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## News

### Notes

Items of interest from throughout the Union County area

Southern Seven Health Department wants the community to know that plenty of COVID-19 vaccines are available. Health department schedulers are ready to help area residents to find their closest vaccine opportunity.

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The American Red Cross reports that the nation is facing a severe blood shortage and that donations are urgently needed.

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The Union County Sheriff's Office and the Anna Police Department reported that the Independence Day holiday weekend was pretty quiet.

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The flood warning for the Mississippi River at Cape Girardeau ended on Tuesday morning.

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Job well done: the Independence Day celebration at the Anna City Park proved to be a big success, thanks to the hard work of many people. Last Sunday night's fireworks attracted a very big crowd.

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The State of Illinois, in cooperation with the City of Anna, offered a free COVID-19 vaccine clinic on July 4 at the Anna City Park.

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A worship service is set for 7 p.m. Thursday, July 15, at Kornthal Church, which is south of Jonesboro.

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Summer camps are scheduled to begin next week at the Anna Arts Center.

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The Alto Pass Area Veterans Memorial Organization has scheduled a flag retirement ceremony at 11 a.m. on July 19. The ceremony will be at Dutch Ridge Church near Alto Pass.

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## COVID-19: 'Troubling news' for area counties

Southern Seven Health Department on Friday, July 2, reported 40 new confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the region it serves.

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

Southern Seven Health Department voiced concern about the number of new cases in the region.

Unfortunately, the health department stated, the July 2 number of new cases reflected an increase of more than 200 percent from the previous week.

"This is troubling news for our region," Southern Seven Health Department contact tracing outreach coordinator Nathan Ryder said in a news release.

"We know that our neighbors in Missouri are struggling with the Delta variant of COVID-19 currently exploding in their state," Ryder stated on July 2.

"We are worried about the spillover effect we may begin to see with the large amounts of people in the Southern Seven region who haven't gotten themselves vaccinated against COVID-19 yet."

Southern Seven reported 36,562 doses of COVID-19 vaccine had been administered in the seven-county region since vaccine first arrived on Dec. 16, 2020.

The average of individuals totally vaccinated in the Southern Seven region was 25.87 percent, as of late last week.

"If you haven't been vac-

inated against COVID-19, you're putting yourself at high risk with the more contagious and severe Delta variant of COVID that is spreading rapidly," Ryder said.

"The three vaccines we currently have access to are showing they're very effective at protecting you and helping to slow the spread of this and other COVID variants. We have plenty of vaccine available at Southern Seven Health Department. Now is the time to schedule yourself to get vaccinated before we see a potential surge."

In neighboring southern Missouri, the Delta variant of COVID-19 has started spreading exponentially in areas with low numbers of

the population totally vaccinated.

Four of the seven counties in the Southern Seven region have the lowest vaccination rates in Illinois, with less than 25 percent totally vaccinated for COVID-19.

Those counties include Hardin (with 24.6 percent totally vaccinated), Pope (23 percent), Pulaski (22 percent) and Alexander (14.5 percent).

Illinois Department of Public Health statistics showed that in Union County, 37.26 percent of the population had been fully vaccinated, as of July 1.

Residents in all of the Southern Seven counties are urged to get vaccinated as soon as possible, Ryder said.

Individuals can contact Southern Seven's administrative office for assistance with scheduling a COVID-19 vaccine appointment at their county's health clinic by calling 618-634-2297.

The State of Illinois has a toll-free Vaccine Appointment Call Center, which is open seven days a week, from 6 a.m. to midnight, and can be reached at 833-621-1284.

Ryder said that residents in the seven-county region can also schedule themselves for COVID-19 vaccine appointments by using the Illinois Department of Public Health's COVID-19 Vaccine Registration system online at <https://covid-vaccination.dph.illinois.gov>.

## County COVID update

Southern Seven Health Department on July 2 reported 27 new cases of COVID-19 in Union County.

The cases involved four persons in their teens, four persons in their 20s, five persons in their 30s, two persons in their 40s, four persons in their 50s, four persons in their 60s, two persons in their 70s and two persons 80-plus years old.

The numbers were provisional and subject to change.

The update was for the week prior to July 2. The health department is now issuing a weekly update about COVID-19 cases in

the region it serves. The department previously had been issuing daily reports.

Southern Seven Health Department serves Union, Johnson, Pope, Hardin, Alexander, Pulaski and Massac counties.

As of July 2, Union County had recorded a total of 2,265 cases of COVID-19 since the start of the pandemic. A total of 2,205 recovered cases were reported.

As of July 2, there were 28 active cases in the county. A total of 32 deaths had been reported in the county since the start of the pandemic.

## Weather

### Mild summer temperatures, not much rain

Several days of mild summer temperatures highlighted weather in the Union County area during the period of June 29 through July 5.

Temperatures during the period ranged from a high of 92 degrees to a low of 55.

Precipitation was light, with .51 of an inch of rain measured on June 29 and .47 of an inch of rain recorded on July 1.

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

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Tuesday, June 29	92	69
Wednesday, June 30	90	68
Thursday, July 1	82	71

Friday, July 2	80	60
Saturday, July 3	80	55
Sunday, July 4	85	56
Monday, July 5	88	61

### June Weather

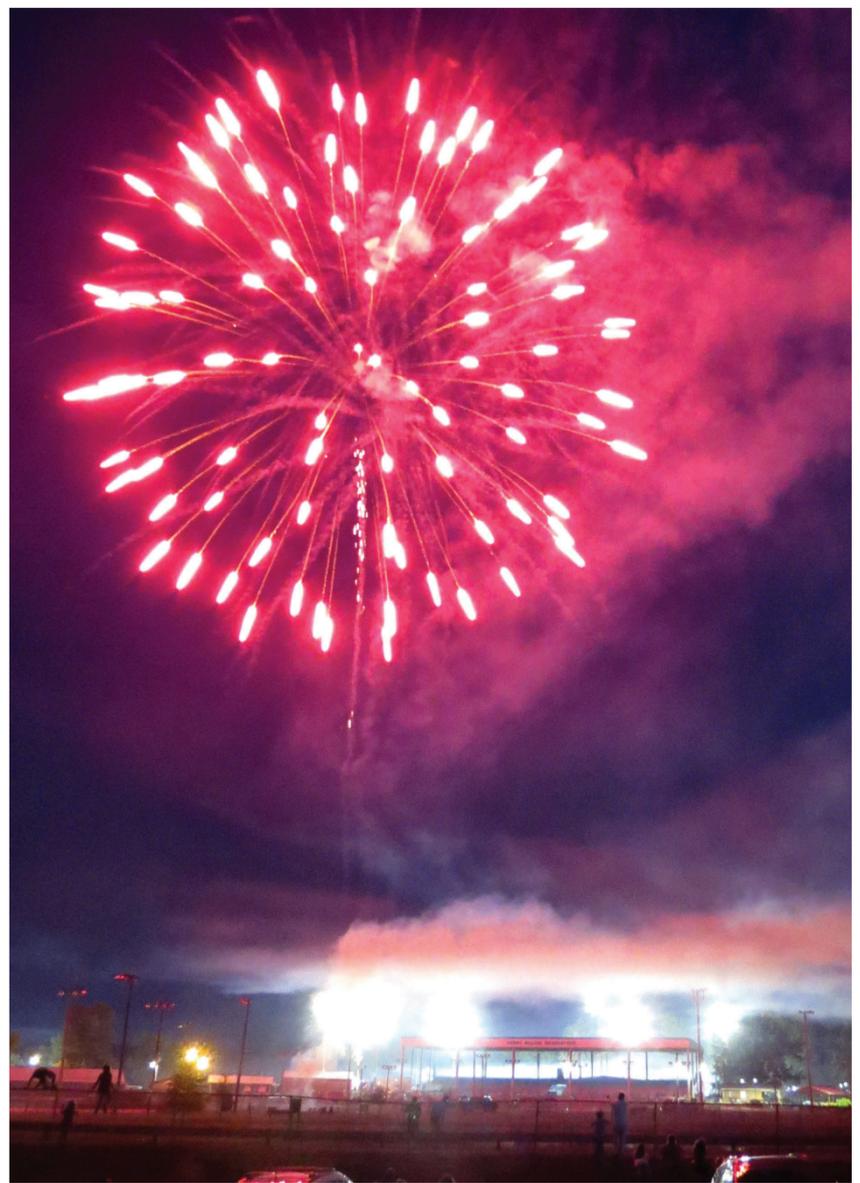
The high temperature for the month of June was 93 degrees, which was recorded on June 12 and June 18. The average high for the month was 85.

The low for the month was 50, which was recorded on June 22. The average low was 65.

Precipitation for the month totalled 4.71 inches.

The most rain in a 24-hour period was 1.21 inches, recorded on June 8.

Precipitation for the year as of the end of the month totalled 22.82 inches.



### Independence Day fireworks in Anna

The sounds of live music were followed by the bangs, booms and bright lights of a fireworks display on Independence Day at the Anna City Park. The fireworks were presented Sunday night, July 4, at the park. A very large, and appreciative, audience was on hand to watch the fireworks.



### Special celebration held in Anna

A special celebration was held Wednesday afternoon, June 30, in Anna for a longtime Union County resident. The occasion: a 100th birthday celebration for Irene "Tootie" Rendleman, who now resides at Liberty Village Assisted Living in Carbondale. Tootie, who is standing just under the "1" in the "100" decoration, was born on June 30, 1921, in the Kornthal community south of Jonesboro. She was married to W.P. "Bud" Rendleman, who died in 2011. The 100th birthday celebration was held at the First Evangelical Presbyterian Church's Main Street Center.

Five generations of her family, including Tootie's sons, Darryl of Anna and Bill of Mt. Vernon, were represented at the celebration. Darryl said that Tootie's positive attitude, her faith, her family and her friends have contributed to a long life. She is a longtime member of the United Methodist Church in Anna.



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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: O'Daniel Properties LLC. Grantee: Salvador Alonso. Subdivision Name: Original Plat of Anna. Lot 27.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: AME Capital LLC. Grantee: Gregory A. Drew. Tract Section 30 Township 11S Range 1W. Subdivision Name: Cherry Hill Estates. Lot 15.

Quit Claim Deed. Grantor: Clair E. Weaver, Rhoda S. Weaver. Grantee: Janet L. Weaver, Mary Eileen Weaver. Tract Section 35 Township 12S Range 1E.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Lindell L. Lechtenberger, Tracy L. Lechtenberger. Grantee: Nathan Adam Hall. Tract Section 9 Township 12S Range 1E.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Kara C. Miller, Travis W. Miller. Grantee: Christopher R. Campbell. Tract Section 31 Township 13S Range 1E.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Jason E. Menees, Kristie K. Menees. Grantee: Timothy L. Taylor. Tract Section 19 Township 12S Range 1E. Subdivision Name: Shannon Lake Estates. Lots 19, 20, 21, 22.

Quit Claim Deed. Grantor: Roy L. Swafford. Grantee: Christopher N. Bradley. Tract Section 23 Township 12S Range 2W.

Quit Claim Deed. Grantor: Jeffrey Tutt. Grantee: Carla M. Tutt Hooker. Subdivision Name: Winstead Davies 1st Add. of Anna. Lot 44.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Bobby J. Etherton, Helen Georgette Etherton. Grantee: James Brandon Stewart. Tract Section 33 Township 13S Range 1W.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Waldo Gene Sonnenschein. Grantee: Department of Natural Resources. Tract Section 36 Township 11S Range 1E.

Quit Claim Deed. Grantor: Sherry Dale, Bradford Stearns. Grantee: Shawn E. Stearns. Tract Section 8 Township 11S Range 2W.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Shawn E. Stearns. Grantee: Gylan Moore, Terry Moore. Tract Section 8 Township 11S Range 2W.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: April A. Long. Grantee: Jim A. Horneman, Sue L. Horneman. Tract Section 4 Township 13S Range 1E.

Quit Claim Deed. Grantor: Rebecca E. Livesay, Darrell E. Ralls. Grantee: Magen B. Livesay, Rebecca E. Livesay. Tract Section 19 Township 12S Range 1W. Tract Section 24 Township 12S Range 2W. Subdivision Name: Orchard Drive Sub. Lot 25. Subdivision Name: Orchard Drive Sub. Lots 203, 204.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Anthony W. Boyd, Susan J. Hankins. Grantee: Ginger Staples, Joshua Staples. Subdivision Name: Orchard Drive Sub. Lots 53, 54.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Brenda J. Berry, John F. Berry. Grantee: Jacob Wyatt Lipe. Tract Section 19 Township 12S Range 1W. Subdivision Name: McElhaneys Heirs 3rd Add. Jonesboro. Lots 16, 17.

Quit Claim Deed. Grantor: John E. Bible. Grantee: John E. Bible, Pamela Dale-Bible. Tract Section 23 Township 12S Range 2W.

Quit Claim Deed. Grantor: Jack Raeford Musgrave, Jack Raeford Musgrave. Grantee: Deborah Jean Musgrave, Jack Raeford Musgrave. Tract Section 7 Township 11S Range 1W.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Phillip Mark Ray, Sarah Paige Treece. Grantee: Harley D.

Thompson. Tract Section 19 Township 12S Range 1W.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Mary Beth Smith. Grantee: William Louis Musgrave Jr. Subdivision Name: McElhaneys Heirs 3rd Add. Jonesboro. Lots 34, 42.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Edward S. Martin, Grace D. Martin. Grantee: Bethany Rose Martin, Rosene Joy Martin. Tract Section 30 Township 12S Range 1E.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Mabel Ann Hill. Grantee: Todd E. Hill. Tract Section 20 Township 12S Range 1W.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Reese Lynne Kelly. Grantee: Ana Kelly, Nathaniel Kelly, Seth Kelly, Vaughn Kelly. Subdivision Name: Fairview Heights. Lots 4, 5.

Quit Claim Deed. Grantor: Nancy J. Campbell, Robert D. Campbell. Grantee: Gabriela Diaz Morales. Subdivision Name: Village of Cobden. Block B. Lot 4.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Sherman Mays. Grantee: Jeffrey William Hauser. Tract Section 20 Township 12S Range 1W.

Quit Claim Deed. Grantor: Feathered Vines LLC. Grantee: Feather Enterprises LLC. Tract Section 8 Township 11S Range 1W.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Richard R. Michael, Richard R. Michael, Colten Penrod. Grantee: Colten Penrod. Tract Section 33 Township 13S Range 1E. Tract Section 28 Township 13S Range 1E.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Colten Penrod. Grantee: Dana Eddleman, Ja-Mar Land Company LLC. Tract Section 28 Township 13S Range 1E. Tract Section 33 Township 13S Range 1E.

Quit Claim Deed. Grantor: Brittanie Rendleman, James L. Rendleman, Jared Rendleman, Pamela L. Rendleman. Grantee: Brittanie Rendleman, Jared Rendleman. Tract Section 20 Township 12S Range 1E.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Linda D. Sherman, John E. Williams Jr. Grantee: Dianna Leigh Smith, Nathan Charles Smith. Subdivision Name: R.M. Rendleman 2nd Add. Lots 9, 10.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Patricia A. Landreth, Steven W. Landreth. Grantee: Anthony Lopp, Donita Rena Lopp. Tract Section 7 Township 12S Range 1W.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Robert Shepard. Grantee: Josh Ames, Michaela R. Ames, Micheala R. Cook. Tract Section 25 Township 13S Range 1W.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Kyle Loyd, Rebecca Loyd. Grantee: Dianna T. Broadway. Subdivision Name: Crowell Heights Subdivision. Block D. Lot 24.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Charles W. Decker, Land Trust No. 1005. Grantee: Tory L. Schwoppe. Tract Section 6 Township 12S Range 1W. Tract Section 31 Township 11S Range 1W. Tract Section 36 Township 11S Range 2W. Tract Section 5 Township 12S Range 1W.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Tory L. Schwoppe. Grantee: DCAALND Illinois LLC. Tract Section 6 Township 12S Range 1W. Tract Section 31 Township 11S Range 1W. Tract Section 36 Township 11S Range 2W. Tract Section 5 Township 12S Range 1W.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Patricia A. Landreth, Steven W. Landreth. Grantee: John Hunter Falgout. Tract Section 7 Township 12S Range 1W.

Quit Claim Deed. Grantor: Bradley Dodd, Danielle Dodd. Grantee: Debra K. Laster, Richard O. Laster. Tract Section 16 Township 12S Range 1W.

Warranty Deed. Grantor:

Rhene R. Law, Vivian F. Law. Grantee: Amy M. Pribble. Tract Section 19 Township 12S Range 1W.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Gary Spencer Cox. Grantee: Gary Spencer Cox, Stephanie Dawn Cox. Tract Section 7 Township 11S Range 1E.

Quit Claim Deed. Grantor: Wesley Romack. Grantee: Trena Romack. Tract Section 3 Township 12S Range 2W.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Crystal Duke, Crystal Robison. Grantee: Jeremy Ray Miller, Tonya Marie Miller. Tract Section 32 Township 13S Range 1W.

Traffic Citations  
 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:

Brandon E. Jestus, Jonesboro, unlicensed, \$255. Anterpreet Singh, Caledon, Ontario, Canada, log violation, \$164.

Sharon Ann Walsh, Germantown, Tenn., improper pass emergency vehicle, \$476. Heather Palacia Hendrix, Harrisburg, electronic communication device, \$164.

Chloe B. Neal, Carbondale, driving 21-25 mph above limit, \$255. Christian A. Blackmon, Sikeston, Mo., driving 21-25 mph above limit, \$255.

Alexandra Faith Tessone, Crestview, Fla., driving 15-20 mph above limit, \$255. Daniel A. Lambley, Karnak, squealing/screeching tires, \$164.

Steve L. Pritchett, Goreville, driving 15-20 mph above limit, \$164. Rachel C. Fuller, Marble Hill, Mo., driving 21-25 mph above limit, \$164.

Brett Alan Hammer, Buncombe, seat belt required/driver, \$164. Stephanie A. Gibbs, Dongola, electronic communication device, \$164.

Joshua Nicholas Rezac, Manchester, Mo., electronic communication device, \$164. Donald Robert Moberley Jr., Cobden, electronic communication device, \$164.

Deshawn Lance Daniels, Murphysboro, driving 21-25 mph above limit, \$164. David E. Bea, Carbondale, driving 15-20 mph above limit, \$164.

Sarah E. Vick, Goreville, driving 15-20 mph above limit, \$164. Uriel Quereapa Rafael, Carbondale, driving 15-20 mph above limit, \$164.

Owen Ty Hazelrigg, Anna, seat belt required/passenger, \$164.

Rebecca R. Laminack, Murphysboro, no valid registration, \$255. Matthew W. Sims, Elkville, driving 15-20 mph above limit, \$164.

Derrek O. Kerley, Anna, driving 15-20 mph above limit, \$255. Jamarra Osorio, LaCenter, Ky., driving 21-25 mph above limit, \$164.

Michelle M. Johnson, Christopher, driving 15-20 mph above limit, \$164. Keegan L. Beasley, Benton, Ky., improper traffic lane usage, \$164.

Kristin Lee Griffin, Jonesboro, registration expiration, \$164. Nicole Brooke Foskey, St. Louis, driving 15-20 mph above limit, \$164.

Joseph I. Smith, Anna, fail to reduce speed, \$164. Cierra Jamisha Harper, San Antonio, Texas, driving 21-25 mph above limit, \$164.

Victoria Yolanda Moore, Dyer, Ind., driving 21-25 mph above limit, \$164. Regenia Sue Ebberts, Dongola, electronic communication device, \$164. Alexis Taylor Wright, Jackson, Mo., driving 15-20 mph above limit, \$164.

Elizabeth Ann Thoele, Nashville, driving 15-20 mph

above limit, \$164. Jennifer Ivette Turcios Flores, Keiser, Ark., driving 11-14 mph above limit, \$255.

Tyler Gene Sullivan, Marion, driving 15-20 mph above limit, \$255. Paxton O. Ayers, Cape Girardeau, driving 15-20 mph above limit, \$255.

Jennifer Lynn Vanover, Evanston, driving 15-20 mph above limit, \$164. Terrence John Williams, Cape Girardeau, driving 15-20 mph above limit, \$164.

Lakesha S. Milan, Holly Springs, Miss., driving 15-20 mph above limit, \$164. Justin L. Eades, Metropolis, driving 21-25 mph above limit, \$164.

Lionel J. Williams, Baker, La., construction zone/work not present, \$255. Madison N. Whitley, Du Quoin, unlicensed, \$255; driving 15-20 mph above limit, \$25.

Cristina Uribe, Carbondale, driving 15-20 mph above limit, \$255. Frederick Eugene Scott, Mabelvale, Ark., driving 15-20 mph above limit, \$164.

Hope Marie Hutchison, Belknap, driving 15-20 mph above limit, \$164. Robert William Landgraf, Jackson, Mo., seat belt required/driver, \$255.

Raylin A. Frankell, Jonesboro, seat belt required/driver, \$255. Abigail Nicole Ruth Frankell, Jonesboro, seat belt required/passenger, \$255.

Conrad C. Bonney, Cape Girardeau, fail to reduce speed, \$164. Shamiea A. Vaughn, Cairo, driving 15-20 mph above limit, \$164.

Clatus Berry Bierman, Marion, seat belt required/driver, \$164. Kimberly Caprice Dean, DeSoto, Texas, driving 15-20 mph above limit, \$164.

Jayda Nicole Bouwkamp, Cape Girardeau, electronic communication device, \$164. Sara Elaine Huer, Cape Girardeau, electronic communication device, \$164.

Marriage Licenses  
 The county clerk's office issued a marriage license to: Russell Eugene Kee of Jonesboro and Tina Marie Hansil of Jonesboro.

Amber Lynne Phillips of Thompsonville and Zachary Lee Peebels of Thompsonville.

Justin Arron Overturf of Anna and Tricia Lee Johnson of Anna.

Bailey Charles Bunyan of Cobden and Lea Marie Messer of Carbondale.

Martin Flores Zamora of Anna and Maria Guadalupe Zamora Godinez of Cobden.

Brent D. Brothers of Carterville and Melissa D. Lewis of Carterville.

Richard Leon Brasel of Cobden and Sherri Ann Miller-Maze of Buncombe.

Travis Neal Huffhine of Dongola and Jesse Daniel Myers of Dongola.

Brittany Nichole Luthy of Eureka, Mo., and Jacob Ryan Stanton of Eureka, Mo.

Brenda Yuliana Valdez of Cobden and Gerson Salinas Cruz of Cobden.

Elijah Charles Curry of Carterville and Brittany Marie Beane of Carterville.

Moriah Dawn Dunn of Eldorado and Jonathan Lee Smith of Eldorado.

Samuel Elliot Cohen of Cobden and Kaylee Anne Denoyer of Cobden.

Kegan Shawn Robbins of Du Quoin and Andrea Jean Sullivan of Du Quoin.

Hunter Joe Smith of Jonesboro and Madison Paige Miller of Jonesboro.

Ashley Nicole Evans of Carbondale and Christopher Michael Hubbard of Carbondale.

## June's weather in region warmer, drier than normal

The weather during June in the Southern Illinois, Southeast Missouri and Western Kentucky areas generally was a little warmer and a littler drier than normal.

The National Weather Service office in Paducah reported on its website that temperatures in the region were slightly above normal by around 0.5 of a degree to 1 degree.

Most noticeable were the number of days with overnight lows staying above 70.

In Paducah, 17 of the 30 days observed low temperatures at or above 70, which is the fourth most on record for June (the record is 21 back in 2014).

On June 25, Cape Girardeau observed a low temperature of 80 degrees, which is only its seventh occurrence of an 80-degree low temperature on record. It was only 1 degree shy of the all-time warmest low temperature of 81 set back on July 13, 1985.

Precipitation varied, but a decent part of the region observed a drier than normal June, largely due to an abnormally dry final 18 to 20 days of the month.

Paducah only picked up 0.22 of an inch of rain June 13-30.

There were pockets of heavier rainfall though, especially across west Kentucky and the Wabash River Valley, which led to wetter than normal conditions for some of these areas.

The highest observed amount was 9.00 inches at the Eddyville, Ky., COOP station located 5 miles south of town.

On the flip side, some of the drier locations didn't even manage to pick up 2 inches for the month.

The weather service reported there were a combined 15 severe thunderstorm and tornado warnings issued for the Paducah office's forecast area in June, which was well below the normal of 48 for June.

That brings the yearly total up 63, which was the fewest number on record through July 1 since the office's inception in 1995.

## News Notes

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The editor thanks the SIBSA for sharing photographs of players and teams during the recently completed 2021 season. We were very grateful to receive the pictures.

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Congratulations also go to all of those who contributed to the success of SIBSA's softball, baseball and tee-ball seasons.

## Couple wed for 64 years



Bob and Sandra Schluter of Cobden celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary on June 29.

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**Oh my, look who's 75!!**

**Happy birthday Rick Lyerla!**

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**NOTICE**

**Meisenheimer Cemetery Association Board has decided to cancel their July 24, 2021, Annual Ice Cream Social for the 2021 year. It is the plan to resume the Ice Cream Social the fourth Saturday evening of July, 2022.**

**If you wish to donate to the cemetery, please send donations to:**

**David Osman, President**  
 2045 St. John's Road  
 Anna, IL 62906  
 OR  
**Sharon Resch, Treasurer**  
 P.O. Box 383  
 Dongola, IL 62926

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Union County Farmland Assessment Review Committee will hold its annual meeting and public hearing in the Union County Courthouse Community Room on Wednesday, July 14th at 8:30 A.M.

Subject of which shall be the equalized assessed values of farmland for the 2021 and 2022 assessment year. This meeting and public hearing is held in accordance with Section 10-120 of the Property Tax Code.

Tammy M. Robinson, CIAO  
 Supervisor of Assessments  
 Union County

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**Daffodils in bloom**

Daffodils were seen in full bloom during the spring in Alto Pass.

**‘Blooms by the Bushel’: Historical society highlights daffodil growing**

A book signing and presentation about the Union County Historical and Genealogy Society’s latest research project, “Blooms by the Bushel,” are scheduled Sunday, July 11, at the Union County Museum in Cobden.

Museum hours are scheduled from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. A brief presentation and discussion about the growing of daffodils and other flowers is planned at 2:30 p.m.

Twenty-three growers

from throughout Union County, including three current ones, are featured in the 55-page booklet.

The spiral bound, soft cover booklet features both historical and contemporary photos.

The cover, featuring original art work by Paulette Aronson of Cobden, is available in the form of postcards, notecards and prints for framing.

A mini “Can” Dillow exhibit is scheduled to open at the museum on the same

day. Dillow and her husband, Russell, of Dongola, were among the major daffodil growers in the area.

All proceeds from sales benefit the Union County Museum.

The public is invited. Admission is free and a reception will follow. Copies of the book will be for sale at the museum after the event.

For more information, call 893-2865 or 893-2567.

**News from Shiloh Baptist Church**

We celebrated our freedom on the 4th of July, or Independence Day, at Shiloh Baptist Church, which is nestled on a hill in rural Union County.

Our real freedom came at the expense of God’s own son who bequeathed the strength to all those across our worldly landscape in bondage, war or serious compromise to seek salvation, peace and love towards one another and this earth that our children and children’s children and all of nature may carry on with grace, dignity and growth to be a positive influence towards a blessed future.



**Independence Day music at the Anna City Park**  
The City of Anna’s 2021 Independence Day celebration on Sunday, July 4, kicked off with live musical performances. BJ Reach opened the evening and was followed on the park amphitheater’s stage by Beak & Company. Photos by Benjamin Marxer.

**Refreshing raised bed garden soil generates exceptional results**

URBANA – Gardeners facing the aftermath of a hard winter often find themselves staring at problematic raised beds with significantly reduced soil levels.

“I remember building and then growing in my first raised bed,” says Chris Enroth, a University of Illinois Extension horticulture educator.

“Without a doubt, the plants grew exceptionally well. Root crops were a breeze and the weeds almost non-existent.”

But Enroth found changes after a successful growing season was followed by a standard Midwest winter, and, like most gardeners, discovered his once pristine growing space needed routine maintenance and care, particularly regarding soil.

“It is especially important to care for the soil in raised beds, and there are many methods of mixing soil and organic material to create that perfect raised bed fill,” says Enroth.

“But even the best of gardeners will need to refresh the raised bed eventually. Settling soil is simply a fact of raised bed gardening.”

Annually, topdressing with a few inches of compost or high-quality topsoil into raised beds should be enough to keep up with the settling soil level, Enroth says.

But occasionally a raised bed demands more significant attention to its soil structure.

Most raised beds are filled with some type of compost and topsoil mixture.

For newly built raised beds, there is little soil structure to this freshly installed fill material.

This poor structure and frequent disturbance by the gardener causes raised bed soils to settle.

One way to help build structure is to sow cover crops in the offseason. That way roots consistently inhabit the raised bed soil, which helps to build the soil structure.

While cover crops won’t halt raised beds from settling it will slow the process

and build a vibrant medium for the garden to grow. Off-season cover crops are covered in depth at [go.illinois.edu/OffSeasonCover](http://go.illinois.edu/OffSeasonCover).

Tilling has its place in gardening but can be overdone.

Typically, Enroth recommends gardeners till new raised beds, if necessary, to mix the different fill components.

Tilling can also be useful for gardeners who need to make some significant amendments in the future.

However, avoid tilling the raised bed once it is established because it can destroy the developing soil structure of a raised bed and speed up the settling process.

While often raised beds start weed-free, over time weed seeds will find their way into the garden.

Mulching the raised bed can be combined with topdressing to help suppress germinating weed seeds.

Mulch comes in a variety of forms. Typically, vegetables gardeners use mulch that can decompose, such as straw or arborist wood chips.

“Most gardeners realize that raised beds require maintenance,” says Enroth. “And while it may require getting out the wheelbarrow, the effort can be worth it for improved growing conditions, easier access, and more beautiful results.”

Illinois Extension features information on caring for soil at [go.illinois.edu/GoodGardenSoil](http://go.illinois.edu/GoodGardenSoil) and a how-to on raised bed gardening at [go.illinois.edu/HORTRaisedBeds](http://go.illinois.edu/HORTRaisedBeds).

**Southern Illinois Music Festival performances scheduled in Anna**

Three Southern Illinois Music Festival performances are scheduled in Anna.

On Monday, July 12, at 7 p.m. at the Shawnee Hills Arts Council’s Anna Arts Center at 117 W. Davie St. in Anna, members of the SIFest string section are set to perform two rarely heard masterpieces by lesser-known composers.

The works for string octet...a double string quartet... are by the 19th century German composer Joachim Raff and the late 19th/early 20th century Russian composer Reinhold Gliere.

The ensemble will be led by violinist David Taylor, who has been assistant concertmaster of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra for over three decades.

Tickets are \$10 general admission and \$5 for students, and will be available at the door.

On Saturday, July 17, at 11 a.m., SIFest artists are scheduled to present a free Classics for Kids program at the First Evangelical Presbyterian Church at 315 South

St. in Anna. Classics for Kids is designed to introduce younger audiences and their caregivers to classical music.

The program will include demonstrations for string quartet and the church’s historic Moller organ.

At noon on July 17, SIFest’s Fermi String Quartet and organist Anita Hutton are scheduled to present an hour-long performance at the First Presbyterian Church in Anna. Tickets are \$10 for general admission and \$5 for students.

Hutton is set to perform CPE Bach’s Concerto for Organ and Strings. The Fermi String Quartet from Chicago will perform Maurice Ravel’s complete string quartet, a classic piece of French Impressionist music. Tickets will be available at the door.

The festival’s Anna concerts are sponsored by the Shawnee Hills Arts Council/ Anna Arts Center, the Southern Illinois chapter of the American Guild of Organists and the Illinois Arts Council.



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# Sports

## Remembering Tom Henderson

'One of the finest backs' in history of A-JCHS football



**Tom Henderson**

Friends and former teammates of early 1960s Anna-Jonesboro Community High School football standout Tom Henderson gathered last week to share special memories.

Mr. Henderson died on Thursday, June 24, in Texas. He was a 1961 graduate of A-JCHS.

During his senior year at A-JCHS, Mr. Henderson, a 6-1, 190-pound halfback, played on a Wildcat football team that finished the season with a 7-3 record.

The Wildcats opened their 1960 with a 14-6 win over Johnston City. An account of the game from The Gazette-Democrat recalled that A-J scored the win behind a "strong running attack led by Tom Henderson," who rushed for 140 yards.

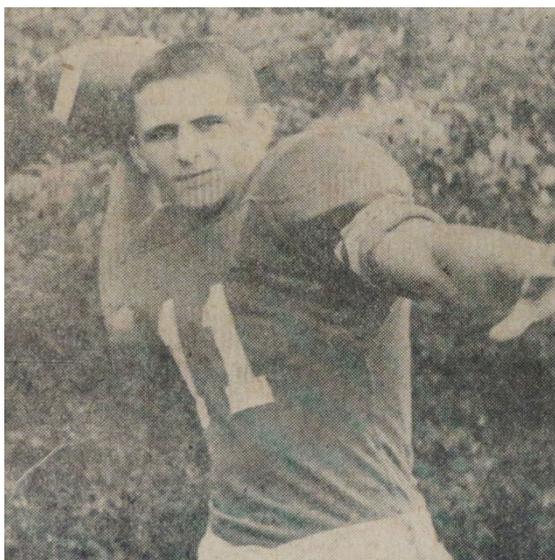
"He was hard to tackle and he could run fast," A-J football teammate Bill Ballard, now a local attorney, recalled.

Mr. Henderson rushed for 201 yards on a "rain soaked gridiron" when A-J defeated Du Quoin 26-6 in the Wildcats' fifth game of the season.

In their next game, A-J outscored Metropolis 26-2. "Tom Henderson and Ron Knupp provided the offensive punch for the 'Cats as they totaled 226 yards in 21 carries," The Gazette-Democrat reported. Knupp was a senior halfback for the Wildcats.

A-J closed out the 1960 season with a 33-6 win over Cairo. Mr. Henderson again led the way for the Wildcats: "Tom Henderson was the big gun for the Wildcats as he scored four touchdowns while gaining 133 yards in 19 carries."

In the Dec. 1, 1960, edi-



### A-J Wildcat

Tom Henderson, as a member of the 1960 Anna-Jonesboro Community High School football team. File photo from The Gazette-Democrat, September, 1960.

tion of The Gazette-Democrat, writer Bill Mangum offered a look back at the Wildcats' season:

"The Wildcats, coached by Gerry Hart, enjoyed a fine season in winning seven of ten contests. They finished fourth in the tough Southwest Egyptian Conference race with a three and three record.

"Tom Henderson, one of the finest backs in A-J history, enjoyed a banner year by gaining 1056 yards on the ground. He also passed for almost 500 yards and gathered in an aerial himself for an additional 42. Henderson, averaging 6.2 yards per carry, led all Wildcat scorers with 115 points on the strength of 18 touchdowns and 7 extra points."

Mr. Henderson played in four sports during his high school years - football, basketball, track and baseball.

He served in the U.S. Navy and U.S. Naval Reserve.

He played football at Southern Illinois University and attended training camp for the Canadian Football League's Calgary Stampeders.

Mr. Henderson served as a police officer for much of his working career, starting in Washington, D.C., and finished his career as a crime scene investigator and chaplain

in North Richland Hills, Texas.

He completed his Ph.D. at Louisiana Baptist University. He was an ordained minister in the Baptist church and later in the Evangelical Free church, serving as Pastor at New Beginnings Church in Quincy for 14 years.

He loved his family, friends and football. He competed in national power-lifting competitions and owned a gym, Fort Worth Health Club, in the 1980s. His faith was a central part of his life and he enjoyed sharing Christ with others, and was a member of Christ Chapel Bible Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and by two brothers, Joe and Bill Henderson.

Survivors include his wife of 36 years, Ann House Henderson; daughters Lauren Henderson Terry (Peter), Shannon Lee Becerra (Frank) and Kimberly Sue Niles (Kip); a brother, Bob Henderson and wife, Jackie; seven nieces and nephews, along with their children; four grandchildren, Bradley and Travis Niles and Kelsie and Haley Becerra; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Henderson were Friday, July 2, in Texas.



### Celebration of Life

Friends and classmates of the late Tom Henderson who gathered last week for a celebration of life at StarView Vineyards near Cobden included John Davis, Dr. Jerry Goddard, Ron Knupp, Berry Ziegler, Bill Ballard and Terry Brown. Joe Reppert participated via Zoom.

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### A-J's Osman honored

Anna-Jonesboro Community High School softball player Avery Osman has been named to the 2021 Southern Illinois Coaches Association All-South team.

Osman also was named to the IHSA All-State third team.

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## SIBSA highlights

Union County SIBSA teams wrapped up their 2021 summer season. This year, SIBSA joined with the Route 13 League. Teams placing in the end-of-the-year tournament are featured in the accompanying photographs. Photos provided.



8u girls won first and second place.



10u girls won second place.



12u girls won second place.



15u boys won second place.



15u girls won first place.

## College athletes now can be paid for their name, likeness in Illinois

By Jerry Nowicki  
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SPRINGFIELD – Lawmakers, collegiate athletes and athletic directors from some of the state's most prominent universities on Tuesday, June 29, hailed the governor's signing of a bill allowing college athletes to be paid for the use of their name and likeness as innovative and equity centric.

University of Illinois athletic director Josh Whitman called Gov. JB Pritzker's signing of Senate Bill 2338 into law "the most dramatic, meaningful change to come to the collegiate model since the adoption of athletic scholarships."

The bill had wide bipartisan support in the Illinois General Assembly, and Pritzker signed it at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign's State Farm Center, accompanied by lawmakers including former college athletes House Speaker Emanuel "Chris" Welch, D-Hillside, and Rep. Kambium Buckner, D-Chicago.

"We're very proud to be able to host this very important and special day, not only in the history of college athletics here in our state, but in the history of college athletics across all of the states," Whitman said. "And this is one of those days that allows us to begin to usher in the new era of college athletics."

Athletic directors from Northwestern University and DePaul University were also present at the news conference.

The new law, which took effect July 1, allows Illinois college athletes to be paid for the use of their name, image or likeness, such as appearing at autograph signings at local businesses or appearing in advertising.

It would also allow the athletes to hire an agent, but would not consider them employees of the schools they attend and would not allow them to be compensated for athletic performance.

Buckner, who played football at the University of Illinois, said the new law "is not just a win for the star quarterback or the star point guard."

"This gives the women's tennis player an opportunity to be compensated for teaching lessons back in her hometown during summer breaks," he said.

"This creates an apparatus for the women's softball player to lend her image to the local pizzeria for fair market value."

Eva Rubin, a women's basketball player at the U

of I, said college athletes pour hours into their school work and sports careers, but there are other partnerships that the new law can help facilitate.

She pointed to her experience as a Type 1 diabetic and public outreach she has participated in for that cause.

"With my small platform that I've been able to kind of build for myself here at the University of Illinois, I've had many opportunities to work with diabetes research foundations, the American Diabetes Association, just organizations and causes like that that are important to me," she said.

"So now with the (name, image and likeness law) being passed, I can only imagine the opportunities that I'll be able to create for myself and build for myself in ways that will help me give back to my community."

Vederian Lowe, a lineman for U of I's football team, said college athletes have "been dreaming of" the opportunity to reap financial benefits for the work they put into their sports. He called the bill a "historic change" for college athletics.

The new law will allow universities to prohibit a student from obtaining any sponsorships from wearing logos from certain brands during a competition. For example, if the university has a contract with Nike, it can prevent in-game Adidas sponsorships of individual athletes.

It prohibits endorsements for gambling, sports betting, controlled substances, marijuana, tobacco, alcohol, e-cigarettes, performance-enhancing supplements, adult entertainment, "or any other product or service that is reasonably considered to be inconsistent with the values or mission of a postsecondary educational institution."

Universities and colleges would be prohibited from adjusting scholarship offers for students who receive compensation for their name and likeness.

And organizations such as the NCAA, which oversees major college athletics, would be prohibited from punishing athletes or schools that accept or allow compensation.

Illinois joins 20 other states having passed such legislation, according to businessofcollegesports.com, although many of them have later effective dates.

Gov. JB Pritzker said the state's bill puts it "at the forefront" of the movement

to allow college athlete compensation.

"Beginning July 1, Illinois collegiate student athletes, no matter the sport and no matter the division, can take control of their destiny when it comes to their own name, image likeness and voice," he said.

"With this law, Illinois is at the forefront of taking some pressure off of talented kids who are torn between finishing their degree or cashing in on the big leagues."

The U.S. Supreme ruled 9-0 in June that the NCAA cannot restrict education-related benefits to student athletes, such as laptops and paid internships. The ruling did not touch on athlete compensation.

(As of June 29, neither the NCAA nor the U.S. Congress had set nationwide rules governing college athlete compensation, although the Associated Press reported that the NCAA is working on temporary rules that could be in place by July.)

"Obviously the college athletics landscape is changing, and I think that what we have proven here through this coalition is that we will always be willing and ready to be creative and to be a step ahead to lead the charge," Buckner said.

"We don't know what everything will look like in the coming months and years, but I think what this signals is that we're poised and ready to be at the vanguard and be at the front of the charge."

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## Illinois receives first credit rating upgrade in 23 years

By Peter Hancock  
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SPRINGFIELD – Illinois received its first credit rating upgrade in 23 years on Tuesday, June 29, when Moody's Investors Services raised the state's rating one notch, citing "material improvement in the state's finances."

Although the upgrade still leaves Illinois bonds rated just two notches above so-called "junk" status, Gov. JB Pritzker said it marked a turning point for the state, and he credited the General Assembly and members of his own administration for bringing greater fiscal discipline to the state's budget.

"Make no mistake, despite all the challenges of the last year, after eight credit downgrades our state suffered under my predecessor, I say with full certainty Illinois' fiscal condition is heading in

the right direction for the first time in the 21st century," Pritzker said during a Statehouse news conference.

In a statement, Moody's said its decision was based in part on the recently passed budget, which increases pension contributions, repays last year's emergency borrowing from the Federal Reserve and keeps the state's bill backlog in check, with only "constrained use" of federal aid from the American Rescue Plan Act.

Moody's also noted, however, that Illinois still faces significant long-term financial pressures, including its unfunded pension liabilities which the agency said "are routinely short-changed under the state's funding statute."

"These liabilities could exert growing pressure as the impact of federal support dissipates, barring significant revenue increases or other fiscal changes," Moody's said.

"That is certainly something that we need to continue to work on," Pritzker said.

"As you know, from the beginning when I took office, we put forward a variety of methods for us to begin to deal with that.

"One of those has been a pension buyout program that has been successful. And so we're going to continue to work on that to

### Golf scramble set for July 16

A golf scramble is planned in support of Union County Clerk Lance Meisenheimer.

The scramble is set for Friday, July 16, at the Union County Country Club in Anna. A shotgun start is set for 1 p.m.

### A-J golf meeting set

The 2021 Anna-Jonesboro Community High School girls' and boys' golf seasons will be the topic of an informational meeting which is planned Monday, July 12.

The meeting is set for 5 p.m. Monday at the pavilion at the Union County Country Club golf course in Anna.

Any student athlete who may be interested in playing on the A-JCHS girls' or boys' golf teams is encouraged to attend the meeting.

Those who attend the meeting will have an opportunity to meet the new A-J golf coaches and to receive information about the upcoming season and summer events.



Clouds over Anna

White and gray clouds were billowing into the sky over the downtown Anna area on Thursday evening, July 1.

## High temperatures, humidity cause greater risk for health dangers

Summer time in Southern Illinois can be hot and humid. Sometimes, regardless of what the thermometer reads, it just feels hotter.

Feels-like temperatures are calculated using the air temperature, relative humidity, wind speed and an understanding of how the human body responds to heat and cold.

"When the body is hot, it sweats, says Duane Friend, a University of Illinois Extension energy and environment educator.

"Moisture on the skin surface evaporates, removing heat from the skin surface, which lowers the overall body temperature.

"If there is already a lot of moisture in the air, the rate of evaporation slows, which slows or stops that cooling. Body temperature

continues to increase, placing the person at risk."

When high temperatures are coupled with high humidity, there is greater risk for health dangers, especially when a person is doing physical activity outside.

The body's reaction to the extreme heat can lead to muscle cramps, heat exhaustion or heat stroke.

The individual danger varies based on water vapor, human body volume, skin surface area, clothing, body temperature, temperatures of the skin and clothing, exertion, wind speed and rate of sweating.

The heat index warns the public of the danger level of outdoor activity.

There are four categories: caution, extreme caution, danger and extreme danger. At extreme caution, tem-

peratures range from 91 to 103 degrees.

Heat cramps, heat exhaustion and sunstroke are possible with prolonged activity, says Friend.

The danger category includes feels-like temperature of 103 to 124 degrees.

Under these conditions, the danger of heat exhaustion and sunstroke is extremely high for most people with any physical activity.

Seek medical attention if you experience nausea, light headedness or other symptoms.

"If you're getting hot, stop what you're doing and get cooled off," Friend says.

"If you start having muscle cramps, get to a cool place and drink some cool water or sports drink that has some electrolytes."

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As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me: Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have revolted against me to this very day. Hard of face and obstinate of heart are they to whom I am sending you. But you shall say to them: Thus says the Lord God! And whether they heed or resist – for they are a rebellious house – they shall know that a prophet has been among them. From Ezekiel

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Brothers and sisters: That I, Paul, might not become too elated, because of the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, an angel of Satan, to beat me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I begged the Lord about this, that it might leave me, but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me. Therefore, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and constraints, for the sake of Christ; for when I am weak, then I am strong. From 2nd Corinthians

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Jesus departed from there and came to his native place, accompanied by his disciples. When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him? What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands! Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary, and the brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him.

Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house." So he was not able to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith. From the Gospel of Mark

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**Daily Devotional Reading**

Hebrews 9:23-10:18	Hebrews 10:19-39	Hebrews 11:1-21	Hebrews 11:22-40	Hebrews 12:1-11	Hebrews 12:12-29	Ephesians 1:1-23
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News from

# Walnut Grove Church

On the sixth Sunday after Pentecost and American Independence Day at Walnut Grove United Methodist Church near Cobden, Johnathan played the piano for the musical prelude. Altar candles were lit by Diana.

The congregation pledged allegiance to the American Flag.

Johnathan sang a special, "America the Beautiful," and also accompanied the hymns on piano, along with Loren on flute.

Bridget Douglas was the guest speaker. She read scripture from Ezekiel, the Psalms and Matthew.

She spoke about how America has changed since it became an independent nation.

She shared that "as Americans we have cycles with good times and

bad times, prosperity and desperation, and unity and polarity. Throughout the cycles of our lives we must always listen to the word of God and remember his love for us to help us through each day."

Prayers were requested for Kerrin Meléndrez and others who are ill, Gary Hartline, Bill Toler, David and Karen Lamer, Grace and Duane Gaffney, Keith and Bishop Beard.

Diana thanked everyone for the plants for Kathy and her, in sympathy for the loss of their sister Laura.

Sunday school for the children has been temporarily cancelled.

Sunday services are scheduled at 9:30 a.m. each week. The church is located at 3195 Mountain Glen Rd. near Cobden, and near Illinois Route 127.

News from

# Anna Nazarene Church

A morning worship service was held Sunday, July 4, at 10:35 a.m. in the church and on Zoom.

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

Pledges to the American flag and the Christian flag were recited by the congregation, followed by the singing of "God Bless America."

The message given by Pastor Wright was titled "Only in America." Scripture was from 1st Timothy, James, Isaiah, Proverbs, Matthew and the Psalms.

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

Friday night Bible study is planned at 6:30 p.m. on July 9 on Zoom. The pastor can be texted for the ID number for the Zoom meeting.

Breakfast will be served at 9 a.m. on Sunday, July 11.

Adult and children's Sunday School is planned at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, July 11.

Morning worship service

will be at 10:35 a.m. Sunday, July 11.

A Wednesday night service is planned at 6:30 p.m. on July 14 in the sanctuary and on Zoom, with the youth group meeting in the fellowship hall. The pastor can be texted prior to the meeting for the password. The youth group will meet in the fellowship hall.

A district assembly, SDMI, NMI and NYI conventions are planned July 15-17 in Decatur.

An NYI spaghetti dinner fund-raiser is planned from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on July 23.

A grocery giveaway is scheduled from 10 a.m. to noon on July 24.

Vacation Bible School is scheduled from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. July 29-30.

A Fun Day and school supply giveaway are planned from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on July 31.

A Vacation Bible School program is planned at 10:35 a.m. on Aug. 1.

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.

# County Line News

(Mill Creek and Upper Elco)

By Suzan Harvel

I have a "super fantastic" report from Mill Creek Baptist's Vacation Bible School, as Bob Layman would say.

We had 36 children and nearly as many workers. Thanks to Julie Bullard for leading our VBS through a week of fun and games, stories and crafts, mission and Bible learning, songs and snacks. We had a great time and the children learned so much.

Our Sunday School opened back up this week and next week children's church will start back as well. Please join us.

It was good to see Reba Short, Betty Stegle, and Debbie Newberry in church Sunday. These ladies have sure had some rough times and we praise God they are well enough to join us. Keep praying for them though so that they gain strength each day.

Our sympathies go out to Sullivan and Rider families as Sue Sullivan passed away yesterday. She's out of pain now but please remember the family as they deal with the pain of loss.

Also, Lula Belle Tripp suffered a stroke and is needing our prayers. This dear, sweet lady is recovering but these things take time and we're going to pray her through it all. Keep her family in prayer as they need strength to help her with that recovery.

Prayers are needed for Clayton Richardson too. He is in the hospital and apparently has an infection that needs identified and healed.

Please remember all our children that are out and about this summer for travel sports and just out enjoying their break before school starts back.

Remember those that are traveling on vacation,

as well. Remember our communities that are still recovering from the pandemic and the economic hits it rendered.

I hope all had an enjoyable 4th of July celebration. Ours started off at church. The numbers were a bit low, but it was a holiday and you'll have that.

However, we sang patriotic songs and Bro. Bob Richardson gave a message on not just our earthly freedoms but, the freedom from sin that Jesus sacrificed for us. Flags, patriotic pin-wheels, USA bracelets and snacks were passed out in goodie bags to all.

Say your prayers of thanks to our Lord and thank our service men and women and veterans as well. Freedom is never free. After church we grilled out for lunch and enjoyed the peace and quiet for a bit.

Then the festivities began in earnest. We had a great time down at Tamms. Our thanks go out to the Village of Tamms and all they did to ensure a wonderful and safe time.

The music was great and so was the food. Booths were everywhere with crafts and more food.

Also, a special thanks to Sandy Creek Baptist for the inflatable fun houses and games. They were hits for sure with all the children there.

My grandkids played, we ate and ate and ate, we visited with family and friends, then watched fireworks. The weather was great and the bugs weren't bad. A wonderful celebration.

I claim a weakness for the BBQ and they had funnel cake straws which are a new favorite. Nothing quite like fried dough smothered in powdered sugar. Happy 4th everyone.

# A-JCHS schedules student registration

Anna-Jonesboro Community High School has set registration dates for the 2021-2022 academic year.

The Union County school also has announced that all learning will be in person.

Registration for the new school year is planned July 26-29 in the A-JCHS cafeteria.

Students who signed up for classes in the spring will be receiving registration packets in the mail during July.

The following registration dates have been scheduled:

July 26, 7 a.m. to 11 a.m., seniors.

July 27, 7 a.m. to 11 a.m., juniors. 3 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., freshmen whose last names begin with the letters A-G.

July 28, 7 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., sophomores. 3 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., freshmen whose last names begin with the letters H-O.

July 29, 7 a.m. to 10 a.m., freshmen whose last names begin with the letters P-Z. 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., any freshman. 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., students in all grades who have not registered.

Any social distancing or mask orders which are current on the day of reg-

istration will be enforced, school officials noted.

Families with multiple students are asked to plan to register them on the same day.

The school notes that on registration day, students will need to bring a completed affidavit of residency and full payment for all fees or a completed free/reduced lunch form.

The form contains income guidelines set by the federal government regarding eligibility for free and reduced meals. The school asks that one application be completed per household for all children who attend A-JCHS.

In addition, all incoming freshmen and students who are new to the district must present proof of a physical and dental exam, a current immunization record and proof of residency before they can be registered.

Students who are new to the district are advised to contact the principal's office as soon as possible to begin the registration process.

More information is available by contacting Nikki or Jennifer in the principal's office at 833-8502.

News from

# First Baptist Church, Jonesboro

On Sunday, July 4, Pastor Perry Williams spoke at both Sunday services.

His morning message was about freedom in Christ. The message was based on scripture from John and Galatians.

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

The service also was live streamed on Facebook, where it can be viewed.

The church's Facebook page has videos and the latest information about possible closings.

During morning worship, music director Dee Rose led worship. Debbie York was the pianist.

The church's Celebration

Choir presented patriotic music from the musical, "In God We Trust."

The church is making plans for Vacation Bible School, which is scheduled July 19-23, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. each day. Vacation Bible School will kick off with a block party.

Birthdays: Lillie Stone, July 6.

Currently, the regular schedule for worship at Jonesboro First Baptist Church includes Sunday School classes on Sunday at 9 a.m., Sunday morning worship at 10 a.m. and Sunday evening worship at 6 p.m.

Prayer and Bible study, as well as youth group meetings, are scheduled at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday.

# Giant City programs include fishing, hikes, Bowfishing 101

Upcoming activities at Giant City State Park near Makanda include family fishing, early morning hikes and learning how to bowfish.

For more information, or to register as needed, contact the visitors center at Giant City State Park, phone 618-457-4836.

Those who plan to attend the programs are reminded to observe current guidance from the CDC and the Illinois Department of Public Health regarding the use of face coverings and social distancing.

**Family Fishing:** Family fishing programs with an Illinois Department of Natural Resources urban fishing coordinator are planned from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. each Thursday during July.

The free family program is geared toward children ages 5 to 12 and will cover the basics of fishing.

Organizers noted there is no need to bring poles or bait - all supplies will be provided.

**Early Morning Hikes:**

The naturalist at Giant City State Park will lead early morning hikes on Friday, July 9, and Friday, July 30.

The hikes are scheduled at 6:30 a.m. and will be on one of the eight trails at Giant City State Park.

Trails vary in length from 1 mile to 3 miles. The trails are described as moderately difficult, and involve some steep stair climbing.

**Bowfishing 101:** A Bowfishing 101 program is planned from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, July 10.

The program is free, is geared for beginners and is suitable for all ages. Registration is required and can be done by contacting the visitors center.

Bowfishing 101 will feature an explanation of bowfishing methods, equipment, regulations and ethics.

Following a presentation, participants will have an opportunity to do some hands-on learning with bowfishing equipment and fish targets.

# Union County Hospital Auxiliary planning party

Union County Hospital Auxiliary is planning a party. The auxiliary shared an announcement about the celebration:

Let's Party! Lets Celebrate! Welcome to Phase 5. Find out what the Union County Hospital Auxiliary has been up to since July, 2019.

Please join us on Thursday, July 15, from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. in the fellowship room of the United Methodist Church on Monroe Street in Anna.

Volunteers who have reached certain hour levels will be recognized.

The Auxiliary will again award scholarships to individuals who are seeking a degree in a health related field.

Light refreshments will

be served.

The current Auxiliary provides supportive services to the hospital staff, such as staffing the gift shop, supporting chaplain services and encouraging landscaping in and around the hospital.

The Auxiliary depends on memberships and donations to provide these supportive services.

The Auxiliary is a not-for-profit organization. All donations to the Auxiliary are tax deductible.

Individual dues are \$10. A Life membership is \$100. Business membership is \$25.

If you would like to help, you may send your dues to Union County Hospital District Auxiliary, 517 N. Main St., Anna, Ill. 62906.

# Scam involves people claiming to work for Illinois stage agencies

Illinois residents are advised to be alert for text messages from individuals claiming to represent state government agencies.

Illinois Attorney General Kwame Raoul's office is warning that the unsolicited messages may be SMS phishing, or "smishing" scams, and people should delete and not open links or respond to such texts.

The attorney general's office is warning of increased instances of people receiving unsolicited text messages from individuals claiming to represent the Illinois Secretary of State's office and the Illinois Department of

Transportation. Texts inform recipients they must validate their driver's license information by clicking on a link provided in the message.

"People should know that government agencies will not request sensitive personal information via unsolicited text messages," Raoul said in a news release.

"If you receive such a message, even if the phone number appears to be local, do not respond. If you are unsure about whether the request is legitimate, contact the agency in question using information from the agency's official website."

**Pastor's Corner by Pastor Don Cox**

*I've had it with everything being called a "disease" . . . look up the meaning. Alcoholism is NOT a disease, chronic gambling is NOT a disease, sex addiction is NOT a disease. It's called SIN!*

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

**"The Preaching Pen"**  
*We Can Love Life!*

It's a sad circumstance that so many don't "love life." Thousands commit suicide every year. Others, not quite that bad off, are terribly unhappy. Each day is a struggle filled with pain and woe. Unfortunately, some of these claim to be children of God, but yet you find them depressed and "down in the mouth."

Surely we can love life as a part of the beautiful creation of God (Psalm 8:3; 19:1-6). As wonderful as our present world is, consider how magnificent the "world that then was" must have been (II Peter 3:6). Moreover, when we think about the physical versus the spiritual, we can't begin to fathom how unspeakably beautiful heaven itself will be - called "new heavens and a new earth" in I Peter 3:13!

Can't we love life, even through our tears, when we realize that we have a God who cares for us (I Peter 5:7). He hears our prayers and sees our tears (II Kings 20:5). What a difference our friend Jesus makes, especially when we think we're having a "bad day." Surely we can love life and have good days when we appreciate that our past sins have been blotted out as a result of the redemptive work of Jesus Christ (Acts 3:19). He who committed no sin became a sin-offering on our behalf by means of His sacrificial death, that we might be counted as righteous before God (II Corinthians 5:21). How glorious this makes each day—no matter what its trials!

Come study with us at the Anna church of Christ at 104 Nile St. We meet Sunday at 9:30 a.m. for Bible Study/Sunday School and we worship at 10:30 a.m. & 5 p.m. We hope you'll come visit us and we wish you a great day!

R.W. McAlister, Minister  
 Anna church of Christ

**Worship Resumes at Kornthal**

*Kornthal Church will hold its third Thursday worship service on Thursday, July 15th, at 7:00 p.m. Kornthal is located 2.5 miles south of Jonesboro, Il. just off Illinois Rt. 127. We encourage observance of current Illinois Department of Public Health guidelines for covid response.*



Erin Dillow



Aubrey Fisher



Addison Osman



Grace Pitts



Jayclynn Presutti



Emily White

## Union County CEO program presents scholarships

Something new was added to the end of year CEO Celebration this year.

Thanks to the generosity and hard work of previous CEO classes who have "given back" by setting up a scholarship fund, six \$250 awards were given.

The awards were not only to help with college expenses, but also for those receiving training in other ways or who wanted to further build their entrepreneurial experiences.

The scholarship recipients included Emily White, Aubrey Fisher, Addison Osman, Jayclynn Presutti, Grace Pitts and Erin Dillow.

Excerpts from the scholarship award winners' applications follow:

### Class of 2021, Emily White

Emily will be attending Southern Illinois University Carbondale in the fall, majoring in business administration and marketing.

My CEO experience has empowered me to look towards a better future and has transformed my understanding of my local community.

This experience has inspired newfound confidence within myself.

At the beginning of the year, I confined myself to a very small shell. I often stuck to my comfort zone and couldn't be persuaded to leave it.

However, this soon faded as the requirements of CEO proved to be out of my ordinary.

I truly feel that I have been transformed as a person into a better version of my former self which will allow me to take action and realize my full potential in the future.

My view of Union County has changed tremendously during this year.

At the beginning of the year, I could not see a successful future within Union County for myself.

I truly believed that small equated insignificant. Yet, I missed what makes our small community special. Beginning with the fact that our community can support and welcome a CEO class.

Everywhere we go, CEO is known and doors are opened as a result.

With the creation of the class business, we relied on individuals sitting on the board and so many businesses within the community, all of which, with open arms, welcomed us and as a result we experienced success.

I want to take this opportunity to further reflect on what this program has done for me and thank the board members for this opportunity and continued support.

I realize that life can often be very busy, yet our board members have shown dedication and invested time, energy, and money into sustaining this program.

While I'm not aware of all the behind-the-scenes activities of the financing of this program, I realize that it's not a simple task

to reach out to get investors and other donors.

Thank you to all of them too. My point is, I credit much of my growth this past year to CEO, so please know your work truly pays off in students' lives.

### Class of 2021, Aubrey Fisher

Aubrey will be attending Washington University in St. Louis on a pre-med track, to major in neuroscience and minor in political science.

CEO taught me just how real and achievable the accomplishments and experiences in this world are.

Whether you reside in a town with a population less than 2,000 or live in the middle of New York City, the opportunities are there, you just have to identify and work for them.

This concept became most prevalent to me whilst I was sitting in Mr. Jim Farris' office, awaiting his arrival one afternoon.

There I was, sitting on his couch with the knowledge that in mere minutes I would have the ear of the head of an actual hospital.

I never would have imagined my being granted such an opportunity, not even in college.

Yet, moments later I was chatting with him about a global pandemic like it was a regular Tuesday occurrence.

CEO's capability to present me with such experiences taught me to dream bigger.

The thought that my dreams weren't big enough had never crossed my mind. I thought my dreams were plenty big and was fully content with their shiny appeal. Little did I know, there was more to dream.

Now, because of instances like that moment in Mr. Farris' office, my mind has learned the value of envisioning far more for my life than what is seen at surface level.

If I, at 17, can speak with the CEO of a hospital about world events, imagine what I can do at 20, or even 30.

My future is brighter than I ever thought possible because of the way the CEO program ingrained within my mind the desire to dream, think, and live... bigger.

How has my view of Union County changed this year? I did not have the best opinion of Union County when I first started this program, and I was skeptical of all the local business hype that we were hearing. I've lived in this county my whole life, wouldn't I know if it were really that great?

With each site visit, my opinion of the county began to change.

Seeing the way Curt's Classics does business overseas was the first indication of many that this county is full of hidden gems.

Suddenly, instead of wanting to drive to Carbondale or Cape to spend money, I was excited to visit HeBrewz CoffeeHouse to get my mother and me

a latte after class or Davis Pastry to get an afterschool snack.

I started to think about the impact my money had and the way I could give that to people in my community.

The impact wasn't just food-based, either. Moury Bass from WIBH helped me to record my Voice of Democracy essay speech. Tom Jones from Farmers State Bank provided me with my first Christmas Around the Community sponsorship. Sam O'Neal from Union County Market gave me a firsthand account of the toilet paper struggle of 2020. Randy Lambdin from Lambdin Farms supplied a deeper understanding of just how hard, but insanely advanced, farm life is.

My view of Union County has most certainly changed, and for the better.

Now, when I come home from college, I will be eager to buy a pastry and shop vintage books on Main Street, grab a large frozen caramel latte in Jonesboro, and drive by Master's Choice thinking about the sauna story.

### Class of 2020, Addison Osman

Addison Osman will be returning to the University of Mississippi, where she is majoring in secondary education/social studies.

My CEO experience, even though cut short due to Covid, was impactful in my life, and it will continue to be so.

My communication and people skills are completely changed for the better. I used to be nervous to go up to a person I did not know especially for advice or help.

Now, I confidently shake someone's hand and introduce myself. Learning how to be comfortable in business with others also helps me in my merchandise chair position in my sorority.

I talk to several business owners in Oxford, Mississippi, and work with them to make amazing products. I use advice and skills our class learned from guest speakers to have the best outcome in business with them.

Also, personally meeting all local business owners

was vital. I now have all of Union County, plus some, who would help me in a heartbeat, and I would do the same for them. The alliances and friendships made during my year are unbeatable.

My responsibility and professionalism are beyond others I attend college with because I was prepared. CEO also taught me to take initiative like Mr. Lindvahl did.

I think all CEO students carry a little bit of Mr. Lindvahl in them. I know I do and knowing that has helped me with so many opportunities in my life so far.

### Class of 2020, Jayclynn Presutti

Jayclynn will be transferring from Shawnee Community College to SIUC to major in animal sciences. She also is employed by a local business.

CEO has given me more possibilities than I imagined.

I am now working for a company that has given me complete access to their social media to communicate efficiently with customers and market our inventory.

I use the skills that CEO taught me to do just that. I feel as though I was offered this position at such a young age due to the professional standards that I hold myself to, thanks to the help of the CEO program.

Although I do not own the business I work for, I would like to think that I embody the spirit of Craig Lindvahl with responsibility, professionalism, leadership, and entrepreneurial thinking within this business.

I am responsible for our website, our social media, and all our files. I dress a certain way and talk to people in appropriate ways and hold myself to the professional standards in which CEO held me to. I step up and speak out in this field.

I am also finding ways to pursue new routes and passions in this field.

I am not Craig Lindvahl, but I use what he taught us, every day. I want to be a better person, friend, and employee in the field I am in. I take on more responsibilities as time goes on, I gain new professional skills every day, I lead teams and

coworkers every day, and I use my entrepreneurial thinking to help create and explore new options for this business every single day.

CEO also helped me really come out of my shell and give back when it comes to helping within the community, I now volunteer at my church, I am a volunteer coach for t-ball and a volunteer umpire for 8-12U teams. CEO taught me to follow my passions and I believe I am doing just that.

I would like to thank the CEO Board for their generosity to the class of 2020. It was an odd year, and many obstacles were thrown our way, but you have continuously reached out to help us in more ways than expected. We appreciate it more than words could express.

### Class of 2018, Grace Pitts

Grace will continue her studies in biomedical sciences at Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau.

CEO has taught me skills that I can use in the professional world. My interview skills wouldn't be the way they are now without CEO.

I have made so many connections in my one year of being a CEO member, I can't go a week without seeing someone we visited and spoke to. Every time I pass a local business that we met with, I always go down CEO memory lane.

CEO has built my confidence and has taught me a sense of professionalism that other people miss out on. I firmly believe CEO put me a level up compared to others when I left high school.

At my job, I am an assistant to a microbiologist/professor/building coordinator.

Days when she is not there, I am the one who takes her place. I have the responsibility of making sure everyone has what they need (students and professors) and I make sure that the department has what they need from me.

Through my sense of professionalism, I have made such great connections with professors in many departments that I feel secure if I ever need help.

Being a CEO team mem-

ber, we got to see how Union County thrives.

Every behind the scenes visit we had, I became more and more proud of being from Union County.

Being Miss Union County, I have learned that Union County is truly unique compared to other Illinois counties, even though a lot of people don't see it.

Our little Union County world might be small, but it has a big impact on people's lives. It is such a tight-knit and loving community, and it deserves to be recognized for being a great place to live.

Union County CEO keeps getting better year after year, and it makes me so happy to hear people compliment CEO and its team members. I am a very proud CEO alumna.

### Class of 2017, Erin Dillow

Erin is completing her bachelor of science degree in nursing at Southeast Missouri State University.

My biggest takeaways from the CEO experience were how to always work my hardest to "exceed expectations" and my continual perfecting of my interview skills.

In my recent interview for the Nurse Extern position at Southeast Hospital, which I received, I was able to be confident in myself and my answers.

Thanks to CEO, I was able to explain that one thing that set me apart from my peers was that I understood that the hospital also has to be run like a business, and that having that knowledge helps me appreciate certain policies, procedures, and liability situations more than a nurse that wouldn't understand how a business has to operate to stay afloat.

I am beyond thankful for my time with the CEO program. As a member of the 2017 Union County CEO program, I learned so many life lessons that I carry with me every day in my college and nursing career.

The relationships made in this program are life-long ones, and many times I have used the resources of relationships made through CEO to help further my educational and extracurricular goals. I have CEO to thank for many things.



### Union County CEO class

Members of the 2020-2021 Union County CEO class included, in the first row, from left, Jaley Watkins, Lilli Mason, Olivia Capel, Julia Hall, Aubrey Fisher, Madilyn Gawrych-Turner and Darrian Quick. In the second row are Will Halter, Lexie Lingle, Maddox Thorpe, Nate Belcher, Nate Baggott and Emily White. The photo was taken during CEO program's recent celebration.

# 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.



**Lovella Graig will celebrate her 90th birthday Saturday, July 17, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Keller's Crossing at 503 Stone Creek Dr., Makanda.**

**Guest**

Guest of Wanda Dillow was Thommy Kolb from Chicago. They attended the 100th birthday celebration of Tootie Rendleman.

They also attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Tom and Sandy Halford in Ashland, Mo. They took them an Annabelle plant for a special gift from Anna.

**Anniversaries**

June 20, Tim and Amy Travelstead-Casper, 23 years.

July 1, Bill and Evelyn Bailey, 49 years.

**Pumpkin Town**

Pumpkin Town will be Oct. 21-31 at the Anna City Park.

There is no cost to participate but you must supply your own items to be used in your display.

Please notify Carol Hoffman at Shawnee Forest Country Southernmost Illinois Tourism Bureau, 833-9928, if you would like a space, by no later than Oct. 15.

**United Methodist Church, Anna**

Sunday, Independence Day was celebrated. Sunday was the sixth Sunday after Pentecost.

Call to worship: I pledge

allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and the Republic for which it stands. One Nation under God, indivisible with liberty and justice for all. The Star Spangled Banner was sung.

Rev. Tim Gossett's sermon was Land That I Love. Scripture was from the Psalms.

America the Beautiful and God Bless America were also sung.

Men's Bible study meets Wednesday at 7 a.m. Women's Bible study is at 1 p.m.

Sunday, July 18, there will be a Christmas in July service.

**Anna-Jo Garden Club**

The Anna-Jo Garden Club will meet Tuesday, July 13, at 6:30 p.m. at the Anna-Jo Garden Park next to McDonald's in Anna. Everyone is welcome to attend. Always looking for new members.

**Military Prayer List**

Blake Mays, Trace Faire, John Michael Brimm, Kaleb Meier, Nathaniel Moss, Derek Nelson, Nick Pearson, Nate Frankell, Alex Gratz, Reagan Morrison, Garrett Goins, James McWhorter, Jennifer Ann Bishop, Arin Whitemountain, Katelynn Williams, Lindsey Keene, 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 and wife Megan in Alaska.

**Branson Trip**

Todd and Susan Anderson from St. John, Ind.,

took Todd's aunt Jane Bauer to Branson, Mo. They attended Light and Sound Theater, Jesus, Dixie Stampede and Silver Dollar City. They stayed at Westgate Resort. Everyone had a good time.

**Get-Together**

Willie and Terrie Rhymer hosted a family get-together on July 3 with a cookout and then shooting fireworks.

Visitors at their Dongola home were David and Tamala Chamness of Melber, Ky., Jamie and Rebecca Yates, Ruby, Mason, Violet and Miles from Anna, Jordan, Alexis, Junior, Hadley, Jaxson and Emmy Rhymer, Candy Long and friend Kaitlyn and Andy, Taylor, Preston and Ethan Rhymer from Junction, Kan.

It had been a year since they have seen their Kansas family. This grandpa and grandma were so happy to see their son and grandchildren.

**46th Anniversary**

Willie and Terrie Rhymer celebrated their 46th wedding anniversary on July 5 by eating at the Hideout in Marion which just opened after a fire there last year.

**Car Show**

Willie and Terrie Rhymer attended and took their Camaro and Challenger cars to two car shows on July 3 in Eddyville with the Camaro that Willie rebuilt from nothing and the Challenger on July 4 in Tamms. There were several cars at both and plenty of great BBQ to enjoy.

**End of Ball Season**

Ruby, Mason and Violet Yates finished their ball season with SISBA. Ruby's team finished in first place in the league and Mason and Violet's team finished second in their leagues.

**Birthday Celebration**

June 26, Daryl McCoy enjoyed a birthday supper with his sisters, Cathy Ziegler, Corinne Steveson and Joyce King and his brother-in-law Don King at



Delta Theta Tau's recent golf scramble, "Tee Off for Tabi," was quite the success. They were able to raise \$5,800 for Tabi and her family.



Congratulations to Jake and Valerie Harris, who were married June 26, 2021.



Carolyn and Tom Tripp celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary June 19.

the King home in Thompsonville.

**Birthdays**

Toni Livengood and Eric Bittle enjoyed an early celebration for their July birthdays.

**Anna Heights Baptist Church July 4**

July birthdays: 10th Richard Lyerla and Kim Spurlock. 11th Larry Schramka. 12th Jerry Miller and Thomas Watson. 14th Megan Houseman. 15th Glenn Heisner, Joshua Hess, Memphis Morse.

Session 5 of Backyard Bible Clubs will be July 19-22, noon to 1:30 p.m., for the ELC kids only

The youth and leaders left Sunday, July 4, on a mission trip to Memphis. They will minister at Backyard Bible Clubs there.

The youth will be going to an Escape Room on

Monday, July 12.

Attendance for June 27: 8 a.m. worship 75. 10:30 a.m. 118. Small group Bible study 188. 6 p.m. worship 59.

July Operation Christmas Child donations: school supplies.

Pastor Darryl Williams continued his sermon series Ordinances The Lord's

Supper and God's Deliverance.

**Red Hat Ladies**

Little Egypt Red Hat Ladies will meet at Giant City Lodge Wednesday, July 21, at 11 a.m. Cathy Ziegler and Marie Samuel are hostesses.

**Anniversary**

Thomas and Rebecca Corbit celebrated their 18th wedding anniversary July 5.



Recently Debbie Kay Dixon celebrated her birthday and Will Dixon celebrated seven years with You've Been Blessed Ministries at Anna Nazarene Church.



Anna-Jonesboro Community High School class of 1953 members in a photo from a 2005 reunion: Barbara Boyd Bauer, Tom Peters and the late Sue Jennings Lingle, as they enjoyed remembering days gone by.



This picture appeared in The Gazette-Democrat in the 1960s: FFA Students Win Corn Growing Honors. Darrell Ralls on left and Alfred Lingle in the middle with O. K. Loomis, vocational agriculture teacher at A-JCHS. Corn yields in this FFA section of the state with yields of 180.3 and 175.4 bushels per acre.



Terri Bryant with her beautiful Annabelle plant that she bought from the Anna-Jo Garden Club plant sale three years ago.



Darryl Parks with his many beautiful Annabelles is one of the homes on the Annabelle Trail.



On June 22, Cathy Ziegler and her brother Daryl McCoy went to Cape Girardeau with the Egyptian Antique Auto Club to view the cars in the Great Race. The cars were driving from San Antonio, Texas, to Greenville, S.C. The group enjoyed the cars, the murals on the river wall and supper at The Library.

## Southern Illinois Made Expo plans to welcome new charity

As preparations continue for the fourth annual Southern Illinois Made Products Expo, State Sen. Dale Fowler, R-Harrisburg, joined with Southern Illinois chambers of commerce and the Southern Illinois Honor Flight to make an announcement about this year's Expo charity.

In previous years, the Southern Illinois Honor Flight has been the named charity of the Southern Illinois Made Expo.

However, with the blessing of the Honor Flight organization, Fowler said he is bringing on a new charity for this year's event, Operation Honor Guard.

Operation Honor Guard seeks to raise money for veteran service organization that provide military funerals for fallen veterans.

The organization is comprised entirely of volunteers who must purchase the appropriate gear and attire needed to pay tribute and honor veterans who have passed.

However, gear and equipment are expensive; the cost is approximately \$1,000 to outfit one honor guard member. That does not include rifle repair,

flags, hats and rain gear.

The Southern Illinois Made Expo is returning this year and is scheduled on Oct. 9-10.

Event organizers said that registration for the event is scheduled to open in the coming weeks. Information can be found online at SIMade.org.

More about Operation Honor Guard be found online at <https://www.operationhonorguard.us> for more information.

## Groundbreaking ceremony slated

Human Service provider Arrowleaf is planning to break ground on a new, 7,600 square-foot office complex in Johnson County.

A ceremony is set for 1 p.m. Thursday, today, at 300 Redbud Ln. in Vienna to mark the beginning of construction.

The \$1.6 million project will add to Arrowleaf's existing footprint in Vienna, which includes three offices and three residential sites. It is expected to add enough space for 10 new employees in addition to its current roster of over 160 employees.

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**FOR SALE: 48" Poulan Pro. Kohler 20hp twin cylinder, tires are like new. Runs and mows great. Can be seen at 402 Springfield in Anna. Call (618)-833-0324.**

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**FOR SALE: 2004 Nissan Xterra 4x4 Sport SUV. \$1,200. Call (618)-624-9362.**

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**WING HILL FARM:** Fresh produce, tomatoes, beets, cucumbers, squash. (618)-833-0518, carld022@frontier.com, 3050 Wing Hill Road, Cobden, IL.

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**FOR SALE:** Levi jeans, excellent shape; also belts, dress shirts, new cowboy boots, big stamp collection, nice watches & other jewelry. Call (618)-833-3481. 404 Sycamore Street, Anna.

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## FOR SALE REAL ESTATE

**FOR SALE BY OWNER: 3 bedroom, 1 bath home on 1 acre, located outside of Mounds by the golf course. Asking price - \$70,000. Call or text (618)-306-1565.**

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## HELP WANTED

**WANTED: DSPs/CNAs/ Mature Caretakers (we will train you)**

MULBERRY MANOR, an Intermediate Care Facility for adults who are developmentally disabled, is accepting applications for All Shifts, Full & Part-Time DSP/CNA positions. No prior certification required. Background check required. Recently restructured and eager to find staff to add to our team. Apply in person or email a resume. 612 E. Davie Street, Anna, IL 62906. (618)-833-6012, ext. 4, mulberrymanor@keltechmanagement.com

27g-30p

**WANTED: LPNs**  
MULBERRY MANOR, an Intermediate Care Facility for adults who are developmentally disabled, is accepting applications for Full & Part-Time LPN Positions. Recently restructured and eager to find nursing staff to add to our team. Experience is a plus, new grads welcome. Background check required. Apply in person or email.

612 E. Davie Street, Anna, IL 62906. (618)-833-6012, ext. 4, mulberrymanor@keltechmanagement.com  
EOE.

27g-30p

**WANTED: Kitchen Aide**  
MULBERRY MANOR, an Intermediate Care Facility for adults who are developmentally disabled, is accepting applications for Full & Part-Time Kitchen Aide positions. Background check required. Recently restructured and eager to find staff to add to our team. Apply in person or email. 612 E. Davie Street, Anna, IL 62906. (618)-833-6012, ext. 4, mulberrymanor@keltechmanagement.com  
EOE.

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**WANTED: Dietary/ Kitchen Manager**  
MULBERRY MANOR, an Intermediate Care Facility for adults who are developmentally disabled, is accepting applications for the Full-Time Dietary/Kitchen Manager Position. Recently restructured and eager to find staff to add to our team. Experience is a plus. Serve-Safe Certification required. Background check required. Apply in person or email. 612 E. Davie Street, Anna, IL 62906. (618)-833-6012, ext. 4, mulberrymanor@keltechmanagement.com  
EOE.

27g-30p

**HELP WANTED:** Looking for part-time Custodian for Shawnee Community College in Ullin. Apply at Main Campus front desk. Phone (618)-634-3200, ext. 3436.

28p-32gc

**HELP WANTED:** Part-time Secretary, First Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Anna is seeking a person to work 15 hours per week (2 days) preparing church bulletin, newsletter, receptionist duties. Knowledge of MS Word and Publisher a must, and database experience helpful. Bookkeeping a plus, would make possible quick move to full-time. Inquire with Pastor David Fischler, (618)-833-5225.

29g-32p

**HELP WANTED:** The Union County Highway Department is accepting applications for a full-time Highway Maintenance Operator; mechanical background preferred. Duties include but are not limited to performing labor relating to maintenance of roadways, promptly responding to emergency weather situations, operating equipment to maintain and clear county roadways. Qualified candidates must acquire and maintain appropriate licenses and certifications required. Interested candidates can pick up applications at Union County Highway Department, 306 Mississippi Street, Jonesboro, IL, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. We offer:

- 14 paid holidays per year, 12 sick days per year, 3 personal days per year, Vacation based on years of service
  - Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund – defined benefit plan
  - Full health benefits
  - Dental plan
  - Clothing Allowance
  - Friendly and supportive coworkers
- Union County is an equal employment opportunity employer and will give all

qualified applicants consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national or ethnic origin, age, disability status, protected veteran status, genetic information or any other characteristic protected by law.

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### VACANCY NOTICE

June 3, 2021

Dongola Unit School District #66 is seeking applicants to fill the following position for the 2021-2022 school year:

- Teacher's Aide (2 positions)

Applicants must possess an Associate's degree, 60 semester hours of coursework, or a high school diploma/GED with qualifying tests scores.

Applicants must submit a letter of interest with required paperwork, including three letters of reference to:

Dr. Paige Helm Maginel Superintendent, Dongola Unit School District #66, 1000 High Street, P.O. Box 190, Dongola, IL 62926.

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**HELP WANTED:** Teachers needed, Migrant Head Start Program. Infant/Toddler, Pre-K. Required certification, BA EC, Associate EC, CDA, Level 1. Monday-Friday, May to November. Spanish not required. Benefits: Sick and Personal days, Retirement, (unemployment during off season), \$17.26 to \$22.58 based on credentials. (618)-893-4022 or (618)-893-4541.

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**HELP WANTED:** Bus Driver for Head Start. 2 shifts: 6 a.m. to 8:30 a.m., 3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. May to November. CDL School Bus Endorsement required. Benefits: Sick, Personal days, Retirement, (unemployment during off season). \$25.00 per hour. Will consider one or both shifts. (618)-893-4022 or (618)-893-4541.

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## YARD SALE

**\*CLEARANCE SALE\* REPERT'S OFFICE SUPPLY, 112 LAFAYETTE STREET, ANNA. MONDAY-FRIDAY, 8 A.M. TO 5 P.M. File Folders, Cards, Stamps, Lots of Misc. Supplies. All Sales Final.**

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### 4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE:

Thursday & Friday, July 8 & 9, 8:30 to 4, and Saturday, July 10, 8:30 a.m. to 2. No early sales. 2645 Lick Creek Road, Anna.

1999-2005 Sports Illustrated (including swimsuit & commemorative issues), 2001-2005 Field & Stream (including 110th anniversary issue); 3-pt 6' disc, lawn spreader, de-hatcher, set new Honda side-by-side wheels/tires; plants, 1,000s of bulbs, misc. pots & vases; swivel rocker, lamps, bed linens (twin-king), curtains, draperies, misc. tech items, books, videos, tapes, craft supplies, Christmas & other decorations, coolers, vintage patterns, jars, bottles, cookware, glassware, reel-to-reel player with tapes, clothing (infant-adult), much, much more.

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**GARAGE SALE:** Friday & Saturday, July 9 & 10, 8 a.m. Collectibles, glassware, sport cards, new treasures added. 1920 St. Johns Road, 2 miles east of 127 or 4 miles west of Dongola.

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**YARD SALE:** Saturday, July 10. 508 N Main, Anna. CDs, DVDs, video games, new screen printing supplies, vintage pottery, household decor, 100's of books. Rain cancels.

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## BUSINESS

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Mike Jones  
Anna, IL  
(618)-614-9415  
mike@jonesdumpsters.co  
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME ACT

State of Illinois  
SS  
County of Union

Notice is hereby given pursuant to "An Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Name in the conduct or Transaction of Business in the State," as Amended that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Union County. Filed this 21st day of June, 2021, under the Assumed Name of Southern Branch Picnics with the place of business located at 215 Sink Hole Road, Jonesboro, Illinois 62952, and that the True Name(s) and Residence Address of the sole owner(s) and Proprietor(s) of said Business is:

Kaya Laine Coleman  
215 Sink Hole Road  
Jonesboro, IL 62952

Lance Meisenheimer  
Union County Clerk  
28-30gc

### NOTICE OF DISPOSITION:

Notice is hereby given of the disposing of the following described personal property which is stored at the self storage facility known as Wyatt Storage II, 201 1/2 E. Chestnut Street, Anna, IL.

1. Name of occupant: Michelle Hamel-Baker
2. Property to be disposed of: Misc. personal property
3. Time and place of disposition: July 11, 2021, Wyatt Storage II, 201 1/2 E. Chestnut Street, Anna, IL. Phone (618)-833-5653.

29-30gc

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

ESTATE OF:  
DORIS HELEN CHOATE,  
Deceased.  
2021-P-23

### CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Doris Helen Choate, of Union County, Illinois, on January 12, 2020. Letters of Office were issued on June

11, 2021, to her Co-Executors, Carolyn Hall, 1110 New Hope Rd., Buncombe, Illinois 62912 and Frankie Kelley, 68 Pueblo Rd., Montgomery, Illinois 60538, 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 12, 2022, 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

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### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS PROBATE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF:  
HELEN R. McCAIN,  
Deceased.  
2021-P-25

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

NOTICE IS GIVEN of the death of Helen R. McCain, of Jonesboro, Union County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on June 15, 2021, to Lou Ann Reed, 203 North J Street, Jonesboro, Illinois, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is William B. Ballard, Jr., 500 South Main Street, 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 Circuit Clerk of this Court at the Union County Courthouse, 311 W. Market Street, Jonesboro, Illinois, or with the Independent Executor, or both, on or before January 1, 2022, or if mailing or delivery of a notice from the Executor is required by Section 5/19-3 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 attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

Dated July 1, 2021

LOU ANN REED  
WILLIAM B. BALLARD, JR.  
ATTORNEY FOR INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR  
500 SOUTH MAIN STREET  
ANNA, ILLINOIS 62906  
PHONE: 618-833-6432  
ARDC# 0103640  
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Anna, IL 62906

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

In re the Matter of the Estate of  
KATHLEEN KAY CAUL-KOVAC,  
No. 2021-P-26  
deceased.

### CLAIM NOTICE

NOTICE IS GIVEN of the death of KATHLEEN KAY CAUL-KOVAC of Union County, Illinois. An Order Appointing Independent Executor of the Estate was entered on June 23, 2021; and on June 25, 2021, Letters of Office were issued to Eric Christopher Kovac, 6N034 Corron Road, St. Charles, Illinois 60175, whose attorney is Maria B. Hafford, 3401 Professional Park Drive, Marion, Illinois 62959.

Claims may be filed within six (6) months from the date of first publication set forth below or within three (3) months of the date of mailing or delivery of notice to known creditors of decedent, whichever is later, and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Claims must be filed in the Office of the Clerk of this Court at the Union County Courthouse, 309 W. Market St., Room 101, Jonesboro, Illinois 62952, and copies mailed or delivered to the Independent Executor of the Estate and to his attorney within ten (10) days after filing same.

DATED June 29, 2021

Keri E. Clark  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
Union County, Illinois

Maria B. Hafford  
Attorney at Law  
3401 Professional Park Drive  
Marion, IL 62959  
618-997-8989  
maria@haffordlaw.com  
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### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN THE INTEREST OF:  
ALIATH BENNETT,  
A Minor.  
NO. 2020-JA-1

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

Ash Bennett and to ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

TAKE NOTICE that on 6/11/2021 a petition for termination of parental rights was filed under the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 by PATRICK D. DALY, as Special Prosecutor, in and for Union County, Illinois, in the Circuit Court of Union County entitled "In the interest of ALIATH BENNETT, a minor", and that in Judge Amanda Byassee Gott courtroom at Union County Courthouse, 309 West Market Street, Jonesboro, Illinois on Tuesday, the 14th day of September, 2021, at the hour of 1:00 PM, or as soon thereafter as this cause may be heard, a Termination of Parental Rights 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: July 8, 2021

Keri E. Clark  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**IN THE INTEREST OF: AURORA KIMMEL, A Minor. NO. 2020-JA-4**

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

**Austin Shane Kimmel and to ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

TAKE NOTICE that on 6/11/2021 a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 by PATRICK D. DALY, as Special Prosecutor, Illinois, in the Circuit Court of Union County entitled "In the interest of AURORA KIMMEL, a minor", and that in Judge Amanda Byassee Gott courtroom at Union County Courthouse, 309 West Market Street, Jonesboro, Illinois on Tuesday, the 14th day of September, 2021, at the hour of

1:00 PM, or as soon thereafter as this cause may be heard, a Termination of Parental Rights 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: July 8, 2021

Keri E. Clark  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**IN THE INTEREST OF: JOZIE REDMAN, A Minor. NO. 2021-JA-27**

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

**Sarah E. Redman:**

TAKE NOTICE that on 5/19/2021 a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 by TYLER E.

TRIPP, Union County State's Attorney, by his Assistant State's Attorney, J. Jeremy Lloyd, in the Circuit Court of Union County entitled "In the interest of JOZIE REDMAN, a minor", and that in Judge Amanda Byassee Gott courtroom at Union County Courthouse, 309 West Market Street, Jonesboro, Illinois on Tuesday, the 10th day of August, 2021, at the hour of 2:00 PM, or as soon thereafter as this cause may be heard, an adjudicatory 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: July 8, 2021

Keri E. Clark  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
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# Television Listings

## THURSDAY

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
<b>6 PM</b> :30	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local	Local Programs	MLB Baseball "Teams TBA" (Live) (HD)	Bang (HD) Bang (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	Big City Big City	(5:15) "CHiPs" ('17)	"He Said, She Said"	"Dick Gregory" ('21)
<b>7 PM</b> :30	Feud (HD)	Young	Beat Shazam (HD)	Manifest (HD)		Bang (HD) Bang (HD)	Chrisley	Big City Big City	"Human Capital" Two families. (R)	"American Reunion" High school friends. (R)	"Django Unchained" ('12) A slave sets out to rescue his wife. (HD)
<b>8 PM</b> :30	Press Your Luck (HD)	Love Island (HD)	Lego Masters (HD)	Law & Order: SVU		Wipeout	Chrisley	Jessie	★★½ "The Hunt" Twelve strangers. (R)	(54) "Superstar" ('99)	
<b>9 PM</b> :30	(:01) Match Game	Bull Trial consultant. (HD)	Local Programs Local info.	Organized Crime (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	Wipeout	(28) Chrisley Knows Best Millionaire family. (HD)	Big City Big City	Unsittable	"The 40-Year-Old Virgin" Virgin & celibate. (R)	DESIUS & "21 Bridges" A citywide hunt. (R)
<b>10 PM</b> :30	Local	Local	(35) Late Show (HD)	Local	Sports	Conan		Sydney			
<b>11 PM</b> :30	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Local Programs	Local Programs	(35) Tonight (HD)	SportsCenter with Scott (HD)	Wipeout	Chrisley	Raven			
	Nightline	Corden		Late Night		Conan	Chrisley	Raven			

## JULY 8, 2021

## FRIDAY

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
<b>6 PM</b> :30	Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:00) Local Programs	Local Programs	ESPN Original Documentaries	Seinfeld Seinfeld	Chicago P.D. (HD)	(5:20) "Movie"	(5:20) "Clueless" ('95)	"Girl with All" ('16)	"Raiders of the Lost Ark" ('81)
<b>7 PM</b> :30	Shark Tank (HD)	Secret Celebrity (HD)	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (Live) (HD)	The Blacklist (HD)		"Movie"	Chicago P.D. (HD)	BUNK'D Unsittable	Tig Notaro (HD)	"Body Brokers" ('21) Addiction scheme. (HD)	ALL ACCESS Pete Lee
<b>8 PM</b> :30	(:01) 20/20 Investigative news. (HD)	Love Island (HD)	Local Programs Local info.	Dateline NBC Investigative news. (HD)	WNBA Basketball Seattle vs Phoenix (Live)		Chicago P.D. (HD)	Owl House (40) Descendant (HD)	"I Can Do Bad By Myself" ('09, Drama) (HD)	(53) "The Good Liar" ('19) (HD)	"Moneyball" ('11) Changing baseball. (HD)
<b>9 PM</b> :30	Local	Local	Local Programs	Local	SportsCenter (HD)	"Movie"	Chicago P.D. (HD)	BUNK'D	Betty (HD)	"You Can Count on Me" ('00) (R)	DESIUS & Pete Lee
<b>10 PM</b> :30	Jimmy Kimmel Live	(35) Late Show (HD)	Local Programs	(35) Tonight (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)		Chicago P.D. (HD)	Unsittable	"Legend of Underground" ('21)		
<b>11 PM</b> :30	Nightline	Corden		Late Night				Unsittable			

## JULY 9, 2021

## SATURDAY

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
<b>6 PM</b> :30	(5:30) Local Programs	Local Programs	MLB Baseball "Regional Coverage-Teams TBA" (Live) (HD)	Local Programs	UFC Early Prelims	(5:00) "Movie"	(4:06) "Movie"	(5:20) "Movie"	"The Aviator" ('04)	"A Perfect Murder" ('04)	"Crisis" ('21) Gary Oldman. Opioid addiction. (HD)
<b>7 PM</b> :30	The 2021 ESPYS Awards show.	Camping World SRX Series (Live)	Local Programs	2021 Stanley Cup Playoffs (Live)	UFC Prelims (Live)	Bang (HD) Bang (HD) Bang (HD)	(:05) "Movie"	Big City Big City	"Judas and the Black Messiah" ('21) (HD)	"A Good Day to Die Hard" ('13)	★★★ "Embatled" ('20) Stephen Dorff. MMA champion. (HD)
<b>8 PM</b> :30		48 Hours (HD)	Local Programs		SportsCenter (HD)	Bang (HD) Chad		Big City Big City	(:10) Betty	(:39) "Unleashed" ('05) Jet Li. Human animal. (HD)	
<b>9 PM</b> :30	Local Programs	Local Programs Local info.	Game of Talents (HD)	Local	SportsCenter (HD)	Wipeout	(:06) "Movie"	Owl House Owl House	(:10) "Fatale" ('20) Manipulative woman. (HD)	"Dangerous Mind Confession"	"Wrong Turn" ('21) Hiking trip. (R)
<b>10 PM</b> :30	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local Programs	Sat. Night Live Sketch comedy.	SportsCenter (HD)	Wipeout		Jessie Jessie			
<b>11 PM</b> :30	Local Programs	Local	Local		SportsCenter (HD)						

## JULY 10, 2021

## SUNDAY

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
<b>6 PM</b> :30	TBA (HD)	60 Minutes (HD)	Duncanville. HouseBrok.	College "Qualifiers 3"	2021 MLB Draft (Live)	★★★ "Aquaman" ('18)	Law & Order: SVU	Music Mickey	★★½ "Identity Thief" ('13) Stolen identity. (HD)	"Two for the Money"	Flatbush Black Mon.
<b>7 PM</b> :30	2021 NBA Finals (Live)	Big Brother (HD)	Simpsons North (HD)	America's Got Talent "Auditions 6" (HD)	UFC Prelims (Live)	★★★ "Shazam!" ('19) Orphan becomes a superhero. (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	Big City Raven's Home (HD)	The White Lotus (HD)	"Desperately Seeking Susan"	The Chi "Candyman"
<b>8 PM</b> :30		Love Island (HD)	Burgers Family Guy Local Programs Local info.	America's Got Talent	SportsCenter (HD)	(:47) "Shazam!" ('19) Orphan becomes a superhero. (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	Jessie (HD)	(:45) "Warm Bodies" ('13) Zombie's romance. (HD)	(:45) "Warm Bodies" ('13) Zombie's romance. (HD)	Black Mon. Flatbush DESIUS & The Chi (HD)
<b>9 PM</b> :30	Postgame	Local Programs Local info.	Local Programs	Local Programs Local info.	SportsCenter with Scott (HD)		Law & Order: SVU	"Good Luck!" ('11)	"Pitch Perfect" ('12) A cappella group. (HD)	(:25) "Superstar" ('99)	
<b>10 PM</b> :30	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local Programs	SportsCenter (HD)		Law & Order: SVU	Unsittable		"Miss Julie"	Flatbush
<b>11 PM</b> :30	(:35) Local	Local	Local					Jessie			

## JULY 11, 2021

## MONDAY

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
<b>6 PM</b> :30	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local	Local Programs	Baseball Tonight (HD)	Family Guy Family Guy	Chicago P.D. (HD)	Big City Big City	(5:50) "Judas and the Black Messiah" ('21)	"He Said, She Said"	"Private Ryan" ('98)
<b>7 PM</b> :30	The Bachelorette (HD)	Neighbor. Bob Hearts Young	Hell's Kitchen (HD)	American Ninja Warrior "Qualifiers 5" (HD)	2021 Home Run Derby (Live)	Family Guy Family Guy Family Guy	WWE Monday Night Raw (Live) (HD)	Big City Big City		★★½ "Blades of Glory" ('07) (HD)	The Chi (HD)
<b>8 PM</b> :30		The United	Duncanville.			Family Guy		Jessie	Catch Kill	"American Reunion" High school friends. (R)	Flatbush Black Mon. The First Twenties
<b>9 PM</b> :30	Celebrity (HD)	NCIS: L. A. (HD)	Local Programs Local info.	(:01) Small Fortune	MLB Baseball (T) (HD)	Dad (HD) Space		Big City Big City	Catch Kill Catch Kill		
<b>10 PM</b> :30	Local	Local	Local Programs	Local	SportsCenter (HD)	Rick Morty Tuca	Chrisley	Unsittable	Betty (HD)	"The Invisible Man" ('20) (R) (HD)	"The One and Only Dick Gregory" ('21) (HD)
<b>11 PM</b> :30	Jimmy Kimmel Live	(35) Late Show (HD)	Local Programs	(:35) Tonight (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	Wipeout	Chrisley	Raven			
	Nightline	Corden		Late Night			Chrisley	Raven	"Battleship"		

## JULY 12, 2021

## TUESDAY

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
<b>6 PM</b> :30	Local Programs	Local Programs	FOX Pregame (Live)	Local Programs	The 2021 ESPYS Awards show.	Bang (HD) Bang (HD)	★★★ "Fast & Furious"	Big City Big City	Catch Kill Catch Kill	"Golden Arm" ('21)	"In Line" ('45) "The Bodyguard" ('92, Romance) Diva's protector. (HD)
<b>7 PM</b> :30	Goldbergs	NCIS "Rule 91" (HD)	2021 MLB All-Star Game (Live)	America's Got Talent "Auditions 7" (HD)	ESPN Original Documentaries	Bang (HD) Bang (HD)	WWE NXT "NXT 629" (Live) (HD)	Big City Big City	Talent ★ "The Good Lie" ('14) (HD)	★ "Fifty Shades of Black" ('16)	
<b>8 PM</b> :30	The Conners (HD)	Love Island (HD)				Bang (HD)		Sydney	(:50) The White Lotus	★★½ "I Think I Love My Wife" ('07)	The Chi (HD)
<b>9 PM</b> :30	To Tell the Truth (HD)	FBI: Most Wanted		(:01) College (HD)		Bang (HD)	(:08) "Fast and Furious: Tokyo Drift" ('06)	Big City Big City	(:45) "Oslo" ('21, Drama) Peace accord. (HD)	(:07) "Summer School" ('87) (HD)	Black Mon. Flatbush "Silver Lake" ('19) (R)
<b>10 PM</b> :30	Local	Local	Local Programs	Local	SportsCenter (HD)	Miracle Wipeout		Unsittable Sydney			
<b>11 PM</b> :30	Jimmy Kimmel Live	(35) Late Show (HD)	Local Programs	(:35) Tonight (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	Wipeout	★★★ "Fast & Furious"	Raven			
	Nightline	Corden		Late Night				Raven	(:45) Betty	"Above Rim"	

## JULY 13, 2021

## WEDNESDAY

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
<b>6 PM</b> :30	Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:00) Local Programs	Local Programs	All-21 WNBA All-Star Game (Live)	Bang (HD) Bang (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	Big City Big City	"40-Year-Old Virgin" ('05)	(5:00) "Hackers" ('95)	(5:00) "Lost Ark" ('81)
<b>7 PM</b> :30	TBA (HD)	Big Brother (HD)	MasterChef (HD)	Chicago Med (HD)		Bang (HD) Bang (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	Big City Big City	The White Lotus (HD)	★★★ "A Perfect Murder" ('98) (HD)	"Temple of Doom" ('84) Man seeks relic. (HD)
<b>8 PM</b> :30	2021 NBA Finals "Game 4" (Live)	Love Island (HD)	Crime Scene Kitchen	Chicago Fire (HD)	E60 (HD)	Bang (HD) Bang (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	BUNK'D BUNK'D	★★½ "Identity Thief" ('13) Stolen identity. (HD)	(:48) ★★ "Inheritance" ('20, Drama) A patriarch. (HD)	"Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade" ('89)
<b>9 PM</b> :30		S.W.A.T. (HD)	Local Programs Local info.	Chicago P.D. (HD)		Bang (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	Big City Big City			
<b>10 PM</b> :30	Local	Local	Local Programs	Local	Sports	Frontal	Law & Order: SVU	Unsittable	Catch Kill		
<b>11 PM</b> :30	Jimmy Kimmel Live	(35) Late Show (HD)	Local Programs	(:35) Tonight (HD)	SC (HD)	Wipeout UFO experts.	Law & Order: SVU	Sydney	Catch Kill	"A Good Day to Die Hard" ('13)	"Crystal Skull" ('08)
	Nightline	Corden		Late Night		Wipeout		Raven			

## JULY 14, 2021

**THURSDAY**

**7:00pm**  
**NBC Manifest** Although a plane lands safely, the passengers discover that they have been missing for five years, which leads them to uncover a mystery. TVPG (HD)

**7:29pm**  
**USA Chrisley Knows Best** Multimillionaire Todd Chrisley runs life at home with his wife and five children as he would a business, but they deal with real issues like any other family. TV14 (HD)

**FRIDAY**

**7:00pm**  
**CBS Secret Celebrity Renovation** Host Nischelle Turner, television personality Jason Cameron and interior designer Sabrina Soto help celebrities renovate homes for people special to them. (HD)

**7:50pm**  
**DISN Gabby Duran & The Unsittables** 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)

**SATURDAY**

**7:00pm**  
**HBO Judas and the Black Messiah** ★★½ (2021, Drama) Daniel Kaluuya, Lakeith Stanfield, Fred Hampton, chairman of the Illinois Black Panther Party, copes with the betrayal of informant William O'Neal, who was offered a plea deal by the FBI. R (HD)

**ABC The 2021 ESPYS** Actor Anthony Mackie hosts the 2021 awards show, which celebrates the best athletes and major sports achievements of the past year.

**SUNDAY**

**7:00pm**  
**TBS Shazam!** ★★★ (2019, Action) Zachary Levi, Mark Strong. An orphan's attempt at finding his lost mother leads him to a wizard who chooses him to be a champion to save the world from an evil enemy. PG-13 TV14

**7:30pm**  
**FOX The Great North** "Tusk in the Wind Adventure" Beef and Wolf meet a legendary mountain man whom they greatly revere; the Tobin family develops an intense obsession with the series "Dynasty." (HD)

**MONDAY**

**7:00pm**  
**CBS The Neighborhood** "Welcome to the Art Class" Calvin becomes jealous when Tina and Gemma have an unexpectedly odd situation arise in a revealing art class; Dave, Marty and Malcolm read a mystery novel. TVPG (HD)

**NBC American Ninja Warrior** "Qualifiers 5" The qualifiers conclude at the Tacoma Dome, where competitors on up to six challenging obstacles, which includes the new course "Tilt A Whirl." TVPG (HD)

**TUESDAY**

**7:30pm**  
**ABC Home Economics** Three adult siblings face challenges in life and in their relationships with one another due to their wildly different economic statuses. (HD)

**8:00pm**  
**CBS Love Island** Single people are brought to a special location to find friendship and love through various pairings that are put to the test until the final couple is chosen. (HD)

**WEDNESDAY**

**7:00pm**  
**HBO The White Lotus** "Arrivals" A resort manager at the White Lotus deals with a new group of guests; a father is urged to spend time with son to distract himself from a health scare. TVMA (HD)

**8:00pm**  
**NBC Chicago Fire** "One Crazy Shift" The squad searches for the cause of mysterious fires; Casey continues down a disturbing path; Mouch hopes to make bring his long-awaited dream to fruition. TV14 (HD)

# Obituaries

## Wanda Essex Campbell

Wanda Essex Campbell, 99, of Mounds, died at home on Tuesday, June 29, 2021.

She was born March 13, 1922, in Pulaski, the daughter of Joseph Oliver and Ethel Hennington Essex.

She married her high school sweetheart, William Tim Campbell, in 1940. They were the proud parents of two children, Tim and Anne.

Mrs. Campbell spent her whole life in Southern Illinois, co-managing their Ford tractor dealership, golfing while walking the course, playing marathon card sessions with her friends and tending her impressive rose garden.

She loved spending time with her family, taking her grandchildren on annual summer vacations (or later, with Katie, staying up all night reading and eating popcorn) and cooking gourmet meals.

She will be remembered by her friends and family for her fierce independence, joy for life, generosity and her ability to make you feel like the most important person in her world.

She is survived by her son, Tim and his wife Judy Campbell of Albuquerque, N.M., and their children and grandchildren: Lea Ellen Duncan (Trevor) and sons Jack and Luke of Costa Mesa, Calif.; and Carol Jo Campbell, and sons Nicholas and Nathan of Albuquerque, N.M., and her daughter Anne's children and grandchildren: Amy Norris of Deltona, Fla., Tim Norris (Heather) and children Abbie Wilson (David), Lillie, Jack and Maggie of Fremont, Neb.; Marty Norris and children Emmi, Maci, Alaini and Ethan of North Bend, Neb.; and Katie Anne Smith (James) and daughters Anne and Julia of Denver, Colo.

She is also survived by her adored nephews, Jon Thomas Henderson of Jackson, Mo., and Gary Bill Goins (Karen) of Pulaski, and dear niece Jane Ellen Henderson of Memphis, Tenn.

She was preceded in death by her much-loved family: husband Tim, daughter Anne Norris, son-in-law Marty Norris, parents Oliver and Ethel Essex, brother Joe and sisters Verna, Dorothy, Ruth and Eileen.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 1, at Rose Hill Cemetery in Pulaski, with the Rev. Doug Atkins officiating. Services were streamed live on the Crain Funeral Home Facebook page. Interment followed in the cemetery.

Crain Funeral Home in Ullin was in charge of the arrangements.

To view the obituary or to leave an online condolence for the family, visit [www.crainsonline.com](http://www.crainsonline.com).

## Brandi Lee Cruse Slivinski

Brandi Lee Cruse Slivinski, 40, of New Burnside, died Thursday, July 1, 2021, in Anna.

She was born on April 27, 1981, in Carbondale.

On June 8, 2002, she married Peter John Slivinski in Jamaica. He survives.

She also is survived by her mother and stepfather, Dale Lynn Cruse and Tracy Butler of Anna; her children, Lucas Jacob Slivinski, Isabella Maylee Slivinski and Elijah Peter John Slivinski, all of New Burnside; her brother, Jonathan Scott Cruse of Anna; her father-in-law, the Rev. Peter Slivinski of Creal Springs; her mother-in-law, Frances Slivinski of New Burnside; a sister-in-law, Christina Louise Slivinski-Walls of Ozark; a brother-in-law, Steven Peter (Della) Slivinski of Harrisburg; as well as nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, John Lee and Clara Emma Seals.

She was a member of the Vienna High School graduating class of 2000. She then attended Shawnee Community College and earned her credentials as a Certified Nurse's Aide, CNA.

She worked in local area nursing homes and then chose to become a homemaker and "stay-at-home-mom." She also assisted her husband, Peter, in the operation and office management of their family business.

She had a love of making handcrafted crochet items and drawing. She loved the outdoors and particularly enjoyed hunting and gardening. She cherished time spent with her family and children. She is remembered as a "good and loving mom."

She was a member of the New Burnside Community Church.

A service honoring the life of Brandi Cruse Slivinski was held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, July 7, at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor Pete Slivinski officiated. Burial was in the New Burnside Cemetery.

Following the interment, family and friends were invited to a luncheon which was served at the New Burnside Community Church.

Memorials can be made to assist the family with expenses and may be left in the care of Bailey Funeral Home, P.O. Box 695, Vienna, Ill. 62995-0695.

To share a memory or to leave an online message of condolence for the family, visit [www.baileyfh.com](http://www.baileyfh.com).

Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna was in charge of arrangements.

## Margaret Shelton

Margaret Shelton, 87, of Anna, died Monday, July 5, at Memorial Hospital of Carbondale.

Funeral arrangements were pending at Crain Funeral Home in Anna-Jonesboro.

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

## Johnnie F. Smith

Johnnie F. Smith, 78, of Colp, and formerly of Anna-Jonesboro, died peacefully on Sunday, July 4, 2021, after a brief struggle with cancer.

He was born on Dec. 8, 1942, in Alto Pass, Illinois, the son of John and Georgia Linton Smith.

Mr. Smith worked as a truck driver and was owner/operator for J & G Trucking for many years. In his free time he enjoyed hunting and fishing. He loved spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Survivors include his daughters, Julie Smith, Crystal and Jon Housman, Tara and Dan Ruskin and Sherri and James Agers; grandchildren Amy Rhymer, Alexandra Terwelp, Julian Smith, Alayna Miller, Dalton Miller, Dawson Agers, Ryan Rich, Ian Rich, Mackenzie Peck, Madison Housman, Krysten Taylor, Taylor Bell, Tyler Ruskin and Brandon Reynolds; several great-grandchildren; siblings Bob Smith and Mike Smith; and other family and friends.

Mr. Smith was preceded in death by his daughter, Tina Sue Smith; his parents, John and Georgia Smith; siblings Randy Smith, Jerry Smith, Marcella Tellor, Irene Tellor, Helen Smith and Geraldine Yates.

A memorial gathering will be held at Crain Funeral Home in Anna-Jonesboro on Friday, July 9, from 2 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

A memorial service will be held Friday, July 9, at 3 p.m. at Crain Funeral Home in Anna. The Rev. Eric Hanson of Camp Creek Baptist Church in Murphysboro will officiate.

Memorials can be made to the Big Creek Cemetery. Envelopes will be provided at the funeral home or memorials can be sent to Crain Funeral Home, P.O. Box 257, Anna, Ill. 62906.

As per his wishes, cremation was accorded. Inurnment will take place at a later date at Big Creek Cemetery.

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

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

## Karen F. Smith

Karen F. Smith, 76, of Jonesboro, died Thursday, July 1, 2021, at Integrity Healthcare in Anna.

She was born on Dec. 2, 1944, in Jonesboro, the daughter of Archie and Pearl Shepherd Barker. She married Richard Owen Smith.

Mrs. Smith is survived by her husband, Richard Owen Smith; children Kimberly (Rich) Evans of Jonesboro, Sandra (Greg) Kohler of Jonesboro and Richard Dean (Michelle) Smith of Anna; grandchildren Kasey Clutts, Dustin Miller, Amber Sturgeon, Alyssa Pecord, Jacob Smith, Jude Smith and Joseph Smith; great-grandchildren Maggie and Dylan Clutts, Elisabeth Miller and Sutton Sturgeon; siblings Shelby Brown, Jan Brown, Brenda Durham, Pam Pind and Sharon Malone; many nieces and nephews; other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and by siblings Shirley Davis, Carol "Sonny" Barker and Gary Barker.

Mrs. Smith was a member of Lockard Chapel Baptist Church for many years. She enjoyed working out and staying active, as well as planting flowers and plants. She especially loved being home and taking care of her family, whom she loved very much.

Funeral services were at noon Tuesday, July 6, at the Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Anna, with Pastor Mark Hasty officiating. Interment was in McGinniss Cemetery.

Memorials can be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

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

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

## Nona Bea Fox Bannister

Nona Bea Fox Bannister, 78, died Monday, July 20, 2020.

Born in Cobden, she was the daughter of the late John Knupp and Lela Mae Wilson Fox.

She is survived by her husband, Raymond H. Bannister; two daughters, Janice Bannister and Sheryl Lyons (Timothy); three grandchildren, Joshua Lyons, Madeline Lyons and Teddy Lyons; three sisters, Jane Grace, Frankie Barker and Alice Sue Darby; and five brothers, John K. Fox, Paul Fox, James Fox, Wesley Fox and Richard Fox.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 17, at the First Baptist Church in Cobden, with Pastor Ed Falgout officiating.

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

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

## Katherine Sue Sullivan

Katherine Sue Sullivan, 71, of Anna, died Sunday, July 4, 2021, at a private residence in Anna.

She was born on Aug. 13, 1949, in East St. Louis, the daughter of John Thomas and Mabel Edrie Lindsay Wells.

She married Keith Sullivan on Jan. 29, 1967.

Mrs. Sullivan was a member for over 40 years of the First Baptist Church in Anna.

She was an avid gardener, loved growing and transplanting flowers, and enjoyed spending time with family and playing board games. Being a part of her children and grandchildren's lives was especially cherished by her.

She is survived by her two daughters, Paula Sullivan and Dawn (Gary) Rider; three grandchildren, Braden (Allison) Rider, James Sullivan and Brynn Rider; eight siblings, Betty (Robert) Winniger, David (Dee) Wells, Shirley (Don) Wells, Danny Wells, Sarah (Derrell) Hugern, Jackie (Don) Arlan, Elaine Hilmes and Mark (Donna) Wells; special friends Jack and Sue Ann Zimmerman; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Keith Sullivan; her parents, John Thomas and Mabel Edrie Wells; siblings Edrie (Marlon) Sullivan, Mary (Evan) Brock and Sam (Mary) Wells; half-siblings Thomas (Evelyn) Wells, Josephine (Glen) Hewett and Nellie (Richard) Palmer.

Visitation will be from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, July 10, at Crain Funeral Home in Anna-Jonesboro.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. at the funeral home, with Bro. Bobby Richardson officiating. Interment will follow in Kelley Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the SIH Cancer Center would be appreciated. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

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

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

## Nellie Rosenthal

Nellie Rosenthal, of Coulterville, died Monday, July 5, at her home.

She was born on Oct. 10, 1929, in Obion County, Tenn. Private graveside services will be held at the Cobden Cemetery.

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

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

## Illinois earns top ranking for sustainability

Illinois tops the nation in Site Selection magazine's annual ranking of the top locations for sustainable development, which was released recently.

The state moves up from the third spot in the 2021 report.

The report combines standard green metrics, such as LEED-certified

buildings, renewable energy use and green building incentives with measures such as the areas' corporate social responsibility profiles in order to identify the best locations in the world for sustainable development.

Illinois topped California, Michigan, New York and Minnesota for the top spot in 2021.



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# Unlocking the past: Archaeological students unearth Southern Illinois history

By Pete Rosenberg  
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For Jane Neubauer, a senior in Southern Illinois University Carbondale's anthropology program, there is a definite thrill in finding an artifact during a dig.

Neubauer and nine other students from seven universities, including SIU Carbondale, spent a month at the Fort Kaskaskia State Historic Site in Randolph County excavating French

and American forts once visited by the Lewis and Clark Expedition.

Students finished the six-week Center for Archaeological Investigation's, CAI, Field School in late June.

"It's cool to hold something that no one has touched for a couple hundred years. It's like that person has come back to life," said Neubauer, from Orland Park, who wants to be a marine biologist.

"This is an adventure you can still have in the 21st century," she said.

## Field school discovered American fort in 2017

Historians had long believed that Fort Kaskaskia served as a fort for both 1750s French and early 1800s American troops.

The most prominent event in the history of the fort was a visit by the Lewis and Clark Expedition in 1803 to recruit 11 soldiers to explore the American

West.

But after two seasons of work, the team of SIU archaeologists and students concluded that, in fact, two separate forts – one French and one American – were constructed near each other at what is now Fort Kaskaskia Historic Site. The two forts are separated in time by 45 years.

This year's field investigations at Fort Kaskaskia had students concentrating on delimiting the boundaries of and locating structures, cellars and other features at both sites through a combination of remote sensing technologies and hand excavations.

In addition, the field school continued work on previous investigations at the Miller Grove site in Pope County.

## Artifacts will go to Illinois State Museum

Mark Wagner, CAI director and professor in anthropology, said that all artifacts recovered by this year's field school, as well as student notebooks, maps and photographs, will be permanently curated at the Illinois State Museum.

The reason is to ensure that the artifacts and other records are preserved for future researchers, as well as the citizens of Illinois.

During this year's field school, students found artifacts associated with the daily life of 18th and 19th century soldiers and civilians at both fort sites, including animal remains.

At the American fort,

students investigated a filled-in cellar that contained numerous uniform buttons of the 1st and 2nd Infantry regiments to which the Lewis and Clark men belonged, smoking pipe fragments, bottle parts and other items.

Particularly notable were the recovery of complete bricks that had been handmade by U.S. Army soldiers for their fireplaces and chimneys between 1803 and 1806.

At the French fort, students discovered a large pit with a flat bottom that appears to be a shallow cellar to a building.

Items within the pit included a complete iron adze woodworking tool that would have been used to shape the timbers of the fort.

Under an agreement with the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, CAI will clean and analyze all of the recovered artifacts before sending them to the Illinois State Museum. Wagner writes an annual report on what each field school finds.

## Field school experience is valuable

The class helped Jeffrey Smith, a senior in anthropology from Shelbyville, focus on his future goals.

"I heard about the field school and thought, 'I have to do it,'" he said. "Now that I'm here, I know this is what I want to do with my life."

Jessica Spencer, a doctoral student in anthropol-

ogy and site director, said students attending the field school will potentially find it easier to get jobs in the archaeology field "because of their experience at this site."

"The most important thing is that, as students, they spend a lot of time reading about archaeology in the field," she said. "Here they are getting to do what they've read about, they are gaining practical experience."

The field school experience wasn't just for students.

Marti Crothers, a retired, three-degree SIU alumna, volunteered after hearing Wagner discuss it at an event for university retirees.

"This is real history; this is important for the region," she said.

## Draws nationwide interest

Four SIU Carbondale students participated this year in the field school, which draws students from throughout the United States. Students from seven universities are attending this year.

Gavin Turowski, from Farmingdale, N.Y., is a student at Mount Hope College in Maryland and attended on a field school scholarship. The experience helped him narrow his focus in the archaeology/anthropology field.

"I immediately fell in love with ethnohistory," said Turowski, who added he is considering SIU for graduate school.

# Illinois courts prepare to resume normal operations

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SPRINGFIELD – State courts in Illinois are preparing to return to normal operations after nearly 16 months of operating under special rules brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Illinois Supreme Court on Wednesday, June 30, issued two new rules that call for easing social distancing requirements and reimposing requirements for speedy trials in criminal and juvenile offender proceedings.

"It is important to note that our courts remained open during the COVID-19 pandemic and thousands of court proceedings have taken place via both in-person and virtual hearings," Chief Justice Anne Burke said in a statement.

"However, conducting criminal jury trials has been very difficult. These two orders will help our courts prepare for a return to full scale jury trials."

On March 17, 2020, a little more than a week after Gov. JB Pritzker issued the first COVID-19 disaster declaration, the Supreme Court issued a sweeping order allowing courts to suspend ordinary deadlines in both criminal and civil proceedings and conduct remote hearings, and restricting access to courthouses throughout the state.

A few days later, on March 20, the Supreme Court issued another order that said any delays in criminal proceedings that resulted from the earlier order would not count toward the requirement for a speedy trial outlined in state law, which generally says defendants are entitled to a trial within 120 days from the date they are taken into custody or, if they are released on bail, within 160 days from the date the defendant demands a trial.

On April 20, the court issued yet another order extending the same allowance for delays to juvenile proceedings.

Those orders came at a time when the state, and Cook County in particular, had been trying to reduce the number of people held in local jails for pretrial detention.

It also came just before the Illinois Legislative Black Caucus launched its social justice reform initiative which included a proposal to phase out the use of cash bail, an initiative that was signed into law earlier this year.

Speaking at a criminal justice reform conference on June 30, Cook County State's Attorney Kimberly Foxx said that about 6,000 people were currently being held in the county's jail, down significantly from the roughly 11,000 people being held there at any given

time eight years ago.

And while she did not specifically mention the pandemic rules that paused the speedy trial requirements, she said the jail population had been "significantly lower" than 6,000 at the beginning of the pandemic, "and we've seen a steady increase."

The latest order issued June 30 calls for returning to normal speedy trial requirements, effective Oct. 1, which gives chief circuit judges 90 days to prepare for the delay to be lifted for both criminal and juvenile proceedings.

It also provides that for defendants who were charged before March 20, all days they spent in custody or out on bail will count toward the speedy trial computation.

Another order the court

issued in response to the pandemic came on May 20, 2020.

It directed judges in each circuit to allow for "appropriate social distancing" in all proceedings and make attempts to reduce the number of people appearing personally for court appearances.

On June 30, the court amended that directive, giving chief circuit judges permission to either relax or eliminate entirely any social distancing requirements based on local conditions.

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## Health department issues reminder about childhood vaccinations

With children across the region returning to in-person learning this fall, many of them are not current on their vaccines due to the pandemic.

Southern Seven Health Department reminds parents to schedule their child's routine vaccination appointments early to avoid the last minute rush.

The Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, CDC, and the American Academy of Pediatrics, AAP, recommend that every child continues to receive routine vaccinations to prevent the spread of other diseases.

Southern Seven reports that immunizations decreased at its clinics by nearly 12 percent between 2019 and 2020. "Like well-child visits, vaccinations are needed to keep kids healthy," Southern Seven community outreach coordinator Shawna Rhine said in a news release.

"It's true that we don't see as many cases of serious diseases as we used to, but they are still around and can make your child very sick if he or she isn't fully vaccinated."

Vaccines help protect all kids from 17 serious diseases including measles, mumps, chicken pox, polio, flu and tetanus, to name a few.

Children age 12 and older can also be vaccinated against COVID-19.

Those requiring vaccinations are asked to call Southern Seven Health Department for an appointment, including children who qualify for the Vaccines for Children, VFC, program.

All seven of the health department's clinics in the Southern Illinois area are back to their regular office schedules.

On-time vaccination throughout childhood is essential because it helps provide immunity before children are exposed to potentially life-threatening diseases, Rhine noted.

Vaccines are tested to ensure that they are safe and effective for children to receive at the recommended ages.

For more information, or to schedule a child's vaccines, call Southern Seven Health Department at 618-634-2297.

### Commentary

## Time to get vaccination

By Mike Estel

The country's leading medical experts are pleading for people to get the vaccination for the COVID-19 virus that continues spreading around all over the world.

The country's President and others throughout the country are offering all kinds of incentives for everyone to comply with this request.

And, the new virus variant going around is really taking its toll on states where only a small percentage of the population have been vaccinated.

This nightmare is not going away until that goal of 100 percent inoculation for everyone is accomplished.

I've heard every excuse imaginable from people why they won't get the vaccine. This covers everything from religion, politics to health concerns. But this is all bogus because people who have been vaccinated in the past have proven to have a very good chance of survival if they do contract the virus. Those odds of survival really go down percentage wise in people who are not vaccinated.

The percentage of people who have complications after taking the vaccination are very small in number.

Wake up folks. The virus is not going away over night until everyone has received at least one dose of the vaccine.

Please don't put it off much longer because the facts aren't exaggerated. A lot of people in the country are counting on everyone to comply so this can all come to an end and get behind us.

## A Page from the Past

from the files of The Gazette-Democrat

Thursday, July 8, 1971

Union County showed a total of 867 farms in the 1969 Census of Agriculture, according to figures released by the U.S. Department of Commerce's Bureau of the Census.

Chief of Police Dallas West reports the Fourth of July activities at the Anna City Park were a huge success, according to all reports.

A wide variety of entertainment is being planned for the Jonesboro Homecoming which will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday on the grounds of the Jonesboro Grade School.

To date, girls from Buncombe, Alto Pass, Anna and Dongola have entered the Union County Fair Queen Contest. It is hoped that girls from other towns and villages will enter the contest, as well.

The Anna City Council met with officials of the Anna-Jonesboro Khoury League Tuesday, and agreed to provide the remaining sum of money needed to provide lighting for the ball diamonds at the Anna City Park.

The Fourth of July week end was a perfect one, weatherwise, with much needed rainfall coming at the end of the three day holiday, when a thunderstorm struck the area at exactly midnight, Monday, July 5, accompanied by rainfall of .87 hundredths of an inch.

Although Transcraft Corporation, Anna, is officially on vacation, 82 production workers are picketing the plant at the present time.

From the Shiloh news: We had a wonderful shower, but we would love to have had about four times the amount we got. Well, the squash market has flopped. Tomatoes and cucumbers are coming in good for (the) first of July.

## Please read this...

By Geof Skinner



The mention of a "molten sunset" in something I read recently came to mind when this image was captured while yours truly and his sweetheart went on a pandemic date last Saturday evening. The photograph was taken along the Clear Creek Levee Road.

## 17 or so deer...three crows...two hawks...

Let's start this week with a bit of a combination of an observation and a question: The Other Half says she has seen more fireflies this year...like lots and lots more...a similar observation was shared with this writer by a fellow traveler on The Journey Through Life. The question: Have folks seen more fireflies this year? Just wondering.

Meanwhile...

"I've got a date with an angel..."

The bluegrass song playing on the car radio at about 8 o'clock last Saturday night sounded just right...

I said something about the song to my date...she just laughed...

Been a while since I shared some of our latest pandemic date adventures...mainly because we hadn't really been on a pandemic date for a while. Based on what we are seeing and hearing, we figure we'll probably get a chance to go on a few more pandemic dates...

Saturday evening was pretty nice for July...not too hot...not too humid...so we decided to hit the road. I was hoping that in the cool of evening, we might actually see some Southern Illinois wildlife. We were not disappointed. Just didn't see a partridge in a pear tree. (Just wondering: are there partridge birds in Southern Illinois?)

Our sound track for Saturday evening featured folk music...and the sweet sounds of bluegrass tunes...courtesy of the public radio station at Southeast Missouri State University over there across the river.

We began our journey by heading west on Mountain Glen Road, then motored south on Illinois Route 127 to the State Forest Road. Took the State Forest Road west to metropolitan Wolf Lake, where Saturday evening seemed to be pretty quiet.

We journeyed north on Illinois Route 3...the Great River Road...to the Big Muddy River...stopped...took a few pics...turned around and headed back in a southerly sort of direction.

Our adventure took us to the Union County State Fish and Wildlife Area, also known as "the Refuge" to many of us in this corner the world. While motoring along the Refuge Road, I caught a glimpse of a critter which appeared to be out for a nice, leisurely stroll on a Saturday evening. Turned out to be a raccoon.

From the Refuge, we traveled along Illinois Route 146 to the Clear Creek Levee Road...back to the State Forest Road...and headed home. Arrived at our humble abode just as the dark was setting in for a summer night in Union County. The bangs and booms and crackles of Independence Day fireworks were starting to be heard... My date for the evening...and for the past few years

or so, was kind enough to keep track of the various critters and creatures we saw during our journey. The tally included:

6 plus 5 plus 1 plus 4 plus 1 white-tailed deer. Three crows. A raccoon. Two mourning doves. A woodchuck. Two hawks. An armadillo (existing in the past tense). A number of swallows. A black dog. A cardinal. And cows. Lots of cows. (I also spotted some dragon flies...but not any dragons...)

We'll close with mention of a patriotic display of flags we saw last Saturday evening along McMahan Lane...not far north of Wolf Lake...

Enough for now...



Just in time for Independence Day...we saw a display of American flags along McMahan Lane near Wolf Lake. Thank you to the person who was kind enough to let yours truly know about this...



No sheep were seen in a meadow...but a white-tailed deer was heading for the corn in a field at the Union County State Fish and Wildlife Area.

## Tractor museum event slated

The American Tractor Museum in Perryville, Mo., plans to host American Agriculture broadcaster and Indiana native Max Armstrong at an event which is planned on Friday, July 23.

The event is being presented by the Buchheit family of companies and Mecum Auctions to help support the American Tractor Museum and its plans for growth and expansion.

On July 23, Armstrong is scheduled to sign autographs from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the American Tractor Museum.

The event also is scheduled to feature food and other activities.

Ticket information is available online at amerctractormuseum.com.



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