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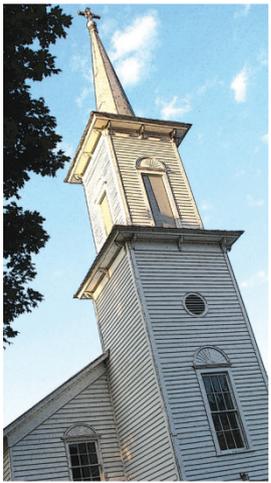
Items of interest from throughout the Union County area



A white-tailed deer and a fawn were seen along a rural road in Union County during a recent drive on a Sunday evening.

The heat is on...the National Weather Service office in Paducah is calling for high temperatures in the 90s, lots of humidity and heat index readings in the range of 100 to 105 degrees through early next week.

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Kornthal Church. File photo.

Worship set at Kornthal

Third Thursday of the month worship services are scheduled to resume at 7 p.m. Thursday, today, at historic Kornthal Church in Union County.

Recommendations for public gatherings during Phase 4 of the coronavirus/COVID-19 reopening in Illinois will be observed.

Kornthal Church is located 2 1/2 miles south of Jonesboro, just off Illinois Route 127.

2020 Union County Fair in Anna cancelled

The 2020 Union County Fair has been cancelled.

Fair officials announced the decision last week on social media.

The 140th edition of the fair has been scheduled for Aug. 21-29 at the Anna City Park.

The announcement about the cancellation of the fair came in the midst of the ongoing global coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic.

In Illinois, the number of COVID-19 cases had been declining; however, last week the numbers began to rise again.

Union County Fair officials said they had been working hard to see that this year's event took place as scheduled.

The fair is one of two major summer time community events which have been conducted for many years in Union County.

Both the fair and the Cobden Peach Festival take place in August.

The Cobden Lions Club sponsors the annual Peach Festival. The club recently announced that the Peach Festival would not be held, citing concerns related to the pandemic.

As far as can be deter-

mined, this would be the first time that the fair has been cancelled; however, a fair was not held in 1954, which was the year of the City of Anna's centennial celebration.

The statement issued by the fair board appeared last week on the fair's Facebook page. Subsequent postings on the page were highly critical of the governor.

Fair Board Statement

The statement issued by the Union County Fair Board regarding the 2020 event follows:

With much consideration, we are issuing a statement for the reason we cancelled the 2020 Union County Fair.

This official statement will be released to radio and printed media today. This is our statement.

During a special board meeting by the Union County Fair Board on July 7, 2020, a motion was made to cancel the upcoming 2020 Union County Fair. The motion was passed by majority vote.

This decision was not made lightly and numerous items were considered in making this tough choice. We, the Union County Fair



The carnival midway at the 2019 Union County Fair in Anna. File photo.

Board, would like to explain our reasoning, as this cancellation has impacts to Union County and its surrounding counties.

The following is our reasoning and eventual cause to cancel the 2020 Union County Fair.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, the Union County Fair Board was proactive in its planning.

When the State of Illinois enacted the Shelter in Place Order, the board decided that we would need to meet more often to discuss and address the situations,

which at that time were constantly changing.

At that time, our monthly meetings were changed to every two weeks.

Also at this time, several board members began to reach out to all vendors, entertainment, and contracted events to discuss the situation, and how we could move forward with the Union County Fair.

During this time the board members talked with Sunshine Amusements (carnival vendor), Whip-poorwill Rodeo Company (rodeo vendor), Baker Rac-

ing (demolition derby vendor), the numerous people involved with the tractor and truck pulls, and countless other people involved with the events held every year.

All of these conversations consisted of the ability to have our events, while also ensuring the health and safety of our county.

It was also discussed on how we could keep to the guidelines set forth by Governor Pritzker during the pandemic.

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Southern Seven update, as of July 13

209 COVID-19 cases in Union County

The number of COVID-19 cases in Union County has topped 200.

Southern Seven Health Department on Monday, July 13, confirmed 22 new cases of COVID-19 in the region it serves in Southern Illinois.

Ten new cases were confirmed in Union County. As of Monday, the county had a total of 209 cases. That was up from 193 cases reported on Monday, July 6.

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

Union County: two females under 5, two males under 5, one male under 10, one female in her 20s, one male in his 30s, one female in her 50s, one female in her 60s, one male in his 70s.

Alexander County: two females in their 50s.

Johnson County: one male in his 40s, one female in her 50s, one male in his 60s, one male in his 70s.

Massac County: one female in her 40s.

Pulaski County: one male in his 20s, one female in her 30s, two females in their 60s and one male in his 60s.

All of those with new cases were being isolated.

The health department reported no new recovered cases of COVID-19 in its service area.

As of July 13, there were 243 people in the health department's service area who had recovered since the start of the pandemic in the United States.

Also as of July 13, the health department was reporting a cumulative total of 365 positive cases of COVID-19 in its service area.

The health department confirmed that a total of 6,134 negative COVID-19 tests had been reported in the region as of July 10.

The number of individuals confirmed to have COVID-19 in the area counties

served by the Southern Seven Health Department as of July 13 follows:

Union County: 209 cases. 141 had recovered. 17 deaths had been reported in the county.

Alexander County: 24 cases. 17 had recovered.

Hardin County: Two cases. One person had recovered.

Johnson County: 28 cases. 18 had recovered.

Massac County: 15 cases. 11 had recovered.

Pope County: One case. The person recovered.

Pulaski County: 86 cases. 54 had recovered.

According to the Illinois Department of Public Health, IDPH, in Illinois there were 883 new individuals with COVID-19 identified on July 6, bringing the confirmed total in the state to 154,799 individuals, with 7,193 deaths.

Anna planning to host census assistance event at city hall

The City of Anna is planning to host a special 2020 census event on Monday, July 20.

The event is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the front lawn at Anna City Hall. City hall is located on Market Street.

The city will be answering questions about the 2020 census.

Assistance will be available to help fill out the census questionnaire. A computer will be available to submit responses electronically.

Those who attend the event will have a chance to win a \$50 gift card (completion of a census form will be required to enter).

Social distancing and safety precautions will be undertaken.

The city is offering incentives to encourage participation in the census, including gift cards and a



possible utility bill discount in December.

Response Rates Down

Monday's event in Anna comes as the Southern Seven Health Department reported on July 10 that census response rates in the region are down, when compared to responses in 2010. A nationwide census is conducted every 10 years.

The 2020 census is taking place in the midst of the nationwide and global coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic.

As of July 10, Union County had the highest response rate of the seven counties in Southern Illi-

nois which are served by the regional health department. Southern Seven Health Department reported the following census response rates for the counties it serves, as of July 10:

Union County: 64.9 percent response rate, down 3.9 percent from 68.8 percent in 2010.

Alexander County: 44.0 percent, down 9.8 percent from 53.8 percent in 2010.

Hardin County: 30.9 percent, down 25.8 percent from 56.7 percent in 2010.

Johnson County: 60.5 percent, down 0.1 of a percent from 60.6 percent in 2010.

Massac County: 60.5 percent, down 8.1 percent from 68.6 percent in 2010.

Pope County: 46.1 percent, down 6.6 percent from 52.7 percent in 2010.

Pulaski County: 49.7 percent, down 7.1 percent from 56.8 percent in 2010.



Moon on the rise over Union County

A moon on the rise in the night sky over Union County created a colorful image. The photograph was taken on the night of Independence Day, Saturday, July 4, at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Carroll P. Foster Post No. 3455 near Anna.



Union County Fair

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ALL of these conversations were done with great purpose and ALL ended with a plan to continue with the 2020 Union County Fair.

As the situation in Illinois, and the country, began to improve, and we began to move through the stages of reopening, it appeared that we had made the correct decisions and we would be able to have the county fair.

At the end of June, we began to encounter issues that were unexpected. As food vendors began to get ready for the fair, questions arose about getting state issued permit for a food vendor.

In an attempt to aid our vendors and help keep the progress moving forward, we contacted the local branch of the Illinois Department of Public Health, Southern Seven Health Department.

During conversations with Southern Seven Health Department, it was brought to our attention that Southern (Seven) Health Department is to follow the orders of the Governor of Illinois and the Illinois Department of Public Health. Their official response, which we had sent via email states:

“Regarding your question of holding the Fair in 2020, it is the policy of Southern Seven Health Department to follow the orders of the Governor of Illinois and the Illinois Department of Public Health in regards to COVID-19 guidance and the Restore Illinois Plan. With that stated, according to Phase 3 of the Plan, all outdoor venues with more than 50 people,

including Fairs, should be closed. As you requested, I have attached the Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Development (DCEO) guidance for your review. It explains what must happen to effectively hold an outdoor event in Phase 3. Note that groups should be no larger than 10 people and include social distancing of 6 feet.”

With this response, the board discussed the options, and it was agreed that we would start to work to put actions in place to meet the requirement set forth by the DCEO.

At this time, the board was still planning to have the fair and were working even harder to make sure it could happen.

At the beginning of July, the carnival company applied for their permit with the Illinois Department of Labor, as they do every year at this time.

When their permit was applied for they were told that the State of Illinois will not be issuing any permits for carnivals or fairs as set forth by Governor Pritzker.

Both the carnival and our board members did not take this lightly, so more phone calls were made in an attempt to get permits to be issued.

After days of talking with numerous people in the State of Illinois, we were told that the State of Illinois will not be issuing any permits and that there will not be a carnival at our fair.

Within the same conversations with the State of Illinois, we asked what our food vendors that travel with the carnival and out of county vendors that travel would need to do to get

their permits, as this is normally done the week prior to the fair.

Again, we were told that no food permits would be issued in the foreseeable future.

With all of our dealings to the State of Illinois in the attempt to get vendors permits, we must have caught the attention of the Governor’s office.

We say this because not 10 minutes after trying to get permits issued, a board member received a call from Governor Pritzker’s office.

The caller stated that we will need to cancel our fair. Our board member proceeded to tell him that we WOULD be having a Union County Fair one way or another.

His response was quickly met with a statement that we will paraphrase for you:

If you attempt to have a fair...in any way...then your funding from the State of Illinois will be cut...not only for this year, but for the remainder of Governor Pritzker’s term and if re-elected, that term too.

This response is what called an emergency board meeting on July 7, 2020.

This meeting was one of the hardest meetings the board has had.

All items were discussed and all possible scenarios were brought up.

With the State of Illinois cutting funding to our fair, we would be not be able to have future Union County Fairs.

With our best interests in mind, it was voted to cancel the 2020 Union County Fair.

We, as the Union County Fair Board, would like to

state the following items so that this county is aware of the issue at hand:

1. The cancellation of this fair will hurt the local economy...more so than what is seen now. During the fair, we see a large influx of people, which spend money at local businesses and eat at local restaurants. The dollar figure associated with this is HUGE.

2. Numerous kids will not be able to enter into the contests that the Union County Fair puts on. Some of these kids have been working months with livestock in preparation for this fair. This fair also has a livestock auction, which allows the kids to sell their livestock. This is how some kids pay feed bills, or get ready for next year. This is now GONE.

3. Without a fair in 2020, the Union County Fair has also lost out on profits. These profits are what allow us to continue the events and entertainment we put on.

4. Our attempts to have the Union County Fair were met with a resounding NO by the State of Illinois and the Governor’s Office. This is THE reason we cannot have a fair.

5. The Union County Fair Board encourages the public to voice their opinion to their local representatives and state officials.

6. The Union County Fair Board loves this county and still wish there was a way to put on the 2020 Fair. We will see you next year!!!

Sincerely,
Union County Fair Board Members

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Distribution of 300 boxes of food is planned at 1 p.m. Thursday, today, in the parking lot at Shawnee Community College’s extension center in Anna. The event involves State Sen. Dale Fowler, Laborers Local 773 and the City of Anna. The city plans to have 2020 census materials available.

Cobden High School’s 2020 commencement ceremony is set for 7 p.m. Saturday, July 18. The ceremony is scheduled to take place on the high school baseball field, with social distancing guidelines in place.

Word was received Tuesday afternoon that the 2020 Cache River Days Festival planned for September in Ullin has been cancelled due to the pandemic.

A major construction project continues at Anna-Jonesboro Community High School.

From a social media posting: Mayberry Music & Sound in Jonesboro, Gibson

Guitars and JC Curleigh, president and CEO of Gibson Brands Inc., are offering a \$1,000 reward for the return of two Gibson Les Paul Custom Shop Guitars which were stolen from the Union County business on June 30.

Aug. 4 has been designated as a Day of Giving to help support the Cross of Peace on Bald Knob Mountain near Alto Pass.

The first Blessing of the Bikes event is planned Aug. 15 at the Cross of Peace.

Anna Mayor Steve Hartline said last week that he was grateful for the success of the city’s Independence Day fireworks display on July 4. Many came to watch the fireworks, and many positive comments have been shared about the display.

At the start of business on Friday, July 10, visitors to Cape Girardeau city facilities were required to wear a mask or face covering inside city-operated buildings.

A face covering order went into effect Monday, July 13, in Cape Girardeau County.

The American Thresherman Association show which had been scheduled in August in Pinckneyville has been cancelled due to the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic.

Routine business was reported at last week’s regular meeting of the Jonesboro City Council.

Free catch-and-release youth fishing clinics are planned on Thursday mornings during July at the Barkhausen Cache River Wetlands Center near Cypress.

Weather

The period of July 7-13 was hot and generally dry in the Union County area.

High temperatures were in the 90s. Precipitation measured .01 of an inch on July 8 and .05 of an inch on July 12.

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

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Tuesday, July 7	90 70
Wednesday, July 8	92 70
Thursday, July 9	92 70
Friday, July 10	88 69
Saturday, July 11	92 65
Sunday, July 12	86 68
Monday, July 13	87 64

Shawnee College preparing for fall semester

Shawnee Community College is preparing to welcome students, faculty and staff back to campus for the fall 2020 semester.

The college notes that the beginning of the semester will be noticeably different from the traditional fall return due to changes necessitated by the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic.

The college administration recently released the following information regarding the start of the semester:

Academics
The fall 2020 semester is scheduled to start on Aug. 12.

Due to the ongoing concerns over COVID-19, the college is offering four methods of instructional delivery from which students can choose, based upon their personal preferences and needs during this time.

In addition to the traditional face-to-face instructional delivery method, faculty are prepared to effectively use remote teaching technologies, and they are available to assist students in all academic methods.

The fall semester delivery options include traditional face-to-face, traditional online courses, online hybrid and online synchronous (Zoom).

“We will continue to offer face-to-face, traditional online, and online hybrid courses as we have every semester. But we have increased the number of online synchronous courses (Zoom) offered on the fall schedule,” said Shawnee Community College interim president Dr. Kathleen Curphy in a news release.

“These synchronous online class sessions will be conducted on a traditional schedule, with specific days and times identified on the master course schedule.

“This option will allow students to participate in class from any location and interact with their instructor

and other class members as they would in a face-to-face setting.”

Students who choose the hybrid online courses will meet face-to-face for less than 50 percent of the course requirements on designated days during the semester, and complete the remaining course work and projects online with specified due dates.

Fall enrollment is going on now. Students can begin the application process by visiting shawneecc.edu or by calling 618-634-3200 to schedule a phone or in-person meeting with advisors who are available at the college’s main campus near Ullin and at all of Shawnee’s extension centers in Anna, Cairo, Metropolis and Vienna.

Safety Measures
Shawnee Community College has implemented several new measures to ensure the safety of our students.

The college will have a temperature check-in station for students and staff at all of its locations.

The college’s classroom occupancy has been reduced. Classrooms have

been rearranged to accommodate six feet of social-distancing space between students.

Masks are required for all visitors, students, faculty and staff.

Plexiglas barriers have been installed in critical locations, such as in Student Services and other high traffic areas.

Persons who have been or are currently ill or have recently been in contact with a person ill from COVID-19 will not be allowed on any Shawnee Community College property.

Since the college’s closure in March, the cleaning staff has been working hard to implement increased safety and health measures.

The procedures include sanitation techniques that utilize CDC-approved equipment and chemicals.

Additionally, hand sanitizer stations have been placed throughout the buildings.

For additional information regarding the college’s upcoming fall semester and safety protocols, call 618-634-3200 or visit shawneecc.edu.

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Meisenheimer-Mt. Olive Cemetery Ice Cream Social has been Cancelled

Meisenheimer Cemetery Board regrets that its annual Ice Cream Social, which would have been July 25, 2020, has been cancelled due to Coronavirus concerns. ALL the faithful supporters of this event are truly appreciated. Plans are to resume this event on the 4th Saturday night of July 2021.

If anyone would like to send a monetary donation for the maintenance of the cemetery, it can be sent to:

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Union County Farm Bureau names 2020 scholarship winners

The Union County Farm Bureau, UCFB, Board of Directors and Scholarship Committee have announced 2020 scholarship recipients.

A total of \$3,500 was awarded this year. The seven winners are sons and daughters of UCFB members.

Each scholarship winner is pursuing studies or interests related to agriculture or plans to return to Union Co. to make the community a better place to live.

The following students will each receive a \$500 scholarship for the 2020 fall semester paid to the educational institution they are attending.

Megan Theis is the daughter of Stephanie and Daniel Theis of Dongola. Megan is a graduate of Dongola High School. Her study plans are in the medical field at Shawnee Community College this fall.

Collin Hall is the son of Paula and Preston Hall of rural Cobden. Collin is a graduate of Dongola High School. He plans to study nutrition and physical training at Missouri Baptist University this fall.



Megan Theis
Dongola High School 2020



Collin Hall
Dongola High School 2020



Alex Remsey
Cobden High School 2020



Jayclynn Prescutti
Shawnee High School 2020



Koby McLane
Shawnee High School 2020

Alex Remsey is the son of Amy and John Remsey and lives in Alto Pass. Alex is a graduate of Cobden High School. He plans to study agribusiness at the University of Illinois this fall.

Jayclynn Prescutti is the daughter of Lisa Armsmeyer of Wolf Lake. Jayclynn is a graduate of Shawnee High School at Wolf Lake and plans to study agribusiness at Shawnee Community College this fall.

Koby McLane is the son of Mitchell and Amy McLane of Jonesboro. Koby is a graduate of Shawnee High

School. He plans to study agribusiness at Shawnee Community College this fall and then transfer to Southeast Missouri State University later in his college career.

Autumn McMahan is the daughter of Luke and Shelly McMahan of Wolf Lake. Autumn studies Elementary Education at Shawnee Community College then plans to transfer to Southeast Missouri State University.

Guadalupe Zamora Jr. is the son of Gracila and Guadalupe Zamora and lives in Alto Pass. Guadalupe currently studies agribusiness at John A. Logan College and is doing an internship this summer with Southern FS.

The Union County Farm Bureau noted that all of the students have shown talent within their academic career and leadership throughout their communi-

ties in 4-H, FFA and other programs.

Many times they have volunteered for the Union County Farm Bureau during the annual meeting and county fair. The Farm Bureau wishes each of the students the best of luck.

The scholarship program is administered annually and is made possible by the generous support and monetary contributions of Union County Farm Bureau members through their dues renewal and auction activities during the UCFB annual meeting.

Information about the 2021 program will be available at Union County Farm Bureau in January 2021.



Guadalupe Zamora Jr.
Cobden High School 2019



Autumn McMahan
Shawnee High School 2019

bers renew annually, or by bringing donations to Union County Farm Bureau, which is located at 104 W. Broad St. in Jonesboro.

Donations can be made to the UCFB Scholarship Fund by including additional funds when mem-

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Donation presented to Jonesboro Fire Department
A special presentation was made at a regular meeting of the Jonesboro City Council which was held Monday night, July 6. Mike Meisenheimer, left, and Country Companies presented a check in the amount of \$750 to the Jonesboro Fire Department. The check was presented to Tim Bowen, the chief of the Jonesboro Fire Department. Photo provided.

Cybersecurity Tips to Keep your Kids Safe - Part 2

Every child should be taught how to be safe online. There are bullies, predators, hackers and scammers on the internet that may pose a threat to your children. This week we will outline concepts and tips that apply to keeping everyone safe online, regardless of age!

What can you do?

- Start at an early age! As soon as children can use a computing device, it is time to talk to them about using it safely. Parents and family have the best opportunity to teach children!
- Know what your kids are doing. Consider having a common area in the house for the family to do online activity, where children can feel independent, but not alone.
- Keep an open and honest environment. Let your children know they can come to you with any concerns or questions about their online experience.
- Protect your children's information. Don't over-share information about your children, and teach them this principle. Set social media accounts so only approved friends can see their content.
- Respond appropriately to cyberbullying. Tell children to ignore or block bullies, unless it becomes threatening. Report abuse to the website where it is taking place, or if you fear for your child's safety, report it to the authorities.
- Consider installing or enabling parental controls on devices.
- Teach kids to be cautious of suspicious messages. Forward phishing emails to spam@uce.gov and reportphishing@antiphishing.org.

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Anna Council meets July 7

The Anna City Council met Tuesday evening, July 7.

The council met in special session at 4:45 p.m. and then had a regular meeting at 5 p.m.

Both meetings were held at Anna City Hall. The council had not met at city hall for some time due to the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic.

Social distancing was practiced at the meeting. Many of those in attendance wore a face covering.

During the meeting, city administrator Dori Bigler said that she has had feedback from people who might want to attend a council meeting but do not feel safe to do so at this time.

With that in mind, the council may look into the possibility of also offering an online, live-stream option for future meetings.

Mayor Steve Hartline voiced appreciation for all that is being done in the city in response to the pandemic.

In other business at last week's regular meeting: John Lloyd was reappointed to a five-year term on the city's zoning board of appeals.

The council selected Clarida & Ziegler Engineering of Marion as the city's engineering firm.

The council approved an ordinance to regulate fencing in the city limits. City public works manager Gary Dahmer said during the meeting that a key consideration in passage of the measure is related to protecting city assets, such as natural gas and water meters.

The council discussed the city's possible support of tournaments involving pickleball and disc golf. Pickleball courts and a disc golf course have been established at the Anna City Park.

Council member Martha Ann Webb praised the recent ceremony which was held at the Anna City Park for members of Anna-Jonesboro Community High School's 2020 graduating class. Mayor Hartline said he had received positive comments about the ceremony.

An ordinance related to permitting and keeping of chicken hens by property owners in the city limits was discussed. Further discussion is planned regarding the proposal.

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Waterfowl Zone Lines and Season Dates 2021 - 2025

Duck Season Dates

North Zone

2021: Oct 23 - Dec 21
2022: Oct 22 - Dec 20
2023: Oct 21 - Dec 19
2024: Oct 19 - Dec 17
2025: Oct 18 - Dec 16

Central Zone

2021: Oct 30 - Dec 28
2022: Oct 29 - Dec 27
2023: Oct 28 - Dec 26
2024: Oct 26 - Dec 24
2025: Oct 25 - Dec 23

South Central Zone

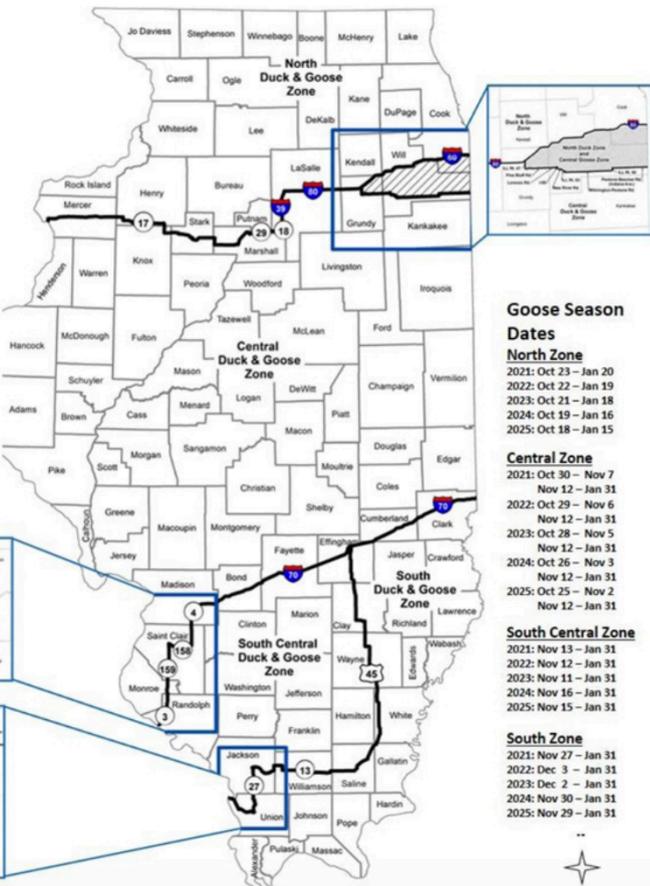
2021: Nov 13 - Jan 11
2022: Nov 12 - Jan 10
2023: Nov 11 - Jan 9
2024: Nov 10 - Jan 8
2025: Nov 15 - Jan 13

South Zone

2021: Nov 27 - Jan 25
2022: Dec 3 - Jan 31
2023: Dec 2 - Jan 30
2024: Nov 30 - Jan 28
2025: Nov 29 - Jan 27

Teal Season

2021: Sept 11 - Sept 26
2022: Sept 10 - Sept 25
2023: Sept 9 - Sept 24
2024: Sept 7 - Sept 22
2025: Sept 6 - Sept 21



Goose Season Dates

North Zone

2021: Oct 23 - Jan 20
2022: Oct 22 - Jan 19
2023: Oct 21 - Jan 18
2024: Oct 19 - Jan 16
2025: Oct 18 - Jan 15

Central Zone

2021: Oct 30 - Nov 7
2022: Nov 12 - Jan 31
2023: Oct 29 - Nov 6
2024: Nov 12 - Jan 31
2025: Oct 28 - Nov 5

South Duck & Goose Zone

2021: Nov 12 - Jan 31
2022: Nov 12 - Jan 31
2023: Nov 12 - Jan 31
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2025: Nov 12 - Jan 31

South Central Zone

2021: Nov 13 - Jan 31
2022: Nov 12 - Jan 31
2023: Nov 11 - Jan 31
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2025: Nov 15 - Jan 31

South Zone

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2024: Nov 30 - Jan 31
2025: Nov 29 - Jan 31

The Illinois Department of Natural Resources, IDNR, on July 8 announced that it has selected season dates and submitted waterfowl hunting zone lines for 2021-2025 to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, USFWS.

The 2021-2025 hunting seasons regulations were developed based on a thorough review of scientific information and input from waterfowl hunters and are intended to provide the most opportunity for hunters while protecting waterfowl resources.

"Illinois is a large and diverse state that is 400 miles long from north to south and is home to waterfowl hunters with diverse opinions who pursue many different species of waterfowl in different habitats using a variety of methods," said Randy Smith, program manager for IDNR wetland wildlife.

"Federal rules on waterfowl season structures and the variable nature of waterfowl migration patterns necessitate Illinois regulations represent a compromise among hunter opinions and hunting styles.

Playing croquet again an enjoyable experience

By Mike Estel

I was a very young child the last time I remember playing a game of croquet.

But recently on a family vacation in Virginia, I was asked to play the game again with several members of the family.

The object of this game was to use a wooden mallet to hit a ball through a six-hoop course in his yard that had two hoops around each stake at the end that had to be hit by the ball. There was a sequence to which direction each player drove to the main hoop. Points were awarded for passing through hoops and for hitting each stake hit at the end.

From playing for the first time after several years, it was easy to see why mowed grass makes all the difference in the world in driving a ball.

The order the participants competed in was in a color arrangement that was on each stake. The balls were identically colored so each participant knew what order they competed in.

Two to six players can play this game and we had six players and used six different colors that determined what order we competed in.

"Selected regulations may not represent exactly what individual hunters or groups of hunters prefer, but hopefully offer some opportunity for all hunters and hunting styles."

USFWS regulations require states to establish zone lines for a five-year time period, and the USFWS establishes the frameworks within which states must select their regulations.

Illinois' dates for the upcoming 2020-21 waterfowl seasons, established in 2015, can be found on the IDNR website at <https://www2.illinois.gov/dnr/hunting/waterfowl/Documents/WaterfowlZonesDatesFinal20162020.pdf>.

For the 2021-2025 seasons in Illinois, waterfowl hunting zone lines have not changed from previous years.

In reviewing biological data including waterfowl abundance and hunter harvest, as well as preferences expressed in hunter surveys, IDNR opted to make no changes to zone boundaries.

More than 88 percent of hunters surveyed indicated the county they hunted most was in the correct waterfowl zone, and hunter attitudes re-

garding two proposed zone line changes were divided.

IDNR also did not adopt the use of a split season due to USFWS frameworks that would require Illinois to reduce the number of zones used from four to three.

Later dates to begin duck and goose hunting seasons in Illinois were adopted for 2021-2025.

Hunter surveys showed that later dates were preferred in each zone.

Those preferences were balanced with biological data to avoid mismatches of season timing and peak waterfowl abundance, average freeze up dates, or conflicts with other hunting seasons such as the first firearm deer season.

In general, season dates are similar to those used in previous years, but trend later, such as the opening date in 2023 in the Central Zone of Oct. 28 rather than Oct. 21.

Virtual walk to Nashville offered through SIU combines fitness, online excursion

Travel is somewhat different in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic, but Southern Illinois University Carbondale's Recreational Sports and Services created a virtual walking event that combines fitness with an online excursion.

During the virtual walk from Carbondale to Nashville, Tenn., participants will be able to enjoy the scenic and historic sites they would see if they were really traveling between the two locations.

The free event was scheduled to begin at midnight, Monday, July 13. The activity is open to everyone. Pre-registration is not required.

Although participants can join individually, people are encouraged to work with a partner. That's a way to have someone to help encourage and hold you accountable, organizers say.

The goal is to log enough steps to "walk" from Carbondale to Nashville, Tenn.

For this challenge, every 2,000 walking steps count as one mile.

IHSA notes

Phase 4 update

Due to an increase in positive cases of COVID-19 among high school teams around the state, the Illinois High School Association, IHSA, and Illinois Department of Public Health, IDPH, on July 9 announced that they were jointly collaborating to modify the IHSA's Phase 4 Return To Play Guidelines.

The modifications place greater restrictions on coaches and student-athletes in order to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

IHSA stated in an email that important changes include limiting physical contact and an increased usage of masks.

The former restricts schools from conducting contests against other schools in most sports, including 7-on-7 in football.

IHSA added that it was working with IDPH to update the guidelines, and would send updates to its membership and the media, as well as posting them on the internet as they are approved.

Using FitBits, pedometers, cellphone trackers or other devices, participants can count their steps and report them on the free downloadable tracking form.

For the 200 miles to reach Nashville, organizers estimate it will take 400,000 steps.

If two partners each walk 10,000 steps daily, the team will "arrive" at the Tennessee destination in just 20 days.

Participants who want to do so can follow the SIU Student Recreation Center on Facebook or Instagram

to see the steps and locations along the way.

Participants can also check out many of the points of interest on the event website at rec.siu.edu/classes-and-events/virtual-walk.php.

Those who participate also are invited to share photos of their walking journey with the SIU Recreation Center at smashba@siu.edu or tag the center on Facebook or Instagram.

For more information, visit rec.siu.edu/classes-and-events/virtual-walk.php or email smashba@siu.edu.

Recalling A-J grad who was SIU baseball standout

By Mike Estel

Anna-Jonesboro Community High School graduate Jake Alley made quite a reputation for himself when he pitched for the Southern Illinois University Carbondale baseball team.

During the 1999-2003 seasons, he compiled a 22-15 pitching record. He made 77 appearance on the mound with 44 starts.

He set the school record for strikeouts with 284 and pitched 324.2 innings. He finished in 9th place in wins during his collegiate career.

He began his career as a freshman in the bullpen with a record of 7 saves.

He ended his collegiate baseball as a first team All-Missouri Valley Conference selection and won the Coach Richard "Itchy"

Jones Most Valuable Player Award his final season going 7-4 with a 3.22 ERA.

For his pitching prowess during his collegiate career, he was nominated to the SIU Athletics Hall of Fame at an SIUC homecoming football game in 2019.

"It's an honor to be recognized," Alley said after he was nominated for the honor. "I'm very proud of it."

His baseball career didn't end after college either. He was the head A-J baseball coach from the 2005 through the 2015 seasons.

A younger brother, Josh, also had some impressive baseball statistics as well when he played on the University of Tennessee baseball team.

Jake presently works as a nursing home supervisor.

Sports Page from the Past

from the files of The Gazette-Democrat

Thursday, July 16, 1970

From "Sports Notes," by Tim Landis: Light workouts in preparation for the A-J football season are continuing this week at the A-J football field. Coach Gray, who will head the team again this year, is supervising the workouts.

Football season begins about two weeks after school starts directly following the annual "Soap Game."

The Independent Merchants ran their winning streak to three games last week, matching their previous high, and cut State Farm's streak at five to give them a one-half game lead over Eudy's second place club.

The Merchants would have needed one run Thursday night as Bob Clark threw nothing but fire past the bewildered State Farm sluggers, striking out 12 for a tremendous no-hitter.

Rugged competition for a number of positions will be the trademark of the 1970 Football Cardinal training camp, which opens next week at Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, Ill.

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Susan Whitemountain and Norma Lee Hackney visit Panama City, Fla.

By Norma Lee Hackney
Susan Whitemountain and I visited my nephew Hugh Hackney in Panama City, Fla. arriving June 25.

Hugh has been driving a boat for a dredging company. They just finished working in Destin, Fla., and they were moving everything to Panama City, Fla., to start a dredging job there on Sunday, June 28. Hugh is delighted that he will be home every night.

His house is several blocks from a marina where he and some of his buddies have a charter boat for deep sea fishing and three pontoon boats for people to rent for the day. When he is home, he is usually at the marina working on the boats.

Hugh gave us a quick tour of the area to include the various houses he visited before he bought his house and the marina where the boats are kept. It was a relaxing evening swapping stories. I am proud of my 24 year old nephew.

On Friday, Hugh drove Susan and me around Panama City Beach, Fla., to see a house that my Dad built and where we would spend summers and Thanksgivings. The house was located a block from the lagoon boat ramp and three blocks from the ocean. The house is now surrounded by other houses.

But the summer between my 6th and 7th grade when Dad built the house there were only a few houses in the distant...Just a lot sand. It was a Jim Walter house on stilts that Dad built. When I saw the house it brought back some wonderful memories of childhood summers.

My first summer in Panama City Beach was spent at Reid Trailer Court in a 25 foot Air Stream trailer. It was the summer after I completed 5th grade. Dad had gutted the trailer and rebuilt it so my parents, three brothers and I could sleep in it. It was a magical summer!

My family was up at 6 a.m. and headed to the beach to swim and play till about 9 a.m. We returned to the trailer for breakfast, play games, read books, and do art-n-crafts.

Around 3:30 p.m. it was back to the beach to swim and play until around 6 p.m. We would fix dinner and afterwards play chess or gin rummy. That was the routine for most of the summer.

On Sundays we went to



Hugh Hackney with his aunt Norma Lee Hackney and Susan Whitemountain. Photo provided.

church and once a week we went to town for Mom to shop for groceries and do laundry. My brothers and I went to the \$1 movies.

It was crucial we got to the beach as early as possible each morning to walk down the strip to see what treasures we could find. This was the time when you could turn in soda bottles and get three cents for each soda bottle. The goal was to collect enough bottles so my brothers and I would be able to get a candy bar at the movies. We were very successful at collecting the soda bottles.

Dad came over every third weekend for a four-day weekend. Our routine changed slightly...we would go catch blue crabs for dinner and play putt-putt golf as well as swimming and walking on the beach to find soda bottles.

When we spent summers at the house, the routine was the same except now we were old enough to go sailing in the lagoon in the afternoon before we returned to the beach.

After dinner we would sometimes return to the beach to flounder fish with our spear and a lantern. We would wade in the shallow water looking for a flounder. If we were quick enough to spear the fish we would have flounder the next night for dinner.

There was no TV...best thing my parents did...forced us to read, art-n-crafts, play chess or gin rummy, and even talk to each other.

Today was a fun day hanging out with my nephew and swapping more stories.

The next day we walked three blocks to St. Andrews marina to visit the Farmer's Market along the water front. There were various vendors from vegetables to kettle corn, to paintings of various waterfront scenes or fish/pelican/octopus to

birdhouses to jewelry to wooden tables and stools.

The artist painted a lionfish with the fins extending onto the frame of the canvas. It looked like the lionfish was using its fins to pull itself out of the canvas to go straight at the viewer. Lionfishes are revered for their venomous spines. When I scuba dive in the various bays around the island of Guam lionfishes were a big concern.

Anyway, the artist's paintings were vibrant and brought various sea creatures to life. One man had made birdhouses out of driftwood. The birdhouses were unique.

After the Farmer's Market we walked to the Panama City Publishing Museum. It was fascinating to see the various machines still being used to print posters, cards, and post cards as well as books.

Here is the History: George Mortimer West built the Panama City Publishing Company building in 1920, in the heart of historic St. Andrews.

The building served as the home of Panama City's first newspapers, including the St. Andrews Buoy, the Panama City Pilot, the St. Andrews Bay News and Lynn Haven Free Press. West died in 1926, and his wife, "Miss Lillian," continued to run the business. She was an outspoken and sharp businesswoman, and one of the first women registered to vote in Bay County.

Miss Lillian sold the St. Andrews Bay News to John Perry, owner of the Panama City Herald in 1937, and he merged the two papers into the current Panama City News Herald. In addition to photos, newspapers, and documents, produced by Mr. West, the building houses more than 70 major historical items, including original printing presses and office furnishings, which were still in use by Mr.



Hugh Hackney and his girlfriend Rebecca Clements fixed a Saturday night feast for his aunt Norma Lee Hackney and Susan Whitemountain. Photo provided.

West's great-great grandson Charles (Buddy) West, who operated the business until the City of Panama City purchased the building in October 2005, restored it, and opened it as a museum in 2008.

It was a nice day but time to return to Hugh's house to chill and played Sequence,

the board game. Hugh and his girlfriend Rebecca cooked a feast for dinner from shrimp and yellow rice to steak or chicken burritos with all of the fixings. The best taste tidbit was the armadillo eggs...jalapeno pepper split in half, stuffed with cream cheese mixed with soy sauce and onion flakes, and wrapped in bacon then baked. I do not like hot stuff, but the armadillo eggs were good!

On Sunday Hugh left for work at the crack of dawn and we relaxed. We were happy he had Friday and Saturday off.

For lunch Susan and I met some Navy friends at Sisters by the Sea for lunch. The décor for the restaurant is mermaids. There is a pool behind the restaurant for outdoor eating and swimming.

The interesting tidbit for us was that the restaurant carried out its theme by having five mermaids swim from 3 to 6 p.m. in the pool. We left before the mermaids arrived. It was a disappoint-

ment for me. I wanted to see how the mermaids got to the pool. Do they hop? Do their fins allow them to walk? Is there a trap door that opens to the bay? It is a mystery.

Next stop was to go see a friend, Lynn's land about 4 miles from the beach. She has created a RV park for six RVs. Her plan is to start small with the next step of bringing in tiny houses. She has set up a partnership with a dive shop. The dive shop brings in people for a few days of diving and they stay at Lynn's tiny houses.

Lynn then showed us her chickens and 24 Guinea hens. The Guinea hens eat ticks. She built a hut for the Guinea hens to sleep. During the day she lets them run around. When it is time to come back to the hut she rings a bell, whistles, and starts laying a trail of feed back to the hut. It was a fun afternoon.

Sunday night we had a farewell dinner with Hugh and Rebecca and we left on Monday, June 29. It was a wonderful visit for us.

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News from

Mt. Moriah Lutheran Church, Anna



Sweet corn sale

A sweet corn sale on Saturday, July 11, was a success. Another sale is planned July 25. Proceeds go to the church's endowment fund. Photo provided.

The sermon on Sunday was the parable of the sower, as told by Jesus. The message shared that "we are the means in which God's fruit can grow. Anyone who hears the word and understands it is good soil."

Prayers were offered for the whole people of God, the sick and suffering, and for the families who have suffered the loss of a loved one.

A ladies night out is planned at the Anna City Park on Tuesday, July 20, at 5 p.m. with social distancing continued. Each woman who attends is asked to bring her own meal and drink.

News from

Camp Ground Church, Community

Worship was again via Zoom July 12. In-person worship is planned July 19 in the church. Social distancing and other guidelines will be in effect. Worship will be the only service for a few more weeks.

Pre-worship music was provided by former interim pastor and his wife, the Rev. Rob and Sarah Betts, via YouTube.

Prayer concerns and praise reports were shared and the intercessory prayer was offered.

The children "gathered around" as Rev. Thompson shared a children's sermon with them, which also introduced the topic of faith for her sermon.

Rev. Thompson's selected scripture was from the Psalms and Hebrews for her sermon, which was titled "The Key of Faith."

The message shared that the "key of faith opens our heart to receive the grace that God offers through His Son, Jesus Christ."

"God delivered the Israelites in a most powerful way; we have the same God!"

"God can and will do great things in our life; we must not limit Him by a lack of faith or trust that He will answer our prayers."

"We need to be bold in claiming what God has promised us. We must pray expecting God to give us the victory over what bothers us."

"We are special to God just as the ones He blessed in Biblical times."

In closing, Rev. Thompson asked: "Do you believe He is able? Claim the victory through Him today."

The service is posted on the church's Facebook page, "Camp Ground Cumberland Presbyterian Church," and on YouTube.

Karen Vaughn is Camp Ground Church's lead elder for the month of July.

News from

First Baptist Church, Anna

A Bible study about the Book of Revelation continues at 6 p.m. on Wednesdays. The study is being taught by Pastor Nick.

The topic of Pastor Nick's sermon last Sunday was "A Temple on the Move." Scripture was from 1 Corinthians. John Turner led the worship music for the service.

Sermons and Bible studies can be viewed online at www.annafirst/sermons.org. A bus ride is offered to the church. For more information, contact the church office during the week by calling 833-5416.

The church continues to have a food giveaway, which is scheduled from 11 a.m. to noon on Thursday (today).

The food giveaway is in the parking lot at the church and is available to anyone in the community. The church is located at 409 Morgan St.

News from

First Baptist Church, Jonesboro

On Sunday, July 12, Pastor Perry Williams preached a message from Luke. He spoke about "what our focus should be."

His message was sent via transmitter for worshippers who stayed in their cars on the church's lower parking lot while tuned in to their radios on station 87.9 FM.

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, Denna Williams led worship. Debbie York was the pianist. Debbie York and Connor Benbrook sang the song, "In Christ Alone."

Pastor Perry is live streaming a series of devotionals on Facebook which are focused on the end times.

The pastor's devotionals and messages also can be found on YouTube; do a

search under Brother Perry Williams. His messages are there, too.

The church is open for worshippers for Sunday School classes beginning at 9 a.m. and on Sunday mornings at 10 a.m.

The church is scheduled to be open at 7 p.m. on Mondays for those who want to come and pray.

Birthdays: Holly Flannigan, July 14; Lois Dillow, July 17; Martha Greenwood, July 18.

The schedule for worship at Jonesboro First Baptist Church for the coming week includes Sunday School classes on Sundays 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. The pastor's end-times teaching videos can be found on Facebook.

News from

Anna Nazarene Church

A drive-in service was held Sunday, July 12, on the parking lot at the Anna Church of the Nazarene and inside the sanctuary for those who could not tolerate the extreme heat.

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

The pastor's message on Sunday was titled "A Letter to the Seven Churches," with scripture from Revelation.

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

Bible study was planned Wednesday evening, July 15, at the church, with CDC guidelines being followed by wearing masks and social distancing, and on Zoom.

Bible study is planned at 6:30 p.m. July 17 in the fellowship hall. CDC guidelines will be followed. Zoom will be used. Pastor Wright can be contacted by texting him prior to the meeting for the password.

On Sunday, July 19, there will be a drive-in service at 9:30 a.m. Seniors who are less tolerant of the heat will be able to come into the sanctuary, following CDC guidelines by wearing masks and social distancing.

A Back to School Bash and grocery giveaway are planned from 10 a.m. to noon on July 25. School supplies for preschool through college age students will be available. Bags of groceries also will be available, as long as the supply lasts.

Birthdays: Noah Wiseman, July 12; Presley Hoffman, July 14; Rick Mulback, July 18.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS CAUSE 2018-TX-3: TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS (AND IF DECEASED, TO THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES), AND TO THE ILLINOIS ATTORNEY GENERAL, ILLINOIS SECRETARY OF STATE VEHICLE SERVICES, ILLINOIS SECRETARY OF STATE, ILLINOIS SECRETARY OF STATE AND UNION COUNTY CLERK, UNION COUNTY TREASURER, GREEN TREE FINANCIAL SERVICING CORPORATION CHARLES H. CREMENS, UNION COUNTY STATES ATTORNEY, AND TO OCCUPANTS AND UNKNOWN OWNERS AND PARTIES INTERESTED IN THE PARCELS HEREINAFTER NAMED:

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05-070-	HILEMAN, LARRY DON JR	2016-90013	2735 Friendship Road
05-183-	NOBLE, BILL	2016-90015	426 E JEFFERSON #20
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TAKE NOTICE THAT THE ABOVE SAID MOBILE HOMES WERE SOLD ON MAY 30, 2018, FOR DELINQUENT MOBILE HOME LOCAL SERVICES TAXES FOR THE YEAR 2017 AND PRIOR YEARS, AND THAT THE PERIOD OF REDEMPTION FROM SUCH SALE EXPIRES DECEMBER 11, 2020. TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT A PETITION FOR ORDER DIRECTING ISSUANCE OF TAX CERTIFICATES OF TITLE HAS BEEN FILED IN THE ABOVE SAID CAUSE AS TO THE ABOVE NAMED MOBILE HOMES BY UNION COUNTY, AS TRUSTEE, AND THAT ON JANUARY 8, 2021 AT 10:00 AM, SAID PETITIONER WILL APPLY FOR AN ORDER THAT A TAX CERTIFICATE OF TITLE ISSUE AS TO EACH ABOVE SAID MOBILE HOME NOT REDEEMED ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 11, 2020. /S/ UNION COUNTY AS TRUSTEE, PETITIONER.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK ADDRESS: 309 W MARKET ST ROOM 116, JONESBORO, IL 62952 TELEPHONE: (618) 833-5711

Jesus said to his Apostles: "No disciple is above his teacher, no slave above his master. It is enough for the disciple that he become like his teacher, for the slave that he become like his master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more those of his household!

"Therefore do not be afraid of them. Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known. What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna. Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows. Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father. But whoever denies me before others, I will deny before my heavenly Father." From the Gospel of Matthew

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Daily Bible Reading

Exodus 1:1-22	Exodus 2:1-25	Exodus 3:1-22	Exodus 4:1-17	Exodus 4:18-31	Exodus 6:2-13	Esther 2:1-23
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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.

Celebrating Independence Day

Betty Eagle hosted a barbecue for her family on July 4th. Those who attended were Robert and Ethan Gaddis of Carterville, Josh, Jade and Matthew Murray of Jonesboro, Jake Harris and Valerie Murray of Cobden.

Mini-Family Reunion

The Carakers had a mini-family reunion in Branson over Fourth of July weekend.

It was attended by Bob and Betty Caraker and daughters Kim Brimm from Jonesboro and Lori Doty from Robertsdale, Ala., and her children Sierra Doty, 22, Gage Doty, 18, and son, Brian Caraker from Harrison, Ark.

While in Branson, they went to King's Castle Theater to watch Brian perform in New Jersey Nights. Music of Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons. Wonderful and fun show.



The PAST Heritage House in Jonesboro is not open on Sundays for tours and programs this summer. However, you can see this beautiful patriotic quilt donated to PAST as a fundraiser at the Here and Now Shop on South Main in Anna. Tickets for the quilt made by the Happy Scrappers are available at the shop at six for \$5 or may be purchased through mail sent to PAST, PO. Box 778, Jonesboro, IL 62952. (They will fill out your tickets and deposit them in the jar for you.) If your winning ticket is drawn at the December luncheons, you will not only win the quilt, but the beautiful hardback book, "Victory Quilt" by Eleanor Burns. It includes instructions for the quilt, as well as historical pictures and stories of how the people "back home" supported their service men and women during World War II. This annual drawing is made possible by the quilting group to help raise funds for the maintenance of the PAST Heritage House in Jonesboro.



Junior Rhymer, Miles and Violet Yates are excited about getting their summer reading program packets from the Dongola Library. The packets are full of activities and books for them to complete at home.



Willie and Terrie Rhymer, along with Jamie and Rebecca Yates and family, spent the day at Holiday World this past week. It was not extremely crowded due to you have to reserve ahead of time and they do no ticket sales at the door and only allow so many in and same for the rides, you have to reserve your time to ride (the big ones).

Saturday they all toured the Titanic exhibit. They all were given a "Boarding Pass" of a real person who sailed on Titanic. At the end of that tour, they found out their passengers all survived the sinking except two. It was very interesting.

After disembarking, they all went to The Caraker Farm in Arkansas and enjoyed a cookout and much remembering. It was so much fun. First time in over two years Bob and Betty's three children were together.

Branson was busy but because of the virus, not as busy as the Fourth was last year. They ate dinner at McFarlin's one evening and it was very good and not crowded.

Everyone had a great time and it was sad to say goodbye, but that is part of getting together, until we can do it again.

20th Birthday

Kalyssa Spurlock celebrated her 20th birthday July 6 with a week trip to Florida with a couple of her friends.

Her mother Fawn and Richard Newman also went to Florida for a couple of days and picked her up to come back home. They enjoyed the beach at Destin. They went to the alligator park and also saw dolphins.

16th Birthday

Heath Hewitt will be turning 16 on July 19.

Birthday Wishes

Carol Gordon wished her son Kerry Ray Wills a very happy birthday last Saturday. Carol, her brother Bub, sister Mickey and Carol's dog Mickey Jo visited her son and wife Cindi in Wolf Lake on Thursday, two days before his birthday.

They enjoyed spending time with Kerry because Carol was unable to see him on his birthday. They enjoyed their time there and Carol was elated to have them all together. Bub doesn't get out much. It was special to Carol that he had that privilege.

Alabama Trip

Mike and Marilyn Meisenheimer and their son Lance were in Alabama last Friday and Saturday for a horse show that was to have been held in April and was postponed until last week. It had a great turnout from many states.

Lance is serving as president of the Racking Horse Breeders and Exhibitors Association in Decatur, Ala.

Gulf Shores Trip

Thomas, Jessi, Ian and Jewels Watson visited Thomas's sister Debby Watson Franco in Gulf Shores, Ala., for three weeks.

They returned Sunday on Thomas's 49th birthday so they celebrated his birthday at home.

When they were in Gulf Shores they went to the beach, a petting zoo where they got to pet a kangaroo and a kikachu which is like a monkey along with many other animals, they got to go on a boat and see dolphins, they went to an aquarium, they went swimming and played in the sand at the beach. They did all kinds of crazy fun things.

Blackberries

Matt and Paula Wettig grew their first batch of blackberries. They are very proud of their honey.

Enjoying Morning Air

David and Marie Samuel are enjoying their home in Hardin County. They got a lunch in Rosiclare and ate on the Ohio in the park. They have been getting up at 5 a.m. working outside when it is cooler.

Anna Heights Baptist Church

Pastor Darryl Williams is continuing his sermon series, Be Prepared. This week's theme was the Second Coming and the Decep-



The Anna Kiwanis Club presented a check to the AJ wrestling team. A barbecue fundraiser held in February yielded funding for the team to purchase much needed equipment and warm-up jackets. Representing the A-J wrestling team were Caleb Mays, Blake Mays, Dresden Grimm (visiting wrestler from Auburn, Ill.); coaches Grover Mays and Chase Hargrave. In attendance from the Anna Kiwanis Club were Gene Hammer, Pete Barger, Tina Dudley, Chris Boyd, Hunter Boyd, Chuck Neal, Willard Cunningham, Randy Kinder, Eric Massey, Quinn Edwards, Taylor Haney, and Charles "Doc" Halterman. Chase Hargrave gave a very impressive presentation about the success of the team and the sport itself.



A Bauer family reunion in Cazenovia, Wis., over the July 4 weekend included family members, standing: Ursula and David Bauer, Deb and Lou Bauer, Beth and Doug Hileman, Cameron Bauer and Timothy Bauer. Seated are Joe and Dietlinde Sawakitis and Barb and Norm Bauer.



Gabe with his Pa Pa Matt Wettig's first honey crop. 33 pounds and more to come. Heartland's Honey.



Matt Wettig making his Heartland's Honey. Rob Needling is pictured with him.

tion of Satan, from 1 and 2 Thessalonians

Birthdays: July 18 Lois Clutts, Penny Karsen, Bea Stevens, 19 Patty Williams, 20 Addison Althoff, Adrienne Tripp, 21 Sarah Gibson, Shawn Jerrell, Larry McWhorter Jr., Harley Rhodes.

Anniversaries: July 20 Michael and Megan Houseman, 21 Chris and Amelia Vick.

United Methodist Church, Anna

Masks were worn and social distance was used. Temperatures were taken as everyone came in the door.

Rev. Tim Gossett's sermon was Being Deeply Rooted with scripture from Matthew. Prepare your mind from Peter and Psalms. Rev. Tim asked "How deep are your roots?" He said we should be learning and growing in the Lord everyday.

Carla Warren sang and played on the organ a beautiful song Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God.

Prayers were said for those who are sick. A special thanks to Dean and Elizabeth Corbitt for the eggs they brought for everyone.

Praising God

Amie McLaughlin reported Johnny made it two years since his surgery to remove the cancer. As of July 11 he was cancer free. Please keep him in your prayers for many more years of being cancer free.

Sympathy

Received an email from Jerry Hines that he had received word from Gerry Daws that his oldest and best friend, Harold Tipit, that "Bud" Davis had died after losing a battle with Alzheimer's in St. Peters, a suburb of St. Louis.



Congratulations to Debbie Hess for getting 2nd place in her age group at the Cape 5K walkers/runners Saturday.



Kerry Ray Wills celebrated his birthday with his wife Cindi, family and friends at their home Saturday, July 11, on his birthday.

Bud is survived by his wife Joan Davis, sons Bill and Scott and several grandchildren. Gerry and Harold enjoyed going to Cardinal and Pirates games together. They all grew up in Anna.

Honor Wreaths for Veterans

Special thanks to Louise Pitts from Wylie, Texas, for a wreath in honor of her husband Truman Dale Pitts, who is in our Anna Cemetery. He has been gone a year July 6, 2019.

Louise said she thought a lot that day of special memories and misses him very much. It's always hard to give up our loved ones. Sending love and prayers to Louise.

The 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. You can also drop your check off at Anna City Hall.

Anna VFW

The Auxiliary will be serving their regular month-

ly fish fry on Friday, July 17, starting at 5 p.m. for a donation of \$10.

If you don't feel comfortable coming inside to eat please call 833-7737 and they will set up a time and meet you under the front awning with your meal just like they have been doing.

Beginning July 20 at 7 p.m., Xtreme Bar Bingo will be back.

Coffman's Martial Arts Coffman's Martial Arts has a lot going on.

New tae kwon do students receive a free uniform in July. New moving meditation class (tai chi) on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. and Saturday at 8 a.m.

New total body fitness class on Wednesday at 6 p.m. and Saturday at 8:45 a.m. Any and all fitness classes are just \$20 (total) for the month of July.

Self-defense seminar on Saturday, July 18, at 1 p.m. \$10 per person.

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.

Military Prayer List

John Michael Brimm, Caleb Meier, Nathaniel Moss, Derek Nelson, Nick Pearson, Nate Frankell, Alex Gratz, Lukas W. Davis, Reagan Morrison, Garrett Goins, James McWhorter, Jennifer Ann Bishop, Arin Whitemountain, 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 Jorden Glasco, Ryan Hampton, Brittany Michelle Lence, Killian Jesse, Molly Noyes, C.J. Youngerman, Freddy Morse.

Wisconsin Trip

Doug and Beth Hileman, and Norm and Barb Bauer have returned to Anna from a trip to Cazenovia, Wis.

There they attended a Bauer family reunion at the new home of David and Ursula Bauer over the July 4 weekend.

David and Ursula re-

cently became the new owners of a small farm in rural southwest Wisconsin, named it Bauer's Hollow, and welcomed their families for a holiday weekend reunion.

Tours of the community, home, barns and David's office were conducted. There were UTV woodland trail rides, cookouts, corn hole games, storytelling and top-of-the-ridge July 4th fireworks.

Cazenovia, Wis., was named by early settlers from Cazenovia, N.Y. The New York town bears the name of its founder Theophile Cazenove.

Mr. Cazenove was a land agent for a Holland Land Company. That company was created by Dutch banks who bought and sold land to settlers in the new United States of America.

Barbara Bauer's research found that those early immigrant settlers had French Huguenot connections. Interestingly, it is believed that ancestors of Union County's Corzine family also had French Huguenot connections.

David and Ursula Bauer's guests included Ursula's parents, Joe and Dietlinde Sawakitis from Villa Park; her brother Mi-

chael Sawakitis and his sons Jason and Lukas from Oviedo, Fla.; David's parents Norm and Barbara Bauer and his sister Beth

and Doug Hileman from Anna.

Also present were David's brothers Lou and Deb Bauer from St. Louis

and Timothy Bauer from Deerfield, Wis. David's son Cameron Bauer came from Brookfield, Wis. and brought his friend Kelly.

Destructive Japanese beetles spotted in Illinois

With their copper-colored wings and shiny metallic green heads, Japanese beetles aren't hard to find.

University of Illinois Extension Master Gardeners in early July had already reported sightings of these destructive beetles on plants, but help to control these garden nemesis is available.

The adult beetle is about one-half inch long, says Kelly Allsup, an Extension horticulture educator.

Along with the copper-colored wing covers and metallic heads, the beetles have prominent white tufts of hair along their sides.

Adults feed on over 300 different species of plants and the larva, c-shaped white grubs, feed on turf roots.

Some of their favorite plants include linden, rose, crabapple, willow, grape

and raspberry, Allsup says.

Adults will begin feeding on the upper, sunlit portions of plants and work their way down.

Their feeding damage can cause leaves to look like lace. When feeding is heavy, entire branches can be stripped of leaves.

"One of the reasons they are so destructive is that they are attracted to plants that have already been damaged," Allsup says.

"Since large numbers of beetles can be attracted to susceptible plants, it is recommended to take action as soon as the first beetles are seen.

Allsup offers several interventions to manage Japanese beetles.

Adults can be removed by hand. The best time to do this is in the early morning while they are still sluggish.

Put a few inches of water in a container along with a drop or two of soap to break the surface tension of the water and allow the beetles to drop into the water.

High-value plants, such as roses, can be covered with cheesecloth or other fine netting during peak beetle activity to protect them.

"Just make sure that the openings are small enough to keep the beetles out," Allsup says.

Japanese beetle traps are not recommended for managing populations of beetles.

"The traps attract far more beetles than they can trap and may end up doing more damage than good," Allsup says.

Chemicals can also be used to help manage beetle populations. Check with a

local Extension office for the most up to date recommendations. Some chemicals will require multiple applications.

"When choosing a product, make sure that the site/plant that you plan on applying it to is listed on the label," Allsup says. "Always make sure to read and follow all label directions."

Controlling Japanese beetle grubs in a lawn won't have a significant impact on adult populations.

The adults are capable of flying long distances and will fly in from adjacent properties.

If you don't want to fight the beetles you can try growing plants that are unattractive to them, such as columbine, begonia, dogwood, forsythia, holly, impatiens, lilacs, hosta and violets.

Television Listings

THURSDAY

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM	Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:00) Local Programs	Local Programs	Baseball (HD)	Bang (HD) Bang (HD)	"Sorcerer's" (01)	Raven BUNKD	Perry Mason (HD)	★★★ "Halloween" (18)	"Spectacula" (13) (R)
7 PM	Who Wants to Be a	Young Unicorn	Celebrity Watch Party	30 Rock (HD)	Top Rank Boxing (Live)	Bang (HD) Bang (HD)	Cannonball (HD)	BUNKD Raven	Perry Mason (HD)	★★★ "The Mule" (18) <i>Old drug courier.</i> (R) (HD)	Shameless (HD)
8 PM	Station 19 (HD)	(01) Mom	Labor of Love Mom (HD)	Blindspot (HD)		Bang (HD) Bang (HD)	Chrisley	Raven BUNKD	"Doctor Sleep" (19) <i>A young girl with psychic powers.</i> (R)		On Becoming a God
9 PM	Get Away with Murder	NCIS: L. A. (HD)	Local Programs <i>Local info.</i>	Law & Order: SVU		Bang (HD) The Misery	Chrisley	BUNKD Unsitbale		"Chronicle" (12) <i>Super kids.</i> (HD)	The Chi (HD)
10 PM	Local	Local		Local	SportsCenter (HD)	Conan	Chrisley	Disney Fam			DESUS &
11 PM	Nightline	(35) Late Show (HD)	Local Programs	(35) Tonight (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	The Misery	Chrisley	Raven	(35) I May	(25) Trackers (HD)	"Scary Stories to Tell" (19) (HD)
11:30 PM	Kimmel	Corden		Late Night		Seinfeld Conan	Chrisley Family	Raven Jessie	(05) "Enemy" (98) (R)	(05) "Enemy" (98) (R)	"Asylum"

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FRIDAY

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM	Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:00) Local Programs	Local Programs	SportsCenter (HD)	"The Jungle Book"	Chicago P.D. (HD)	Raven	"Showbiz"	(4:45) "Widows" (18)	"The Upside" (19)
7 PM	Shark Tank (HD)	MacGyver (HD)	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (T) (HD)	World of Dance (HD)	MLS Soccer <i>Colorado vs Sporting Kansas City</i> (Live) (HD)	★★★ "Black Panther" (18) <i>African king is challenged by a rival.</i> (HD)	Chicago P.D. (HD)	Sydney BUNKD	"John Wick: Chapter 3 - Parabellum" (19, Action)	★★★½ "Us" (19, Horror) <i>Look-alikes terror.</i> (HD)	★★★½ "Waves" (19) <i>A suburban family.</i> (R) (HD)
8 PM	(01) 20/20 <i>Investigative news.</i> (HD)	Magnum P.I. (HD)	Local Programs <i>Local info.</i>	Dateline NBC <i>Investigative news.</i> (HD)			Chicago P.D. (HD)	Disney Fam BUNKD			
9 PM	Local	Local		Local	MLS Soccer (Live) (HD)		Chicago P.D. (HD)	BUNKD Unsitbale	Perry Mason (HD)	"Final Destination 5" (11) (HD)	(15) Showtime Boxing (HD)
10 PM	Kimmel	(35) Late Show (HD)	Local Programs	(35) Tonight (HD)		ELEAGUE (HD)	Family	Coop & Cam	"Fast & Furious Presents" (19, Action) (HD)	(35) "Dante's Peak" (97, Action)	The Chi
11 PM	Nightline	Corden		Late Night	Sports	"Powers" (97) (HD)	Family	Just Roll			Best of Boxing
11:30 PM	Kimmel						Family	Jessie			

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SATURDAY

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:00) UFC Fight Night Prelims (Live)	★★★½ "Uncle Drew" (18, Comedy) <i>Old players.</i>	"The Bourne Ultimatum" (07)	Big City Big City	(4:50) "Ad Astra" (19)	★★★ "Life on the Line"	"Rocky" (76, Drama) <i>A boxer trains.</i> (PG) (HD)
7 PM	Videos (HD)	Bull "The Good One" (HD)	Beat Shazam (HD)	Dateline NBC <i>Investigative news.</i> (HD)	To Be Announced	Bang (HD) Bang (HD)	"American Sniper" (15, Action) <i>Deadliest sniper questions kill shots.</i>	Owl House Amphibia	"Harriet" (19) <i>A slave tries to escape.</i> (HD)	"Rise of Planet of Apes" (11)	
8 PM	Shark Tank (HD)	48 Hours (HD)	Ultimate Tag (HD)	Sat. Night Live (HD)		Bang (HD) Bang (HD)		Owl House Amphibia			★★★½ "Casino" (95, Crime) <i>A man runs mob's casino in 1970s Vegas.</i>
9 PM	The Good Doctor	48 Hours (HD)	Local Programs <i>Local info.</i>	Local	MLS Soccer <i>Los Angeles vs Los Angeles FC</i>	Frontal		Big City Big City Amphibia	(05) I May (35) I May		
10 PM	Local Programs <i>Local info.</i>	Local Programs <i>Local info.</i>	Local Programs	Sat. Night Live <i>Sketch comedy.</i>		"The Longest Yard" (05) (HD)	(28) "The Bourne Identity" (02)	Owl House Just Roll	"Dark Phoenix" (19)	"The General's Daughter" (99)	The Chi (HD)
11 PM	Local Programs		Local Programs		Sports			Jessie			

JULY 18, 2020

SUNDAY

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM	Videos <i>Easter funnies.</i>	60 Minutes (HD)	Man (HD) Duncanvil.	Cannonball (HD)	Top Rank Boxing (T)	"The Last Jedi" (17)	Law & Order: SVU	Coop & Cam BUNKD	(5:45) "Harriet" (19) <i>A slave tries to escape.</i>	"Ten Yards" (04) (HD)	The Chi <i>New passion.</i>
7 PM	Feud (HD)	To Be Announced	Simpsons The Harts	The Titan Games	Top Rank Boxing (T)	Bang (HD) Bang (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	BUNKD Sydney		"Dark Water" (05, Horror) (HD)	Black Mon.
8 PM	Press Your Luck (HD)	NCIS: L. A. (HD)	Burgers Fam Guy	America's Got Talent <i>"Auditions 7"</i> (HD)	To Be Announced	Bang (HD) Bang (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	Coop & Cam BUNKD	Perry Mason (HD)	"Ma" (19) <i>A lonely woman tortures teenagers.</i>	The Chi <i>"Terror Town"</i>
9 PM	Match Game (HD)	NCIS: New Orleans	Local Programs <i>Local info.</i>	Local	SportsCenter (HD)	Tournament	Law & Order: SVU	BUNKD Unsitbale	I'll Be (HD)		Outcry <i>New hearing.</i>
10 PM	Local Programs <i>Local info.</i>	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local	SportsCenter (HD)	"Central Intelligence" (16) <i>Unlikely partners.</i>	Family	Disney Fam	Oliver		DESUS &
11 PM	(35) Local	Local Programs	Local		SportsCenter (HD)		Family	Sydney	I'll Be (HD)	"Tower Heist" (11) <i>Wall Street thief.</i>	The Chi <i>"Terror Town"</i>
11:30 PM							Family	Coop & Cam	Mason		Outcry

JULY 19, 2020

MONDAY

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local	Local Programs	MLB Baseball (Live) (HD)	Fam Guy Fam Guy	Chicago P.D. (HD)	Raven	"The Talented Mr. Ripley" (97)	"Dante's Peak" (97)	★★★ "Pineapple" (08)
7 PM	The Bachelor: The Greatest Seasons - Ever! "Brad Womack" (HD)	Neighbor. Bob Hears	9-1-1 "Fools" (HD)	The Titan Games	CFP National Championship <i>Clemson Tigers vs Alabama Crimson Tide</i> (HD)	Fam Guy Fam Guy	WWE Monday Night Raw (T) (HD)	Raven Big City	"Fast & Furious Presents: Hobbs & Shaw" (19)	★★★ "Backdraft" (91) <i>Brothers fight fire.</i> (HD)	Dexter "See-Through"
8 PM	black-ish mixed-ish	FBI "Fallout" (HD)	Prodigal Son (HD)	The Wall (HD)		Fam Guy Fam Guy	Law & Order: SVU	BUNKD BUNKD		"Don't Let Go" (19) <i>Detective's family.</i>	Ray Donovan The Chi <i>"Terror Town"</i>
9 PM	What Would You Do?	FBI: Most Wanted	Local Programs <i>Local info.</i>	Dateline NBC (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	Dad (HD) Dad (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	BUNKD Unsitbale	(02) I May (35) I'll Be (HD)	(45) ★★ "Killerman" (19) <i>A money launderer.</i>	Twenties DESUS & Black Mon.
10 PM	Local	Local		Local	SportsCenter (HD)	Conan	"Psych: The Movie" (17) <i>Team reunites.</i> (HD)	BUNKD			Outcry <i>New hearing.</i>
11 PM	Kimmel	(35) Late Show (HD)	Local Programs	(35) Tonight (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	Seinfeld Seinfeld	Family	Disney Fam	I'll Be (HD)	"Tower Heist" (11) <i>Wall Street thief.</i>	The Chi <i>"Terror Town"</i>
11:30 PM	Kimmel	Corden		Late Night	SC (HD)	Conan	Family	Just Roll Jessie	"Hangover 2"	★★★ "Halloween" (18)	"Finest"

JULY 20, 2020

TUESDAY

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM	Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:00) Local Programs	Local Programs	CFP National Championship <i>Clemson Tigers vs Alabama Crimson Tide</i> (HD)	Bang (HD) Bang (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	Raven Sydney	"Cast Away"	★★★ "Gimme Shelter"	"Back to Future"
7 PM	Family	NCIS "Sound Off" (HD)	Hell's Kitchen (HD)	America's Got Talent <i>"Best of Auditions"</i> (HD)		Bang (HD) Bang (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	BUNKD Sydney		"Don't Let Go" (19) <i>Detective's family.</i>	Ray Donovan The Chi <i>"Terror Town"</i>
8 PM	black-ish mixed-ish	FBI "Fallout" (HD)	Prodigal Son (HD)	The Wall (HD)		Bang (HD) Bang (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	BUNKD BUNKD		(45) ★★ "Killerman" (19) <i>A money launderer.</i>	City on a Hill (HD)
9 PM	What Would You Do?	FBI: Most Wanted	Local Programs <i>Local info.</i>	(01) World of Dance	SportsCenter (HD)	Celebrity Show-Off	Law & Order: SVU	BUNKD Unsitbale	Real Sports (HD)	"Killerman" (19) <i>A money launderer.</i>	The Loudest Voice
10 PM	Local	Local		Local	SportsCenter (HD)	Conan	Family	Coop & Cam	Perry Mason (HD)		"Red" (10) <i>Bruce Willis. A retired CIA agent.</i>
11 PM	Nightline	(35) Late Show (HD)	Local Programs	(35) Tonight (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	Celebrity Show-Off	Family	Coop & Cam	Just Roll	"Contraband" (11) <i>Wall Street money.</i>	The Chi <i>"Terror Town"</i>
11:30 PM	Kimmel	Corden		Late Night	SC (HD)	Conan	Family	Just Roll Jessie	Real Sports (HD)	★★★ "Halloween" (18)	"Finest"

JULY 21, 2020

WEDNESDAY

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM	Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:00) Local Programs	Local Programs	SportsCenter Special	Bang (HD) Bang (HD)	NCIS "Reveille" (HD)	Raven Big City	Perry Mason (HD)	★★★ "Lowriders" (17)	(4:50) "King Kong" (05) <i>Ape falls for girl.</i> (HD)
7 PM	United We Stand	Tough as Nails (HD)	MasterChef (HD)	Chicago Med (HD)	"Movie"	Bang (HD) Bang (HD)	WWE NXT (Live) (HD)	Big City Owl House	Perry Mason (HD)	"Open Range" (03) <i>A dying life-style.</i> (R) (HD)	★★★½ "Die Another Day" (02) <i>Terror plot.</i> (HD)
8 PM	Conners	Game On! (HD)	Ultimate Tag (HD)	Chicago Fire (HD)		Bang (HD) Bang (HD)		Owl House Unsitbale			
9 PM	SHIELD (HD)	SEAL Team (HD)	Local Programs <i>Local info.</i>	Chicago P.D. (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	Bang (HD) Frontal	★★★½ "John Wick: Chapter 2" (17) <i>Out of retirement.</i> (HD)	BUNKD BUNKD		(20) "Tower Heist" (11) <i>Wall Street thief.</i> (HD)	
10 PM	Local	Local		Local	SportsCenter (HD)	Conan		Amphibia	(15) I May		(15) ★★ "Mr. Brooks" (07) <i>Criminal alter ego.</i>
11 PM	Kimmel	(35) Late Show (HD)	Local Programs	(35) Tonight (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	Frontal Seinfeld	Family	Owl House Just Roll	Real Sports (HD)	(05) "Us" (19, Horror)	
11:30 PM	Kimmel	Corden		Late Night	Sports	Conan	Family	Jessie			

JULY 22, 2020

THURSDAY

7:00pm

NBC 30 Rock Actors Tina Fey and Alec Baldwin are among the original cast members who remotely join one another as they return to reprise their original roles. TV14 (HD)

CBS Young Sheldon "A Live Chicken, a Fried Chicken and Holy Matrimony" While Mary is in charge of planning Pastor Jeff's upcoming wedding, George Sr. and Meemaw are put in charge of managing the Copper household. TVPG (HD)

FRIDAY

8:00pm

USA Chicago P.D. "Favor, Affection, Malice or Ill-Will" Olinisky goes undercover as a hitman after Lindsay gets a lead on a grieving father who is seeking justice for the death of his daughter. TVPG (HD)

8:01pm

ABC 20/20 Investigative journalists report on corruption and negligence, including corporate and government scandals, along with worldwide human interest stories. (HD)

SATURDAY

7:00pm

MAX Rise of the Planet of the Apes ★★★½ (2011, Action) Andy Serkis, James Franco. After being engaged due to a misunderstood act of friendship, an ape with genetically enhanced intelligence frees his fellow apes and begins a war. PG-13 (HD)

HBO Harriet ★★★½ (2019, Drama) Cynthia Erivo, Leslie Odom Jr. A slave decides to try and escape from her life of slavery, and after facing many hardships, she transforms into one of America's most recognized abolitionists. PG-13 (HD)

SUNDAY

7:00pm

NBC The Titan Games "East Region Premiere: UFC Champ Tyron Woodley and Gold Medalist Hannah Teter" Contestants compete as the winner advances to face a Pro-Athlete Titan on Mt. Olympus; the top female competitor faces Olympic gold medalist Hannah Teter. TVPG (HD)

7:30pm

FOX Bless the Harts "Hug N' Bugs" A struggling family of Southerners may be able to pay off their overdue bills; a man tries to further endear himself in the eyes of his girlfriend's daughter. TV14 (HD)

MONDAY

8:00pm

CBS All Rise "Bye Bye Bernie" Lola finds herself forced to face her mother and her fellow colleagues who support her mother's harsh words regarding the justice system. TV14 (HD)

9:00pm

SHOW Twenties "Happy Place" Hattie searches for a peaceful place to write; Marie finds herself set against the only other black executive at the studio; Nia questions her career choices. TV14 (HD)

TUESDAY

8:30pm

ABC mixed-ish "It's Tricky" Rainbow wants to take

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HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: Looking for permanent part-time Custodial workers for Shawnee Community College when classes resume this fall for the Cairo, Anna, Metropolis, and Ullin locations. Pick up an application at the Main Campus, Ullin.

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HELP WANTED: Part-time LPN/RN to work in a physician's busy medical practice. If interested, please send letter and resume to P.O. Box 624, Anna, IL 62906.

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JOB POSTING:

Anna-Jonesboro CHSD #81 is accepting applications for the following vacancy:
• Bus driver for regular route

We will help guide you through the bus driver training and licensing process if needed. Interested applicants should pick up an application or print one from our website at www.aj81.net and return to Anna-Jonesboro CHSD #81, Attn: Rob Wright, Superintendent, 608 S. Main Street, Anna, IL 62906. Please contact the Superintendent's Office at (618)-833-8421 for more information.

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City of Anna, Full-Time Police Officer
The City of Anna is accepting applications for the position of a Full-Time Police

YARD SALE

UNION COUNTY GUIDELINES PERTAINING TO YARD/GARAGE SALES:

1. Social Distancing must be exercised.
2. Please wear a mask and/or other protective clothing.
3. No more than 10 people at one time permitted.

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YARD SALE: 402 Springfield Avenue, Anna. Friday, July 17, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, July 18, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Health & beauty items, groceries, books, linens, lots of misc. Canceled if raining.

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HUGE CHURCH YARD SALE: Saturday, July 18, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Trinity Assembly of God in Olive Branch. Lots of clothing and misc. items.

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HUGE YARD SALE: Friday & Saturday, July 17 & 18, 8 a.m. to ??? 502 Morgan Street, Anna. Reese travel trailer hitch with sway bars & stabilizers, Radio Flyer trike, stroller, baby swing, other baby items, kitchenware, linens, lawn & garden items, florals, many, many other items.

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YARD SALE: 10 hand saws (old), record player, small shop vacuum, Weber grill, Saratoga full-size bike, 7060 ZX TREK bike. 146 S., Jonesboro. Friday & Saturday, July 17 & 18, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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GARAGE SALE: Saturday, July 18, 7 a.m. to noon. Kratzinger Hollow Road, Jonesboro. Furniture, household items, misc.

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GRAND OPENING:

Thursday, July 16 LDJ & MJ Treasure House, Pulaski, IL 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
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In loving memory of Helene Lucille King, who passed away July 10, 1995.

It has been 25 years since God called you home. We will never forget that sad day. Your memories are still so near and dear to us. The love, kindness and memories you showed others will live on and on. We all love and miss you.

Sadly missed,
Your families
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NOTICE

NOTICE:

The Hileman Reunion scheduled for September 6, 2020 at the Main Street Center in Anna, has been canceled.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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

ESTATE OF: JOHN ROBIN DAVIDSON, Deceased. 20-P-19

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of John Robin Davidson, of Union County, Illinois, on February 21, 2020. Letters of Office were issued on June 23, 2020, to his Independent Administrator, Shirley Sue Davidson, 434 Springfield Ave., Anna, Illinois 62906, whose attorney is D. Brian Trambley, 803 W. Vine Street, P.O. Box 899, Vienna, Illinois 62995.

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

D. Brian Trambley,
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ANNA-JONESBORO NATIONAL BANK, a National Chartered Bank, Plaintiff,

vs
JOHN A. SULLIVAN, CATHERINE SULLIVAN,

ROBIN L. SULLIVAN, RALPH GLASFORD, STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TAX LIEN, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.
Case No.: 2019-CH-27

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above captioned matter on January 22, 2020, the Sheriff in Union County, will by public sale on **5th**

day of August, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. in the Union County Courthouse, in Jonesboro, Illinois, sell at public venue to the highest and best bidder, for cash, or cashier's check drawn on a federally or state chartered bank or savings and loan, the following described real estate:

EXHIBIT A

A parcel of land being a part of the West Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 27 in Township 12 South, Range 2 West of the 3rd P.M., in Union County, Illinois more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a brass cap set in concrete marking the Southwest corner of Section 27; thence North 01 degrees 38 minutes 51 seconds East, along the West line of Section 27 established by Ed Reeder of Cross Country Surveying Company, a distance of 686.00 feet to a brass cap in the centerline of Water Plant Road; thence North 63 degrees 10 minutes 01 seconds East, along the centerline of Water Plant Road, a distance of 91.00 feet to a point; thence North 58 degrees 17 minutes 46 seconds East, along said centerline a distance of 219.77 feet to a point; thence departing said centerline, North 26 degrees 54 minutes 55 seconds West, a distance of 20.00 feet to a set 1/2" rebar with cap on the northwesterly right of way line of Water Plant Road said point being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence continuing North 26 degrees 54 minutes 55 seconds West, a distance of 157.60 feet to a set 1/2" rebar with cap; thence North 28 degrees 48 minutes 14 seconds East a distance of 267.10 feet to a found 1/2" rebar with cap; thence North 64 degrees 47 minutes 16 seconds East a distance of 244.54 feet to a set 1/2" rebar with cap; thence South 47 degrees 08 minutes 59 seconds East a distance of 72.47 feet to a set 1/2" rebar with cap; thence South 87 degrees 07 minutes 49 seconds, East a distance of 91.65 feet to a set 1/2" rebar with cap; thence South 37 degrees, 53 minutes 04 seconds East a distance of 147.88 feet to a set 1/2" rebar with cap on the northwesterly right of way line of Water Plant Road; thence South 58 degrees 47 minutes 55 seconds West along said right of way line a distance of 599.03 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 3.191 acres more or less SUBJECT TO an easement for the right of ingress, egress and utilities being a part of the West half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 27 in Township 12 South, Range 2 West of the 3rd P.M. in Union County, Illinois. Said easement being 15 feet each side of the following described centerline: Commencing at a brass cap set in concrete marking the Southwest corner of Section 27; thence North 01 degrees 38 minutes 51 seconds East, along the West line of Section 27 established by Ed Reeder of Cross Country Surveying Company, a distance of 686.00 feet to a brass cap in the centerline of Water Plant Road; thence North 63 degrees 10 minutes 01 seconds East, along the centerline of Water Plant Road, a distance of 91.00 feet to a point; thence North 58 degrees 17 minutes 46 seconds East, along the centerline of Water Plant Road, a distance of 379.30 feet to a point; thence North 31 degrees 16 minutes 56 seconds West a distance of 20.00 feet to a point on the right of way line of Water Plant Road and the centerline of this easement said point being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence the following 4 calls will be along the centerline of said easement; thence North 31 degrees 16 minutes 56 seconds West a distance of 124.37 feet to a point; thence North 49 degrees 43 minutes 57 seconds East a distance of 51.51 feet to a point; thence North 29 degrees 27 minutes 10 seconds West a distance of 103.02 feet to a point; thence South 84 degrees 52 minutes, 20 seconds West a distance of 46.95 feet to the terminus point.

Potential buyers may contact John R. Schneider

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

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

Tiffany Busby
Circuit Clerk

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Anna, Union County, Illinois, will receive sealed bids for the DEMOLITION OF THREE PROPERTIES until 11:00 a.m. on July 17, 2020, at the Anna City Hall, Anna, Illinois, 62906. The proposed work consists of demolishing and cleaning up all building material including foundations and building slabs and foliage due to this project, backfilling all excavations and seeding.

The locations include the following:

- 413 W. High, Anna, IL 62906
- 306 N. Green, Anna, IL 62906
- 623 E. High, Anna, IL 62906

Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked: "Bid Proposal for Demolition DO NOT OPEN".

The City of Anna, Illinois, reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities or technicalities in the bidding.

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NOTICE UNDER ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME ACT

State of Illinois
SS
County of Union

Notice is hereby given pursuant to "An Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Name in the conduct or Transaction of Business in the State," as Amended that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Union County. Filed this 2nd day of July, 2020, under the Assumed Name of Hamilton Heating & Air Conditioning Installation & Service Experts with the place of business located at 130 Lick Creek Road, Anna, Illinois 62906 and that the True Name(s) and Residence Address of the sole owner(s) and Proprietor(s) of said Business is:

James Hamilton
2128 William Street #44
Cape Girardeau, MO 63703

Lance Meisenheimer
Union County Clerk
30-32gpc

BID NOTICE

Union County Counseling is taking bids for janitorial services. Applicants must be bonded and insured. Bids must be received by July 31, 2020. Please call 618-833-8551 for more information.

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

IN RE: The Estate of LUCILLE DALE, Deceased. No.: 2020-P-16

NOTICE OF CLAIM

Notice is given of the death of Lucille Dale of Dongola, Illinois. Letters Testamentary-Independent Administration were issued on May 12, 2020 to Sharon Kay Dale and Norman Eu-

gene Dale, as Co-Executors, whose attorney is Angela M. Povolish of Feirich/Mager/Green/Ryan, 2001 West Main Street, P.O. Box 1570, Carbondale, Illinois 62903 and Norman Eugene Dale. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Court of Union County, First Judicial Circuit, 309 West Market Street, Room 145, Jonesboro, Illinois 62952, with the attorney for the Estate or the representative for the Estate on or before January 28, 2021 and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred.

Copies of a claim filed with the court must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten days after it has been filed.

Tiffany Busby,
Clerk of the Circuit Court

Respectfully submitted,
FEIRICH/MAGER/
GREEN/RYAN

Angela M. Povolish
Attorney for the
Co-Executors,
Sharon Kay Dale and
Norman Eugene Dale

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GREEN/RYAN
2001 West Main Street,
PO Box 1570
Carbondale, IL 62901
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TAKE NOTICE
Certificate No. 2016-00032

**TO: ILLINOIS
CENTRAL RAILROAD
CO TAX DEPT,
and unknown owners,
occupants or parties
interested.**

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

Parcel No. 05-50-18-837-S19T12R1WGARAGE, DISPLAY, SALESROOM & REPAIR SHOP 17.250 SQ FT W SIDE R/W NORTH OF GREEN ST.

Said property was sold on 5/30/2018 for the general taxes for the year 2016. The period of redemption will expire on 12/1/2020. On December 16, 2020 at 9:00 A.M., the petitioner will make application to such court in said County for an order for Tax Deed should the real estate not be redeemed.

Vinod C. Gupta,
Petitioner
31-33g

TAKE NOTICE
Certificate No. 2016-90005

**TO: STAMP, RUSSELL
& TAMMY
and unknown owners,
occupants or
parties interested.**

A petition for Tax Deed on

premises described below has been filed in the Circuit Court of Union County, IL

Parcel No. 02-227-VIN: 0000000 1989 PHOENIX 1680 SQFT

Said property was sold on 5/30/2018 for the general taxes for the year 2017. The period of redemption will expire on 12/1/2020. On December 16, 2020 at 9:00 A.M., the petitioner will make application to such court in said County for an order for Tax Deed should the real estate not be redeemed.

Vinod C. Gupta,
Petitioner
31-33g

TAKE NOTICE
Certificate No. 2016-90025

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

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Said property was sold on 5/30/2018 for the general taxes for the year 2017. The period of redemption will expire on 12/1/2020. On December 16, 2020 at 9:00 A.M., the petitioner will make application to such court in said County for an order for Tax Deed should the real estate not be redeemed.

Vinod C. Gupta,
Petitioner
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VFW Auxiliary fish fry set; appreciation voiced for support

The Auxiliary to Veterans of Foreign Wars Carroll P. Foster Post No. 3455 of Anna plans to serve its regular monthly fish fry on Friday, July 17. Serving starts at 5 p.m.

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

Those who may not feel comfortable coming inside to eat can call 833-7737 and the Auxiliary will set up a time to meet you under the front awning with your meal – just like they have been doing in recent weeks.

The Auxiliary noted that it appreciates “each and every one of you who have participated in the ‘to go’ dinners these past few months and will continue to do our part in keeping everyone safe.”

The VFW post building has been cleaned and sanitized – from floor to ceil-

ing, front to back – and the back hall has been freshly painted.

“Social distancing has been set up – so we are ready to invite you back,” the Auxiliary added.

Bingo Back

The VFW also noted that beginning at 7 p.m. on July 20, Xtreme Bar Bingo is scheduled to be back.

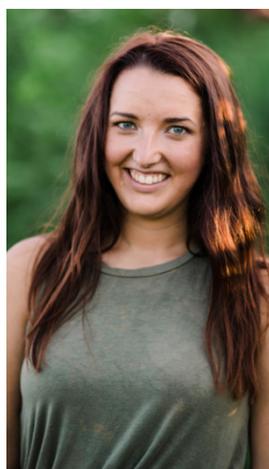
It will be held in the back hall to allow for 50 people to attend and still social distance.

The back hall and kitchen are scheduled to be open starting at 5:30 p.m.

The VFW suggests that “if you want to attend arrive early, grab a bite to eat and stay for bingo, as we will be only allowing 50 people to attend at this time.”

For more information, contact the VFW by calling the phone number noted earlier.

Hepburn-Beaty named assistant grant manager for Music Performance Trust Fund



**Natilyn ‘Natty’ Kay
Hepburn-Beaty**

NEW YORK, N.Y. – The recording industry’s Music Performance Trust Fund, MPTF, has named Natilyn “Natty” Kay Hepburn-Beaty as assistant grant manager.

The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School graduate is the daughter of Andrea Hepburn of Phoenix, Ariz., and Dr. Tim Beaty of Breese. She was born and raised in Jonesboro.

Hepburn will work as a

part of the grant management team with Vidrey Blackburn, grants senior director and Samantha Ramos, grants director.

She will focus on social media marketing and marketing coordination for the MPTF’s new live stream grant initiatives, as well as for traditional free live concert programs, once they return to operation.

“We’re very excited to have Natty on board. By moving to New York City during this historic pandemic to begin her position with us, she has certainly demonstrated her commitment to learning and hard work,” said Dan Beck, trustee of the trust fund, in a news release.

“Her energy, creativity and attention to detail will complement our team of seasoned executives and benefit the many musicians and partners with whom we work every day.”

Hepburn brings with her experience in music merchandising, social media, hospitality, sports marketing and event management.

She holds a bachelor of arts and science degree from Greenville University, and is completing a master’s degree in business administration.

She was a four-year NCAA athlete, as well as a member of her team’s leadership council. She received sportsmanship awards and scholar athlete awards three of the four years as a student athlete.

She spent the semester before her senior year in Jerusalem studying architecture, Middle Eastern culture and theology at Jerusalem University College.

She interned with Lagadere Sports in Washington, D.C., where she assisted the tournament director with event management and hospitality at The Citi Open, a tennis tournament that is a part of the US Open series.

During her senior year she received the Buddy Bond Excellence Award in Management Studies from the Briner School of Business at Greenville University.

MPTF announced a new

grant budget of \$1.7 million for the fiscal 2020-2021 year beginning May 1, just as the COVID-19 pandemic was beginning.

Since that time, the trust fund has begun a live stream grant initiative and a scholarship fund for children of professional musicians who are members of local musicians’ unions.

MPTF-sponsored events include free performances at senior centers and assisted living facilities, music education programs in hundreds of school districts, as well as concerts in parks and other gathering places across the United States and Canada.

MPTF is a 501(c)3 non-profit public service organization. The organization’s mission is to support admission-free, live events performed by professional musicians throughout the United States and Canada.

Established more than 70 years ago, MPTF is funded by music companies, including Sony Music, the Universal Music Group and the Warner Music Group.

SIU Carbondale nursing program earns approval to begin this fall

By Pete Rosenbery
news.siu.edu

Southern Illinois University Carbondale gained final approval to begin its nursing program when fall 2020 semester classes start in August.

Based upon a recommendation by the Illinois State Board of Nursing, the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation approved the program in May.

Program officials anticipate that the undergraduate program will annually provide training for about 300 students once fully implemented over a four-year period.

The goal is to offset the nursing shortage within the region.

Kelli D. Whittington, nursing program director, said 54 students will be a part of this fall’s inaugural class.

Pre-nursing students were able to enroll in the new Bachelor of Science in Nursing, BSN, degree program in fall 2019, taking core classes. The program is within the new School of Health Sciences.

The university received Illinois Board of Higher Education approval to create the program in August 2019, but there were additional approvals needed before startup.

Whittington’s first responsibility after being hired was presenting the program’s feasibility study to the state nursing board in early January.

After receiving curriculum approval in March, there was a virtual program site visit on May 5 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Whittington said she has “immense gratitude to the many individuals that have pulled together as a team in a tangible way that will directly impact our region.”

The program will feature three separate tracks:

Traditional BSN four-year program: This track is for incoming freshmen who want to pursue a bachelor’s degree in nursing.

Students will also earn a minor in health care management. There were more than 100 completed qualified applications for the program.

RN to BSN degree completion: This track is for registered nurses who have an associate degree and want to earn a bachelor’s degree.

As with the traditional four-year program, these students may also earn a minor in health care management through online courses. This program will begin with the spring 2021 semester.

Accelerated BSN track: The accelerated track is for students who have a bachelor’s degree in a different field or who have 70 to 80 credit hours completed toward a bachelor’s degree along with prerequisite courses.

Coursework in this track will be completed within 12 months. This program is expected to begin in fall 2021.

Program development focused on several goals

Whittington noted that the development of the program has been consciously designed. Included among the goals:

Meeting the needs of employers by developing the skill sets essential for an entry-level BSN prepared registered nurse.

Fulfilling the requirements of the RN skills sets identified by the Illinois Board of Nursing.

Utilizing the National Council of Licensure Examination, NCLEX-RN, blueprint to maximize student success within the program and national licensure exams.

Following The Essentials of Baccalaureate Education for Professional Nursing Practice to establish a quality program.

Still much to do
Work this summer will be to ensure all lab supplies are organized and lab equipment is set up to include manikin placement, cloud simulation storage, and medication administration system training.

The program will also submit an accreditation application to The Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education – a voluntarily sought accreditation “designed to demonstrate to the public the professional quality of our curriculum and delivery,” Whittington

said.

Southern Illinois Healthcare last year pledged up to \$1 million to start the undergraduate nursing program and up to another \$470,000 toward doctoral programs in occupational therapy and physical therapy under development. SIH also assisted in curriculum development.

While in the program, students will conduct their clinical training in SIH as well as other local facilities. Scott Collins, director of the School of Health Sciences, said the plan is to reach out to all of the local health care institutions in the region, including Southeast Missouri, to see if they are interested in working with students.

Pandemic highlights need for nurses

Nationwide, the job outlook anticipates a 12 percent increase in the nursing workforce and nearly 372,000 additional jobs by 2028, according to the U.S.

Bureau of Labor Statistics. The agency outlook notes that rate is much faster than average.

“If COVID-19 has taught us anything, it’s that nurses are essential workers that are constantly needed and able to provide patient care to the most vulnerable members of our society, especially in times of crisis,” Whittington said.

Merriman on dean’s list

Timothy Merriman of Anna has been named to the spring semester dean’s list in the College Professional Studies at Bethel University in McKenzie, Tenn.

To qualify for the dean’s list, undergraduate students must have completed a minimum of 12 graded credit hours and earned a grade point average of 3.70 or higher in the term which ended May 31.



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Obituaries

Alma Louise (Kimmel) Linson

Alma Louise (Kimmel) Linson was born on Oct. 13, 1934, to Manuel and Norma (Lindsey) Kimmel on a farm three miles west of Wolf Lake. She died on July 12, 2020, in Marion.

She was born into a family of seven, two brothers, Paul and Merle and four sisters, Eula, Beulah, Carrie and Gloria.

She attended McGinnis Grade School for eight years. She graduated from grade school in 1948. She then attended Wolf Lake High School for four years. She graduated from high school in 1952.

After graduating she worked in the Anna Shoe Factory office for two years. Then she worked at the Union County Highway Department for two years. She went to beauty school in Murphysboro. She owned and operated four beauty shops before she retired at an early age so she and her husband could travel and fish in lakes in Southern Illinois.

Alma married Donald Linson, the love of her life, on Feb. 27, 1954. He went to be with the Lord on Feb. 17, 2011.

Alma attended the Galilee Baptist Church for many years. She was saved at a two-week revival there, and was baptized at the Grand Tower Baptist Church, because Galilee didn't have a baptistry. She was a member of the Jonesboro Baptist Church for many years but was unable to attend the past few years due to health reasons.

She leaves behind three nieces, Joyce Plott of Anna, Sharon Morgan of Jonesboro and Marilyn Krezynski of Chicago; her nephews, Russel Hill of Jonesboro, Larry Hill of Anna, Marion Hill of Dongola, Rick Schaefer of St. Genevieve, Mo., Randy Schaefer of Jonesboro and Richard Tweedy; classmate and special friend, Joe Walker; many other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Donald Linson; brothers; sisters; and many friends.

She will be missed by all who knew and loved her. Family and friends may gather from noon until the time of the service on Friday, July 17, at Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Anna.

Funeral services for Alma Linson will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at the funeral home, with the Rev. Perry Williams officiating. Interment will follow in the Anna City Cemetery.

Everyone who is attending will be required to wear a face covering and to observe social distancing guidelines. No more than 50 individuals will be allowed in the funeral home at any time.

Memorials can be made to Jonesboro First Baptist Church or the Carmi Baptist Children's Home. Envelopes will be available at the 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.

Katie Poulos

Katie Poulos, 75, of Dongola, died at 3:50 a.m. Sunday, July 12, 2020, at St. Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau.

She was born on Dec. 19, 1944, in Saline County, the daughter of Clint and Lillian Carrier Endsley.

She married Bill Poulos on Sept. 3, 1967.

Katie was known for the love she gave, caring for others and making certain that they had a full stomach of her delicious cooking. She would mother anyone who would accept it.

Katie loved the woods, the outdoors and her dogs. She was a sun goddess and grammar Nazi.

She earned her master's degree in English at Southern Illinois University. She became a textual editor at the Center for Dewey Studies at SIU for 20 years and then worked for Shawnee Community College, where she taught English and then was an administrator of financial aid. Once Katie retired she devoted her life to her grandchildren.

Survivors include her husband, Bill; daughter Elaine (Tim) Keller; son Chris Poulos (Alison Smith); grandchildren Sydney Waters, Elias Keller, Soren Keller, Will Keller, Elliott Poulos and Jude Poulos; great-grandchildren Sailor and Romy Waters; and a sister, Elaine Myers.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and by sisters Mary Anne Alexander and an infant.

The family will celebrate her life privately.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association or to the donor's favorite animal shelter.

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

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

Helen Dodd

Helen Dodd, 94, of Anna, died Sunday, July 12, at her home.

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

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.

Benjamin David Stanley

Benjamin David Stanley, 21, of Wolf Lake, died Saturday, July 11, 2020, at his home.

He was born on July 28, 1998, in Carbondale.

He worked at Schaefer Enterprises in Wolf Lake. He enjoyed working on automobiles and mini bikes. He especially loved fishing, bonfires and hanging out with his friends.

He is survived by his father, Jimmy Stanley Jr.; a brother, Jimmy R. Stanley III; one sister, Tammy Charles; his paternal grandmother, Thelma Stanley; other relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Jimmy R. Stanley Sr.

Family and friends may gather from 4 p.m. until the time of service Thursday, today, at Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Jonesboro.

Memorial services for Benjamin Stanley will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, today, at the funeral home, with Jack Thornton officiating. Everyone attending will be required to wear a face covering and to observe social distancing guidelines. No more than 50 individuals will be allowed in the funeral home at any time.

Memorials can be made to the Stanley family to assist with final expenses or to the donor's charity of choice.

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

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



James R. 'Ronnie/J.R.' Goddard

James R. "Ronnie/J.R." Goddard, 79, of Tucson, Ariz., died Saturday, July 4, 2020, at Tucson Medical Center.

He was born on July 21, 1940, in Johnson County, the son of Don and Pauline Goddard.

He married Lela Jen Harris on Feb. 14, 2006, at a small church in Wyoming.

He began his work as a dairy and grain farmer in Dongola and then moved to Rock Springs, Wyo., where he worked as a heavy equipment operator for Frank's Construction. He ultimately decided to buy and operate Frank's Construction and made a success of his business. He retired in 2014 and he and Lela moved to Tucson, Ariz.

He was a lifetime member of Goreville Masonic Saline Lodge No. 339 and was a master trap shooter, winning many awards. He enjoyed duck hunting, fishing, playing guitar, traveling, shooting craps in Vegas, and was a self-proclaimed Alumni of Arizona Wild Cat sports, and most of all he enjoyed spending time with his family.

Mr. Goddard is survived by three children, Matt Goddard and spouse Kim Goddard, Mitch Goddard and partner Curtis Hasse and Mitzie Goddard Roberts and spouse Jim Roberts; seven grandchildren, Lindsey Goddard Toler and spouse Jared Toler, Wyatt Goddard and fiancée Velinka Markovic, Dalton Goddard, Braden Benns, Riley Benns, Jaxon Goddard-Westland and Willa Goddard-Westland; one great-grandchild Loni Ann Toler; the mother of his children and friend Bonnie Casey Goddard; and many other nieces and nephews, friends and relatives, including Bobby McCall who was like a brother to him.

He was loved by all and had never met a stranger. He lived by his favorite motto, "Work hard when you work and play hard when you play."

He was preceded in death by his parents, Don and Pauline Goddard, and by his brother Jack Goddard.

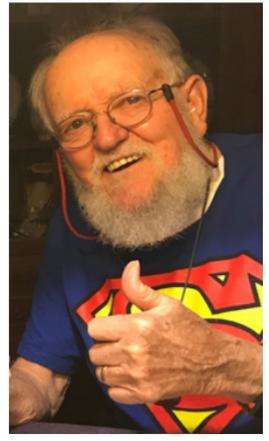
Graveside funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, July 18, at the Anna City Cemetery in Anna. Interment will be in the Anna City Cemetery in Anna.

Friends can call from 9:30 a.m. until the service hour at the cemetery. Everyone who is attending will be required to wear a face covering and to observe social distancing guidelines.

Family and friends are invited to the home of Matt and Kim Goddard immediately following the service.

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.



Teresa L. Smith

Teresa L. Smith, 55, of Jonesboro, died Saturday, July 11, 2020, at Union County Hospital in Anna.

She was born on May 1, 1965, in Anna, the daughter of Jerry and Earline Dunn Smith.

She married Roger Smith on June 22, 1985, in Cape Girardeau.

She loved her friends and family and really enjoyed catching up with them on the phone.

She is survived by her son, Roger Keith Smith; daughter, Samantha Smith; three grandchildren; a brother, Jerry David Knupp; a sister, Charlotte Greenway; and many other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Graveside funeral services were at 1 p.m. Wednesday, July 15, at Casper Cemetery near Anna, with Pastor Randy Wright officiating. Interment was in Casper Cemetery.

Everyone who attended was required to wear a face covering and to observe social distancing guidelines.

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 Jonesboro is in charge of arrangements.

Anne M. Szafranski

Anne M. Szafranski, 90, of Dongola, died Sunday, July 12, 2020, at the Union County Hospital in Anna.

She was born on May 28, 1930, in Joliet, the daughter of Marco and Anna Cernetich Petric.

She married John F. Szafranski on May 28, 1949, in Joliet. He preceded her in death on March 22, 2006.

She is survived by her children, Thomas Szafranski of Anna, Gerald Szafranski of West Dundee, Yvonne (Steve) Eickelman of Dongola and Michele (Ken) Richter of Anna; and siblings Terri Marine of Chicago, Tony Petric of Joliet and Donald Petric of Hueytown, Ala.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, John F. Szafranski; a sister, Angela Michalesko; and a brother, Raymond Petric.

She enjoyed gardening and baking. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Anna.

Private services will be held for the family.

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.

Reynoldsville News

By Sue Eudy

Sue Eudy of Anna visited Saturday morning with Kevin and Jennifer Eudy of Cape Girardeau. Others present were Emma Eudy and Jonathan Bohner of Cape Girardeau and Jessica Eudy and Macai of Plano, Texas.

Visiting with Shirley Miller of McClure on Monday, July 6, were David and Kristy Miller of St. Charles, Mo., Penny and Kerry Hill of McClure and Joe and Sam Schneider of Cape Girardeau.

On Friday, Shirley Miller visited with Pam Mehrle Eisentrout of Jonesboro.

Visiting with Maxine and Fred Pender of Fair City were Judy and Gary Gibbs of Jonesboro, Russ and Patsy Pender of Olive Branch, Austin Pender of Tamms and Travis Wheaton and sons of Goreville. They all kept the 6 foot distance requirement.

Enjoying a cookout at the home of Delores and Jack

Reynolds of Reynoldsville on Father's Day were Jackie and Jay Jennings, Joseph and River Kelley, Justin, Hunter, Gracie and Paxton Wilson, Rodney and Vicki Reynolds, Adam and Marissa Reynolds, Sara, Luke and Adyson Choate, and Lara, Rylie and Titan.

Rodney and Vicki Reynolds of Wolf Lake hosted a dinner on Sunday, July 12, for the 15th birthday of granddaughter Rylie. Others present were Jack and Delores Reynolds, Adam and Marissa Reynolds, Sara, Luke and Adyson Choate and Lara and Titan.

Venita Lingle of Anna visited Friday with Sue and Steve Eudy.

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

Pastor's Corner

by Pastor Don Cox

Amazing how passionate people get over who will be their President when a "power" greater than that can solve all their fears . . . His name is God!

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

"The Preaching Pen"

What is "Grace?"

What's the definition of "grace" you're most familiar with? The common definition of the word "grace" is "unmerited favor"—but it's never translated that way. The basic meaning of the Greek word, charis (most often translated, "grace"), is simply "favor." The idea of "favor" is in the word charis itself. When "unmerited" is coupled with it, it comes from the context. If we would focus our attention on the inherent idea "favor" in the word "grace," rather than the often-implied "unmerited" nature of it, we would get a better appreciation of the word itself. "Grace" is not so much about our own unworthiness as it is about the nature of God, His love, His good will toward men, and the pleasure He has in favoring us.

One of the falsehoods taught about grace is that one can be saved by grace alone. Salvation by the grace of God is one of the great themes of the book of Romans, but grace does not exclude obedience. Every time Paul mentions "faith" in the book of Romans, it's in the context of a humble, obedient faith. In Romans 1:1, he begins with "obedience to the faith." In verse 5 he writes, "Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ . . . by whom we have received grace and apostleship, for obedience to the faith among all nations, for his name." Paul worked and preached among the Gentiles, not just so men would believe, but so they would trust and obey—"obedience to the faith."

We must understand that Paul doesn't just talk about believing the Gospel; he also stresses obeying the Gospel. In Rom. 10:9-17, we learn what that means—men were to hear, believe, call on the name of the Lord, and they would be saved. Paul was not teaching salvation by "faith only" because in vv. 13-14 he put "call on the name of the Lord" between "believe" and "saved." Then in verses 16-17 he put "obeyed the Gospel" between "salvation" and "faith." So, "call on the name of the Lord" in Rom. 10:13 becomes "obeyed the gospel" in Rom. 10:16. Either way you say it, neither is excluded by grace.

Romans begins with obedient faith and it ends with obedient faith. Everything it says about grace is in the context of obedient faith. Rom. 1:8: "...your faith is spoken of throughout the whole world," and in Rom. 16:19, "...your obedience is come abroad unto all men." The Romans didn't have a reputation of "faith only," but one of obedient faith, for only through that can we find the grace—the favor—of God.

We invite you to study the Bible with us at 104 Nile St. this Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Have a great day!

R.W. McAlister, Minister
Anna church of Christ

Cobden School District announces information for start of new year

The Cobden School District has announced information regarding the start of the 2020-2021 academic year.

The following reopening update was posted on social media:

Dear Families,
Thank you for your support and understanding as we continue responding to the impact of COVID-19, both as a nation and a community.

Our district is very proud of the way our Cobden students, families, employees, and community leaders have handled the demands we have been faced with thus far.

Everyone's effort and cooperation allow us to maximize protection as we continue to educate and feed our students during the most unusual of circumstances.

As you know, there continues to be concerns and questions related to how schools plan to reopen in August 2020.

While education is our goal, our first priority is the safety of our students and employees. Be assured

we have been working diligently on our reopening plans for the fall.

We have been gathering input from parents, employees, community stakeholders, administrators, state leaders, the Illinois Department of Public Health, and medical professionals via surveys, meetings, and committees.

Administrators and staff have been planning for increased safety precautions that can be implemented at every location and various situations.

We are considering three scenarios that could be used to reopen our schools for the upcoming year.

Any of the plans may be implemented throughout the school year based on: the current context of Union County health data, including COVID-19 confirmed positive cases, presumptive positive cases, our COVID-19 positivity rate, and any statewide mandates to which the district may be subject.

This includes any gubernatorial executive orders that may be in place at the time.

The three scenarios are as follows:

Schools Reopen Fully: Schools are open at full capacity and operating under traditional instructional delivery.

This will be traditional face-to-face learning in which students will return to the classroom with increased social distancing and other safety measures in place.

Masks will be required for all students and staff (as mandated by the current executive order of the governor).

Controlled movement guidelines will be in place where possible. Mass gatherings, assemblies, and field trips will be limited.

Blended Remote Learning Hybrid: Each class will be divided into two groups and will attend school at half capacity in order to ensure social distancing within the school buildings in accordance with guidance from the Illinois State Board of Education and the Illinois Department of Public Health.

One group of students will attend in person on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The other group will attend on Wednesdays and Fridays. Monday will be remote learning for all.

Multiple students from the same family will attend on the same days.

While students are attending in person they will be required to follow the current implemented health and safety protocols (as mandated by the current executive order of the governor).

Remote Learning: If a COVID outbreak occurs within Union County, and we are required to close our buildings for a set amount of time, we will automatically shift to the remote learning option until we can resume in-person learning.

We understand the need for prompt updates of our direction so that you may best plan for the needs of your student(s) in the coming months.

We will be regularly sharing our plans and updates as they evolve during this very fluid situation. Thank you again for your understanding and cooperation.

Edwin Shoemate, Superintendent
Erin Wiltowski, Elementary Principal



Family dinner outing

An adult Canada goose and its goslings were seen through a field one evening recently near a pond along Kaolin Road, between Anna and Cobden. The geese made frequent stops to eat on their way through the field.

COVID-19 positivity rate level at 3 percent as state passes 2 million tested

By Jerry Nowicki
Capitol News Illinois
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SPRINGFIELD – The state's COVID-19 test positivity rate remained at 3 percent Monday as the Illinois Department of Public Health reported 883 new confirmed cases of the virus.

The 30,012 test results reported Monday followed more than 70,000 total reported the previous two days, driving Illinois to more than 2 million tests conducted since the pandemic began.

Illinois became the first state in the Midwest to reach that milestone and the fifth state in the U.S., following California, New York, Florida and Texas.

The six deaths reported Monday brought the number of COVID-19 casualties

Stay sober on the water

As summer heats up and Illinoisans hit the water, Illinois Department of Natural Resources, IDNR, Conservation Police Officers are reminding boat operators to always drive sober while on the water.

Last year, Conservation Police Officers made 103 arrests for boaters operating under the influence, OUI.

Additionally, Conservation Police Officers in 2019 issued 725 citations and 2,623 warnings in enforcement of Illinois boating safety laws.

Next to boating sober, wearing a personal flotation device, or life jacket, is one of the easiest ways to stay safe on the water, IDNR noted.

in Illinois to 7,193 out of 154,799 confirmed cases throughout the state's 102 counties.

Monday's results mean there has been an average of 991 new cases reported each of the past seven days, an increase of 219 from the previous seven-day period.

The seven-day rolling test positivity rate has settled at 3 percent, remaining at that level for the past three days after 23 days below it.

According to Gov. JB Pritzker's Restore Illinois plan, any of the state's four regions can be moved back to a more restrictive phase of the plan if there is a sustained rise in positivity rate, a sustained increase in hospital admissions for COVID-19 like illness, a reduction in hospital capacity threatening surge capabilities or a significant outbreak in the region that threatens the public health.

Hospitalizations, however, remain at their pandemic lows. There were 1,362 COVID-19 positive persons hospitalized at the end of Sunday, 334 of which were in intensive care unit beds. The latter number has not fallen below 300 at any point since the state began reporting the metrics in April.

The 136 ventilators in use by COVID-19 patients also represented a near-low for the pandemic.

In related news, the Chicago Marathon, which draws runners from around the world and an almost 2 million spectators each year, has been cancelled, according to the Chicago Sun-Times.

The 43rd running of the race had been scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 11, but is

now the latest victim in a series of cancellations of economic drivers in the state, including the Illinois State Fairs and a number of conventions and sporting events.

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Peterson appointed to board

A former president of Shawnee Community College has been appointed to serve on the Illinois Community College Board.

The appointment of Larry Peterson to the post was announced Friday, July 10, by Gov. JB Pritzker. The appointment requires confirmation by the Illinois Senate.

Peterson served as president of Shawnee Community College until 2012.

He additionally worked as vice president, director for human resources and director of financial aid, academic advisor and tutor at John A. Logan College in Carterville.

Peterson is a former member of the Illinois Board of Higher Education's "Diversifying Faculty in Illinois" initiative.

He earned his bachelor of arts degree in English and economics, a master of science degree in curriculum and instruction and doctorate in higher education from Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

Illinois Master Gardeners announce new website

University of Illinois Extension Master Gardeners donated 189,392 hours across the state in 2019, answering questions, leading programs, and volunteering at community garden projects.

These 2,719 garden enthusiasts of all ages volunteer at local Illinois Extension offices to provide residents horticulture information.

Now, Extension Master Gardeners have a newly designed website, allowing volunteers and those interested in joining the program easy access to the information they need.

"We're very excited to provide this new website as a central location for anyone interested in the Master Gardener program," Illinois Master Gardener specialist Candice Hart said in a news release.

"We have thousands of volunteers across the state, and now they can access the tools they need in a format that's compatible with desktops, tablets and smartphones."

The website, available at extension.illinois.edu/mg, lists upcoming webinars and trainings, information on how to join the program, and resources for current volunteers.

On the become a Master Gardener page, people interested in volunteering can find information about the application and training process.

Current volunteers can access continuing education opportunities, the hourly-tracking system, merchandise orders and past award winners.

Some common Master Gardener projects include creating and maintaining demonstration gardens, answering gardening questions and leading gardening programs for children, senior citizens or people with disabilities.

Anyone who is interested in learning more about the Master Gardener program can complete the application on the contact page or email Candice Hart at mille116@illinois.edu.

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Opinion and Commentary



Little Free Pantry in Alto Pass

Those who may need some help with putting some food on the table have a new helping hand which is available in downtown Alto Pass.

A Little Free Pantry has been added to the park in the Union County village. A message on the pantry reads: "Take what you need, Give what you can."

The pantry was established in memory of Helen Rendleman Sirls, who lived through and taught school during another trying time – the Great Depression.

In a recent posting on social media, Rendleman Orchards noted that Helen's experience during the Great Depression "shaped the very essence of who she was, humble and giving. The stories she shared left a lasting impact on her family. For the remainder of her long life, Helen continually worried about others who may be silently going without."

Illinois seeks poet laureate; Prine receives honorary title

A 2020 Illinois Poet Laureate Search Committee has been formed. The committee, which is comprised of poets, writers and academics from across the state, will review nominations and recommend an Illinois resident to become the next state poet laureate, a position that has been vacant since late 2017.

And to commemorate the life of Illinois native John Prine and celebrate his writing and musical contributions, Pritzker has proclaimed Prine an Honorary Poet Laureate of the state.

The legendary singer-song writer, who was born in Maywood, died April 7, after contracting COVID-19. Prine is the first person to receive such an honorary designation.

Nominations will be accepted through Aug. 15 by email or mail. Nominees must be current Illinois residents, have a publication history of poems and/or books and an established history of activity in Illinois' literary community.

Nominations may be emailed to IllinoisPoet2020@illinois.gov or mailed to Illinois Poet Laureate Search Committee, c/o Office of the Governor, 207 State House, Springfield, Ill. 62706.

A full description of the position qualifications and nominating requirements is available on the website of the Illinois Poet Laureate www.illinois.gov/poetlaureate.

Please read this...

By Geof Skinner



Jack and Jill, on a sill...notes from far away...

This week is going to be about trying to tie up some loose ends...well, as best as one can do in the midst of a pandemic. Seems like you just about have a loose end tied up, and the other end starts to unravel...

Don't know about you, but before the pandemic started, yours truly sometimes wondered if it was possible to ever get "caught up," whatever that might mean.

Now, it seems like getting caught up involves the proverbial taking two steps forward...and then like a bazillion steps backward...

With those musings in mind, let's move on to a little bit of this...and a little bit of that...

...first...about those birds which are in the pictures you see...they've been recent hangers-on at the Union County Courthouse in Jonesboro.

You might remember Snowball, a winged, feathered critter that showed up at the Union County Courthouse in Jonesboro way back when the pandemic was just getting started. At some point, Snowball moved on...perhaps to a parallel universe where there is no pandemic.

Enter Jack and Jill...two lovebirds that have been hanging around at the courthouse for a while. Along with a cardinal...and...from what I heard last week...a bunny.

Critters like Snowball, and Jack and Jill, are helping to provide at least a little bit of distraction during the craziness we are experiencing. Guess you can kind of say that all of this stuff is for the birds...or maybe you wouldn't say that...

...meanwhile...

...wanted to say thank you to a couple of folks who shared some kind words during the last couple of months. Both messages came in a somewhat old-fashioned way...I think we call it "snail mail" these days. One was even

hand-written. Who does that sort of thing anymore?

One of the notes made its way to Southern Illinois all the way from Rockville, Maryland. The note was accompanied by an article from some newspaper called The Washington Post. The article featured a photograph from a recent rather newsworthy event which happened right in downtown Anna.

The note mentioned that the writer enjoyed reading news in The Gazette-Democrat about people she grew up with...and remains in contact with. That, I think, is what we are all about. By the way, Bob says hello to everybody in Maryland. He would have typed the message himself, but he's busy taking another nap. And another by the way: The Other Half spent some time back in the day in Maryland.

The other note came from a nice person in far away Metropolis, which is kind of a special town for The Other Half and yours truly.

Metropolis is the home of the annual Fort Massac Encampment, which traditionally is held each year in October. This year...who knows?

You may recall that The Other Half and her other half try to make our way to Fort Massac each fall for the Encampment. We enjoy being able to do a little bit of time traveling. The Encampment recalls life in our little corner of the world back in the 1700s and early 1800s. Right now, I'm thinking that if we could really go back in time, we might not come back.

The note from Metropolis included a memento from a time gone by...just not as far back as the 1700s. The memento appeared to be a promotional item for a business in Marion. When the item was printed, folks had rather simple phone numbers...in this case, it was 745. That's all. Just 745.

The card also featured a little bit of humor from back in the day...here are a couple of the items:

"And now, children," said the harassed woman at her small son's Christmas party, "there will be a special prize for the one who goes home first."

"Report received by a Montreal father from his young son's teacher: 'Dull but steady – would make a good parent.'"

"The secret of writing is to learn the big words – and then learn not to use them." H.G. Hutcheson

Wise words, indeed, from a gentleman who is also supposed to have uttered this little gem: "One of the reasons why the Ten Commandments are so short and to the point is the fact they were given direct and did not come out of committees."

I say that Mr. Hutcheson is supposed to have uttered the words of wisdom about the Ten Commandments because I found the quote on the internet. As is often noted in this space, if it's on the internet, it has to be true. Right?

Oddly enough, though, I could not find out anything else about Mr. Hutcheson. Apparently, all he did was utter two sentences during his entire life and was never heard from again.

Well, that's enough for this week...

Thank you, again, to the folks who took the time to actually sit down, hand write...or type...a note and send it along. Your thoughtfulness means more than you will ever know.

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A Page from the Past

from the files of The Gazette-Democrat

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Negotiations for improvement of old U.S. 51, New U.S. 51 and the Lick Creek Road on the east edge of Anna have been successful.

The improvement, as Department of Public Works and Buildings William F. Cellini informed Rep. Clyde Choate, Anna, will probably result in the construction of a four lane urban-type highway from Anna to the Lick Creek Road.

Harvest of fruits and vegetables is in full swing in the Union County area at the present time. Shippers report the quality and quantity good on both.

Work on the renovation

of the American Legion Community Center is progressing satisfactorily to date, according to Walter Cherrick, Chairman of the Building Committee.

The Union County Fair Association is introducing a new feature at the Union County Fair scheduled to open August 24 and run through August 28.

Tuesday, August 25, has been set aside as Youth Day with all activities being aimed at youth. In addition to a free gate, a Junior Stock Show will be held in the afternoon and an auction of Fat Stock will be held in the evening before the grandstand audience.

Monday, July 20, will be the first anniversary of

man's greatest adventure, the landing of a man on the surface of the moon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Keller were given a surprise basket dinner at the Friendship Baptist Church July 5 in honor of their 65th Wedding Anniversary.

The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School Class of 1960 held its first reunion the week end of July 4 with a social hour and banquet at Giant City Lodge Saturday evening and a family picnic at Jonesboro's Lincoln Park Sunday afternoon.

"The Egyptian Combo" will play at Anna-Jonesboro Teen Town Friday, July 17, from 8:00 to 11:30 p.m.

From the Nubbin Ridge news: The farmers are busy here now in their crops and (that) makes news scarce.