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## News

### Notes

Items of interest from throughout the Union County area

Hard to believe that back-to-school time has arrived in Union County...

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Good luck...and good health...to everyone at Union County schools as the 2021-2022 academic year begins.

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As always, thank you to the members of the Cobden Lions Club, and their helpers, for the work they did to present this year's Peach Festival.

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The American Red Cross continues to report an urgent need for blood donors. A blood drive was held Friday, Aug. 6, at the Main Street Center in Anna.

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The Union County Fair once again will be honoring veterans. Veterans Day at the fair is set for Thursday, Aug. 26.

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Reminder: Dogwalk Road near Anna is scheduled to be closed Aug. 17-20 for resurfacing.

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Southern Illinois Electric Cooperative has presented a \$1,000 donation to University of Illinois Extension. The funds will be used for supplies for electricity camps in seven area counties, in partnership with 4-H.

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Joneboro city officials are pursuing plans for water and sewer system improvements.

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Plans have been shelved regarding the possible annexation of part of the Cook Avenue area into the City of Jonesboro.

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A Smokey Bear sign in front of the Cobden Fire Department building has been repainted. Smokey has been standing guard at the location for 60 years.

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A thank you from the editor to Stephanie Stroehlein for her great photographs from the 2021 Cobden Peach Festival queen pageant.

## Dangerous heat, humidity in forecast for region

Dangerous heat is in the forecast this week for the region which includes the Union County area. Severe weather also was possible early in the week.

The weather service issued a heat advisory which took effect Monday afternoon and continues until 8 p.m. Thursday, today, for parts of Southern Illinois (including Union County), Southeast Missouri and Western Kentucky.

Peak afternoon heat index readings of 105 to 110 degrees were in the forecast for each day, with high temperatures in the 90s.

Local weather observer Dana Cross recorded a heat index of 112.6 degrees at 3 p.m. Monday, Aug. 9.

The weather service warned that "hot tempera-

tures and high humidity may cause heat illnesses."

The weather service explained that a heat advisory "means that a period of hot temperatures is expected. The combination of hot temperatures and high humidity will combine to create a situation in which heat illnesses are possible. Drink plenty of fluids... stay in an air-conditioned room...stay out of the sun... and check up on relatives and neighbors.

"Take extra precautions... if you work or spend time outside. When possible... reschedule strenuous activities to early morning or evening. Know the signs and symptoms of heat exhaustion and heat stroke. Wear light weight and loose fitting clothing when pos-

sible and drink plenty of water.

"To reduce risk during outdoor work...the occupational safety and health administration recommends scheduling frequent rest breaks in shaded or air conditioned environments. Anyone overcome by heat should be moved to a cool and shaded location. Heat stroke is an emergency... call 911."

Scattered thunderstorms may provide temporary relief from the heat.

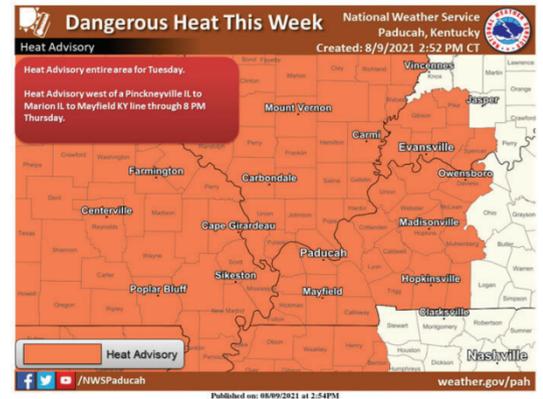
The weather service reported there was a marginal risk for strong to severe thunderstorms to develop Monday afternoon and evening.

Isolated or small clusters of strong thunderstorms also were possible during

the late morning and afternoon hours on Tuesday.

As the paper was going to press early Tuesday afternoon, the weather ser-

vice's website showed the heat index near Carbondale was 108 degrees. The temperature at the time was 91; humidity was 68 percent.



### Heat advisory

A map posted on the website for the National Service office in Paducah early this week showed that a heat advisory was in effect for much of the region.

## Special event set at pool in Anna

Every dog will have its day – and a chance to stay cool at the Anna City Pool this weekend.

On Saturday, Aug. 14, the City of Anna is planning to host a special "Dog Days of Summer."

The event is scheduled from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Dog owners, and their best friends are invited to swim together, along with dogs of similar size.

Dogs in three weight classes, along with their owners, are invited to come to the pool for Saturday's swim.

The schedule includes: Dog light weight division, under 25 pounds, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

Middle weight division, 25 to 75 pounds, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Heavy weight division, over 75 pounds, 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The city asks that all dogs be leashed and up to date on their vaccinations.

Admission will be \$10 per dog. Each dog can bring two human friends.

All admission proceeds will go into a fund created for development of a future dog park in the City of Anna.

Lifeguards will be present and the concession stand will be open.

For additional questions and information, call Tracee Foley at Anna City Hall, phone 833-8528.

## Weather just peachy in area

The weather was just peachy in the Union County area during the past week, especially on Friday and Saturday.

Precipitation was very light, with only .56 of an inch of rain measured on Aug. 8.

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

	H	L
Tuesday, Aug. 3	83	57
Wednesday, Aug. 4	83	56
Thursday, Aug. 5	86	54
Friday, Aug. 6	88	58
Saturday, Aug. 7	89	62
Sunday, Aug. 8	90	66
Monday, Aug. 9	92	69

## Congressman presents medals to family of local serviceman at Jonesboro ceremony

By Benjamin Marxer

U.S. Rep Mike Bost, R-Ill., made a special trip to Union County to help honor the memory of an area veteran with a special medal presentation to the late serviceman's family.

Bost met with the family of David Goldsberry, who served in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves from 1954-1959, as well as the U.S. Army from 1959-1962 as a medical specialist assigned to the 1st Airborne Battle Group, 504th Infantry Regiment in Germany.

Bost presented the medals that Goldsberry earned during his service to his spouse Terese, including the National Defense Service Medal and the Parachutist Badge.

The presentation was made at the Jonesboro Public Library on Thursday, Aug. 5, with members of Goldsberry's family in attendance.

Terese contacted Bost at the urging of a friend while looking for her late husband's service records. Bost was able to track down both the records and the medals Goldsberry was due.

"As a member of Congress, one of the greatest

honors I have is the opportunity to present our Southern Illinois veterans and their families with the medals they have earned for their service," said Bost.

Bost is the ranking member for the U.S. House Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and through his career has championed many bills offering support to veterans and their families.

"A lot of veterans are not recognized at the level they need," said Bost. "All veterans deserve the recognition due them for the service that

they provide, to allow us to have the freedoms that we have."

Bost went on to say that any veterans or their family members who are having difficulty finding service records should contact his office for assistance.



### Honoring veteran

U.S. Rep. Mike Bost presented Terese Goldsberry with the medals her late husband David Goldsberry earned during his service with the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves and the U.S. Army. Goldsberry was awarded both the National Defense Service Medal and the Parachutist Badge. Photo by Benjamin Marxer.



## 2021 Cobden Peach Festival queen crowned

A new Cobden Peach Festival queen was crowned last Saturday night. From left are Lauren Lyerla of Alto Pass, daughter of Matt and Terra Lyerla, first runner-up; Hannah Stillman of Cobden, daughter of Ryan and Jennifer Stillman, the 2021 Cobden Peach Festival queen; Avery Osman of Anna, daughter of Eric and Janice Osman, second runner-up; and Julia Ellis of Jonesboro, daughter of Keith and Melissa Ellis, Miss Congeniality. The Peach Festival, and queen pageant, were held Friday and Saturday nights, Aug. 6-7, in Cobden. The festival again was sponsored by the Cobden Lions Club. Photo by Stephanie Stroehlein for The Gazette-Democrat.



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## 24 newly confirmed COVID cases in county

The Southern Seven Health Department on Monday, Aug. 9, reported 24 newly confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Union County.

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

The newly confirmed Union County cases involved one person under 10, four teens, six persons in their 20s, five in their 30s, two in their 40s, three in their 50s, one in the 60s and two in the 70s.

The numbers were provisional and subject to change.

As of Monday, Union County had recorded a total of 2,568 cases of COVID-19 since the start of

the pandemic. A total of 2,423 recovered cases were reported.

As of Monday, there were 113 active cases in the county. A total of 32 deaths had been reported in the county since the start of the pandemic.

Southern Seven Health Department shared the following update on cases in the region, as of Monday:

81 newly confirmed cases. 62 newly recovered. 319 total active cases. 103 total deaths. 7,796 cumulative total cases.

The health department reminds everyone to continue to follow COVID-19 safety measures in public settings – even after they have been vaccinated – to further control the spread of the virus.

## COVID risk level update

Southern Seven Health Department reports the Illinois Department of Public Health, IDPH, announced Aug. 6 that Pope County would move into an orange warning level on the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) risk metrics.

Union, Johnson, Massac and Pulaski counties were moved to the orange warning level and remained there.

Alexander County was upgraded to a stable status and taken off of the orange warning level.

The amount of new cases per 100,000 people, test positivity percentage metrics and falling ICU bed availability at area hospitals were causing the elevated risk levels.

According to IDPH, an orange designation indicates warning signs of increased COVID-19 risk in the community.

The health department

reported that as of Friday, Union County had 439 potential new cases (based on 74 positive cases) per 100,000 reported. The test positivity percentage for the county was 5.8 percent out of 1,370 tests. ICU availability was 12.7 percent.

Eight different indicators are used to determine a county's designation.

A county is considered at the orange warning level when at least two of the main indicators are going in the wrong direction.

The health department also is recommending that everyone continue to follow COVID-19 mitigation procedures to help prevent the spread of the disease, including:

Wear a mask, wash your hands frequently and keep your distance, especially in crowded situations or indoor environments.



### Scene of traffic accident

The driver of a vehicle which was involved in a traffic accident last Saturday afternoon in Union County was reported to have sustained fatal injuries. The accident happened at about 3:30 p.m. Saturday on Mountain Glen Road near Cobden. Multiple emergency services agencies responded to the scene. The Union County coroner's office identified the victim as the driver of the vehicle, Keith Masters, 63, of Abingdon, Va. Mr. Masters was the only person in the vehicle. The accident involved a sport utility vehicle which apparently ran off the edge of the road and overturned. Funeral arrangements are being handled by Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Anna.

### Anna City Council meets Aug. 3

## Successful Honor Wreaths for Veterans program discussed

The success of a local program which honors veterans and plans for a special swimming event were discussed at last week's regular meeting of the Anna City Council.

The meeting was Tuesday evening, Aug. 3, at Anna City Hall.

An Honor Wreaths for Veterans program has been conducted at the Anna City Cemetery for several years. The program continues to receive very positive response.

City council member Martha Ann Webb has worked hard to promote and organize the Honor Wreaths for Veterans program at the Anna Cemetery.

The program provides a wreath for veterans graves at cemeteries across the nation. Wreaths are placed in December, when a ceremony also is held.

Webb reported at last week's council meeting that the Jonesboro Cemetery also will be a part of the program in 2021. The Alto Pass Cemetery also will be in the program. Her goal is to have a wreath placed on the graves of all veterans in Union County.

Anna city administrator Dori Bigler reported that more than 800 wreaths already have been secured for placing in 2021.

In related discussion, the city continues to pursue concerns about aging headstones at the cemetery which have fallen down.

In other business at last week's council meeting:

Council member Kathy Bryan suggested that an op-

portunity be made available for dogs, and their owners, to go for a swim at the Anna City Pool. A similar program is conducted in Cape Girardeau.

A "Dog Days of Summer" event now has been planned for Saturday afternoon, Aug. 14, at the pool.

Dog owners can bring their pets to the pool for a swim. Admission will be \$10 per dog. Proceeds will go to a fund which is being created for the development of a dog park in the Union County city.

The council authorized the employment of Jeremy Smith as a full-time patrolman with the Anna Police Department. The authorization came with a signed agreement for training reimbursement.

City administrator Dori Bigler reported that work had started on a project which is designed to resolve flooding issues in the 500 block of East Vienna Street. Flooding often has happened in the area when heavy rain falls.

Motor fuel tax paving projects also were scheduled to start Monday, Aug. 9, in the Keller Court, Kohler Avenue and Casey Street areas.

Motor fuel tax work also is underway along Dogwalk Road.

Contractors for the projects are E.T. Simonds Construction Company and Illini Asphalt.

A proposal for concession at the park for 2022 presented by a local business, Just Chill, was approved.

## Officials take oaths of office

Oaths of office were administered for two new Union County officials Monday morning, Aug. 2. The oaths were administered during a ceremony held at the Union County Courthouse in Jonesboro. Union County Presiding Circuit Judge Tyler Edmonds administered the oaths. Judge Edmonds is on the left in both photographs.



Bobby Toler Jr. took the oath of office as a member of the Union County Board of Commissioners. Toler filled a vacancy on the five-member county board.



Dale Foster took the oath of office as the sheriff of Union County. Foster succeeded Scott Harvel, who retired as sheriff. Foster had been serving as a member of the Union County Board of Commissioners. Foster resigned his post on the county board. Toler filled the vacancy created by Foster's resignation from the board.

## Record low temperatures in July

Temperatures during July in Southern Illinois, Southeast Missouri and Western Kentucky were cooler than normal. July also was a wet month in the region.

The National Weather Service office in Paducah reported that temperatures finished below normal by

around 1 to 1.5 degrees.

On the morning of July 3, a record low of 56 occurred in Cape Girardeau.

The hottest stretch of weather occurred from July 24-30. This was the region's first prolonged stretch of oppressive heat and humidity this summer.



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## Anna Women of the Moose activities



Women of the Moose Anna Chapter 1181 recently had its annual Back To School Bingo/Backpack giveaway. Children in the community enjoyed fellowship with a meal prior to playing 15 rounds of bingo. Each winner got to choose a backpack full of school supplies. For those not winning a backpack, a full bag of school supplies was given to those children. Anna Women of the Moose welcome students back to school. Photo provided.



Members of Women of the Moose Anna Chapter 1181 recently gathered to sew clothing protectors for local nursing home facilities. Shirts were revamped and given new life thanks to Mary Waller, Tina Dudley, Audrey Davis, Judy Hankla, Becky Swink, Rosanna Dillow, Karen and Marvin Sperry, Bev Phillips and all of the women of the Moose. Those in the picture include Frances Cook, Becky Swink, Twila Williams, Audrey Davis, Lilah Williams, Bev Gibbons, Carolyn Nagel, Ruth Hardin and Karen Sperry. Photo provided.



Women of the Moose Anna Chapter 1181 has presented its scholarship to Victoria Bittle. Also pictured are Danny Gibbons, administrator; Becky Swink - MiMi, Junior Past Regent; Victoria Bittle, scholarship recipient; Ruth Hardin, Guide; Audrey Davis, Past Senior Regent; Tina Dudley, treasurer; Beverly Stilley Gibbons, Past Senior Regent; and Andrea Witthoft, scholarship committee. The chapter is proud of Victoria and looks forward to all of her accomplishments. Photo provided.

## As pandemic continues, schools prepare for start of new year

Union County school districts are preparing for the return of their students over the coming weeks. This is amid the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, leaving districts to plan for an uncertain school year.

An executive order that was issued by Gov. JB Pritzker on Aug. 4 made face coverings mandatory in Illinois school buildings.

This policy differs from the reopening plan initially adopted by area school districts, leaving many schools to revisit their policies to remain in compliance with state standards.

Schedules for the first day of school in Union County districts follow:

**Anna-Jonesboro Community High School:** First day of school is scheduled for Aug. 16 with classes starting at 8:08 a.m. For the first week, school will let out at 2:15 p.m. Normal schedule will resume the following week, with 3:12 p.m. dismissals, for all days except Mondays, which will let out at 2:15 p.m.

**Cobden:** The Cobden School District will start classes on Monday, Aug. 16, with an 8:05 a.m. start time, which will be standard for the school year. School will dismiss at 2 p.m. for the first day before returning to its 3:05 p.m. release time.

**Anna:** The first day of school for students in Anna School District No. 37 will be Aug. 16. The district includes Lincoln, Davie and

Anna Junior High Schools. School will begin at 8 a.m. and dismiss at 2:15 p.m. for the first week. Regular schedule will resume on Monday, August 23.

**Jonesboro:** Jonesboro's first day of school for students is Friday, Aug. 13, dismissing at 2:15 p.m. School is scheduled to continue the 2:15 p.m. dismissal from Aug. 16 to the 20 dismissal, resuming 3:15 p.m. dismissal time on Aug. 24.

**Dongola:** School for the Dongola district is scheduled to begin at 8 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 16, with a 2 p.m. release time. A regular schedule with a 3 p.m. release time will resume the

following day.

**Shawnee:** The first day of student attendance for the Shawnee School District is Monday, Aug. 16, with an 8 a.m. start time and a 2 p.m. dismissal. The school day will return to standard dismissal the following day.

**Lick Creek:** The 2021-2022 Lick Creek School year will begin on Monday, Aug. 16. The first week of classes and the following Monday will have a 2:25 p.m. dismissal time. The first full day of classes for Lick Creek will be Tuesday, Aug. 24. A teacher institute day is also on the school's schedule for the first week on Friday, August 20.

## PAST Summer Sundays hosts Sen. Terri Bryant as Mrs. John Hacker



**Special guest**  
State Sen. Terri Bryant portrayed Mrs. John Hacker at PAST's Summer Sunday presentation last weekend. Photo provided.

The PAST organization of Union County welcomed State Sen. Terri Bryant, R-Murphysboro, as a special guest for the Summer Sundays presentation on Aug. 8.

PAST is hosting the programs on Sunday afternoons at its Heritage House in Jonesboro.

Elizabeth "Betsy" Milliken Hacker was one of the pioneer women of Union County who had a profound influence on the young state through her husband, John Shaffer Hacker.

Betsy came from a good family. Her father was an immigrant from Scotland, a weaver, who lived in the Cache Township.

The land north of Cairo on the Mississippi River was named Milliken's Bend after him.

Betsy's husband came to Missouri when he was only 14 years old (after his father had died in Owensboro, Ky.)

Young John became a business man by purchasing a keelboat which he used to transport produce from Missouri and return with general merchandise.

During the War of 1812, he served as a private and was with Lt. Col. Henry Dodge in Mound City when there was the horrible massacre by the Creek Indians. He was in the unit which chased

the Indians to Kentucky. His first cousin, John Shaver was one of the two survivors.

John's brother George married Betsy's sister and both brothers moved to Alexander County, and then to Jonesboro.

Never having attended school, Betsy taught her husband to read and write.

Although a businessman, he enjoyed politics. He and John Grammer were rivals and made stump speeches against each other. Grammer was more experienced and won that election.

Hacker went on to be elected as a state representative.

He served in the Mexican War and was a commander of a unit made up of Union County soldiers. He was named a colonel, and appointed as the examiner of cadets at West Point.

Being a friend of both Lincoln and Douglas, but because sharing the same party as Douglas, John S. Hacker introduced Douglas at the famous debate in Jonesboro in 1858.

During the 2018 Jonesboro, Union County Bicentennial, Col. Hacker's grave was dedicated with a new marker as he had no marker. It is next to his wife, Betsy.

**Upcoming Program**  
On Sunday, Aug. 15, the

PAST Heritage House in Jonesboro welcomes Lance Meisenheimer as James Provo, a prominent Jonesboro businessman who was murdered on Main Street in 1864 by a Civil War soldier.

Also, Pam VanAlstine will portray Ellen Ashley, whose husband surveyed the Illinois Central Railroad route through Southern Illinois. Tragedy occurred when their three sons died in 1853, only weeks apart.

The Heritage House Museum is open each Sunday through ColorFest weekend, Oct. 8-10, for touring from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The program is presented each Sunday at 2 p.m. Admission is free.

## Students return to SIU

Southern Illinois University Carbondale is rolling out the maroon carpet to welcome new and returning students to campus, Saluki-style, with a wide variety of special activities during Saluki Startup and Weeks of Welcome.

Move-in starts Thursday, today, with classes scheduled to begin on Monday, Aug. 16.

University officials said that preparations have been underway for months to make sure students feel welcome and become acclimated to campus.

The university's COVID safety protocols will be in place.

## AED CPR choking class set in Pulaski

An AED CPR choking class is planned Saturday, Aug. 28, at the Pulaski Fire Department.

The class is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. The fire department is located at 150 Market St. in Pulaski.

Brooks Fire Service Consulting, Divine Hearts CPR and the Pulaski Fire Department are teaming up to offer the class.

The cost for the class is \$10 per person. More information is available by contacting Pulaski Fire Chief Bryan Cravens at 618-534-7958 or Brooks Fire Service Consulting at 618-946-6420.

Good luck and best wishes to teachers, staff and students on a healthy, successful and fun school year.



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# Sports

## Jack-n-Jill Tournament played at Anna course

The Jack-n-Jill Golf Tournament was played Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 7-8, at the Union County Country Club course in Anna.

Tournament results, including scores and top finishers, follow:

### A Flight

Jack, Kathy Thompson, 126, first. Dan Smith/Sherri Simmons, 128, second. Don Hogler/Adrian Brown, 132, third.

Robbie, Courtney Kendrick, 133, tied for fourth. Dylan Thurman/Cortni Hicks, 133, tied for fourth.

Jim Woodward/Tammy Turner, 134. Conner Chamness/Meghan Smith, 135. Darryl, Brenda Rendleman, 136. Kenny, Roberta Sentel, 137. Tom, Diana King, 138. Jim, Linda Thompson, 138.

### B Flight

Steve, Gayle Schuessler, 127, first. Joe, Allison Mason, 138, second.

Bob, Sandy Howard, 141, tied for third. Rocky, Julie Ridgeway, 141, tied for third. Bob, Mary Thomason, 141, tied for third.

## Jonesboro wins opener in softball

The Jonesboro Lady Bulldogs began the 2021 softball season with a 15-0 win at home over Shawnee.

The game was played at the Jonesboro softball field on Monday, Aug. 9.

Bulldogs pitcher Sadie Cross earned the win for the game, racking up 12 strikeouts in the shut-out victory.

Brooke Sheffer lead the team in hitting, going 3 for 3 for the day. Avery Poole went 2 for 2 for the Bulldogs.

Carley Pearson, Jayci Needling and Sadie Cross also had 2 hits.

The Jonesboro Lady Bulldogs are scheduled to compete Saturday, Aug. 14, at home for the Jonesboro Triangular against Hardin County and Carrier Mills. The first game is set to start at 10 a.m.

Les, Brenda Oyler, 142. Curt, Karen Endicott, 143. Gary, Sarah Johnson, 143. Larry, LaDonna Smith, 143. Don, Judy Horrell, 144.

Clinton Pecord/Deanna Crown, 144. Chuck Steinbach/Debra Hesse, 145. John, Tammy Gamrat, 146. Bill Maloney, Kathy Walsh, 152.

### C Flight

Blake Goforth/Kelli Wood, 141, first. Tom, Carolyn Tripp, 142, second. Tara, Cocioppo Vince, 143, third. Ken, Debbie Morrissey, 146, fourth. Jim, Laura Hutchcraft, 147, fifth.

Tony Chamness/Kim Peppers, 148. Steve, Meachelle Hoffman, 151. Tim, Cindy Bass, 152. Richy Holmes/Haley Sweatner, 153. John, Janet Braddock, 154.

### D Flight

Gary, Diane Hutchcraft, 153, first. Richard, Marilyn Varel, 157, second. Zach Rhodes/Marlee Smith, 160, third.

Dave, Eiron Gaddis, 162, tied for fourth. Keith, Kim Dixon, 162, tied for fourth. Larry, Laura Schafer, 162, tied for fourth.

Rob, LaDonna Stoelzle, 164. Dillon, Ashley Lascelles, 165. Don Cluskey/Mary Ann Hampton, 168. Jason, Jana Myer, 170. Ron Ward/Carol Stafford, 189.

## Senior golf scramble played

The Egyptian Senior Golf Scramble was played recently at the Union County Country Club course in Anna.

Bob Hite was the event's low gross winner. Tony Emery was second. John McConaughy was third.

Ted James was the low net winner. Earl Whitson was second. Jeff Wright and Bob Hite tied for third.

Bill Kucera was closest to the pin on hole number 3. Jeff Wright was next on hole number 6, followed by Tony Emery on hole number 11 and Bob Coffield on number 15.



## A-J football practice begins

Practice for the upcoming high school football season began Monday at Anna-Jonesboro Community High School. The Wildcats are getting ready for their season opener, which is set for Friday, Aug. 27, at West Frankfort. Practice is scheduled from 5 p.m. today 8 p.m. on Thursday, today, and Friday. The team is scheduled to practice on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. After school begins on Monday, Aug. 16, practice is scheduled from 3:45 p.m. through 6:30 p.m. Photo by Benjamin Marxer.

## Masks will be required for indoor IHSA events

The following announcement was posted on the Illinois High School Association website:

On August 4, 2021, Governor Pritzker announced an update to the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) All-Sports Policy that will require masks to be worn for all indoor IHSA athletic events regardless of an individual's vaccination status.

This mask directive for indoor athletic events applies to student-athletes, coaches, officials, game personnel, and fans.

This masking mandate applies to all IHSA fall sport practices and contests that are conducted indoors.

Swimmers and divers do not have to wear masks while competing, but must adhere to the policy at all other times.

The masking directive also applies to any winter or spring IHSA sports

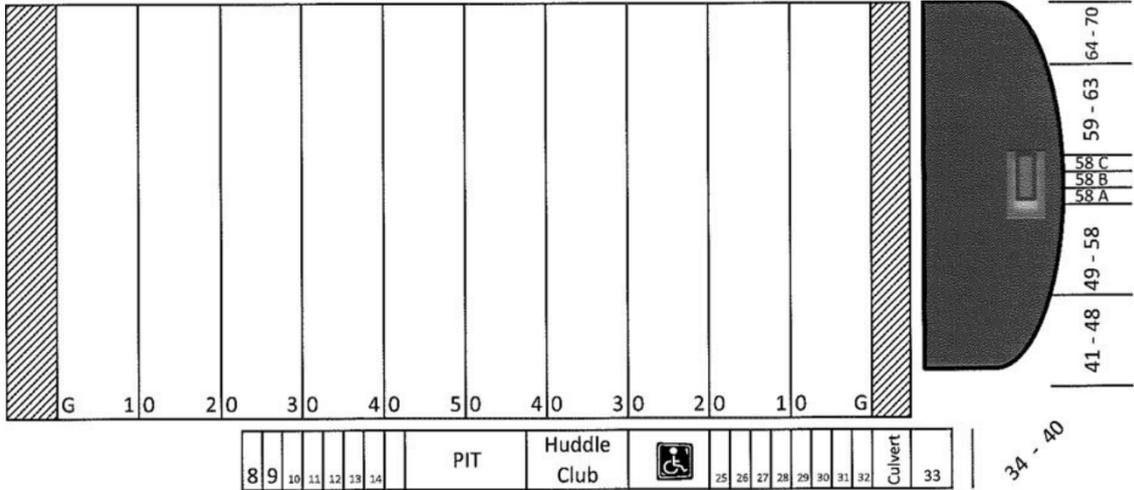
that may be conducting open gyms, general conditioning, or weightlifting indoors.

There are no restrictions to scheduling or spectator limitations as a result of today's announcement, nor are there any changes to the IHSA calendar for any sports.

"Today's announcement will not deter us from our mission of safely offering high school student-athletes in Illinois the opportunity to participate in sports and activities," said IHSA Executive Director Craig Anderson.

"Illinois high school student-athletes and coaches have been resilient in dealing with myriad mitigations and unexpected changes over the past year. We hope all Illinoisans do their part to stop the spread of COVID-19 so we can quickly move beyond this and remove masks from indoor athletic events."

## A-J offers football tailgating/parking spots



## A-J Wildcat football season tailgating/parking spots map.

The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School Athletic Department will once again be offering reserved parking/tailgating spaces for all home varsity games. The procedure will be the same as in previous years.

Fans will be able to submit sealed bids, with payment included, for the 56 available reserved spots up to and on the night of Meet the Team on Saturday, Aug. 21, at 6 p.m.

The minimum cost will be \$60 per spot and will reserve the spot for all regular season games as well as any and all home playoff games.

Those wishing to submit bids prior to the Meet the Team night may do so in

the principal's office at the high school.

The person who submits the highest sealed bid will be awarded the spot that he or she has ranked the highest from the 56 spots.

The second highest bid will be awarded the spot that he or she has ranked the highest and that still remains available, and so on until all those who have bid above \$60 have been assigned spots.

In the event two or more bids are of the same amount, those who have submitted the equal bids will be randomly chosen and then have their spots assigned according to the spot that they ranked the highest and that still remains available.

Once all those who have bid above \$60 have chosen their spots, the people who have bid the minimum of \$60 will then also be assigned their spots by random drawing.

A map of the field and parking spaces will be available from the athletic department at the school.

These maps will allow fans to preview each spot, as each spot will be marked either on the pavement or on the guard rail.

Fans will be asked to indicate the order of their choice when submitting their bids and will be given the highest ranked spot still remaining when their opportunity to choose comes. Fans who only wish to

have a reserved spot and who are not concerned about where it is, may simply place a minimum bid and have their spots chosen randomly, if available.

Those who receive reserved spots will be notified by phone and/or email on Wednesday, Aug. 22.

The 2021 Anna-Jonesboro Wildcat varsity football team's first home game will be against Murphysboro High School on Friday, Sept. 3, at 7 p.m.

The money raised goes to the maintenance of the field and the area surrounding the stadium.

Anyone with questions is asked to contact A-J athletic director Rick Livesay at 833-8502.

† Pastor's Corner by Pastor Don Cox †

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## Woodward returns to coaching

After being away from coaching since 2009, Jim Woodward was recently named as the Anna-Jonesboro Community High School golf coach.

Woodward, who retired as the A-JCHS District No. 81 superintendent in 2014, began coaching football in 1981. He coached at A-J, Murphysboro, Mount Vernon and Eldorado until 2009.

He will succeed Brandon Bierstedt, who resigned last season.

"I miss being around the kids," Woodward said about his reason for returning to coaching.

The A-J boys are scheduled to open the season Thursday, today, at home in the A-J Invitational.

The girls are set to open the season next Tuesday at Herrin.

## Well water safety check planned

Southern Seven Health Department Environmental Health Services is planning to offer a well water safety check in Union County.

The check is scheduled to be offered for local residents from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Aug. 16 at the Union County Farm Bureau in Jonesboro.

Those who are interested can stop by the Farm Bureau to purchase a test kit for \$20.

Inside the kit will be instructions on how to collect a water sample into a container which will be provided.

The kit also will provide a postage-paid mailing label so the sample can be mailed to a lab.

More information about checking the safety of a well is available by contacting Southern Seven Health Department environmental health director Miranda Adams by phone at 618-634-2297, extension 9114, or by email at madams@s7hd.org.

## IDNR hunter safety course planned in Anna

An Illinois Department of Natural Resources, IDNR, hunter safety education course is planned Friday and Saturday, Aug. 13-14, at the First Evangelical Presbyterian Church's Main Street Center in Anna. The church is located at 315 South St.

Hours for the course are scheduled from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Aug. 13 and from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Aug. 14. Students must attend both classes.

Preregistration is required. Those who want to preregister can call the coordinating instructor at

618-697-0286.

A 1996 state law requires all hunters born on or after Jan. 1, 1980, to successfully complete a hunter education course before they can receive their first hunting license.

Those who complete the course will receive a hunter education certification card. The card verifies that they have passed the course of instruction.

The course will include instruction in wildlife management, firearms safety, hunter ethics, game identification, first aid, survival techniques and regulations.

## Master Gardener program offers online training options

From small farms and rural towns to the suburbs and inner-city, more than 2,600 trained Master Gardeners put their mission of "helping others learn to grow" into practice around Illinois through community service garden projects and outreach.

This fall, Illinois Master Gardener training is planned through two online options: self-paced or hybrid with live sessions.

"Our online training is a great opportunity for anyone who needs more flexibility to participate," said state Master Gardener Specialist Candice Hart in a news release. "Both options have components that can be completed at your own pace."

Both the self-paced and hybrid training options can be taken from home on a desktop computer, laptop or tablet.

Participants will be introduced to in-depth horticulture content through 13 modules covering topics such as soils and fertilizers, plant diseases, entomology, pest management organic gardening and more.

The training includes videos, a manual, reading materials and quizzes. Organizers said that a strong internet connection is highly recommended.

After completing their training, volunteers will participate in local educational programs.

Those opportunities may include speaking at garden clubs, civic groups or schools; answering calls or emails at garden help desks; establishing demonstration gardens that serve as educational tools; and educating citizens on how to establish community gardens.

The self-paced course is scheduled to start Sept. 27 and runs through Dec. 31.

The course costs \$300 and registration is open until Sept. 13.

The hybrid course is scheduled to start Sept. 14 and runs through Nov. 30.

The hybrid training includes 12 weeks of online materials and live sessions on Tuesday mornings. The live sessions can be accessed remotely or in person at a local Extension office.

Registration is open locally until Sept. 7. The cost is set by the county providing the training.

Training option availability varies by county. For more information or to apply, contact your local Illinois Extension Office at [go.illinois.edu/Extension-Office](http://go.illinois.edu/Extension-Office).

## Peach Fest run/walk, fun run held

The 17th Cobden Peach Festival 5K run/walk and 1-mile fun run were held Saturday morning, Aug. 7. The events were sponsored by the Cobden Runners/Walkers Club. Proceeds will help to support the Cobden School District cross country team and the junior high school track and field team. The accompanying photographs were taken at last Saturday morning's event.



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# Anna News

By Martha Ann Webb

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

**Trips**  
Willie and Terrie Rhymer went to Murray, Ky., on Tuesday and met her sister Deborah Walker and her husband Jim from Parsons, Tenn., and ate lunch at Ru-

dy's on the Square and also took her a bushel of peaches from Flamm Orchards.  
Willie and Terrie Rhymer went to Goreville Saturday to watch their grandson Mason Yates play his first

school ball game for the Anna Indians.

After the game the Rhymers went to Marion Oasis Mall and entered their Camaro in a car show there. Inside the mall was also a craft fair.

**Anna Heights Baptist Church**

August birthdays: 8th Landon Ralls, 11th Julie Bonner, 13th Randy Merriman, 14th Braxton Cokkram, Lexy Hess and Rebecca Korb, 16th Alaina Murillo and Mary Lou Schlenker.

Anniversaries: 8th Jason and Molly Oliver, 9th Terry and Ramona Clark, 12th Robbie and Amy Ralls, 14th Darryl and Donna Williams, 15th Pete and Stacie Barger, 16th David and Brenda Schlenker.

Aug. 1 attendance: 8 a.m. service 62. 10:30 a.m. service 78. Small group Bible study 161. 6 p.m. worship 18.

Young at Heart potluck, Tuesday Aug. 17, at 11 a.m. at the FLC. Entertainment by Gary Roach.

Momma Lou's craft group will meet Thursday, Aug. 26, at 6:30 p.m. in the FLC. This month's craft is a paper Christmas tree. Sign up and pay by Aug. 22.

Community worship service is Sunday, Aug. 22, at 5 p.m. at the fair grounds.

Operation Christmas Child Collection for August is hair and head accessories.

Pastor Darryl Williams started a new sermon series: Genesis, the Beginning. This week: Creation, By God for God Genesis 1:1-2.

**Anna Moose Lodge**

Saturday, Aug. 14. Steak Night. 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. New York strip. \$14. Dine in or Carry out.

**Visitors**

Visitors of Christian Goins over the weekend were Mark and Adam from Chicago. They were roommates of Christian's at St. Ind. Tec. University in Fort Wayne, Ind. They were treated to all the sites of Southern Illinois, plus the Peach Festival.

**Apostolic Lighthouse Church**

Back to School join them Aug. 15 address 432 S. Front St., Cobden. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship and the Word 10:45 a.m.

**Anna VFW**

Thanks for all the school supplies given out last Sunday.

Thursday, Aug. 12, is Sloppy Joes and chili from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Auxiliary meeting 6 p.m. Post meeting at 7 p.m.

Saturday Brian Pender music will be there from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

**Guests**

Guests of Shirley West were her daughter Lisa from St. Louis, granddaughter who will be staying with Shirley while she attends SIU, and cousin Debrah from St. Charles.

They enjoyed the Peach Festival and attending Sunday School and Church at UMCA.

**United Methodist Church, Anna**

Rev. Tim's sermon was on Seize the Opportunity, with scripture from Ephesians, Give thanks always for all things.

Rev. Tim told the children when they go back to school God will be with them always.

Sunday, Aug. 15, will be the blessing of the back packs for students and teachers.

Following the service will be fellowship time in the Family Life Center.

Loaves and Fishes will be Aug. 17 starting at 4:30 p.m.

Prayers were said for all those sick, who have lost loved ones, those fighting the fires, homeless and for God to protect our homes.

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

Friday, Aug. 13, will be game night and potluck in the Family Life Center at 6 p.m.

Rev. Tim will be bringing the message at the church service at the Union County Fair Aug. 22 at 5 p.m.

**Trip**

Chris Foster has returned from a trip to Texas to visit and celebrate her mother's birthday.

**Trip**

Bill and Nancy Hooks enjoyed a trip to St. Louis to the Cardinals game to see their granddaughter dance at the game.

**Pantries as of July**

Shawnee Development Council at Choate Mental Health, Wednesday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Closed at 11 a.m. for lunch. Senior boxes over 60 once a month.

Harvest Church free meal every Thursday. 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Second and fourth

Thursday. Pantry once a month per family.

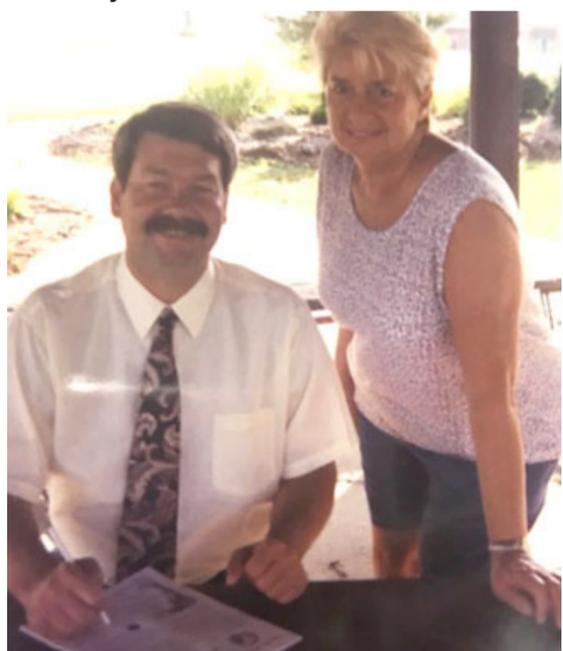
Salem Lutheran Church Jonesboro. Second and third Tuesday. 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. free meal last Wednesday. Each month plus pantry 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Red Box outside of church with free food.

Anna First Baptist Church once a month Thursday. 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

United Methodist Church Anna. Third Tuesday. 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.



Barbara House and Nancy Hooks at United Methodist Church Anna were busy last week making crafts for the Octoberfest the second weekend in October in Anna. They were the first ones to sign up for the craft vendors that will be on West Davie Street. If you are a vendor and would like to sign up notify Anna City Hall. The Bazaar Ladies make crafts all year for their fall and Christmas bazaar.



Mayor Steve Hartline thanks the Anna-Jo Garden Club for all the work they do at the Anna-Jo Garden Club Hindman Park and our Anna City Park. Picture is in the 1980s with the late past president Linda Clutts having Mayor Steve sign a proclamation for the club.



Lyle and Tammy Woodrum of Davie School Inn with their 6 month old granddaughter Lili Woodrum at the Cobden Peach Festival. Lili is visiting from Texas with her parents Jeremy and Maria and sister Jamie and brother Junior. Also visiting is Tammy and Lyle's son Geoffrey and wife Gia.



Haley Salyers and Palsley, Emmy and J.R. got their picture made in front of their neighbor Martha Ann Webb's fence that artist Nick Allen painted.



Vanessa Sims and her grandsons Luke and Bryce Wright were taking a walk and stopped by to talk to Martha Ann Webb and got their picture made by her Annabelle and sunflower fence that Nick Allen painted.



Lillian Milam, Jane Bauer, Linda Chase, Nikki Staley, Wanda Burklow, Karen Sala, and Jackie Hancock attended the 25th District GFWC Women's Club meeting at Golden Corral in Carbondale. Wanda Burklow is president.



Patrick Brumleve, Frances Swedlund and Judy Travelstead of the Union County Historical and Genealogy Society in the Cobden Peach Festival parade.



Carbondale class of 1959 had a luncheon at Chili's in Carbondale Aug. 2. Those present were, from left, Deanna and Jerry Hinkley, Earl Miller and friend Martha Ann Webb, Jake Rendleman, Carol Gray, Judy Patton, Carolyn Rendleman, Jim Gray, Cathy Biggs, Sharon Strothmann, Leah Reeder, Rosealee and Terry Noble.



Kiwanis of Anna partnered with the Tiffney Ryan Memorial Scholarship and presented their fundraising benefit during the Aug. 5 meeting. Lorita and Tom Pickett, along with Danielle Boyd, are pictured along with Kiwanis members.



Members of the VFW Auxiliary and Post were in the Cobden Peach Festival parade. A special thanks to them and their families for serving our country.



Jewels Watson and Ian Watson got to visit an alligator farm for their 4th birthday May 31 while visiting their aunt T T in Daphne, Ala., for two weeks.

Bethany Village pantry. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Closed for lunch. One pick-up per family per month.

If you have a pantry to add to this please let me know.

**Peach Festival**  
It was a beautiful week-

end for the Peach Festival and parade in Cobden. A lot of out of town guests in Cobden.

We talked to a couple that

had moved from Chicago to Lake of Egypt that this was their first time attending the Peach Festival.

I told them about the

Octoberfest that would be the second weekend in Anna and they are excited to return to our area for that.

Lots of people winning

peaches. A special thanks to the Lions Club for all the great food and hard work they do preparing for the Festival.



While Jim and Sandy Carter's grandsons were visiting them they enjoyed Castle Park, one of their favorite places to go. Then their uncle Thomas rode them on the 4 wheeler. They really like to come to the country. Sandy said it was so enjoyable to see them.



Welcome new store in Jonesboro Country Roads Flowers & Gifts owners David and Liz Wilkins. Shelly Pender is also there with her Fluttering Bloom Designs along with other crafters. They are located at 204 W. Broad St. across from Dixie BBQ.



Guests of Jim and Sandy Carter were their son Jonathan and his two older sons from St. Louis. They went to Metropolis to see Super Man and had a blast. There was a bubble machine. They loved that. When they returned home they swam in the pool at their uncle Thomas.



Alexandria Mayberry celebrated her 6th birthday on July 31 with a party at Valley Mission fellowship hall. She is the daughter of Robert and Amber Mayberry and has two sisters and one brother. Her grandparents, Bobby and Lori Mayberry, and William Bracken were present. She had aunts, uncles, cousins and friends to help her celebrate. She received lots of gifts and had fun with her cousins.

# Television Listings

## THURSDAY

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM :30	Local Programs	Local Programs	MLB Baseball New York Yankees at Chicago White Sox (Live) (HD)	Local Programs	2015 NBA Finals (HD)	Bang (HD)	Chrisley	(:05) "Descendants 2" (:17) Life in Auradon.	"How to Be Single"	★☆☆ "Black Christmas"	Dexter "The Get-away"
7 PM :30	Holey Moley (HD)	Big Brother (HD)		Brooklyn Brooklyn	2001 World Series	Bang (HD)	Chrisley		The White Lotus (HD)	★☆☆ "Planet of the Apes" (:01) Smart simians.	Dexter "Circle Us"
8 PM :30	When Rabbit Attacks.	(:01) Love Island (HD)		Making It (HD)		Wipeout	Chrisley	(:10) "Descendants 3" (:19) Isle of the Lost.	The White Lotus (HD)	"Surrogates" Agent seeks killer.	Dexter "Get Gellar"
9 PM :30	The Hustler (HD)	Bull TAC's origins.	Local Programs Local info.	Organized Crime (HD)	2017 NBA Finals (HD)	Wipeout	Chrisley		(:05) "The Dark Knight Rises" (:12) Ultimate enemy. (HD)	"The Four Feathers" (:02) (HD)	Dexter A cure. (HD)
10 PM :30	Local	Local		Local	SportsCenter (HD)	Conan	Chrisley	Jessie			DESIUS &
11 PM :30	Jimmy Kimmel Live	(:35) Late Show (HD)	Local Programs	(:35) Tonight (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	Wipeout	Chrisley	Raven			★☆☆ "The Canyons" (:13) (R) (HD)
	Nightline	Corden		Late Night		Conan	Growing Up	Raven	Small Town		

## AUGUST 12, 2021

## THURSDAY

	SHOW
7:00pm	<b>HBO The White Lotus</b> "Recentering" Rachel endures an unexpected setback from a surprise visitor; Tanya shifts her focus towards an interesting guest; Armond's sobriety is tested. TVMA (HD)
7:05pm	<b>USA Chrisley Knows Best</b> "Hot Meals and Dirty Deals" Savannah causes conflict when she messes with Julie's Thanksgiving traditions; Nanny visits the mall to take advantage of Black Friday sales. TV14 (HD)

## FRIDAY

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM :30	Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:00) Local Programs	Local Programs	College Football (HD)	Seinfeld	"John Wick" (14) Ex-hit man, Kingpin. (HD)	"Toy Story 4" (:19)	Small Town	(:05) "Capote" (:06)	"Shooter"
7 PM :30	Shark Tank (HD)	Secret Celebrity (HD)	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (Live) (HD)	American Ninja Warrior "Semifinals 2" (HD)		"Movie"		"Spin" (:21, Family) Teen DJ.	Small Town	(:25) "The Challenger" (:15) (HD)	Bellator MMA "264: Mousasi vs. Salter" (Live) (HD)
8 PM :30	(:01) 20/20 Investigative news. (HD)	Love Island (HD)	Local Programs Local info.	Dateline NBC (HD)	2017 NBA Finals (HD)	"Movie"	★☆☆ "John Wick: Chapter 2" (:17) Out of retirement. (HD)	Descendant	Real Time Maher	"The Bourne Legacy" (:12) Agent's mission.	
9 PM :30	Local	Local		Local	SportsCenter (HD)			(:55) "Spin" (:21, Family) Teen DJ.	The White Lotus (HD)		UFO (HD)
10 PM :30	Jimmy Kimmel Live	(:35) Late Show (HD)	Local Programs	(:35) Tonight (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	"Movie"	Chicago P.D. (HD)		(:05) Real Time Maher	(:15) "Kin" (:18) (HD)	"Eyes Wide"
11 PM :30	Nightline	Corden		Late Night			Chicago PD	Descendant			

## AUGUST 13, 2021

## FRIDAY

	SHOW
7:00pm	<b>MAX Argo</b> ★☆☆ (2012, Thriller) Ben Affleck, Bryan Cranston. A CIA specialist forms a plan to rescue six Americans from their haven in the Canadian ambassador's house during the Iranian revolution. R (HD)
7:20pm	<b>HBO All My Life</b> ★☆☆ (2020, Romance) Harry Shum Jr., Jessica Rothe. A couple planning their dream wedding is faced with tragedy when the groom is diagnosed with terminal liver cancer and told he won't make it to the wedding. PG-13 (HD)

## SATURDAY

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM :30	(5:30) Local Programs	Local Programs	MLS Soccer (Live)	Local Programs	SportsCenter (HD)	(5:00) "Movie"	"John Wick: Chapter 3 - Parabellum" (:19)	Miraculous Big City	(:55) "Wrath" (:12)	(:51) "Mama" (:13)	Billions
7 PM :30	Videos (HD)	Magnum P.I. (HD)	Hell's Kitchen (HD)	America's Got Talent "Auditions 8" (HD)	Featured	Bang (HD)		Big City	★☆☆ "Jurassic Park" (:93) Dinos escape. (HD)	"Blood Ties" (:14, Crime) Brothers clash. (HD)	Billions (HD)
8 PM :30	Shark Tank (HD)	NCIS: New Orleans	Fantasy Island (HD)		"Movie"	Bang (HD)	"John Wick: Chapter 3 - Parabellum" (:19) Wick's under bounty. (R)	Miraculous			ALL ACCESS
9 PM :30	The Good Doctor	48 Hours (HD)	Local Programs	Dateline NBC (HD)	Sports	Bang (HD)		Miraculous	(:10) "The Lost World: Jurassic Park" (:97)	(:07) "The Transporter" (:02) (HD)	Showtime Championship Boxing "Rigondeaux vs. Casimero" (Live)
10 PM :30	Local Programs	Local Programs Local info.	Game of Talents (HD)	Local	SportsCenter (HD)	Wipeout		Owl House		"Trance" (:13) Criminals' search.	
11 PM :30	Local Programs		Local Programs	Sat. Night Live Sketch comedy.	SportsCenter (HD)	Wipeout	Chicago P.D. (HD)	Jessie	"Jurassic Park III"		

## AUGUST 14, 2021

## SATURDAY

	SHOW
8:00pm	<b>DISN Miraculous: Tales of Ladybug and Cat Noir</b> "Furious Fu" Ladybug is able to prove that she was charged with guarding the Miracle Box by Master Fu when a celestial guardian of the Miraculous arrives. TVY7 (HD)
	<b>FOX Fantasy Island</b> "Hungry Christine/Mel Loves Rub" The caretaker of a special luxury resort that can fulfill a client's fantasy welcomes a local morning show host and a woman with a terminal illness. (HD)

## SUNDAY

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM :30	Videos (HD)	60 Minutes (HD)	Lego Masters (HD)	Family Game Fight!	MLB Baseball Los Angeles Dodgers at New York Mets (Live) (HD)	"Movie"	Law & Order: SVU	Jessie	(:45) "Jurassic Park" (:93) Dinos escape. (HD)	"Gang Related" (:97)	Gen. Q Changes.
7 PM :30	Feud (HD)	Big Brother (HD)	Simpsons North (HD)	America's Got Talent "Quarterfinals 1" (HD)			Law & Order: SVU	"Spin" (:21, Family) Teen DJ.	The White Lotus (HD)	★☆☆ "Queen & Slim" (:19) A black couple. (HD)	The End
8 PM :30	The Chase (HD)	(:01) Love Island (HD)	Burgers			"Movie"	Law & Order: SVU	Descendant			The End
9 PM :30	To Tell the Truth (HD)		Local Programs Local info.	America's Got Talent	SportsCenter (HD)		Law & Order: SVU	(:15) Disney's	(:07) 100 Foot Wave	(:14) "Kill Bill: Vol. 1" (:03) Revenge spree. (R)	Gen. Q "Lean On Me"
10 PM :30	Local Programs Local info.	Local Programs		Local Programs Local info.	SportsCenter (HD)		Law & Order: SVU	Big City	Oliver	(:37) The White Lotus	DESIUS &
11 PM :30	(:35) Local	Local			Sports		Law & Order: SVU	Big City	100 Foot	"Kill Bill: Vol. 2" (:04)	Gen. Q "Lean On Me"

## AUGUST 15, 2021

## SUNDAY

	SHOW
8:00pm	<b>ABC The Chase</b> "Rare to See a Baker Take Away That Little Dough" Ken Jennings takes his turn as The Chaser as he faces three new competitors who rely on their trivia skills to win big cash prizes. (HD)
8:45pm	<b>DISN Descendants: The Royal Wedding</b> The people of Auradon are abuzz about Mal and King Ben's upcoming wedding until Hades unexpectedly threatens to bring the epic celebration to an early end. TV G

## MONDAY

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM :30	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local	Local Programs	SportsCenter (HD)	Family Guy	Chicago P.D.	Big City	(:40) "This Is 40" (:12) Celebrate birthdays.	"The Blind Side"	The End
7 PM :30	Bachelor in Paradise Singles arrive. (HD)	Neighbor.	Hell's Kitchen (HD)	American Ninja Warrior "Semifinals 3" (HD)	MLB Baseball "Teams TBA" (Live) (HD)	Family Guy	WWE Monday Night Raw (Live) (HD)	Big City		★☆☆ "Last Knights" (:15) Warrior revolts. (HD)	The End
8 PM :30		Young	HouseBrok.			Family Guy		Big City			Gen. Q "Lean On Me"
9 PM :30	Celebrity Ideal date.	NCIS: L. A. (HD)	Local Programs Local info.	The Wall (HD)		Dad (HD)		Big City	The White Lotus (HD)	★☆☆ "Dinner for Schmucks" (:10)	★☆☆ "No Man's Land" (:21) Border patrol. (HD)
10 PM :30	Local	Local		Local	SportsCenter (HD)	Rick Morty	Growing Up	Big City	Small Town		Gen. Q "Lean On Me"
11 PM :30	Jimmy Kimmel Live	(:35) Late Show (HD)	Local Programs	(:35) Tonight (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	Miracle	Miracle	Chrisley	Sydney	(:10) 100 Foot Wave	"Lottery Ticket" (:10) Bow Wow.
	Nightline	Corden		Late Night		Wipeout	Wipeout	Chrisley	Raven		

## AUGUST 16, 2021

## MONDAY

	SHOW
7:00pm	<b>NBC American Ninja Warrior</b> "Semifinals 3" The semifinals continue from Los Angeles, where the competitors face up to 10 challenging obstacles that includes the new obstacle "Drop Zone" course. TVPG (HD)
7:30pm	<b>TBS Family Guy</b> The dysfunctional Griffin family of Quahog, R.I., tries to deal with the usual scenarios they find themselves in while living their everyday lives. TV14 (HD)

## TUESDAY

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM :30	Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:00) Local Programs	Local Programs	Fantasy Football Live	Bang (HD)	"Armageddon" (:98)	Big City	Lotus (HD)	"Shanghai Surprise"	"Pitch Black" (:00) (R)
7 PM :30	Home	NCIS "Winter Chill"	Lego Masters (HD)	America's Got Talent "Quarterfinals 2" (HD)		Bang (HD)	WWE NXT "NXT 633" (Live) (HD)	Big City	(:50) "Judax and the Black Messiah" (:21) FBI informant.	"The Way Back" (:20) Ben Affleck.	"The Chronicles of Riddick" (:04) Vin Diesel.
8 PM :30	Home	FBI Protect America.	Fantasy Island (HD)		NBA Summer League "2021 Championship"	Bang (HD)		Sydney		(:50) "Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy" (:11) Soviet espionage.	Gen. Q "Lean On Me"
9 PM :30	Home	FBI: Most Wanted	Local Programs Local info.	(:01) College (HD)		Bang (HD)	(:08) "Armageddon" (:98) Oil rig workers must destroy asteroid. (HD)	Big City	Hard Knocks (HD)		UFO (HD)
10 PM :30	Local	Local		Local	SportsCenter (HD)	Miracle		Sydney	100 Foot Wave (HD)		ALL ACCESS
11 PM :30	Jimmy Kimmel Live	(:35) Late Show (HD)	Local Programs	(:35) Tonight (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	Seinfeld		Raven	Small Town	"Hacksaw Ridge" (R)	"Full" (R)
	Nightline	Corden		Late Night		Conan		Raven		"The Score"	

## AUGUST 17, 2021

## TUESDAY

	SHOW
7:00pm	<b>FOX Lego Masters</b> "Puppet Masters" The surviving six duos have just 10 hours to construct their own LEGO puppets that must be articulate and strong enough to last through an entire puppet show. TVPG (HD)
8:00pm	<b>ABC Home Economics</b> "Bounce House Rental, \$250" Connor hosts a family sleepover so that the cousins can cheer up his daughter; Tom pulls out all the stops to showcase how he can be a fun uncle. (HD)

## WEDNESDAY

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM :30	Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:00) Local Programs	Local Programs	MLB Baseball "Teams TBA" (Live) (HD)	Bang (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	Big City	(:50) "The Lost World: Jurassic Park" (:97)	(:13) "Trance"	(:50) "Fences" (:16, Drama) Missed chance.
7 PM :30	Press Your Luck (HD)	Big Brother (HD)	MasterChef (HD)	America's Got Talent		Bang (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	Big City		"The Bourne Legacy" (:12) Agent's mission.	★☆☆ "John Q" (:02) Saving a dying boy. (HD)
8 PM :30	Pyramid Reality stars.	To Be Announced	(:01) Beat Shazam	Family Game Fight!		Bang (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	Descendant	To Be Announced (HD)		★☆☆ "The Italian Job" (:03) Gang stages heists.
9 PM :30	Superstar (HD)	The FBI Declassified	Local Programs Local info.	Chicago P.D. (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	Bang (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	Big City	The White Lotus "Departures"		"American Gangster" Drug investigation. (R)
10 PM :30	Local	Local		Local	SportsCenter (HD)	Frontal	Law & Order: SVU	Sydney			
11 PM :30	Jimmy Kimmel Live	(:35) Late Show (HD)	Local Programs	(:35) Tonight (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	Seinfeld	Law & Order: SVU	Raven	(:55) Hard Knocks		"The Transporter"
	Nightline	Corden		Late Night		Conan		Raven			

## AUGUST 18, 2021

## WEDNESDAY

	SHOW
8:01pm	<b>FOX Beat Shazam</b> "Our Most Shocking Show Ever!" The competing teams are comprised of a mother-daughter duo, middle school teachers and an aunt-nephew pairing before an unanticipated final elimination. TVPG (HD)
9:00pm	<b>CBS The FBI Declassified</b> Narrator Alana De La Garza describes behind-the-scenes efforts of FBI agents and analysts who have worked with other law enforcement agencies to solve crimes. (HD)



Willie and Terrie Rhymer went to Goreville Saturday to watch their grandson Mason Yates play his first school ball game for the Anna Indians.



Patrick Windhorst, state representative for the 118th District General Assembly, spoke at the Union County Chamber of Commerce and Economic Development meeting at the Union County Courthouse Thursday, Aug. 5.

Elijah went a day's journey into the desert, until he came to a broom tree and sat beneath it. He prayed for death saying: "This is enough, O LORD! Take my life, for I am no better than my fathers." He lay down and fell asleep under the broom tree, but then an angel touched him and ordered him to get up and eat. Elijah looked and there at his head was a hearth cake and a jug of water.

After he ate and drank, he lay down again, but the angel of the LORD came back a second time, touched him, and ordered, "Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you!" He got up, ate, and drank; then strengthened by that food, he walked forty days and forty nights to the mountain of God, Horeb. From 1 Kings

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Brothers and sisters: Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were sealed for the day of redemption. All bitterness, fury, anger, shouting, and reviling must be removed from you, along with all malice. And be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another as God has forgiven you in Christ. So be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and handed himself over for us as a sacrificial offering to God for a fragrant aroma. From the Letter to the Ephesians

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The Jews murmured about Jesus because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven," and they said, "Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph? Do we not know his father and mother? Then how can he say, 'I have come down from heaven'?"

Jesus answered and said to them, "Stop murmuring among yourselves. No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draw him, and I will raise him on the last day. It is written in the prophets: They shall all be taught by God. Everyone who listens to my Father and learns from him comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." From the Gospel of John

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Deut. 5:23-33	Deut. 7:1-26	Deut. 8:1-20	Deut. 9:1-29	Deut. 10:1-22	Deut. 11:1-32	Deut. 12:1-32
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### IN PROBATE NO. 2021-P-33

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

NOTICE IS GIVEN to creditors of the death of Ray Dean Bailey of Anna, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on July 23, 2021, to Randy Bailey, P.O. Box 1565, Tonto Basin, AZ 85553, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Elvis C. Cameron, 205B N. Main St., Anna, Illinois.

The estate will be administered without Court supervision unless, under Section 5/28-4 of the Probate Act of 1975 (755 ILCS 5/28-4), any interested person terminates Independent Administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the Clerk of this Court.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of this court at the Union County Courthouse, 311 West Market, Jonesboro, Illinois 62952, or with the Independent Administrator, or both, on or before January 29, 2022, or if mailing or delivery of a notice from the Independent Administrator is required by Section 5/18-3 of the Probate Act of the State of Illinois, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the Administrator and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

Dated: July 23, 2021.

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

ANNA-JONESBORO NATIONAL BANK, a National Chartered Bank, Plaintiff,  
vs  
BRIAN S. LENCE, LINDA K. LENCE, SOUTHEAST MISSOURI HOSPITAL, DANIEL LEWIS, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.  
Case No.: 2020-CH-12

#### NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above captioned matter on April 6, 2021, the Sheriff in Union County, will by public sale on August 25, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. in the Union County Courthouse, in Jonesboro, Illinois, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, for cash, or cashier's check drawn on a federally or state chartered bank or savings and loan, the following described real estate:

Legal Description  
LOTNUMBER TWELVE (12) IN BLOCK "A" IN N E PHILLIPS FIRST ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF SOUTH PASS, NOW COBDEN, IN SECTION

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

ANNA-JONESBORO NATIONAL BANK, a National Chartered Bank, Plaintiff,  
v.  
JERRY LOVELL JR., and UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.  
Case No.: 2021CH8

#### PUBLICATION NOTICE

The requisite affidavit of publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you, Jerry Lovell Jr., Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, Defendants in the above entitled suit, that the said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of Union County, Illinois, by the said Plaintiff against you and other defendants to foreclose a certain Mortgage covering the following described premises, to-wit:

Exhibit "A"  
A PARCEL OF LAND BEING A PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 2 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SAID PARCEL BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

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

In the Matter of the Estate of MABEL IRENE CARTER, Deceased.  
No. 2021-P-31

#### CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Mabel Irene Carter of Jonesboro, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on July 15, 2021, to Kathryn J. Glasco, 336 County Highway 213, Chaffee, MO 63740, whose attorney is Mark S. Johnson of Johnson, Schneider & Ferrell, L.L.C., 309 Division Street, P.O. Box 826, Cairo, IL 62914.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit

SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID PARCEL AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE ALONG NEW LINES THE FOLLOWING TWO (2) CALLS. THENCE N 23°32'42" W, 293.83 FEET TO AN IRON ROD SET, THENCE N 66°27'18" E, 143.68 FEET, PASSING AN IRON ROD SET AT 128.68 FEET, TO AN IRON ROD SET IN THE WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF STATE ROUTE 127, THENCE S 23°32'42" E, 313.10 FEET ALONG SAID WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE TO AN IRON ROD SET, THENCE S 74°05'34" W, 144.97 FEET ALONG A NEW LINE TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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and for other relief, that summons was duly issued out of the said Court against you as provided by law, and that said suit is still pending. Now, therefore, unless you, the said Defendants, Jerry Lovell Jr., Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, file your answer to the Complaint in the suit, or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Circuit Court of Union County, Illinois, in the County Courthouse in the City of Jonesboro, Illinois, on or before the 6th Day of September, 2021, default may be entered against you and each of you at any time after that day and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint.

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 MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF REX A. BRIDGEMAN, Deceased.  
NO. 2021-P-19

#### CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Rex A. Bridgeman, of 1175 Blueberry Hill Road, Cobden, Union County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on May 14, 2021, to Harry Warren Cutting, III of 511 Brush Hill Road, Jackson County, Carbondale, Illinois as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Gilbert, Huffman, Prosser, Hewson & Barke, Ltd., P.O. Box 1060, Carbondale, Illinois 62903.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at the Union County Courthouse, Jonesboro, Illinois, or with the administrator, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, on or before February 5, 2022, and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to

Court at the Union County Courthouse, 309 West Market Street, P.O. Box 450, Jonesboro, IL 62952, or with the representative, or both, by January 29, 2022, or three (3) months from the date of mailing or delivery of a personal claim notice, whichever date is later, and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

KERI E. CLARK  
Union County Circuit Clerk  
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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 3rd day of August, 2021, under the Assumed Name of June Bug Scholarship with the place of business located at 331 Willards Ferry 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:

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

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

**vs**  
**MICHAEL BAKER, LISA BAKER, STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TAX LIEN, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.**

Case No.: 2021-CH-1

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above captioned matter on May 18, 2021, the Sheriff in Union County, will by public sale on September 8, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. in the Union County Courthouse, in Jonesboro, Illinois, sell at public venue to the highest and best bidder, for cash, or cashier's check drawn on a federally or state chartered bank or savings and loan, the following described real estate:

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Keri E. Clark  
Circuit Clerk

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

**IN THE INTEREST OF: BRAYLON HARPER, A Minor. NO. 2017-JA-27**

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

Gary Anthony Sherrill:

TAKE NOTICE that on 6/24/2021 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 BRAYLON HARPER, a minor", and that in Judge Amanda Byassee Gott courtroom at Union County Courthouse, 309 West Market Street, Jonesboro, Illinois on Tuesday, the 31st day of August, 2021, at the hour of 1:00 PM, or as soon thereafter as this cause may be heard, a termination hearing will be held upon the petition to have the child declared to be a ward of the court under that Act. THE COURT HAS AUTHORITY IN THIS PROCEEDING TO TAKE FROM YOU THE CUSTODY AND GUARDIANSHIP OF THE MINOR, TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS, AND TO APPOINT A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION. YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO YOUR CHILD. IF THE PETITION REQUESTS THE TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND THE APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION, YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD. Unless you appear you will not be entitled to further written notices or publication notices of the proceedings in this case, including the filing of an amended petition or a motion to terminate parental rights.

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

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**Obituaries**

**Cathy Sue Cobb**

Cathy Sue Cobb, 65, of Murphysboro, died Tuesday, Aug. 3, 2021, at Memorial Hospital in Carbondale.

She was born on July 21, 1956, in East St. Louis, the daughter of James Isaac and Margaret Fluanna Smith Newton.

She married Robert Cobb on Sept. 1, 1979. He preceded her in death on Aug. 19, 2006.

Mrs. Cobb is survived by her children, Brian (Renee) Cobb, Shelley Elizabeth Cobb, Bo (Courtney) Cobb and Amber (Jorge) Ruiz; grandchildren Juliana Torrella, Kendyll Blevens, Ashlynn Grace Cobb, Pete and Scarlett Ruiz; a brother, Leroy Newton; nieces and nephews; other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Robert Cobb.

She loved sunflowers and enjoyed doing needle point. She loved her dog, Miller, very much. She loved being a grandmother and was so proud of each new grandchild she had.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 14, at Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Jonesboro, with Pastor Ike Newton officiating. Interment will be in the Jonesboro Cemetery.

Friends can call from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 13, at the funeral home.

Memorials can be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

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

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



**Bonnie Bradley**

Bonnie Bradley, 63, of Buncombe, was called home Wednesday, Aug. 4, 2021, at Deaconess Midtown Hospital in Evansville, Ind., from COVID-19 pneumonia.

She was born on Oct. 22, 1957, in Red Bud, the daughter of Tom and Clara Riebeling Sellers.

She married the love of her life, Ray Bradley, on Oct. 27, 1979, in Red Bud.

Mrs. Bradley is survived by her husband of 42 years, Ray Bradley of Buncombe; a son, Travis Bradley; a daughter Sarah (David) Brown, all of Buncombe; five grandchildren, Landon and Trenton Bradley, Tristan, William and Payton Brown; siblings Elsie (Stan) Laramore, Mary Whitehouse, Dorothy Byerly, Alma (Neal) Erdmann, Gerry Thompson, Beverly (Kenny) Sellers, and Ivan (Rhonda) Sellers; nieces and nephews; many other family and friends.

She had two fur babies, Marcel and Toby. She was preceded in death by her parents; an infant brother, Floyd Sellers; a brother, Denny Sellers; a sister, Mildred (Ivan) Rettinghouse; a niece, Rachel Rettinghouse; and a nephew, Danny Sellers.

She was a caring and loving soul. She loved taking care of others. Her greatest enjoyment was spending her time with her husband, children, grandchildren and fur babies.

Before graduating from nursing school, she worked for five years as a life skills trainer.

After becoming an LPN, she spent the next 22 years working at Union County Counseling Services.

Funeral services were at 3 p.m. Monday, Aug. 9, at Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Jonesboro.

Memorials can be made to the Bradley family.

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

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



**Robin Denise Hickam**

Robin Denise Hickam, 64, of Makanda, died Sunday, Aug. 8, at her home.

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

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

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

**Keith Masters**

Keith Masters, 63, of Abingdon, Va., died Saturday, Aug. 7, in Cobden.

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

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

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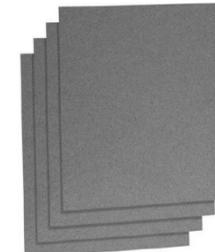
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## Floyd Landis

Floyd Landis, beloved husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, brother, longtime Southern Baptist deacon, skilled heating and air-conditioning man, sheet metal technician, regional maintenance manager, and more, died Saturday, Aug. 7, 2021, in his hometown of Anna, Illinois, after a multi-year struggle with Alzheimer's and vascular dementia. He was 89 years old.

Mr. Landis was born on Oct. 11, 1931, in Anna, one of nine children of James Monroe and Maggie Mae Phillips Landis.

He and Ann were married on Dec. 24, 1950, at Mill Creek Baptist Church, building a life together that spanned more than 70 years.

Surviving Mr. Landis are his wife, Ann Landis of Anna; grandchildren Kelsey (Jason) Landis Wever of St. Louis and Matt Landis (Ellie) of Kent, Wash.; great-grandson Amos Wever; great-granddaughter Adaline Landis; daughter-in-law Debra Chandler Landis of St. Louis; a brother, Leonard Landis (Alene) of Anna; several nieces, nephews and cousins. Floyd and Ann had a loving and loyal dog, Annie.

He was preceded in death by his son, Tim Landis; seven siblings; his parents; and other family.

When Mr. Landis retired, he was a regional maintenance manager with Drury Inns, a position that took him to Drury sites from El Paso, Texas, to Cape Girardeau and Springfield, Illinois, among several other cities.

As a teen, he farmed with his father and siblings and later trained and worked in sheet metal, heating and air conditioning.

He owned and operated Landis Heating and Air Conditioning in Anna for several years before selling the business and joining Drury Inns.

Mr. Landis was a member of the Jonesboro First Baptist Church. A man of faith and a church deacon for more than 50 years, he led Bible studies, directed church choirs and was always asked to lead prayer prior to the start of family meals.

He brought considerable joy to others, whether it was hosting, with wife Ann, annual Landis family reunions; taking grandchildren on tractor rides when they were young; celebrating birthdays, holidays and other special events with family and friends; and attending his grandchildren's church, school and sports events.

He invited people to fish at a pond he designed, built, stocked and maintained, and knowing that laughter was good for the soul, Floyd frequently told funny stories and made witty and wise observations that made one laugh and reflect.

A Celebration of Life service is set for 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, 2021, at Lincoln Memorial Park in Jonesboro, where he enjoyed walking with Ann and their dog, Annie. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Hospice of Southern Illinois in Marion.

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

Inurnment will take place at Ebenezer Hall Cemetery in Lick Creek at a later date.

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

## Lois L. Ames

Lois L. Ames, 98, of Anna, and formerly of the Buncombe community, died July 30, 2021, at home, surrounded by family.

She was born on June 18, 1923, the daughter of John and Beulah Light Lovell.

She was the last charter member of Rock Springs Hollow Freewill Baptist Church near Thebes. She had taught for a number of years in the Sunday School department.

She married Joseph Raymond Ames on Aug. 8, 1940. They had six surviving children: Sharon (Terry) Grissom, Joseph (Wanda) Ames, Dennis (Toni) Ames, James (Julie) Ames, Robert (Brenda) Ames and Lora Clark.

She is also survived by her grandchildren: Terry (Stefanie) Grissom, Candace (Gary) Goins, Matthew Ames, Joshua (Michaela) Ames, Angela (Rick) Johnson, Gabriel (Rasheanda) Ames, Chrissy (Jacob) Chancey, Travis (Amber) Ames, Ashly (Tyler) Johnson, Amanda Pender, Taylor (Lee) Givens, Robby (Brittini) Trigg, Tyler (Ali) Huckelberry, Katie Ames, Kyle (Berna) Huckelberry, Madison (Austin) Davidson, Ali (Dakota) Hutchison, Justin Ames and Jerica Clark; and several great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Joseph Raymond Ames; a daughter, Christina Rae Ames; her siblings, Howard Lovell, Guy Norman Lovell, Herbert Lovell, Minnie Hill and Donald Lovell; a grandson, Scott Ames; and great-grandchildren Garrett Goins, Logan Rogers and Jordan Grissom.

She was employed as a support services worker at the Clyde L. Choate Mental and Developmental Health Center in Anna prior to her retirement in 1983. She also worked for many years as a cook at Tom and Mable's Restaurant in Anna.

She enjoyed working jigsaw and crossword puzzles and was an avid reader.

A service honoring the life of Lois Ames was conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 5, at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor Mike Miller officiated. Burial was in Cedar Grove Cemetery near Buncombe.

Memorials can be made to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, 4550 Montgomery Ave., Suite 1100 N., Bethesda, Md. 20814 or online at [www.cff.org](http://www.cff.org)

Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna was in charge of arrangements.



## Linda Kay Casey

Linda Kay Casey, 74, of Anna, died Sunday, July 11, 2021, at 11:47 a.m. at her residence.

She was born on June 20, 1947, in Vienna, the daughter of Paul C. and Dorothy Brown Rainbolt.

She married Carroll Casey on Aug. 28, 1971.

Mrs. Casey worked for the Anna National Bank for several years and retired from the Shawnee Correctional Center. She was co-owner of Casey-Goddard Oil Co and Casey Tire Center.

She never met a stranger and had many great friends whom she considered as family. She was an avid thrift shopper and bird watcher.

Survivors include her husband, Carroll Casey of Anna; four daughters, Julie (Jim) Ames, Sabra (Jim) Smith, Lesley (Ted) Johnson and Khrista (Robert) Lence; 12 grandchildren, Matt Ames, Amanda Pender, Maddie (Austin) Davidson, Ali (Dakota) Hutchison, Casey Howerton, Ethan Howerton, Jake (Ashton) Casey, Scarlett Carter, Christopher and Barry Johnson, Caleb and Aaron Lence, Clayton (Molly) Smith and Hunter (Alyssa) Smith; nine great-grandchildren, Aliyah and Paisley Casey, Tiffany Langly, Caitlin Ames, Scott Ames, Hunter Brown, Ashlyn Ames, Gavin Ames, Cooper English, Elliott Smith and Violet Hutchison; two brothers, Jim (Diane) Rainbolt and Roger (Jeanine) Rainbolt; one sister, Shirley Roesch; two sisters-in-law, Bonnie Goddard and Billie (Bill) Porter; numerous nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Terry Casey; her parents, Paul C. "Ted" and Dorothy Belle Rainbolt; a sister, Bonnie Camden; and a grandson, Scotti Ames.

Memorial services will be held at Crain Funeral Home in Anna on Sunday, Aug. 15, at 4 p.m., with Jay Franklin and Sally Dumas officiating.

Visitation will be at the funeral home from 2 p.m. until the time of the service.

Memorials can be made to the American Cancer Society and will be accepted 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).



## Barbara C. Pitts

Barbara C. Pitts, 86, of Anna, died Saturday, Aug. 7, 2021, at Union County Hospital in Anna.

She was born on Feb. 9, 1935, in Anna, the daughter of Merle and Pearl Brasel Clutts.

She married Jack Pitts on March 16, 1956. He preceded her in death in 2001.

Mrs. Pitts is survived by her children, Ed (Cathy) Pitts of Cobden, Jack (Tanya) Pitts of Anna and Tina (Brent) Boyd of Jonesboro; grandchildren Brandi Boyd, Jessie (Michael) Rogers, Nikki (Kenny) Shipley, Samantha Pitts and Dustin Pitts; great-grandchildren Henley Rogers and Logan Shipley; other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Jack Pitts; a son, Bob Pitts; and a brother, Merle Eugene Clutts.

She was a homemaker and enjoyed taking care of her family. She liked to cook, sew and do puzzle books. She loved her flowers. She was an avid reader and liked to watch sports. She was a member at the Bethel Baptist Church in Cobden.

Graveside funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, today, at Kelley Cemetery in Cobden. Interment will immediately follow.

Friends can call from 10:30 a.m. until the service hour at 11 a.m. Thursday, today, at the cemetery.

Memorials can be made to the Kelley Cemetery. Envelopes will be available at the cemetery and at the funeral home.

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

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



## Roberta Castellano

Roberta Castellano, 96, of Murphysboro, died Tuesday, July 27, 2021, at Helia Healthcare in Energy.

She was born on March 18, 1925, in Cobden, the daughter of Curtis and Ella Penland.

She is survived by her daughter and family, Bianca Hadsock; grandson Aaron Hadsock; great-grandchildren Myanda, Skylar and Brockton Tonkinson; great-great-grandchild Mattison Hadsock; son Robert L. (Barbara A.) Moon and his family, all of Wisconsin; grandchildren Steven, Keith and Lynette; great-grandchildren Danielle, Jessica, Christopher and Kaylee; 11 great-great-grandchildren; other relatives and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and by a grandchild, Terri Hadsock.

Interment will be in the Cobden Cemetery at a later date.

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

**RENDELMAN & HILEMAN FUNERAL HOMES** Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Cobden is in charge of arrangements.



## Glenn I. Dillon III

Glenn I. Dillon III, 78, of Jonesboro, died Monday, Aug. 2, 2021, at the Linda E. White Hospice House in Evansville, Ind.

He was born on Feb. 7, 1943, in Glendale, Calif., the son of Glenn Jr. and Louis Dillon.

He married Linda Newberry on Dec. 5, 1998, in Gatlinburg, Tenn.

Mr. Dillon is survived by his wife, Linda Dillon of Jonesboro; two sons, Jeff (Cori) Dillon and Justin (Angela) Dillon; a daughter, Stacy Denton; a stepson, Dennis (Lori) Helton; 10 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and by a son, Lance Dillon.

Mr. Dillon served in the U.S. Air Force. He was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Anna.

He retired from the Choate Mental Health and Developmental Center in Anna before continuing to work at a CILA home.

His greatest joy was his children. He enjoyed riding motorcycles and going to the gym with his friends. In the past, he ran several marathons.

Graveside funeral services for Glenn Dillon were at 1 p.m. Friday, Aug. 6, at the Mound City National Cemetery, with Father Uriel Salamanca officiating. Interment, with full military honors, followed.

To visit his memorial page and to leave online condolences for the family, visit [rendlemanhilemanfh.com](http://rendlemanhilemanfh.com)

**RENDELMAN & HILEMAN FUNERAL HOMES** Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Jonesboro was in charge of arrangements.



## Reynoldsville News

By Sue Eudy

Thank you to John Johnson of Hollister, Calif., for renewing his subscription to The Gazette-Democrat and giving me the credit.

Happy belated birthday wishes to Lyman Eudy of Jonesboro, whose birthday was Saturday, Aug. 7.

Rodney and Vickie Reynolds of Wolf Lake hosted a birthday celebration Saturday at their home for Lara Reynolds whose birthday was Saturday, Aug. 7, and Addison Choate whose birthday was Sunday, Aug. 8. Friends and family helped them celebrate.

Rodney Reynolds visited Sunday with his mother, Dolores Reynolds of Reynoldsville.

Happy birthday to our

grandson, Dylan Wachter on Saturday, Aug. 14.

Jennifer and Emma Eudy and Jonathan Bohnert of Cape Girardeau visited Thursday afternoon with Sue and Steve Eudy.

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

We thank the Lord for the good rain we received Sunday night. We were really in need of rain.

Shirley Miller of McClure visited Thursday with Deanie and Jerry Hinkle of Jonesboro.



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## County Line News

(Mill Creek and Upper Elco)



### Special carving

**We want to give a great big thank you to Clinton Marshall for cutting down an elm at the corner of our fellowship hall. It was worrying everyone that it'd come down in the next storm and hit the church or the propane tank. Clint not only cut it down but then carved the most wonderful cross out of the remaining trunk. It's beautiful and we are blessed.**

Some of us are blessed with close relationships from the playground to the graveyard.

My mother was one of those ladies who never forgot a person she met. Even as dementia devastated her, she recognized one of her closest friends (and keeper of the secrets), Glenda Soares, who was with her and us right up to the end. Mother couldn't say her name, but she lit up when Glenda was around.

They called each other "nutty buddies" and promised to meet on the banks of the river in Heaven.

I'm sure Mother is still patiently waiting. Glenda's health is not good now and I pray I get to see her again before she departs this earth.

Mother kept in touch with old childhood and school friends and she rarely missed an A-J reunion (class of 1956); Army wives from postings all over the world (she kept their letters and cards); neighbors from many different states, and coworkers from her years of government work.

While not as diligent as my mother, I've tried to do the same. Including some I talked with this past week.

Rose Dillow was a bit younger than my mother, and while not originally from this area, she married a Mill Creek boy and stayed.

We talked about how they met, life in Mill Creek back in the early 1960s, and her in-laws (George and Ruby) who I remember even better and still have the bedspread they gave me as a wedding present. I also have a collection of recipes of Ruby Dillow's. It was good seeing you Rose.

Another was my cousin, Rhonda Bittle and her daughter whom I'm saw at the Annabelle Market. I love shopping for "treasures" in there. It's always clean, well-organized, and

has goodies galore.

We had a great chat about other family members, the old homestead in Mill Creek, reunions, genealogy and some of my coworkers decorating trends. Only the good things, I promise Mallory.

I had occasion to speak to folks that were not from this area and attempted to find the Cobden Peach Festival events on Friday night around 6 p.m. Apparently, there wasn't signage to point out where to go and so they left. That's sad, as it was the only evening, they had open.

My daughter and her family, who are from Cape Girardeau, had the same issue during the Annabelle Festival. I think, in that case, they just got to the park too early and nothing was set up yet.

I told both families, that when the Union County Fair kicks off, I will draw them a map and send it with the official times. I will count on Marilyn Meisenheimer to keep me on track.

Saturday, while grocery shopping with my mother-in-law, we happened upon one of her nephews and my husband's cousin, Jeff Harvel. It was good to see him, especially as we'd just been saying it'd been a while since we'd seen him. Glad to hear all is well with his family and that Justyn is enjoying college.

A childhood friend out in California, Dalton Kohler, texted me about my article last week.

Seems there was another Phillip Webb he knew different from the Phillip Webb I wrote about whose sister Charlene Hodge passed away. I cleared up the relationship, but it gave him a start, so he called to check up on them.

We all need to call, write a real letter, send a card, or check up on those friends and relatives. Next time it might just be who you feared it was.

Now...on to a cow issue. Driving along county line road I passed a cow tied off to a fence post.

I wondered about that, who knows what farmers do with livestock nowadays. Sick cows have to be kept away from others, that I knew.

Anyway, on the way home my daughter pointed out a sign on the fence.

So, being me, I stopped to read the sign (flash back to the 1971 song "Signs" by Five Men Electric Band).

Seems the cow's name is Shirley and the owner had enough of people posting comments on social media instead of knocking on his door and asking what was going on, he's even had animal control called on him.

Let me reassure all readers that Shirley the cow is just fine, she can reach her food and water and perhaps it would be more prudent for folks to just ask someone

By Suzan Harvel

rather than assuming the worse.

I understand the trepidation in knocking on unknown doors in today's world, but there are other ways, which is what I did...I called his sister-in-law.

We had a great closing message about the Lord's Prayer Sunday. It covered Matthew 6:13 about being led into temptation.

God doesn't lead us there, it's Satan and he's mighty good at it. We need to consider our witness when we give over to those temptations.

Yes, we are just human and fallible, but when good people that try and then fail it becomes larger than life and an example that Satan uses to his advantage.

Don't give him the ammo folks. Resist or pay the consequences. Be it peach cobbler you know you shouldn't have seconds or thirds on (think of the health consequences), words that are said in anger or frustration (words do hurt and are hard to forget), or actions set to impress someone that shouldn't matter as much as God (think of your actions put on a photograph for all to see). Christians fail... non-Christians fail. Whose failure is worse?

Remember the words of 1 John 4:4 "You are of God, little children, and overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world."

Stretch your prayer life a bit more. Think before you act or speak. Ask forgiveness of God and those who your words or actions have hurt. It's healing for all.

Junior and Lula Belle Tripp had "corn day" at their home Tuesday. Their family came to help with the corn harvest and brought lunch.

Pee Wee Dillow, Pat Webb, Butch and Joyce Poole, Brenda Cooley, Carroll and Bobbie McCommons, and Joetta Spier were busy cleaning, cutting, blanching, and packing to freeze their bounty. It was a good day for all and after lunch, each left with a sack of corn to take home.

Ginger Bowman visited with the Tripps on Thursday and shared ham hocks and pinto beans with them.

Ginger was back in church Sunday. It was a blessing to see her and know she's doing so well after her surgeries.

Glad to see the Tripp's and Barbara Layman back at church too. We hope all the rest of the folks on our prayer lists are well and back with us soon. We miss you.

Continue to pray for Elaine Helton, Debbie Newberry, Sue Starr, Craig Jackson, Jan Phillips, Bob Layman and Phil Putman.

Poor Bob Layman got mixed in with the poison sumac while doing some clearing of brush and is suffering greatly from the effects.

## Pulaski County Fair set to open with parade

The 61st Pulaski County Fair is scheduled Aug. 15-21 in Pulaski.

Admission to the fairgrounds will be \$5 per car load, or \$2 per person for walk-ins.

Here's a look at the schedule of featured events at the fair:

**Sunday, Aug. 15:** 5 p.m. Parade, downtown Pulaski. 7 p.m. Gospel singing and community worship service. All are welcome.

**Monday, Aug. 16:** 6 p.m. Family Night, featuring games and pedal tractor pull. Free grandstand.

**Tuesday, Aug. 17:** 7 p.m. IHFSPA and natural aspirated and stock tractor pulls, plus truck pull. Premiums and

trophies awarded. Admission prices: adults \$8, children \$5.

**Wednesday, Aug. 18:** 7 p.m. Stock 6,000 ITPA tractor pull. Premiums and trophies awarded. Admission prices: adults \$8, children \$5.

**Thursday, Aug. 19:** 7 p.m. Heartland Idol and Family Night, featuring a pig scramble.

**Friday, Aug. 20:** 7:30 p.m. Stride Pro Wrestling. Admission prices: adults \$10, children \$5.

**Saturday, Aug. 21:** 7 p.m. Demolition derby, late model and compact. Prize money and trophies will be awarded. Admission prices: adults \$10, children \$5. Free entertainment is planned in the pavilion.

News from

## Camp Ground Church, Community

Continuing her sermon series on "The Seven Churches of Revelation," Rev. Thompson's sermon on Aug. 1 focused on the church at Pergamon with scripture from Revelation, chapter 2.

Pergamon was a beautiful, proud city, a center for culture and home to many important persons and events.

Pergamon was also the seat of pagan worship with Zeus' temple at the highest point of the city. Christians were not taken seriously.

The sermon asked: "Why did God put Christians among so much sin? Because someone needed to show them Jesus. God places us where He needs us to live out our witness and share His love."

Andrew Boaz rang the bell calling all to worship. Matthew Boaz and Aldi Gerard took up the offering.

Rev. Thompson's sermon on Sunday, Aug. 8, was titled, "The Seven Churches of Revelation...Thyatira," with scripture from Revelation 2.

Thyatira was a relatively insignificant city on a main travel route whose "claim to fame" was their trade guilds enabling the craft persons to make a living. The church here was the smallest of these seven churches, but received the longest letter.

The sermon shared that "on the surface, this church was growing and looked good, but some were compromising their loyalty to Christ with that demanded by the trade guilds and the

News from

## Walnut Grove Church

On the 11th Sunday after Pentecost at Walnut Grove United Methodist Church near Cobden, Johnathan played the piano for the musical prelude and the hymns. Altar candles were lit by Kathy.

A special song, "Majesty," was played by Johnathan on the piano and Loren on the flute.

The call to worship was from the Psalms. Pastor Bobbi read scripture from Luke 8, continuing the parable about the farmer who planted seeds in the ground.

She related this to "how the word of God is planted in our head, but we must let it grow deep in our hearts as well, and continue to nourish our faith."

Prayers were requested for Barb Norton, Karen Lamer, David Bodeke, Sondra Clover, Ray Long and his family, Kerrin Melendrez, and all of the school children as they return to school.

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

## First Baptist Church, Jonesboro

On Sunday, Aug. 8, Greg Ridenhour was guest worship leader during the morning worship service. He filled in for music director Dee Rose. Debbie York was pianist.

Greg presented special music and gave his testimony. Greg is the son of Larry and Marcia Ridenhour of Anna.

John Turner was the church's guest for the Sunday evening service. John shared music and his testimony.

Birthdays: Larry Keller, Aug. 8; Tessa Molter, Aug. 13; Donna Hennesy, Aug. 14.

Anniversary: J.D. and Gwen Tripp, Aug. 11, 31 years.

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.

## Hess News

By Glenn Heisner

Karen Boyd and Rodney and Beth Schlenker surprised their parents, Fred and Wanda Schlenker, for their belated 65th wedding anniversary by taking them to Patti's for a wonderful dinner.

The waitresses sang "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" and served them a cherry cheesecake.

Others who attended were their grandchildren Justin and Kassi Needling, Scott and Kara Thomas, Stephanie Miller and Josh and McKayla Schlenker.

Also, their great-grandchildren, Jayci, Kynlee and Charlie Needling, Kayson and Kooper Wagoner, Jaden and Nolan Miller and Luke and Emma Schlenker. Family pictures were taken later.

The Schlenkers said they were truly blessed to have celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary with their wonderful family.

Shane Spurlock and family were here recently from Peoria, Ariz., visiting relatives and friends.

The 9 Day trail ride ended Sunday. Total visitors and campers were over 1,100. The weather was great. As usual, there were people from Nebraska, North Carolina and Georgia there. Our son Danny came up from Georgia.

August birthdays: Chaya Holmes, Aug. 1; Caleb Barringer, Aug. 2; Raecann Heisner, Aug. 18th.



### To celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Knupp of Anna will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Aug. 14, 2021, with a family gathering. Ron and Linda were married on Aug. 14, 1971, at the First Baptist Church in Jonesboro. Mr. Knupp was a teacher, a basketball and baseball coach. Mrs. Knupp worked in retail sales at Walmart. They have one daughter, Ashley and husband Todd Jansen of Alton; and three grandchildren, Haley, Taylor and Logan Jansen. Photo provided.

### Worship at Kornthal

**Kornthal Church will hold its third Thursday worship service on Thursday, August 19th, at 7:00 p.m. Kornthal is located 2.5 miles south of Jonesboro, IL. just off Illinois Rt. 127.**

**Please note in place of the ice cream social normally held the Saturday after Labor Day, Kornthal will be joining the Union County Colorfest with a mini Octoberfest meal on Saturday during the Colorfest in October. More details to follow.**

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# 2021 Cobden Peach Festival memories...

The 2021 Cobden Peach Festival was held last Friday and Saturday.

The Union County community's annual celebration of the

local peach harvest again was sponsored by the Cobden Lions Club.

The Peach Festival could not be held in 2020 due to the

COVID-19 pandemic. Large crowds were on hand for both days of this year's Peach Festival.

The 2021 festival again featured special

activities, including: A queen pageant and coronation, music, a parade, a run/walk and fun run, bingo, food, homemade peach cobbler and the

always popular Spin & Win game – with winners taking home some peaches.

The new Peach Festival queen is Hannah Stillman.

Proceeds from the Peach Festival are used each year by the Cobden Lions Club to support a variety of projects in the community.



The 2021 Cobden Peach Festival queen pageant took place Friday and Saturday nights. Coronation of the new queen was Saturday night. This year's queen candidates included Kelsie Cole, Julia Ellis, Aubrey Fisher, Anna Hess, Lauren Lyerla, Callie McGee, Avery Osman and Hannah Stillman, who was crowned as queen. Photo by Stephanie Stroehlein for The Gazette-Democrat.



Off and running...a 5K run/walk and 1-mile fun run were held Saturday morning. The events were sponsored by the Cobden Runners'/Walkers' Club.



The Cobden High School Marching Appleknockers band participated in Saturday afternoon's Peach Festival parade.

# Opinion and Commentary

## Protect medical information to avoid hacks, identity theft

In an emergency, having the wrong blood type listed or an incorrect medical history can be a matter of life or death. Medical identity theft, a lesser-known form of identity theft is on the rise and can happen to anyone.

“Medical identity theft can cause the wrong information to drift into your medical history which can cause ‘your’ information to be more about them than you,” says Kathy Sweedler, a University of Illinois Extension consumer economics educator, who recently led a program on the topic.

The Federal Trade Commission, FTC, describes medical identity theft as using personal information without permission to obtain medical treatment, prescription drugs, or surgery. It can lead to an inaccurate history of drug and alcohol abuse, incorrect test results or diagnoses, and higher insurance premiums.

In 2020, more than 45,000 reports of medical identity theft were recorded, but many cases go undocumented.

“The cases could be a lot higher than what we see reported,” says Dr. Camaya Wallace Bechard, an Illinois Extension consumer economic educator, who also led the program.

Medical identity theft happens mostly in two ways: stolen information and freely given information. Both are illegal. If someone steals a purse and uses that ID to get a prescription, that is stolen information. Misuse of freely given information can happen when a family member uses personal information.

Prevention is the best way to avoid medical identity theft. Get copies of medical records and explanation of benefits for bills and insurance claims and check them thoroughly. Providers cannot deny patients access to their medical records.

Be proactive and cautious with personal information. Do not carry a social security card and never give out the number by phone, email or in an app.

Update Medicare and Medicaid cards. If they are lost, report them missing as soon as possible.

Shred papers with identifying medical information and remove labels on prescription bottles before disposing. Never share health information over the phone, through email or online.

If something feels fishy, do not be afraid to ask questions to avoid being the victim of a scam. It may be safer to wait and do some research before providing information over the phone or online.

If fraud is suspected, put a fraud alert on all accounts and keep a record of calls, documents, and conversations.

Those who suspect identity theft have several options. Contact the health insurer and get an explanation of benefits and contact service providers for medical records. If theft has occurred, contact the police and file a report and also report it to the Federal Trade Commission.

### Commentary

## Masks required

By Mike Estel

Illinois Gov. JB Pritzker recently announced that masks will have to be worn by all children from kindergarten to 12th grade when schools begin later this month.

This decision was made because of the continuing spread of the COVID-19 pandemic going throughout the country.

This will cover all indoor sports, which locally will be volleyball. Fans attending these volleyball matches must wear a mask. The officials, coaches and other game personnel, including scorers and clock operators, will have to wear one as well.

The Illinois High School Association emphasized the mask rule doesn't apply to fall football, cross country, golf, boys soccer and girls tennis set to be played this fall.

This will be good news for those fans interested in attending either football, cross country, golf, boys soccer or girls tennis games.

So far, nothing has been said about the upcoming boys and girls basketball seasons. Let's just hope the virus is under control by then and some of these restrictions will be lifted. No one wants to see another high school sports season devastated like it was in 2020.



### A peachy sunset

The sun was setting behind an American flag on the grounds of Cobden High School last Friday evening. The 2021 Cobden Peach Festival was taking place near the school grounds.

## Please read this...

By Geof Skinner

### Hope we're not rolling a gutter ball this week...



**We're gonna identify this feathered critter as a blue-bird of happiness, 'cause I'm pretty sure some folks could use a little bit of happiness right now.**

Hmmmm. That was an interesting headline...

**“Michigan man digs up odd filler while removing back step – 160 bowling balls”**

The headline accompanied an article which appeared in the Tuesday, July 13, 2021, edition of USA TODAY.

I'm not sure if I've mentioned it before, but yours truly has a subscription to USA TODAY. I started the subscription back when whoever runs the St. Louis Post-Dispatch decided they did not want to deliver that newspaper to Southern Illinois anymore.

For whatever it might be worth, I kind of “grew up” in the St. Louis area. Growing up means that was where I went to high school. Alton High School to be more precise. Class of, well, a long time ago.

The Other Half and your writer attended Southern Illinois University Carbondale, where we met and, while we were dating, paid a visit one afternoon to what is now our hometown. At the time of our visit, she mentioned how nice it would be to live in that same small town. I scoffed at such a notion.

Well, after college, we settled in a small town in Union County. A couple of years later, we relocated to an even smaller town in Union County, the place we call home, which happened to be the same place we had visited one day back in college.

At the time, which was long ago, the internet did not even exist. Yes, kids, there was a time when there was no internet. How did we manage to survive? Google it.

In those dark and distant years of long ago, some of us relied on newspapers...for news. Yup. Go figure. Really. Facebook would have involved a face and a book. The two would not have been connected unless you were reading a book about faces.

My “go to” newspaper was the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Especially the Sunday paper, which would be chock full of news about my favorite football team, the St. Louis Cardinals, er, um, then the St. Louis Rams...

Well, at some point, those who count the pennies at the Post-Dispatch apparently figured out that Southern Illinois was not a very lucrative market. Like the football Cardinals, and the Rams, away went the Sunday paper. And the Monday paper. And the Tuesday paper. And the

## A Page from the Past

from the files of The Gazette-Democrat

Thursday, August 12, 1971

The next two week ends will be full of entertainment for residents of the county, as well as former members who will attend the Cobden Peach Festival and the Union County Fair.

The Festival will be held Friday and Saturday, Aug. 20 and 21, and the fair will commence Sunday evening, Aug. 22, and run through August 27.

The first event will be the Spirit Nite at the Anna City Park Friday evening, Aug. 13, being sponsored by the Varsity cheerleaders at Anna-Jonesboro Community High School, under the direction of Mrs. Sandy Gibbons, wife of the head coach, Glen Gibbons.

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Mrs. Richard Aaron and Mrs. David Gillespie, coordinators of the Union County Queen Pageant, have announced that plans for the event to be held Thursday evening, Aug. 26, at the Union County Fair, are almost completed.

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The management of Old Orchard Homes, Inc., has announced the sale of their mobile home manufacturing company to National Homes Corporation, Lafayette, Ind.

Old Orchard Homes, Inc., with its manufacturing plant three miles north of Anna, has been producing the Eden mobile home for more than two years.

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Union County Highway Superintendent Loren Hinkle reported that an explosive device of some sort, similar to a fire bomb, large firecracker or cherry bomb, was thrown at one of the highway asphalt spreaders Monday afternoon. There were no injuries in the incident, Hinkle said. Authorities are investigating.

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Wiley Scott, Soil Scientist for the Soil Conservation Service, started this week on a complete soil survey of Union County.

Bunny Bread defeated Harrisburg 2 to 1 Saturday night at Shawneetown to win first place in the second division, Khoury League play-offs, age group 11-13.

The Cobden Midget Division team took fourth place in the Khoury League Regional Tournament played Friday evening, Aug. 6, at Golconda. They beat Harrisburg 5-3

papers for the rest of the week, too.

As an old-fashioned sort of individual, I decided that I still wanted to have a newspaper to read. So, I subscribed to USA TODAY. Nowadays, the paper shows up...pretty much whenever it shows up. I don't remember if the July 13 edition actually showed up on July 13. Probably not. That's another story, though.

Anyway, on page 6D of that day's paper, I happened to notice the headline about the guy in Michigan who dug up 160 bowling balls beneath his back step. The guy actually was from Detroit, Michigan, so we had something in common. Detroit is my “hometown.” Long, long ago. Even farther back in time than Alton.

As best as I can remember, nobody ever dug up 160 bowling balls beneath a back step at the places where we lived in Michigan. I am sure that somebody would have shared such news.

The story in the paper explained that “there used to be a Brunswick bowling ball plant in Muskegon, Michigan.” Apparently, “workers used to take scrapped bowling balls to use as a cheaper alternative to gravel or sand.”

During various “diggings” on the grounds at our homestead right here in Little Egypt, we have come across the occasional treasure or two. We've never dug up any bowling balls, at least not that The Other Half has told me about. I think she would have shared the story about such a lucky strike.

Oh, just in case you were wondering: the fellow in Michigan shared his plans for the future of the bowling balls with USA TODAY. He said he would use some of the balls as edging for his landscaping, or to make sculptures.

Even more fun, and, as somebody famous liked to say, we are not making this up: “He also donated eight balls for a nearby church to use in a bowling ball cannon at a pig roast.”

Well, folks, hope this story has been right up your alley. If not, we'll pin your hopes on next time, when I'm pretty sure we'll strike it rich. Or, maybe we'll just have another gutter ball.

Have fun. Stay safe.



**Do you suppose that rabbits use a rabbit ear antenna to get free TV over the air? This bunny was too busy eating dinner in a grassy smorgasbord in Anna last week to talk about such things.**

in their final game.

Associated Lumber, Anna, won the Khoury League Juvenile Division Championship title recently in play against Vienna.

The 1961 Class of Cobden High School held its ten year reunion July 23 at 6:30 p.m. in the American Legion Hall in Cobden.

The Anna-Jonesboro Elks Lodge 1641 held their annual picnic at the Union County Forest this past Sunday. The large crowd thoroughly enjoyed the delicious fried chicken and the home-cooked dishes brought by the ladies.

The Ware-Wolf Lake Homemakers Unit and their families gathered at the Lincoln Park in Jonesboro Monday, Aug. 2, at 7 p.m., with well-filled baskets of delicious food.

From the Shiloh news: The harvesting goes on and on. Peaches and apples have done very well this year, too, we hear. We got 3 1/4 inches of rain in our community last Wednesday night and Thursday morning.

## SIU Alumni Association gives scholarships, book awards

The SIU Alumni Association has awarded \$74,347 to 68 new and returning Southern Illinois University Carbondale students for the 2021-2022 academic year.

Funded by association members and donors throughout the year, the scholarships range from \$225 to \$4,000 and are given to students throughout Illinois and other states, such as Missouri and Virginia.

The association oversees more than a dozen scholarship funds, with a goal of helping students fill critical gaps in their financial aid to attend SIU Carbondale.

The money awarded goes to expenses, such as tuition and fees, as well as textbook rental or purchase costs.

The association is awarding 44 various scholarships along with 25 textbook awards. The textbook awards, for \$1,000, cover the fall 2021 and spring 2022 semesters.

Scholarship recipients from Union County, by their hometown, as posted online at news.siu.edu, include:

Anna: Lexie Lingle, Union County Chapter Scholarship, \$1,000. Cobden: Andrew Hawkins, Union County Chapter Scholarship, \$1,000.

The list of \$1,000 textbook award recipients, by hometown, includes: Cobden: Anthony Stanczak-Rajcok.