA executive director Craig Anderson in a statement which was posted on the association's website.

"It is bittersweet because there is incredible passion for high school basketball within these two communities, and both have done so much to elevate the state final experience as hosts.

SIU system president honored

SIU system president Dan Mahony is the 2020 recipient of the Charles Whitcomb Service Award given by the Minority Opportunities Athletic Association, MOAA.

The award acknowledges individuals who foster diversity and inclusion within the intercollegiate athletics community. Mahony is the fourth recipient of the annual award.

Whitcomb, who died in 2016, was a founding member of MOAA.

According to MOAA, its mission is to provide opportunities to exchange ideas and to advocate for increased participation and administrative opportunities for minorities in athletics.

In determining award recipients, MOAA looks for individuals and administrators who have gone above and beyond to create welcoming, inclusive and supportive environments within the field of athletics and who have demonstrated a commitment to the recruitment, hiring and retention of a high-quality and diversified staff.

"The State Farm Center is one of the best arenas in the country, and we are excited to crown state champions there once again. The timing simply felt right to make a change as the tournament format shifts in 2021."

The state final hosting bid was a joint proposal from the University of Illinois, the Fighting Illini Athletic Department, State Farm Center, Visit Champaign County and the Champaign-Urbana communities.

The proposal is a three-year bid encompassing the 2021 (March 11-13), 2022 (March 10-12) and 2023 (March 9-11) state tournaments.

"We are thrilled with today's news that the Illinois high school boys basketball state finals will return home to the campus of the University of Illinois," said Illinois director of athletics Josh Whitman.

"We are grateful to the IHSA and its leadership for choosing State Farm Center and Champaign-Urbana to host the state finals.

"We are humbled by their confidence in our community, which I know will come together to provide the players, families, and fans of the state's best teams a once-in-a-lifetime experience. My thanks to the many people and organizations locally who collaborated on a compelling bid and proposal.

"We look forward to showcasing the state's flagship university, celebrating the many virtues of Champaign-Urbana, and maximizing the full spectrum of amenities in State Farm Center to visitors from all across Illinois.

"The relationship be-

tween the IHSA and the University of Illinois extends back more than 100 years, and we are excited to continue this longstanding, positive partnership many years into the future."

Among the many highlights, the bid includes interactive fan elements around the arena, city and campus marketing initiatives, a special in-arena area for parents with children, and 13 local hotels locking in three-year prices for fans below rack rate.

The IHSA's Wheelchair Basketball State Tournament and Special Olympics Illinois Unified Basketball Tournament will continue to be held in conjunction with the state tournament in Champaign-Urbana as well.

The State Farm Center is fresh off a \$170 million dollar state-of-the-art renovation that was completed in 2016.

The building has also been home to IHSA individual wrestling state finals each winter since 1973.

The state tournament has recently been held over the course of two weekends, but will begin a new format in 2021 that features all four classes being played over the course of three days, culminating with four state championships games on Saturday.

Since the first IHSA boys basketball state final tournament was held at the YMCA in Oak Park in 1908, just six different communities (Bloomington, Decatur, Springfield, Peoria) have hosted the event. Champaign-Urbana has hosted more than any other community, as 77 IHSA seasons have culminated there.

Writers competition seeks entries

Secretary of State and State Librarian Jesse White has announced that entry forms are available for the 16th annual Illinois Emerging Writers Competition Gwendolyn Brooks Poetry Award.

"We created the Illinois Emerging Writers Competition to promote creative writing and encourage new Illinois authors to develop and share their talents," White said in a news release.

The competition is named in honor of the late Pulitzer Prize-winning Illinois Poet Laureate Gwendolyn Brooks and is co-sponsored by the Illinois Center for the Book.

The competition to recognize new literary talent in the state is open to Illinois residents age 18 and over. Entries must be postmarked by June 30.

The award for first place is \$500, second place is \$300 and third place is \$100.

Entry forms can be found at https://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/center_for_the_book/home.html.

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Board of Review complaint forms and rules are available at the Supervisor of Assessments office, located at 309 W. Market St., Room 128, Jonesboro, IL 62952 or by calling (618) 833-8051.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bon Leroy Kohler

Kohlers married 60 years

Mr. and Mrs. Bon Leroy Kohler of Anna are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary. The Kohlers exchanged vows in a 6 p.m. ceremony which was held on Saturday, June 18, 1960, at the First Christian Church in Anna. The bride is the former Jean Kathryn Coats.

The Kohlers have three children, Greg (Sandy) Kohler, Kelly Bowen and Nicole Kohler; five grandchildren, Nedom (Caitlin) Bowen, Amber (Dylan) Sturgeon, Alyssa Kohler, Mason Watkins and Ava Rosenthal; and two great-grandchildren, William Bowen and Sutton Sturgeon.

The Kohlers say that they have blessed with a wonderful life together which has included many adventures in their retirement of horseback riding and camping.

Their children shared that "mom and dad provided a good life for us growing up on the farm, with many adventures; they also instilled in us the value of good work ethics and to live and love the life we have been given." Their family wish the Kohlers a "happy anniversary with much love and appreciation."

News from

Camp Ground Church, Community

As worship via Zoom began Sunday, announcements were made, praise reports were shared, and prayer requests were made followed by the intercessory prayer.

Rev. Thompson's call to worship was "Make a Joyful Noise unto the Lord..."

Continuing her sermon series from James, Sunday's focus was on "Faith and Works," with scripture from chapter 2.

The message shared that "faith and actions work together rather than versus each other. Our actions should demonstrate our faith.

"Real faith leads to a transformation in our lives, and an absolute submission to God's will.

"Doing good works are a proof of our faith. James states "I will show you my faith by what I do."

Weather

Highs in 80s

High temperatures were in the 80s during the period of June 9-15 in Union County.

Rainfall for the period measured .78 of an inch.

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

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Tuesday, June 9	86	73
Wednesday, June 10	81	59
Thursday, June 11	82	55
Friday, June 12	88	56
Saturday, June 13	87	62
Sunday, June 14	81	61
Monday, June 15	80	56

Rev. Thompson closed with a question: "As a Christian, does your life reflect evidence of your faith?"

Rev. Thompson's sermons are posted on the church's Facebook page at "Camp Ground Cumberland Presbyterian Church" and on YouTube.

Provided there are no further COVID-19 restrictions, plans are to begin meeting back at the church on June 28.

The church plans to only have worship through June 26. After that, the decision will be made whether to resume Sunday School classes and other activities.

Congratulations go to Calvin and Nancy Pind on the arrival of Caralyna June, who was born at 4:53 a.m. Monday, June 1. The little miss tipped the scales at 7 pounds, 11 ounces, and was 19.25 inches long. She was welcomed home by big brother Conner and big sister Cali. Proud maternal grandparents are Billy and Donna Williams.

John Edwards celebrated his birthday with his immediate family Sunday at the home of his parents, Richard and Norma Edwards.

Andrew Boaz of Morris is spending the week with his grandparents, Dwight and Sandra Boaz. His older brother Matthew is spending the week with Chad and Amanda Batts in Martin, Tenn.

Tony Gerard is Camp Ground Church's lead elder for the month of June.

Public Record

from the files at the Union County Courthouse, Jonesboro

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

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Anna-Jonesboro National Bank. Grantee: Geri Ellis, Brandon Johnson. Tract Section 4 Township 12S Range 3W. Subdivision Name: Randleman Subdivision. Block E. Lot 6.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Dawn L. Weaver, Harold Weaver. Grantee: Anita Ginsburg, Gregg Ginsburg. Tract Section 26 Township 12S Range 1E. Subdivision Name: Original Plat of Mt. Pleasant. Lots 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Chelsi R. Graff, Jacob W. Graff. Grantee: Andrew F. Lebon. Subdivision Name: Cunningham Estates. Lot 8.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: H. Holcomb & Son Welding and Machine Works Inc. Grantee: ASL Real Estate Corp. Subdivision Name: Forest Place Addition. Block 8. Lot 10.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Paula Morgan. Grantee: Patricia Willis. Subdivision Name: Original Plat of Wolf Lake. Lots 29, 30.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Pearlta Kocher. Grantee: Katherine S. McAdams. Tract Section 16 Township 13S Range 1W.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Bradley K. Moreland, Dale L. Moreland. Grantee: Richard L. Weaver, Ruth I. Weaver. Tract Section 2 Township 13S Range 1E.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Charles A. Swedlund, Frances Swedlund. Grantee: Danielle R. Baity. Tract Section 31 Township 11S Range 1W.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Robin Lee Hill. Grantee: Chelsea Murray, Jonathan Murray. Tract Section 29 Township 12S Range 1E.

Quit Claim Deed. Grantor: Carl F. Moore, Mary Jean Moore. Grantee: Ashley Coe,

Ronald Coe. Tract Section 11 Township 13S Range 2W.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Cheryl Denny, Donald W. Denny. Grantee: Jeffrey Wayne Denny, Kerry Ann Denny. Tract Section 8 Township 12S Range 1E.

Quit Claim Deed. Grantor: Illinois Land Trust No. 76-007. Grantee: Parker Flamm. Tract Section 7 Township 11S Range 1W.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Paul Gerald Prendergast II, Hannah Elizabeth Prendergast. Grantee: Leo Childers. Subdivision Name: James and Daniel Cravers Add. Jonesboro. Lot 26.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Matthew W. Lasley, Melanie A. Lasley. Grantee: Davin R. Hannuksela, Lauren E. Hannuksela. Tract Section 29 Township 12S Range 1W. Subdivision Name: W. Belcher's 1st Add. Lots 1, 2.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Juvata F. Carter. Grantee: Carrie M. Alsip, Leon E. Alsip. Tract Section 25 Township 12S Range 2W.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Paula K. Fulenwider, Ronald J. Fulenwider. Grantee: Jeremy Harris, Whitney Harris. Tract Section 25 Township 12S Range 2W. Subdivision Name: Valley View. Lot 1.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Raymond Cloid Hartline, Wilma J. Hartline. Grantee: Joseph Smith, Stacy Smith. Tract Section 33 Township 13S Range 1W.

Quit Claim Deed. Grantor: Cynthia Jean Letgrate, Gregory A. Needham, Lisa Needham. Grantee: Cheryl Ann Noel. Tract Section 7 Township 13S Range 1E.

Quit Claim Deed. Grantor: Carla J. Tally, Rhonda L. Tally, Michael E. Vaughn. Grantee: Hazel V. Vaughn. Tract Section 19 Township 12S Range 1W. Subdivision Name: Orchard Drive Sub. Lot 105.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Jason Miller, Jennifer J. Miller. Grantee: Katrina Tripp,

Tyler Tripp. Tract Section 18 Township 12S Range 1E.

Quit Claim Deed. Grantor: John Tripp, Una Tripp, Von Tripp. Grantee: Cole E. Carter, Taylor M. Carter. Tract Section 2 Township 12S Range 1W.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Lloyd R. Dunn. Grantee: Diana K. Myers, George P. Myers. Tract Section 3 Township 12S Range 2W.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Amy D. Mezo, Amy D. Parrish, Clifford D. Parrish. Grantee: Joshua Jeremiah Linton, Tiffany Neely. Tract Section 17 Township 12S Range 2W.

News from

First Baptist Church, Jonesboro

On Sunday, June 14, 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 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 worship and provided special music. Debbie York was the pianist.

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

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Warranty Deed. Grantor: Juergens Property Inc. Grantee: Charles Bonfield Sr., Geneva Bonfield. Tract Section 14 Township 11S Range 1E.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Carla J. Whitaker, David A. Whitaker. Grantee: Dennis P. Basler, LaDonna K. Basler. Tract Section 16 Township 12S Range 1W.

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open for worshippers 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.

Birthdays: Chris Rose, Megan Tehandon, June 16; Nicholas Williams, Brooke Wright, June 20.

Anniversary: Bon and Jean Kohler, June 18, 60 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.

News from

Anna Nazarene Church

A drive-in service was held Sunday, June 14, on the parking lot at the Anna Church of the Nazarene.

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

The pastor's message on Sunday was titled, "God Loves You," with scripture from John.

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

Bible study is planned at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, June 20. Zoom will be used. Pastor Wright can be contacted by texting him prior to the

meeting for the password.

A drive-in service is planned at 9:30 a.m. on June 21. Dads will be honored on Father's Day. All of the church's babies and graduates also will be honored.

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

Birthdays: Joe Ames, June 17; Brian Hill, June 20.

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.

† Pastor's Corner by Pastor Don Cox †

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Jesus said to the Jewish crowds: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

The Jews quarreled among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever." From the Gospel of John

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

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YARDSALE: Friday & Saturday, June 19 & 20. Lots of baby girl clothing 12 months-5T, boys clothing NB-18 months. Household items, decor, bedding. Definitely a Mom's Yard Sale! 7 a.m. to noon! Great Deals! \$1.00 and under! 2240 Wingham Road, Cobden.

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YARD SALE: Friday, June 19, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturday, June 20, 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. U.S. Hwy. 45, 11 miles north of Vienna, 2 miles north Tunnel Hill Road, 1 mile south Ozark Road.

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YARD SALE: Schwinn bicycle, adult bicycle, Indian rocks (round), hedge trimmer, shoe repair kit. Friday & Saturday, June 19 & 20, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. 146 West, Jonesboro.

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YARD SALE: Saturday, June 20, 8 a.m. to ??? House Cleaning - Everything MUST GO! 207 Church Street, Jonesboro. Furniture, tools, kitchen supplies, misc.

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RIVER TO RIVER YARD SALE: Along Route 146, will be held October 8-11 this year. If you have any questions, call (618)-697-2435.

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ESTATE SALE: (Indoor). Saturday, June 20, 8 a.m. to ??? 307 Morgan Street, Anna.

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4 FAMILY YARD SALE: Lots of adult & children's clothing, household items, furniture, twin bed, toys, guitar and amp, baby items, and misc. items. Friday & Saturday, June 19 & 20, 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. 425 Cook Avenue, Jonesboro.

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YARD SALE: 207 Plum Street, Anna. Friday, June 19, 7 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and Saturday, June 20, 7 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Women's clothing, shoes, Vera Bradley purses, bedding, glider/ottoman, Precious Moments and more.

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YARD SALE: 508 S. Green Street, Anna. Friday, June 19, 8 a.m. to ??? Saturday, June 20, 8 a.m. to noon. Small dinette set, bookcase, Weber grill, lawn chairs, sheets, shoes, pictures. Too much to mention.

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4 FAMILY YARD SALE: 405 N. Main Street, Jonesboro. Thursday, June 18, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, June 19, 7 a.m. to ???

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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

CAMERON LAW FIRM, LLC
ELVIS C. CAMERON
ATTORNEY FOR INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR
205B N. MAIN ST.
ANNA, ILLINOIS 62906
PHONE: 618-833-2220
ARDC# 6244394
25-27g

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.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

City of Anna will hold a public hearing on July 7, 2020 at 4:45, via teleconference to provide interested parties an opportunity to express their views on the proposed Downstate Small Business Stabilization application funded by Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds. Persons with disabilities or non-English speaking persons who wish to attend the public hearing and need assistance should contact City of Anna, 618-833-8528 no later than July 3, 2020. Every effort will be made to make reasonable accommodations for these persons.

On or about July 8, 2020, the City of Anna intends to apply to the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for a grant from the State CDBG program. This program is funded by Title I of the federal Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. These funds are to be used to provide working capital for the benefit of the Union County Country Club. The total amount of CDBG funds to be requested is \$25,000 and will address

the urgent needs of the business due to the COVID-19 emergency.

Information related to this application will be available for review prior to the public hearing as of June 18, 2020 at the City of Anna website at www.cityofanna.org. Interested citizens are invited to provide comments regarding these issues either at the public hearing or by prior written statement. Written comments should be submitted to Dori Bigler, 103 Market Street, Anna, IL 62906 no later than July 3, 2020 to ensure placement of such comments in the official record of the public hearing proceedings. This project will result in no displacement of any persons or businesses. For additional information concerning the proposed project, please contact Dori Bigler at 618-833-8528 or write to dbigler@cityofanna.org.

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

ANNA STATE BANK, a State Chartered Bank, Plaintiff,
vs.
THEODORE ALBERT III AND TRACY ALBERT, Defendants.
2020-CH-7

NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

The required affidavit for publication has been filed and notice is given to you, THEODORE ALBERT III and TRACY ALBERT, in that this action has been commenced in the Circuit Court of Union County by the ANNA STATE BANK, a State Chartered Bank, requesting a judgment in favor of the Plaintiff in a Complaint for Foreclosure on the mortgaged property with

the common address of 107 & 108 Lime Kiln Road, Anna, Illinois 62906, and for other relief. Summons was issued out of the Court against you as provided by law, and the action is still pending.

Unless you, THEODORE ALBERT III and TRACY ALBERT, file your Answer to the complaint in this action or otherwise make your appearance, on or before July 20, 2020, in the Circuit Court of Union County, held in the courthouse in Jonesboro, Illinois, default may be entered against you and a judgment entered in accordance with the request of the complaint.
June 9, 2020

D. Brian Trambley
Attorney for Plaintiff

Tiffany Busby
Circuit Clerk
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PUBLIC NOTICE

This notice pursuant to the Illinois Department of Labor certifies a copy of the current prevailing wage rates for the County of Union effective May 18, 2020 are appropriately on file at the Anna-Jonesboro Community High School District #81 Superintendent's Office at 608 S. Main St., Anna, IL 62906.

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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.

Flag Day

A special thanks to Frankie Williams and the Boy Scouts for putting our American flag out in our city and at the entrances to our Anna Cemetery to honor our country and our veterans.

Trump Parade

Citizens in Union County enjoyed a drive through the cities, towns and villages in Union County to honor God, President Trump on his 74th birthday, Flag Day and our country Sunday afternoon.

People along the way waved, honked, waved flags and some pulled their cars over and stopped while they went by. It was a beautiful day.

Congratulations Keely

Jim and Shirley Harris got a phone call from their granddaughter, Keely Harris, telling them that she had driven up to Mackinaw Island for her dream summer job.

She will be driving one of the horse drawn carriages and giving tours of the island.

She had applied for, and been offered the job, before they knew they would have to close the island due to the COVID pandemic.

She was very excited because she didn't know if the island would be able to open this summer.

Keely will begin her third year at Purdue University in the fall. She is studying animal sciences and is planning to become a veterinarian.

Trip to Henry

Corinne Steveson and Cathy Ziegler went to Henry, Ill., last weekend to attend Cathy's nephew's (Chad Heilstedt) graduation party. Chad graduated from Henry-Senachwine High School.

They went up Friday and came back Sunday. They stayed with Howard's aunt, Ruth Ziegler, in Tiskilwa.

They also visited with sister-in-law Kathy Ziegler and her fiancé Jack Barton.

Sympathy

Robert Gene Cohee, AKA "Rawhide," father of Cheyenne Cohee Trambley, was born on Dec. 4, 1953, and died on June 13, 2020.

He leaves behind a wife, three children, one granddaughter and one on the way. He was a God loving family man who served his country for nine years.

He was the oldest of five children born in Indiana. He will be missed.

Sympathy

Tina Bryant's sister Pam went to heaven this week. Please keep Tina, Will, Amber, Nathan, Mary and all other family members in your prayers.

Anniversary

Don and Nona Trambley celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary.

Birthday Celebrations

Willie and Terrie Rhymer traveled to Grand Rivers on Thursday to eat at Patti's. They actually had reservations in March for their birthdays but had to cancel due to COVID.

4th Birthday

Saturday, June 13, a birthday party was held at Willie and Terrie Rhymer's home for their great-grandson Junior, who turned 4 on June 9.

It was complete with a bounce house, water slide, cake and lots of presents and a few family and friends to help him celebrate.

Sympathy

This week Willie and Terrie Rhymer's brother-in-law Tom Schultz passed away. His visitation/viewing was held on Friday at Crain Funeral Home in Anna. He passed due to complications after a stroke.

Tennessee Trip

Keith Caraker, Michael Caraker, Mindy Shipley, Jaselynn Shipley, Damien Crisp, Mallary Shipley, Baleigh Shipley and

six day trip to the Smoky Mountains in Gatlinburg and Pigeon Forge.

Visiting Anna

Stephen Burns of St. Louis visited Anna over the weekend. He helped with the PAST yard sale. Did some research at the Union County Courthouse. Visited friends.

Cobden Peach Festival Canceled

The Cobden Lions Club is saddened to announce that out of concern for the safety of our community, club members and the general public, this year's Peach Festival is cancelled. Stay safe and see you next year.

Praying for them to have twice as big a Peach Festival next year.

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's website.

Fireworks in Anna Park

4th of July fireworks are planned at the Anna Park at dusk unless they have to be canceled because of the coronavirus.

Anna Heights Baptist Church

Birthdays: June 18 Hope Mix, Mason Yates, 20 Beth Hileman, Ryan Sadler, 23 Steve Karsen, 25 Bryanna Pace, 26 John Kissel, Lucas Vaca Diez, 28 Pam Stevens, 30 Pat Bridewell, Melanie Hileman.

Anniversaries: June 18 Phil and Kelly Jackson, 23 Mark and Amy Glasco and Gary and Dawn Roach, 24 Glenn and Juanita Heisner, 30 Billy and Shelby Colson.

In house worship to restart on Sunday, June 21, Fathers Day. They will meet in groups of multiple sizes and the online service will still continue Wednesday at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

Small group Bible studies may begin meeting in groups of 10 or less at your choice.

Contact church office to schedule a room or let them know if you are meeting in a home.

The early learning center would like to give a big shout out to Pam Land for all she did to make masks for all of the staff and day-care kids.

This week, Pastor Darryl Williams' sermon series is "Be Prepared, 1 and 2 Thessalonians, Better Be Ready."

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

Happy to Get His License

Kathy and Randy Wheaton wanted to wish congratulations to their grandson Harrison Ford in getting his driver's license. Wishing him all the best.

He couldn't get them

on his birthday because of all the drivers licenses places being closed, so he was very happy when they opened.

Honor Wreaths For Veterans

A special thanks to Aaron Hart for the memorial for Thomas Coffman for the Jonesboro Cemetery. His cousin Stephen Burns from St. Louis will attend our ceremony and pick up the wreath and take to Jonesboro for him and place on Thomas's grave.

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

Anna VFW

Linda says she has heard the post may be able to reopen on June 29. They are very happy about this and are still waiting on more information. They will keep everyone informed.

A big thanks to all the volunteers who have worked so hard fixing the meals to raise money to keep the post going to pay the bills. Also for all the great meals for everyone.

A ham and beans dinner was planned Monday evening, Friday evening, June 19, there will be a fish fry, with pick up times at 5 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. This has been the only income the past three months for the post and bills still have to be paid so your support is so important at this time.

PAST

Saturday was a beautiful day for the PAST fund-raiser yard sale. PAST appreciates everyone who came out to support them.

PAWS

The animals are in their new home now and can be seen by appointment. There is still a lot of work to be done and donations are still needed to keep them going. Thanks to everyone who has made this dream come true. A special thanks to all the PAWS volunteers.

How to Participate in the 2020 Census

The telephone number to call to do your census by phone is 844-330-2020. If you didn't get a paper copy in the mail please call or go on line my 2020 census.gov.

The City of Anna will make the following offer to all residents, if our response rate falls between: 74 to 85 percent the incentive will be free admission to our Anna City Pool for the summer of 2021. Between 86 and 95 percent residential utility customer \$10 local business gift card. 96 percent and above residential utility customer bill credit of \$25 December 2020.

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The PAST organization of Union County had a yard sale Saturday, June 14. The weather was nice and folks seemed happy to be outdoors for a change. Most people used masks and maintained distances in keeping with health recommendations. Master Gardener and PAST Board member Judy Smith did double duty as hostess and gardener while she got some pruning done. Funds raised at the yard sale go directly to PAST expenses for the upkeep of Heritage House Museum and its projects to preserve and interpret Union County history. PAST appreciates all the donated items, all the volunteer helpers, and all the patrons who shopped at the sale. For information about PAST, call 618-697-1870.



Cheyenne Cohee Trambley with her father Robert Gene Cohee, AKA "Rawhide."

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If you have not sent your Census back there will be someone coming to your home to show you how to fill this out at a later date.

Military Prayer List

Nate Frankell, Alex Gratz, Lukas W. Davis, Reagan Morrison, Garrett Goins, James McWhorter, Jennifer Ann Bishop, Arin Whitemountain, 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, Killian Jesse, Molly Noyes, C.J. Youngerman, Freddy Morse.



Zachary Smith's birthday: Zachary was born on June 15, 2010. Zachary will be going into 4th grade at Davie Elementary School. Zachary is a scout in Cub Scout Pack 44.



Willie and Terrie Rhymer's great-grandson Junior turned 4 June 9.

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Obituaries

Marilyn Joy Joiner

Marilyn Joy Joiner (néé Hunsley) died peacefully on Saturday, June 13, 2020, at the age of 90.

She was born to parents Loys and Fern Prater Hunsley on Aug. 1, 1929, in Edinburg.

She graduated from high school in 1947 and married Cardwell Joiner in 1960 in Anna. They were married for 52 years until Cardwell's death on Nov. 4, 2012.

She worked for the State of Illinois and retired following 35 years of service as an activity therapist at Choate Mental Health and Developmental Center in Anna.

In her professional and personal life, she thrived as an artist. Her talent ranged from textiles, to pottery, to sophisticated sketches, to intricate wall hangings. Several of her works have been sold through auctions and antique networks.

Nature was a huge influence in her work, and she was happiest seeking inspiration exploring Southern Illinois' forests, lakes and creeks and rock formations.

Her family and friends will cherish special memories with Marilyn spent at her lakeside cabin at Midland Hills in Makanda and in her lush backyard in Anna.

She is survived by her sister-in-law Alice Kerns of Anna; brother- and sister-in-law Pete (Sue) Joiner of Clermont, Fla.; uncle Dr. Luis Lau of St. Louis; nephews Brent (Dana) Kerns, Brayden and Cameron Kerns, all of Edwardsville; niece Allison (John) McDougall, Aspen, and Margaret McDougall, all of Louisville, Colo.; special friends Chico Travis and all the staff at The Brickhouse.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Cardwell Joiner; and by her parents, Loys and Fern Hunsley.

Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Homes is in charge of arrangements. There will be no services held at this time. The family is grateful for prayers and condolences.

Memoriam gifts can be given to Mt. Moriah Lutheran Church in Anna or to PAWS. Envelopes will be available at Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home.

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

RENDLEMAN & HILEMAN FUNERAL HOMES Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Anna is in charge of arrangements.



Barbara B. Lair

We have lost the matriarch of our family, Barbara B. Lair, 92, of Jonesboro, died Friday, June 12, 2020, at her daughter's home in Dongola.

She was born on April 9, 1928, in Cobden, the daughter of Fred L. and Agnes E. DuRall Brown. She was married to Ray Lair.

She is survived by her daughter, Kelly (Larry) Gaddis of Dongola; her grandchildren, Lauri Ann Spurlock, Timothy (Brittany) Spurlock, Brandy (Chris) Girtman, Jenny Spurlock and Heather Menz; her great-grandchildren, Nick, Quincey and Cooper Spurlock, Anthony, Colyn, Kyra and RILEY Girtman, Jada Spurlock, Natalee Gaddis and Carter Beanland; a daughter-in-law, Margaret (Larry) Dale of Jonesboro; a son-in-law, Raymond Menz of Anna; sisters-in-law, Jean Brown and Shelby Brown; niece and nephew Deborah Placek and Kenny Brown.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ray Lair; five children, Freddie Ray Spurlock Jr., Larry Joe Spurlock, Gail Lee Spurlock, Steven Spurlock and Cindy Sue Menz; brothers Revis and Gail Brown; two infant siblings; and a nephew, Richard Brown.

She was a member of Lockard Chapel Baptist Church. She worked for the Florsheim Shoe Company for 40 years. She loved her family and friends and was always lending a helping hand.

Private graveside services for Barbara Lair will be held at the Jonesboro Cemetery.

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

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

RENDLEMAN & HILEMAN FUNERAL HOMES



Pamela Diane Bracken

Pamela Diane Bracken, 66, of Anna, went to be with the Lord, Saturday, June 13, 2020, at the St. Louis University Hospital.

She was born on Dec. 29, 1953, in Anna, the daughter of Lester S. and Mildred Hurlay Lazenby.

She married the love of her life, Will Bracken, on July 10, 1982, in Anna.

She is survived by her husband, Will Bracken of Anna; daughter Amber (Robert) Mayberry of Anna; son Nathaniel (Kaelynn) Bracken of Grayling, Mich.; 11 grandchildren, Alexandria, Ava, Kylie, Titus Mayberry, Carson, Remington, Grayson, Easton, Emerson, Winston, and Samson Bracken; sisters Tina Bryant and Mary Lazenby, both of Anna; brothers Leroy Lazenby of Rockford and Lester Lazenby Jr. of Houston, Texas; her mother-in-law, Mildred Fox, and a sister-in-law, Helen Bracken both of Jonesboro; brother-in-law Bobby Bracken of Jonesboro, brother-in-law, Jim (Jacque) Sharp of Pekin and brother-in-law Albert Hileman of Anna; many nieces and nephews; other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her sister-in-law, Rena Hileman; and a brother-in-law, Louie Bryant.

She was a member of Trinity Pentecostal Tabernacle in Jonesboro for many years. She loved spending time with her family and her church family. She worked for the Jonesboro School District as a teacher assistant.

Funeral services will be held privately for her family.

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

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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	★★★ "Descendants 2" (15) <i>Redemption chance.</i>	(5:15) "Doubt" (08)	(5:20) "Greta" (19) (R)	(4:00) "Casino" (95)
7 PM :30	Holey Moley (HD)	Young (3:1) Plan	Celebrity Watch Party	Council of Dads (HD)	To Be Announced Info unavailable.	Bang (HD) Bang (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	"Descendants 2" (17) (NR) (HD)	"Bad Education" (20) (NR) (HD)	"Get Shorty" <i>Loan shark in L.A.</i>	Shameless (HD)
8 PM :30	Don't (HD)	(01) Mom Broke	Labor of Love (HD)	Blindspot (HD)		Bang (HD) Bang (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	"Descendants 2" (17) (NR) (HD)	Insecure (4:5) ★★★ "Be Cool" (05)	Mobster's music (HD)	Billions (HD)
9 PM :30	To Tell the Truth (HD)	To Be Announced	Local Programs Local info.	Law & Order: SVU		Bang (HD) Bang (HD)	Chicago P.D. (HD)	Jessie	(20) ★★★ "Ad Astra" (19) <i>An astronaut goes on a mission.</i>	VICE (HD)	Calif. (HD)
10 PM :30	Local	Local		Local (3:5) Tonight (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	Conan Zany sketches.	Chicago P.D. (HD)	Jessie		(4:7) Trackers (HD)	★★★ "Hell Fest" <i>The park killer.</i>
11 PM :30	Nightline	(3:5) Late Show (HD)	Local Programs	Late Night	SportsCenter (HD)	Last O.G. Conan	Chicago P.D. (HD)	Jessie	(2:5) I May	"Annapolis"	"The Murder"

JUNE 18, 2020

FRIDAY

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM :30	Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:00) Local Programs	Local Programs	"Disney Movie"	Last O.G.	Law & Order: SVU	(5:05) "Descendants 3" (19) <i>Isle of the Lost.</i>	"The American" (10)	"Unfaithful" (02) (HD)	(5:30) "Clear and Present Danger" (94) (HD)
7 PM :30	Shark Tank (HD)	MacGyver (HD)	WWE Friday SmackDown (Live) (HD)	World of Dance (HD)		"Movie"	Law & Order: SVU		"Bully, Coward, Victim." (19)	(10) "Rise of the Apes" (11)	Billions (HD)
8 PM :30	(01) 20/20 Investigative news. (HD)	Magnum P.I. (HD)	Local Programs Local info.	Dateline NBC Investigative news. (HD)		"Movie"	Law & Order: SVU	Sydney	First Look		Super Six (R)
9 PM :30	Local	Local (3:5) Late Show (HD)	Local Programs	Local (3:5) Tonight (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)		Family	Sydney	Real Time Maher (HD)	Trackers (HD)	Showtime Boxing (R) (HD)
10 PM :30	Kimmel	(3:5) Late Show (HD)	Local Programs	Late Night	SportsCenter (HD)	ELEAGUE (HD)	Family	Coop & Cam	I Know Public hatred.	(01) Trackers (HD)	
11 PM :30	Nightline	Corden	Local Programs	Late Night	SportsCenter (HD)		Family	Just Roll	(20) Real Time Maher	"Robin Hood" (18)	Billions

JUNE 19, 2020

SATURDAY

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM :30	Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:00) Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:00) UFC Fight Night Prelims (Live)	(5:00) "Movie"	Chicago P.D. (HD)	(5:40) "Descendants 2" (17) <i>Adjusting to life in Auradon.</i>	"X-Men: First Class"	Trackers (HD)	★★★ "Almost Famous" (00) <i>Teen rock writer.</i>
7 PM :30	The Last Dance	NCIS: L.A. (HD)	Gordon (HD)	Dateline NBC Investigative news. (HD)		(1:15) Bang (4:5) Bang	Chicago P.D. "Trigger"		"Ford v Ferrari" (19) <i>An American car designer.</i> (HD)	"Project X" (12) <i>Huge party.</i> (HD)	
8 PM :30	(01) The Last Dance	48 Hours (HD)	Lego Masters (HD)	Dateline NBC Investigative news. (HD)	Top Rank Boxing (Live)	(1:15) Bang (4:5) Bang	Chicago P.D. (HD)	"Descendants 3" <i>Isle of the Lost.</i>	"Contraband" <i>Counterfeit money.</i>	"Robin Hood" (18) <i>Action rebellion.</i>	"Boogie Nights" (97) <i>Mark Wahlberg. An adult film star.</i>
9 PM :30	(02) The Rookie (HD)	48 Hours (HD)	Local Programs	Sat. Night Live (HD)		Frontal	Chicago P.D. (HD)	(3:5) I Know This Much Is True	Raven	(20) Trackers (HD)	
10 PM :30	Local Programs	Local Programs Local info.	Ultimate Tag (HD)	Local Sat. Night Live Sketch comedy.	SportsCenter (HD)	(1:15) "Movie"	Dirty John "No Fault"	Raven	Much Is True	(3:5) Best in Sex: 2020 AVN	
11 PM :30	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local Programs	SportsCenter (HD)		Dirty John (HD)	Jessie	(5:5) I May	"Death Sentence"	

JUNE 20, 2020

SUNDAY

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM :30	Videos <i>Reel comedy.</i>	60 Minutes (HD)	Man (HD) Duncanville.	Hollywood (HD)	Last Dance 2020 ESPY Countdown (Live)	"Thor: Ragnarok"	Law & Order: SVU	BUNKID	(5:20) "Ford v Ferrari" (19) <i>A car designer.</i>	"Femme Fatale" (02)	The Chi
7 PM :30	American Idol Search for singer. (HD)	United We Sing: A Grammy (HD)	Simpsons: The Harts	The Titan Games		Bang (HD) Bang (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	BUNKID	"The Last Exorcism" (10) (HD)	VICE (HD)	Black Mon.
8 PM :30		Burgers	America's Got Talent "Auditions 4" (HD)	The 2020 ESPY's		Bang (HD) Bang (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	Coop & Cam	Perry Mason (HD)	"Happy Death Day 2U" (19) (HD)	The Chi "Foe Nem"
9 PM :30	The Rookie (HD)	NCIS: New Orleans	Local Programs Local info.	Local Programs Local info.	Tournament of	Tournament of	Law & Order: SVU	BUNKID	Perry Mason (HD)	Penny (HD)	
10 PM :30	Local Programs Local info.	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local Programs Local info.	SportsCenter (HD)	Family	Disney Fam	Oliver	(10) "The Eagle" (11) <i>Lost Roman army.</i> (HD)	The Chi "Foe Nem"	
11 PM :30	(3:5) Local	Local Programs	Local	Late Night	SportsCenter (HD)	★★★ "Father of Bride"	Family	Just Roll	Perry Mason (HD)	Penny (HD)	

JUNE 21, 2020

MONDAY

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM :30	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local	Local Programs	The 2020 ESPY's	Fam Guy	Chicago P.D. (HD)	"High School Musical" (06)	(5:40) "A Star Is Born" (18) <i>Musical career.</i>	(4:50) "Deja Vu" (06)	The Chi "Foe Nem"
7 PM :30	The Bachelor: The Greatest Seasons - Ever! "Ben Higgins" (HD)	Neighbor. Bob Hearts	9-1-1 "Monsters" (HD)	The Titan Games		Fam Guy	WWE Monday Night Raw (HD)	(4:45) "High School Musical 2" (07, Musical)	I May (HD)	Trackers (HD)	Dexter "Born Free"
8 PM :30		All Rise (HD)	(01) 9-1-1: Lone Star	The Wall (HD)	30 for 30 "Be Water" (HD)	Fam Guy		Raven	Perry Mason (HD)	★★★ "Unfaithful" (02) <i>A woman's affair.</i> (HD)	Penny (HD)
9 PM :30	Local	Bull "The Sovereigns"	Local Programs Local info.	Songland (HD)		Dad (HD) Dad (HD)			I May (HD)	The Chi "Foe Nem"	
10 PM :30	Local	Local	Local Programs	Local (3:5) Tonight (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	Conan	Family	BUNKID	Axios (HD)	(0:5) "Death Becomes Her"	"Hustlers" <i>A stripper's scheme.</i>
11 PM :30	Nightline	(3:5) Late Show (HD)	Local Programs	Late Night	SportsCenter (HD)	Tournament of	Family	Big City	Oliver	(40) Trackers (HD)	
	Kimmel	Corden	Local Programs	Late Night	SportsCenter (HD)	Conan	Family	Just Roll	I May (HD)	"Dilemma"	

JUNE 22, 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	ESPN Original Documentaries	Bang (HD) Bang (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	"Teen Beach Movie" (13) (NR)	Yvonne Orj	(5:20) "Reclaim" (14)	"Road House" (89)
7 PM :30	Conners	NCIS "No Vacancy"	Hell's Kitchen (HD)	America's Got Talent <i>Talent search.</i> (HD)		Bang (HD) Bang (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	(4:5) ★★★ "Teen Beach 2" (15) <i>Time-travelers.</i>	(2:5) "Ford v Ferrari" (19) <i>An American car designer.</i> (HD)	"Pathfinder" <i>Abandoned Viking.</i>	Ray Donovan (HD)
8 PM :30	black-ish mixed-ish	FBI "Crossroads" (HD)	Gordon (HD)		Top Rank Boxing (R)	Bang (HD) Bang (HD)	Law & Order: SVU			(40) "Robin Hood" (18, Action) <i>Rebellion.</i>	City on a Hill (HD)
9 PM :30	Genetic (HD)	FBI: Most Wanted	Local Programs Local info.	World of Dance (HD)	Top Rank Boxing (R)	Bang (HD)	Dirty John (HD)	Sydney	Real Sports (HD)	The Loudest Voice	
10 PM :30	Local	Local	Local Programs	Local (3:5) Tonight (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	Conan	Law & Order: SVU	Coop & Cam	Perry Mason (HD)	(40) Trackers (HD)	"Drive Angry" <i>Escape from hell.</i>
11 PM :30	Nightline	(3:5) Late Show (HD)	Local Programs	Late Night	SportsCenter (HD)	Last O.G. Conan	Law & Order: SVU	Just Roll	I May (HD)	"Hills-Eyes"	Penny

JUNE 23, 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	The 2020 ESPY's	Bang (HD) Bang (HD)	NCIS <i>Past figures.</i> (HD)	"Zombies" <i>Zombie population.</i>	(5:55) "Downton Abbey" (19) <i>Royal family.</i>	"The Last Kiss" (06)	★★★ "Ode to Joy" (19)
7 PM :30	Goldbergs	Game On! (HD)	MasterChef (HD)	Chicago Med (HD)		Bang (HD) Bang (HD)	WWE NXT (HD)	"Zombies 2" (20) <i>Attend prom.</i>	"Transgender" <i>Transgender kids.</i>	"Rise of Planet of Apes" (11)	The Affair (HD)
8 PM :30	Family	SEAL Team (HD)	Ultimate Tag (HD)	Chicago Fire (HD)	ESPN Original Documentaries	Bang (HD) Bang (HD)		(1:10) Unsittable (HD)	"Ready or Not" <i>A young bride.</i>	(4:5) "Project X" (12) <i>Huge party.</i>	The Chi "Foe Nem"
9 PM :30	SHIELD (HD)	S.W.A.T. (HD)	Local Programs Local info.	Chicago P.D. (HD)		Frontal	Law & Order: SVU			(10) Trackers (HD)	"Boogie Nights" (97) <i>Mark Wahlberg. An adult film star.</i>
10 PM :30	Local	Local	Local Programs	Local (3:5) Tonight (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	Conan Zany sketches.	Law & Order: SVU	Big City	"Happy Death Day 2U" (19) <i>Time loop again.</i>	(20) I May	
11 PM :30	Nightline	(3:5) Late Show (HD)	Local Programs	Late Night	SportsCenter (HD)	Frontal	Family	Just Roll	(20) I May	★★ "Lucy"	(3:5) Best

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Opinion and Commentary

Nation cannot afford sloppy election count

By Jim Nowlan and Robert D. Michaelson

This essay is not about who should be elected president in November, but about something arguably as important: How to avoid a sloppy election count, which could throw the nation into chaos.

Election counts have been politicized throughout American history. As we are both native to Illinois, we have beaucoup homegrown examples.

Over the early history of Chicago, for example, honest elections were considered quaint. In an 1883 election in the Windy City, the second precinct of the Ninth Ward recorded 1,183 votes – from the total of 351 persons found to be living in the precinct. George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, Thomas Jefferson and other distinguished Americans were among those who signed in as voters. Need we go on?

In 1960, most close observers concluded that intensely loyal precinct officials of Chicago Mayor Richard J. Daley, knowing who buttered their bread, stole the election in Illinois for John F. Kennedy. JFK “won” Illinois by 8,858 votes out of nearly 5 million cast statewide, on a surge of suspicious late-night returns from Daley’s most reliable precincts.

If the electoral votes of Illinois and Texas, one of several states with close tallies, had gone for Richard Nixon, he would have won.

To his everlasting credit, Nixon chose not to challenge the results, fearing, some say of his decision, that a drawn-out recount could throw the nation into chaos.

The present election is already being politicized. Democrats appear to believe that dramatic increases in mail-in ballots, “required” by the handy rationale of the coronavirus, will benefit their party. President Trump apparently agrees, as he is already sowing seeds to invalidate a close election that relies heavily on such ballots.

Love him or hate him, most would agree that Trump is an alley fighter. He will use a broken beer bottle or other sharp edges at hand to achieve his objectives. Some see this is a good characteristic in a dangerous world; others are appalled. Either way, don’t expect him to go quietly into the night, like Nixon, should the vote be razor thin against him. Nor necessarily should he; that’s why there are recount provisions in the law.

But given the present intense polarization between political camps, it is critical that the vote count be seen by all sides as well-managed and honest.

The 50 states have always been responsible for the administration of elections. There is nothing in the U.S. Constitution to allow otherwise.

And mail-in ballots have been around for decades. We used to call it absentee voting, as for the military and those in nursing homes. The difference is, of course, that today some states have begun using mail-in extensively, and this year others will be as well, for the first time.

Our fine county clerks and municipal election boards are key to clean, authoritative elections.

They must convince voters – and themselves – that all ballots will be received and counted after proper signature verification, and never misplaced or lost. We can’t have a repeat of miscues in the recent Wisconsin primary, where 9,000 ballots requested were apparently never sent out.

Be sure local postal officials are prepared for an onslaught of applications and ballots.

Make extra efforts to ensure voter rolls are clean and current. Officials always work on this, but it’s especially important when anticipating many mail applications.

Hire additional staff to handle the increased workload; federal financial aid is expected for this.

There will undoubtedly be efforts here and there at ballot fraud. Officials must be vigilant to limit occurrences such as manipulations of nursing home voting and “ballot harvesting,” where one person picks up and delivers (or not) ballots for multiple voters.

States that are planning to use mail-in ballots extensively for the first time should seek out lessons learned from associates in states who are experienced in such.

With around 130 million ballots to be cast in November, perfection is not attainable. Yet, election officials must give voters confidence that they are at the top of their game, and that an honest count will be achieved, resulting ultimately in a clear winner.

We don’t think it is hyperbole to observe that the stability of the republic could be at stake in the administration of this election. Get cracking, state and local election officials. We cannot afford a sloppy vote count.

A retired professor of American politics, Jim Nowlan has worked for three unindicted Illinois governors. Robert D. Michaelson was executive director of the Illinois State Board of Elections from 1976 to 2003.

A Page from the Past

Thursday, June 18, 1970

The Annabelle Division of Florsheim Shoe Company will cease operations effective June 26. S. Latona, Superintendent of the Annabelle Plant, said phase-out of the 200 employees has begun and will continue until the complete shut-down June 26.

Shawnee College will graduate 32 students Friday, June 19, at the new college’s first commencement after nine months of school operation.

If the weather prevailing at the present time continues, the shipping and harvest season should soon be in full swing.

Please read this...

By Geof Skinner

Small instrument with mysterious electronic rays suggests writer is normal...

Went home early last Thursday after another grueling morning of toil at The Paragraph Factory which involved various combinations of the 26 letters of the alphabet.

Walked in the door and proudly proclaimed to The Other Half: “I’m normal.” The initial response may have been a barely perceptible chuckle, followed by a shrug of the shoulders, as if to indicate...whatever.

Earlier, I had paid a visit to a building which is the home of some of the machinery of local government. Upon my arrival, a nice gentleman greeted me, and proceeded to aim a small instrument he was holding in his right hand at my forehead.

I quickly assumed that the instrument involved some mysterious electronic rays which would be used to control my every thought. Not very many rays would be needed, of course.

“Normal,” he declared.

That was reassuring.

Actually, the instrument was used to take my temperature. Such is the way of the world these days if you might want to enter some places.

In addition to having my temperature checked, I also had to answer a couple of questions.

Had I been out of the country during the last 14 days? Nope. Haven’t even been out of the county in the last 14 days. Haven’t been out of the county for the last 14 weeks. Or longer.

I was one step closer to get in the building.

Next question: Had I been ice fishing, sans attire, in some place recently? How did this nice gentleman know that? I didn’t think anybody had seen me. It was, after all, dark. And very cold. Things get very cold when you are sans attire.

I slumped, in disappointment.

The nice gentleman had mercy on me and allowed me in the building.

And, no doubt, that probably kept me safe from one of the various marauding insects which are flying around, waiting to suck the very life out of our souls.

Maybe you’ve heard about some of these bugs. In the middle of a pandemic, we were alerted about murder hornets, which apparently are bloodthirsty creatures the size of a Volkswagen Beetle that also have stingers.

Then there are the Asian tiger mosquitoes and Gulf Coast ticks. Asian tiger mosquitoes got tired of being in Asia and decided to move to our front porch, where they wait to pounce on Bob and I when we’re trying to take a nap on the porch swing.

Gulf Coast ticks, which must be pretty dumb bugs, decided they didn’t like it on the Gulf Coast and somehow made their way to Southern Illinois, including Union County. Why would any self-respecting tick want to come from where it can have fresh seafood for dinner every day. The best I can do most of the time, at least when it comes to seafood, is canned tuna. In water.

And now, we’ve got periodical cicadas running around. As of the last I saw, they weren’t in Union County. Yet. Johnson County residents need to be on the lookout. Folks in Massac County, too.

Most of the time, I wouldn’t be worried much about cicadas, even if they are kinda creepy looking. That was before we had this coronavirus/COVID-19 thing going on. Makes me wonder: what happens if a cicada contracts COVID-19.

I’m guessing that the virus would turn cicadas into vampires. Then, while we out in the evening, sitting on our porch swing, the vampire cicadas would start buzzing, lulling us into complacency. Next thing you know, the cicadas are sucking all of our blood out of us. Well, if the Asian tiger mosquitoes and Gulf Coast ticks left any...

Now, how ‘bout some yuks for next week...

My sister thinks she’s so smart, she said onions are the only food that makes you cry. So I threw a coconut at her.

If I’m the night guard at the Samsung store, does that make me a...guardian of the galaxy?

I went for a job interview today and the manager said, “We’re looking for someone who is responsible.” “Well, I’m your man.” I replied, “In my last job, whenever anything went wrong, they said I was responsible.”

I named my dog 5-Miles, so now I tell people I walk 5-Miles every day.

I wanted to make a belt out of watches, then I realized, it was a waist of time.

Have you ever tried eating a clock? It’s really time-consuming, especially if you go for seconds.

I’ve just been fired from the clock making factory after all those extra hours I put in.

Stay safe. Watch out for those cicadas...

from the files of The Gazette-Democrat

Effective June 22 all barber shops in Anna and Jonesboro will be closed every Monday.

One hundred and forty four 4-H members, leaders, parents and guests participated in the annual Union County Day Camp Friday, June 12. The Day Camp was held at the Southern Illinois 4-H Club Camp east of West Frankfort.

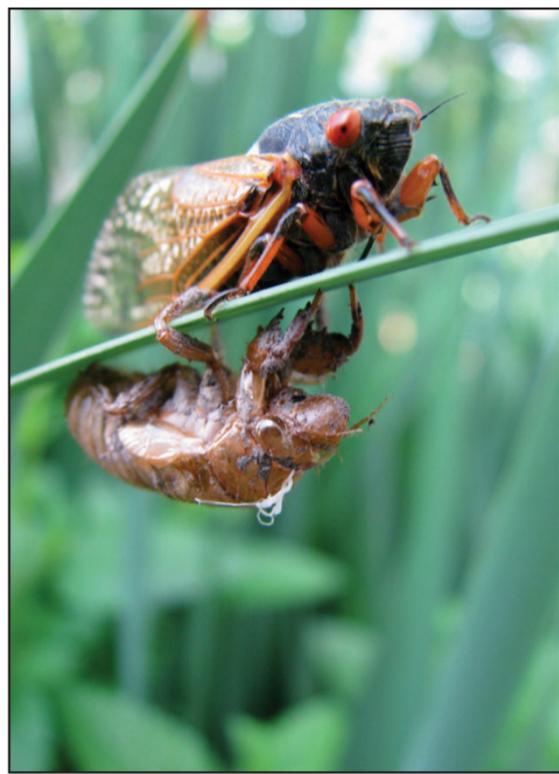
Ladies of the Elks will hold a meeting Thursday, June 25, at the Elks Lodge.

From the Alto Pass Happenings: Brush Arbor Church Services continue through this week, closing Sunday, June 21. You are always welcome.

From the Neighborville news: The homecoming at Pleasant Ridge was well attended.



Cicadas silhouettes...don’t remember when this picture was taken...



A cicada...and a cicada shell...just kind of creepy looking...

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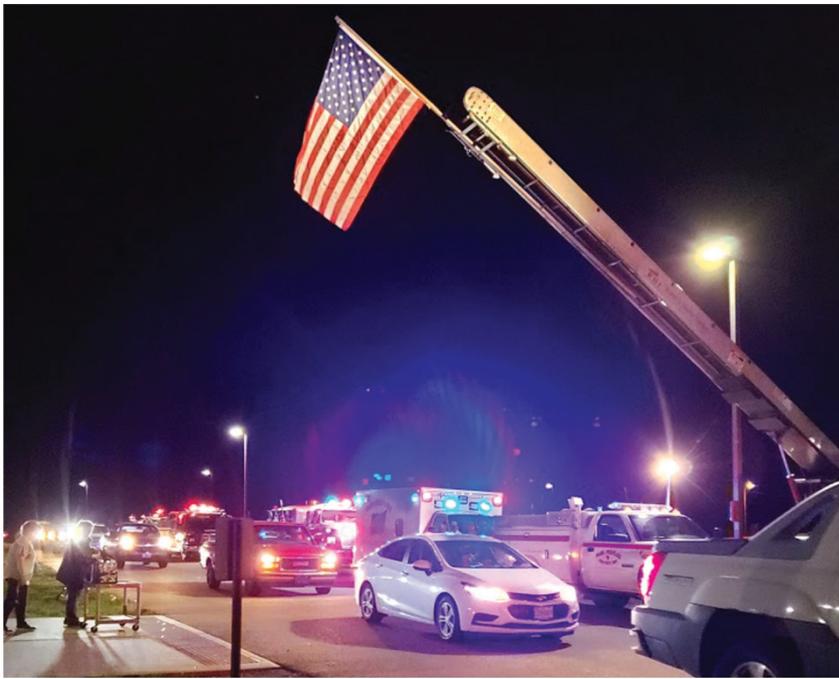
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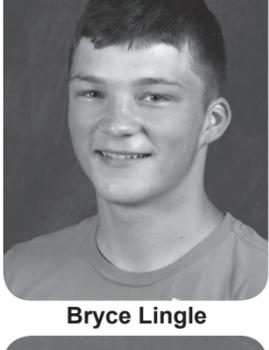
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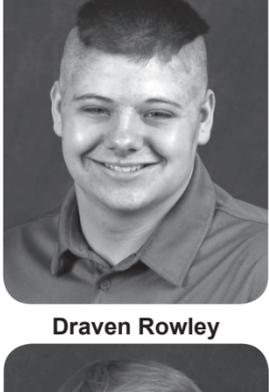
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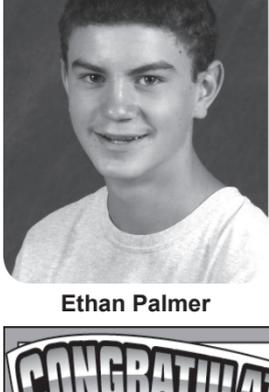
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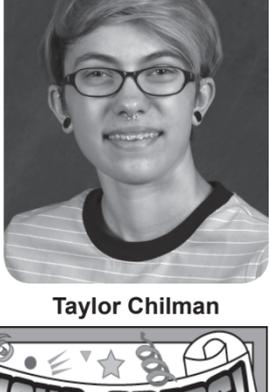
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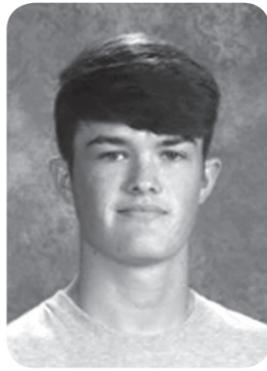
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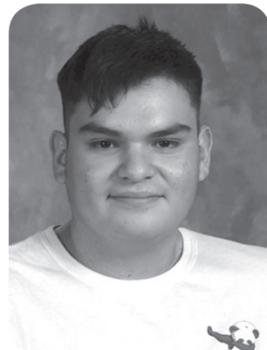
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Congratulations Clayton Flamm



We are always proud to call you our grandson, but today we are especially proud.

Love Gran, Granddad and Carolyn.

Clayton, son of Chris & Kelly Flamm, brother of Cooper and Claire

Good Luck Class of 2020!

HAPPY graduation



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Graduation quote from insider.com

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Tom Hanks.

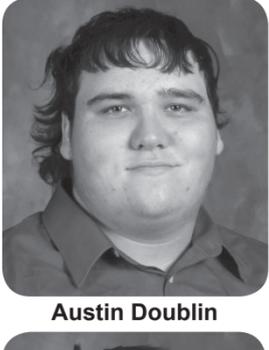
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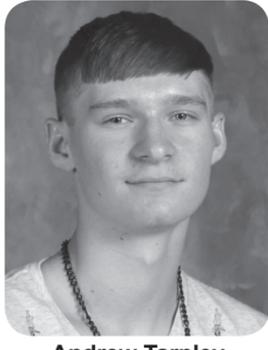
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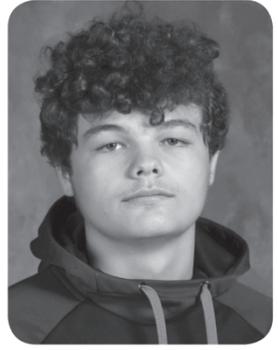
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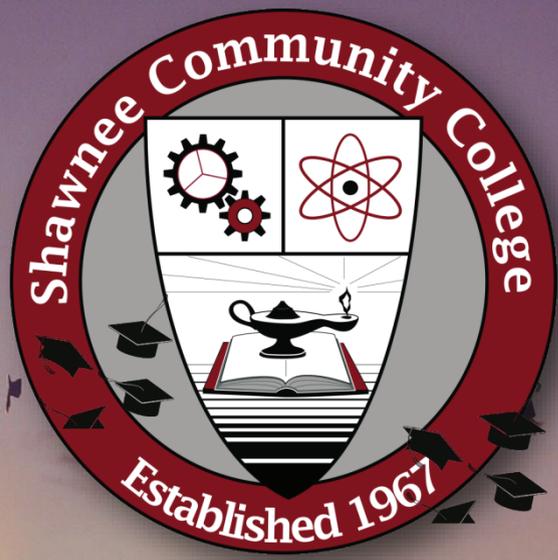
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