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2019 Independence Day fireworks in Anna. File photo.

## Fireworks set in Anna

A traditional Independence Day fireworks display is planned again this year at the Anna City Park.

The display is scheduled to begin at dusk on Saturday night, July 4, at the park.

The event is sponsored by the City of Anna and the Anna Fire Department.

Local donations help to support the fireworks.

Due to the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic, safety guidelines will be followed at the park, including social distancing. The grandstand at the park will be closed.

## News Notes

Items of interest from throughout the Union County area

Happy Independence Day to all of our readers. \*\*\*

Remember...if you plan to celebrate on July 4, please don't drink and drive. \*\*\*

The National Weather Service office in Paducah notes that high temperatures in the area on July 4 are generally in the 80s or 90s. In 2012, the temperature reached 101 degrees. The wettest Independence Day in "recent" years was in 1984, with more than 3.44 inches of rain. (continued on page 2)

## Flash flood warning issued for county Tuesday morning

Union County was under a flash flood warning early Tuesday morning.

The National Weather Service office in Paducah reported on its website that the flash flood warning was in effect until 10:45 a.m. for Union, Pope, Johnson, Williamson, Saline and southeastern Jackson counties.

At 6:20 a.m. Tuesday, the weather service posted a flash flood statement on its website that "trained weather spotters reported thunderstorms producing heavy rain in Union County, Illinois. Up to two inches of rain have already fallen."

The weather service reported that a flash flood watch was in effect until 7 a.m. Wednesday for parts of Southern Illinois, including Union County, as well as portions of Southeast Missouri and Western Kentucky.

## Weather

### Heavy rain recorded

Heavy rain fell last Sunday and again on Tuesday morning in the Union County area.

Rainfall recorded in Jonesboro during the period of June 23-29 included .01 of an inch on June 23, 1.65 inches on June 28, a trace on June 29 and 1.95 inches by early Tuesday morning.

Rain was reported to have been falling at a rate of 7.78 inches per hour at 2:30 a.m. Sunday in Jonesboro.

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

	H	L
Tuesday, June 23	81	64
Wednesday, June 24	82	61
Thursday, June 25	87	58
Friday, June 26	87	64
Saturday, June 27	87	72
Sunday, June 28	90	71
Monday, June 29	89	74

The forecast was calling for the possibility of one to three inches of rain, "with locally higher amounts."

The Anna Police Department reported that flooding once again occurred in the 500 block of East Vienna Street early Tuesday.

The Union County Sheriff's Office reported that some water had accumulated on low-lying areas along Illinois Routes 127 and 146.

Local weather observer Dana Cross had recorded 1.95 inches of rain in Jonesboro as of early Tuesday morning.

Heavy rain also fell early Sunday, June 28. Cross recorded 1.65 inches of rain on Sunday.

He noted that at 2:30 a.m. Sunday, rain was falling at a rate of 7.78 inches per hour.

### Special Weather Statement

The weather service office in Paducah late Monday afternoon had issued a special weather statement for the region, including Union County.

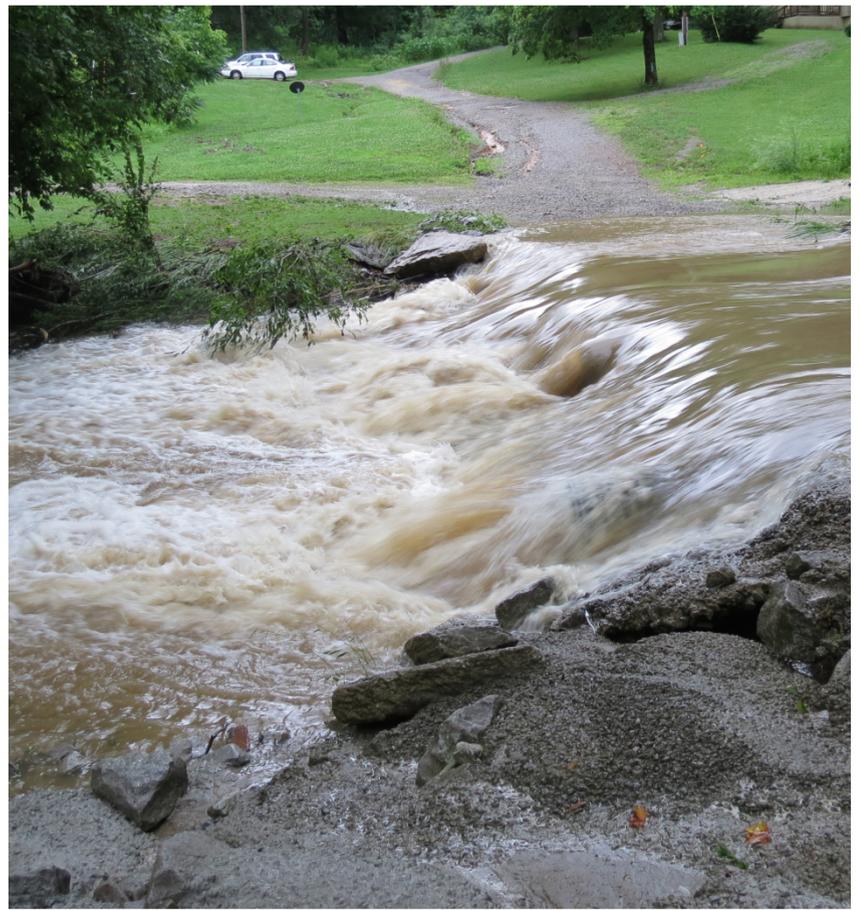
The weather service was calling for the possibility of heavy rainfall on Monday night and Tuesday.

Areas of thunderstorms were expected to develop and move east into portions of Southeast Missouri on Monday night and then pivot east across the rest of the area Tuesday morning and afternoon.

Though the risk of severe storms seemed fairly low for Monday night, locally heavy rainfall was likely where thunderstorms occurred.

This could have led to some flooding issues, especially in areas that normally flood.

The risk of heavy rainfall was expected to shift east Tuesday across the remainder of the area.



Heavy rain falls in Union County. Water rushes over a crossing along Lime Kiln Road near Anna early Tuesday morning. The scene is repeated often during very heavy rain.

## Southern Seven: One new death in county as result of COVID-19

Southern Seven Health Department on Monday, June 29, confirmed three new cases of COVID-19 in the region it serves in Southern Illinois.

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

Union County: one female in her 30s.

Massac County: one male in his 30s, one female in her 50s.

On Friday, June 26, the health department also confirmed three new cases of COVID-19 in the region.

The cases, by county, gender and age, included:

Union County: one female in her 20s, one female in her 30s.

Massac County: one female in her 20s.

All of those with new cases were being isolated.

Also on Friday, the health department confirmed the death of a female in her 70s from Union County as a result of COVID-19.

As of June 29, there were 197 people in the health department's service area who had recovered since the start of the pandemic in the United States.

Also as of June 29, the health department was reporting a cumulative total of 299 positive cases of COVID-19 in its service area.

The health department confirmed that a total of 4,255 negative COVID-19 tests had been reported in the region as of June 19.

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

as of June 29 follows:

Union County: 179 cases. 109 had recovered. 19 deaths had been reported in the county.

Alexander County: 20 cases. 13 had recovered.

Hardin County: One case. The person recovered.

Johnson County: 20 cases. 17 had recovered.

Massac County: 11 cases. Seven had recovered.

Pope County: One case. The person recovered.

Pulaski County: 67 cases. 49 had recovered.

According to the Illinois Department of Public Health, IDPH, in Illinois there were 738 new individuals with COVID-19 identified on June 29, bringing the confirmed total in the state to 142,461 individuals, with 6,902 deaths.

## Commencement ceremonies held for A-JCHS Class of 2020

The coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic has had a major impact on commencement plans for students in 2020 graduating classes at Union County's high schools.

The Class of 2020 at

Anna-Jonesboro Community High School had two ceremonies last Saturday.

Parents and community members planned an alternative community graduation ceremony for the Anna-Jonesboro Community

High School graduating class of 2020.

The event took place Saturday morning at the amphitheater at the Anna City Park.

Participants and audience members were encouraged

to practice social distancing during the event.

The ceremony was open to all A-JCHS graduating seniors.

Attending students had their names announced and were presented with a

certificate on stage.

Danny McFarland presided over the event.

A drive-thru commencement ceremony for this year's graduates was held Saturday evening at the Union County school.



Ceremony at school. Superintendent Rob Wright speaks during Saturday evening's ceremony at Anna-Jonesboro Community High School. Photo by Tiffany Dillow for The Gazette-Democrat.



Community ceremony. A community graduation ceremony for the Class of 2020 at Anna-Jonesboro Community High School was held Saturday morning at the Anna City Park. Photo by Benjamin Marxer.



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# Anna VFW Auxiliary announces patriotic art contest winners



First-place winner Kyleigh Hamel and Dianna Robertson.



Kyleigh Hamel's first place patriotic art work.

## News Notes

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The City of Anna shared the following message on Facebook: "We would like to thank Officer Shawn Knupp for his service to this community. You will be greatly missed."

The Union County Board of Commissioners accepted an audit for Fiscal Year 2019 during a meeting last Friday morning which could be "attended" on YouTube.

During Friday's meeting, Union County Board of Commissioners chairman Max Miller thanked all of those involved in getting this year's property tax bills ready to go.

At Friday's board meeting, Union County Commissioner Bobby Toler Jr. reported that Shawnee Development Council's food pantry continues to stay busy.

### Anna police chief issues monthly report

The Anna Police Department has issued an activity report for the month of May.

The report was issued by Anna Police Chief Bryan Watkins.

Highlights from the report follow:

38 adult verbal warnings issued. 47 adult written warnings issued.

83 radio/officer initiated calls. 261 phone initiated calls. 26 walk-in initiated calls.

Four traffic misdemeanor arrests. Three warrant arrests. One traffic felony arrest. Seven ordinance violation citation arrests. Two criminal felony arrests.

One civil law violation arrest. Eight criminal misdemeanor arrests. 22 traffic citation arrests.

Building permits for two new homes, a home addition and a mobile home were approved Friday by the county commissioners.

The Shawnee Mass Transit District has been awarded a \$1.4 million federal grant through the Coronavirus Aid Relief and Economic Security Act. The district serves the five southernmost counties in Illinois.

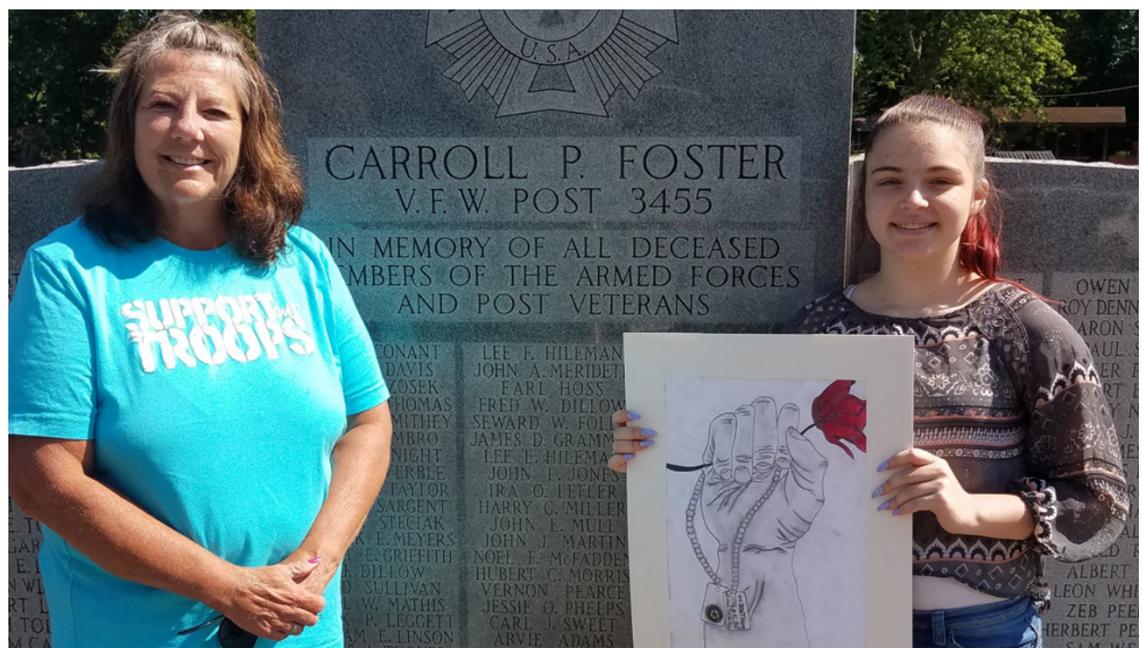
A reminder to Anna residents which was posted on social media by the Union County city: "Big Trash Pick Up will be the week of July 7-9, 2020, on your normal trash day. All trash needs to be set out with your regular trash to guarantee pickup. Items that do not qualify are electronics, tires, wiring, construction debris, hazardous chemicals, etc."

The Village of Cobden continues to promote participation in the 2020 census.

L.O. Trigg's tours of Southern Illinois during the 1930s and 1940s will be the topic of a program which is set for 10 a.m. Saturday, July 11, at the Barkhausen Cache River Wetlands Center near Cypress.

The Illinois Department of Agriculture has announced plans to conduct a junior horse show in late August and early September at the Du Quoin State Fairgrounds. A Junior Livestock Expo is planned in September in Springfield.

Something from the that's kind of interesting to think about category: rain was falling at a rate of 7.78 inches per hour at 2:30 a.m. last Sunday in Jonesboro... over 24 hours that would something like 187 inches... or something like 15.5 feet of rain...



Dianna Robertson with second-place winner Natasha Cozenza.

### A-JCHS, Dongola students receive awards

Each year, the Auxiliary to Veterans of Foreign Wars Carroll P. Foster Post No. 3455 in Anna sponsors the Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contest for area high school students.

One winner from each VFW Auxiliary advances to district. This year's first-place winner was Kyleigh Hamel from Anna-Jonesboro Community High School. Kyleigh was presented \$100 from Auxiliary chair Dianna Robertson. Kyleigh's art has been sent to district for further judging. Tina Vancil was her art teacher.

The second-place winner was Natasha Cosenza from Dongola. She was presented with \$50. Rebecca Bracken was her art teacher.

The VFW Auxiliary voiced its appreciation to the teachers and all of the students who participated in the contest. Photos provided.

### Anna VFW post once again open for business, fish fry set

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Carroll P. Foster Post No. 3455 in Anna is open for business.

The post is located at 70 VFW, just off old U.S. Route 51 between Anna and Cobden.

The VFW says the post's building has been cleaned and sanitized from floor

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

Social distancing has been set up so the post is ready to invite the community back.

#### Fish Fry Planned

The post plans to host a regular monthly fish fry on Friday, July 3, starting

at 5 p.m.

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

Those who may not feel comfortable coming inside to eat can call 833-7737 and the post will set up a time and meet you under the front awning with your

meal, just like they have been doing for the past 14 weeks.

#### Support Appreciated

The post voices its appreciation to "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."

### Illinois' minimum wage increased to \$10 per hour on July 1

Illinois' minimum wage was set to make its second increase this year to \$10 per hour beginning July 1.

The Illinois Department of Labor urged minimum wage earners to make sure their checks reflect the in-

crease following July 1.

Gov. JB Pritzker signed legislation passed by the Illinois General Assembly providing a path to a \$15 minimum wage by 2025.

Minimum wage earners received the first increase

of \$1 to \$9.25 per hour on Jan. 1, 2020.

Prior to the January increase, the last time Illinois increased its minimum wage was a decade ago.

In 2010, the minimum wage was raised from \$8 to

\$8.25 per hour.

The state's minimum wage is scheduled to increase an additional \$1 per hour each year on Jan. 1 until it reaches \$15 per hour in 2025.

**Union County Ambulance Service, due to a staffing shortage created by the pandemic, will be utilizing Illinois Department of Public Health licensed Emergency Medical Responders or "EMR's" on a part-time basis to assist our regular BLS and ALS duty personnel. Any questions can be directed to our business office by calling 618-833-2871 during regular business hours.**

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**Rotary Club participates in food distribution**

The Anna-Jonesboro Rotary Club participated in distributing food from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, FEMA, to area senior centers. A total of 1,100 boxes went to the southern 13 counties in Illinois. The picture was taken when food was delivered to the Sunshine Inn in Anna. From left are Anna-Jonesboro Rotary Club member Jim Farris; Chris Clark, who is president of the Anna-Jonesboro Rotary Club; and Jodie Stewart, who was representing Rural Health Inc., which is a corporate member of the local Rotary Club. Anna-Jonesboro Rotary Club meetings are scheduled at 7 a.m. on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month. Meetings are currently being held virtually. More information is available by visiting [facebook.com/ajrotaryclub](https://www.facebook.com/ajrotaryclub). Photo provided.

**PAST remembers World War II patriotism with special quilt project**

Once again, the Happy Scrappers Quilt Club has donated a pieced and quilted item to the PAST organization of Union County for a fund-raiser.

Much more than a fund-raiser, the project commemorates the many acts of patriotism made by family members on the home front during World War II.

In addition to the quilt, the club is donating a book that explains the stories behind the representative quilt blocks.

The book, "Victory Quilt," by Eleanor Burns, includes patterns and instructions for the quilt, as well as historical pictures and stories of how real people "back home" supported their service men and women during the war.

The book features many 1940s Victory Quilt blocks, including those called:

Mr. Roosevelt's Necktie, Silent Star, Fala (the president's dog), Comfort Quilt, 1941 Nine-patch, Sky Rocket, Radio Windmill, Contrary Wife, Star Spangled Banner, Broken Sugar Bowl, Signal Lights, Stars & Stripes, Hope of Hartford, Liberty Star, Victory Block, Bride's Bouquet, Army Star, Airplane, Brave World and Propeller.

The quilt block designs and the stories cover such subjects as rationing, defense stamp books, victory gardens, women in the work place, school children collecting silk and nylon for life preservers, recycling, civil defense, blackouts, air raid wardens, and other volunteerism.

The "thread" that runs throughout the project is that, even when people were struggling with shortages and sacrifices, they worked together to support the cause of freedom and justice for folks all over the world.

The Victory Quilt and the accompanying book are on display at the Here and Now Shop at 319 S. Main St. in downtown Anna.

Tickets for drawing which is planned in December 2020 are available at the Here and Now Shop, or by mailing your name, phone number and payment to PAST, Box 778, Jonesboro, Ill. 62952. Tickets are \$1



**Special quilt**

The Happy Scrappers Quilt Club has donated a pieced and quilted item to help support the PAST organization of Union County. Photo provided.

each or six for \$5. A PAST committee will enter tickets which are requested by mail.

PAST is grateful to members of the Happy Scrappers Club who made and donated the quilt: Sue Ann Zimmerman, Jane Nimmo and Connie Arnold.

PAST also voices appreciation to the Here and Now Shop for exhibit space while the PAST Heritage House is closed.

All funds raised by the

**Shawnee Hills Christian Academy enrolling students**

Shawnee Hills Christian Academy in Anna is enrolling students for the 2020-2021 school year.

The academy, which is located at 110 Florsheim Dr., provides academic excellence with a Biblical foundation using the award-winning Alpha-Omega curriculum.

School hours are scheduled from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

To learn more about enrollment and the academy, call 833-1870.

Shawnee Hills Christian Academy offers an educational program for students in grades kindergarten through 12.

The school's primary mission is "to bring God-centered education to

project will go to maintain PAST's Heritage House Museum in Jonesboro and its mission to preserve and interpret Union County history.

To arrange individual tours of the Heritage House Museum, or for more information, call Linda Hileman at 618-697-1870.

(The accompanying article and picture were submitted for PAST by Barbara Bauer.)

children close to home."

The academy believes that education should include academics, spiritual growth and living skills.

Individualized academic instruction is offered in a program which features small, multi-age classrooms with computer-based learning.

The curriculum weaves artistic and practical disciplines into everyday academics.

Students learn to follow their curiosity, to think creatively and to work both independently and creatively with others.

The academy offers cultural opportunities, practical life experiences and fellowship while also encouraging "a healthy relationship with God...through Jesus Christ."

**Raegan Cruse awarded scholarship**



Raegan Elizabeth Cruse, a recent graduate of Anna-Jonesboro Community High School, is the recipient of the 2020 scholarship awarded by the Zeta Psi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in Anna.

Raegan is the daughter of Lane and Dee Cruse. She plans to attend Shawnee Community College in the fall.

The chapter's scholarship is offered to all Union County high school seniors.

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# Southern Illinois Miners announce 2020 baseball season suspended



## Announcement

The Southern Illinois Miners have suspended their 2020 season due to the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic. The announcement was posted on the team's website.

The Southern Illinois Miners on June 24 announced that they have suspended their 2020 season due to the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic.

The team, which plays at Rent One Park in Marion, is a member of the Frontier League.

On June 24, the Frontier League also announced that the 2020 championship season has also been suspended.

Miners COO and field manager Mike Pinto issued the following statement, which was posted on the team's website:

"As disappointed as we are to not have a baseball season in Marion for the first time in 14 years, we also feel for all our play-

ers, fans, host families and game-day employees who have called Rent One Park their summer home.

"We very much wanted to play baseball in 2020, and we had built what we thought would be another outstanding, championship-caliber team.

"Our dedicated staff of full-time employees had worked hard all off-season to create new memorable experiences for all our fans.

"Our summer employees were also excited to work with us for another season, and we were committed to providing something for everyone at the ballpark.

"However, protocols provided by the CDC along with strict travel guidelines have shown us it would be

impossible to guarantee the safety of players, coaching staffs, umpires, host families, employees and fans during this unprecedented health crisis.

"We just do not have the capability to put our players in a 'bubble.'

Furthermore, our business relies on the gathering of people. Unfortunately, the gathering restrictions, social distancing requirements, and strict travel guidelines from the government make the economics of trying to operate this season an impossible task, and make having a Miners season in 2020 infeasible.

"For our season-ticket holders, sponsors, and group leaders who do business with us, we will be in touch very soon - please bear with us.

"When we fully emerge from the many months of caution, and the Miners can take the field again, the region will need a gathering place more than ever before.

"We will need a place for kids to play wiffle ball or miniature golf while their parents relax watching our great game, a place for our fans to celebrate Friday night fireworks while enjoying time with their friends and family.

"We will need a place for our businesses to bring their customers together and reward their employees. Most of all, we will need to gather together as a community.

"We would like to thank our sponsors, season-ticket holders, suite holders, host families, and fans for their continued support, and we look forward to the day when we can safely reopen Rent One Park to our fans, and provide the entertainment and baseball experience that they have grown to enjoy over the past 13 summers."

More information can be found on an FAQ page on the Miners' website at <http://southernillinois-miners.prestosports.com/x-7/m86g>.

# Disc golf tournament played Saturday in Cobden



A player watches his disc head to a basket during last Saturday's tournament in Cobden.



Players keep an eye on a disc which had just been tossed during play early in Saturday's tournament.

Disc golf players had an opportunity to compete in a Red, White and Blue Random Draw Doubles Disc Golf Tournament Saturday, June 27, in Cobden. Thirty-two players from throughout the Southern Illinois area came out to play in the 36-hole tournament. The event was played at the disc golf course at the Cobden Community Park.

One of the tournament's organizers, John Wingate, said that players were ready to get out on the course after so many restrictions had been in place due to the ongoing coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic.

Cobden Village Board of Trustees member David Stewart also helped with getting the tournament going. Stewart said that the patriotic theme for the event reflected a desire to have an Independence Day activity in light of so many other events being cancelled.

Proceeds generated by the event went to support the disc golf course. Concessions were provided by the First Baptist Church in Anna.

# Baseball standout recalled

By Mike Estel

When he was a freshman at Murray State University in the early 1970s, I watched left handed pitcher Dana Pearson of Cobden go against Southern Illinois University at Carbondale's baseball team.

I do remember that he pitched a good game and it was close, but the Salukis came out on top. However, that year SIUC had an exceptional team and made a lot of noise that year in the playoffs.

But Dana made some noise when he was on the mound both on the high school and college baseball diamonds.

"He was the best high school pitcher I've ever seen," said long time Cobden Athletic's Director and basketball coach Gene Dammerman. "He was an outstanding athlete, he could do it all."

At Murray State, he recorded a no hitter against Arkansas State and had several three and four hit ball games.

High school statistics are difficult to come by during that era, but in high school, he had an 0.52 ERA and averaged striking out two batters an inning.

Dana's pitches were clocked at 95 to 96 miles per hour and he consistently pitched at 93 mph.

His senior senior at Cobden the baseball team finished 26-2 overall. The team was coached by J.L. Hargis.

After high school, he went to Murray State University on a baseball scholarship.

When his college career was over, he was sought after by the New York Yankees, Boston Red Sox, Oakland Athletics, San Diego Padres and the St. Louis Cardinals.

However, he ended up being drafted by the St. Louis Cardinals.

He was a long time Cobden American Legion baseball coach and has been nominated to the Illinois High School Basketball Association Hall of Fame.

He was also an outstanding basketball player for Cobden, which finished the season 20-6 his senior season.

A long time high school basketball official, he is also a member of the Basketball Coaches Hall of Fame.

His work continues and he is currently director of the Union County Emergency Service and Disaster Agency.

Pearson has made quite a name for himself in the sports world, especially from his time on the mound impressing fans as well as opponents.

# Baseball set to return

By Mike Estel

It finally happened? Major league baseball will return this year after being postponed because of the coronavirus.

The baseball team owners and player's union finally were able to make an agreement to come up with a 60 day season. This will be far short of the regular 162 day season, but at least it will be a season.

Spring training is now going on and the season is scheduled to begin later in July.

Television and radio broadcasts will again carry the games and some stadiums I've read about will require social distancing and protective face masks for those in attendance.

The news is not good about the recent coronavirus resurging again in several states and that could set things further back.

But because the Frontier League, American Legion

and local junior little league baseball have all been cancelled, it will be good to salvage at least some baseball for 2020.

Golf has already returned and professional basketball, football, soccer and hockey teams have also indicated recently they will be having shortened seasons as well this year.

High school sports are also attempting to get their programs off and running as well this fall.

It's great things are finally getting a little bit more back to normal in the sports world.

Let's just hope there is not a resurgence of the virus to shut every thing down again. However, some states have had more outbreaks of the coronavirus and are making huge cut backs right now. Hopefully, that's only temporarily and we are heading in the right direction to finally getting over this pandemic and start enjoying the world of sports again.

# Sports Page from the Past

from the files of The Gazette-Democrat

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"Daddy I've got a big one" and a big one it was, all 44 pounds of it.

We are talking about the fish that didn't get away, the Blue Channel river cat which Doug Parr, 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Parr, Anna, caught at Kentucky Dam recently.

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Norman Gunn, Anna, had a huge catch of bass and catfish, caught at a pond which shall remain unidentified. Race car driver Jim Eaves of Lick Creek was the fastest qualifier at two speedways and feature event winner at one during Southern Illinois auto racing events last week end.

The Dongola Gun Club is sponsoring a trap shoot and rifle match at the Woods Gun Club, Anna, Sunday, July 5, beginning at 1:00 p.m.

During the past week there has been everything from a 20 to 15 slugfest to a 9 to 1 near shutout by Gary Buckner of State Farm and a 13 to 1 near shutout by Bob Clarke of the Independent Merchants in the independent softball league.

Wayne Kelley, Anna, was the winner of the Championship Division of the Bunny Bread (Golf) Tournament held Saturday and Sunday, June 27 and 28, at the Union County Country Club.

From "Sports Notes" by Tim Landis: The Khoury League Auxiliary will set up a stand this Saturday, July 4, at the Anna City Park where they will be selling cookies, brownies, cup cakes and other items to raise money that is needed to install the new lighting system at the new diamond behind the grandstand at the park.

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# July 4th Fireworks Planned



## Safety message: Leave fireworks to professionals

The 4th of July is usually celebrated with cookouts, outdoor activities and fireworks shows.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, many communities have canceled their displays.

This is raising concerns about an increase in use of novelty fireworks and illegal fireworks in Illinois.

Illinois State Fire Marshal Matt Perez says, "Due to numerous community fireworks displays being canceled, we are concerned that people will resort to lighting fireworks in their backyard."

"It is important to remember fireworks are dangerous and should only be used by someone

who has a permit and the proper training.

"We still want people to remember our safety message – Fireworks: Leave them to the Professionals!"

According to the National Fire Protection Association, fireworks started an estimated 19,500 fires in 2018, including 1,900 structure fires, 500 vehicle fires, and 17,100 outside and other fires.

These fires caused five deaths, 46 civilian injuries, and \$105 million in direct property damage in the United States.

These fires are not only caused by commercial/consumer fireworks, but also by unregulated novelty fireworks that are

sometimes purchased at local supermarkets.

"Home fireworks should be limited to 'novelties,' including sparklers, snappers, poppers, etc. as can be purchased in any general retailer. Even these can be very dangerous. Sparklers account for the greatest number of fireworks injuries, and often to the youngest victims. Sparklers burn in excess of 1200 degrees: hot enough to melt many metals and hot enough to turn steel glowing red. An instantaneous touch of this will cause a burn and may result in permanent damage or scarring," said Bob Wetzel, OSFM fire safety compliance

manager.

Healthcare facilities reported 126 persons having been injured and one person killed by fireworks during the 2019 seasonal reporting period in Illinois, which is between June 23 and July 20.

Approximately half of all injured persons suffered multiple injuries.

Males accounted for around 71 percent, compared to just 27 percent females of all reported fireworks injuries.

Almost half of all injuries (48 percent) occurred to persons over 22 years of age.

Children under 6 years of age and 7 to 10 years old accounted for 22 percent of all injuries.



### Anna Fireworks

A traditional Independence Day fireworks display is planned again this year at the Anna City Park. The display is scheduled to begin at dusk on Saturday night, July 4, at the Anna City Park.

The event is sponsored by the City of Anna and the Anna Fire Department. Local donations help to support the fireworks.

Due to the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic, safety guidelines will be followed at the park, including social distancing. The grandstand at the park will be closed.

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*"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness." Preamble to the Declaration of Independence*

The Declaration of Independence states the principles on which our government, and our identity as Americans, are based.

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On the very night before Herod was to bring him to trial, Peter, secured by double chains, was sleeping between two soldiers, while outside the door guards kept watch on the prison. Suddenly the angel of the Lord stood by him and a light shone in the cell. He tapped Peter on the side and awakened him, saying, "Get up quickly." The chains fell from his wrists. The angel said to him, "Put on your belt and your sandals." He did so. Then he said to him, "Put on your cloak and follow me." So he followed him out, not realizing that what was happening through the angel was real; he thought he was seeing a vision. They passed the first guard, then the second, and came to the iron gate leading out to the city, which opened for them by itself. They emerged and made their way down an alley, and suddenly the angel left him.

Then Peter recovered his senses and said, "Now I know for certain that the Lord sent his angel and rescued me from the hand of Herod and from all that the Jewish people had been expecting." From the Acts of the Apostles

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## First Baptist Church, Jonesboro

On Sunday, June 28, Pastor Perry Williams preached a message to worshippers in the church's sanctuary. Scripture was from the Psalms.

He also preached via transmitter for worshippers who stayed in their cars on the church's lower parking lot while tuned in to their radios on station 87.9 FM.

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

During the service, Dee Rose led worship. Debbie York was the pianist. The Tehandon family provided special music.

Pastor Perry is live streaming a series of devotionals focused on the end time on Facebook.

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

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

Birthdays: James Brown, Jessica Wright, July 1; Kim Benefield, July 2; Nicholas Rose, July 3.

The schedule for worship at Jonesboro First Baptist Church for the com-

ing week includes 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, June 28, on the parking lot at the Anna Church of the Nazarene.

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

The pastor's message on Sunday was titled, "The Freedom of Christ," with scripture from 1 Timothy.

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 1, at the church, with CDC guidelines being followed by wearing masks and social distancing.

Bible study is planned at 6:30 p.m. Friday. Zoom will be used. Pastor Wright can be contacted by texting him prior to the meeting for the password.

Birthdays: Jason Elkins, June 30; Brenda Keeley, July 2.

Anniversaries: Mark and Diana Shelton, Larry and Verna Fuller, June 29.

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

News from

## Camp Ground Church, Community

On June 28, the members of Camp Ground Church returned to the building for worship, following guidelines for gatherings.

The service was also on Zoom for those who did not feel safe returning to a group setting.

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

Camp Ground Church is so indebted to the church's tech person, David Miller, for all he has done throughout the virus shutdown so that everyone was able to join together each Sunday and worship our Lord. For many years, David has provided the sound and over-head technology for the congregation.

We are a people so diverse, yet in His image."

Rev. Thompson closed with a challenge: "Amid all the chaos in society, let us begin to act like we are created in His likeness."

Through July 26, the church will be having a worship service only. Please note: Worship each Sunday will begin at 10:30 a.m., rather than 11 a.m.

Those who do not have a church home are invited to join worship at Camp Ground Church every Sunday. The church is located at 50 Tunnel Ln., east of Anna. Birthday wishes this week go to Wally Warren on July 4.

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

## News from Mt. Moriah Lutheran Church, Anna



Worship was held in person on Sunday, June 28, at Mt. Moriah Lutheran Church in Anna. Masks and social distancing were required – but the smiles behind the masks were obvious.



The young people of Mt. Moriah Lutheran Church and Salem Lutheran Church in Jonesboro shopped for people in need to restore the food pantry. After shopping, they unpacked the truck and loaded the items in. From left are AnnaLee Keller, Alyson Hasty, Alexandria Keller, Madi Robinson, Serena Hasty, Sydney Waun and Baley Robinson. Serena Hasty, Tyler Cunningham and youth leader Paula Hasty helped to unload the truck. Photos provided.

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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.

## Happy July 4th

Independence Day is Saturday, July 4.

## A-J Graduation

A-JCHS 2020 seniors were blessed with two graduations. On Saturday morning at the Anna City Park with social distance and one that evening at the school with those attending being in their cars. It was broadcast on radio and Facebook.

The stage was set up for the speakers and where the seniors were able to get out of their car and walk across a beautifully decorated stage to get their diploma.

God held the rain back till later that night. A special thanks to everyone who made this day so special for them.

## Special Thanks

Ronnie and Kathie Watkins attended the A-JCHS graduation of their grand-

daughter Jenna Watkins at the Anna Park last Saturday morning.

They wanted to give their thanks and appreciation to the people who planned and carried out the ceremony. They had a wonderful time and were so glad they were able to see all the graduates.

Other family members attending were grandparents Mike and Sonja Gambill, parents Eric and Cassandra Watkins, brother Jonah and aunt Nancy Hooks.

They all attended the evening graduation at the A-JCHS high school drive by.

## Senior Trip

Jenna Watkins, Lily Yana, Jenna Clark and Molly Adams enjoyed a senior trip to Panama City Beach, Fla.

## Birthdays

Elizabeth Dew was hon-

ored with a birthday party at the Grecian Steak House by her family.

## Sympathy

Sympathy to the family of Anna City Police Officer Shawn Knupp, who lost his battle with cancer last week. Shawn worked for the City of Anna for several years but because of his health had to leave. His service to our city was appreciated and he will be missed.

## 4-H Congratulations

Jim and Cindy Walker got a letter that they were inducted into the 4-H Hall of Fame this year.

## Kentucky Trip

Betty Eagle and Karen Toler of Jonesboro went to Paducah Thursday to visit Karen's sister Sharon Goines. They went to O'Charlie's for lunch and to Kentucky Oaks Mall to go shopping.

## Birthday Celebration

Elijah Glen Ellis was honored with a birthday dinner by his parents Curt and Bessie Ellis at Texas Road House in Cape Girardeau June 26. Other guests were Earl Miller and his grandmother Martha Ann Webb.

After supper they had a party at Elijah's home and he opened presents. He had beautiful red, white and blue decorated cookies made by Anna Baking Company. Molly Seibert joined them later in the evening.

## Graduation Dinner

Elijah Glen Ellis was honored with a graduation dinner at El Jalapeno after graduation in the Anna City Park.

Those present were his parents Curt and Bessie Mae Ellis, his grandmother Martha Ann Webb, friends Earl Miller, Molly Seibert and Erin Seibert.

It was nice to be able to enjoy eating in the restaurant after them being closed since the coronavirus pandemic.

## Birthdays

June 19 Lou Curdie, Sue McKinney, July 9 Katrina Borders, Sabrina Borders, Gary Morris, 12 Darryl Parks, 14 Lovella Graig, 21 Allie Morris, Roger Spurlock, 22 Jane Painter, Jessi Riley, 27 Jeni Goddard, Kathie Watkins, 30 Theresa Lamszus.

## Birthdays

Lou Curdie was honored on her birthday with a dinner at El Jalapeno by Carlyn and Mary Light and Barry Light.

## Wedding Anniversaries

July 5 Thomas and Rebecca Corbit, 9 Dale and Linda Johnson, 23 Jack and Sue Ann Zimmerman, 30 Ricky and Celeste Borders.

## Sympathy

Jane Bauer attended the funeral of her brother-in-law Roger Anderson, who lived in St. John, Ind. The funeral was June 20 at the First Baptist Church in Jack Hyles Auditorium in Hammond, Ind.

## UCAC

The Union County Alliance of Churches met Wednesday at Mt. Moriah Lutheran Church.



Congratulations to the A-JCHS Class of 2020. They were blessed to have a ceremony at our Anna City Park.



Douglas E. Hileman and Elizabeth E. Bauer were married at historic Kornthal Church on June 7, 1980. Parents of the bride and groom were William and Bonnie Jones Hileman, and Norman and Barbara Boyd Bauer. Living in the neighborhood of the little church were all eight of the couple's grandparents, who were all in attendance. From left are Reinhardt and Clara Abraham Bauer, Glenn and Vivian Corzine Boyd, Doug and Beth Bauer Hileman, Fred and Nellie Eddleman Hileman and Loren and Mabel Taylor Jones. The wedding photographer was Mrs. Geneva Wiggs of Wiggs Photography.



Anna C. C. School District No. 37 Board of Education met in the lower cafeteria with social distancing requirements Thursday evening preparing for the new school year.

## Annabelle Fest

We are looking for addresses of beautiful Annabelles for our hopefully future Annabelle Trail. Please send me your picture with your Annabelles. Remember a true Annabelle is pure white.

## From Darryl Parks

Martha Ann after reading your articles in the Anna News about the Annabelle hydrangeas, I thought maybe some further comments would be in line.

Although nursery and plant catalog descriptions say that the Annabelle hydrangea was found in Anna, Illinois, your article was more correct as it stated that the original plant was found in the woods "near" Anna, which means somewhere in Union County.

I receive plant catalogs annually from a number of suppliers, and am constantly amazed (and proud) that, of all the plants listed in the catalogs, the Annabelle hydrangea is usually the only one that gives the name of the place where the plant originated.

Hydrangeas are native to extreme Southern Illinois: they are usually found in moist, shady locations, usually close to or growing out of rock cliffs, which are in abundance in Union

County.

For years I wondered what was so special about the original hydrangea that a lady riding past on horseback would see it and want to take it home.

I wondered if the leaves were a different shape, or maybe colored differently? Was the plant taller, or maybe the flower more "snow-balled" shaped?

It was while observing

some native hydrangeas at the Pomona Natural Bridge Park that I realized the difference: quite a striking difference.

A few years ago I visited some friends whose farm contains some rock outcroppings.

With their assistance, I found a few native hydrangeas growing in the rocks and managed to bring a plant or two home to plant



Beautiful Annabelles at Dr. Aaron Hepp's chiropractic office on South Main Street in Anna. This will be one of the houses on our hopefully future Annabelle Trail.



Kelli Clutts with her beautiful Annabelles in her yard. Their yard will be one of the yards on the hopefully future Annabelle Trail.



Elijah Glen Ellis with the new Annabelle plant bought at the Anna-Jo Garden Club sale in 2016.



Elijah Glen Ellis with the beautiful Annabelle plant and how it has grown in four years in his yard that will hopefully be on the future Annabelle Trail.



Darryl Parks' picture of the "wild" hydrangea on the left and the Annabelle on the right. The native flower typically has four to maybe 8 tri-petaled flowers around the outside of the semi-flat flower head. Not at all like the full-flowered round ball of flowers that we have become accustomed to seeing.



John and Martha Angell Schwegman of Metropolis celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary June 17. They are pictured on a birding trip to south Texas.



Willie and Terrie Rhymer of Dongola recently traveled to Gatlinburg and Pigeon Forge, Tenn., for a getaway. They mainly walked everywhere they went and also went to the Smoky Mountains Park and walked up Clingmans Dome mountain which was 6,000 feet above sea level. It was 53 degrees on that mountain and was a very tough climb but they did it. That day it was very cloudy also but the cool weather made it easier to climb. They spent some time sightseeing and eating at some great restaurants. Both towns were packed with tourists.

in my yard. I am sending you a picture of the "wild" hydrangea and the Annabelle. Compare the flowers on the left to those on the right.

The native flower typically has four to maybe eight tri-petaled flowers around the outside of the semi-flat flower head. Not at all like the full-flowered round ball of flowers that we have become accustomed to seeing. I can see why passing a bush with such flowers would cause someone on horseback to pause and desire the plant.

Now I wonder, what caused such a genetic mix-up in one native plant for the flowers to have developed like this?

What would our gardens be like if Miss Kirkpatrick had not been observant enough to notice this plant?

The Annabelle hydrangea is indeed worthy of being proud of, that it originated in Union County. A special thanks to Darryl Parks for this article.

I had one of those wild Annabelles in my yard and I kept waiting for it to change into the big ball. They sold us these at the A-JCHS fund-raiser for the musical about 10 years ago. Then they brought them to the Anna-Jo Garden Club to sell one year.

Everyone was upset with them not turning into the big ball so the next year

when they brought them they made them take them back and that is when the Anna-Jo Garden Club starting selling their own plants they raised.

I wish I had heard this story from Darryl before I dug the wild one out of my yard. I could have used it to compare with the other one.

This all makes sense now to me. It is kind of funny now how each year I would watch that wild plant and kept waiting for it to turn into the big beautiful ball.

I'm sorry little plant for digging you out of my yard now. I always called it the fake Annabelle. I gave it to Earl to plant in his yard but it didn't survive.

I'm sure someone else has another memory of these so please let me know. We may have enough stories and pictures to write a book.

Also Darryl told me all the beautiful Annabelles in his yard came from a start from Esther Mary Ayers home so he felt they probably came right from the Kirkpatrick's garden. The Annabelles have been at Darryl's family home for 60 years.

**Anna Heights Baptist Church**

Worship services until the end of July are at 6 p.m. Saturday, but there will be no service on July 4. Services are at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. on Sundays, with no

traditional Sunday School at this time.

Online services are still available on YouTube and FaceBook. Wednesday at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 10:30 a.m. The church office will be closed July 3 for Independence Day.

A sermon series continues on 1 and 2 Thessalonians, Be Prepared. This week's sermon is titled Jesus is Coming, So keep on Keepin on.

The pews are marked with tape for social distancing and sanitized and cleaned after each service and masks are also supplied for those wanting to wear them. They are allowed to sing in the church.

Birthdays: July 1 Debbie McLane, 2 Gena Gray, 6 Geloria Jerrell and Brittany Kane, 7 Miranda Lessar , 8 Jed Mix, 9 Gentry Quick.

Anniversaries: July 4 JC and Carla Vaca Diez; July 5, 45 years, Willie and Terrie Rhymer.

**United Methodist Church, Anna**

There are beautiful Annabelles growing down the side of the church by the parking lot.

Sunday was Rev. David Reynolds' interim pastor last Sunday. He will be missed. Most of his sermons have been on Facebook because of the coronavirus pandemic.

Rev. Tim Gossett's first Sunday will be July 5. They

will be able to have the service inside the church and it will start at 10:45 a.m. Please enter through the parking lot door. All other doors will be locked.

Keep the 6 foot social distance. Please wear a mask. Temperatures will be taken upon entry. A record of everyone who attends will be kept. Ushers will seat you, front to back and Ushers will dismiss you, from back to front.

No coffee hour or gathering in the Family Life Center. Water fountains will be covered. Restrooms used only as necessary and must be sanitized after each use. Supplies in bathroom. Parents please accompany small children.

Offering plate will be available in narthex. Leave offerings in the plate after service or mail to the church. No singing, only humming.

No oral litany, the pastor should be the only one speaking. Use only one acolyte, if available. No communion, at this time. No Sunday School at this time.

Lord's Prayer will be said silently. All announcements and the order of worship will be on screen. Please limit activity to the sanctuary and to and from bathrooms.

A special thanks to everyone who does the Kroger Community Rewards.

From February to May households that are enrolled managed to donate \$80.62.

**Loaves and Fishes**

Eighty-six bags of groceries were handed out in June. Tuesday, July 21, from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. drive up or walk up at the back of the United Methodist Church in Anna. Thanks to everyone who works, donates, prays and attends. They could not do this ministry without you.

**Fireworks at Anna Park**

4th of July fireworks are planned at the Anna Park at dusk. Please use social distance.

**Honor Wreaths for Veterans**

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.

**Red Hat Ladies**

Little Egypt Red Hat Ladies have just found out they can not meet at Anna Pizza Hut in July. There will be no future meetings till notified.

Queen Mom Joan Graves Edwards says the ladies have met for 20 years and now it is sad to not know if or when there can be another meeting.

**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.

Please do not give out any information on the phone if someone calls you and tells you they are from the census. You will not be contacted this way.

**Military Prayer List**

Please let me know if you have a name to add to my list. May God bless and protect our military.

From A-JCHS class of 2020 John Michael Brimm, Air Force; Caleb Meier, Marines; Nathaniel Moss, Navy; Derek Nelson, Army; Nick Pearson, Navy; Nate Frankell, Alex Gratz, Lukas W. Davis, Reagan Morrison, Garrett Goins, James McWhorter, Jennifer Ann Bishop, Arin Whitemountain, Katelynn Williams, Lindsey Keene, Jacob Schaefer, Jerod Schaefer, Creighton Laster, Josh Steveson, Josh Williams, Jim Bonner, Nick Harvel, Nona Elizabeth Luke, Lucas J. Strickland, William Nathaniel Frankell, Ethan Maze, Tanner Anderson, Hayden Young, Kiefer Stull, Davis Jordan Glasco, Ryan Hampton, Brittany Michelle Lence, Killian Jesse, Molly Noyes, C.J. Youngerman, Freddy Morse.

# Television Listings

**THURSDAY**

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
<b>6 PM</b>	Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:00) Local Programs	Local Programs	NBA: The Jump (HD)	Bang (HD) Bang (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	Raven BUNKD	(4:46) "Enemy" (98)	★★★ "The Hoax" (07)	★★★ "I Feel Pretty" (18)
<b>7 PM</b>	Holey Moley (HD)	Young Unicorn	Celebrity Watch Party	Council of Dads (HD)	Backstory	Bang (HD) Bang (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	BUNKD Sydney	Perry Mason (HD)	"Keeping Up With the Steins"	Shameless (HD)
<b>8 PM</b>	Dom't (HD)	(01) Mom Broke	Labor of Love (HD)	Blindspot (HD)	Top Rank Boxing (R)	Bang (HD) Bang (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	Raven Just Roll	Perry Mason (HD)	"Little Boy" (15) <i>Father-son love.</i>	On Becoming a God Black Mon. Calif. (HD)
<b>9 PM</b>	To Tell the Truth (HD)	To Be Announced	Local Programs <i>Local info.</i>	Law & Order: SVU	Top Rank Boxing (R)	Bang (HD) Bang (HD)	Chicago P.D. (HD)	Coop & Cam Sydney	★★★ "Crazy Rich Asians" (18) <i>Wealthy family.</i>	(20) Trackers (HD)	Black Mon. Calif. (HD)
<b>10 PM</b>	Local	Local		Local	SportsCenter (HD)	Conan <i>Zany sketches.</i>	Chicago P.D. (HD)	Unsitatable Just Roll			Black Mon.
<b>11 PM</b>	Kimmel	(35) Late Show (HD)	Local Programs	(35) Tonight (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	Last O.G.	Chicago P.D. (HD)	Jessie Jessie	(10) I May "Transhood"	"Shanghai Knights"	"Brooklyn's Finest" (10) (R) (HD)

**FRIDAY**

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
<b>6 PM</b>	Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:00) Local Programs	Local Programs	"Disney Movie"	Last O.G.	(5:30) "Movie"	Jessie	★★★ "The Good Liar"	"Dark Water"	(10) "Hustlers" (19) <i>A stripper's scheme.</i> (HD)
<b>7 PM</b>	Shark Tank (HD)	MacGyver (HD)	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (Live) (HD)	World of Dance (HD)		"Movie"	(4:5) "Movie"	BUNKD Unsitatable	"Ad Astra" (19) <i>Brad Pitt. Astronaut mission.</i>	"Shutter Island" (10) <i>Leonardo DiCaprio. Asylum secrets.</i>	The Chi "Brewfurd"
<b>8 PM</b>	(01) 20/20 Investigative news. (HD)	Magnum P.I. (HD)	Local Programs <i>Local info.</i>	The Wall (HD)	To Be Announced <i>Info unavailable.</i>	"Movie"		Owl House Raven Disney Fam Sydney		Trackers (HD)	Showtime Boxing (R)
<b>9 PM</b>	Local	Local		Dateline NBC (HD)				Perry Mason (HD)	(15) "The Talented Mr. Ripley" (99, Thriller)	Trackers	Boxing (T)
<b>10 PM</b>	Kimmel	(35) Late Show (HD)	Local Programs	Local	SportsCenter (HD)	ELEAGUE (HD)	Family	BUNKD	"The Crown" <i>Dead man awakes.</i>	"The Chi "Brewfurd" (HD)	(50) The Chi
<b>11 PM</b>	Kimmel	Corden		(35) Tonight (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)		Family	Jessie			"Rounders"

**SATURDAY**

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
<b>6 PM</b>	Local Programs	Local Programs	To Be Announced	Local Programs	The Basketball Tournament (Live) (HD)	(5:00) "Movie"	(5:45) "Movie"	Raven Raven	"Flags of Fathers"	Trackers (HD)	"The Ring" (02, Drama) <i>A deadly videotape.</i>
<b>7 PM</b>	The Last Dance	To Be Announced	Gordon (HD)	Macy's 4th of July Firew. (HD)		(15) Bang (45) Bang		Big City Big City	"Midway" <i>The story of the Battle of Midway.</i>	(55) "Dante's Peak" (97, Action)	"Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark" (19) (HD)
<b>8 PM</b>	(01) The Last Dance	To Be Announced	Lego Masters (HD)		Top Rank Boxing (Live)	(15) Bang (45) Bang	"Movie"	Big City Big City		(45) "The Mule" (18) <i>Old drug courier.</i> (HD)	
<b>9 PM</b>	(02) The Rookie (HD)	48 Hours (HD)	Local Programs	Macy's 4th of (HD)		Frontal Last O.G.		Owl House Owl House	(19) Perry Mason	(15) Perry Mason <i>"Chapter Two"</i>	★★★ "The Shining" (80) <i>Unquiet spirits.</i> (HD)
<b>10 PM</b>	Local Programs	Local Programs <i>Local info.</i>	Ultimate Tag (HD)	Local Sat. Night Live <i>Sketch comedy.</i>	SportsCenter (HD)	(15) "Movie"	"Movie"	BUNKD BUNKD		(45) Trackers (HD)	
<b>11 PM</b>	Local Programs		Local Programs		SportsCenter (HD)		Family	Jessie	(25) I'll Be	"Rounders"	

**SUNDAY**

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
<b>6 PM</b>	Videos (HD)	60 Minutes (HD)	Man (HD)	NASCAR Cup Series	The Basketball Tournament (Live) (HD)	(4:45) "Vacation" (15)	Law & Order: SVU	"Movie"	"Midway" (19) <i>Ed Skrein. Battle of Midway.</i>	★★★ "Walk of Shame"	The Chi "Brewfurd"
<b>7 PM</b>	Feud (HD)	60 Minutes (HD)	Dunbarville. The Harts	Hollywood (HD)		Bang (HD) Bang (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	Raven Big City		"Night School" (19) <i>GED adult class.</i> (HD)	Black Mon. Black Mon. The Chi "Buss Down"
<b>8 PM</b>	Press Your Luck (HD)	NCIS: L. A. (HD)	Burgers Fam Guy	America's Got Talent "Auditions 6" (HD)	The Basketball Tournament (Live) (HD)	Bang (HD) Bang (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	BUNKD Jam	Perry Mason (HD)	(55) ★★ "Little" (19) <i>Adult to child.</i>	Outcry (HD)
<b>9 PM</b>	Match Game (HD)	NCIS: New Orleans	Local Programs <i>Local info.</i>			Tournament	Law & Order: SVU	Unsitatable Raven	I'll Be (HD)	(45) ★★ "Girl in Progress" (12) (HD)	Outcry (HD)
<b>10 PM</b>	Local Programs <i>Local info.</i>	Local Programs		Local Programs <i>Local info.</i>	SportsCenter (HD)	Tournament	Family	BUNKD	Perry Mason (HD)	(45) "The Hangover" (09)	DESIUS & The Chi "Buss Down"
<b>11 PM</b>	(35) Local		Local		Sports		Family	Jessie	(05) I'll Be (HD)		Outcry

**MONDAY**

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
<b>6 PM</b>	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local	Local Programs	NFL Live (HD)	Fam Guy Fam Guy	Chicago P.D. (HD)	Just Roll Coop & Cam	(5:20) "Ford v Ferrari" (19) <i>A car designer.</i>	"Planet Apes" (11)	(5:00) "Red" (10) (HD)
<b>7 PM</b>	The Bachelor: The "Alex Michel; Trista Sutter" (HD)	Neighbor. Bob Hearts	9-1-1 "Malfunction"	The Titan Games	E:60 (HD)	Fam Guy Fam Guy	WWE Monday Night Raw (HD)	Sydney Big City		Trackers (HD)	Dexter (HD)
<b>8 PM</b>		All Rise Legal system.	9-1-1: Lone Star (HD)	The Wall (HD)	ESPN Original	Fam Guy Fam Guy		Raven Just Roll	I May (HD) I'll Be (HD)	"Margaret" (11) <i>A young girl witnesses a bus accident.</i>	The Chi "Buss Down"
<b>9 PM</b>		Bull Accused of fraud.	Local Programs <i>Local info.</i>	Dateline NBC (HD)	ESPN Original	Dad (HD) Dad (HD)		BUNKD	Raven	(35) "Head Full of Honey" (18) <i>Alzheimer's trip.</i>	Twenties DESIUS & Black Mon.
<b>10 PM</b>	Local	Local		Local	SportsCenter (HD)	Conan	Family	Unsitatable	I May (HD)	"Widows" (18) <i>Husbands' debt.</i>	Outcry (HD)
<b>11 PM</b>	Kimmel	(35) Late Show (HD)	Local Programs	(35) Tonight (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	Tournament	Family	BUNKD	Perry Mason (HD)		"Breakers"

**TUESDAY**

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
<b>6 PM</b>	Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:00) Local Programs	Local Programs	E:60 (HD)	Bang (HD) Bang (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	Raven BUNKD	"Yesterday" (19)	"Rollerball" (02) (HD)	"The Upside" (19)
<b>7 PM</b>	Family	NCIS "IRL" (HD)	Heil's Kitchen (HD)	America's Got Talent "Auditions 7" (HD)	Top Rank Boxing (R)	Bang (HD) Bang (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	BUNKD Sydney	"Midway" <i>The story of the Battle of Midway.</i>	"Shallow Hal" (01) <i>Inner beauty shines.</i> (HD)	Ray Donovan (HD)
<b>8 PM</b>	black-ish mixed-ish	FBI "Undisclosed"	Gordon (HD)		Top Rank Boxing (R)	Bang (HD) Bang (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	Sydney Just Roll		City on a Hill (HD)	The Loudest Voice
<b>9 PM</b>	What Would You Do?	FBI: Most Wanted	Local Programs <i>Local info.</i>	(01) World of Dance	Top Rank Boxing (R)	Celebrity Show-Off	Law & Order: SVU	Coop & Cam Sydney	(20) Perry Mason (HD)	"Head Full of Honey" (18) <i>Alzheimer's trip.</i>	"The Accused" <i>A D.A. prosecutes rapists.</i> (R)
<b>10 PM</b>	Local	Local		Local	SportsCenter (HD)	Conan	Family	Unsitatable	I May (HD)		Black Mon.
<b>11 PM</b>	Kimmel	(35) Late Show (HD)	Local Programs	(35) Tonight (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	Celebrity	Family	Just Roll	I'll Be (HD)	(05) Trackers (HD)	Outcry (HD)

**WEDNESDAY**

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
<b>6 PM</b>	Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:00) Local Programs	Local Programs	ESPN Original Documentaries	Bang (HD) Bang (HD)	NCIS Military crimes.	Raven BUNKD	(5:10) "In Time" (11)	"Shanghai Knights"	"Scary Stories" (19)
<b>7 PM</b>	Goldbergs	Tough as Nails (HD)	MasterChef (HD)	Chicago Med (HD)		Bang (HD) Bang (HD)	WWE NXT (HD)	BUNKD Sydney	"Fast & Furious Presents" (19, Action) (HD)	★★★ "Asylum" <i>A dorm with a past.</i>	"The Ring" (02, Drama) <i>A deadly videotape.</i>
<b>8 PM</b>	Conners	Game On! (HD)	Ultimate Tag (HD)	Chicago Fire (HD)	ESPN Original Documentaries	Bang (HD) Bang (HD)		Raven Just Roll		(35) "Dark Water" (05, Horror)	Outcry (HD)
<b>9 PM</b>	SHIELD (HD)	SEAL Team (HD)	Local Programs <i>Local info.</i>	Chicago P.D. (HD)		Bang (HD) Frontal	Law & Order: SVU	Coop & Cam Sydney	(20) I'll Be (HD)		
<b>10 PM</b>	Local	Local		Local	SportsCenter (HD)	Conan	Law & Order: SVU	Unsitatable Just Roll	(20) Perry Mason (HD)	(20) "The Run-down" (03) <i>Mob son is sought.</i>	★★★ "The Shining" (80) <i>Unquiet spirits.</i> (HD)
<b>11 PM</b>	Kimmel	(35) Late Show (HD)	Local Programs	(35) Tonight (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	Seinfeld Conan	Law & Order: SVU	Jessie Jessie	"Flags"		

**THURSDAY**

	8:01pm
<b>CBS Mom</b>	"Audrey Hepburn and a Jalepeño Pepper" Bonnie finds herself having a difficult time completely enjoying her and Adam's honeymoon; Christy is left in charge of the bar in their stead. TV14 (HD)
<b>9:00pm</b>	
<b>USA Chicago P.D.</b>	The unformed officers patrolling the streets and the intelligence unit in charge of major offenses work together in District 21 to clean up Chicago. TV14 (HD)

**FRIDAY**

	7:24pm
<b>DISN Gabby Duran &amp; The Unsitables</b>	A girl who feels like she's always living in the shadow of her mother and sister lands a job babysitting an unruly group of important extraterrestrial children. TV G (HD)
<b>8:00pm</b>	
<b>NBC The Wall</b>	"Michael and Jahmar" While a high school counselor and his uncle, who is a limo driver, take on the 40-foot wall, the Superdrop gives the two an opportunity to win millions. TVPG (HD)

**SATURDAY**

	7:00pm
<b>FOX Gordon Ramsay's 24 Hours to Hell and Back</b>	"The Park Restaurant & Bar" Former football player Rob Gronkowski visits The Park to run interference while Gordon and his team observe the restaurant's issues without being noticed. TV14 (HD)
<b>HBO Midway</b>	★★★ (2019, Action) Ed Skrein, Patrick Wilson. The story of the Battle of Midway, a fight that took place between an American fleet and the Imperial Japanese Navy, is told, and stories reveal key moments. PG-13

**SUNDAY**

	7:00pm
<b>MAX Night School</b>	★★½ (2018, Comedy) Kevin Hart, Tiffany Haddish. When a high-school dropout finds himself unemployed and in debt, he meets a group of misfits set on doing everything to pass their GED exam. PG-13 (HD)
<b>7:30pm</b>	
<b>FOX Bless the Harts</b>	"Tying the Not" Jenny attempts to prove that she is unafraid of marriage; when Crystalynn claims to have met a stranger from a crime show, Betty works to expose her as a liar. TV14 (HD)

**MONDAY**

	9:00pm
<b>CBS Bull</b>	"Fantastica Voyage" Bull and the federal government have very different perspectives regarding a woman who stands accused to defrauding her company's investors. TV14 (HD)
<b>SHOW Twenties</b>	"Pilot" An aspiring screenwriter struggling to find success after losing her job and being evicted from her place runs into a famed writer and producer. TV14 (HD)

**TUESDAY**

## Jonesboro School plans registration for 2020-2021

Jonesboro School has set registration for the 2020-2021 academic year.

Online registration is scheduled to begin Monday, July 6.

Online registration instructions can be found on the school's website at <http://www.jonesboro43.com>.

Registration for students who are new to the Jonesboro School District is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, July 27.

Kindergarten screening and registration are scheduled from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 28.

Students who are unable to register online will be able to do so from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, July 30.

Students who are unable to attend on this date are encouraged to stop by the school office to register a student anytime starting Aug. 3.

The school notes that all students must register and present proof of residency within the district by providing the required number of documents from both of the following:

Category 1 – Must have one: most recent property tax bill, mortgage papers for homeowners, signed

and dated lease and proof of last month's payment for renters, letter from manager and proof of last month's payment for mobile home park residents or a letter of residence from landlord in lieu of lease.

Category 2 – Vehicle registration, most recent gas, electric and/or water bill, current homeowners/renters insurance policy, driver's license or voter registration card.

The information noted above can be sent by mail, email to [cdillow@jonesboro43.com](mailto:cdillow@jonesboro43.com) or [npind@jonesboro43.com](mailto:npind@jonesboro43.com), fax 618-833-3410.

If this does not work for you, information can be brought to the school office after July 21.

A \$25 dollar consumable fee will be collected from each student.

If anyone is seeking to enroll a student for the first time in the district, they must provide a certified birth certificate.

More information is available by contacting the school office at 833-5148.

School officials note that social distancing guidelines will be followed, per Illinois state orders.



### Black-bellied whispering ducks

Lisa M. Hall shared the accompanying photographs of black-bellied whispering ducks. The ducks had been seen at their pond at Buncombe for about two weeks when the pictures were taken early in June. Photos provided.

## COVID-19 one-day death total of 14 lowest since March 30 in Illinois

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SPRINGFIELD – The seven-day rolling positivity rate for COVID-19 tests conducted remained at 2.7 percent Monday as the state reported the lowest single-day death total related to the pandemic since March 30.

There were 14 deaths reported Monday after 15 were reported Sunday and 26 on Saturday, bringing the COVID-19-related death toll since the pandemic began to 6,902 among 142,461 confirmed cases statewide.

The Illinois Department of Public Health also announced another 738 confirmed COVID-19 cases out of 26,918 tests completed over the previous 24 hours.

There were a combined 1,432 cases reported Saturday and Sunday as the number of new cases has leveled in recent weeks.

The number of persons hospitalized due to COVID-19 continued to trend downward as well, with total hospital beds occupied by COVID-19 patients dipping below 1,500 over the

weekend for the first time since the state began reporting the data daily on April 12, before ticking back up to 1,501 as of 11:59 p.m. Sunday.

COVID-19-related intensive care unit bed and ventilator usage dipped to their lowest amounts as well, with 372 and 187 in use, respectively, as of 11:59 p.m. Sunday.

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### Commission to End Hunger meets

The Illinois Commission to End Hunger met Thursday, June 18, in Chicago.

Last year, Gov. JB Pritzker restructured the Illinois Commission to End Hunger.

The commission plans to convene listening sessions with stakeholders throughout the state and to recommend measurable solutions toward drastically reducing hunger in Illinois amid the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

## Brig. Gen. James Bonner, formerly of Anna, new commander at Army post

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. – A change of command ceremony for the commanding general of the Maneuver Support Center of Excellence and Fort Leonard Wood was scheduled to take place Friday morning, June 26, on the installation.

Maj. Gen. Donna Martin relinquished command of the Maneuver Support Center of Excellence and Fort Leonard Wood to Brig. Gen. James Bonner.

Bonner, who is from Anna, most recently served as commanding general of the 20th Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Explosives, or CBRNE Command.

Fort Leonard Wood is an installation that has evolved from a small basic training post more than 75 years ago to an Army Center of Excellence that trains more

than 80,000 military and civilians each year.

Fort Leonard Wood is home to the U.S. Army Maneuver Support Center of Excellence and three U.S. Army schools: the U.S. Army Engineer School; U.S. Army Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear School; and the U.S. Army Military Police School.

In addition to training engineer, CBRN and military police specialties for the Army, Fort Leonard Wood also provides gender-integrated in-processing and Basic Combat Training for new Soldiers.

Fort Leonard Wood also hosts and trains with the largest Marine Corps detachment and Air Force squadron on any Army installation, as well as a large Navy construction detachment.

## County fire departments receive state grant funds

The Office of the Illinois State Fire Marshal, OSFM, and Gov. JB Pritzker have announced the recipients of the Small Equipment Grant Program.

A total of \$3.5 million was awarded to 154 fire departments/districts and EMS providers.

The OSFM received 540 applications, requesting around \$12 million in funding during this grant period.

Two Union County fire departments are among the grant recipients.

The Cobden Fire Department is receiving \$24,524.30.

The Dongola Fire Department is receiving \$25,146.

"First responders put their lives on the line every single day to do the critical work of protecting Illinois' communities. I am pleased to award \$3.5 million in small equipment grants to 154 fire departments and EMS providers throughout the state that will enable the purchase of new firefighting and ambulance equipment," Gov. JB Pritzker said in a news release which announced the grants.

"I am grateful for the work our first responders do, and how they work so diligently to maintain the safety of our families."

The Small Equipment Grant Program was established to provide grants of up to \$26,000 for the pur-

chase of small firefighting and ambulance equipment.

This program is seen as an approach to a problem that has long caused difficulties for the fire departments and not-for-profit ambulance services in Illinois, particularly those that have hardships in generating the necessary revenue for small equipment.

The purpose is to allow eligible applicants the opportunity to purchase small equipment that they may otherwise not be able to purchase.

### Zachary Odum honor student



Zachary Odum

Zachary Odum of Anna has been named to the spring semester dean's list at McKendree University in Lebanon.

He is the son of Robert and Vicki Odum of Anna and is a 2018 graduate of Anna-Jonesboro Community High School.

McKendree University students earn dean's list recognition by maintaining a grade point average of 3.6 or higher.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

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:

Parcel Number	Owners/Parties Interested	Cert Number	Street Or Common Address
01-003-	HALL, AARON S ETAL	2016-90001	1105 MT HEBROW RD
01-035-	KAUFMAN, DWAIN S	2016-90002	935 Pitts Road
02-154-	SADLER, IRVIL L	2016-90004	45 Christian Chapel Road
04-085-	METCALF, JOHN E	2016-90009	9725 OLD HWY 51 N
04-106-	ALLMERO, JUDITH	2016-90010	485 WRIGHTS CROSSING
04-121-	WALKER, MARY	2016-90011	
05-070-	HILEMAN, LARRY DON JR	2016-90013	2735 Friendship Road
05-183-	NOBLE, BILL	2016-90015	426 E JEFFERSON #20
05-313-	GARCIA, KIMBERLY	2016-90016	800 N GREEN YOUNGS LOT 1
05-313-	BALLARD JR., WILLIAM	2016-90016	800 N GREEN YOUNGS LOT 1
05-408-	BAILEY, KATHLEEN	2016-90018	785 Tollgate Road
08-020-	ROYNE-ELLIS, DEBORAH	2016-90024	415 Bridwell Lane

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  
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**HELPWANTED:** 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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## NOTICE

### Notice

We, Ralph & Darlene Glasford, are not responsible for any debt incurred, other than our own, past, present or future.

Ralph Glasford  
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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

### NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

The required affidavit for publication has been filed and notice is given to you, THEODORE ALBERT III and TRACY ALBERT, in that this action has been commenced in the Circuit Court of Union County by the ANNA STATE BANK, a State Chartered Bank, requesting a judgment in favor of the Plaintiff in a Complaint for Foreclosure on the mortgaged property with the common address of 107 & 108 Lime Kiln Road, Anna, Illinois 62906, and for other relief. Summons was issued out of the Court against you as provided by law, and the action is still pending.

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

June 9, 2020

D. Brian Trambley  
Attorney for Plaintiff

Tiffany Busby  
Circuit Clerk  
27-29g

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

**ESTATE OF PATRICIA ANN PEARL, DECEASED. IN PROBATE NO. 2020-P-20**

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

NOTICE IS GIVEN to creditors of the death of Patricia Ann Pearl of Anna, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on June 18, 2020, to Nathan Fox, 308 E. Davie St., Anna, IL 62906, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Elvis C. Cameron, 205B N. Main St., Anna, Illinois.

Within 42 days after the effective date of the original Order of admission, you may file a petition with the Court to require proof of the Will by testimony of the witnesses in open Court or other evidence, as provided by Section 5/6-21 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/6-21.)

You also have the right, under Section 5/8-1 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/8-1), to contest the validity of the Will by filing a petition with the Court within six (6) months after admission of the Will to probate.

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

Clerk of this Court.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of this court at the Union County Courthouse, 309 W. Market St., Jonesboro, Illinois, or with the Independent Executor, or both, on or before December 25, 2020, or if mailing or delivery of a notice from the Executor is required by Section 5/18-3 of the Probate Act of the State of Illinois, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the Executor and to the attorneys within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

Dated: June 22, 2020.

NATHAN FOX  
INDEPENDENT  
ADMINISTRATOR

ELVIS C. CAMERON,  
# 6244394  
ATTORNEY FOR  
INDEPENDENT  
ADMINISTRATOR  
205B N. MAIN ST.  
ANNA, ILLINOIS 62906  
PHONE: 618-833-2220  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF STEVEN RAY GLASCO, Deceased. No. 2020-P-22**

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

Notice is given of the death of Steven Ray Glasco, of Dongola, Union County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on the 18th day of June 2020, to Tina Ann Glasco, 1271 Shake Rag Road, Dongola, Illinois, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is listed below.

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

Claims against the Estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of Court at the Union County Courthouse, 309 W. Market St, Jonesboro, IL 62952, or with the Independent Administrator on or before the 19th day of December 2020, or if mailing or delivery of a notice from the Administrator is required by Section 18-3 of the Probate Act, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the Administrator and to the Attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

Dated: the 19th, day of June 2020.

Independent  
Administrator:  
Tina Ann Glasco  
1271 Shake Rag Road  
Dongola, Illinois 62926

Bigler Law Office  
John Bigler  
Attorneys for Independent  
Administrator  
Anna, IL 62906  
Office: (618) 833-4777  
Facsimile: (618) 833-4770  
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### NOTICE OF CHANGE OF DOMICILE/ RESIDENCY

This is our declaration of change of domicile/residency

from the State of Illinois to the State of Missouri.

We were, until June 1, 2020, formerly legal residents of Illinois and domiciled at 6530 Moake School Road, Marion, IL 62959. On June 2, 2020, we moved to 241 Aquamsi Bluff, Cape Girardeau, MO 63703, and intend to complete our change in residence while being domiciled at 241 Aquamsi Bluff, Cape Girardeau, MO 63703.

Ronald E. Osman  
Michelle A. Osman  
28-30gp

**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,  
Attorney at Law

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

**IN THE INTEREST OF: VIOLET STEELE, A Minor. NO. 2018-JA-50**

### NOTICE BY PUBLICATION PURSUANT TO 705 ILCS 405/2-16

**Hunter John Boldue and to ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

**TAKE NOTICE** that on 11/14/2018, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 by Daniel Klingemann, Union County State's Attorney, in the Circuit Court of Union County entitled "In the interest of VIOLET STEELE, a minor", and that in Judge Amanda Byassee Gott's courtroom at the Union County Courthouse, 309 West Market Street, Jonesboro, Illinois, on Tuesday, the 20th day of October, 2020, at the hour of 1 p.m., or as soon thereafter as this cause may be heard, a Termination hearing will be held upon the petition to have the child declared to be a ward of the

court under that Act. THE COURT HAS AUTHORITY IN THIS PROCEEDING TO TAKE FROM YOU THE CUSTODY AND GUARDIANSHIP OF THE MINOR, TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS, AND TO APPOINT A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION. YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO YOUR CHILD. IF THE PETITION REQUESTS THE TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND THE APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION, YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD. Unless you appear, you will not be entitled to further written notices or publication notices of the proceedings in this case, including the filing of an amended petition or a motion to terminate parental rights.

Now, unless you appear at the hearing and show cause against the petition, the allegations of the petition may stand admitted as against you and each of you and an order or judgment entered.

Dated: June 29, 2020

Tiffany Busby  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
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**TAX DEED NO. 2018TX3 FILED June 23, 2020 Certificate No. 2016-00001**

**TAKE NOTICE TO: PAULA CASEY; NINA LASLEY; UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED; AND NON-RECORDED CLAIMANTS.**

This is NOTICE of the filing of the petition for Tax Deed on the following described property:

4610 Lick Creek Rd., Anna, IL 62906

Property Index Number No. 02-07-00-714

On December 9, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. the Petitioner intends to make application for an order on the petition that a Tax Deed be issued in the Circuit Court of Union County, IL. The real estate was sold on May 30, 2018 for general taxes of the year 2016. The period of redemption will expire November 30, 2020.

Matthew & Kelly Bliss,  
Petitioner  
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# Obituaries

## Shawn Harvey Knupp

Shawn Harvey Knupp, 46, of Anna, lost his battle to cancer Wednesday, June 24, 2020.

He was born on Feb. 9, 1974, in Cape Girardeau, the son of Stephen Barry and Lana Sue Fricks Knupp.

He is survived by his two children, Carson Barry Knupp and Presley Cadence Knupp, both of Elkville; his mother, Lana Knupp of Anna; his father, Stephen Knupp of Goreville; siblings Robert Jefferson Knupp of Chesterfield, Mich., Leslie Lynn (Heath) Kinder of Ware and Stephen Kyle Knupp of Pocahontas; aunts and uncles; nephews; and many friends.

He honorably served his country in the U.S. Army during the Gulf War. He worked for the Vienna City Police Department and the Johnson County Police Department early in his law enforcement career. Until his health forced his retirement in 2018, he was a full-time police officer for the City of Anna Police Department as well as Jonesboro and Cobden.

Shawn was a member of Anna-Jonesboro Elks Lodge No. 1641 and the VFW's Carroll P. Foster Post No. 3455 in Anna and the Iron Warriors Motorcycle Club. He enjoyed riding his motorcycle whenever he could.

Shawn was a loving father, he dearly loved his children and spending time with them.

A memorial visitation was planned from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Tuesday, June 30, at Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Anna.

Everyone who attended was going to be required to wear face coverings and to observe social distancing guidelines. Occupancy of the funeral home was going to be limited to 50 individuals at one time.

Interment immediately followed in the Jonesboro Cemetery, with graveside military rites conducted by Carroll P. Foster Post No. 3455 of the VFW in Anna and the Illinois Army National Guard funeral honor team of Marion.

Memorials can be made to his family to help with expenses.

To view the obituary and to leave online condolences for the family, visit [www.rendlemanhilemanfh.com](http://www.rendlemanhilemanfh.com).

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



## Charles 'Roger' Anderson Sr.

Charles "Roger" Anderson Sr., of St. John, Ind., and formerly of Lansing, died Tuesday, June 16, 2020, at his home in St. John.

Mr. Anderson, 84, was born at home in Cobden on June 23, 1935, the son of Charles and Lillian Wolfe Anderson.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Judy Anderson, on Sept. 20, 2019.

He was the devoted father of Charles Roger (late, Teri) Anderson Jr. of Schererville, Ind., Stephen Anderson of Naperville, and special friend Kelly Amour of Oswego, Charisse (Cal) Streeter of Topeka, Ind., Todd (Susan) Anderson of St. John, Ind.;

doting Pop Pop to Curtis (late, Shannon) of Florida, Claire (Dan) Chadwick of Portage, Ind., and Stewart Anderson of Venice, Fla., Danielle (Alex) Earl of Playa Del Plaza, Calif., Amy Anderson, Allison Anderson, Natalie Anderson, all from Carol Stream, Amber Anderson and Kimberly Anderson from Chicago; Ashley (Ryan) Schmidt of Milwaukee, Wis., John Malo of Glendale Heights; Amanda (Steve) Herrmann of Valparaiso, Ind., and Spencer (Katherine) Chesterfield, Va.; affectionate Pop Pop to Grace Woods of Venice, Fla., Dominic Anderson Venice, Fla.; Benji Chadwick of Portage, Ind., Lilliana Anderson of Portage, Ind., Gracelyn Malo of South Bend, Ind., Lincoln George Schmidt of Milwaukee, Wis., Abrianna Smith of West Virginia, Mason Charles Herrmann of Valparaiso, Ind., and two more great granddaughters on the way.

Mr. Anderson is survived by his siblings, sister Vida Milleris of Forest, Va., brother, Mike (Judith) Anderson of Crown Point, Ind., sister-in-law Jane Bauer of Anna, and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Anderson served in the U.S. Air Force in the 1950s and attended SIU-VTI in Carbondale.

He worked for Heckett Engineering-Div of Harsco Corp. for 40 years as a heavy equipment mechanic and heavy equipment operator.

After retiring, he drove a bus for four years for the First Baptist Church of Hammond, Ind., and was a bus driver for four years for Hannover School Corp. in Cedar Lake, Ind.

He was a faithful member of First Baptist Church in Hammond, Ind., for over 58 years. He was a deacon at First Baptist Church in the 1960s.

Funeral services were at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 20, at the First Baptist Church Jack Hyles Memorial Auditorium in Hammond, Ind. Pastor Roy Moffit officiated. Burial followed in Memory Lane Cemetery in Crown Point, Ind.

Bocken Funeral Home in Hammond, Ind., [www.bockenfunerals.com](http://www.bockenfunerals.com), was in charge of arrangements.



## Larry Nance Sr.

Larry Nance Sr., 66, of Jonesboro, and formerly of Cobden, died Sunday, June 28, 2020, at his home.

He was born on March 20, 1954, in Anna, the son of Lawrence Stanley "Jim" and Eva Mae Cobb Nance.

He married Tammy Malone on Oct. 22, 1983, in Cobden.

Mr. Nance is survived by his wife, Tammy Nance of Jonesboro; children Scott (Jody) Nance of Jonesboro, Larry Joe Nance Jr. of Jonesboro, Timothy (Susan) Nance of Anna, Kevin (Ezanya) Nance of Louisville, Ky., and Danyell Dent of Cobden; grandchildren Adam and Hannah Nance, Nicole, Macayla and Landon Nance, Othneil Nance and Anna Gwynn Nance; siblings Daniel (Sherry) Nance, Jeffery (Aimee) Nance and Neal Nance, all of Cobden, lots of nieces and nephews; other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Mr. Nance was a baptized believer and attended Immanuel Praise and Worship Center in Cobden.

He was the secretary of Union Lodge No. 627 in Buncombe. He was the president of the Cobden Summer Baseball and Softball Association for many years when his sons played.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 5, at 5660 Boyd Rd., Anna.

To view the obituary and to leave online condolences for the family, visit [www.rendlemanhilemanfh.com](http://www.rendlemanhilemanfh.com).

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



## Loren Benner 'Benny' Muckleroy

Loren Benner "Benny" Muckleroy, 81, of Frankfort, Ky., and formerly of Jonesboro, died Friday, June 26, at his home.

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

To view the obituary and to leave online condolences for the family, visit [www.rendlemanhilemanfh.com](http://www.rendlemanhilemanfh.com).

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

## William H. Cerney Sr.

William H. Cerney Sr., 96, of Shorewood, died Wednesday, June 24, 2020, at his residence.

He was born in Saratoga. He resided in Shorewood for more than 60 years.

He graduated from Anna-Jonesboro Community High School. He was a U.S. Navy veteran and served during World War II.

He was a retired electrician, formerly employed by Meyerhoff Electric for several years.

Mr. Cerney was a former building inspector and trustee for the Village of Shorewood and was the building inspector in Minooka as well.

He loved surfing the internet and staying connected by using social media.

Survivors include his wife of 69 years, Barbara Lee (Myers) Cerney of Shorewood; his children, Vickie Cerney of Decatur, William (Roxanne) Cerney Jr. of Joliet and Ronald (Judy) Cerney of Texas; and numerous nieces and nephews.

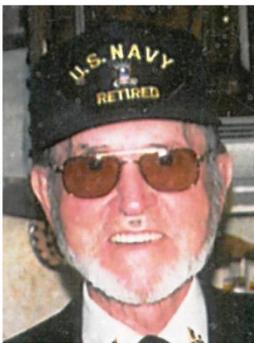
He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Dora Lence Cerney; two children, Rhonda Painter and Debbie Cerney in infancy; and by 11 siblings.

Visitation for Bill Cerney was Wednesday, July 1, at the Fred C. Dames Funeral Home in Joliet, from 9 a.m. until the time of funeral services at 11 a.m.

Attendance was limited to 50 people in the building at a time; face masks, limited contact and physical distancing were required.

A private family interment followed at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood.

Memorials can be made to Joliet Area Community Hospice. A memorial tribute can be found online at [www.freedcames.com](http://www.freedcames.com).



## Haleigh Breyenne Slusher

Haleigh Breyenne Slusher, 17, of Grand Chain, died at 6:58 p.m. Wednesday, June 24, 2020, at her home.

She was born at 10:42 p.m. on Thursday, March 27, 2003, in Carbondale, the daughter of Luke Slusher and Melissa Cavness.

Haleigh was a sophomore at Century High School and was a cheerleader. She loved music, poetry and taking pictures and videos with her phone. She enjoyed being with her friends.

She is survived by her mother, Melissa Cavness (Isaac Pratis); stepparents, Keith and Tiffany Johnson; siblings Darien (Tyler) Ford, Blake LeFevre, Caine Johnson, Lochlyn Johnson and Alexandra Pratis; grandparents Fran Cavness, Tony Slusher and Barbara Boviall; aunts and uncles Eric and Buddy Slusher and Nathan and Dianna Smith; special friends Ira Elliott and Dhani Miller; other relatives and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her father, Luke Slusher; and her grandparents, Roger Cavness and Katie Slusher.

Private family services were held Monday afternoon, June 29, at Crain Funeral Home in Anna-Jonesboro, with Jack Thornton officiating. Interment was in the Ullin Cemetery.

Memorials can be made to Crain Funeral Home to assist the family with funeral expenses.

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

**Crain Funeral Home** To view the full obituary or to leave an online condolence for the family, visit [www.crainonline.com](http://www.crainonline.com).



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Many years ago, my father (deceased - I miss him daily) had drifted away from the church, but saw the need to become faithful again after his 1st son was born. He was restored, and made sure Mom and I were at the Anna church of Christ with him twice a week. Because of him, Mom, Bryan, and I are Christians. Thanks, Dad.

Every Sunday, I heard a sermon from Brother John Shelton (also deceased and I miss him deeply) that was based squarely on the Bible and delivered with such precision that even a young boy could learn from it. Much of what I know about the Bible and preaching, I learned from him. Thanks, John.

Brother Dave Smith was virtually the only Sunday School teacher I had after I obeyed the gospel. Other teachers made a considerable contribution to my development – Archa Mosely, Thelma Bell, Kittie Yates, and others, but Dave had considerable influence over me as I struggled to mature as a Christian in my teenage years. As I neared the end of my college years, it was his constant encouragement that finally led to me becoming a Sunday School teacher. Thanks, Dave.

In June, 2001, a close friend, Brent Miller from the Wetaug church of Christ, was on the phone. He told me I was preaching in Wetaug next Sunday. I said, "No." He tried again 6 months later, and again, I said, "No."

He tried one more time that next month (Jan. 2002) and said, "By the way, you're preaching at Wetaug the 5th Sunday in June and you've got plenty of time to prepare and no reason to say no." I figured I'd do it so he'd shut up. Turns out, I'm the one who can't shut up! All these years later, I'm doing it every Sunday. Thanks, Brent.

The point of all this is that we can never know how much good can come from the actions of one person. At various points throughout my life, one person has made a difference. Often, we can see the potential in others before they can see it themselves. Provokes 10:24 teaches, "And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works." Have you provoked anyone to a good work for the Lord lately?

Never doubt the power of your influence.

R.W. McAlister, Minister  
Anna church of Christ

# First slave freed by Lincoln once lived in Jonesboro

By Darrel Dexter

Historians still debate whether President Lincoln's 1862 Emancipation Proclamation actually freed the millions of slaves in America, but few people even know about the first slave Abraham Lincoln helped free 20 years earlier.

Her name was Nance and she lived at least five years of her early life in Jonesboro, when it was nothing more than a pioneer village in Illinois Territory.

Nance was born into slavery in December 1813 at Kaskaskia, Illinois.

Her father, Randol Legins, died when Nance was 3 years old, so she likely had few if any memories of him.

Her mother's name was Annica, sometimes found in records as Annachy or Anne, and Nance's siblings were Charles, Reuben and Dice.

Her family was enslaved by Nathaniel Green, "a high-toned gentleman," who lived on the Mississippi River at Green's Old Ferry, later known as Willard's Ferry in Union County.

He had inherited them in 1809 from his father, David Green, a Baptist pioneer minister in Cape Girardeau, Missouri (then Louisiana Territory), who had moved there from Laurens County, South Carolina.

As the law directed, Nathaniel Green indentured the enslaved family, valued at \$825, when he brought them across the river to Illinois in 1810.

Randol was to serve 16 more years and Annica 25 more years. They lived in Union County until Nathaniel Green's death in 1813.

Thomas Cox purchased three slaves at the estate sale of Nathaniel Green for \$770 and took them to Kaskaskia.

They were Randol Legins, 41; his wife Annica, 29, (then pregnant with Nance), and their son Reuben.

Sadly, Cox did not purchase Nance's 4-year-old brother, Charles, who was sold separately at the estate auction for \$220 to John Earthman.

A few months later, Annica gave birth to Nance and a few years later she had Dice, known as Dice Cox.

Thomas Cox was an early pioneer in Illinois, coming from Kentucky to Kaskaskia in 1809 when he was 22 years old.

He served as a private in the Illinois militia during the War of 1812 and operated a tavern in 1816 on the banks of the Kaskaskia River, offering "the best accommodations for travelers and others who may call on him."

Cox's tavern was "well supplied in the best liquors, his table furnished the choicest viands of the country and his stables with good attention and forage." It was at this tavern that Nance spent the first years of her life.

Cox moved to the new town of Jonesboro in 1818 and brought his slaves with him.

Nance was then 5 years old. Cox was one of the county commissioners who selected "Jonesborough" as the county seat in 1818, received the contract to build the county's first log courthouse and was elected state senator from Union County.

When Nance was only 6, she was separated from her mother, when Thomax Cox sold Annica to Richard Montgomery Young, a lawyer in Jonesboro, on June 14, 1820, for \$600.

Young no doubt purchased her as a wedding gift for Matilda James, whom he married 11 days later in

a tavern in Ste. Genevieve, Mo.

Nance may have been able to occasionally visit her mother in Jonesboro, until 1823, when Young sold Annica to Sidney W. Smith to pay some of his debts, and Nance's mother was taken away.

Nance remained in Jonesboro until 1823, when Cox moved his family to Springfield after being appointed registrar of the federal land office there by President James Monroe.

Col. Cox was fired for misconduct in 1825, fell into financial difficulties, and moved to Iowa in the 1830s.

Adam Buck wrote of Nance's master, in his book, Illinois in 1818, "Col. Cox was one of the most imposing looking men I ever saw. He was six feet tall, weighed two-hundred and forty pounds and would attract the attention of everyone wherever he went...an able and popular man, with excellent qualities, but whose usefulness was impaired by his unfortunate habits." Cox was an alcoholic.

Nance was 13 years old when she was seized in Springfield in July 1827 to pay the debts of Thomas Cox.

She was jailed and then sold at public auction for \$151 to Nathan Cromwell, but she protested and refused to go with him and had to be put in chains.

When he moved to Texas, Cromwell hired Nance, who was pregnant, to David Bailey to work for one year, for which Cromwell was to

receive the money.

When Bailey later refused to pay, he was sued by the Cromwell estate and the case of Cromwell v. Bailey ultimately reached the Illinois Supreme Court in 1840.

Abraham Lincoln represented Bailey and the enslaved woman Nance, who as "Nancy Cromwell" had married a free African American, Benjamin Costley, on Oct. 15, 1840, in Tazewell County, Illinois.

The Supreme Court ruled in 1841 that Nance was free and that the sale of a free person was illegal, reversing an earlier decision that indentured servants were property and could be sold.

Nance became the first African American freed by Abraham Lincoln, 20 years before the Civil War.

She had spent at least five years of her young life in Union County and Jonesboro as a slave.

Nance settled in Pekin and in 1870 the local newspaper wrote of her, "Nance came here chattel, but she has outlived the era of barbarism, and now, in her still vigorous old age, she sees her race disenthralled, the chains that bound them forever broken, their equality before the law everywhere recognized, and her children enjoying the elective franchise."

Nance proudly declared in the Tazewell County history, "All my children were born into freedom - in the Land of Lincoln."

*Darrel Dexter is a local historian, author and teacher.*

## U of I: freshman applicants won't need to submit SAT, ACT

Students applying for fall 2021 freshman admission to the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign will not be required to submit SAT or ACT test results due to the COVID-19 pandemic limiting students' opportunities to take the exams.

The change was supported by the university's Academic Senate and approved by the University of Illinois Board of Trustees as a one-year exception.

The university has announced that domestic and international students who have been unable to test, or who prefer not to share their test scores, may apply for fall 2021 admission to any major, without being disadvantaged.

Also in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the university will suspend its early action admission notification period for fall 2021.

There will still be an early action deadline of Nov. 1 and a regular decision deadline of Jan. 5.

All new freshman applicants will be notified of their admission status in mid-February.

As ACT and SAT exams were canceled throughout the spring and summer, a single notification date provides an opportunity for students who choose to test or to retest in the fall.

SAT or ACT exams will not be required for consideration for merit scholarships provided by the university.

# Public Record

from the files at the Union County Courthouse, Jonesboro

### Realty Transactions

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

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Dustin Newberry, Marina Newberry. Grantee: Emilia Hafertepe. Tract Section 24 Township 11S Range 2W.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Jason E. Menees, Kristie K. Menees. Grantee: Bradley Dodd, Danielle Dodd. Tract Section 24 Township 12S Range 1W. Tract Section 25 Township 12S Range 1W.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Dale L. Moreland. Grantee: Allen L. Wright, Reva M. Wright. Tract Section 36 Township 12S Range 1W.

Quit Claim Deed. Grantor: Allen L. Wright, Reva M. Wright. Grantee: Katie Jo Grant, Brandon A. Wright. Tract Section 26 Township 12S Range 1W. Tract Section 35 Township 12S Range 1W.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Kathy Jo Brady, Valerie Dale Hill, Donna Marie Roslin. Grantee: Vicky Cornelissen. Tract Section 11 Range 13S Range 1W.

Quit Claim Deed. Grantor: Jeff Horton, Tina Horton. Grantee: City of Anna. Subdivision Name: S.A. Walton's 1st Add. of Anna. Lot 9.

Quit Claim Deed. Grantor: John Clark Jr. Grantee: Lisa Diane Murray. Name: George W. Norris 3rd Addition, Anna. Lots 1, 2.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Dorothy P. Fleener, Dorothy T. Fleener. Grantee: North County Development LLC. Tract Section 31 Township 11S Range 1W.

Quit Claim Deed. Grantor: Judy L. Fowler. Grantee: Morgan Caldwell, Elise Murray. Tract Section 30 Township 12S Range 1W.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Terry Shawn Hileman. Grantee: Emily N. Hand, Jacob T. Hand. Tract Section 28 Township 12S Range 2W.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Jimmy Watkins. Grantee: Kayla Hand. Tract Section 19 Township 12S Range 1W.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Amber R. Moreland. Grantee: Justin A. Overturf. Tract Section 31 Township 12S Range 1E.

### Traffic Citations

The following people were cited for speeding and were

assessed \$164 in fines and court costs as recorded at the Union County circuit clerk's office in Jonesboro:

Stephen P. Simpson, Murphysboro. Alexia Derann Lowrance, Dongola. Maria Johnson, Chicago. Drexel D. Leblanc, Bellwood. James Randall Robshaw III, Valparaiso, Ind.

Abigail L. Lewis, Willowbrook. Teresa F. Ross, Carbondale. Beth Shebia Newell, Jackson, Mo. Michelle J. Castillo Prado, Chicago. Daneesha Carthell, Tamms.

Dena A. Shelton, Jackson, Mo. Derek Wayne Mollineaux, Benton, Mo. Jenna Lee Moore, Cape Girardeau. Steven T. Zak, Murphysboro. Brittany A. Hill, Cape Girardeau.

Felix Mumba, Cape Girardeau. Tracy G. Clay, Tunnel Hill. Geri Ann Ellis, Jonesboro. Patricia L. Perry, Goreville. Traian Maier, Naperville.

Keith A. McMiller, Chicago. Kimberli Jo Taylor, Jackson, Mo. Steven M. Vick, Marion. Eric Ray Smith, Anna. Tony Rafe Regans, Yazoo City, Miss. Gibraltar H. Taylor, Carbondale.

Grace C. Huff, Herrin. Terrell Lashawn Wiggins, Mounds. Heidi L. Rajan, Carbondale. Daemar D. Marshall, Carbondale. Chiquanna Kozette Dales, Prichard, Ala.

Shaun Michael Nicholas, Dongola. Augusta K. Hogan, Karnak. Nina Alicia Wright, Jonesboro. Emily Haymans Cook, Carbondale. Amir H. Namazi, Carbondale.

Janice L. Taylor, Indianapolis, Ind. Luettha Porter, Springfield. William J. Mathis, Cape Girardeau. Nina Alicia Wright, Jonesboro.

The following people were cited for the indicated violations and were assessed \$164 in fines and court costs as recorded at the circuit clerk's office:

Juan Javier Romero, Cobden, no window treat adjacent/driver. Glendolyn Fay Stacker, Marion, transport/carry alcoholic liquor/passenger.

Richard L. Fiske, Cape Girardeau, seat belt required/driver. David W. Williams, Fort Recovery, Ohio, improper traffic lane usage.

George Jacob Ray

Bowman, Sarcoxie, Mo., seat belt required/driver. Montgomery T. Reese, Cobden, registration expiration.

Clayton M. Inman, Anna, mufflers. Theresa Melody Keller, Jonesboro, electronic communication device.

Joshuah A. Jackson, Cobden, electronic communication device. Caitlin Alexis Sawyer, Jonesboro, seat belt required/driver.

Michael L. Wurth, Wright City, Mo., seat belt required/driver. Stella Marie Dallas, Jonesboro, electronic communication device.

Brittany Renee Pind, Anna, electronic communication device. Kewanna M. Mack, Ullin, electronic communication device.

Abigail M.E. Cripps, Grand Tower, seat belt required/driver. Benjamin T. Ivie, Cape Girardeau, seat belt required/driver.

Gary A. Leeper, Carbondale, seat belt required/driver. Mindy S. Olandes, Anna, electronic communication device.

Regina A. Osman, Anna, electronic communication device. Carrol G. Turner, Anna, seat belt required/driver.

Emily Suzanne Waynick, Anna, electronic communication device. Willow B. Kaufman, Norris City, electronic communication device.

The following people were cited for the indicated violations and were assessed the accompanying fines and court costs as recorded at the circuit clerk's office:

Tommy Smith Jr., Marion, transport/carry alcoholic liquor/passenger, \$164; speeding, 11-14 mph above limit, \$164.

Erik Everado Alvarez Gonzalez, Linares, Nuevo Leon, Mexico, speeding, 15-20 mph above limit, \$164; improper traffic lane usage, \$164.

### Marriage Licenses

The county clerk's office in Jonesboro issued a marriage license to:

Jeremy Todd Smith, 40, of Carterville, and Brandi Rhea Aden, 34, of Carbondale.

Ethan Quinn Sparkman, 30, of West Columbia, Texas, and Kristine Mae Fleming, 28, of Carbondale.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS CAUSE NO. 2018-TX-3 TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS (AND IF DECEASED, TO THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES), AND TO THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, AND TO ALL INTERESTED DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES THEREOF, INCLUDING AMONG OTHERS ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES- COLLECTIONS, ILLINOIS ATTORNEY GENERAL, ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, ILLINOIS DEPT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY, STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPT OF HEALTHCARE & FAMILY SERVICES (PUBLIC AID) GENERAL COUNSEL AND UNION COUNTY CLERK, UNION COUNTY TREASURER, UNION COUNTY STATE'S ATTORNEY, CITY OF JONESBORO AND CITY OF ANNA, AND TO OCCUPANTS, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND PARTIES INTERESTED IN THE PARCELS HEREINAFTER NAMED:

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14-00-07-849-	HANSEN, APRIL M	2016-00072	500 WATER ST.
14-00-08-046-	GRAVES, BILLY G II	2016-00074	337 MAIN ST.
14-00-08-046-	GRAVES, TAMARA S	2016-00074	337 MAIN ST.
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# Opinion and Commentary

## 'Us versus Them' syndrome on display in conflict over police, race in America

By Jim Nowlan

In his illuminating 800-page book "Behave," Stanford neuroscientist Robert Sapolsky describes how the brain shapes our actions, sometimes based on hard-wired "Us versus Them" predispositions.

For example, the recent, awful kerfuffle around police actions and sometimes violent protest reactions illustrate all too graphically just how hard, nigh impossible, it is to shake the sense there are two kinds of people in the world – us (good) and them (likely bad).

Alas, most of us are captive of this incredibly strong Us versus Them syndrome, which developed in our brains in cave-dwelling times, when this now-toxic behavior made eminently good sense in a really dangerous world.

Nebraska Gov. Pete Ricketts epitomized the syndrome recently in a conversation with black community leaders, when he referred to them, instinctively, as "you people."

This is the first of two columns on this topic. The next column is the tough one – What to do about our present plight?

Sapolsky devotes 40 pages solely to the topic of us versus them. He reports that our brains are irrepressibly hard-wired to unconsciously break down the world around us into whites v. blacks, rich v. poor, urban v. rural, elites v. rednecks, Cubs v. Cardinals fans. This action in our limbic system, that is, the emotional parts of the brain, apparently helped humans eons ago to simplify and "understand" the world around us.

Even babies begin to distinguish between us and them, in separating the world around them by things such as skin color. By the way, according to Sapolsky, a MacArthur Foundation "Genius" award winner, skin color evokes the strongest us v. them reactions, which can spur racism, of course.

However, even baseball fans will, according to psychological experiments, be more helpful to a distressed fan who is wearing their team's colors over someone sporting those of the reviled opponent.

Our upfront, prefrontal cortex – the thinking part of the human brain – developed long after the rest of the noggin'. This PFC tries to override the us v. them wiring, but with uneven and limited success.

The question is what can be done to: 1) reduce "us versus them-ing," and 2) improve the lot of African-Americans and other groups that appear to suffer from it.

According to Sapolsky, about the only mental state of mind that can reduce the us v. them conflict lies in his call for us to "individuate," that is, evaluate each person as an individual, apart from any general notions we might harbor about groups of "thems." Unfortunately, I fear, and I think Sapolsky would agree, such self-discipline will take generations, if ever, to override completely the us versus them syndrome.

So, for the present, we are left with the challenge of figuring out how we can help make life better for those "thems," who may have less than us.

The conventional response, beginning largely with the 200 programs of the Great Society of Lyndon Johnson in the 1960s, has been basically to: 1) increase access to educational opportunities for minority groups, and 2) soften inequality by spending more on social support programs.

LBJ's programs have brought some minorities into the middle class who might not have made it otherwise. I worry, however, that the panoply of Great Society social service programs may have seduced those in difficult straits to take the easy path out, rather than strive to achieve. Debate continues to rage over observations like this.

I contend as well that these programs have contributed to the decline of the nuclear family, which has contributed to the growth of negative subcultures, both in isolated urban neighborhoods and in white rural America, where single motherhood (and absent fatherhood) has mushroomed.

Social workers I talk with in rural Illinois lament that many single mothers, and often grandmothers as well, have for whatever reasons lost the skill and capacity to rear their children effectively.

If there is anything to the above, what can be done to turn these subcultures around?

Next time, I tackle this challenge. My lead-in will be somewhat as follows: After centuries of us v. them-ing in America, reflected in a history of slavery; Jim Crow laws; unimpeded, even casual lynchings; denial of the vote, and barriers to good jobs and higher education, why in the world should minorities now think that majority whites, even if they could, will resolve their problems for them? The brain ain't wired to do that.

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

## Please read this...

By Geof Skinner

### Thoughts about July...gooseberries...bees...etc.

Well, here we are...in July...already...March...April... May...June...seems like we hardly knew ye...

...with July's arrival in mind, let me offer an item from Social Media Land which The Other Half shared with yours truly:

"Dear July, I don't want any trouble from you. Just come in, sit down, don't touch anything, and keep your mouth shut."

Yup.

Not sure how it got to be July already. Guess time flies during a pandemic.

By the way, just in case you want to make some plans, Christmas is only about 176 days away... Guess this year we'll be making sure our face coverings are hung by the chimney with care.

Speaking of gooseberries, which we weren't...we harvested most of our crop last weekend. Somebody wanted to know if we were going to make a pie. No pies, but they were good with a tiny scoop of vanilla ice cream.

Speaking of bees, which, obviously, we were not doing either...

...yours truly decided to be a bee spotter last Saturday.

June 22-28 was National Pollinator Week. You probably knew that. Right? The week is set aside to help all of us to become more aware of declining pollinator populations.

To help increase pollinator awareness, a Bee Blitz Bee Spotter program took place Saturday, June 27. Information posted online by University of Illinois Extension explained that the purpose of the event was to "help create a snapshot in time of bee species in Illinois, Indiana, Missouri & Ohio."

Veteran and aspiring bee spotters were invited to be a part of the Bee Blitz. I pretty much fall into the "aspiring" bee spotter category. I can look at a bee and say to myself: "Yup, that's a bee. I think."

Aspiring bee spotters were invited to get a photo of a bee. The pics would be shared with the Bee Blitz folks. I'm here to tell you that taking a photograph of a bee is not the easiest thing to do. Bees move really fast, especially on a warm summer morning. Managed to get a halfway decent pic of a bee and shared it with the Bee Blitz folks.

Now that we've explained the photo of the bee, let's move on to the other pics...

...The Other Half and yours truly went on what we decided to call a pandemic date on the evening of the third Sunday in June. We just kind of got in the car and started motoring through the countryside.

We just kind of meandered through the country, taking



**This deer tried to fool us, by disguising itself as a cow. Call it a case of fake moos. The deer, um, cow, was seen along Casper Church Road, between Anna and Cobden, or Cobden and Anna, depending on which way you're headed.**



**A white-tailed deer was kind enough to pause, and pose, for a photograph on a hillside at Shawnee Hills Lavender, which is not far from Cobden, along Brown Station Road.**



**To bee, or not to bee...yup...it's a bee, and it was spotted last Saturday morning in an immaculate, well-kept front yard in Cobden.**

in the sights. At one point, I wondered, as I often have, how lucky we are to live where we live. Get in the car. Drive five or 10 minutes, and you're enjoying the beauty of God's country.

Let's wrap it up for another week with a few more funnies...or not...with some selections (including a couple about bees) from Best Dad Jokes and one of your writer's old notebooks...

Thursday: I went into a pet shop and asked for 12 bees. The shopkeeper counted out 13 and handed them over. "You've given me one too many," I said. "That one was a freebie," she said.

Friday: "Why do bees have sticky hair? Because they use a honeycomb."

Saturday: "What do you call a fake noodle? An im-pasta."

Sunday: "Which state has the most streets? Rhode Island."

Monday: "What did the coffee cup report to the police? A mugging."

Tuesday: My first job was at an orange juice factory, but I got canned. I couldn't concentrate.

Wednesday: We had a hen that could count her own eggs. She was a mathemachicken.

Meanwhile...

...on a personal note: thank you to the fellow Traveler on the Journey through Life in Maryland for your note. Bob and I both are grateful.

Stay safe.



**Hey, Jack, it's a rabbit, or a hare, right there. Just not a jack rabbit, 'cause they hang out in the desert. This would be one of Peter Cottontail's cousins and was spotted along Vines Road near Cobden. By the way: did you know that rabbits are lagomorphs? Neither did I. Lagomorph is from a couple of Greek words: "lagos," meaning "Bugs," and "morphe," meaning "bunny."**